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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."

Ladies needed to attend a Panama Ladies Conference

The Goshen Missions Team would ideally like to have a team of four ladies attend their National Ladies Conference in Panama this November. Two Goshen ladies have signed up and the Go-

shen Missions Team continues to seek two more ladies interested in going. Sign up now to get a better airfare rate! Contact the Goshen Ministry Center for more information: 540.894.8440.

FALL MISSIONS CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 9
3-5 p.m.

Mechanicsville Baptist Church
10200 Louisa Road, Gordonsville 22942

~ Emphasis on Homelessness ~

Debby Read & a Resident speak about
"The Journey Home"

Randy James speaks about
"The Paul Stefan Home"

Also, Patti Fields speaks about "Pony Partners"
And "CHooSe" will bring the special music



Goshen Fall Meeting

Tuesday, October 25
2 p.m.

Smyrna Baptist Church
1470 Rock Castle Road, Goochland 23063

Rev. David Nelson (pastor of Smyrna) ~
Devotional

Rev. Richard Sandberg (pastor of Louisa
Baptist) ~ Annual Sermon
Asatur Nahapetyan (director of the Baptist
Armenian Union) ~ Mission Message

Come to the Fall Meeting to hear about the work of Goshen's Church Planters from Asatur Nahapetyan—director of the Baptist Armenian Union

Come to hear about the work, lives, and ministries of Pastor Avo, Pastor Vardan, and Pastor Svin in war-torn Armenia. The pastors often face heavy persecution because of their faith in Christ in an area that is predominantly Muslim. We have requested pictures of the church planters and their work to help us get to know them better. Please continue to keep our church planters in your prayers daily.

Mission Opportunities

Projects for September: Little Dresses for Africa ~ fleece material, cotton pillowcases, girls cotton briefs size 14-16 and ladies size small and medium.

\$20 will purchase warm clothing for Roma children for this winter who attend the Ruth School in Romania.

Also, please send in 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 ~ 120 Caroline St., Orange. 540.854.2300 **Volunteers needed!** The Paul Stefan Home is seeking volunteers for childcare, cooking lessons, driving lessons, literacy, leading a Bible study, teaching office skills or parenting skills and more. See their website for a complete list of needs. **For more info contact Evelyn at 540.379.9924.**

Mission Stitches

All are invited on Sat, September 17 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.

A trip is being planned to travel to Michigan in September with a van load to take to the Little Dresses for Africa headquarters.

For more information on this ministry contact Terry Graham, 540.661.6268 or email mrsjrg@aol.com.

Collecting

Old prescription eye glasses and men's neckties for a missionary in Guatemala.

Also collecting old prescription bottles with the labels removed for Doctor's Without Borders.

Bring the above items to the Goshen Ministry Center.

Deepest Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to Pastor Lee Bowers and wife, Melinda on the homegoing of his brother, Richard.

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Deepest sympathy to Lowell and Una Wright in the loss of his brother "Dan." Lowell is the former pastor of Trinity and is currently the Minister of Pastoral Care at Louisa Baptist.



## 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:*

- 21 Families with financial needs (**\$9,549.00**)  
*(Rent, Mortgage, Utilities)*
- 4 Families with household needs
  - 1 Family with a whole house
  - 2 Families with clothing
  - 4 Families with the loan of medical equipment

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

Served 255 families with clothing

Served 677 families with household items

Total sales from the Thrift Store for clothing and other donated yard sale items for the past month: **\$5,658.75**

**RuraLove is in need** of good, clean, working **microwaves, electric stoves, refrigerators, and washing machines.**

**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.

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

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

## Attention Church Secretaries & Ministry Assistants

*Don't miss this fantastic opportunity!*

**2022 Baptist Ministry Assistants of Virginia**

**Fall Conference**

Friday, Sept. 16 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Dover Baptist Association

11006 Lakeridge Parkway, Ashland

Two workshops available:

"Better Listening/Better Questions" Ken Kessler (BGAV) and

"Design & Communication Resources" Cecilia Jones (WMUV)

plus lunch, business meeting, mission project for Celebrate RVA.

Cost: \$50

Register at [www.bmav.org](http://www.bmav.org)

# CHURCH NEWS

**Dogwood** is starting Food Truck Fridays in their parking lot at 5677 New Line Road, Gum Spring from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Sept. 2 ~ Santopia Food Truck; Sept. 9 ~ Braise N Smoke. A special service will be held September 11 with breakfast at 9 a.m. and service at 10 a.m.

**Elk Creek** celebrates two new members with a baptism on their Lake Anna site.

**Mechanicsville** asks that you please continue to pray for their Pastor Search Committee. A study of the book of Acts will begin on Tuesdays at 2 p.m. in September. For more info see [www.mechbaptist.com](http://www.mechbaptist.com)

**Mineral** youth group went roller skating in Ashland along with the youth of Louisa Baptist. Upward Flag Football and Cheerleading are in progress. Members have been donating Bingo prizes for the Seniors at the Betty Queen Center. [Mineralbaptistchurch.org](http://Mineralbaptistchurch.org)

**Waller**s will be hosting their Fall Homecoming and Revival Celebration from Friday, October 14-Sunday, October 16. Rev. Jack Ernest, founder and president of "We Believe Ministries, Int.," a decorated Vietnam war veteran; and internationally known Evangelist, will be the guest speaker.

