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Monthly Dover Sunday School Director's Meeting

Fourth Monday night of each month
6:30 to 8 p.m., Dover Office Building
Hosted by: Steve Smith
Light supper provided
Next meeting is April 23

Dover Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, May 22 – 11 am to 1 pm
Hunton Baptist Church
11660 Greenwood Road, Glen Allen
Lunch cost: \$9
Menu: grilled chicken, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, brownies and cookies.
Entertainment: Barbershop Quartet, Gospel Singers, and BINGO!!
Make reservations by Monday, May 14.
Call the Dover office at (804) 550-1980 or email dover.info@doverbaptist.org.

Help Save Postage

If you would like to help Dover save postage money by receiving the Diary by email, please provide us with your email address. Thank you.

NASCAR Race Weekend

Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April 21

Central Virginia Raceway Ministries (CVRM) has been granted the unique opportunity to minister through Richmond Raceway guest services to over 100,000 race fans during the upcoming April race weekend.

All volunteers or anyone interested in learning more about this ministry are required to attend an orientation/training session on Tuesday, April 10 at 7 pm - The River City Faith Network of the Richmond Baptist Association, 3111 Moss Side Avenue, Richmond.

April 20 - Friday: Hospitality Ministry
Shifts: 8:00 a.m.-2 p.m.; 2:00 -7 p.m.

April 21 - Saturday: Hospitality Ministry and Kids Carnival
Shifts: 8:00 am-2:00 pm, 2:00-7:00 pm

April 21 - Saturday: Take-Down, 1 Shift: 3 p.m. until done

God has opened the door to expanded opportunities for ministry at Richmond Raceway. Dover, Richmond, and Middle District Baptists may respond. **Pray for the ministry. Bake cookies. Invite someone to volunteer with you.** Please bake cookies. Place 2-3 medium sized cookies in clear ziplock-style bags. Label each bag "Compliments of _____ Baptist Church." (*No tracts, please.*) Bring the cookies to the Dover Office April 16-19, 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. Please pray about your involvement and share the need with others. CVRM will have an orientation/training session on April 10. Call Sam Duenckel at (804) 550-1980 or e-mail info@varacewayministries.org and tell him you want to be a part of this ministry.

Dover Baptist Association Semiannual Meeting

Sunday, April 22, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Registration opens at 2:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Ashland

800 Thompson Street, Ashland

The Semiannual meeting will feature Bob Dale and Rose Mary Stewart, co-Intentional Interim Director of Missions, amazing stories from the brand-new Hispanic and Asian Indian ministries at Deep Run Baptist Church, and an inspirational message from Mike Pumphrey, strategist and church planter with the Bridge Network and V3 with BGAV.

Dover churches may send voting messengers to this meeting (see below). In addition to voting messengers, the Association invites any Dover Baptist and their guests to share in this inspiring meeting.

Elect your Messengers! Article 4 of Dover's Constitution states: *Each member church shall be entitled to send two messengers to Annual, Semiannual and special Called Association Meetings. A church that contributes at least \$400 to the General Fund during the Association's previous fiscal year shall be entitled to have three (3) messengers. An additional messenger is added for each additional \$400 contribution to the General Fund up to a maximum of seven (7) messengers for any church.*

Reflection on Mission Possible 2018

On March 3, young adults from around the state joined together at Randolph-Macon College for Mission Possible, an annual one-day conference that focuses on discovering your calling through missions and art. The event was sponsored by various local non-profits and businesses who share in the common goal to reach young adults and inspire them to share their God-given talents. Keynote speaker, David Bailey shared a message on Justice as presented in Scripture. Local ministry group, the Uptick Artists, led worship. Attendees had the opportunity to choose from a list of breakout sessions to attend based on their personal interests.

Breakout session topics included:

- Food + Justice + Faith: Exploring the Intersections Between Faith and the Food System - Led by Shalom Farm's Analise Adams
- Broken Wide Whole - A Creative Experience on Living from the Heart's Center - Led by Suzanne Vinson
- God's Heart for Justice: Considering Scripture - Led by Josh Hayden
- Immigrant: What's in a Name? - ReEstablish Richmond's Kate Ayers
- Music and Vocation: How We Live Out Our Faith as Artists - Uptick Artists
- Drawn to Jesus: Comics, Christ, and Calling - Wesley Brother's Charlie Baber
- Hearing and Doing: Your Role as a Believer in the Battle Against Human Trafficking - Richmond Justice Initiative's Joell Denison
- Leading a Reconciling Community - David Bailey
- The Refugee Experience - ReEstablish Richmond's Nisreen Ibrahim
- It's How You Make 'Em Feel: The Art of Inclusion, Grace and Humility in Owning a Business— Richmond Dance Project's Eleanor Robertson

Attendees also had the opportunity to attend interactive sessions where they could personalize their experience and spend time in reflection and prayer.

