



Dover Diary

Newsletter of Dover Baptist Association

"a resource and ally for churches and their leaders"

Vol. XXXII, No. 8

August 2010

How to Contact Us

Phone: 804-550-1980 or
Toll Free 888-556-2493
Fax: 804-550-1314
Mail: 11006 Lakeridge Parkway
Ashland, VA 23005
E-mail: info@doverbaptist.org
nita.may@cvbm.org
peggy@doverbaptist.org
RobertBoggsSr@comcast.net
sandy@doverbaptist.org
sam@doverbaptist.org
steve@doverbaptist.org
sue@doverbaptist.org
Web Site: www.doverbaptist.org

ESL Teacher Certification Training

Friday, August 13, 6:30-9:15 p.m.
Saturday, August 14, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 15, 2:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Cost: \$30.00 (includes workbook)
Call the Dover office by Friday, August 6.

Dover Ministers Conference

Monday, September 20, 2010
Dover Conference Center
Lunch Cost: \$7.00 per person
Speaker: Dr. Jeff Cranford, Financial Support Planning Specialist, VBMB
Topic: GuideStone Retirement Plan Seminar
Please tell the Dover office you plan to attend and make lunch reservations by September 15.

CVBM State Fair Opportunity

Central Virginia Baptist Ministries invites churches to prepare hospitality bags for State Fair workers. Hospitality bags would include toiletry items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, shampoo, conditioner, band aids, lip balm, soap, and tissues. Please put items in gallon-sized Ziploc-style bags with a note that indicates the name of your church/organization. Bring the hospitality bags to the Dover Center by **September 15.**

Thank You Dover Baptists!

For the first time in recent history the Leslie and Hazel Watson Missions Offering goal has not only been met way ahead of the deadline, but has been surpassed! Please continue giving because each beneficiary ministry will be truly blessed with your amazing gifts.



Last Chance to Purchase Mark Gungor Tickets

"Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage" seminar by Mark Gungor
Mount Gilead Full Gospel Church
2501 Mount Gilead Boulevard, Richmond, VA 23235
Friday, August 20, 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 21, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Cost \$69 per couple (\$60 before August 1)

Dover Baptist Association values healthy relationships, including marriage and family relationships. *Dover has places for 10 Dover couples at a special discounted price of just \$40, available on a first-come-first-served basis.* Your pastor and spouse get free admission with the paid admission for even one couple from your church! Call (804) 550-1980 or e-mail sam@doverbaptist.org to take advantage of this special offer.

First Things First Richmond with the help of Dover Baptist Association and other Christian organizations has sponsored this marriage enrichment event. For more information go to www.firstthingsrichmond.org or visit www.doverbaptist.org.

Dover Connections Project

Quarterly reports are now available by visiting the Dover website at www.doverbaptist.org. Twenty-four out of twenty-eight Dover churches have reported. Several of the Connection Teams reported their progress of connecting with their communities and doing at least "one new thing". Several of the churches have already reported connecting with people in their community.

Central Virginia Baptist Ministries

2010 Leadership Development Conference



"Making Connections: Being the
Church Together"
Ephesians 4:4

Monday, September 27, 2010
Cool Spring Baptist Church
9283 Atlee Station Road
Mechanicsville

5:45-6:30 P.M. Dinner
(by reservation, \$7.00 per person)
R.S.V.P. by September 17

6:40-6:50 P.M.
Plenary session with Dr. William Tuck
6:55-7:55 P.M. Conference Session I
8:00-8:55 P.M. Conference Session II

Register today
www.cvbm.org
e-mail gayle.taylor@cvbm.org
or telephone (804) 598-6350

For dinner reservations,
please mail a check,
due by September 17,
for \$7.00 per person payable to:
Central Virginia Baptist Ministries, Inc.
c/o Joan Hudson
1975 Urbine Road
Powhatan, VA 23139

