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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."

Annual Spring Missions Celebration

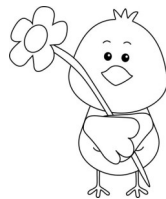
Sunday, April 5 ~ 3-5 p.m.

Hebron Baptist

11000 Hebron Church Rd, Spotsylvania

Mission Emphasis ~ Panama

Speakers: Lisa Wollenberg, Keith
Wollenberg, Dennis Parrish,
Sherry Vick & Pam Hush



Annual Spring Goshen Meeting

Tuesday, April 28 ~ 3-6 p.m.

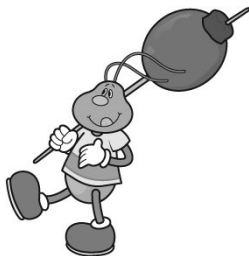
South Anna Baptist

9071 Cross County Road, Mineral

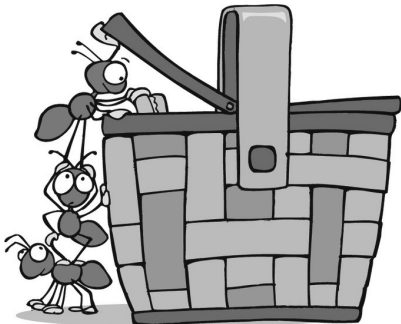
Mission Emphasis ~ Panama

Speakers: Rev. Steve McClary,
Rev. Ben Boyd, Lisa Wollenberg,
Collins Beasley, Annie Holland

Attention Pastors & Spouses/Retired or Active



Bring your family to the Goshen Ministry Center on Saturday, May 2 at 3 p.m. for a family outing of fun, fellowship, games, fishing, (bring your own gear), and a cookout (food provided). Plan to come for the afternoon and stay as long as you like. This event is the WMU's way of saying "Thank You" to all our faithful staff in our churches. Call 540.894.8440 with number attending to help us prepare for food.



Email address: GoshenAssociation@hughes.net

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Project for April: Candy and Gum Bags for the Seafarer & Trucker Ministries. Place individually wrapped hard candy (no chocolate) and two packs of gum in each **zipper sandwich** bag. Deadline: Goshen Missions Celebration (4/5/2020).

Also: Annual Church Planter Support Due

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): Refrigerators, electric stoves, washers/dryers, electric can openers, brooms, cleaning supplies, crib sheets, blankets, recliners, 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. Smaller donations may be left in the green wooden donation shed anytime. Larger 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 **LARGE** items on a Wednesday morning.

RuraLove does not accept old style TVs, lg. entertainment centers, sleeper sofas, office 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 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

Fred. 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

2019-2020 Ministry Action Budget

Budget	170,833.00
Monthly Needs	14,236.00
Received Feb.	12,407.00
Received Oct.-Feb.	62,427.00
Budget	- 8,753.00

Mission Stitchers

The next sewing session to make Little Dresses for Africa, Sani-Pads, and such, will be Saturday, April 18, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Bring a lunch or about \$10 for lunch. Bring your machine and tools or bring scissors and cut fabric.

There has also been a request for more crocheted animals to go to Kentucky, so if you crochet, contact Terry mrsjrg@aol.com or Jackie jacknskip@gmail.com for pattern.

Thank You

Dear RuraLove Family,

Thank you so much for the many ways you have supported The Journey Home. We are so grateful for your generous gifts of furniture, finances, and encouragement. It is a joy to partner with you to bring God's love to those in our community in need of the hope and healing only He can bring.

Love and prayers,

Ed and Debbie

For The Journey Home Board

www.journeyhomemineral.org

RuraLove's Monthly Ministry Update

During the past month RuraLove helped churches minister to:

- 17 Families with financial needs (**\$6,339.23**)
(Rent, Mortgage, Utilities)
Saved 2 families from foreclosure
Saved 2 families from eviction
- 9 Families with household needs
- 4 Families with a whole house
- 2 Families with clothes
- 1 Family with a project
- 1 Family with wood



Thrift Store:

Served 135 families with clothing

Served 383 families with household items

Total sales from the Thrift Store for clothing and other donated yard sale items for the month: **\$2,765.50**

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

CHURCH NEWS

Craigs (14123 West Catharpin Rd., Spotsylvania): TEAMKids, begins Mon, Mar. 30 for 6 weeks for grades 6 and below (6:30-8:00 p.m. each Mon). Easter Sunday services: 7 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. www.craigsbaptistchurch.org

Hebron is having a Silent Auction April 4 at 6 p.m. Free food at 5 p.m. Various items for auction. Hebron is located at 11000 Hebron Church Road, Spotsylvania. Spring Revival-April 6-8 at 7 p.m. Visit hbcnow.org

Louisa is hosting "Rise Up With Jesus!" Sunday, April 5 from 2-4 for kids 3 through the fifth grade. Also looking for volunteers and churches to partner in "Louisa Cares 2020" - email: PastorRichardSandberg@gmail.com.

Mechanicsville's Easter Cantata is on Palm Sunday, 10:50 a.m. Maundy Thursday Svc., 7 p.m. Easter Sunrise Svc., 7 a.m. Easter Worship, 10:50 a.m.

Mineral Youth collected \$2,200 for summer mission trips from their Valentine Banquet. Fuge (mission trip) is June 1-5 at Carson-Newman University in Tenn. A committee is studying security measures for the church. A Mother's Tea is Sun., April 26 at 12:30 p.m. (cost \$15 for 2) in Family Life Center. Tea and refreshments served.

