



Goshen News

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Goshen Spring Missions Celebration

Sunday, April 2

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Oakland Baptist Church

2965 Oakland Road, Gum Spring

Guest Speakers:

Greg Compton (Hospice Chaplain)

and

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



Goshen Annual Spring Meeting

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 Choir

Mission Opportunities

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.

Trip to Israel

November 28-December 7

HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Led by Former Pastor Mike Durham

NASBS Conference

Wednesday, April 26 - Friday, April 28

Hilton in Greenville, S.C.

(National Association of Southern Baptist Secretaries)

Save the Date

BMAV 30th Anniversary Celebration

September 22-23

Mount Ararat Baptist Church

Stafford, VA

Notice to Churches

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

Projects for March: 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:

- 15 families with financial needs
- 10 families with household needs
- 1 family with whole house
- 2 families with medical



Thank You Note

Thank you so very much for your generosity,, compassion and care. It makes a difference. Lynn (our director) wanted to share:

"Recently I had the chance to enjoy dinner with ex-offenders from FCCW. As I looked around that table, I was deeply moved. I saw thriving, amazing women who had overcome tremendous obstacles to establish a new life. These women are employed. They are family members. They are students. They are church goers. They are happy, beloved children of God - contributing to the world around them. GraceInside matters!"

Your gift will continue to have that ripple effect - changing men and women, families and communities - for years to come. On behalf of the entire GraceInside family, thank you again.

Rev. J. Randy Myers
(condensed)

CHURCH NEWS

First Baptist will begin an ongoing church beautification project this spring. Both local and out of town members will participate in this journey of faith. They also welcome three new members, one by baptism, two by Christian experience.

Hebron 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 drama team will present "The Heights of Defeat" on April 13 & 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Mount Gilead is proud of their youth group for helping packing meals for the Feed My Starving Children Foundation. They assisted in packing meals to feed 191 children three meals a day for an entire year. Registration for the 2017-2018 preschool year is now open.

Orange welcomes a new member. Installed new senior pastor, Rev. Alan Miller on Sunday, February 12.

Rhoadesville welcomes three new members.

Waller's invites you to the Hillbilly Chili Cookoff on Saturday, March 18 from 5-7 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person, payable at the door, 7 years and under are free. All the chili and fixings you can eat, live blue grass music, a silent auction, and a full Hillbilly Fashion Show. All money raised will go to the building fund to replace the roof. Mark your calendars for a free seminar on Social Security and Medicare given by Jerry Burke on Saturday, March 25 at 10:00 a.m.

Thank You Note

India Baptist Theological Seminary would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the gifts you provided for the graduates this year.

May the good Lord continue to use you to bring smiles to many more faces for the glory of God's Kingdom.

Sincerely,
Dr. Saji Kumar K.P.
Principal

There were 37 graduates this year who received a study Bible when they graduated in memory of Dr. Don Reid.

New Address for Hats and Scarfs

Tidewater Transportation Ministries
c/o Calvary Baptist Church
2117 London Boulevard
Portsmouth, VA 23704
attn: George Brisbane
757.404.0666

2016-2017 Ministry Action Budget Receipts

Church	December	Year	GMO
Antioch	292.33	1,191.54	
Berea	282.03		
Blue Ridge Shores	290.51	1,008.81	
Church of Comforter	73.92	382.29	
Craigs			
Crossroads CC	255.69	508.64	
Cordero De Dios			
Dogwood	263.00	1,491.95	
Elk Creek	1,125.00	1,125.00	
FBC, Louisa		200.00	323.80
Gordonsville	3,224.50	10,529.07	
Hebron	200.00	800.00	
Louisa	1,325.44	4,208.20	512.07
Mechanicsville	1,756.96	4,377.64	
Memorial Col.			
Mine Road	560.00	1,120.00	
Mineral	3,381.00	8,756.00	
Mount Gilead	418.35	1,596.20	
Mount Hermon			
New Hope		1,000.00	
North Pamunkey	639.93	2,081.95	
Oakland	1,700.00	3,385.00	
Orange	327.32	1,434.75	
Perkins			
Rhoadesville	750.00	2,200.00	
Shady Grove	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Smyrna	425.00	425.00	
South Anna	1,500.00	1,500.00	
St. Mark		500.00	
Thornburg			
Trinity	100.00	400.00	
Waldrops	300.00	600.00	
Waller's	683.75	1,490.04	10.00
Zoar	458.33	2,232.32	
Others	1,000.00	4,758.00	
1/31/17	22,051.03	60,302.40	845.87

Candy & Gum Bags

Goshen will be collecting candy & gum bags again this year for the Trucker and Seafarers Ministry along the Eastern Shore. They will be due at the April Mission Celebration. Here are some helpful hints to make packing easier on the volunteers. Use **ONLY** sandwich sized zipper bags packed with individually wrapped hard candy and two packages of gum.

Iron Sharpens Iron

One day men's conference for men 13 and over
3-11-17 in Roanoke
4-01-17 in Richmond
Noblewarriors.org

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

Newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month.

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March

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

1/1-3/31 John on Sabbatical Jan. 1 until March 31

- 2 Minister's Breakfast GMC 8:30 a.m
- 3 African American Fellow Pastor & Friends Conf.
- 5 Day of Prayer for VA Baptist Churches
- 5-12 Week of Prayer for North American Missions
- 25 Juvenile First Aid for a healthy church at Berea 8 a.m.
\$25 per person plus donation for lunch. (all day event)

01	David Bailey	Oakland
07	Nancy Swain	Craigs
08	Eleanor Green	Antioch
11	Swain Anniversary	Craigs
15	Joy Dickens	Ministry Assistant
16	Susan Wilson	Perkins
18	Steve McClary	South Anna
24	Alan Miller	Orange
26	Fran Chancellor	Retired
27	Lydia Hart	Waldrop
27	Pam Robertson	Elk Creek

GMC= Goshen Ministry Center, 587 Mica Road, Mineral

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.