Conferences and Leaders

1. Sunday Morning: If You Build It, They Will Come– Suzi Alexander
2. Partnering with Churches/Concerts–Tom Baynham, Jr.
3. God's Funniest Home Videos–Mark Biddle
4. Music and Creative Arts–Paul Beith
5. Connecting with the Children We Teach–Gayle Bradley
6. Sunday's Coming- Again! Sermon Preparation for the 21st Century–Bert Browning
7. CONNECTIONS: Reaching Out to Our Seniors– Don Burriesci
8. Ministry to Families Impacted by Incarceration– Owen Cardwell, Jr.
9. Leadership in Difficult Times– Victor Davis
10. Focus on the Future: Teaching Preschoolers (2 hour session)–Lucy Dorr
11. Planning for Christian Education Formation–Israel Galindo
12. The Connected Youth Ministry–Derek Gordon
13. What Not to Do During a Hospital Visit–Joy Heaton
14. Leadership for the Church that Wants to Reach People!– Brian Hughes
15. The Transforming Power of Prayer–Vallerie King
16. Our Virginia Baptist Family: Connection to Our Agencies/Organizations–Tim Madison
17. Better than Bauer!–Steve Maltempo
18. Can God Call My Daughter?–Betty Pugh Mills
19. Partnership Missions for the 21st Century–Drexel Rayford
20. Getting Connected: A New Ministry through Social Networking–Brittany Rufner
21. Is Your Church Family-Savvy? Environment–Diane Smith
22. Adult Christian Education–Nathaniel West
23. Men Behaving Badly–Mike Young
24. Being Church Together–(Panel Discussion) Joyce Gibson, Joan Hines, and Don Powell
25. Innovative Approaches to Worship–(Panel Discussion) Tony Ramirez, Suzanne Stovall-Vinson, and Beth Brawley Stoddard

Pray for These

The ministers of Baltimore Baptist Association churches,
South African church planter Jeffrey Fololo, and, in Dover:

- August 1 **New Bethesda** Todd Combee, Pastor
Tiffany Talley, Rae Duke
- August 8 **New Highland** Robert Lee, Pastor
Derek Gordon, Bob Fleming, Kim Gunn
Page Marriner, Sheri Castle, Kimi Brown
Barbara Aylor, Kristi Garstang, Randy Cox
- August 8 **New Life** Raleigh James, Pastor
Joni Welborn, Tempie Ruff
Danny Lambert
- August 15 **North Run** Tom Gaskins, Pastor
Kerry Smith, Denise Hall
Morgan Day, Kim Shumate
- August 22 **Northside** Without a Pastor
Pamela Cross, Betsy Lee
Lori Strickland, Kathie Doubt, Donise Boone
- August 29 **Oak Hall** Ben Munford, Pastor
Barry Burijon, Lisa Williams
Amy Hartman, Janice Haynes
- August 29 **Pamunkey Indian** Charles Ward, Pastor
Joyce Krigsvold

Dover Baptists Express Sympathy

...to Ben Caldwell, pastor of **Corinth Baptist Church**,
upon the death of his grandmother, Shell Rowe.

...to Susan and Butch Hutson upon the death of her mother,
Juanita Rodgers. Butch serves as pastor at **Gwathmey Baptist Church**.

Get Well Wishes

...to Rev. Walter Bradley, Rev. Keith Robinson, Vi White,
secretary at **Hunton Baptist Church**, and Shirley Smith, wife
of Rev. Ken Smith, pastor at **Hardy Central Baptist Church**.

Congratulations

...to Vallerie King on her tenth anniversary as pastor of
Emmaus Baptist Church. They will honor her with dinner
after the worship service on August 8.

Personnel Changes

Darden Battle has concluded his service as Intentional
Interim Pastor, Nate Varnier has concluded his service as
Director of Youth, and Betsy Lee has been named Interim
Director of Youth at **Northside Baptist Church**.

Annual Dover Luncheon for Ministry Assistants

Tuesday, August 10, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Please R.S.V.P. to the Dover Office by Wednesday, July 28.

Baptist Ministry Assistants of Virginia One Day Fall Conference

Friday, September 24, 2010, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The Chesapeake, Newport News, VA

For more information, go to www.bmav.wordpress.com

DWMU News

- August 19 **Spiritual Enrichment Study**
6:00 p.m. Dinner (\$6.00), 7:00 p.m. Program
New Highland Baptist Church
Guest Speaker: Joe Dittmar
- September 7 Dover WMU Council 6 p.m.
September 12-19 - Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions
Emphasis

Christian Educators Appreciation Banquet

Trinity Family Life Center
3601 Dill Road
Richmond, VA

November 12, 2010 6:30 p.m.

Nominations are now being accepted for the seventh annual
Christian Educators Appreciation Banquet. Congregations
should nominate an individual who has contributed significantly
to the ministry of their church by September 24. Reservations
for church members attending the banquet with their nominee
are due by October 22. Rev. Dr. A. Lincoln James, Jr., Pastor at
Trinity Baptist Church will be the speaker.

See the website www.resourcingchurches.com or call The
Resource Center, BTSR, at 804-358-8306 or 888-241-5132 for
more information.

Teachers Toolbox 2010: Teaching All God's Children

River Road Church, Baptist
Saturday, September 18, 2010
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

See the website www.resourcingchurches.com or call The
Resource Center, BTSR, at 804-358-8306 or 888-241-5132 for
more information.

