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Goshen Sewing Club Formed



Pictured above are some of the things the sewing club is making and collecting for missions. A crocheted or knitted lap blanket or hat, then the sani-pads, pillow case dresses, and boy's britches.

All people who like to sew are welcome. Even if you don't sew you can help. The sewing group is making dignity pads or sani-pads, britches, and pillow case dresses. Please come to the Goshen Ministry Center on Saturday, August 26 at 9 a.m. Need: Sewing machine that sews straight and zig zags, scissors to cut fabric, straight pins, two inch safety pins, prewashed flannel, pillow cases, cotton material, and thread.

For the sani-pads must be 100% cotton—must be absorbent: one or more yards of prewashed and ironed 100% cotton flannel; one yard or more of Warm & Natural 100% cotton quilt batting, Two inch safety pins, thread (doesn't have

to match).

For the dress, size six: 3/4 45 inch wide cotton fabric washed and ironed, two yards of double-fold bias tape (extra-wide is best), 1/2 yard of 3/4 wide elastic, thread.

For shorts, size 8: 3/4 yard 45 inch cotton/poly blend, bottom weight, washed and ironed, 3/4 yard of 3/4 wide elastic, thread.

If you would like to make a donation for materials send it to: Goshen WMU, PO Box 296, Mineral, Virginia 23117 and put "Sewing for Missions" in the memo.

Our Heritage of Religious Liberty Quiz Question

In 1808, Jeremiah Moore wrote President James Madison a protest against a Baptist serving as a paid chaplain for Congress. He wrote, "God forbid they (the Baptists) should be the established darling" Who was Jeremiah Moore?

- 1) a former, volunteer Congressional chaplain
- 2) governor of Virginia
- 3) a Virginia Baptist minister, formerly imprisoned for his preaching
- 4) an Anglican Bishop

Answer on page 4

Thank You Notes

I want to thank you once again for helping a family in our program to furnish their home! Not only did your ministry provide all the requested items, but also delivered them. I want you to know how much I value your volunteers, staff, and member churches for all of their donations—it is really making an impact on some of the most vulnerable members of our community! Thank you so much!

Amy Loveless
CHIP Family Support Worker

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your recent gift to Bethany and your continued support of our ministries. With the help of your support, 117,500 children were impacted worldwide in 2016 by Bethany. Thank You!

The Bethany Team

Home delivered meals outreach in Louisa through JABA

Must be 60, homebound, and unable to cook meals or have someone do it for you. Call 540.967.4429

Notice to Churches

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

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Projects for August: Marble Comp. Books, Pencils, Puzzle/Word Search Books (5x7). Also, Church planter support due.

RuraLove 540.894.8440 A ministry of Goshen Association to local families in crisis. Good Vehicles Needed. Refrigerators, electric stoves, washers, dryers, twin, full, and queen mattresses, bed frames, good vehicles, can openers, mops, brooms, cleaning supplies, boy layettes (summer and winter).

Also need churches who will **follow up** with families in crisis to let them get to know you and possibly get them into a church family.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer to work in the yard sales on Wednesdays and the first Saturday of the month (April through November) from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or deliver and pick up furniture please call 540.894.8440.

Bethany Christian Services 540.373.5165 Christ-Centered Crisis Pregnancy Center and Adoption Services. 5610 Southpoint Centre Blvd., Fredericksburg 22407

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

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

RURAL LOVE MINISTRY UPDATE

During the past month RuraLove helped churches minister to:

- 10 Families with financial needs
- 9 Families with household needs
- 3 Families with a whole house
- 2 Families with clothing
- 1 Family with a medical need



2016-2017 Ministry Action Budget

Budget	152,505.00
Monthly Needs	12,709.00
Received June	9,918.00
Received Oct-June	116,629.00
Budget	+ 2,248.00

CHURCH NEWS

Antioch will hold an Octoberfest Craft Fair on Sat., Oct. 21 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. featuring homemade crafts, quilts, crocheted items, country décor, photography, jewelry, baked goods, including gluten-free items, etc. A queen-sized quilt raffle, food, and children's activities available. Proceeds benefit RuraLove and New Hope's Food Pantry. www.Antiochbaptist-unionville.org or call Michael 540.226.0341 or JoAnn 540.972.2680. Vendors welcome.

Craigs will hold Teen Open Gym and Bible Study every Tuesday this Summer from 6:30-8 p.m. Basketball Camp will be held Aug. 16-18 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for grades 1-6.

First Baptist will hold its annual worship in the Louisa Town Park on Sunday, August 6 at 10 a.m. They will also celebrate Homecoming Aug. 20 followed by three nights of Revival Services. For further information contact Pastor Bruce Jones at 804.658.8782. All are welcome.

