



From the Pastor's Pen...

Another month has come and gone... 1/12th of 2011 is behind us. We may be through Genesis and Exodus, but bogged down in Leviticus; we may be off the couch and closer to a 5k than we'd been at Christmas; we may have not missed a Sunday at church this year; oh, and the scale... we won't go there!

So February is here... the SuperBowl, and our SouperBowl of Caring... The world revels in the fact that 22 men spend a lifetime preparing for such a day, yet millions and millions of people are preparing for another cold night wondering where their next meal will be found. As the world sees the latest commercials with Clydesdales and green lizards, let's think about those less fortunate and what we can do to help. Our Youth Ministry is trying to care for those around... as they lead us in the 2011 SouperBowl of Caring. They've been collecting donations for the food bank, and are preparing to attend a special missions camp in June called MFuge (Missions Fuge) at North Greenville University. During the week they will be doing "hands-on" mission projects and ministry activities that could range from landscaping to manicures and building projects to feeding the homeless around Greenville, S.C. On Sunday, February 6, please make donations for your soup or chili meal and help our students be missionaries for a week that may develop into a lifetime of service.

Indeed our investment in their lives will bring amazing returns.

Consider prayerfully if you will:

- helping to purchase a horse and riding gear for ministry in Panama
- assisting our Carpenters for Christ team who are making plans for the project in Moscow, TN
- participating in our Consignment Ministry that is touching lives year round!

Please be supportive of clothing those in need, remembering that if "we've done it unto others, we've done it unto Him." The sale is the last week of March, but the BIG work happens before!

- help get ready for our annual fish fry... March 5
- securing can goods for the food pantry at Perkins Baptist Church
- buying Peanut Butter for ministry in Coeburn, VA

This month is a super month for showing love to our community... "By this will all men know that you are my disciples... by having love for one another."

It's going to be a great month.

Peace and Joy...
Rev Kev



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Keep in Touch!



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Remember our Nursing Home Members:

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Eunice Walton, Envoy at The Meadows, 2715 Dogtown Road,
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It's almost here! Our Spring Children's Consignment Sale.

Mark your calendar now:
Sale Dates: March 25 & 26

This sale is a great ministry for our church. We need everyone's help to set up, work the sale, and clean up after the sale! Please see Sandy Harper to sign up! Thank you for your continued support. More info in next month's newsletter!



YOUR OBC website

is constantly being updated. Please check it often for updated information: www.oakland-baptist.com and please click the "contact us" to give us any suggestions on what you'd like to see included

REFERENCE INFORMATION

Deadlines:

Newsletter – 18th of each month
Bulletin – 12 noon of each Thursday

Submit **articles** to

communication@Oakland-Baptist.com

Prayer requests should be e-mailed to communication@Oakland-Baptist.com or call the church office and leave a message (804) 556-3550.

Website requests should be sent to: webmaster@Oakland-Baptist.com

NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE #, BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CHANGES:

Please notify YOUR DEACON with ANY CHANGES to your personal information. This will assist in assuring birthdays and anniversaries are correct and included in the newsletter at the appropriate time. The changes include: name, address, phone # changes, new births, deaths, weddings and divorce information for name changes or anniversary deletions to keep the church database updated for newsletter and other mailings to members and non-members. When we don't have your correct mailing address, your mail is returned to the post office and the church is charged return postage.

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If you would like to receive information by e-mail from Kevin, our pastor, email him to be added and you will be added to his Oakland Church list.



Michael Sherrill	2/1
Debra Hollenberg	2/2
Jamie Lloyd	2/2
Wayne Troy	2/2
Brian Hollenberg	2/3
Lonnie Kincaid	2/3
James Wright	2/3
LaWana Huff	2/5
Tommy Murphy	2/5
Eunice Walton	2/5
Margaret Lawson	2/8
Diana Wagner	2/9
Crystal Sharpe	2/11
Sandy Harper	2/12
Harry Barlow	2/13
Robert Dorey	2/13
Sadie Edwards	2/14
Joshua Barlow	2/15
Christina Erdt	2/15
Sharon Marker	2/15
Gunner Marks	2/15
Faris Hamrick	2/16
Jena Bath	2/17
David Hawk	2/17
Travis Harrow	2/19
Daniel O'Rourke	2/20
Nathan Alford	2/21
Jerry Gammon	2/21
Tony Wade	2/22
Lillie Rosson	2/23
Alex Justiniano	2/25
John Matysek	2/25
Becky Hicks	2/27
Hazel Morgan	2/27
Danette Moen	2/28
Julie Proffitt	2/28
Justin Hicks	2/29



Happy Anniversary!

