

# Goshen News

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## McGinnis earns Servant Award

Jim McGinnis of Craigs Baptist Church was recognized Saturday, January 16 at the Partnership Missions Dinner with the Don Reid Servant Award. Jim has served as a representative to the Goshen Association for the past 15 years. He has also served the Association as Vice Moderator for two years and just this past October completed a two year term as Moderator of the Association. Sara Reid of Fredericksburg, widow of Don Reid, presented the award.

Jim was born in Anderson, Indiana to Ethel and William McGinnis on June 8, 1924. He has two siblings, a brother, Robert, and a sister, Juanita. He attended High School in Anderson and after graduation he enlisted in the US Army in 1943. Jim served as a photographer in Europe during the war. He proudly served our country for 22 1/2 years retiring in November 1964.

Jim met his wife, Eunice and they married in November 1952. Eunice says she saw Jim and said, "That's the man I am going to marry." This past November they celebrated 63 years together. They have three children, Diane, Susan, and James Earl. Their children have blessed them with ten grandchildren and eighteen great-grand children. On November 10 Eunice celebrated her 85th birthday and on the 30th of November the Lord called Eunice home. Jim says they enjoyed many wonderful years together, for which he is most grateful.

Jim was baptized in Anderson, Indiana at the Church of the Brethern.

After retiring from Military service, Jim and Eunice moved to Virginia. They purchased their home on Lawyer's Road in Spotsylvania and began attending Craigs Baptist Church in 1984,



*Sara Reid presents Jim McGinnis with this year's Don Reid Servant Award at the Partnership Dinner January 16. Rev. John Swain, pastor of Craigs Baptist Church, is behind Jim and felt led to tell us how faithful Jim is to Craigs where he worships every time the doors are open. Jim has also served in the Goshen Association for the past 15 years.*

where he has worshiped weekly for the past 33 years. He has served his Lord and Savior at Craigs in numerous positions, including Chair of Deacons, Chair of Building and Grounds, member of the baptism committee and the audio committee. If the doors are open at Craigs, you will find Jim there. Jim is a joyous Christian and a delight to be around. He loves serving his Lord and the folks in the community.

## Pastor & Spouse Appreciation Banquet

Monday, February 8  
6:30 p.m.

Mineral Baptist Church

*There is no cost for the meal.*

*Reservations are required by Feb. 4th, 1 p.m.*

Goshen Ministry Center  
540.894.8440

## Notice to Churches

Please include Goshenba@nexet.net to your church's email list for prayer concerns and event news blasts.

## Used Bicycles

The employment Resource Council in Fredericksburg is seeking used bicycles and bicycle parts to train those in their vocational program to repair them. The refurbished bicycles are distributed to low-income families in the region. If you have a bicycle or parts that you would like to donate, contact Rod Kunkel at 540.854.7990. He is willing to transport the items to Fredericksburg.

## Children's Ministry Day Feb. 13

Help children minister to the unchurched in your community on Saturday, February 13! Visit [wmu.com/cmd](http://wmu.com/cmd) for more info.

## Tax Seminars 2016

[www.bgav.org/tax-seminars](http://www.bgav.org/tax-seminars)

## Congratulations

Rev. Nancy McDaniel, pastor of Rhoadesville Baptist Church, was elected President of the Baptist General Association of Virginia at their annual meeting in November.

### 2015-2016 Ministry Action Budget

Budget	\$149,703.00
Monthly Needs	12,475.00
Received Dec.	10,729.00
Received Oct.-Dec.	39,285.00
<b>Budget</b>	<b>1,860.00</b>

## Mission Opportunities

**Project for February: Baby Layettes** Especially need baby boy winter layettes.

**RuraLove - A ministry of Goshen Association to local families in crisis ~ 540.894.8440**

Refrigerators, can openers, mops and brooms, small kitchenettes, TWIN, FULL, or queen mattresses (separates or sets - we'll match), bed frames, pots and pans, electric stoves, washing machines, dryers, good vehicles, sofas, etc. Please make sure all donations work properly and are clean with no holes.