Interactive sessions included:

- Prayer in Injustice: Stations of Lament-Led by Amanda McCullough
- Learning to See: A Welcoming Encounter with Visual Art-Led by Kristen Peyton
- Vocational Discernment: Hearing God's Voice-Led by Carey Sims
- Virtual Reality Trip to Malawi: HOPE International-Led by Garrett Wolf

In addition to gaining insights from thought-provoking breakout sessions, participating in interactive activities and reflecting through prayer and worship, attendees had the opportunity to speak with local non-profit organizations about volunteer opportunities available to them, which will help to equip these young adults to serve others using their unique talents and gifts.

The Mission Possible team is seeking people to participate, plan and volunteer for next year's event. If you'd like to learn more or volunteer for Mission Possible 2019, contact: info@missionpossibleva.com.

—Courtney Gerhart

Dover Baptists Pray for Each Other

The Dover Prayer Council encourages all churches to alert us of prayer concerns. Our next meeting is Friday, April 6. Please email your prayer concerns to anitaroy@cox.net or call (804) 238-5659 by Monday, April 2.

Sincerely,
Anita Roy
Chair, Dover Prayer Council

Prayers for Our Churches

The Prayer Council will help identify prayer needs for our spotlighted churches in each Diary issue.

JOIN THE 10:59 GROUP CONVERSATIONS!

Are you ready to serve as a future leader, an effective leader of powerful 21c churches? Rose Mary Stewart and Bob Dale are offering a seminar series to prepare you for leaders' new demands and opportunities. These fast-moving, practical seminars will meet at the Dover office with lunch provided.

- ◆ Future Leaders Will Transform Conflict into Discovery (April 24)
- ◆ Future Leaders Will Stay Agile in Our Seismic World (May 29)
- ◆ Future Leaders Will Work Creatively with Entire Congregational Systems (June 19)

We'll meet at 10:59 AM for a 30 minutes briefing, 30 minutes of conversation, and lunch along with more table talk. See you there! Call Dover's office (804.550.1980) or e-mail dover.info@doverbaptist.org to reserve your lunch, your study materials, and your chance to win a FREE BOOK!

Plan now to be part of The 10:59 Group!

Pray for These

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

April 1:
Glen Allen William Crowder and Roger Collier, Interim Pastors
Sharon West, Janet Kessler, Carol Slaven

Goochland Curt Kruschwitz, Pastor
Adam Phlegar, Jennifer Russell

April 8:
Grace Chinese Daniel Chu, Pastor
Carter Tan, Evelyn Yao

Grace Community Chris Jones, Pastor
Paul Sheaffer, Kathleen Cantwell,
Steven Ryan, Brenda Burnett

April 15:
Gwathmey Butch Hutson, Pastor

April 22:
Hardy Central Sam King, Pastor
John Gilham, Cheryl Purks, Mary Paul,
Charles Long

April 29:
Hillcrest Clarke Hawkins, Pastor
Jeremy Slagle, Mary-Jane Smith,
Debra Edwards, Glen West, Brenda Stanley

Notice: The prayer guides will be e-mailed to the Church of the Week instead of being sent through the mail.

Dover Baptists Express Sympathy

...to the family of **Hedwig Dishart** who passed away on March 16. Hedwig Dishart was the mother of Janet Campbell and mother-in-law of Don Campbell. Don is the interim pastor at **Colosse Baptist Church**.

Correction: Jane Bittler who passed away February 16 was the mother of Caleb Bittler (not his grandmother). Caleb is the Associate Pastor of Families and Youth at **New Bethesda Baptist Church**.

Congratulations

....to Tyler and Rachel English on the birth of their daughter, Asher Alena, on March 13. Tyler is the Associate to Families at **Cool Spring Baptist Church**.

Personnel Changes

Goochland Baptist Church welcomes Jennifer Russell as their Communications and Administrative Coordinator.

Congratulations to Pastor Adam Phlegar on serving 10 years at **Goochland Baptist Church**.

Phyllis Broaddus retires as Parish Nurse after 15 years of service at **Hunton Baptist Church**.

Shirley Mills will retire as Secretary after 34 years of service at **Mount Olivet Baptist Church** on April 30.

DWMU News

Samuel Clopton Area V Dover WMU Spring Meeting
Wednesday, April 11 at 10:30 a.m.
Black Creek Baptist Church
Guest Speaker: Betty Rains, former IMB missionary to Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Australia
Lunch will be provided by host church.

