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Leslie and Hazel Watson Missions Offering

Goal: \$36,800



Received as of July 17:
\$24,932.81

Thank You!

Monthly Dover Sunday School Director's Meeting

Monday, August 24

6:30 to 8:00 p.m. - Light supper provided

Dover Conference Center

Labor Day Holiday

Dover Office Closed Monday,
September 4.

Central Virginia Raceway Ministries Needs Ministry Volunteers and Cookies

Richmond Raceway turns into one of Virginia's largest cities for race weekend, September 8-9. CVRM helps race fans, vendors, workers, and others know Christ is present. We need many volunteers to make this ministry possible. If you can help set up the site, greet guests, give away cookies and water, act as a chaplain, or otherwise share your talents, then help us engage a multitude of people one by one.

CVRM Volunteer Orientation will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 31 at the Richmond Baptist Association office. Please contact the Dover office to volunteer or get more information.

As in the past, CVRM invites you to participate and asks for your help by making cookies. *CVRM leaders ask that church mission groups, Sunday School classes, youth groups, and individuals make "homemade" cookies. Please bag these in small clear lock-style plastic bags, 2-3 medium sized cookies per bag. Put a label on the outside of each bag "Compliments of _____ Baptist Church." (Dover Baptists may bring their bags of cookies to the Dover Office, September 5 through September 7, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)* **Food Allergy Alert** CVRM appreciates all the cookies, but, if you use peanuts or a peanut product in your cookies, please note that on the bag.

Annual Church Profiles

It's almost that time again, Annual Church Profile time. Please be on the lookout for them around the end of August.

Dover Office Clean Up Days

The Dover Office will be closed August 2 and 3 for "Clean Up Days". The Dover staff will not be available for routine matters on those days.



Church Weekday Education Conference
August 5, 2017
Second Baptist Church, Richmond

Contact Karen Rackett at (804) 915-5000 ext. 2243 or e-mail karen.rackett@bgav.org for more information and to register. You may also register online at www.bgav.org

For Every Church Leader!



2017 Leadership Development Conference

Monday, September 25
Branch's Baptist Church
3400 Broad Road Blvd.
Richmond

5:15-6:00 P.M.
Dinner and Fellowship

6:00-6:20 P.M.
David Bailey, Keynote Speaker
Executive Director, Arrabon

6:30-7:20 P.M.
Conference Session I

7:25-8:15 P.M.
Conference Session II

Registration

Early Bird (Ends September 18): \$10
Register online at
www.baptistleaders.org
or call (804) 314-0294

Pay at Door: \$15
Childcare Available: \$10*

*Must Pre-register at
www.baptistleaders.org

It's More Than A Shoebox

Dover Annual Meeting &
Shoebox Packing Party

Sunday, October 22, 2017 - 3:00 p.m.

www.doverbaptist.org



Dover Annual Meeting and Shoebox Packing Party

Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.
Meadow Park (new State Fairgrounds) in the
Meadow Pavilion Building

Dover's 2017 Annual Meeting is dedicated to packing over 1,000 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! We have decided to set aside 10:22 am/pm each day to pray for the event.

Volunteers are working hard to purchase all of the items for the shoeboxes. Hundreds of boxes are pouring into the Dover Office each week! The boxes of items literally surround the perimeter of the conference room.

Volunteers are needed to help unpack the items and sort them for the Packing Party! Youth are needed to help assemble the boxes on Friday, October 20—all 1,000 shoe boxes. Contact the Dover Office if you are interested in volunteering.

At the Packing Party, each row of tables will have every item for each shoebox. Dover will need runners to help keep each assembly row stocked.

Since the Packing Party is also the Dover Annual Meeting, we will have a brief business session.

We will also have a Full Circle speaker from Operation Christmas Child. Growing up in midst of an unstable Rwandan government, Alex Nsengimana experienced first-hand the travesties of his nation's genocide. Alex received a shoebox from Operation Christmas Child one year after arriving at an orphanage. He remembers being so excited to have a gift to call his own. The shoebox gift sowed seeds of hope and love that he desperately needed. Come hear how God had a specific plan for his life.

