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Accomplishing Together What We Cannot Do Alone

SEPTEMBER 2024 UPDATE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Personnel Committee Update

The Personnel Committee is pleased to announce that Jennifer Hellerstedt will begin her duties as the new Office Manager for the JRBA on **Wednesday, September 4, 2024**. At this time, the office is scheduled to be open on **Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM** unless one of those days is a holiday.

Both the telephone and Internet in the office are currently restored. If you have questions regarding Association activities or wish to report events that are happening in your church, please let Jennifer know. Also, if you will be in the Dillwyn area, feel free to stop by and introduce yourself so that she can get to know the folks in the various churches of the Association.

We hope to have a full edition newsletter coming out for October! Please get your events for the October calendar and any follow-up to summer events held by your church in to Jennifer by **Monday, September 23, 2024**.

We welcome Jennifer to JRBA and look forward to working with her as she serves at the JRBA Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwynn Tyler

Chair

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALMA HUNT OFFERING FOR VIRGINIA MISSIONS

This offering should be collected during the month of September.

If you need envelopes, posters, prayer guides, or other resources, they can be ordered, or printed at

<https://www.almahunt.org>.

WMU Directors of BGAV churches can enroll in the Church Missions Mailing List via this site as well.

September 4	JRBA Office Reopens!	9:00 AM
	Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	
	Welcome, Jennifer Hellerstedt, Office Manager!	

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WMUV 150th Anniversary Celebration
CrossRoads Camp & Conference Center
Saturday, September 7, 2024
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Theme: *Roots & Wings*

Save the Date to celebrate 150 years of women on mission through WMUV.

10:00 AM – Open House & Historical Exhibits

11:00 AM – Worship

12:00 PM – Lunch (Registration Required)

1:30 PM – A Walk Through History

2:00 PM – WMUV Birthday Party

Participation in the celebration and lunch is FREE, but registration was necessary by August 15.

September 8 – 11
September 15

Revival at First Baptist Dillwyn
Homecoming at First Baptist Dillwyn

7:00 PM
11:00 AM

**Pregnancy
Support Center**
OF SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA



WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday, September 14, 2024

Amelia: Amelia Courthouse Lawn

Buckingham: Central Virginia Christian School

Jones Chapel participating!

Keysville: Osborne Park

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Appomattox: Courtland Festival Park

Farmville: High Bridge Trail

REGISTRATION & OPENING – 8:30 AM

WALK BEGINS – 9:00 AM

Sponsorship opportunities are now open – Contact Donielle Yoder at donielle.yoder@pscsupport.org or call 434-391-1011.

September 21

Annual Fall Festival & KOZ Hunting & Fishing Expo at Mt. Zion

3:15 – 7:15 PM

Bounce House, Face Painting, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo, Archery Range, 22 Rifle Range, Corn Hole, Games, and Cake Walk. Food, Prizes, and More! Come out for fun for the whole family!

Dinner and Movie Night at Goshen

6:00 PM

Showing *I Can Only Imagine*

September 23

Information for the October edition of the JRBA calendar and newsletter are due today by 9:00 AM. Be sure to include any event for the October calendar and follow-up to events held during the summer.

September 26 – 29

Antioch (Scottsville) – River Revival at the Hardware River

Evening Services at 7:00 PM; Sunday Service at 10:00 AM

All services will be under the tent at the Hardware River.

Thursday Night: Anthony Clore, Gary Osteen

Friday Night: D. J. Carter, speaking. Special Music – TBA

Saturday Night: Stacy Fincham, Guest Music – Orange Praise

Sunday: Dave Vogt, Antioch Praise Team – followed by baptisms and BBQ lunch (supplied by the church)

September 29

5th Sunday Night Sing at Chestnut Grove

6:00 PM

Featuring Chris Lewis

ATTENTION: JRBA Officers and Committee Chairs

As we prepare for the Annual Fall Meeting, please be sure to get your 2023-2024 reports in to the JRBA Office by **Wednesday, October 2, 2024**.

