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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."

GBA Board calls Interim DoM

Goshen Baptist Association's Board of Directors has called Don Campbell as Interim Director of Missions to begin January 1. Don Campbell was born in Detroit, MI on November 11, 1940. At the age of 7 while attending a Children's Bible study class, Don accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior.

He joined the U. S. Army in 1959 and in 1963 became a hospital medical specialist. While in the Army he began his university education in Korea and Germany. While stateside in 1963 Don felt God's call to ministry. And God did not waste any time as Don began preaching the following week!

When stationed in Germany, Don was both a soldier and a bi-vocational pastor in Nuremberg, Mainz, and Morfelden. In 1967, Don took his Army discharge and enrolled in Indiana University while concurrently serving as a pastor.

By 1968, Don and his wife Janet "Jan" (they were married in 1960 and now are the proud parents of 3 adult children,

7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren) returned to Detroit for Don to attend Wayne State University,

serve as a pastor and obtain business world experience in Management and Human Resources.

Don graduated from John Wesley College in 1974 with a BA in Psychology & Christian



Jan and Don Campbell

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Partnership Missions Dinner



Saturday, January 11 ~ 5 p.m.



Mineral Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Reserve your seat at 540.894.8440 by Jan. 6, 1 p.m. Meal is \$6.00 per person.

Hear about recent mission trips, celebrate the 25th year of ministry of RuraLove, hear up-coming mission opportunities for 2020-2021, and meet our new DoM!

Email address: GoshenAssociation@hughes.net

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Project for January: Project Baby Bottles ~ fill baby bottles with change, dollars, or checks to help **Bethany Christian Services** provide ultrasounds in their Crisis Pregnancy Center to show women their baby in hopes of helping them choose life for their child.

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, 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. 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 TVs, 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 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

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 Nov.	12,784.00
Received Oct.-Nov.	24,124.00
Budget	- 4,438.00

Mission Stitchers

The Mission Stitchers had a great time sewing Nov. 16 and completed 360 pads and 43 dresses. They had 8 sewing machines and sergers at work and several cutters with a total of 13 in attendance.

On Black Friday the Mission Stitchers met at GMC and made bias tape for the pillowcase dresses.

RuraLove Thank You Notes

Thank you for understanding my complex situation and helping my children and I stay warm!

Thank you so much for the propane gas assistance for my husband. May God bless you!

Please accept my 'Thank you' for your kindness and patience. You stayed in touch and helped me at a very shaky time in my life. I am deeply grateful.

RuraLove Volunteers

The twenty plus RuraLove warehouse and office volunteers are presently donating 600+ hours a month of serving the Lord by ministering to our community.

RuraLove Urgent NEED: Good, working washing machine for elderly lady

RuraLove's Monthly Ministry Update

During the past month RuraLove helped churches minister to:

- 11 Families with financial needs (\$2,693.26) (Rent, Mortgage, Utilities)
- 4 Families with household needs
- 3 Families with a medical need

Thrift Store:

Served 199 families with clothing

Served 478 families with household items

Total sales from the Thrift Store for clothing and other donated yard sale items for the month: **\$3,086.25**

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



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Social Ministries. This was followed by a move to Louisville, KY where Don obtained his Master of Divinity from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1978.

While in Kentucky Don was a pastor and worked with the Kentucky Baptist Convention in Stewardship Ministry. He moved his family back to Michigan in 1979 to pastor a church and support the Michigan Baptist Convention. From 1980 until 1982 he also served in the Southern Baptist Stewardship Commission.

Not yet satisfied with his level of university training, Don entered the Doctor of Ministry program at Southern Seminary, undertook additional training offered by Columbia Pacific University. In 1988 Don received his PhD in Cognitive Dissonance as relating to Systems Management in a church structure.

Wishing to trade Michigan winters for southern humidity, Don accepted a call in 1985 to Calvary Baptist Church in Winchester, VA, and in 1993 to West End Baptist Church in Petersburg, VA. In 2003 Don became Pastor of Poroporone Baptist Church in Shacklesford, VA.

