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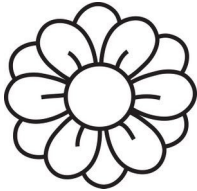
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"The purpose of this Association shall be to proclaim Christ as Lord, to expand the Kingdom of God, and to assist our affiliate churches to carry out their mission before God."

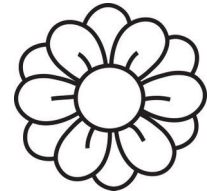
SPRING MISSIONS CELEBRATION

Sunday, April 7 from 3-5 p.m.



Berea Baptist Church

5271 Poindexter Road, Louisa, VA 23093



Mission Focus:

Little Dresses for Africa

Hope for Appalachia

North Carolina Disaster Response

Offering: Mission Stickers

Also collecting: girls cotton briefs sizes 14&16

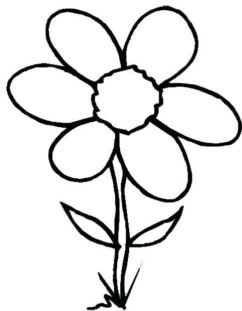
And, Candy & Gum Bags for Tidewater
Transportation Ministry

GOSHEN SPRING MEETING

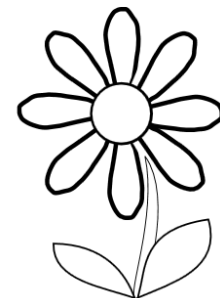
Tuesday, April 30 3 p.m.

Orange Baptist Church

221 West Main Street, Orange, VA 22960



**Mission Speaker: Nehemiah Cole, a
North American Missionary who minis-
ters to a diverse community including
Muslims in Baltimore, Maryland.**



New email address: GoshenAssociation@hughes.net

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Projects for April: Candy & Gum Bags for Tidewater Transportation Ministry. This ministry gives the bag of treats to international sailors who come ashore as an opening to share the Gospel. They also minister to truckers who happen to come through their area.

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 in need of working **refrigerators, electric stoves, washers, AC units, wood stoves, twin, and full** mattresses, bed frames, good vehicles. Also, can openers, cleaning supplies, crib sheets, kitchen towels and dish rags. We also accept a wide variety of items not listed such as building supplies, household goods, decorations, and much more. To find out if your items are needed, call 540.894.8440. Donations may be brought to the warehouse on Wednesdays 7 a.m. until noon or by appointment. Volunteers may also be scheduled to pick up items on a Wednesday morning.

RuraLove does not accept tvs, entertainment centers, sleeper sofas, desks, appliances which have issues (we do not have funds for repairing and neither do our clients) also, no torn, damaged, moldy, or dirty items. If you have pets, we cannot accept upholstered items or mattresses due to people having allergies. All items are to be nice enough that you would be proud to give in Jesus' name.

We need churches who will **follow up** with families in crisis to build a relationship with the goal of meeting spiritual needs. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer to work in the Thrift Store on Wednesdays and/or the first Saturday of the month from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. (to help set up and put away) or to pick up or deliver furniture please call.

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 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

2018-2019 Ministry Action Budget

Budget	167,029.00
Monthly Needs	13,919.00
Received Feb.	11,688.00
Received Oct.-Feb.	78,721.00
Budget	+ 9,126.00

Sewing Day at Goshen

A sewing day is planned at The Goshen Ministry Center for Saturday, **April 20** from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. for anyone interested in learning to make 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 or bring your lunch.

Need: new girls size 14 & 16 and women's small and medium COTTON briefs to send with sani-pads; funds to help with shipping; cotton and flannel fabric and pillowcases; and at the Dollar Tree please pick up 12x15 lingerie bags. We pack pads in them. They are hanging on the laundry aisle.

For more information contact Terry Graham at 540.661.6268 or email mrsjrg@aol.com

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

Music & Worship Arts Camp

July 15-19

Eagleeyrie.org for information

RuraLove's Monthly Ministry Update

During the past month RuraLove helped churches minister to:

- 18 Families with financial needs (**\$3,352.33**)
 (Rent, Mortgage, Utilities)
- 10 Families with household needs
- 2 Families with a whole house
- 2 Families with a medical need
- 2 Families with a project
- 3 Families with clothing

Thrift Store:

Served 116 families with clothing

Served 342 families with household items

Total sales from the Thrift Store for clothing and other donated yard sale items for the month: **\$1,939.50**

One hundred percent of all sales and donations go to local families in crisis.



CHURCH NEWS

Craigs is currently accepting applications for a Minister of Music. They will be wrapping up another successful Centershot archery session with a tournament on March 30. This session included 65 participants-with a wait list. There will be another eight week session later in the year (date to be determined). Craigs will hold two Easter services, at 7 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Louisa will host a Children's Easter Celebration for the community on Sunday, April 7 from 2-4 p.m. The children will go station to station learning about Jesus' ministry, Last Supper, and resurrection. The Drama Team is gearing up to present "Miracles and Judgement" on Thursday, April 18 and Friday, April 19 at 7 p.m. VBS will be held June 9-13. Louisa is also putting a Mission Team together to minister in Panama and collecting funds for work in Panama.

