



# Dover Diary

## Newsletter of Dover Baptist Association

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

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### 2019 Hepler Scholarship Applications Due by March 15

Applications for the 2019 W. Paul Hepler Scholarship must be received in the Dover Office no later than Friday, March 15.

Download an application at [www.doverbaptist.org](http://www.doverbaptist.org) or contact the Dover Office for an application or more information.

**Daylight Savings Begins  
March 10 "Spring Forward"**

*Save the Date!*

### Dover Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, May 21 — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Antioch Baptist Church  
3868 Antioch Church Road, Sandston  
More details coming soon.

### MAY 14, 2019 --- SAVE THE DATE!

May 14 is the date of Dover's first 1-Day Seminary for pastoral leaders, featuring 3 classes and 2 meals, including an evening session focused more toward lay leaders. Join us at Dover's Conference Center.

- 9:30 AM-12:30 PM, Biblical Studies: "Throwing Curves for the Kingdom of God: Jesus' Parables for Our 2020 World" with Scott Spencer from BTSR. Lunch is included.
- 2-5 PM, Leadership Studies: "Naming the Distortion(s) of Love: A Brief Introduction for Leaders to the 7 Deadly Sins" with Bob Kruschwitz from Baylor University. Dinner is also included.
- 6-7:30 PM, Congregational Enrichment: "Cultivating Prayer as a Church-Wide Lifestyle" with Mark Miller, pastor at Dover's own Shalom Baptist Church. The audience for this part of the day is tailored for lay leaders as well as pastors.

A minimal fee of \$95 covers the cost for all 3 sessions (including lunch and dinner). A reduced fee of \$20 covers the cost for the evening session only.

### NASCAR Race Weekend

Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13

**All volunteers or anyone interested in learning more about this ministry are required to attend an orientation/training session on Tuesday, April 2 at 7 p.m. - The River City Faith Network of the Richmond Baptist Association, 3111 Moss Side Avenue, Richmond.**

**April 12 - Friday:** Hospitality Ministry

Shifts: 8:00 a.m.-2 p.m.; 2:00 p.m.-7 p.m.

**April 13 - Saturday:** Hospitality Ministry and Kids Carnival

Shifts: 8:00 am-2:00 pm; 2:00 p.m.-7 p.m.

**April 13 - Saturday:** Take-Down

1 Shift: 6 p.m. until done

God provides opportunities to minister 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 8-11, 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.

*CVRM will have an orientation/training session on April 2. Call Sam Duenckel at 804-550-1980 or e-mail [info@varacewayministries.org](mailto:info@varacewayministries.org) and tell him you want to be a part of this ministry.*

# Dover Baptist Association Semiannual Meeting

**Sunday, May 5, 3:00-5:00 p.m.**

**Registration opens at 2:30 p.m.**

**Westhunt Baptist Church**

3801 West End Drive, Henrico

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.*

**\*\*Notice\*\***

***The Church Directory and Book of Report materials will not be printed for distribution at the Semi-annual and Annual meetings, respectively. These materials will be available online.***

## DWMU News

### **Dover WMU Mini-Retreat**

**Saturday, March 9 — 9:00 a.m. to Noon**

Dover Office, Conference Center

Continental breakfast provided.

RSVP by March 1 by calling Anita Roy at (804) 843-4147

### **Carolyn Hollins Memorial Scholarship**

Application deadline is Thursday, March 28.

Visit [www.doverbaptist.org/wmu](http://www.doverbaptist.org/wmu) or contact Michelle Brown at (804) 928-2927 for information and/or apply.

## Dover Baptists Express Sympathy

...to the family of Lois Shore who passed away February 3. Lois was the mother of Kathy Allsbrook, and mother-in-law of Steve Allsbrook. Steve is the former Executive Director of Missions for **Dover Baptist Association**.

...to the family of William Smith who passed away on January 29. William was the grandfather of Kelly Bittler; Kelly is the wife of Caleb Bittler, Associate Pastor to Families and Youth at **New Bethesda Baptist Church**.