Dover WMU Annual Meeting
Thursday, May 10—Samaria Baptist Church
8130 Lott Cary Road, Providence Forge
5:30 p.m. Dinner
Menu: Roasted Turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce, dressing, mashed potatoes, green peas, rolls, pies and cakes. **Dinner Reservations Required**
\$7.00 (adults), \$5.00 (children 3-10) by Friday, April 27.
For more information, call Anita Roy (804) 843-4147.
Sessions are 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.
Speakers: Pete and Angela Adkins, Missionaries (Standing Rock/Cannon Ball); Judy Bowman, Wheel Power.

Positions Available

Antioch Baptist Church seeks a part-time Music Director. Send resume to Antioch Baptist Church, c/o Pastor Greg, 3868 Antioch Church Road, Sandston, VA 23150 or bowtiestepastor@gmail.com.

Colosse Baptist Church seeks a full-time Pastor. Send resume and references to Pastor Search Committee, 23945 King William Road, West Point, VA 23181 or cbcpastorsearch959@gmail.com.

Cool Spring Baptist Church seeks a full-time High School Student Minister. Please e-mail resume to HR@coolspring.org.

Deep Run Baptist Church seeks a part-time teacher for their Child Development Center. Please e-mail resume to deeprunbcdc@gmail.com.

Four Mile Creek Baptist Church is seeking a Senior Pastor. Please send resume to search@fmcbbaptist.com or mail to Four Mile Creek Baptist Church, att. Search Committee, 2950 New Market Road, Henrico, VA 23231.

Hunton Baptist Church seeks a part-time Minister to Youth. Contact Danny Kennedy, Personnel Committee Chair at dkennedy3509@gmail.com.

Mechanicsville Baptist Church seeks a full-time Minister of Music and Worship. Please e-mail resume and references to Leslie Luck at schmookie@comcast.net.

Mount Olivet Baptist Church seeks a full-time Administrative Assistant. Send resume to Rev. Dale Ashley at dale@mtolivetbaptist.org.

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

Walnut Grove Baptist Church seeks a part-time Administrative Assistant for Children's Learning Center. Send resume to WGBC CLC, 7046 Cold Harbor Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23111 or email office@wgclc.com.

Westhunt Baptist Church seeks a part-time Music Minister. Please e-mail resume with references to personnel@westhunt.com.



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Sandy Weakley, Executive Assistant
Sue Hall, Ministry Assistant
Elizabeth Bradley, Ministry Assistant
Courtney Gerhart, Temporary Office Assistant
Steve Smith, Associate for Ministry to Church Leaders

Church News

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

Training: Civilian Response to an Active Shooter

Monday, April 9—7 pm, Hanover County Admin. Building
7516 County Complex Rd., Hanover 23069

Registration begins at 6:00PM.

This presentation will assist you in being more aware and better prepared should an active shooter event occur wherever you are.

Please email emdixon@hanovercounty.gov or call Ellen Dixon at (804) 365-6324 to RSVP

Discipleship And Your Church Library

April 13-15

Eagle Eyrie Conference Center, Lynchburg

Register at www.eagleeyrie.org or call (434) 384-2211

Visit www.vacla.org for more information.

Piano Improvisation Workshop

Friday, April 20 – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Northside Baptist Church

For more information, visit www.northsideva.org.

Choral Workshop

Saturday, April 21 – 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Northside Baptist Church

For more information, visit www.northsideva.org.

Summer Music Camp for Kids

For children completing grades 1 through grade 5.

July 30—August 3, Cool Spring Baptist Church

8:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Contact Linda McNally at lmcnally@coolspring.org.

Chaplaincy-Pastoral Care Training

Legacy Chaplaincy Relation Annual Training

April 24-27

Location: Doubletree by Hilton Hotel

50 Kingsmill Road, Williamsburg

www.bgav.org/events

Registration Fee: \$100 per person (fee does not include hotel costs. Hotel Rate is \$109 a night.

Dover will cover the \$100 registration fee for Dover ministers. Contact Sam Duenckel at (804) 550-1980 or email sam.duenckel@doverbaptist.org to register.

Gospel Concerts

Amy Ladd and Friends

April 22—6 pm, New Bethesda Baptist Church

9019 New Bethesda Road, Mechanicsville

Special Guests "Solid Rock Bluegrass Band" and "Randy Brackett"

Amy Ladd and Friends

April 29 —6 pm, Poplar Springs Baptist Church

5270 Charles City Rd, Henrico

Special Guest "Copper Ridge"

Ivan and Josh Parker & The Harvesters

Saturday, June 2 — 6:00 pm, Cool Spring Primary School

7301 Acquinton Church Road, King William

Doors open at 5:00 pm.

Cost: \$20 premium seating, \$15 adult regular seating and \$5 for children under 10

For tickets, contact Anita Roy, (804) 238-5659 or Cathy Mitchell, (804) 241-4888. This event is sponsored by Colosse Baptist Church's Young at Heart.