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June and July 2018

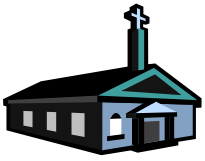
It has been so great to see the participation among our churches in the different events lately. There were six churches represented in our trip to the Bland Ministry Center, with 15 participating. The people there were blessed by our work, and so were we. They saw the love of Jesus at work in their lives, and in ours. Burkeville Baptist hosted a concert with the Sandy Creek Bluegrass band and raised almost \$16,000.00 for water wells in India, with at least 10 of our churches responding. The training session at Blackstone Baptist with Dr. Jim Hamacher ("Helping Your Church Get Unstuck") was attended by eight of our churches, and the Revival at Dundas Baptist (lead by Dr. Sean Lee of Crewe Baptist was well attended by SBA churches as well. Pisgah Baptist hosted the Joy Group in May with a wonderful luncheon and fellowship, and also offered to have the Pastors' Luncheon there on the first Tuesday of each month for a while. With all this fellowship and encouragement comes the affirmation again that together, as this part of the Body of Christ, we can do more. If you have missed any of these I hope you will share the events going on at your church with all of us and watch for the opportunities to worship and fellowship together.

On another note, here's some thoughts to ponder and a challenge we can all hopefully grow on. I've often been reminded lately about how we Christians sometimes struggle to communicate with each other. Certainly, we seek the Holy Spirit's guidance in communicating the Gospel message to the unbelievers in our midst, but we often struggle as well with speaking to each other in love. Seems like we sometimes let Satan use our words and emotions to build walls between us, and then we spend too much effort defending those walls instead of listening in love to discover where we really differ. Sometimes we use words that have different meanings for the receiver, so did we communicate of just confuse? Can we speak in love and find the real meaning of what's being said, or do we build walls between each other while taking a firm stand defending what we believe to be the issue? Could it be they can't see my point of view because of the wall I helped build by not really listening to their perspective? So for the joy set before us, and for the example we want to show the world around us, let's help each other practice better communication in love. I think that's part of what Jesus meant when He said "they'll know you're my disciples if you love one another."

What a pleasure it is to participate with the wonderful group of churches we have in this association! As we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, may we work together to bring Him all the glory, and honor and praise as we share His love with the world around us.

PS ... don't forget the Executive Board Meeting at Kenbridge on June 19th at 6:00 PM. Hope to see many of you there.

Blessings,
Mike Clay
SBA Moderator



Church News

BLACKSTONE: We honored our Graduates and our Mothers in May. In our last business meeting we voted to look into new carpet verses refinishing our hardwood floors in our sanctuary. We are now meeting downstairs in our fellowship hall while the floor project is under construction. Many thanks to everyone who came to help move out the church pews! The Amity Class is very busy working on another yard sale which will be held inside the church on June 2, 8:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. Our Activity Tent is at the Wrigglesworth Sports Complex for their home ballgames. This mission is to reach those unchurched and help with smaller children while their parents watch their siblings play ball. We provide snacks and activities for all. In July we will have our children ages 13 and up travel to MC2 camp at Eagle Eyrie for a week to help with their mission camp. The Community wide Vacation Bible School will be July 30th thru August 3rd at Wrigglesworth Sports Complex which we will help in this event. Each fourth Sunday of the month is our Youth Fun Day after worship.

BURKEVILLE: We are praising God for the \$15,800.00 raised for the India well project. Thanks to all who helped. We will be having a new members class on Sunday, June 3rd. On June 24th we will have a baptismal service with 5 baptisms & a recognition of new members. We will receive 10 new members.

CREWE: Our church stays pretty busy with many varied activities. Our WMU ladies go to Hickory Hill for Bible Study and sewing on a regular basis. The Quilting Circle of the WMU meets every Monday. In 2017 they donated 47 quilts to Patrick Henry. The WMU also gives Lottie Moon tours when requested which include a viewing a video and a display of items regarding Lottie Moon, and a trip to the Crewe Cemetery where Lottie Moon is buried. The WMU provided food for the BCM of Longwood College on April 12. Another mission project for April was the collection of items for the Bland Ministry. The RAs and GAs continue to meet every Wednesday evening before Bible Study. Every third Wednesday we have a Fellowship Dinner prior to Bible Study. Our children's choir and our adult choir also meet every Wednesday evening. The widows of our church enjoyed a Widows Banquet on May 15 which was sponsored by the Baptist Men. Our pastor, Dr. Sean Lee was the guest speaker for revival service at Dundas Baptist Church May 6-9. Our church held a Clean Up day on Saturday April 21. We have several extra pianos if any church is interested in getting one. We also have an abundance of Christian VHS tapes. Any church that can use a piano and/or VHS tapes can leave a message with our secretary. We started a Ladies Night Out Program. This consists of a time of fellowship, dinner, and a movie. On April 14, the movie was "God's Not Dead." We held a Graduate Recognition Service on Sunday, May 20. Three graduates were recognized. Nine students have also been recipients of spring scholarships. Flowers were given to our secretary, Kathie Rhodes, in honor of Administrative Professional's Week, April 22-28. Our church has added 15 new members since January. We are now gearing up for Vacation Bible School which runs from June 25-29. The Theme is "Game On."

