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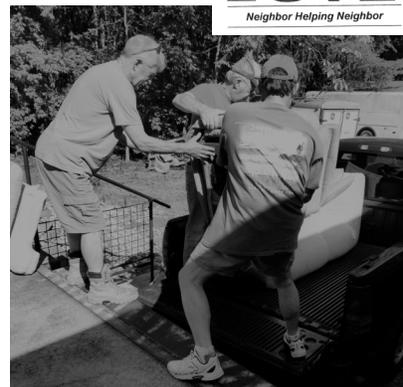
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"The purpose of this Association shall be to proclaim Christ as Lord, to expand the Kingdom of God, and to assist our affiliate churches to carry out their mission before God."

RuraLove volunteers deliver furniture to needy families and much more!



During this past month you helped a previously homeless family get furniture and housewares to set up a new home. You also helped an elderly man get a new wood stove. He had been living with a very old one that was no longer safe it was so thin. And he depended on the wood stove



RURALOVE MINISTRY

UPDATE

During the past month RuraLove helped churches minister to:

- 18 Families with financial needs
- 5 Families with household needs
- 2 Families with a whole house
- 2 Families with clothing
- 3 Families with medical
- 1 Family with a new wood stove



for heat in his old drafty home. RuraLove volunteers searched for a used one but couldn't find one. So they voted to purchase a new one out of RuraLove proceeds from the thrift store costing \$350. You also helped pay out \$2,540 in bills in September to help with rent, electric, and water bills. RuraLove served 140 customers in the thrift store who bought clothing in September and 513 customers who bought yard sale and household items.

New email address: GoshenAssociation@hughes.net

Notice to Churches

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

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Projects for November: SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOE BOXES, CHAPLAIN POWELL FINANCIAL SUPPORT, CLAIM YOUR ANGEL TREE KIDS FROM JOY.

RuraLove 540.894.8440 A ministry of Goshen Association to local families in crisis. Open year-round on Wednesdays 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and the first Saturday of the month April-November.

RuraLove is low on working **refrigerators, good AC units, twin, and full** mattresses, bed frames, good vehicles. Also, can openers, kitchen towels and dish rags.

We 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 from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. (to help set up and put away items) 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

Shelter for HELP in Emergency 434.963.4676

Working to end domestic violence. Charlottesville Shelter for HELP in Emergency wish list: HE laundry detergent, HE dishwashing detergent, dishwashing liquid, toilet paper, paper towels, white full-sized sheet sets, white bath towels, CTS bus tickets (available at C'ville City Hall), gift certificates to area grocery, department, and drug stores, pre-paid calling cards (regular and international). For all other donations please call first due to lack of storage space.

2017-2018 Ministry Action Budget

Budget	160,479.00
Monthly Needs	13,373.00
Received Sept.	7,107.00
Received Oct.-Sept.	149,581.00
Budget	- 10,898.00

Clean Up Day at Leland Park

A clean up day was held at Leland-Madison Park in Orange with 18 people participating from four different churches in the Association: Rhoadesville, North Pamunkey, Louisa, and Mineral.

Prayer was held and then work began. About 100 feet of plastic and rock were laid in the creek bed. Weeding was completed around the monument. The historic tree at the end of the pathway was swamped with water from all the rain so nothing could be done close to the tree. The tractor also had trouble bogging down in the mud as they tried to replace rotten railroad ties along the pathway to the historic tree.

Brush was cut back and bags full of debris and trash were taken off the property but more large stuff remains. Another work day will need to be scheduled when the property dries out.

A special thank you to all who worked so hard: Debbie Jenkins, Jim Livingston, Page Gallihugh, Kim Gallihugh, Lisa Whited, Cole Whited (student), John Whited, Crystal Caudill, Hunter Ryder (student), Cameron Foster (student), Deanna Almond, Jimmy Morris, all from Rhoadesville; Rae Jones, Bart Almond, Bill Conrad, from North Pamunkey; Wes Wood, Ralph Vick, Sherry Vick, from Louisa Baptist; and Bill Witt from Mineral Baptist.

Sewing Day at Goshen

A sewing day is planned at The Goshen Ministry Center for Saturday, **November 17** from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. for anyone interested in learning to make the sani-pads, dresses, or shorts. Even if you don't sew you can help. Need: Sewing machine, scissors to cut fabric, straight pins, pre-washed cotton fabric, thread. Bring about \$10 to get lunch brought in from a local restaurant or bring your lunch.

Please collect new girls size 14 & 16 and women's size small and medium COTTON briefs to send with the sani-pads. Money is also being collected to help with the shipping costs. **Urgent need for the underwear!!!**

If you go to the Dollar Tree please pick up a few 3-packs of lingerie bags. We are packing pads in them. They are on the laundry aisle and hang on a hook. They are 12x15.

Like our Facebook Page: Goshen Sewing Ministry. Check out: www.littledressesforafrica.org

Encourage your WMU, older youth, mission, or Sunday School group to get involved with a stitching project or collecting underwear or material. To learn how you can start your own sewing group contact Terry Graham at 540.661.6268 or email mrsjrg@aol.com

CHURCH NEWS

First Baptist ~ The Missionaries celebrated their 98th anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 28 at 3 p.m. All missionaries were wearing white.

Gordonsville will hold her 48th Annual Fall Festival and Brunswick Stew Saturday, November 10. Bazaar, hand-made items, bake sale, and white elephant sale. Bazaar opens at 10 a.m. with the Brunswick Stew at 11 a.m.

Hebron's AWANA program has begun on Sundays from 5-7 p.m.

