

# 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 SPRING MEETING

Jim Graham spoke on God's call and our refusal to listen.

Kevin James showed a short preview of "Five Voices Seminar." This seminar is designed to help church members relate to each other better. Talk to Kevin James if you want to know more.

Steve Collins and Larry Culbertson of Southwest Virginia Partnership, Inc (SWP) shared how we may be a part of mission work in a very poor area of Virginia and based in Nickelsville and serves three associations. Construction and ministry teams to do VBS, food distribution & more with the local churches are always needed. SWP coordinates about 40 construction teams and 80 ministry teams per year and owns "The Manor" that teams (of up to 56 people) may stay in for only \$10 per night per person. Volunteer ages have ranged from 3 years old to the late 90s. See their website at [www.swvppartnership.org](http://www.swvppartnership.org) or for more information, contact Kevin James, 804.513.9832 (cell).

Don Campbell shared his passion of the importance of teaching the stewardship of time, talent, and funds in every church.

17 churches were represented with 72 present. The offering towards the budget deficit totaled \$1,780. Thank you for your faithful stewardship.

## Ukrainian Aid News

Goshen has sent a total of \$20,000 (see page 3) as of 5-16-2022 for Goshen partners on the ground working directly with the Ukrainian refugees: \$7,500 has been sent to Project Ruth in Bucharest, Romania; \$4,500 to Pastor Florin Boruga in Sighisoara, Romania; and \$3,000 to Pastor & Church Planter Igor Seremet in Moldova.

Pastor Florin Boruga reports that his ministry is currently caring for 90 longer term Ukrainian refugees.

Please pray for all the refugees and caregivers.

## "Kevin's Korner"



Kevin James, DoM

On Mission together for Christ! That's what calls us together as churches and Christ followers. Don Campbell and I got to travel to Panama and he introduced me to many of the pastors and churches that you have partnered with over these past four plus years. We had a great visit and the needs certainly continue even as our formal partnership wraps up at the end of the year. Even though the partnership officially wraps up our relationship and friendship with our brothers and sisters in Panama will continue. Louisa Baptist has an on-going relationship with "The Way of Salvation" Church and other Goshen Churches may be called to do the same or be lead to meet an individual need.

The landscape for the church has changed and continues to change rapidly. I don't think anyone knows what tomorrow will look like but one thing we all know, Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. His love, mercy, and grace continue to be the foundation for all that matters in this life. We His church and His people have the wonderful joy of sharing His good news with a world that needs to know that God the Father is for them.

Our efforts to help Ukrainian refugees through our partners in Moldova, and Romania continues. Thank you to all who gave. We continue to partner with several pastors in Armenia. The Southwest Virginia Partnership is a wonderful missions opportunity that is close, affordable and rewarding. For more information about taking a group from your church or partnering with several churches contact our office.

Locally, RuraLove continues to meet needs every week. This ministry is more and more essential as inflation continues to stress many family budgets.

In Christ, Kevin

# Mission Opportunities

**Project for June:** *RuraLove* ~ There is a current need for small appliances such as coffee pots, toasters, and can openers. Also, please send your annual church planter support for 2022 and your Goshen Missions Offerings.

**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.

**Hope for Appalachia** <http://hfavateam.com> ~ make "Hope Boxes" for students age 4-18 to be given out with salvation message at schools in Kentucky in the spring and fall.

**Paul Stefan Home** (Pro-Life Maternity Housing & Educational Center) [www.paulstefanhome.org](http://www.paulstefanhome.org) ~ 120 Caroline St., Orange. 540.854.2300 **Current needs:** Swiffer pads for wet mops and Swiffer pads for the dry mops.

## Volunteers wanted!

The Paul Stefan Home (a Pro-Life Maternity House at 120 Caroline Street in Orange) is seeking volunteers to restart a weekly Bible Study or Christian Book Study with the moms. They are looking for teachers/leaders for the study and volunteers to do childcare while the study is going on.

There is also a need for volunteer childcare to help with a set of three month old twins occasionally when the mother has an appointment.

If interested, please contact Evelyn James at 540.379.9924.

## Deepest Sympathy

*Deepest sympathy to Pastor Wayne and Tina Collis in the passing of his father, Roger.*

## Mission Stitchers

*All are invited on Sat, May 21 from 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](mailto:mrsjrg@aol.com).

## Church Planters in Armenia

Please continue to pray for our church planters in Armenia: Pastor Avo, Pastor Svin, and Pastor Vardan. Your prayers are very important as their work is in an area of unrest and they often suffer persecution because of their faith in Christ in a predominately Muslim part of the world.

