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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'S ANNUAL FALL MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

TIME CHANGE: 1:00-3:30 P.M.

Mineral Baptist Church in the Family Life Center with a mask and social distancing/Or you can listen in your car/Or watch live at [www.Facebook/mineralbaptistchurch](https://www.facebook.com/mineralbaptistchurch)

Devotional: Rev. Steve McClary (South Anna)

Campbell's Comments: Don Campbell (Interim DoM)

Special Music from the Mineral Bell Ringers

Annual Sermon: Rev. Ben Boyd (Mount Gilead)

Mission Message: Rev. Kris Hutchinson (Mineral)

Business: Constitution Changes; Budget Approval; Elect Officers



Goshen's Fall Missions Celebration

Sunday, October 11 from 3-5 p.m. (no dinner after)

Louisa Baptist Church—wear a mask and social distance.

We will also make it available on YouTube (search "Louisa Baptist Church").

Mission Emphasis is on Panama Missions

Speakers: Lisa Wollenberg, Keith Wollenberg, Sherry Vick, and Pam Hush

Special Music: Chris and Kalie Bock

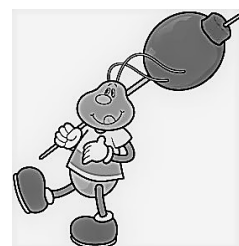
A Special Offering will be collected for sponsoring Chaplain Willett at the Goochland Correctional Center for Women.



Pastors/Family Appreciation Day

Saturday, October 10 Starting at 10 a.m.

*Fun, Fellowship, Food & Fishing (bring fishing gear & lawn chairs)
No cost ~ Sponsored by WMU ~ Reservations Requested. 540.894.8440.
For Active and Retired Pastors*



Mission Opportunities

Project for October: Christmas & All Occasion Cards: NO Calendars. We are collecting the cards for the Goochland Woman's Correctional Center's chaplain to give packs to the inmates to keep in touch with their families. Deadline: October 27th at Goshen Fall Meeting.

RuraLove 540.894.8440, 587 Mica Road, Mineral, is 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): **Chest of drawers, AC units, refrigerators, electric stoves, washers/dryers, electric can openers, brooms, cleaning supplies, crib sheets, linens, blankets, recliners, twin & full mattresses, good vehicles.**

We accept a wide variety of items not listed such as building supplies, household & kitchen 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 540.894.8440 for info.

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

Attention Church Clerks
 Please go online and complete your ACP.
 Deadline is October 12.

Mission Stitches

All are invited to join on Sat, October 17, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Bring a lunch or about \$10 for lunch. Bring your machine and tools or fabric scissors to cut out the patterns. For more information on this ministry contact Terry Graham 540.661.6268 or email mrsjrg@aol.com

2019-2020 Ministry Action Budget

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| Budget | 170,833.00 |
| Monthly Needs | 14,236.00 |
| Received August | 19,274.00 |
| Received Oct.-Aug. | 136,920.00 |
| Budget | - 19,676.00 |

The Goshen Missions Offering Goal for 2020 is \$14,000

*50% goes toward Panama Partnership;
25% to RuraLove; and
25% towards the Romania Camp of Dreams.
Received \$6,166 as of 8-31-2020*

RuraLove Ministry Update



RuraLove is open to the public while asking customers to practice safe distancing and wear masks inside buildings. In the past month you (through your contributions and donations to RuraLove) have ministered to:

- 6 Families with financial needs (\$3,576.00)
(Rent, Mortgage, Utilities)
- 2 Families with a household need
- 1 Family with a whole household
- 1 Family with clothing
- 1 Family with a project

Served 287 families with clothing

Served 827 families with household items

Total sales from the Thrift Store for clothing and other donated yard sale items for the month: **\$5,668.25**

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

CHURCH NEWS

Blue Ridge Shores (Help Wanted) is looking for a Music Director (a paid position). Contact Pastor Steve Whetzel for more information, 540.748.1284.

Hebron has called John Hodgen as pastor along with his wife, Tammy, effective September 1.

Mineral worship services are being held at 10 a.m. in the Family Life Center and on Facebook/mineralbaptistchurch. The majority of Sunday School classes are back in session. Many church members volunteered for the "Louisa Cares 2020" endeavor; one popular activity was packing and delivering Resource Council overstock commodities to locals. Mineral Preschool and Mineral Christian School are actively engaged. Mineral met their Alma Hunt mission offering goal. Monday Bible study topic is "Heaven." Awana is on the agenda.

Waller is sad to report their missionary to Uganda, Anne Laine, has passed away after a battle with cancer. A graveside memorial service will be held at Wallers on Oct. 10th at 11 a.m. A Fall Festival is planned for October 24. Apple butter, BBQ meals, and local crafts will be available for purchase. Also, there will be live music for your enjoyment. [Www.wallersbaptist.com](http://www.wallersbaptist.com)

Pray for our Goshen Churches:

Pray for **North Pamunkey (Orange)** and pastor, Tim Jarrell.