In 2003 Don also worked for the Virginia Baptist Mission Board regarding Stewardship Ministry, where in 2010 he became a full time employee. He has worked with many churches, associations and overseas assignments regarding Stewardship. Since 2014 Don has continued to work with BGAV as a consultant.

Don describes himself as a hard working and committed individual. On the humorous side, Don said that with a family to support while attending the university and tending to his flock as a pastor, that he bagged concrete, worked as nurse in factory and served as HR Director in a manufacturing plant to avoid taking out student loans. Today as a senior adult who is full of energy, Don remains eager to serve the Lord in whatever opportunity he feels called into.

The calling to Interim DOM of the GBA is the fulfillment of a long desire of Don to serve in such a capacity. It is my prayer that each of the Goshen Baptist Association member churches will embrace and support Dr. Don Campbell in the role that is vacated due to the retirement of our current Director of Missions, John Miller. Ephesians 4: 11-12 (CSB) "And he himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, equipping the saints for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ".

Parkinson's Support Group

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

www.Parkinson.org

"Campbell's Comments"

It was a marvelous evening as the Richmond Philharmonic presented their Christmas Concert. As the music cascaded across my ear drums I suddenly realized an awesome relationship between what I was experiencing and what I was going to experience in "The Goshen".



There in front of me sat a number of gifted and dedicated individuals. Each person was busy tuning and adjusting their instruments. Just before the concert began the principal violinist raised his instrument to "tune" the orchestra. It was the unified tone of numerous instruments that signaled the entry of the conductor. He raised his arms and the evening of wonderful music began. It would have been a distressing evening if only the brass section played. It would have been unsettling if only the percussion section played. It would not have been "Philharmonic" if only the woodwinds played or the string section bowed across their instruments.

It was a great evening due to the fact that the unity of different instruments was brought together under the skilled leadership of the conductor. The music was harmonious because of the commitment of each player to do his or her part, to hit the right note at the right time, in the right timing and volume. The musicians were there as a whole and not as a platform to highlight their individual abilities.

"The Goshen" is noted for its commitment to working together to "make mission-music" for a long time. Great things are happening around the globe because Goshen churches have joined like an orchestra to work together. When all the instruments play together it is called 'symphony'.

Now where do I see myself as I come to serve as your interim Director of Missions? At times I may serve you as the violinist to tune the 'orchestra' while at other times I may stand up before you as the conductor.

Whatever the situation calls for I am here to serve. I can think of no greater privilege than serving our Lord by serving and equipping the saints to make beautiful and harmonious music in a discordant world. ~ **Don**

CHURCH NEWS

Craigs is located at 14123 West Catharpin Road in Spotsylvania. Centershot's 8 week program begins February 6. Register now. www.craigsbaptistchurch.org

Gordonsville collected 113 shoe boxes from church members and were a drop off point and processed 1,729 shoeboxes and delivered to the distribution center. Thirteen went to NC to pack the shoeboxes into shipping containers. They also collected \$1,142 for SBC Hunger Relief.

Mineral collected 314 shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse. They also were a collection point and processed 812 shoeboxes from the Mineral area.

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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January

1	Linda Hartsfield	Retired
8	Keith Wollenberg	Mine Road
8	Paige Shutlock	Smyrna
16	Rebecca Whetzel	BRS
16	Charlene Williams	Mechanicsville
25	Steve Whetzel	BRS

January

1	New Year's Day ~ Office Closed
2	Minister's Breakfast GMC 8:30 a.m.
5	The Journey Home Open House ~ see below
11	Partnership Missions Dinner ~ Mineral Baptist Fellowship Hall, 5 p.m. Reservations please
13	Board of Directors Meeting GMC 7 p.m.
19	Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
24-01	Simultaneous VBS by Goshen Teams in Panama
27	Advisory Council Meeting GMC 7 p.m.

The Journey Home Open House
Sunday, January 5 ~ 2-5 p.m.
75 Albemarle Ave., Mineral.
All are invited.
Www.journeyhomemineral.org

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