Mechanicsville—Maundy Thursday Service 7 p.m.; Easter Sunrise Service 7 a.m., followed by Sunday School at 9:50 a.m. and Easter Worship at 11 a.m. VBS is planned for June 2-6 in the evenings.

Mineral is holding a Financial Peace 9 week seminar. A Chili Cookoff was held honoring the Resource Council Volunteers. \$7,600 was raised for "Rise Against Hunger." The Seniors are visiting the nursing home and holding Sing-A-Longs. Disaster Training was held for Goshen volunteers.

Smyrna is having a Community Revival May 2-4. May 2-3 at 7 p.m., May 4 at 12 p.m. 3 p.m., picnic and fellowship, 4 p.m. at 1412 Rock Castle Road, Goochland, with several area churches participating. Theme: "Tearing Down The Walls." Guest Speaker will be Pastor Peter Tuito Gunn and his wife, Sylvia. Pastor Gunn, and wife, founded JEM Church in Kiserian Nairobi.

Vertical Life, 7221 Jefferson Davis Highway, Spotsylvania, is having a yard sale on April 13 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Walters will have their Resurrection Egg Hunt on April 20 from 10-11 a.m. The Resurrection Story will be read and an egg hunt for pre-school—5th grade. This is free and open to the community. The Children's Ministry Kids4Jesus will be collecting packaged food to give to homeless children living in hotels during Spring Break. Walters Homecoming has been changed to Sunday, Sept. 22.

Baby Bottle Donations

Anonymous	114.69
Craigs	431.00
Elk Creek	137.25
Mineral	136.24
North Pamunkey	2,176.12
Anonymous	200.70
Total as of 3-15-19	\$3,196.00

Funds went to Bethany Christian Crisis Pregnancy Center to help fund ultrasounds and counseling.

"Grist from the Mill"

Growing up in Arizona as a conservative Baptist we did not follow the Church, or Liturgical, Calendar very closely. To be honest, our Church Calendar only had two dates on it, Christmas and Easter. These were the dates we had to plan to be in church early to prevent the "C and E's" from sitting in our pews. When my friends talked about Lent I thought they were referring to a loan of some kind, such as "they lent me a dollar". English was never my strong suit.



While attending my very conservative, Southern Baptist college I read the Church Calendar as part of my religious studies. I disliked the idea of Scripture verses being set on a one to three year cycle. I disliked the days where particular saints were honored. I found many reasons and excuses to distrust what I had always been told was a document for the "High" churches and not for those who sought above all to live by the God's Word and Spirit.

Because I was certain all I needed to do was wait for God to feed me His truth directly, I ignored the compiled experiences and wisdom of the saints who lived before me. I failed to see how the seasons of the Church can lead us to deeper contemplation about His life and the lessons He would have us learn. Where I saw only rigidity and structure I missed the reminders of a God Who has chosen to walk each day with us.

In this season of Lent, Believers are asked to find things to do that will help us better remember the life and sacrifice of our Lord. At the end of the Lenten season is the Resurrection. May all the "seasons" of our life lead us so beautifully to Him. ~John

RA Family Weekend

May 31-June 1 at Kings Dominion

www.wmuv.org/RAevent

Dad & Me Camp

Camp Piankatank June 28-30

CampPiankatank.org

Summer Camp for boys & girls Ages 9-17

CrossRoads Summer Camp

www.crossroadscamp.com

Goshen Counseling Center: 587 Mica Road, Mineral, VA 23117
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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

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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APRIL

10	Melinda Bowers	Dogwood
12	Shelley Henson	New Hope
13	Novella Riggins	Retired
16	Joe White	Waller
19	Mary Beth Boyd	Mt. Gilead
23	Tim Jarrell	North Pamunkey

APRIL

4	Minister's Breakfast GMC 8:30 a.m.
6	RuraLove Benefit Yard Sale 8a.m.-12:30 p.m.
7	Goshen Spring Missions Celebration 3-5 p.m. Berea
8	Board of Directors GMC 7 p.m.
12-13	SHINE Eagle Eyrie, Lynchburg
15	Advisory Council GMC 7 p.m.
20	Mission Stitchers GMC 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
22	GMC closed for Easter Holiday
24-27	National Assoc. of Ministry Assistants Mtg. KY
26-27	GA Mom and Me I Eagle Eyrie, Lynchburg
27-28	GA Mom and Me II Eagle Eyrie, Lynchburg
30	Goshen Spring Meeting 3 p.m. Orange Group #4
30	Deadline for Candy and Gum bags

**To donate and help people effected by
disasters go to**

www.bgav.org or call

1.800.255.2428

**100% of money donated goes to help
people in crisis**