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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."

FALL MISSIONS CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 9 from 3-5 p.m.

Mechanicsville Baptist Church

10200 Louisa Road, Gordonsville 22942

~ Emphasis on Homelessness ~

"The Journey Home" by Debby Read & Resident

"The Paul Stefan Home" by Randy James

"Pony Partners" by Patti Fields

Special Music by "CHooSe"

Lady Volunteers Needed Now for Panama Conference!



The Goshen Missions Team would like to have a team of four ladies attend the National Ladies Conference in Panama **this November**. Dust off your passport and sign up now! We only have one lady signed up currently and will have to cancel the trip if we don't have more ladies willing to go.

Contact the Goshen Ministry Center for info: 540.894.8440.

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 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 a predominantly Muslim area. 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.

Mission Opportunities

Projects for October:

1. **Christmas/All Occasion Cards** ~ (no calendars) for the Goochland Woman's Correctional Center.
2. **Baby Boxes (see article in next column for info):** Collect sizes 4, 5 & 6 disposable diapers (name brand like Pampers, Luvs, or Huggies only ~ no store brands please). An item for the boxes will be featured each month. The Baby Box will include: 2 packs of 25-35 diapers, 3 packs of 50-100 wipes, 1 new 8 oz bottle (in packaging), 1 4-5 oz tube Desitin, a box of disposable diaper sacks, one new pacifier (in package).

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. **Needs:** Hats & Mittens (due by October 1st yearly). Also, fleece blankets (new-if making, should be two 1 1/2 yard pieces tied), clean current style prom dresses (new or used), and Hope Boxes (all due by Feb. 1st each year). See website for more info on any of the above ministries or how you could be a mission team.

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, October, 15 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.

Needs: Flannel by the yard (new), flannel bed sheets and pillowcases (new or gently used), 100% cotton quilt batting or 80% cotton/20% polyester quilt batting, cotton pillowcases (new or used-no stains, no microfiber), cotton fabric by the yard (new), girls underwear sizes 14, 16 & 18 (new), modern white wedding dresses (gently used).

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 the family of Joe Stanley, former pastor in Goshen, passed away from injuries sustained in an auto accident on August 22, 2022.

BABY BOXES

As a part of the BGAV's new disaster response program for supply distribution, Goshen is collecting supplies for baby boxes so families can have the essentials to care for their baby during a crisis. We will be listing items to collect each month in the Mission Opportunities to include in the boxes.



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:

23 Families with financial needs (**\$8,330.02**)

(Rent, Mortgage, Utilities)

8 Families with household needs

1 Family with clothing

4 Families with the loan of medical equipment

In the past month the RuraLove Thrift Store sales have:

Served 273 families with clothing

Served 788 families with household items

Total sales from the Thrift Store for clothing and other donated yard sale items for the past month: **\$6,914.50**

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.

A Well Kept Secret

RuraLove loans gently used medical equipment to local residents. RuraLove also accepts gently used medical equipment. 540.894.8440.

GriefShare

It hurts to lose someone. Find help at GriefShare. A new session will be available this fall on Tuesdays 5-7 p.m. at Calvary Chapel. Go to www.GriefShare.org and enter the zip code 23117 to sign up under Calvary Chapel Louisa. The class is free. Workbook is \$20.

CHURCH NEWS

Antioch pastor, Terry Green, has announced his plan to retire December 31, 2022. Associate pastor, Heather Saunders has been called as pastor.

Dogwood held a special 9-11 service and invited the local Sheriff and Fire Departments to attend.

Elk Creek, established in 1813, held their 209th anniversary with a packed out Homecoming Celebration.

Gordonsville pastor for the past 17 years, Wayne Collis, has announced his plan to retire December 31, 2022.

Louisa is to hold a Fall Festival and Chili Cook-off on Sat., Nov. 12 from 1-4 p.m. Contact the office at 540.967.1364 if you would like to participate in the Chili Cookoff. A Christmas event, "Timeless Gift" will be held in the church's fellowship hall on Dec. 16 from 7-9 p.m. and Dec. 17 from 3-5 p.m. Louisa welcomes two new members. www.louisabaptistva.org

Mechanicsville's Homecoming will be held Sunday, Oct. 2 with worship at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. and luncheon at noon. Weekly Bible Study of Acts is Tuesdays at 2 p.m. Please continue to pray for the Pastor Search Committee. www.mechbaptist.com

Mineral will begin "The Heart of God" (a fresh, new children's program) on Wednesday 6-7:30 p.m. for K-5th grade. They held a recognition during their service for First Responder's in honor of 9-11 and a luncheon. One Accord Gospel Band will play in the historic church on Oct. 13. The Christmas Cantata "Brand New Hallelujah!" will be presented Dec. 18 at 10 a.m. Mineralbaptistchurch.org

Mine Road's Homecoming will be held Sunday, Oct. 9th at 10 a.m. with Pastor James Eure bringing the message followed by "Little Falls" singing and lunch. Revival Services will be Mon., Oct. 10-Wed., Oct. 12 with Brother Matt Wagner (back from Uganda, Africa) bringing the message.

