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APRIL, 2010



## Semi-Annual Meeting

The semi-annual meeting of Southside Baptist Association will be on Sunday, April 18, 2010. This year's theme is "SHARING CHRIST During Uncertain Times." The Community Building Team has done an excellent job in setting up this meeting.

In addition to our semi-annual meeting, we will have a stewardship seminar from 2:00-3:00 P.M. prior to our meeting. This is an opportunity to share Christ during these uncertain times about finances, money, and stewardship in our churches.

There will be representatives from Crown Ministry, the Virginia Baptist Foundation, Director of Marketing for LifeWay Envelope Services, Capital Stewardship Services, and the Director of Stewardship Development for the BGAV. As you can see, there will be ample opportunity for all churches and pastors to visit with these people and learn more about stewardship and God's kingdom in SBA.

Don't forget, Sunday, April 18, 2010  
2:00-3:00 P.M.



**FROM YOUR COORDINATOR...**

On Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 P.M. there will be a meeting for all individuals interested in the partnership mission trip to South and North Dakota from August 1-7, 2010. There will be people present to share with the group what is going to happen on the mission trip, cost, and travel arrangements. Please be present if you are planning to go or want to learn more about this opportunity to serve God!

Dennis K. Myers  
Your Coordinator of Missions

Matthew 5:16

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**Fourth Annual 30 Hour Famine**

The SBA Youth Task Force is excited to announce our fourth annual participation in World Vision's 30 Hour Famine for Youth grades 6-12, and their chaperones. To be held on Friday, May 14, 6:00 p.m. until Saturday, May 15 ending at 7:00 p.m. This event is to be held at Heritage Baptist Church, 700 Milwood Rd., Farmville. Upon arrival, participants will erect their own shelter for the night with duct tape, tarps and cardboard boxes (provided). Each participant should bring a sleeping bag, pillow, a change of clothes, and a flashlight. Contact Sam Rabon at [youth@hbcfarmville.com](mailto:youth@hbcfarmville.com) for more information or to sign up and give a head count, and shirt sizes for your group. The cost for this event is the \$8.50 for the 30 hour Famine t-shirt.

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Associational Missions Week  
May 16-22, 2010

Associational Work Day  
Saturday, May 15, 2010, 9:00 a.m.  
Projects: Hispanic church (IHBA)  
Parsonage where the Gascon's live

Meet at the IHBA Church, and please bring tools to work with. We need a lot of people to help with these projects; men, women, youth. There will be something for everyone to do. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Public Relations Team**

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**Leadership Training Team**

"Bringing New Energy to Your Church by Revitalizing Your Sunday School"  
Seminar Leader: Bill Alphin – Coordinator of Faith Formation Team of the Virginia Baptist Mission Board.  
May 20, 2010, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
At Ash Camp Baptist Church  
Cost: Free  
This Seminar is for all persons involved in Sunday School  
Contact Jeff Hudgins at 434-392-6119, or [pastor@hbcfarmville.com](mailto:pastor@hbcfarmville.com) to register or for more information.

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Watchword: "Love the Lord your "God with all your heart, soul, and mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself".  
Matthew 22:37-39

**Hands On Mission Day III:**

Date: Saturday, April 10, 2010  
Place: Heritage Baptist Church  
Time: 9:00 a.m.

This is an exciting day for our Association as we gather together to DO missions. All ages from 8 to 98 are invited to join us, men and children are especially welcome, as there will be something for everyone. Each person will be able to select from the following projects:

- "Sew Pretty" led by Gem Jenkins & Janice Blankenship (sewing jumpers & shorts for Standing Rock mission trip)
- "Do Me Books" led by Velda Agee (for Southside Pregnancy Center)
- "Prayer Walking" led by Ruby Royall (wear comfortable shoes for walking and praying around area schools, churches, homes, college campus).
- "Salvation Bracelets" led by Betty Marker (for mission trip)
- "Witnessing Dolls" led by Jean Staylor & Andrea Gibler (dolls are made, just need to stuff and paint faces)
- "Care Notes" led by Frances Clark (writing notes of encouragement to missionaries, leaders, etc.)

Each person attending is asked to bring a sack lunch with beverages provided. Please announce this in each of our churches, and let's have a big turnout of folks, ready to DO MISSIONS!!! Hope to see you there!!

**Weekender @ Eagle Eyrie**

Date: April 16-18  
For: Middle & High School girls

**Mom & Me @ Eagle Eyrie**

Date: April 23-24, 24-25  
For: 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls & their Moms

**Women's Silence Retreat @ CrossRoads:**

Date: April 23-24, 2010

More information on above events can be found at [www.wmu.org](http://www.wmu.org). Check them out!!

**Celebrating 25 Years @ CrossRoads:**

Date: Saturday, May 22, 2010  
Cost: \$10.00 for the lunch

We're planning a day trip for this event, but need to register by May 1<sup>st</sup>, so please consider this, and let me know if you will be able to go with us.

**Thank You:** A thank you note has been received from the Bland Ministry Center for the freezer bags and soup labels recently sent. Thank you for supporting this ministry.



