

DOVER DIARY

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241st Annual Meeting & Missions and Ministry Fair



Thank you to all who participated in our 241st Annual Meeting followed by our Missions and Ministry Fair. We at Dover hope to continue to...

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241st Annual Meeting & Missions and Ministry Highlights

The Dover Baptist Association celebrated its 241st Annual Meeting with a time of worship, laughter, fellowship, and record-breaking giving to our Watson Mission Offering. A major ministry initiative to educate church leaders & volunteers and to protect children and youth was announced.

During the Business Session, reports were given, and pending motions on the floor to adopt Dover's 2025 budget and committee nominations were approved. A new motion to support the Appalachian School of Theology through Dover's New Work Fund was made.

Dover's Administrative Assistant Sue Hall was honored. Her retirement and 43 years of faithful service was celebrated. Sue received 43 roses, a gift card, and "a big check."

One of the highlights of the Dover Baptist Association Annual Meeting was our Missions & Ministry Fair, where Dover messengers and members learned how their support is being stewarded, plus how they and their church families can engage and/or serve those Jesus called, "the least of these..."

For more information and pictures, please check out our [Dover Baptist Association Facebook Page](#) and/or send us an email at Dover.Info@doverbaptist.org.

DBA Upcoming Events & Deadlines

Visit www.doverbaptist.org or call the Dover office: (804) 550-1980 for more information.

Weekly Pastor/Minister Support Group, Dover Office and Zoom Mondays, 9:30 a.m. and Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

ELECTION DAY, Tuesday, November 5

Central Virginia Raceway Ministries Meeting, Zoom Tuesday, November 5, 9 a.m.

Deadline to register for DWMU Christmas Tea, November 10 <https://forms.office.com/r/fHNTgKtyte>

VETERANS DAY, Monday, November 11

Pastor Health Network, Dover Office and Zoom Wednesday, November 20, 12-2 p.m. (See book info below)

THANKSGIVING DAY, Dover Office CLOSED Thursday, November 28th

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY, Friday, Nov 29

Looking Ahead...

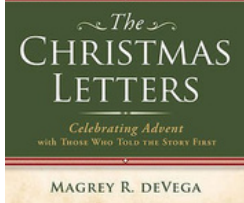
Central Virginia Raceway Ministries Meeting, Zoom Tuesday, December 3, 9 a.m.

Dover Open House followed by Council Meeting, Dover Office Tuesday, Dec 10, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (Open House), 1 p.m. Council

Dover Office CLOSED for CVBM Tri-Association staff Christmas Luncheon & Directors' Meeting, Thursday, December 12



To access our public calendar please check out our website homepage: www.doverbaptist.org



Pastor Health Network

Wednesday, November 20, following Pastor Support Group, Noon-2 p.m.

Bring your own lunch and deVega's *The Christmas Letters*. This will also be our book for December 11, our next group meeting. Invite a friend and encourage others to join in. Questions? Please contact Greg Soult, Antioch BC Pastor, at bowtiepastor@gmail.com.

DWMU News

The **Woman's Missionary Union** (WMU), founded in 1888 as an auxiliary of the Southern Baptist Convention, is the world's largest Protestant women's missions organization.

Please order the WMU *Missions Mosaic* magazine! Call 1-800-968-7301 or wmustore.com to subscribe. "We can't do Missions alone. We need co-workers and prayer warriors." Let's be faithful to pray for missionaries on their birthdays.

Questions?
Contact DWMU Director Beth Watson Ward at 804-709-8395

Dover WMU
Annual Lottie Moon Christmas Tea
Berea Baptist Church
Saturday, December 7, 2024
2:00 - 4:00
Celebrate Missions with Dover Woman's Missionary Union by enjoying seasonal refreshments and speaking with a Missionary seated at your very table.
❄️ Sign-up Deadline: November 10th ❄️

UPDATE ON THE WATSON OFFERING

**The HALLELUJAH Goal
of \$33,000 is BUSTED!**

WOW!

Offering to
Date:
\$53,763.00!

Dear Dover Baptists,
Because of YOUR faithfulness and offerings, we can support missions efforts like never before. We are so thankful to continue to sustain—and now, GROW — our collective support for ministries and missions through **our special grants provided through your heartfelt offerings. Praise God that we are truly united in WAMO's aim in "helping reveal Christ by doing missions together"!**

As always, you can download the 2024 Watson Annual Missions Offering Prayer Guide here:
www.doverbaptist.org/wamo

Pray For These

Our Dover Staff and all Dover churches:

Nov 3: Famaden Memorial Institute and its leaders

Nov 10: Taylorsville Baptist Church –

Rev. Kyle Dobyns (Sr. Pastor), Debbie Taylor,
Betsy Hawkins

Nov 17: Tree Ridge Baptist Church –

Rev. Bradley Harris (Sr. Pastor), Craig Suiter

Nov 24: Tsena Commocko Baptist Church –

Dr. Ed Preston (Sr. Pastor)

A special prayer for the following churches that are in transition (either currently without a pastor or have an interim/intentional pastor):

Arabic	Four Mile Creek	Parham Road
Beulah	Hillcrest	Sharon
Fort Lee	Pamunkey Indian	Ridge

Looking for a new Bible study? Choir piece?