You should report on any ministry effort or events held from October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024.

These annual reports will be shared in the Annual Book of Reports distributed at the Annual Fall Meeting.

Email your report to jamesriverbaptistassociation@gmail.com.

October 6

Homecoming at Jones Chapel

10:00 AM

Rev. Jim Lamb, former Pastor/Guest Speaker

Lauren Talley – Special Music

Worship Service at 10:00 AM; Song Service at 11:00 AM; Luncheon at Noon

“Time to Thrive” Youth Retreat

October 11 – 13, 2024

Eagle Eyrie Conference Center

For Middle and High School Students

Registration includes event ticket, meals from Saturday breakfast – Sunday breakfast; and other service fees. Bring your own linens or add \$10/person.

Register before **July 1** to get the early bird pricing of \$95! After July 1, the cost will be \$112/person.

To register, go to <https://eagleeyrie.wufoo.com/forms/time-to-thrive-2024-registration/>.

For additional information, contact Cadance Tyler, Impact Mission Camps Coordinator at 434-944-3914.

October 12 Fall Festival at Goshen

Starts at Noon

Food, Games, and Entertainment by Chris Ellis, a local singer and recording artist who performs Gospel favorites and Elvis classics.



**2024 RISE AGAINST HUNGER
JRBA MEAL PACKING EVENT**

OCTOBER 13, 2024 – 3:00 PM

Maysville Baptist Church/Multi-Purpose Center

UPDATED 8/31/24 MONETARY DONATIONS TOTAL: \$13,039.67

Plan now to come out and help pack meals for the hungry on October 13!

Folks are needed to help set up and unload the truck at 1:30 PM. A few folks will also be needed to help with cleanup once the meals are packaged.

In order to cut the cost for hosting the event and to speed up the check-in process, you are asked to register online if possible.

Once registered, you will get a reminder email a few days before the event, as well as a notification about when and where the meals packaged are shipped!

EVENT REGISTRATION PAGE: <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/JamesRiverAssn2024>

October 14 JRBA Executive Board Meeting at First Baptist Dillwyn 7:00 PM

Pastors and Executive Board Representatives be sure to put this on your calendar. The Program for the Fall Meeting and the Proposed Budget for 2024 – 2025 will be presented.

October 17 190th JRBA Annual Fall Meeting at Sharon 4:45 PM

Our annual business session will be held at 4:45 PM, followed by a Fellowship Supper, with Worship at 6:45 PM. Watch for details in the October newsletter and mark your calendar now!

October 19 Family Fun Festival at Jones Chapel 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Annual Harvest Festival at Mulberry Grove 1:00 – 4:00 PM

October 25 Trunk-or-Treat at Jones Chapel
Watch for details in the October newsletter.



**HOPE FOR APPALACHIA
WINTER WEAR DRIVE**

DUE DATE: Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Coats, Hats, Scarves, Blankets, Cookies for Teachers, and Kindergarten Bags

**ALL ITEMS WILL NEED TO BE DELIVERED TO THE MT. ZION MISSION HOUSE.
To schedule a delivery, please contact Rev. Woody Moore at 804-382-7954.**

WMUV Women's GETAWAY
November 1 -2 or 2 – 3, 2024
Eagle Eyrie Conference Center

Worship, Bible study, dozens of breakout opportunities, and space for rest and reconnecting
with God and others.

Registration opens through Eagle Eyrie on **August 1**.

November 11 – 13 2024 BGAV Annual Meeting at First Baptist Church of Alexandria

2932 King Street, Alexandria, VA

Theme: John 8:36

Dr. Wayne Faison, BGAV Executive Director, hopes for this to be the most diverse and the most technological meeting ever!

NEW THIS YEAR: There will be a Tail Gate and a Town Meeting.

For more information, go to <https://meeting.bgav.org/>.