Make plans to attend this exciting event. A volunteer sign up will be available soon.

Pray for These

The ministers of Tipi Wakan Ministries, and, in Dover:

August 6	New Life	Raleigh James, Pastor Joni Welborn, Tempie Ruff, Lori Lambert
August 13	North Run	Without a Pastor Kerry Smith, Morgan Day, Mary Saunders
August 20	Northside	Jeff Scott, Pastor Nancy Schneider, Karen Mills, Marlene Bresee, Donise Boone
August 27	Oak Hall	Matt Fretwell, Pastor Agnes Loyall, Jackie Adams

Positions Available

Black Creek Baptist Church seeks a part-time Music Director. E-mail resume to office@blackcreek.org or call (804) 781-0330 for details.

Chamberlayne Baptist Church seeks a temporary, part-time Youth Ministries Leader until approximately the fall of 2018. Email resume to church.office@chamberlaynebc.org

Deep Run Baptist Church seeks a part-time teacher for our Child Development Center. Please e-mail resume to deeprunbc@verizon.net or mail to Deep Run Baptist Church, Attn: CDC Committee, 10907 Three Chopt Road, Henrico, VA 23233.

Hillcrest Baptist Church seeks a Minister of Youth. Contact Rev. Dr. Clarke Hawkins (804) 730-1500 for more information.

New Bethesda Baptist Church seeks a part-time Accompanist. Please submit resume to the Music Committee by e-mail: DLCDAC101@aol.com. For more information, visit New Bethesda's website: www.newbethesdabaptistchurch.org

Sharon Baptist Church seeks a part-time Youth Director. E-mail resume to HenryStephens@verizon.net or contact Henry Stephens at (804) 640-1643.

Taylorsville Baptist Church seeks a part-time Youth Minister. E-mail resume to TaylorsvilleYouth@gmail.com.

Walnut Grove Baptist Church seeks a Senior Pastor. Send resume, references and any electronic media to Pastor Search Committee, 7001 Cornfield Lane, Mechanicsville, VA 23111 or email to pastorsearch@walnutgrovebaptist.com.

Walnut Grove Baptist Church Children's Learning Center seeks an Assistant Director. Please send resume and references to WGCLC, Attention Kristi Bowles, 7046 Cold Harbor Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23111 or office@wgclc.com.

Westhunt Baptist Church seeks part time (5 hours/week) Music Director. For more information and to apply please email resume and reference to personnel@westhunt.com.

West Point, First Baptist Church seeks a part-time Accompanist and a part-time Minister of Music. Send resume to the Personnel Committee, First Baptist Church, P.O. Box N, West Point, VA 23181.

DWMU News

Spiritual Enrichment Retreat

Thursday, August 10, New Highland Baptist Church
9200 New Ashcake Road, Mechanicsville
Supper begins at 6:00 p.m.
Make dinner reservations with WMU Treasurer, Anita Roy (804) 843-4147 by August 3. \$7 for adults and \$4 for children.
Program begins at 7:00 p.m.
Speakers: Zachary Green - Cru (Campus Crusade) at Virginia Tech and the Hope Team - WMUV - Human Trafficking

Dover Baptists Express Sympathy

...to the family of **James Sevon, Sr.** who passed away June 25. James Sevon, Sr. was the father of Rev. James Sevon, Pastor of **Sharon Baptist Church.**

...to the family of **Marvin Kerby, Jr.** who passed away July 11. Marvin Kerby, Jr. was the husband of Nancy Kerby and former pastor of **First Baptist Church of West Point** (1969-2000).

...to the family of **Doris Smith** who passed away July 11. Doris Smith was the mother of Jolanta Hoffman and mother-in-law of Brad Hoffmann pastor of **Cool Spring Baptist Church.**

Personnel Changes

Sheila Leistner, Administrative Assistant for Children and Students with **Cool Spring Baptist Church** completed almost 14 years of service.

Rachel Phillips, High School Associate in Student Ministries with **Cool Spring Baptist Church** completed three years of service.

