

**Week of Prayer for  
Dover Baptist Association Missions  
2018 Prayer Guide**

*We have been doing missions  
together with God and one another  
since 1783.*

**Sunday, May 20**

Pray for Dover Baptist Association and its leaders...Bob Dale and Rose Mary Stewart (Intentional Interim Executive Directors of Missions), Sam, Sandy, Sue, Elizabeth, Steve and Courtney. Ask God to lead them and pray they will stay focused on God's work and faithful to His call.

**Monday, May 21**

Pray for the food insecure within our Association and the churches that minister to them. Pray for provision and energy of the volunteers and the people who give to alleviate hunger.

**Tuesday, May 22**

Pray for Central Virginia Raceway Ministries and all who volunteer. The gifts we and others give help pay the cost of providing a Gospel witness and ministry to fans and workers at Richmond Raceway. Pray, bake cookies, volunteer—ask God what role you might play in this ministry that touches people from our region and far beyond. More volunteers are needed.

**Wednesday, May 23**

Pray for Dover's ministers and their families. Our mission offering helps pay for emergency needs of Dover pastors and their families in times of crisis.

**Thursday, May 24**

Pray for Dover's partners in Tipi Wakan Church and for Partnership Missions. Through our partnership, Dover Baptists help fund the work of Standing Rock Reservation in North Dakota. Our offerings also provide scholarships for Dover Baptists to go on church-approved mission trips.

**Friday, May 25**

Pray for Medical Ministries, Jail Ministry and the Pregnancy Resource Center of Metro Richmond and for those who lead them and those who need them. Our gifts help provide ministries that show people true freedom through a relationship with Jesus Christ. Pray for the families of the ministry leaders, the families separated from their loved ones behind bars and those with health needs and those faced with unplanned pregnancies.

**Saturday, May 26**

Pray for ministries in our greater Christian community. Ask God to connect you to a "helping" ministry in our community that your church may nominate for the 2018 Offering. Nominations are due for grants by July 31, 2018.

**Sunday, May 27**

Keep on praying...Thank God for Dover Baptist Association and all God does in Dover. Take an active part. Pray, give your time and share your abilities as we help others meet Christ by doing missions together.

*\*\*If you would like more information on Leslie & Hazel Watson check Dover's website ([doverbaptist.org](http://doverbaptist.org))*

**“We Are God’s Fellow Workers”  
The Leslie and Hazel Watson Offering  
for Dover Baptist Association Missions  
2018 Goal: \$39,500.00**

**Ministry to our Baptist Community<sup>1</sup>**

<i>Inner City</i>	\$3,000
<i>Tipi Wakan Ministries Partnership</i>	\$5,000
<i>Ministry to Ministers and Families</i>	\$3,000
<i>Raceway Ministries</i>	\$500
<i>Partnership Missions</i>	<u>\$2,500</u>

**Base Goal \$14,000**

**Ministry to our Faith Community<sup>2</sup>**

<i>Christian Leadership Development</i>	\$1,750
<i>Jail Ministries</i>	\$1,000
<i>Medical Ministries</i>	\$2,000
<i>Pregnancy Ministry</i>	<u>\$1,000</u>

**Faith Goal \$19,750**

**Ministry to our Greater Community<sup>3</sup>**

<i>Community, Benevolent, Housing And Other Ministry Grants</i>	<u>\$19,750</u>
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**Hallelujah Goal \$39,500**

<sup>1</sup>When gifts total \$14,000, these items will be paid.

<sup>2</sup>When gifts total \$19,750, these items will be paid.

<sup>3</sup>Once the Offering has closed (October 31, 2018) then *Dover’s Association Missions Offering Team* will consider recipients nominated by Dover churches for possible grants.

Any contributions received after October 31, 2018 will be applied to the 2019 offering.

Contact the Dover office for more information.

**What is the Week of Prayer for  
Dover Baptist Association Missions?**

Dover Baptists observe a Week of Prayer for Association Missions in May each year. We share specific prayer requests. We also use it to inform the churches about the role and work of the association. The Week of Prayer helps call attention to and connect Dover Baptists with a variety of local missions and ministries.

Dover Baptist Association provides resources, consulting services, leadership training, and many other services that help our churches. Dover congregations give a portion of their regular offerings to fund most of the Association’s ministries. *This special offering supplements and helps support more ministries and mission efforts, not the Association’s budget.*

**Suggestions for Promoting the Week of Prayer for  
Association Missions**

- Pray and ask others to pray for Association missions
- Put Missions Week announcements in bulletins, newsletters, e-mail, and on the church website
- Display Missions Week posters in prominent places
- Have an association missions offering presentation or enlist a speaker to tell about Dover’s ministries
- Distribute Prayer Guides and special offering envelopes provided for your church (available from the Association office)
- Receive a special association missions offering
- Recognize persons in your church who volunteer in the work of Dover and/or tell how Dover has helped your church



*Dover Baptists—  
helping reveal Christ  
by doing missions  
together*

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**Leslie and Hazel  
Watson Offering  
for Dover Baptist  
Association  
Missions**

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May 20-27, 2018**