

# Goshen News

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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 FALL MISSIONS CELEBRATION



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**  
**FROM 3-5 P.M.**

Mission Emphasis: Chaplain Rita Millett  
serving at GWCC & Report on Little Dresses  
for Africa and Hope for Appalachia.

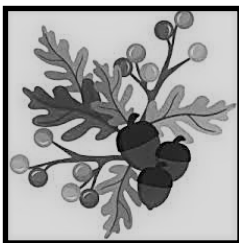


**At CRAIGS BAPTIST CHURCH**

14123 West Catharpin Road, Spotsylvania Virginia 22551

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## GOSHEN FALL MEETING



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29**  
**10 a.m.**

Speakers:  
Jim Stone, Tim Jarrell, Tom Everett  
& John Miller (Mission Message)

**At LOUISA BAPTIST CHURCH**

305 East Main Street, Louisa Virginia 23093



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## MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

**Project for September: Little Dresses for Appalachia** ~ Collect fleece material, cotton pillowcases, girls cotton briefs size 14-16 & ladies size small and medium.

**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-Nov. Needs (to go to local families in crisis): 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, twin & full mattresses, good vehicles.

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 allergies. All items are to be nice enough to 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](http://www.bethany.org/Fredericksburg) 5610 Southpoint Centre Blvd. #107, Fredericksburg 22407

**Fred. Pregnancy Center 540.370.1800** 1616 Stafford Ave., Fredericksburg, VA 22401 [www.FredericksburgPregnancyCenter.org](http://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 July	10,481.00
Received Oct.-July	133,598.00
<b>Budget</b>	<b>- 5,592.00</b>

## Free Library to a Minister

Ricky Harper from Oakland Baptist received an extensive personal and professional library from a deceased pastor and the family would like to see that it is given to a minister for their use. Anyone interested contact Ricky at 804.514.6985 to see the books.

## Free Baldwin Piano

Dorothy Keys has a Baldwin Acrosonic wooden piano with bench that she would like to give away. It was tuned recently and is in good shape. You must pick up. If interested contact Dorothy at 540.603.6772.

## Thank You Donation

Please accept this \$200.00 donation from Macedonia United Methodist Women for your roof replacement fund. Thank you for all you do. Thank you also for accepting our group's yard sale leftovers.

## Sewing Ministry at Goshen

A sewing day for the Mission Stitchers is planned at The Goshen Ministry Center for Saturday, **September 21** 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. Bring about \$10 to get lunch or bring your lunch.

## RuraLove's Monthly Ministry Update

During the past month RuraLove helped churches minister to:

- 5 Families with financial needs (**\$2,198.00**) (Rent, Mortgage, Utilities)
- 5 Families with household needs
- 1 Family with a whole house
- 10 Families with clothing
- 5 Families with a medical need

### Thrift Store:

Served 285 families with clothing

Served 800 families with household items

Total sales from the Thrift Store for clothing and other donated yard sale items for the month: **\$4,557.00**

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



# CHURCH NEWS

**Craigs**, located at 14123 West Catharpin Road, Spotsylvania, will celebrate its 252 anniversary on Sept. 8 during the 9:30 a.m. worship. The Centershot archery program is in the midst of session with over 50 participants. A tournament will be held Sept. 21. A Ladies Bible Study is offered every Sunday from 6-8 p.m. [Craigsbaptistchurch.org](http://Craigsbaptistchurch.org)

**First Baptist** held Homecoming and Revival Services Aug. 18-21 at the Louisa Arts Center due to renovation circumstances. However, they were blessed to serve their Homecoming meal in their newly renovated fellowship hall. They hope to observe re-dedication services in the near future and the public will be cordially invited to attend. Rev. Bruce Jones will celebrate nine years as pastor on Sept. 22 during the morning worship followed by a luncheon in the fellowship hall.

**Mechanicsville** women enjoyed brunch Aug. 17 with retired IMB missionary to Botswana, Salley Cline. Homecoming to celebrate 181 years will be held Oct. 6 with John Miller speaking at 10:50 a.m. Lunch will follow. Mark your calendar for "Awakening" November 3 (10:50 a.m.) also Nov. 3, 4, 5 & 7 evening services with guest speaker, Dr. Reggie Weems of Heritage Baptist Church, Johnson City, Tenn. Men and Boy's Breakfast every second Saturday, 7 a.m.; free, all are welcome! [Www.mechbaptist.com](http://Www.mechbaptist.com)

**Mineral**—12 youth and 4 adults attended World Changers in Morgantown, NC; Centershot tournament held; Upward football and cheerleading happening; Women attending Extraordinary Women's Conference Oct.4-5 in Lynchburg; A joint service will be held Sunday, Sept. 8 at 11 a.m. for "Celebration Sunday" with a picnic following; "Light the Night" will be held Oct. 31 (wholesome fun for the whole family!).