Homecomings

Black Creek Baptist Church celebrates their 240th anniversary on Sunday, September 17.

Mount Olivet Baptist Church celebrates their 170th anniversary on Sunday, October 15.

Mechanicsville Baptist Church celebrates their 40th anniversary on Sunday, October 15.

Northside Baptist Church celebrated their 110th anniversary.

Second Liberty Baptist Church

Rev. Sean Young, pastor of Second Liberty Baptist Church recently wrote a book On the Shoulders of Giants: The Legacy of Second Liberty Baptist Church. This book provides insight into the rich heritage of Second Liberty Baptist Church. Second Liberty is one of the oldest African-American congregations in New Kent County. Second Liberty was organized in 1866, shortly after the end of the Civil War. Known for being leaders in the community in many different areas, the pastors and members of Second Liberty have made local, state, national, and international contributions to world history.



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Church News

Visit www.doverbaptist.org for all the Church News!

Antioch youth mission trip was July 23-28 at Virginia Beach; hosted Vacation Bible School - *Scar Force* - July 12-15.

Ashland, FBC hosts a Volleyball Tournament and Cookout on August 20; hosted Vacation Bible School - *Passport to Peru*; student ministry went to Greenville, SC for mission camp and will help with home renovation projects for those in need.

Broadus Memorial youth went to Music and Worship Arts Camp July 17-21; hosted Vacation Bible School - *Maker Fun Factory* - July 24-27; at Hebron - hosted a Bows and Bibles class on Saturdays in July which taught archery skills using compound bows as well as life lessons from scripture.

Hillcrest hosts Vacation Bible School - *Ocean Commotion!* - August 6-10.

Mount Olivet mission trip to Bland, VA July 9-14; hosted Vacation Bible School - *Galactic Starveyors* - July 17-21; Toronto Mission Trip July 22-29.

New Bethesda youth served breakfast through Pine Street Baptist's homeless ministry July 27; hosted Vacation Bible School - *Rome* - July 10-14; church picnic on August 20.

New Highland the Farmers Market still going through September; hosted Vacation Bible School - *Passport to Peru* - July 10-14; hosted CARITAS July 29-August 5.

Northside hosts a night of music followed by an ice cream social on August 13; youth mission trip to the Boys Home of Virginia; hosted Vacation Bible School - *Operation Arctic* - July 17-21.

Oak Hall hosted Vacation Bible School - *Heroes Central* - July 23-28.

Pamunkey Indian will celebrate its 152nd anniversary with Homecoming celebration on Sunday August 20th at 11:00 am followed by lunch and a Gospel Concert at 2:00 pm as well as Revival Services on Monday August 21 through Wednesday August 23 at 7:00 pm nightly. Our guest Minister for all services is Rev. Steve Smith. Special musical guests Amy Ladd & Friends on Sunday August 20, with other special music nightly.

Minister's Wives Retreat

September 22-23

Crossroads Camp and Conference Center

Cost: \$70 based on double occupancy

For more information, contact Diane Peppler at (804) 338-2389 or email dianapeppler@gmail.com

Annual West Point Crab Carnival

Friday, October 6 and Saturday, October 7

The West Point Crab Carnival is a fun-filled family event that draws thousands of people to the Town of West Point! It is held every year the first weekend in October, and admission is FREE. Friday night activities include the Fireman's Parade, children's bike race, food vendors, band performance, and fireworks. Saturday events include arts/crafts vendors, Crab Carnival Parade, band performances, food vendors, and more. For more information, visit www.crabcarnival.com

Fall Fellowship Festival

Saturday, October 21 - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Free Event!

Hanover County Government Complex

7522 County Complex Road, Hanover 23069

Join us as we celebrate partnerships and volunteerism in our community. This event is designed to give our faith-based, non-profit, and community organizations the opportunity to highlight the valuable ministries, services, and partnerships opportunities they offer. There will also be great food, games, and activities for people of all ages, as well as powerful live music sponsored by E. J. Wade Foundation. Come on out and see why we say "Strong partnerships create safe communities."