Louisa will be having an Operation Inasmuch September 9.

Mineral welcomes four new members in June. Upward football and cheerleading starting.

Mount Gilead welcomes five families into membership.

Rhoadesville extends a call to Rev. Chris Gourley. He began serving July 23 with his wife Jessica, and children.

Smyrna shares worship with sister church at Chief Cornerstone. They raised \$567 for Goshen Missions Offering.

St. Mark receives resignation of Pastor Greg Washington.

Trinity calls Craig Waddell as Interim Pastor.

Waller will hold Vacation Bible School Aug. 2-5. The adventure to Ancient Rome starts at 6 p.m. A Community Outreach Revival will be held September 20-23 joining with Beulah Baptist and New Hope Baptist to host a community wide 'Old Fashioned Tent Revival' at Wallers called "Unity in the Community."

Zoar is holding their annual Homecoming on Sunday, Aug. 27.

October Mission Celebration

Please begin collecting the following items to bring to the Fall Missions Celebration:

- Motel/hotel shampoo, lotions, soaps
- Deodorant—men's and women's
- Toothbrushes—individually packaged & Toothpaste
- Travel sized tissues
- Chapstick
- Disposable razors
- Comb or small hair brush

"Grist from the Mill"

It's funny how God uses seemingly unrelated things to remind us of His truths. Recently, people have asked me what we are doing about the Muslims in our area. Then in a totally unrelated context, a friend showed me a sign that reads, "No matter where you are from, we're glad you're our neighbor." This message is written in Spanish, English, and Arabic. The sign originated in Harrisonburg where a Mennonite congregation, tiring of all the bombast, hate-speech, and political self-serving, posted that message in front of their church. The languages chosen reflect the makeup of their neighborhood and do not carry any political or religious message. They simply wanted the people around them to know they consider them their neighbors.



What unites the sign and the question about Muslims is that the answer lies in the wording on the sign. What are we to do about the Muslims? We are to be their neighbors. Wherever they come from, whatever the reason they are here, we, as Christians have a command from the Lord Christ to be neighbors to them as Christ taught us.

When we look at Christ's words about neighbors we see commands to respect, assist, and even to love. We see a selfless attitude and a desire for their wellbeing. We see people who willingly reach out in spite of differences. From my own story, it was through the witness of people who chose to be my neighbor that I came to know Jesus as Lord. I was deaf to those who shouted about my sin, my need to change, and how different I was from them. But, I heard, loudly, the compassion, acceptance, and friendship offered by those who proved to be my neighbors in Christ. Through my neighbors, I found a Savior. So did you.

John

Live Your Dash

Better than Ever 50+ Retreat
October 23-25
EagleEyrice.org/BTE

Mission Matters

BGAV.org/MissionMatters
October 6-7

Ministry to Roma People at Ruth School—Romania contact
Brittany Garton: Garton.Brittany@gmail.com or check out Ruth
School's website at : www.project-ruth.org

South India—Dr. & Mrs. Kunjumon Chacko: Seminary ~
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Kottayam, Kerala, India 686010

Living Hope Community Centre News—South Africa
(Ministering to those living with HIV/AIDS).
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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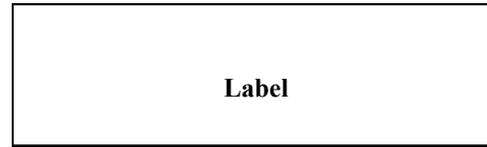
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AUGUST

- 3 Minister's Breakfast GMC 8:30 a.m.
- 5 RuraLove Clothing and Yard Sale 8 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
- 12 New Work Team Meeting GMC 10:30 a.m.
- 13 Mission Committee Meeting 2 p.m. GMC
- 24 Nominating Committee Meeting GMC 10:30 a.m.
- 28 Board of Directors 6:15 p.m. GMC
- 28 Budget Prep. GMC 7 p.m.

Quiz Question Answer: Number 3 is correct. *Rev. Moore represents the depth of feeling which existed among Baptists concerning the separation of Church and State. In his letter to the president, Moore challenges the validity of a chaplain supported by tax monies. It did not matter what the religion was, he believed any support of any religion was wrong.*

AUGUST

- 01 Laurie Eure Mt. Hermon
- 03 Hunter Anniversary Retired
- 05 Hart Anniversary Waldrops
- 06 Mary Beth Miller Orange
- 09 Wayne Collis Gordonsville
- 09 Terry Graham
- 10 Miller Anniversary Orange
- 11 Clore Anniversary Retired
- 13 Murph Terry Retired
- 13 Robin McClary South Anna
- 14 Pauline Cornwell Retired
- 18 Carmon Hartsfield Retired
- 20 Terry Anniversary Retired
- 21 Durham Anniversary Retired