## Summer Camps

Adventure Camps for boys & girls  
Camp Piankatank: [www.camppiankatank.org](http://www.camppiankatank.org)  
Camp Little CrossRoads Summer Camp:  
[www.crossroadscamp.com](http://www.crossroadscamp.com)



## RuraLove Ministry

587 Mica Road, Mineral  
540.894.8440

*The RuraLove Thrift Store is open to the public to purchase clothing and yard sale items on Wednesdays (year-round) and the first Saturday of the month April-November from 8-12:30. In the past month (through your contributions and donations to RuraLove) you have helped local families in crisis by providing:*

- 19 Families with financial needs (\$4599.99)  
*(Rent, Mortgage, Utilities)*
- 6 Families with household needs
- 1 Family with clothing
- 2 Families with the loan of medical equipment

*In the past month the RuraLove Thrift Store sales have:*

Served 306 families with clothing

Served 705 families with household items

Total sales from the Thrift Store for clothing and other donated yard sale items for the past month: **\$6,170.50**

Plus another \$1,000 donated for the Ukrainian Refugee Aid.

**RuraLove** is a ministry of Goshen Association churches to local families in crisis. Churches are needed to *follow up* with families in crisis to build a relationship with the goal of meeting spiritual needs.

**RuraLove accepts** a wide variety of items. If you have pets, upholstered items or mattresses are not accepted due to allergies. Also, no broken, moldy or torn items.

**All items are to be nice enough to give in Jesus' name.**

**100% of proceeds go to local families in crisis.**

## Thank You Notes

Please express our sincere thanks to all our friends in the Goshen for this gift in support of the Ukrainian crisis. These funds will be used to provide direct support through Igor [Pastor and Church Planter, Igor Seremet in Moldova].

Please remember all those affected, as well as those providing care, in your prayers.

Peace, Dean Miller, BGAV

*Editor's Note: Goshen sent funds through the BGAV to wire to Moldova for Pastor Igor Seremet's ministry to the Ukrainians.*

To all at RuraLove,

Many thanks for picking up our "leftovers" after our yardsale at Immaculate Conception Church in Bumpass in November. You do so much good in our community.

Also, thanks from the Harvey's as you picked up items at their home recently and they appreciated it very much.

God bless you for all you do.

# CHURCH NEWS

**Berea** will hold an Art Camp this summer break with workshops for two days and an art show the Saturday following. Classes will be offered in woodworking, pottery, painting, jewelry making and junior artists. There are age requirements for each class. Registration is required. The Gospel will be shared with each class.

**Elk Creek** volunteers have cleaned up 248 bags of trash from Kentucky Springs Road so far.

**Gordonsville's** VBS is to be held June 20-24 from 9 a.m.-noon with "Sparks Studios" and the Motto: Created! Designed! Empowered!

**Louisa** VBS is to be held July 24-29 in the evenings for children 3 years-old through the 5th grade. A training seminar was recently held for the deacons.

**Mechanicsville** continues the pastor search process. Graduates were honored May 29. VBS is scheduled for July 17-21 in the evenings. [www.mechbaptist.com](http://www.mechbaptist.com)

**Mineral** VBS will be June 26-30 from 6-8:30 p.m. The Youth summer retreat is June 20-24 in Harrisonburg. The Soul Sisters Bible Club celebrates 25 years and Early Bloomer Aerobics celebrates 14. CenterShot Archery is in session. AWANAs met their \$650 goal for their African School Project. [Mineralbaptistchurch.org](http://Mineralbaptistchurch.org)

**Mount Gilead** called Craig Waddell as interim pastor.

**Orange** VBS will be July 10-14. The theme is "Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness." A Baptism Service is planned for May 29th for new converts.

**Perkins** has new summer days and hours for their Drive-Thru Prayer Ministry. Anyone can drive by on Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings from 7-10 a.m. and request prayer or send up praises. The love offering for Ukrainian Refugees collected over \$600. VBS will be June 20-24 (8:45 a.m.-noon) with a commencement celebration on Sunday, June 26 with a picnic following.

**Rhoadesville** extends call to Dr. Don Campbell as full-time pastor. A Pig Roast will be held June 4 from 4-7 p.m. to raise funds for Ukrainian Refugee Aid. Tickets are \$18 ea. Contact Don Campbell 804.304.4310.

**Waller's** children & youth are meeting every other Wednesday night for Bible Study & fun through the summer. VBS will be July 13-16 with a celebration on July 17. [www.wallersbaptist.com](http://www.wallersbaptist.com)

## GriefShare

Orange Baptist Church would like to extend to you the gift of GriefShare. Group members are not required to talk, but may come and listen to what others share and hear how God speaks into your own personal grief.