Mine Road April 25-BBQ Dinner & Gospel Sing Fundraiser (for church projects). Tickets for dinner: \$8 adults, \$5 kids under 7. Includes: BBQ, slaw, baked beans, dessert and beverages. Hot dogs & mac and cheese (alternative). Dinner from 4-5:30 p.m. Gospel Sing (no charge) 6 p.m. with Amy Ladd & Friends, also Old Time Way Bluegrass Gospel. 11111 Post Oak Road, Spotsylvania.

New Hope Good Friday, 7 p.m., Upper Room Worship Service; Sat., 4-11 at 2 p.m. Community Easter Egg Hunt; Easter Sunrise Worship with breakfast following. Also, a host site for the Priscilla Shirer Ladies Simulcast on April 26. \$20 ea. 540.223.8935 or email info@newhopebapt.org

Orange will hold their annual Easter Egg Drop on Saturday, April 4 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on their Rt. 15 North property. Enjoy hayrides, bouncy houses, games, and hear the Easter story. Bring a chair or blanket. Food available for purchase. (Egg drop for kids through age 12). Maundy Thursday service, 7 p.m.

Pray Monthly for a Goshen Church:

The month of April pray for Antioch Baptist Church (located in Unionville) and Pastor Terry Green.

Parkinson's Support Group

A Parkinson's Support Group is held the first Monday of each month in the fellowship hall of Louisa Baptist Church at 1 p.m. The group is for caregivers, family, and friends. Call Cathy for more info, 540.894.3973.

Community Extravaganza

Community Extravaganza May 2 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Betty Queen Center on Industrial Drive in Louisa. Free food; music; car show; & health/wellness booth. Churches are participating by giving away free food or drinks, doing activities, talking to the community, and giving out info. Call 804.439.2159 or 434.962.7158.

"Campbell's Comments"

I look back at my days of active camping and have fond memories of great joy. The beauty of nature, the brilliance of a starry sky at night, the sounds of the crackling fire and the small flame on the end of a marshmallow all trigger great thoughts.

BUT THEN, the air mattress. It was great when you filled it with air. It was firm, comfortable and promised a really good nights sleep. As the coolness of the evening begin to creep in the blankets were pulled up and off to sleep you went warm, happy and comfortable. What could be better than this?



BUT THEN, you awakened, something was not quite right. Why were you not as comfortable as before? What was wrong? Oh no! the mattress wasn't firm as before, it wasn't even inflated. IT LEAKED; do you wake up and pump up the mattress or just adjust to this discomfort and go back to sleep? It really is a matter of choice!

Do you have fond memories of the time when you invited the Love of the Savior to flood into your life? Do you remember when you opened your heart's door to presence of the King of Kings? Jesus promised you, and every believer, that He would not leave you "comfortless" but would ask the Father to send the Holy Spirit to move into your life. We who claim the name of Christ are faithful followers filled with the presence of God the Holy Spirit. We have been empowered, inspired, infused, inhabited with the very Spirit and breath of God. We find support and comfort in that fact. In the darkest of nights, in the deepest valleys we know that God is as close as the breath of God living in us. Unlike air finding its way out of a leaky mattress God's Holy Spirit will not abandon his presence in our lives. If we sense a leak it is a matter of checking out our faith not His presence.

Faith is strengthened by hearing God's word, reading God's word, studying God's word and living God's word. All possible because the Spirit of God will guide you in strength and comfort.

~ Don

Dear Goshen,

Thank you for your recent gift of \$4,000 to help support Chaplain Willett in her ministry at the Goochland Women's Correctional Center. Virginia is unique in that it is the one state that does not include chaplains in the state's Department of Corrections' budget. Since 1920 we (GraceInside) have depended on support from churches and individuals to help our chaplains bring faith, hope, and love to God's children currently in prison. We thank you for your faithful support. www.graceinside.org

Louisa Cares 2020

A one day ministry (Sept. 12) designed to show the love of Christ and meet people's needs in Louisa. **Who is eligible to benefit?** Anyone in Louisa Co. who: has annual household income below \$30,000, single parent, handicap, spouse of deployed military, elderly, etc.

How can you or your church get involved? You can refer projects; Be on a Leadership Team; Volunteer; Help with Funding.

Rev. Richard Sandberg Coordinator, 540.967.1364, cell 540.223.5840 or email PastorRichardSandberg@gmail.com

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 unwanted babies)
www.doorofhopesa.com or facebook.com/doorofhopeSA

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

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9	Jim Stone	Berea	2	Minister's Breakfast GMC 8:30 a.m.
10	Melinda Bowers	Dogwood	4	RuraLove Benefit Yardsale 8:00-12:30
12	Shelley Henson	New Hope	5	Missions Celebration Hebron 3 p.m.
13	Novella Riggins	Retired	6	Board of Directors GMC 7 p.m.
16	Joe White	Waller	13	Office Closed
19	Mary Beth Boyd	Mount Gilead	18	Mission Stitchers GMC 9-2
22	Kendall Hutchinson	Mineral	20	Advisory Council GMC 7 p.m.
23	Tim Jarrell	North Pamunkey	24-25	Mom & Me 1 Eagle Eyrie
			25-26	Mom & Me 2 Eagle Eyrie
			28	Goshen Spring Meeting South Anna 3 p.m. (group 6)

Adventure Camps for boys or girls
CampPiankatank.org

Www.crossroadscamp.com

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