## Inclement Weather Policy

Whenever Hanover County Public Schools close due to weather conditions, the Dover Association Office may also close or change office hours.

## Personnel Changes

**Black Creek Baptist Church** welcomed Dee Gray as their Music Minister on February 3.

**Deep Run Baptist Church** welcomed Ronnie Harris as their Minister of Music on February 6.

**Dover Baptist Church** welcomed Randall McGuire as their Music Director on February 1.

**Faith Baptist Church** welcomed Scott Moffet as their Interim Pastor on February 17.

Adam Phlegar concluded his service as Pastor to Families at **Gochland Baptist Church** on February 17.

**Glen Allen Baptist Church** welcomed Rev. Dr. Melissa Fallen as their Senior Pastor on February 1.

**Hunton Baptist Church** welcomed Rev. Drew Nagy as their Minister to Youth, Rev. Cheryl Douglas-Walker as their Minister for Outreach; Eric Fulcher now serves as their Associate Pastor (formerly Minister to Families, Youth & Children) on January 1.

**New Bethesda Baptist Church** welcomed Eve Minter as their Accompanist on February 20.

## Mission Possible: Seeing and Being Seen

Art + Justice + Mission = Mission Possible VA  
Saturday, March 2 – 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Randolph-Macon College, Birdsong Hall  
106 E. Patrick Street, Ashland  
[www.missionpossibleva.com](http://www.missionpossibleva.com)

Mission Possible is a one-day conference that allows you to explore your faith and calling through art, justice and mission. Register at [www.missionpossibleva.com](http://www.missionpossibleva.com)

# Pray For These

**The leaders of Tipi Wakan Ministries, our Dover Staff, and in Dover's churches:**

**March 3: Deep Run Baptist Church**

Rick Allison, Pastor; Napoleon Brito Coronel, Nathanael Blessington, Wilma Carwile, Terry Jones, Andrea Mason

*Prayer:* Pray for our outreach to our community and our international ministries.

*Praise:* We welcome our new Minister of Music, Ronnie Harris

**March 3: Dover Baptist Church**

Todd Kube, Pastor; Donna Martin, Janice Gordon

*Prayer:* Pray that God will give us the ability to memorize scripture to be used in evangelism.

*Praise:* We welcome our new music director, Randall McGuire.

**March 10: East Gate Baptist Church**

Catherine Lee, Pastor; Catherine Kelly, Griendora McDowell, Georgia Kelly

*Prayer:* Pray that our church and church families will continue to come together in unity, on one accord, to do Kingdom and community work as God has purposed and ordained.

*Praise:* We are thankful for another year of service to God as a church that loves God and our neighbor.

**March 10: Elon Baptist Church**

Randy Secrist, Pastor; Beth Reed, Sharon Secrist

*Prayer:* Pray for our on-going revitalization program for our building and for ourselves.

*Praise:* We praise the Lord for His blessings and mercy every day.

**March 17: Emmaus Baptist Church**

Vallerie King, Pastor; Sylvia Coates

*Prayer:* Pray for us as we will be in transition after our pastor retires. Pray for our future.

*Praise:* The many ways we care for our community.

**March 17: Faith Baptist Church**

Scott Moffet, Interim Pastor

*Prayer:* Pray for unity, healing and growth, both spiritual and numerical.

*Praise:* God supplying the folks' needs.

**March 24: Fort Lee Baptist Church**

Michael Jordan, Pastor; Michelle Hancock, Jared Jimenez, Susan Nowell

*Prayer:* Pray that God will continue to grow and bless our church.

*Praise:* We are planning our 100th anniversary that will occur in 2020 and the year 2020 will be geared toward that.

**March 24: Four Mile Creek Baptist Church**

Tom Gaskins, Interim Pastor; Cindy Hudson, Sandy Rutledge, Susanne Ricks, Nancy Foster, Jackie Horst

*Prayer:* Pray for our Search Committee as they seek a new pastor.

*Praise:* We are thankful for the increased attendance.

**March 31: Glen Allen Baptist Church**

Melissa Fallen, Pastor; William Crowder, Jr., Sharon West, Janet Kessler, Carol Slaven

*Prayer:* Pray for us and our new pastor as we begin our shared ministry together.

