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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."

GOSHEN MISSIONS

In January, the Goshen signed a Covenant with the Chiricana Baptist Association which is centered around David, Panama to partner together for the next three years. In this first year of our partnership we will be focusing on projects in Panama that are designed to strengthen churches, provide Biblical teaching in their communities and help with the missionary outreach both in Panama and here in Virginia.

The churches in Panama are faced with many of the same struggles we have in our area. One of the growing problems is the use of drugs and the activities of gangs. The Goshen is sending a team to provide information and training on the methods used by gangs to recruit, raise money and the threats both drugs and gangs pose for church leaders and members. Our team will teach ways for the church to recognize gang behavior and how to help their young people avoid the gang culture.

Several pastors from our Association will travel to Panama to hold simultaneous revivals in their region. The goal is to have the Gospel presented across the Chiriqui Province. The pastors will share God's Word from the pulpit as well as surrounding communities.

The Chiricana Association has invited ladies of the Goshen Women's Missionary Union to join them in their Annual meeting. This three day meeting will be held November 29 -December 1. Our leaders will take part in the meetings and will dialogue with their counterparts in Panama to seek for ways our two groups can carry out the missionary calling they share.

In the last week of January of next year, we will send teams from our churches to hold simultaneous Vacation

Bible Schools across the Chiricana. We are looking for teams of 3 to 5 people to tell the children and youth God's stories. Our intention is to send several teams to have the greatest impact possible.

The Louisa Baptist Church has entered into an agreement with The Way of Salvation Baptist Church within the Chiricana Association to walk with them over the next three years. The Goshen will provide support as Louisa Baptist helps build a first building for the church, do Vacation Bible Schools and other trainings and hold them up in prayer as they seek to become the lighthouse to their area. The Goshen's role will be to provide volunteers, find trainers for the various needs and funding for the projects as they develop.

Much closer to home is the work being carried out in Baltimore by Nehemiah Cole and his team. Nehemiah is a missionary/church planter for the North American Mission Board who has worked in Baltimore for the past five years. He has established the Agape Praise Fellowship, a multicultural church in East Baltimore and works in three public schools providing mentoring, fellowship and encouragement to both faculty and staff. The high school has provided Nehemiah with his own private office in recognition of his service to them and to the student body that includes members from over 30 different nations and ethnic groups. Teams are needed to help Nehemiah as he works within the schools and community presenting hope to Moslems, Buddhists and others who live without Christ. For more info visit www.agapepraise.org or visit the NAMB website.

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MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Projects for June: RuraLove ~ Needs: cleaning supplies, mops, brooms, electric stoves, dish rags, dish towels, electric can openers, crib sheets, AC units especially 110, lamps, twin blankets, sofas, recliners, lift recliners, washers, full mattresses, good vehicles.

RuraLove 540.894.8440 A ministry of Goshen Association to local families in crisis. We need churches who will **follow up** with families in crisis to build a relationship with the goal of meeting spiritual needs.

The Thrift Store is open year-round on Wednesdays 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and the first Saturday of the month April-November.

We 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 give in Jesus' name.

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. www.bethany.org/Fredericksburg 5610 Southpoint Centre Blvd. #107, 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 April	13,023.00
Received Oct.-April	101,708.00
Budget	+ 4,275.00

Sewing Day at Goshen

A sewing day is planned at The Goshen Ministry Center for Saturday, **June 15** 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

Faith Fired Up MC2

July 22-26

Eagleeyrie.org/MC2 for information

RuraLove's Monthly Ministry Update

During the past month RuraLove helped churches minister to:

- 24 Families with financial needs (**\$5,888.20**) (Rent, Mortgage, Utilities)
- 6 Families with household needs
- 2 Families with a whole house
- 4 Families with a medical need
- 2 Families with clothing

Thrift Store:

Served 269 families with clothing

Served 620 families with household items

Total sales from the Thrift Store for clothing and other donated yard sale items for the month: **\$4,535.75**

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



CHURCH NEWS

Craigs is located at 14123 Catharpin Road, Spotsylvania with worship at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday School at 11 a.m.. Centershot archery begins August 1 for 8 weeks. Craigs will be accepting registrations soon and will fill up quickly. Contact the church office or send a message through CBC Archery's Facebook page. Open gym and Bible study for age 12-teens is every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. until Sept. www.craigsbaptistchurch.org

Gordonsville VBS will be the week of June 10, 9 a.m.-noon for K-6th graders. Theme: "In the Wild" (Amazing Encounters with Jesus).

Louisa VBS will be held June 9-13., 5:45 dinner, 6:30-8:30 VBS. Theme: "The Incredible Race: One Family, One Race, One Savior" for children through sixth grade. Louisa is also putting a Mission Team together to minister in Panama and collecting funds for work in Panama.

Mechanicsville VBS is planned for June 2-6, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Theme: "The Incredible Race: One Family, One Race, One Savior." Mechanicsville rejoices in calling Tina Guffey Collis as Minister of Music Director. The youth will participate in Impact-Bluefield, VA June 23-29.