**When:** Tuesdays (May 3-Aug. 2) in the Pine Room at Orange Baptist.

**Register** by calling Samantha Reynolds at 540.308.7500.

## Ministry Action Budget

<u>Church</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>Oct-April</u>	<u>GMO</u>	<u>Refugee</u>
Antioch	490.40	2,923.61		1,200.00
Berea				
Blue Ridge Shores	364.92	1,701.91		
Craigs				
Crossroads CC	250.00	920.35		
Dogwood	272.00	1,783.08		
Elk Creek		3,510.00		1,675.00
FBC, Louisa				
Gordonsville				*1,029
Louisa	934.20	6,961.71		
Mechanicsville		2,351.48		
Memorial of Columbia				
Mine Road	280.00	1,960.00		246.00
Mineral		2,957.00		
Mount Gilead	722.56	2,169.35		531.00
Mount Hermon				1,500.00
New Hope		722.00		
North Pamunkey		2,681.80		*1,000.00
Oakland	777.00	4,243.00		3,001.00
Orange	445.09	3,842.70		
Perkins		2,600.00		955.00
Rhoadesville		4,074.44	275.00	**2,185.00
Shady Grove				
Smyrna		1,275.00		
South Anna				
St. Mark		250.00		
Vertical Life/Thornburg				
Trinity	100.00	700.00		570.00
Waldrops		1,008.00		
Waller's	779.13	2,865.60		
Zoar	208.06	1,563.69		
RuraLove				3,885.00
WMU				540.00
Others	160.00	12,777.32	550.00	1,618.00
<i>(Emergency Aid sent in March from 2021 GMO funds)</i>				5,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,783</b>	<b>65,842.04</b>	<b>825.00</b>	<b>24,635</b>

Totals of the Ministry Action Budget are as of **4-30-2022**.

Totals of Ukrainian Refugee Aid funds were either sent to GMC for distribution or independently sent and reported to GMC are as of **5-16-2022**.

*\*Funds from these churches were sent directly to their chosen ministry and then reported to the office.*

*\*\*Still collecting.*

## 2021-2022 Annual Budget Report

Budget for 2021-2022	179,428.00
Monthly Needs	14,952.00
Received April	5,784.00
Received Oct-April	65,842.00
<b>Budget</b>	<b>- 38,822.00</b>

**Christian Counseling:** Daystar Pastoral Counseling, Samantha J. Reynolds, BS, MSW, PAC, LCSW. Call 540.308.7500 or email samtheuropa10@hotmail.com ~ Reasonable fees.

**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

**Little Dresses for Africa** - www.littledressesforafrica.org

**Door of Hope**—South Africa (Saving unwanted babies) www.doorofhopesa.com or facebook.com/doorofhopeSA

**Living Hope** Community Centre News—South Africa (Ministering to those living with HIV/AIDS). Wwww.livinghope.co.za

*Newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month.*

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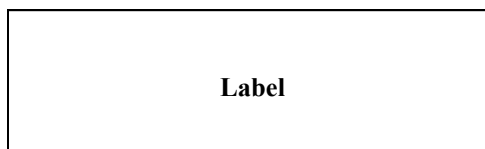
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# June Calendar

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

2	Susan Hunter	Retired
5	Nancy Emerick	Retired
6	Bowers Anniversary	Dogwood
7	Deborah Durham	Retired
8	John Swain	Craigs
9	Nancy McDaniel	Retired
11	Mike Durham	Retired
11	Lee Bowers	Dogwood
12	Miller Anniversary	Orange
15	Hutchinson Anniversary	Mineral
17	Rick Clore	Zoar
18	James Anniversary	DoM
21	Wollenberg Anniversary	Mine Road
26	Wilson Anniversary	Perkins
26	Jarrell Anniversary	North Pamunkey
27	Tim Wilson	Perkins
27	David Nelson	Smyrna
30	Jojuan White	Waller

## Events

- 2 Minister's Breakfast GMC 8:30 a.m.
- 4 RuraLove Yardsale 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- 5 WMU Leadership Annual Planning GMC 3 p.m.
- 13-15 WMU National Convention & SBC Annual Meeting Anaheim, California
- 18 Mission Stitches GMC 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 19 Father's Day ~ collecting new prizes (see below) for the children of Standing Rock

## Standing Rock Needs

Donate small prizes for the travel team carnival such as travel size games/cards that families can play together; small toys such as bouncy balls, small stuffed animals, coloring books, hot wheels; amazon or Walmart gift cards; or you can donate online: see www.wmuv.org/standing-rock. Take donations June 1-July 10 to BGAV Building, WMUV, 2828 Emerywood Parkway, Henrico, VA 23294. Contact Cathy Banton if you have prizes to donate at cbanton@wmuv.org. Please pray for the team and pray for the Tipi Wakan Ministries.

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