Allen & E Grant Perkins
Mike & Linda Dillon

2/4
2/25



WHAT'S UP WITH THE YOUTH THESE DAYS?

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING AND SOUP LUNCHEON

How often are you hungry? Is your daily bread an area of concern? For many knowing where their next meal will come from is a constant concern. This is a concern for many Central Virginians and their families.

For this reason, the OBC Youth have chosen to donate the money raised through Souper Bowl of Caring to the Central Virginia Food Bank. Each dollar donated will supply five meals. All are welcome to donate to the Souper Bowl of Caring following the services leading up to and including February 6.

On February 6, the Youth will host the Souper Bowl Luncheon at 12:00pm following the worship service. There will be a chili/soup cook off where participants vote by donation. So, enter your best chili/soup for the competition. Donations will be put toward the Youth's summer mission trip to Mfuge. The winner will get an amazing prize. This is sure to be a fun afternoon of fellowship and friendly competition!

YOUTH VALENTINE'S PARTY

The OBC Youth will be having a Valentine's Day Party on February 9 during their regular youth meeting. All Youth members are invited to bring valentines to share. The Youth will also make valentines to send to the children in Moldova. What a great opportunity to share in the greatest commandment of all, Love.

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13: 34-35

NOTES, MISSION OPPORTUNITIES and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hunger Mission Project: Perkins Baptist Church is assisting families in our community that are in need of food. Once a month, they distribute food bags that contain items that will help prepare several meals for the people. Please bring canned or boxed foods so that we can participate in a Goshen community missions event—suggested items include:

packaged meals	mac and cheese	dried beans	canned veggies
canned spaghetti sauce	oatmeal	grits	pasta
rice	crackers	canned meats & fish	cookies
pancake mix	syrup	peanut butter	
jams, jellies(store bought)	cereal	soup	

Things to make a meal

For more information, please contact one of the Goshen representatives or WOM member. Thank you!

Panama Partnership



In the province of Chiriqui, there is a need for horses and the riding gear to accompany them. The horses will be used by pastors and church leaders to reach rural churches with the Gospel. As the communities are far apart and in a mountainous area, horses have proven to be the most efficient means of travel.

The cost of one horse and gear is \$500. Oakland has committed to purchasing one horse to be used as part of the outreach ministry of the seven churches of the Ngobe Bugle Region. Please join together in helping purchase this much needed horse during the month of February. Collection jar will be in the vestibule. Sponsored by Women on Mission.



Women's Day will be celebrated on February 6th, starting with Breakfast at 8:30am-9:00am. Worship Service will be led by the women, with guest speaker Dr. Valerie Carter, Associate Pastor for Glocal Missions at Bon Air Baptist Church. GLOCAL (global + local = "glocal") missions is about mobilizing and equipping members to be on mission at home and abroad. Message will be about H.O.P.E. "Helping Other People Everywhere".

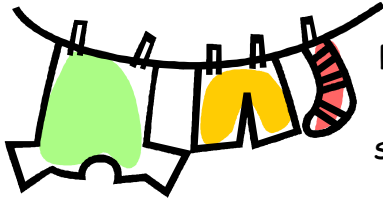
Ladies' Tea Party – February 20 3:00-5:00 pm All ladies from youth to seniors are invited for games, refreshments, and fun! Guest speaker: Hazel Morgan. Wear your favorite hat, bring your favorite teacup, bring a friend, bring a dish. If you want to participate in the "Secret Pals" and will not be attending the tea, please contact Shirley Bath (556-3623) before the tea party. You do not have to participate in the "Secret Pals" in order to attend the tea party.