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EMPHASIS: "By All Means"

WATCHWORD: "I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings" I Cor. 9:22b-23.

Upcoming Event:

Plans are being made for a **DAY TRIP TO CROSSROADS CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2018!!** This will be an Associational event, leaving around 9:30, traveling to CRCC, enjoying lunch there and hopefully the beautiful fall foliage in the mountains, stopping by Saunders Orchard (which is just a few miles from CRCC) for gathering apples, pumpkins, etc. before returning home later in afternoon. It should be a fun trip and more details will be available at a later date. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO JOIN US!!!**

Update from Bland Mission Trip:

On Sunday, April 22, 15 members, representing 6 of our SBA churches, traveled to the Bland Ministry Center for a week of missions work there. The team members were Mike & Judy Clay, Matt Brown & Carol Pridgen from Blackstone BC, Leroy & Sylvia Bradshaw from Jonesboro BC, Wendy Berry from Kenbridge BC, Brenda Wilmoth, Eileen Dodson & Mat Homan from Eureka BC, Karon Bailey, Buster Bailey & Sue Buck from Mt. Nebo, Jolene Pintonelline from Meherrin and Sharon Watson. The Bradshaw's worked in the dental clinic each day while the construction team was able to complete 2 handicapped ramps as well as other projects in the community and around the center. Ladies worked in the food pantry and clothes closet, assisting with distribution and packaging. It was a GREAT week with wonderful fellowship, nightly devotions and fun getting to know each other. What happened in Bland stays in Bland!!!!!! Thank you all again for your generous donations which were gladly received and much needed. This was a first mission trip for a few of the team and we all look forward to returning next year! Continue to pray for the work being done to share Christ at the Bland Ministry Center.

Standing Rock Mission Trip:

Date of Trip: July 22-29

Ways YOU can be involved:

Pray for those going and those on the reservation

Collect new athletic shoes, new underwear and socks

\$25.00 Walmart Cards

New pillows for everyone. Send \$ to Sweet Dreams Pillow Fund, WMUV

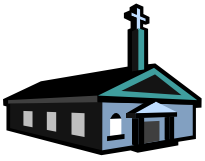
Sew Pillowcases

Collected items need to be sent to WMUV, 2828 Emerywood Parkway, Henrico, VA 23294

Thank you for your support!

TAKE IT TO THE TOP:

Praise the Lord, we have reached our goal and work will begin soon on the NEW ELEVATOR!! Thanks to all who have made this possible.



Church News

DRAKES BRANCH: Our church will start the month of June by participating in the Lord's Supper during the Worship service. We will have a fellowship over brunch meal in the fellowship hall before Sunday School from 9:30 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. We will honor our high school graduate from RHHS, Courtney Ayers during the Worship Service. On Sunday, May 20th missionaries from China, Derek and Anna Homsher and family, shared their mission work during the Sunday School hour and Derek spoke to us during the Worship Service. Please help us keep them in prayer as they spread the gospel as missionaries. We want to wish all the fathers a "Happy Father's Day" on June 17th.

DUNDAS: Our Revival Services, May 6th – 9th, were well attended and we were blessed by the preaching of the Word of God by Dr. Sean Lee, pastor of Crewe Baptist Church. Thanks to all who attended. All of the special music was excellent. Dr. Tony Brooks attended a service on Tuesday, the 8th, and blessed us by singing a special song for us. We are having Vacation Bible School at our church on June 18th – 21st and Kim Edmonds is the director. Dinner will be served from 5:45 – 6:30 p.m. for those participating. VBS from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. There will be an Independence Day Celebration at our church on July 4th at 12:00 noon. We will have a mission team from our church going on a mission trip to Nicklesville, VA on July 15th – 21st. Please remember them in pray.

JONESBORO: Our month of May kicked off with announcements and encouragement for the National Day of Prayer as we were encouraged to PRAY4UNITY for our nation and leaders. The Lord's Supper was observed on the first Sunday followed by a luncheon honoring our new members. Our JBC choir sang at Dundas BC on the 8th of May as they were in revival. Mother's Day was observed on the 13th with oldest and youngest receiving a basket of flowers and each mother present received a long stemmed rose, it was a very special day. Also, we held a child dedication service with 4 of our children receiving certificates and Bibles. God is good and we praise Him for blessing us with such wonderful and energetic children, helps to keep us young!! The young people were able to leave school early on Tues, May 15th, as they assisted at Heritage Hall, applying make-up and nail polish as the residents prepared for their "Prom". What a blessing this was for all. A prayer retreat followed worship on the 20th. Announcements were made and offering envelopes were provided as we observed the Associational Missions Week of Prayer May 20-27. Also on the 20th we honored our only graduate, Zachary Phillips, who graduates from Central HS, presenting him with a Bible. Ladies assisted with bingo at Heritage Hall on the 29th. It's been a busy month but so good to see how God is working and blessing us at Jonesboro. We look forward to the summer months and all He has in store for us at this time. God is GOOD!!