ESL Ministries—Much More than a Lesson Plan

Second Baptist Church, 9614 River Road, Richmond
September 18, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

General Session, 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Dr. Grant Lovejoy of the International Mission Board, SBC, will
demonstrate chronological Bible storying, and Steve Blanchard
of First Baptist Church, Richmond, will speak on refugee
ministry.

Breakout Groups, 2:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m. (choose two)

Sharing the Love of Jesus with the Muslim
Sharing the Love of Jesus with a People Group
Sharing the Love of Jesus with International Collegiate Students
Sharing the Love of Jesus through ESL Ministries

Concluding Challenge, 4:40 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00

Please mail check payable to Dover Baptist Association, marked
"ESL, SEP 18" and mail it with your contact information to
Dover Baptist Association, Attn: ESL, SEP 18, 11006 Lakeridge
Parkway, Ashland, VA 23005. For more information, e-mail
jennifer.dover.esl@verizon.net.



Dover Baptist Association
11006 Lakeridge Parkway
Ashland, VA 23005

*"a resource and ally for
churches and their leaders"*

Non-Profit Organization
US Postage Paid
Permit No. 109
Richmond, VA

Steve Allsbrook, Director of Missions
Sam Duenckel, Associate for Missions
Sandy Weakley, Administrative Assistant
Sue Hall, Office Secretary
Peggy Etheridge, Office Assistant
Bob Boggs, Associate for Ministry to Church Leaders
Barbara Boggs, Associate for Ministry to Church Leader
Families
Nita May, Regional Ministries Coordinator, CVBM

Church News

Antioch Baptist Church sent 20 youth on a mission trip to Eagle Eyrie July 19 through 24 with the help of their church family.

Beulah Baptist Church youth went on a mission trip to Bluefield College July 4-9.

Biltmore Baptist Church youth went on a mission trip to Bluefield College July 4-9.

Cool Spring Baptist Church hosted "Greater Love" in worship on July 11. They are based in central Virginia and consists of two families with four voices of more than 100 combined years of experience.

Hardy Central Baptist Church Jam and Jelly welcomed its eighteen new puppets to the church on June 6. The Youth also had several happenings: 17 youth led the worship service on Youth Sunday, held Youth Meal in June with high attendance and \$477 was donated for the Youth special fund, helped with the Varina Community Day along with the Jam and Jelly group, and went on a mission trip to Bluefield College July 4-9.

Hebron Baptist Church held a Hebron Heritage Days on May 22 and 23 with historical demonstrations and historical items from Hebron on display. Amy Ladd presented a musical program on June 13.

Mechanicsville Baptist Church Men in Ministry raised \$1,046 on Father's Day with donations given in honor and/or memory of fathers.

Mount Olivet Baptist Church youth and the Youth Minister attended Passport Camp in Macon, GA July 10-15. The WMU sponsored a "Community Clothing Give-away" July 10 and the members were invited to swap or donate their gently used/like-new clothing free to community.

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church will hold revival services Sunday August 15 through Wednesday, August 18. Sunday service will be at 11 a.m. and a gospel sing at 3 p.m. Revival services Monday through Wednesday are at 7 p.m. with dinner nightly at 6 p.m. (no charge). The guest speaker is Roger Dean.

Church News (cont.)

New Bethesda Baptist Church had over 200 members gathered for worship and braved the heat as they broke ground for their new Fellowship Hall/Ministry Center. They also had a booth at the Tomato Festival to introduce members of our community to the church and also had copies of their church cookbook available for sale. A mission team (13 youth and adults) traveled to Lake Placid New York July 21 through 27 and assisted the North Country Ministries with the Lake Placid Ironman competition and provided encouragement and support to hundreds of athletes, fans and their families.

New Highland Baptist Church sent 2 men to Haiti May 16 through 20 and ministered to children.

Northside Baptist Church held a "Summer Extravaganza" on July 3 to celebrate the end of the school year and the coming of the summer with games and food.

Parham Road Baptist Church hosted an Independence Day Parade and Festival on July 3rd. There was great community support with over 1,500 people attending. Crowds lined the streets and neighbors put out chairs and cooked out along the parade route as the 50 vehicle parade passed by. The crowd followed the parade to the festival held on Parham Road Baptist grounds. Parham Road, with the help of several other churches, registered 670 people for the give-a-ways. These names have received hand-written notes. They also welcomed Ariell Moen, daughter of Kevin and Danette Moen, as guest speaker on July 11. Kevin was the Minister of Youth from 1983 to 1988 and ordained by Parham Road in 1984. They also hosted a concert for the Gospel Jail Ministry and Lindsay Roberts and Patsy Butler performed.

Pioneer Baptist Church hosted the Arise Quartet in concert on July 24. The Quartet is from Raleigh, NC and was honored as Best Quartet at a NC State Singing Convention and Grand Champion at a VA State Singing Convention.