FISH FRY – We will have our 9th Annual Fish Fry on Saturday, March 5, 2011, 3:30-6:00pm. This is an outreach to our community and we need to the help of everyone to make this day a success. Tickets are now available – see Gerald Pleasants or Betty Fields. Ladies, Hilda needs your help and your baked goods. Flyers are available for distribution and letters are available for vendors. If you are able to work at the Fish Fry, a sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall or you may call Jerri Sherrill (556.3643). Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Baptist Buzz...

News from the Goshen Baptist Association, Virginia Baptist, & WMU...



Undies Sundays... During the month of February a great project will be to collect undies and socks for the Coburn project. All boys and girls sizes are needed. We will be collecting the food needed for summer lunch program at the April Missions Celebration.



RuraLove Ministry Update

During the past month RuraLove helped churches minister to:

- 15 families with financial help
- 12 families with household needs
- 1 family with whole house set up
- 14 families with clothing

Inmate Bags

16 churches participated in the Inmate Bag collection for Christmas. Goshen donated 340 bags, 372 calendars, 227 notebooks and stamps.

"Grist from the Mill"

Excerpt from "Grist from the Mill": Applications for assistance for people in our over the last three and one-half months of 2010 were recorded by the Goshen Baptist Association. RuraLove Ministry was asked for help totaling \$72,270. During the same period twenty people asked for an appliance; thirty-two asked for furniture of some kind; one asked for a vehicle and one for food. What hurts so fiercely about these requests is the knowledge that in all of the 2009 the Ministry received from all sources a total of \$33,764.50.

In Proverbs 14:31 we read, "...*whoever is kind to the needy honors God.*" The Goshen established RuraLove to reach out to those in this area who find themselves in crisis. No ministry or program will be able to address what poverty, recession and life bring upon the people around us. But we can show them our compassion, our willingness to sacrifice and the desire to join our lives with theirs. *John*

2011 HOPE Events

Regional workshops designed to engage churches in new ministries that reach their communities, provide renewal of existing ministries, and to develop mission leadership.

February 25-26, Haymarket Baptist Church, Northern Virginia

May 13-14, Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church, Richmond

September 30-October 1, Linden Heights Baptist Church, Staunton

View www.wmuv.org/hope for more information

Women's Silence Retreat

April 1-2 or October 21-22, 2011

www.wmuv.org/silenceretreat

21-C Conference

"Endurance: Spiritual Leadership for the Long Haul"

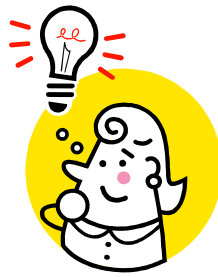
January 27-28, 2011

Gayton Baptist Church, Richmond, VA

The life of the spiritual leader is not a race to be won, but it is a calling after which to endure. If God is to use us from the start line to the finish, we must prepare ourselves for the challenges associated with being successful in ministry for the "long haul." Conference facilitator is [Dr. Calvin Miller](#), Research Professor and Distinguished Writer in Residence, Beeson Divinity School, Samford University.

Share your thoughts!

Virginia Baptist want you to hear "Why You're Proud to Be a Virginia Baptist"! Virginia Baptists have been described as a missional family gathered together in the right place at the right time to make an impact on the world, and a passionate people who are committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ. Can you identify with the passion expressed by others around the state? Are you proud to be a Virginia Baptist? Share with others



New Website for Virginia Baptist Mission Board!

Virginia Baptists new website includes all the same great information you're used to accessing with more resources than ever before! They welcome your feedback and are glad to assist if you have any trouble locating needed information.



Calling All Cooks!

Recipes Needed for Virginia Baptist Cookbook

Good food is something we, as Baptists, can all appreciate! We have plenty of opportunities to show off our cooking talents between fellowship time, potluck dinners, and Sunday afternoon luncheons. It's a chance to either experiment or use the same, time-honored recipe. So why not share our good cooking with others?

The Virginia Baptist Mission Board and Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia are seeking a few good recipes to go into a new Virginia Baptist Cookbook to be available at the November BGAV Connect: 2011 annual meeting in Richmond. All proceeds will go toward a specific Virginia Baptist hunger-related ministry. If each of our 1,400 BGAV churches submitted a recipe, think of the possibilities that could be at our fingertips! Please submit your recipes (as many as you like!) to Paige Peak, paige.peak@vbmb.org by July 1.