Mineral VBS will be June 24-28, 9 a.m.-noon with the theme: "Roar! Life is Wild & God is Good." Centershot archery begins in June. The women's group did yard work for widows and widowers. A Pie & Cake auction was held with a dinner to raise money for youth trips this summer. Food pantry open each fourth Thursday of the month from 3-4 p.m. On August 3, 6 a.m.-12 p.m. ~ Women's Silent Retreat for Prayer and Fasting. Speaking is what they are fasting. June 8, indoor yard sale 8 a.m.-noon. Mineral Christian School now enrolling First and Second graders.

New Hope is having VBS June 2-7 from 6-8:30 p.m. Theme: Lifeways "In the Wild" for ages preschool through grade six. All are welcome! Homecoming is August 4 celebrating 162 years in Mine Run. Revival is Aug. 5-9 at 7 p.m. Pastor Ron Cox from South Fulton Baptist, South Fulton Tenn, will be speaking Mon., Tues., Wed. Thurs. & Fri. are TBD. The first quarter New Hope was blessed with nine new members. Food pantry hours are 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. the first and third Wed. of each month. (Located in the parsonage across the street from main church.)

Oakland VBS will be June 17-21 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. with the theme: "Roar! Life is Wild & God is Good."

Orange welcomes two new members. Orange will be offering GriefShare which is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. The group will officially start June 2 from 2-4 p.m. To get more information google "find a GriefShare group" and enter 22960 zip code to see other dates offered at Orange. Call 540.672.2996 to join. There is no fee ~ only cost of workbook.

Shady Grove 21024 Piney Woods Road, Orange will hold a Powerful Prayer Breakfast on June 22, 9 a.m. with guest speaker First Lady Minister Barbara Edwards of Mt. Zion First African Baptist Church in Charlottesville. Cost is \$15 per person. For more info call 540.223.1079

Wallers Homecoming has been changed to Sunday, Sept. 22 celebrating 250 years. VBS will be July 10-14.

"Grist from the Mill"

When I was a little boy, my mother almost always said the same thing to me whenever I left for school or even to go out to play. "Be good." When my friends heard her say this and knowing my name is Johnnie, I received a great deal of teasing, not all of which I joyfully accepted. I suppose my mother was trying to teach me something with those words and not just expressing a forlorn hope. Thinking back on my parents and the countless lessons they taught my sisters and me, I think this may have been the most important and difficult one to learn.



American society honors greatness. It doesn't seem to matter if you are a great athlete, scholar or beauty, we hold you up as special and as a standard against which all others are to be measured. It is the rarity they represent as well as the accomplishments they achieve which marks them as special and therefore worthy of applause if not out-right adoration. But, I wonder, which is better, to be truly great or to be truly good? The world with its emphasis on the measurable and profitable will point to greatness as the better, but the world's values are suspect at best.

The Rich Young Ruler opened his conversation with Jesus with flattery by calling Him "Good Teacher." (Mark 10:17) Jesus rejected that term. Not to argue with my Master about this, but it seems to me that a person who served the unworthy, forgave the worst of offenders, loved the truly horrid and died for the great and not-so-great may be the purest definition of "good." Our world needs great people. But the peace and happiness we seek demands we have good people. My mother may have been on to something after all. ~John

GriefShare Groups in Goshen

Goshen will be offering GriefShare which is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. The group will officially start Tuesday, June 4 from 2-4 p.m. To get more information google "find a GriefShare group" and enter 23117 zip code to see other dates offered at Goshen. Call 540.894.8440 to join. There is no fee ~ only cost of workbook. Orange Baptist will also be hosting GriefShare. See their church news for more information.

Ice Cream in the Park

Dwight Boston, mission coordinator for Abundant Life Christian Fellowship, is looking for churches to partner in an evangelistic outreach to Orange. There will be free ice cream, music, hoverball, archery, puppet shows, etc. and would like to have many Christians participate, share Jesus in conversations where possible, and give info about their congregations. Dwight ~ 540.222.7954

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 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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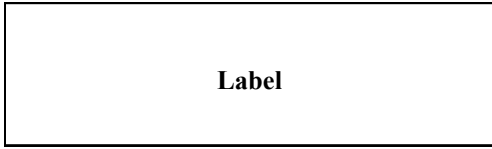
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- 02 Susan Hunter Retired
- 05 Nancy Emerick Retired
- 06 Bowers Anniversary Dogwood
- 07 Deborah Durham Retired
- 08 John Swain Craigs
- 11 Mike Durham Retired
- 11 Lee Bowers Dogwood
- 11 John Shutlock Smyrna
- 12 Miller Anniversary Orange
- 17 Rick Clore Retired
- 21 Wollenberg Anniversary Mine Road
- 26 Wilson Anniversary Perkins
- 26 Jarrell Anniversary North Pamunkey
- 27 Tim Wilson Perkins
- 30 Jojuan White Wallers

- 1 RuraLove Benefit Yard Sale 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- 2 WMU Annual Planning GMC 3 p.m.
- 6 Minister's Breakfast GMC 8:30 a.m.
- 9-10 WMU National Annual Meeting, Birmingham AL
- 10-11 SBC Annual Meeting, Birmingham AL
- 15 Mission Stitchers GMC 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 16 Fathers Day ~ Sock it to Dad ~ Collecting socks
and tennis shoes for Standing Rock

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 help people in crisis**