**Also NEED VOLUNTEERS** for pick-ups and deliveries, and to help sort Mon. or Wed. mornings or another by appointment.

**REMINDER:** Requests should come from the church to help meet the needs in the community in the name of Jesus. Thus our motto "Neighbor Helping Neighbor" - meeting physical needs, developing trust through relationships and ministering spiritually. **PLEASE make sure to FOLLOW UP with families after they have been helped. This is key to making the most of opportunities to minister spiritually to families in crisis.**

**Bethany Christian Services**

Christ-Centered Crisis Pregnancy Center & Adoption Services  
5610 Southpoint Centre Blvd., Fredericksburg 22407  
540.743.5165

**Fredericksburg Pregnancy Center**

Empowering those facing unplanned pregnancy with hope and life-affirming choices. [www.FredericksburgPregnancyCenter.org](http://www.FredericksburgPregnancyCenter.org)  
1616 Stafford Ave. Fredericksburg, VA 22401 540.370.1800.

### RuraLove Ministry Update

During the past month RuraLove helped churches minister to:

- 11 families with financial needs
- 4 families with household needs
- 1 family with a whole house
- 2 families with medical



## RuraLove News

RuraLove is in need of a regular sized pick up or a small box truck for deliveries and pick ups. We have a larger box truck for bigger deliveries. If you have something to donate/sell, call the Goshen Ministry Center at 540.894.8440. We appreciate your support. We also have two RuraLove requests for vehicles for needy families.

RuraLove would like to purchase some children's Bibles for ages 5-10. If you would like to donate please memo check "RuraLove Children's Bibles." We would also like people to donate younger books and Bibles for children under five.

## Recent Monthly Projects

**PRAISE!!** Nine individuals and eight churches contributed \$4,750.00 towards additional hours for Chaplain Powell at Goochland Women's Correctional Center in 2016. That is the forty hour goal plus almost twenty extra hours. Fantastic! What a challenge to meet in the 2016 offering.

# CHURCH NEWS

## “Grist from the Mill”

**New Hope** just celebrated the one year anniversary of the calling of Pastor Shaw Henson. In December of 2014, he was unanimously voted in as the bi-vocational pastor and now, one year later, the church has again unanimously voted to make him full-time. New Hope has seen tremendous growth in the past year and looks forward to see what God has in store for the coming year.

**Mount Gilead** collected 139 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child and \$2,188 for Lottie Moon. The church also collected 130 blankets for Wade Butler to take to the homeless in Monroe Park in Richmond. The aerobics class has resumed on Monday and Thursday night from 6:30-7:30. Everyone is welcome. The preschool is planning Father's Night the end of January and will soon start registration for the 2016-2017 school year. Please call the church 804.457.2938 or visit the church website: MountGileadbc.net for more information.

**Rhoadesville** welcomes a new member.

**Waller's** excitedly announces that they have accepted Jojuan White as their permanent full-time pastor. Two people have accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior since the beginning of the year. Waller's has started a new adult Bible study on Wed. nights called, "Christianity and the Religions of the World." On Wednesday, Feb. 3 & 24 at 5:30 everyone is invited to join Waller's for a free community "Stone Soup Dinner" before attending one of the Wednesday night Bible studies for all ages. They will conclude the "Stone Soup Dinner" for the winter on March 12 at 5:30 p.m. with a chili cook-off. If you are interested in attending the "Love Lifted Me Dinner" on Sunday, Feb. 14 at 4 p.m. please contact the office at 540.582.5703 or wallersoffice@aol.com for cost and details.

## Impact VA!

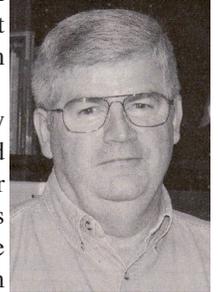
We need volunteers to sign up for Impact VA! in Orange area for July 10-16. We will need volunteers to lead construction teams, drivers, churches to provide lunches at job sites and more. If interested contact John Miller at 540.894.8440. We also need funds to pay for construction materials.

"I know you think you understand what you thought I said but I'm not sure you realize that what you heard is not what I meant." This quote is by Alan Greenspan and is one of my favorites. I have used it, with mixed results, when speaking with people about a miscommunication. At times, it has served well to ease the tension and to avert potential conflict. More often through the response to my attempt at levity has resulted in the classic American retort, "Huh?"