**Oakland** Fall Consignment Sale will be held Sept. 26, 27, 28 & Oct. 12 (during the Fall Festival). Fall Festival will be held Sat., Oct. 12 from 8-noon. The church is located at 2965 Oakland Church Road, Gum Spring. For more info [www.Oakland-Baptist.com](http://www.Oakland-Baptist.com)

**Wallers** Homecoming 2019 will be held Sept. 22.

## ***Leland-Madison Park Work Day***

There will be a work day at Leland-Madison Park on Saturday, October 19 from 8 a.m. until noon. Calling on all Goshen churches and youth groups for a few hours of work.

We need your help to replace some railroad ties along gravel path, weed gravel path, weed around Leland tree (no weed killer in this area-it will damage tree), clean debris out of creek, scatter picnic tables, and work on creek bed. Every bit of help will matter!!

## ***Thank You Sewers & Donors***

Dear Goshen Sewing Ministry and Donors; Thank you so much for your beautiful donations. Everything is so beautiful and the panties are fabulous!! What an amazing group. The girls will be so delighted. Thanks & Love, Rachel ([LittleDressesForAfrica.org](http://LittleDressesForAfrica.org))

## ***"Grist from the Mill"***

In my youth there was a senator from Arizona named Carl Hayden. He served as a member of the Congress in both houses for about forty-two years. He rarely made speeches on the floor of Congress preferring the quiet work of the committee and private conversations. He was respected by both sides and was able to generate results through compromise and statesmanship. As a young man in Arizona, Senator Hayden was held up to me as the ideal of what it meant to serve your constituents.



I cannot tell you what party he joined. I don't think it mattered to most people who worked with him, as he sought to do what he believed was right and not merely politically expedient. He never publicly disparaged a political rival or friend. And for that, both admired him.

Today, people believe they have the right to vilify anyone with whom they disagree. Many of our elected officials (I cannot call them "leaders") will use whatever tactics they feel necessary to challenge, belittle and revile any who disagree with them or their followers. There are not many who do not stoop to this level of self-service. Perhaps, it is time to expect and demand better.

The murders in Ohio and Texas weigh heavily on me. I hear, as do you, all those who have solutions that require this or that be done. But allow me to say this: So long as it is acceptable in our churches and society to vilify another person, even one with whom we vehemently disagree, these murders will not cease. One cause of these killings is the denial of the personhood of the victims, the same denial we make when we verbally attack another. Until we in the church act better, we cannot expect the lost of the world to do better.. ~ John

## ***Thank You Notes***

Thank you to all who helped with the Ice Cream In The Park outreach in Orange! Thirteen ministers participated including some of the Goshen churches and many others have expressed interest for next year. Over 600 ice creams were served; salvation was received by at least one; and many people allowed us to pray for their needs; and the community saw unity in the body of Christ! Thank you! Dwight Boston

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Thank you for your investment in the needs of the children on the Standing Rock Reservation! Your gifts and donations continue to humble us! Your partnership in the WMUV Standing Rock effort is vitally important as we seek to provide a ministry of reconciliation and hope with our Lakota friends.

We value your prayers and invite you to visit website: [www.wmuv.org/standingrock](http://www.wmuv.org/standingrock) to find a prayer calendar and family prayer cards. ~ WMUV director (*Note condensed*)

**Goshen Counseling Center:** 587 Mica Road, Mineral, VA 23117  
Samantha J. Reynolds, BS, MSW, PA-C phone: 540.894.8440  
email: samtheuropa10@hotmail.com

**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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## September

02	Ellington Anniversary	Goldmine
06	Ted Williams	Mechanicsville
08	Suzanne Jarrell	North Pamunkey
09	Henson Anniversary	New Hope
22	Boyd Anniversary	Mount Gilead
26	Lyn Everett	Mineral
29	Ben Boyd	Mount Gilead

## September

2	Labor Day (Office Closed)
5	Minister's Breakfast GMC 8:30 a.m.
6-7	WMU Advisory Council—CCCC
7	RuraLove Benefit Yard Sale 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
8-15	Alma Hunt Offering/Week of Prayer for VA Missions
21	Mission Stitchers GMC 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
24	Ministers New to Virginia—VBRC, Richmond
26-27	Baptist Ministry Assistants of VA, Manassas BC

**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**