## \*Pray for our Goshen Churches:

~Pray for St. Mark and Pastor Tracie Daniels

~Pray for Trinity and the pastors who are rotating

## Impact VA! 2023

It is with great excitement that we are able to announce that Impact Virginia is coming back to Louisa next summer. The mission camp, which will bring teams from all over the state to meet people at their point of need in Jesus' name, will take place **July 9-15, 2023**.

It has been several years since we have been able to partner with the BGAV for a camp like this and we are excited about the opportunities we have to make an impact in our community.

While Louisa Baptist Church will be the official sponsor, we would like to extend a warm invitation for all churches in the Goshen Baptist Association to participate. We are looking for:

- Project coordinators
- Hospitality teams
- Goshen Youth groups to join in

If you or your church are interested in participating please contact the camp's director Rev. Richard Sandberg for more information:  
 Email: [PastorRichardSandberg@gmail.com](mailto:PastorRichardSandberg@gmail.com)  
 Cell: 540.223.5840

## Ministry Action Budget

| <u>Church</u>           | <u>July</u>      | <u>Oct-July</u>   | <u>GMO</u>       |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Antioch                 |                  | 3,736.06          | 680.00           |
| Berea                   |                  | 700.00            |                  |
| Blue Ridge Shores       | 197.80           | 2,059.86          |                  |
| Craigs                  |                  |                   |                  |
| Crossroads CC           |                  | 1,170.35          |                  |
| Dogwood                 | 260.00           | 2,639.08          |                  |
| Elk Creek               | 70.00            | 5,205.00          |                  |
| FBC, Louisa             |                  |                   | 300.00           |
| Gordonsville            |                  | 3,358.31          |                  |
| Louisa                  | 792.10           | 9,806.21          | 1,678.66         |
| Mechanicsville          |                  | 6,129.79          | 1,642.00         |
| Memorial of Columbia    |                  |                   |                  |
| Mine Road               | 280.00           | 2,800.00          | 400.00           |
| Mineral                 | 6,043.00         | 11,835.00         | 1,228.30         |
| Mount Gilead            | 676.80           | 2,846.15          |                  |
| Mount Hermon            | 300.00           | 300.00            | 200.00           |
| New Hope                |                  | 722.00            |                  |
| North Pamunkey          | 281.15           | 4,018.43          |                  |
| Oakland                 |                  | 5,280.00          | 1,270.00         |
| Orange                  | 462.81           | 5,366.56          | 425.00           |
| Perkins                 |                  | 5,200.00          | 75.00            |
| Rhoadesville            | 488.92           | 6,030.12          | 1,090.00         |
| Shady Grove             |                  | 1,000.00          |                  |
| Smyrna                  | 425.00           | 1,700.00          |                  |
| South Anna              |                  |                   |                  |
| St. Mark                |                  | 250.00            |                  |
| Vertical Life/Thornburg |                  |                   |                  |
| Trinity                 | 100.00           | 1,000.00          | 445.00           |
| Waldrops                |                  | 1,008.00          |                  |
| Waller                  | 366.51           | 3,664.59          |                  |
| Zoar                    | 201.32           | 2,341.82          |                  |
| Others                  | 620.00           | 17,640.32         | 600.00           |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>11,565.41</b> | <b>107,807.65</b> | <b>10,333.96</b> |

Totals above as of 7-31-2022.

### 2021-2022 Annual Budget Report

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Budget for 2021-2022 | 179,428.00         |
| Monthly Needs        | 14,952.00          |
| Received July        | 101,565.00         |
| Received Oct-July    | 107,808.00         |
| <b>Budget</b>        | <b>- 38,812.00</b> |

## VA Church Library Conference

Saturday, October 15 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

(In-person or on zoom)

Leader conference ~ Hope Ferguson

Guest author ~ Rev. Kathy Fogg Berry

Location: Dover Baptist Association, 11006 Lakeridge Pwy, Ashland

See [www.vacla.org](http://www.vacla.org) for more info

**Christian Counseling:** Daystar Pastoral Counseling, Samantha J. Reynolds, BS, MSW, PAC, LCSW. 540.308.7500 or email DaystarPastoralCounseling@gmail.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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# September Calendar

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

|    |                      |              |
|----|----------------------|--------------|
| 5  | Stone Anniversary    | Berea        |
| 8  | Suzanne Jarrell      | No. Pamunkey |
| 17 | Campbell Anniversary | Rhoadesville |
| 26 | Lyn Everett          | Mineral      |

## **Mineral Christian School Update**

Mineral Christian School is a ministry of Mineral Baptist Church. The school is a Classical Christian Grammar School in their 6th year.

They have both a new website address and phone number:

Mineralchristianschool.org  
804.998.7450

## **Events**

|       |                                                 |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1     | Minister's Breakfast GMC 8:30 a.m.              |
| 5     | Labor Day ~ Office Closed                       |
| 9-10  | WMUV Advisory Board CCCC                        |
| 10    | RuraLove Yardsale 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.             |
| 11-18 | Week of Prayer for Virginia Missions & Offering |
| 17    | Mission Stitchers GMC 9 a.m.-2 p.m.             |

## **Free Pulpit**

Free solid wood pulpit to a church.  
You pick up.  
Contact Louisa Baptist Church  
540.967.1364

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