Mount Gilead has elected their pastor search committee and began work Sept. 15. Fall Festival will be Sat., Oct. 1 from 1-4 p.m.; a rummage sale is on Oct. 14-15 from 8-2; a Gospel Sing is planned for Oct. 30 during the Sunday service; all are invited to Trunk or Treat Oct. 31 from 5-7 p.m.

Oakland will have their annual Fall Festival Sat., Oct. 8 from 9-2 featuring their Brunswick stew & bake sale, grilled burgers & hot dogs, quilt give-away, hayrides, cornhole, vendors and Children's Clothing Sale. For advance stew (\$9 qt.) orders call 804.514.3871. Stew is to be ready about noon. www.Oakland-Baptist.com

Orange welcomes a new member.

Smyrna has called Dave Nelson as their full time pastor.

Trinity welcomed two new members.

Walters annual Harvest Apple Butter Festival will be Sat., Oct. 8 starting at 10 a.m. Fall Homecoming and Revival Celebration will be from Fri., Oct. 14-Sun., Oct. 16. with Rev. Kevin James as the speaker. Walters welcomes back Pauline Cornwell (who previously served with her husband at Walters for 13 years). www.waltersbaptist.com

Zoar Interim Pastor Rick Clore will conclude his ministry at Zoar on December 31, 2022.

Ministry Action Budget

<u>Church</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>Oct-Aug</u>	<u>GMO</u>
Antioch	910.91	4,646.97	680.00
Berea		700.00	
Blue Ridge Shores	221.91	2,281.77	
Craigs			
Crossroads CC	250.00	1,420.35	
Dogwood	254.00	2,893.08	300.00
Elk Creek		5,205.00	
FBC, Louisa			300.00
Gordonsville		3,358.31	
Louisa	798.60	10,604.81	1,678.66
Mechanicsville	1,649.75	7,779.54	1,642.00
Memorial of Columbia			
Mine Road	280.00	3,080.00	400.00
Mineral		11,835.00	1,228.30
Mount Gilead	676.80	2,846.15	25.00
Mount Hermon	300.00	300.00	200.00
New Hope		722.00	
North Pamunkey	587.71	4,606.14	
Oakland		5,280.00	1,270.00
Orange	454.62	5,821.18	425.00
Perkins		5,200.00	75.00
Rhoadesville	488.92	6,519.04	1,090.00
Shady Grove		1,000.00	
Smyrna		1,700.00	
South Anna			
St. Mark		250.00	
Vertical Life/Thornburg			
Trinity	100.00	1,100.00	445.00
Waldrops		1,008.00	
Walters	396.80	4,061.39	
Zoar	144.00	2,485.82	
Others	7,322.72	24,963.04	600.00
Total	13,859.94	121,667.59	10,358.96

Totals as of 8-31-2022.

2021-2022 Annual Budget Report

Budget for 2021-2022	173,428.00
Monthly Needs	14,952.00
Received August	13,860.00
Received Oct-July	121,668.00
Budget	- 42,804.00

Impact Virginia!

(the mission camp for youth to do mission projects in Jesus' name) is scheduled for **July 9-15, 2023**. While Louisa Baptist will be the official sponsor, all churches in Goshen are invited to participate. Louisa is looking for: Project coordinators, Hospitality teams, and 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:

540.223.5840 or email: PastorRichardSandberg@gmail.com

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

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OCTOBER CALENDAR

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

**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**

Events

1	RuraLove Yardsale 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
3	Missions Committee GMC 10:30 a.m.
3	Board of Directors GMC 7 p.m.
6	Minister's Breakfast GMC 8:30 a.m.
9	Goshen Fall Missions Celebration 3-5 p.m. at Mechanicsville Baptist
9	World Hunger Day
10	ACP Deadline
11	Audit Committee GMC 10:30 a.m.
12	Deadline to Goshen—Kindergarten Bags HFA
15	Mission Stitches GMC 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
17	Advisory Council Meeting GMC 7:00 p.m.
25	Goshen Fall Meeting 2 p.m. at Smyrna Baptist

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