*Praise:* We give thanks for the arrival of our new pastor and for new beginnings.

**March 31: Goochland Baptist Church**

Curt Kruschwitz, Pastor; Jennifer Russell

*Prayer:* Our prayer is for God to bring the right new personnel who will help guide our congregation to be God's presence in our community.

*Praise:* We want to thank Adam Phlegar, Pastor to Families, for his almost 11 years of pastoral service.



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Rose Mary Stewart, Intentional Interim Director of Missions  
Sam Duenckel, Associate for Missions  
Sandy Weakley, Executive Assistant  
Sue Hall, Ministry Assistant  
Steve Smith, Associate for Ministry to Church Leaders  
Jacquie Alleva, (Temporary) Office Assistant

## 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.

## Positions Available

**Antioch Baptist Church** seeks a part-time Music Director. For more information, please call Pastor Greg Soult at (804) 737-0500 or email [bowtiepastor@gmail.com](mailto:bowtiepastor@gmail.com)

**Berea Baptist Church** seeks a full-time Director of Children, Youth, and Young Adults. Contact Pastor John Baldwin at (804) 749-3597 or email [johnbaldwin10@gmail.com](mailto:johnbaldwin10@gmail.com)

**Emmaus Baptist Church** seeks a part-time Administrative Assistant for up to 20 hours a week. Please email resumes to [darlenenkbb@aol.com](mailto:darlenenkbb@aol.com)

**Four Mile Creek Baptist Church** seeks a full-time Senior Pastor. For more information and/or apply, visit [www.doverbaptist.org/senior-pastor-6](http://www.doverbaptist.org/senior-pastor-6)

**Hardy Central Baptist Church** seeks a part-time secretary (25 hours per week). Please email resumes to [Melara93@comcast.net](mailto:Melara93@comcast.net) or they can be mailed to Hardy Central Baptist Church Attn: Personnel Committee, 4655 Darbytown Road, Henrico, VA 23231.

**Mount Olivet Baptist Church** seeks a part-time Children's Minister (20 hours per week). Visit the church website: [www.mtolivetbaptist.org](http://www.mtolivetbaptist.org) for more information or call (804) 883-5950.

**Mount Olivet Baptist Church** seeks a part-time Youth Minister (20 hours per week). Contact the pastor at [dale@mtolivetbaptist.org](mailto:dale@mtolivetbaptist.org) or [youth.minister.search@mtolivetbaptist.org](mailto:youth.minister.search@mtolivetbaptist.org) to receive additional information.

**New Bethesda Baptist Church** seeks a part-time Nursery Coordinator. For more information and/or apply please email resume and references to [personnel@newbethesda.org](mailto:personnel@newbethesda.org)

**New Bethesda Baptist Church** seeks a part-time Nursery Worker with experience in caring for children between the ages of birth to 5 year olds during worship time. The position requires the worker to be at least 16 years of age. For more information, and to apply, please email resume and references to [personnel@newbethesda.org](mailto:personnel@newbethesda.org)

**New Highland Baptist Church** seeks a part-time Minister of Music. For more information and/or apply, email Michelle Brown at [mbrown6068@aol.com](mailto:mbrown6068@aol.com)

**Shalom Baptist Church** seeks experienced Nursery Care Workers for Sunday mornings; 8:15 am to 12:30 pm. Qualifications include being a Christian, must love babies & toddlers, be CPR certified & pass a background check. Interested candidates should e-mail their resume with salary requirements and three references to [shalompersonnelcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:shalompersonnelcommittee@gmail.com) by March 8th.

**Walnut Grove Baptist Church** seeks a full-time Family Ministries and Media Coordinator. Please visit [www.doverbaptist.org/tag/church-jobs](http://www.doverbaptist.org/tag/church-jobs) for more information.

**Westhunt Baptist Church** seeks part-time Music Minister. For more information, and/or apply please email resume and references to [personnel@westhunt.com](mailto:personnel@westhunt.com)