KENBRIDGE: Our Youth met in the Park in May for fun, games and Pizza. They will not meet during the summer. On May 6th we welcomed Charlotte Barnette by Baptism followed by fellowship and refreshments in celebration of her baptism. May 13th, Mother's Day, all the mothers were recognized and given a flower. We have 3 graduates this year who were recognized and given a Bible on May 20th. Our prayers and

blessings go with them. Congratulations to Tanya Parks who received a M. Div. degree from BTSR. Tanya and Jon are now missionaries in Slovakia, Jon was a former pastor at Kenbridge Baptist Church. Pastor Bob has decided to take early retirement from full-time work. We extend our best wishes and praying for a long and healthy retirement. Looking ahead to July, VBS will be the week of July 9th -- 13th in the Park. An open invitation to all.

MT. TIRZAH: Our church is hosting VBS June 4-9th. We are excited that Laur Warren is heading up this event again this year and hope it will be a success! It's officially summer with schools being out, so things are getting busy. We are still having prayer meetings on Wednesday night!

PISGAH: Please consider joining us for VBS June 3rd-7th! EVERYONE is welcome! Stick around and see what the kids are so excited about! Pisgah will honor our graduates during our June 3rd service. Many thanks to our wonderful Community Breakfast crew serving more than 50! We appreciate Pastor Ronnie Kiehm who brought a great message! Pisgah's Baptist Women's group will meet the first Tuesday of June at 7:00 P.M. Tune in to 870AM to hear Pastor Wallace on morning devotions June 18-22. We ask all of our brothers and sisters in Christ to please join Pisgah in prayer that the Lord will give us ALL a burden for the lost that are among us everyday-if we don't tell them, who will?

VICTORIA: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be June 24-28 this year. There will be a light dinner served between 5:30-6:00 PM for those participating and then VBS will run from 6-8 PM. VBS will be for school-age children who have just finished the 4 year old (Pre-K) program up to those who have just exited 5th grade. The theme is "Game On". Please contact Stacey Newton at 434-774-0044 for more information or if you are interested in volunteering.

Happy Father's Day
SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018

"The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him." Proverbs 20:7 NKJV



Happy 4th of July!

"Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage." Galatians 5:1 NKJV

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Associational Calendar

June

- 1-2 RA Event at Kings Dominion
- 10-11 National WMU Annual Mtg. in Dallas, TX
- 10 SBC Pastor's Conference, Dallas TX, 6:00 p.m.
- 11-15 CBF Global General Assemblies
- 14 CBF General Assemble (VA State Mtg.) Dallas, TX
- 11-16 CoEd Week, CrossRoads
- 12-13 SBC Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX
- 17 Father's Day
- 18-23 Girl GA/Acteens Week, CrossRoads
- 19 SBA Executive Board Meeting, at
Kenbridge Baptist Church, at 6:00 p.m.**
- 25-30 CoEd Week Summer Camp, Crossroads

July

- 4 Independence Day – SBA Office will be closed.
- 9-14 CoEd Week, CrossRoads
- 10 SBA Joy Group Meeting at Mt. Nebo
Baptist Church, at 12:00 noon.**
- 22-27 Standing Rock Mission Trip



PRAYER REQUESTS:

The Dundas Baptist Mission Team trip to Nicklesville, VA., July 15th - 21st.
The twenty-three churches in our SBA Association.
The Baptist Collegiate Ministries. Rev. Janice Kiehm, Minister.
Rev. & Mrs. Ted Smith and family (Ben and Michelle), Ash Camp Baptist Church.
Mrs. Sylvia Bradshaw, SBA WMU Director and a member of Jonesboro Baptist Church.
Rev. James Allcock in The Woodland, Room #111, in Farmville. He is a member of Heritage Baptist Church.
Mr. W. Earl Southall, a member of Drakes Branch Baptist Church.
Mrs. Jennifer Sassi, Daughter of Rev. & Mrs. Earl Wallace.
Rev. & Mrs. Clyde Shelton, members of Babgy Memorial Baptist Church.
Vacation Bible School programs in our churches during the summer that many of our youth will accept Christ as their Savior.

The following churches in the Southside Baptist Association seeking a pastor:

Bagby Memorial Church
Friendship Baptist Church
Victoria Baptist Church.