Virginia Baptists on Facebook

Over 500 million people are on Facebook... are you? Virginia Baptist Mission Board is staying connected! If you're on Facebook, connect with other Virginia Baptists and keep up with all the latest information, photos, and discussions. Check it out!



Baptist Joint Committee (BJC) Essay Contest

High School juniors and seniors have an opportunity to win a \$1000 scholarship from the BJC by writing about religious liberty. Visit the BJC website (www.bjconline.org/) for the topic, entry forms, and details.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

Date	Deacon of the Week	Greeter	Extended Session
06	Betsy Young	Carolyn Grant	Michelle Alford
13	Lonnie Kincaid	Marie Nester	Becky Edwards
20	Sandy Harper	Shirley Shelton	Cheryl Klaty
27	Mike Sherrill	Ann Taylor	Kim Rosson



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> 6 pm Wednesday Night Supper 7pm Youth, CIA's, & Bible study 8pm Choir Practice	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>6</u> WMU Focus 8:30 Women's Breakfast 9:45am-Sunday School 11am Worship Souper Bowl Luncheon Deacon's Meeting after lunch	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u> 6 pm Wednesday Night Supper 7pm CIA's, & Bible study 7pm Youth Valentine's Party 8pm Choir Practice	<u>10</u> 7:15pm WOM Evening Group	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>13</u> 9:45am Sunday School 11 am Worship	<u>14</u> 10am WOM Morning Group	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> 6 pm Wednesday Night Supper 7pm Youth, CIA's, & Bible study 8pm Choir Practice	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>20</u> 8am Men's Breakfast 9:45am-Sunday School 11am Worship 11:15Children's Worship Ladies Tea 3-5pm	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u> 6 pm Wednesday Night Supper 7pm Youth, CIA's, & Bible study 8pm Choir Practice	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>27</u> 8am Men's Breakfast 9:45am-Sunday School 11am Worship with Guest Speaker - Rick Mitchell	<u>28</u>					

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Remembered in our hearts and prayers:



Steve & Lesley Alford
Lillian Armstrong
Robert Atkinson
Robin Battle
John Clayton
Ruth Coleman
Lucy Cook, Sandy Harper's mother
Family of Jane Dillon
Virginia Dorey
Family of Glen Duke
Gabe Edwards, Out on deployment
Bobby Fields
Fields Family
Margie Gonzalez & her sister
Velma Goodwin, Shirley Bath's
mother
Agnes Grant
Daniel Gregory, Afghanistan
Pat Groome
Faris Hamrick
Phillip Hawk (Gladys Nester's
cousin)
Margaret Hix (Bill Groome's Aunt)
Ellis Holloway

Christopher Humphrey-
Afghanistan (Danette's
nephew)
Betty Jarrell, Tammy Brooking's
mother
Roger Kimbel, friend of Gladys
Nester
Cary Kincaid
Jim Lear
Family of Shirley Leistra, Gladys &
Marie Nester's brother-in-law
Ruby Lent
Family of Don Mallenson, friend of
Betsy Young
Aerial Moen
Frank Moran
Josh Myers, Rhonda Lloyd's friend
Judy Nielsen, Sherry Alston's friend
Gladys Nester
Marie Nester's son & granddaughter
Shirley Patterson (friend of the
Bartley's)
Betty (Bunny) Pleasants
Gerald Pleasants
Monty Rose

Mike Sherrill
Daisy Showalter, Shirley Bowyer's
niece
Preston Snead, Bobby Fields'
cousin's son
Betty Stanley
Muncy Swecker, Gladys Nester's
brother
Kathy Wade's niece-Julie
Dana Wallace (Sam Pleasant's
co-worker
Tiny Willis

Beth Moore Study, Fish Fry,
and Consignment Sale.

*Note: In order to keep the prayer
concerns current, please notify us
of any updates or changes. Thank
you!*

**Remember our Nursing Home
Members. Their names and
addresses are listed under "Keep
in Touch" section.**