December 4 – 7 JRBA Hope for Appalachia Fall Mission Trip



V.B.S. FOLLOW-UP

CEDAR: VBS was held nightly from 6:00 – 8:00 PM, June 23 – 27. 77 students and 34 workers were enrolled. *Happy Campers: Spend Your Summer With God* was the theme for the week. Directors were Rachel Allen and Susan Ownby. \$1,148 was collected for Vet 2 Vet Vehicles.

CHESTNUT GROVE: Carolyn Morris and Grace Moss directed Chestnut Grove's VBS, held each evening, June 3 – 7. There were 18 students and 18 workers enrolled for the week of activities. *Luau, Luau* was the theme, created in-house. \$180 was contributed for Pure Water, Pure Love (WMU Foundation Vision Fund).

ENON: VBS was held nightly at Enon on July 25 – 27. There were 25 students and 20 workers enrolled. Six decisions were made to accept Christ and \$544 was collected for a family in need at CVCS. "ROAR" – *Life is Wild – God Is Good*, curriculum from Group Publishing, was utilized. Rebekah Pope was the VBS Director.

ATTENTION: VBS DIRECTORS

Please note that the 2024 VBS Church Report has been emailed to you. Please complete and return to JRBA, P. O. Box 1219, Dillwyn, VA 23936, as soon as you can after your VBS ends. Thank you for sending in this information.

FLUVANNA GRADUATE RECOGNITION

In late May, Antioch (Scottsville) gave gift bags filled with a Fluvanna County mug*, candy, and an evangelistic pamphlet to the (approximately 300 graduates of Fluvanna County High School, 2024). We thank the school for allowing us to participate in this event and pray that the young adults will welcome the pamphlet's message of the love of Christ.

Gloria Newton

*JRBA budgeted money for Fluvanna graduate recognition. It was utilized to help with the cost of the mugs.

IN APPRECIATION>>>

JRBA extends its heartfelt thanks to our landlord, Calvin Bachrach, for the recent work in the office. After replacing the roof, he has recently come back and replaced the stained ceiling tiles. The office looks so much brighter! Thank you for the upgrade and for supporting the ministry of JRBA.





**2024 Rise Against Hunger
UPDATED TOTALS**

Church	July & August	Year-to-Date
Antioch (Scottsville)		\$ 4,000.00
Antioch Union		\$ 500.00
Arvon	\$ 246.00	\$ 246.00
Buckingham	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00*
Cedar	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Chestnut Grove	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Enon	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
First Baptist Dillwyn	\$ 550.62	\$ 880.62*
Fitzgerald Memorial	\$ 200.00	\$ 242.70
Gladstone Memorial	\$ 104.00	\$ 664.00
Goshen	\$ 150.00	\$ 675.00
Jones Chapel		\$ 925.35
Mt. Zion		\$ 400.00
WMU	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Mulberry Grove	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Sharon	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
Tar Wallet	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Centenary	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
JRBA Spring Mtg. Offering (Individual Donations)		\$ 656.00*
TOTAL	\$ 4,600.62	\$13,039.67

- Please note the updates to these amounts:
 1. Buckingham: \$500 was allocated as an “Individual Donation” in the July update. It is now allocated to Buckingham. With an additional donation of \$500, their total is \$1,000.
 2. First Baptist Dillwyn: FBC donated \$50 at the JRBA Spring Meeting – it was originally shown as part of that offering, but has now been allocated as part of the FBC total.
 3. JRBA Spring Meeting Offering: Reduced by \$50 since FBC donated \$50 at that time. The remainder of that offering was Individual Donations.

TOTALS-TO-DATE CONFIRMED BY TREASURER, REV. AUSTIN WILLIAMS

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 13, 2024, to come out and help pack thousands of meals for the hungry!

**Maysville Baptist Church
3:00 – 5:00 PM**

**Be sure to go online and register for this event at
<http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/JamesRiverAssn2024>.**