Communication is key to the health of any relationship, whether we speak about husband and wife, parent and child, or about the owner of the St. Louis Rams, now once again the Los Angeles Rams, trying to communicate the emotional pain the decision to move his team from their city to L.A. has cost him. Boohoo for the man who looks to earn billions (yes billions) of dollars by moving a sports team to another city regardless of the cost in revenue, prestige, and pride to that former city.

Communication is something most believe should come naturally. It never does. Talking may come naturally to some, but communication involves the ability to hear, understand, and properly respond to the words, intent, and emotion of the other. That is very difficult for even those whose calling puts them in the position to speak before others and to listen to their hearts. When communication happens, both parties felt understood, or, as some say, that there has been a "connection." This happens when you move past the words and find the heart behind them. When this happens, communication is very powerful.

A simple challenge for you: communicate with someone and see how your relationship grows to a new depth you may not have known to be possible.



John

## Bibles for India

Goshen is collecting \$800 for Bibles in memory of Dr. Don Reid to be given to each seminary graduate.

## Stop Hunger Now

"Dear Goshen,  
Thank you for everything that you have already given to this organization. You are one of our most loyal and active supporters, and that's why I want to take a moment to tell you about our goals for 2016.

One hundred and thirty-seven countries, the majority of the United Nations, ratified sustainability goals concerning world hunger. The number one goal is to end global poverty, and number two is to end extreme hunger by 2030. This goal isn't just a dream, but will be a reality. To meet our objective at Stop Hunger Now we need to stay on track to deliver enough meals to feed an additional 3,000 hungry people throughout this year. To provide those meals, we need to raise \$300,000 by the end of this year.

In 15 years we can END extreme world hunger, but we need your help today. Our friends at SanDisk have generously offered to help us with our goal by matching the amount of your donation. Your \$25 gift today will go down as \$50 to feed the hungry in 2016. Yes, chip in right now and have your donation doubled!"

Troy Henson

Start saving your change and dollars for Stop Hunger Now. We will be packing meals again in 2016 on World Hunger Day. Our goal is to purchase and pack 60,000 meals. To meet this goal we will need to collect \$15,000. You've all proven you can do it with the Sleep Away Camp donations so let's get geared up for Stop Hunger Now ~ our 2016 project.

**Ministry to Roma People at Ruth School - Romania**  
www.project-ruth.org or contact Brittany Garton:  
email: Garton.Brittany@gmail.com

**South India** - Dr. & Mrs. Kunjumon Chacko, P.O. Box 11,  
Vadavathoor P.O, Kottayam, Kerala, India 686010  
email: chackos@sancharnet.in www.preciouschildren.org

**Living Hope Community Centre News - South Africa** (Living Hope makes a difference in the lives of those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS in the deep south of Cape Town in the Name of Jesus Christ.) [www.livinghope.co.za](http://www.livinghope.co.za)

**Door of Hope - South Africa** (Christian Orphanages which place abandoned children) [www.holeinthewall.org.za](http://www.holeinthewall.org.za)

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*Newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month.*

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# February

4 Minister's Breakfast GMC 8:30 a.m.  
7-14 Focus on WMU Week  
8 Pastor Appreciation Dinner Mineral Baptist 6:30 p.m.  
13 Children's Ministry Day  
13 Latino New Work Group GMC 10:30 a.m.  
22-23 Virginia Baptist Discussion Group

*GMC = Goshen Ministry Center, 587 Mica Road, Mineral*

# February Birthdays & Anniversaries

01	Riggins Anniversary	Retired
04	Anne Catlett	Trinity
05	Linda Terry	Retired
09	Terry Green	Antioch
11	Teresa Kessler	Mineral
13	Dickens Anniversary	Ministry Assistant
14	Amy Lester	Thornburg
20	Larry Hoyle	Louisa

## **Goshen Counseling Center** Dwight Boston, LCSW, M.S.W. 540.894.8814

Member: American Association of Christian Counselors. Fees are covered by most insurance plans. Those with no insurance may be seen with an adjusted fee based on finances if funding allows. Counselor is trained to provide counseling to children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families. Dwight is available to provide educational seminars on specific topics of interest. Confidential.