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Goshen Spring Missions Celebration



Goshen Annual Spring Meeting

Sunday, April 2

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Oakland Baptist Church

2965 Oakland Road, Gum Spring

Guest Speakers:

*Greg Compton (Hospice Chaplain)
and Chris Dulaney
(Hospice Case Worker)*

and

*Mary Ann Johnson (WMUV on
Alzheimer's and Dementia)*

*with music by:
Louisa Baptist Praise Team*



Tuesday, April 25

3:00 p.m.

Gordonsville Baptist Church

**303 West Gordon Street,
Gordonsville**

*Presession from 1:30-2:30 p.m.
DVD on the Opioid Crisis in VA
Dustin Lowe to speak on this topic
(Louisa County Drug Task Force)*

“Hope” from Fluvanna on DVD

*Chaplain Karen Powell will be the
Keynote Speaker*



Mineral Handbell Quartet

2017 Projects

The people of Goshen have three projects going on in the year 2017.

1) Support for six church planters in Yendi, Ghana to be working with the "More than Nets" project. It will cost \$360 each month to support all six. Churches and individuals are needed to volunteer to take a month each year until 2021 when the partnership ends. This is the same amount we were paying one church planter the past five years. Please note: Church planters on your check.

2) The people of Goshen are seeking to put two more concrete picnic tables at Leland-Madison Park. The cost for this project is about \$4000. Please note: Picnic tables on your check.

3) The volunteers of RuraLove have been overwhelmed by how much the ministry of RuraLove has grown and prospered. The volunteers are asking for a building fund to be set up for another building in which to house all the items which are for sale. And leave the items which go out to families in need in the current warehouse. This would allow more room to display items and make more money to go into helping the local families in crisis. So many local people come into RuraLove each week to shop and fulfill needs that they couldn't otherwise fill due to the reasonable pricing of the RuraLove Thrift Shop. RuraLove volunteers thank everyone for their support through prayer, donations of items, and monetary funds. Please continue to help this ministry grow. Please note: RuraLove building fund on your check.

Deepest Sympathy

Deepest sympathy to Rev. David and Judy Bailey (Oakland) on the homegoing of his sister Betty Rackley. Betty was the wife of former Mineral Baptist pastor, Dr. Joel Rackley.

Deepest sympathy to the Suthard family in the passing of Celie. She was the long time coordinator of the RuraLove clothing ministry, director of the Singin' Seniors, and member of Blue Ridge Shores.

2017 Baby Bottle Project

Louisa	46.25
Blue Ridge Shores	304.56
Berea	601.60
South Anna	102.00
Total	1,054.41

Notice to Churches

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

Mission Opportunities

Projects for April: Candy and Gum Bags. Due by Goshen Spring Meeting. Church planter support due

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, electric stoves, washing machines, dryers, good vehicles, 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
540.373.5165

Fredericksburg Pregnancy Center

Empowering those facing unplanned pregnancy with hope and life-affirming choices. www.FredericksburgPregnancyCenter.org
1616 Stafford Ave. Fredericksburg, VA 22401 540.370.1800.

Hope House

Battered women's shelter for abused women and their children
902 Lafayette Blvd., Fredericksburg 540.371.0831

RuraLove Ministry Update

During the past month RuraLove helped churches minister to:

- 10 families with financial needs
- 11 families with household needs
- 3 families with whole house
- 4 families with medical



2016-2017 Ministry Action Budget

Budget	\$152,505.00
Monthly Needs	12,709.00
Received Feb.	8,105.00
Received Oct.-Feb.	68,407.00
Budget	4,862.00

CHURCH NEWS

Berea - The WMU is hosting another Dignity and Mother Bear Workshop on April 1 at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Ladies are welcome to join this mission opportunity, a light lunch will be served. On April 30, The Henderson Family will be featured during the 11 a.m. service, followed by a covered dish luncheon. All are invited.

Craigs is currently accepting registrations for the Centershot archery program with begins Thursday, April 13 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Space is limited. Easter services begin with Good Friday Service at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Easter Sunday will begin at 7 a.m. with a Sunrise Service, breakfast at 8:15 a.m. and worship at 9:30 a.m. No Sunday School that day.

First Baptist will celebrate their annual Women's Day Service on Sunday, April 9 at 3 p.m., with Rev. Deborah Coles, associate minister of Rising Sun Baptist, serving as guest preacher. Also included will be other guests and a special choir with all ladies attired in red. A fellowship meal will follow the celebration. All are welcome to attend.

Hebron collected \$175 for Bethany Christian Services (Baby Bottle Project). A Silent Auction will be held April 8 at 6 p.m. All proceeds go to missions. Food will be served at 5 p.m. at no charge. Call Brenda Robbins at 540.895.5636 for directions or questions. Women's Conference: "Chew on This" Life Happens - How you respond is up 2 you. Saturday, April 29 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. (A light breakfast, snacks, and lunch will be provided) Fee \$10.00 per person to cover materials. Registrations will be accepted at the door. Website: hbcnow.org

Louisa Community Easter Celebration - A family event for toddlers through 6th grade on Sunday, April 2 at 3 p.m. The Louisa drama team will present "The Heights of Defeat" on April 13 & 14 at 6:30 p.m. A nursery will be provided due to graphic nature of crucifixion portrayal. Contains theatrical fog and strobe lighting.