- FREE study materials from Dover churches! Check out what we have [HERE](#).
- FREE music from Westhunt Baptist Church! Email Joanna Barnes at jlcbarnes@yahoo.com or leave a voicemail at 804-270-1720 to set up a time to browse.



Established in 1968, Westhunt Baptist Church will be concluding its operation and faithful presence in the community on December 31, 2024. Therefore, WBC will be hosting their last homecoming on Sunday, November 3rd @ 10:30 a.m. All are welcome, but if staying for luncheon following, please RSVP to their office at 804-270-3983.

Rev. Jillian Andrzejewski and Westhunt Baptist Church family thank you for your faithful service to Christ and His Kingdom during their legacy of over 50 years!

Personnel Changes

Congratulations and Welcome to...

- Eric Smith-Mullins, our new temporary hire for Dover Baptist Association Communications! Claire McAuliffe, our Communications and Operations Manager, will be on maternity leave starting November 1 until February, barring complications. Please pray for a healthy baby McAuliffe and a welcome, easy transition for Eric! Send a welcome message to Eric at:
eric.smith-mullins@doverbaptist.org
- Eric Schlaud, the new Director of Music Ministries at Northside Baptist Church! We were blessed to hear your music at the 241st Annual Meeting!

Please inform dover.info@doverbaptist.org of any staff changes so that our information is accurate and up-to-date for your church.

Please also let us know if the new staff would prefer our communications (*Dover Diary* and weekly email news blast) to their personal or work email address.

Our Sincere Condolences

...go to **Claire McAuliffe** (Dover Baptist Association) and her husband Will's family in the loss of her father-in-law, **Gary William McAuliffe**, after a long illness on Friday, October 25, 2024.



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Positions Available

Visit www.doverbaptist.org/job-listings for all openings or click hyperlinks listed here in the electronic newsletter.

Black Creek Baptist Church seeks a [Musical Accompanist \(part-time\)](#). Any potential applicants can reach out to bliz0204@yahoo.com

Corinth Baptist Church seeks a [Minister for Next Generation and Family Ministries \(full-time\)](#). Interests should send résumés to NextGen@corinthbaptist.us

Four Mile Creek Baptist Church seeks a [Pastor \(full-time\)](#) and a [Music Coordinator \(part-time\)](#). Pastor interests, send résumés to pastorsearch.fmc@gmail.com. Music Coordinator interests should send résumés to ChurchAdmin@FMCBaptist.com.

Grace Chinese Baptist Church seeks a [Mandarin 中文 Pastor \(full-time\)](#). Please upload your cover letter, resume, and statement of faith to: <https://tinyurl.com/gcbr24>

Hopeful Baptist Church seeks an [Assistant Pastor \(full-time\)](#). To inquire: HBC.assistantpastorsearch@gmail.com

Mount Vernon Baptist Church is seeking [Child Care Workers](#), a [Special Needs Ministry Assistant for Students \(part-time\)](#), and a [Ministry Assistant for Student Ministries \(full-time\)](#). For more info and/or apply: <https://mountvernon.church/careers/>

New Highland Baptist Church seeks an [Accompanist \(part-time\)](#). Send résumés to: djevvers254@gmail.com

Pamunkey Indian Baptist Church seeks a [Pastor \(full-time\)](#). Email Aindian02@aol.com.

Parham Road Baptist Church seeks a [Choir Director/Pianist \(part-time\)](#). Please send résumés to churchofficeprbc@gmail.com with attention: Elaine Lane.

Pioneer Baptist Church seeks a [Pianist \(part-time\)](#). Interests please contact office@pioneerbaptist.comcastbiz.net

Sharon Baptist Church seeks a [Pastor \(full-time\)](#). Contact Eric Raduenz, sbckwva@gmail.com

Non-Dover Baptist Association Opportunities

First Baptist Church, Richmond seeks a [Payroll/Accounts Payable Coordinator \(full-time\)](#). Visit: www.fberichmond.org/about/careers

Gravel Hill Baptist Church of Richmond seeks a [Church Pianist/Keyboardist \(part-time\)](#). Send résumés to: kcj.gravelhill@gmail.com.

Hatcher Memorial Baptist (Henrico) seeks a [Church Office Administrator/Communications Coordinator \(part-time\)](#). Send résumés to office@hatcherchurch.org ATTN: Personnel Chair

May Memorial Baptist Church seeks a [Music Minister and/or Organist \(part-time\)](#). Send résumés to Pastor Michael Edwards, revmkedwards@gmail.com.



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