Pray for **Oakland (Gum Spring)** and pastor, Dennis Barton.

Pray for **Orange Baptist (Town of Orange)** and pastor, Alan Miller.

Pray for **Perkins (Goochland)** and pastor, Tim Wilson.

CrossRoads Summer Report

"Adventure Days" at CrossRoads Camp and Conference Center were designed as a socially distanced outdoor day camping experience for families and other small groupings. For a nominal fee, attendees were able to enjoy the property and activities including the pool and a patio lunch. An outdoor worship experience was provided daily.

The summer staff hosted 336 guests for Adventure Days and there were never more than 30 guests on the property at one time. Guests had to sign a waiver to notify them if any guest tested positive for Covid-19 within 14 days of their visit. No reports of Covid-19 were reported.

CrossRoads Camp and Conference Center is celebrating 35 years of faithfulness this year. To commemorate this occasion, they are launching the 35 for 35 campaign. If you or someone you care about has been impacted by CrossRoads, would you consider donating \$35 to further this ministry?

<https://crossroadsccc.wufoo.com/forms/wcdac0u1ho3dna/>

"Campbell's Comments"

I sure miss family reunions; grandparents are gone, aunts and uncles are gone, cousins are going and getting together is difficult. The reunions were great times of food, fun and fellowship. They were times being of TOGETHER and just enjoying each other's company. They were times that were punctuated by "I remember you when..." or "Do you remember?" When you left the reunion to return home you did so many times with full hearts, full stomachs and refreshed memories.



There is just something special about being TOGETHER with friends and families. In John 4:36, we can rejoice together. In Acts 2:1, we can wait on the Lord together (in one accord) In Ephesians 2:5, we are made alive together in Christ. In 1st Thessalonians 5:1 we may comfort one another i.e. together.

One thing the current virus has done is to diminish our times of being TOGETHER. Requirements such as the need for social distance or the necessity of wearing a mask everywhere we go are great impediments to TOGETHERNESS. We can see on television or read in the papers about the deadly effects of those refusing to comply with the best advice of medical and scientific experts. The virus spreads and people who thought they could not get the virus, do, and die.

When we gather this month for our very abbreviated Fall Annual Meeting we will do everything possible to comply with safety measures to protect each and every guest and messenger. While your Associational leaders and Mineral Baptist Church will do all that can be done we are asking each guest and messenger to do what you can do also. Masks will be required and seating will be appropriately spaced. We will adjust to the demands of COVID yet in spite of the inconveniences we will enjoy being TOGETHER.

We will pray. We will sing. We will rejoice in what 'Goshenites' have been doing for the Kingdom. We will be challenged in messages and we will look forward to the works of 'The Goshen' in 2021. We will do all of this TOGETHER. You are an important part of the great ministries of Goshen. You are RuraLove. You are the Ministry Counseling Center. You are a crucial part of Associational Missions in Panama, Romania, Ghana and throughout Virginia.

Please plan to come at 1:00 p.m. on October 27th to Mineral Baptist Church and take your place among all those who will be there TOGETHER. ~ Don

Parkinson's Support Group

A Parkinson's Support Group is usually 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.

[Www.Parkinson.org](http://www.Parkinson.org)

Goshen Counseling Center: 587 Mica Road, Mineral, VA 23117
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Ministry to Roma People at Ruth School—Romania contact
 Brittany Garton: Brittany.garton@project-ruth.org 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

Newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month.

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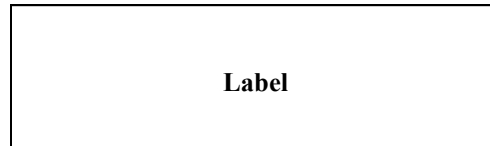
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OCTOBER

- 6 Joseph Moore Shady Grove
- 8 Una Wright Retired
- 9 Gourley Anniversary Rhoadesville
- 11 Mickey Robertson Elk Creek
- 14 Joyce Childs Retired
- 15 Sandberg Anniversary Louisa
- 23 Dennis Barton Oakland
- 28 Bea Bess Retired

OCTOBER

- 1 Minister's Breakfast GMC 8:30 a.m.
- 3 RuraLove Clothing & Yardsale 8-12:30
- 5 Board of Directors Meeting GMC 7 p.m.
- 10 Pastor/Family Appreciation Day GMC 10 a.m.
- 11 Goshen Missions Celebration 3-5 p.m. Louisa Baptist
- 11 World Hunger Day
- 12 ACP Deadline
- 13 Audit GMC 10:30 a.m.
- 17 Mission Stitchers GMC 9-2
- 19 Advisory Council Meeting GMC 7 p.m.
- 22 Domestic Violence Awareness Day
- 27 Goshen Fall Meeting ~ Mineral Baptist ~ 1-3:30 p.m.
- 27 Deadline for All Occasion and Christmas Cards

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

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