Louisa Baptist has been collecting items for hygiene bags and flood buckets to send to recent flood victims. On Saturday, Nov. 10, Louisa volunteers will participate in "Pay It Forward" around the community by doing good deeds.

Mechanicsville, 10200 Louisa Road, Gordonsville, will hold "Awakening" with Dr. Reggie Weems Sunday, Nov. 4 at 10:55 a.m. and 7 p.m. also Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 5-6 at 7 p.m. Also, all are welcome to join the WMU on Monday, Nov. 5 at 2 p.m. to hear Teena Weems share of her adventures in Kenya.

Mineral Upward Football is in full swing as well as AWANA. A men's ministry called "A Difference" has been introduced. Monday Bible Study entails a Dr. David Jeremiah series, "A Life Beyond Amazing." The youth sponsored a Bingo using the proceeds to help finance summer mission trips. Mineral Christian School received a "Reader's Choice" honor in *The Central Virginian*.

Orange Baptist will be hosting a Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer Luncheon on November 5 at 11:00 a.m. Carrie Cheatham will be the guest speaker with a luncheon to follow. Please RSVP to Victoria Schafer at 540.308.7538 or vics313@yahoo.com

Perkins celebrated her 30 year anniversary with Pastor Tim Wilson in October.

St. Mark will hold a Pastoral Installation on Sunday, November 4 for Rev. Dr. Tracie A. Daniels. Praise and Worship will begin at 2:30 p.m. with a Worship Service at 3:00 p.m. Guest Speaker will be Rev. Dr. Rickey E. White, Senior Pastor of Union Run Baptist Church in Keswick and the Union Run Church Family. St. Mark is located at 4596 Factory Mill Road, Maidens, 23102. www.stmarkbaptist.me A Family and Friends Day will be held November 4 during the 11 a.m. Worship Service with Rev. Dr. Tracie A. Daniels, Pastor-Elect.

Waller's On November 3, 8 a.m. the youth will have a yard sale to raise money for Impact VA, and the Homecoming Committee will be making and selling apple butter (\$5 pint), and barbecue dinners (\$7 dinner) with all the fixings from 3-5 p.m.. All are invited.

"Grist from the Mill"

I visited my daughter and her young family last week at the same time as another, less welcome I should hope, visitor came. It was Tropical Storm Michael who brought lots of rain and wind and who caused the electric power at her house to go out about an hour after I arrived. Of course, the fact that the power came back on an hour after I left was just a coincidence. As my daughter, her husband and I sat around their dining room table under the warming glow of kerosene, she began talking about her neighbors. She started at the end of her street and went down house by house naming the people who lived there and telling a little bit about them. This family was from Tennessee and retired here. That family was Hispanic and had dogs. The father at one house used to work for one company but had recently changed employers. And she did this for every house along her street.



She has lived in that neighborhood for a little more than a year. I have lived in mine for about ten, but I cannot do what she did. One difference is that a family on her street had organized a block party so the neighbors could meet one another. Not everyone came, as is always the case, but most did and found that those people they waved at, or ignored each day, were just folks and possibly friends.

Rudyard Kipling gave us this quote: "We're all islands shouting lies to each other across seas of misunderstanding". I wonder if it is not time for us to do more, intentionally more, to cross the "seas of misunderstanding"? We need to talk. We need to greet. We need to involve and be involved. Or, we die alone. ~John

Hand Bells Needed

An idea has been proposed to provide a set of hand bells for the Ruth School to use with the Roma children. The bells would be used to help with the music for the school, and eventually it is hoped the students could perform in places to both advertise the school and to demonstrate the abilities of the Roma children to a wider audience. If you know of any church that is no longer using their set of hand bells and is willing to donate them for the Ruth School's use, please let me know. Thank you for your help. ~John

Your Faith Community's MAPP2Health

The Faith and Wellness Resource Guide is designed to help you, as faith leaders, to easily identify recommendations that support better health and well-being for your congregation. To download the guide, visit: www.tjhd.org ~ Putnam Ivey, 434.972.6241 Putnam.Ivey@vdh.virginia.gov

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Living Hope Community Centre News—South Africa
 (Ministering to those living with HIV/AIDS).
 Www.livinghope.co.za

Door of Hope—South Africa (Saving many unwanted babies)
 www.holeinthewall.org.za

Arise Ministry Group—South Africa www.arisemg.org.za

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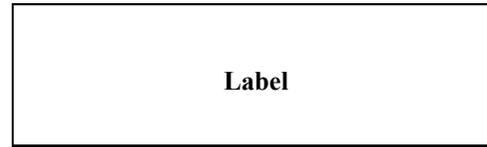
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NOVEMBER

1	Toni Miller	Wife of DoM
4	Moore Anniversary	Shady Grove
11	Lisa Wollenberg	Mine Road
15	Sandberg Anniversary	Louisa
16	Tina Collis	Gordonsville
17	Hubert Hart	Waldrops
18	Shirley Ellinger	Hebron
21	Graham Anniversary	
22	John Miller	DoM
22	Collis Anniversary	Gordonsville
24	Lillian Sparks	Retired

NOVEMBER

1	Minister's Breakfast GMC 8:30 a.m.
1-4	Women's Get Away ~ Eagle Eyrie
3	WMU Annual Meeting ~ Eagle Eyrie
3	RuraLove Clothing and Yard Sale 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
5	Goshen Ministry Assist. Luncheon ~ GMC
5	Baptist Women Day of Prayer
10	Volunteer Appreciation GMC 11:00 a.m.
13-14	BGAV Annual Meeting ~ Richmond
17	Missionary Stitchers GMC 9-2
22	Thanksgiving ~ Office Closed

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 to help people in need**