Mechanicsville - Maundy Thursday Service at 7 p.m. Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. with 11 a.m. Worship. Save the date - May 2 - Celebrating Don Reid Supper with special music to follow by Pickin' Daisies (a young girls Bluegrass/Gospel group from Madison). 7:30-9:30 p.m. If you plan to attend the dinner call Mechanicsville at 540.832.3269 to reserve your spot.

Mineral Spring Concert Sunday, April 30 - Sue Rowan. An inspirational live concert features contemporary Christian music as she shares original songs and her testimony. Kathy Allen will be featured Sunday, May 21, 6 p.m. through piano, vocals and spiritually strong lyrics. Kathy Allen sings gospel music with a dash of country. Free Admission - Love Offering. Concerts are in the Historic Sanctuary (white historic building).

Mount Gilead will have their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lots of games, food, and fun. Registration for the 2017-2018 preschool year is now open.

Oakland CIAs baked muffins, brownies, and cookies and delivered to Henrico Police, Henrico Fire Co. 18, Goochland Sheriff's Department, and Goochland Fire Co. 5 sending cards thanking them for their service. They also had the opportunity to pray with them. They welcomed four new members in February, three by letter and one by baptism.

Orange welcomes two new members and a new Director of Music, Martha Mikula.

Perkins Baptist Men are meeting with other churches the third Saturday of the month to witness to men and train spiritual warriors for Christ.

Rhoadesville calls Rev. Jim Ailor as Interim Preacher.

Waller's invites you to the Resurrection Egg Hunt on April 15 at 10-11 a.m. This is a free community event. Following the Resurrection Story given in the Sanctuary, there will be an egg hunt for all elementary age children. The Spring Festival will be on May 6 with a rain date of May 13. If you are interested in being a vendor, contact 540.582.5703 or wallersoffice@aol.com

Thank You Notes

Thank you so much for the beautiful stove!
RuraLove Client

On behalf of the residents at Virginia Correctional Center for Women, I am grateful for your generosity. The donations of postage, cards, books, pens, pencils, and monetary donations towards the provision of these packages helped to make the Christmas season more meaningful. December is the most difficult month of the year to be separated from loved ones. These donations are not only a gift to the incarcerated but also a way to stay connected to family members. Often times sending a card or writing a letter are the only way an incarcerated woman can communicate with her parents, children, siblings, and spouses. To understand how much your gifts have meant to the women at VCCW, expressions of their gratitude are below. May God bless your lives with peace, joy, and love. Thank you for being a blessing to our community.

Chaplain Karen Powell

- "Thank you so much for the Christmas blessing you gave us."
- "Thank you so much for everything! We all look forward to this and it is a huge blessing"
- "Thank you for all you've done."
- "Thank you for making our holiday a bit better considering the circumstances. Thanks very much."
- "Thank you for taking the time out to be a blessing to so many people at a time of the year when it's needed. May God bless you abundantly."
- "What an amazing blessing you've been. Words can't express my gratitude. Thank you."
- "Thank you so very much for the thoughtful and heartfelt gifts. They meant a lot."
- "I greatly appreciate all you do and have done to assist with women in need. You are a blessing to me and others. I give thanks to you and whomever else this may concern."
- "Thank you for the many blessings that you have given to us. I appreciate you."
- "Thank you so much for all that you do. I am so very grateful and I thank you so much for my gifts. It helped me so much. And I really do appreciate it. May God bless you and may heaven smile."
- "Thank you for our Christmas packages. It was nice to have someone think about us. Thank you."

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

Door of Hope - South Africa (Christian Orphanages which place abandoned children) www.holeinthewall.org.za
Arise Ministry Group - South Africa www.arisemg.org.za

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April

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 RuraLove Yardsale GMC 8-12:30
2 Goshen Spring Missions Celebration 3-5 p.m.
Oakland Baptist Church
3 Board of Directors GMC 7 p.m.
6 Minister's Breakfast GMC 8:30 a.m.
7-8 Shine - Eagle Eyrie
10 Advisory Council Meeting GMC 7 p.m.
16-17 Office Closed for Easter
21-22 GA Mom and Me I - Eagle Eyrie
22-23 GA Mom and Me II - Eagle Eyrie
23 VOL recognition of RuraLove volunteers
Betty Queen Center Louisa Industrial Park 2 p.m.
25 Goshen Spring Meeting 3 p.m. Gordonsville
Group 8 - Candy and Gum Bags deadline
26-28 NASBS Greenville, SC
GMC= Goshen Ministry Center, 587 Mica Road, Mineral

07	Kathryn Buchanan	Zoar
09	Jim Stone	Mineral
10	Melinda Bowers	Dogwood
12	Shelly Henson	New Hope
12	Daniel Andersen	Crossroads
13	Novella Riggins	Retired
19	Mary Beth Boyd	Mount Gilead
23	Tim Jarrell	No Pamunkey

If you're new to ministry in Goshen please let the office know the birthdays and anniversary of your family. goshenba@nexet.net or call 540.894.8440.