## Church News

**ASH CAMP:** Winter Bible Study of Proverbs: "Living Wisely, Living Well" has been a great blessing to many members. Two sessions have been taught by our pastor, Ted Smith, one on Sunday night and another on Thursday afternoon. The Week of Prayer for North American Missions was held March 8-12, and on Friday lunch was delivered to 38 people in our church and community. On Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> our church was honored by having the Hampden-Sydney choir to sing in our worship hour. A covered dish luncheon was served afterwards. Our Preschool Recognition Service was held on Sunday evening, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 p.m. The students presented a program with a covered dish dinner afterwards. Our Youth are having fund raisers for projects in Young Life and 30 Hour Famine. Wild Game Supper was held in our fellowship hall on Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, to benefit the scholarship funds. .

**BURKEVILLE:** On April 4<sup>th</sup>, we will have an Easter Egg Hunt from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. There will be games, prizes, refreshments, and lots of candy! All children are welcome! On April 24<sup>th</sup>, Virginia Blood Services will conduct a Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please come and give the gift of life! Our Pastor Selection Committee is working very hard to find who they feel God is sending us for our next pastor. Please pray for God's decision so we can move forward in doing His work!

**CREWE:** The Youth, under the leadership of Associate Pastor Austin Reason, did a great job leading the music at the March 14 Worship Service. Mochas 4 mission on March 20 raised funds for Pastor Austin's mission trip to Romania planned for October 2010. Crewe enjoyed hosting the March 24 Crewe-Burkeville Lenten Service. Palm Sunday Handbell & Chimes Concert was held on March 28 at 11:00 a.m. Coming Soon: Community Easter Egg Hunt at the home of James & Sally Wilkerson, on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3:00 p.m. Chancel Choir will present "I Know My Redeemer Lives," an Easter Musical, April 4, 11:00 a.m. Baptist Campus Ministry, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m., followed by a luncheon; AWANA Awards Ceremony, April 25, 5:30 p.m.; Youth 30-Hour Famine at Heritage, May 14-15; Vacation Bible School: "Saddle Ridge Ranch", June 14-18.

**DRAKES BRANCH:** With winter winding down, we are ready to start the month of April with the celebration of our Lord's resurrection. We will have Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. and our regular Sunday School and Worship Services. We celebrated with our annual Easter Festival held on March 27 with games, face painting, music, eating hot dogs, and most importantly sharing the Gospel with community children and their parents.

**DUNDAS:** Our Youth enjoyed the annual "Lock In" at our church on March 19<sup>th</sup>. with 19 in attendance. Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m., and breakfast to follow. 11:00 a.m. our church choir will present the Easter cantata, "He Lives." The Coachman Quartet will present a gospel music concert on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. Spring Revival, April 18-21, 7:30 p.m. nightly with Rev. Jonathan Dundalow, pastor of Western Heights Baptist Church, Petersburg as guest speaker.

**HERITAGE:** Our church hosted a Family Spring Fling on March 27<sup>th</sup> for people in the Farmville community. Heritage will begin a new 9:00 Worship Experience entitled INTERSECTIONS on April 11, 2010. At INTERSECTIONS ordinary people will encounter an extraordinary God, real-life problems will encounter eternal answers, and real loneliness will discover a loving community.

**JONESBORO:** Week of Prayer for North American Missions began our month with bulletin inserts and announcements. We continued our weekly MasterLife study with NO cancellations because of SNOW. Four of our members attended the SBA Executive meeting at Kenbridge BC on the 16<sup>th</sup>. A prayer retreat followed worship on the 21<sup>st</sup> followed that evening by our dinner & movie monthly event. A birthday celebration luncheon was held following worship on the 28<sup>th</sup> as we celebrated the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday of one of our youngest. Ladies assisted with bingo at Heritage Hall on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Flowers are blooming

and Spring is in the air. Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 6:30 a.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> of April, followed by breakfast and our Sunday School. We will also gather at the cross on our grounds to place flowers as we celebrate the risen Christ. Cedar Creek Baptist Church will join us for the Morning Services. We look forward to hosting the Association Spring Meeting on Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. We are very happy to Welcome Spring!!!

**KENBRIDGE:** April showers us with opportunities for community involvement, missions, and fun as we participate in Holy Week activities, our Kenbridge Kids Community Easter Egg Hunt, and our Kenbridge Community Easter Cantata, *The Risen Christ*. Later in the month, our girls (pre-teens and teens) will attend WMUV-sponsored events at Eagle Eyrie (the Acteens Weekender and the Mom & Me Weekend), and church members of all ages will participate in the SBA Hands on Mission Day on April 10<sup>th</sup>. We are thankful that God always has plenty of work and recreation for His servants because each activity is an opportunity to know our Risen Christ and to be more like Him.

**MT. ZION:** Easter Sunday we have planned a Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. followed by breakfast, Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. The choir has special Easter music for the Worship Service. Beginning in March, the women of the community meet each Wednesday night for a step exercise class that has been very successful. We will visit Britthaven nursing facility on April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**PISGAH:** Our church would like to welcome new member, Ron Andrews. Thanks to Rev. Garry Sims with Hope Aglow Ministries for the gift of Doctrinal study books. The Youth had a spaghetti lunch on March 28<sup>th</sup> to raise money for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, followed by an Easter egg hunt at the parsonage. The past month has been one of great inspiration to worship and praise God to prepare for Easter, a time to reflect on Jesus' suffering, crucifixion, but most of all, His rising again to go prepare a place for us in God's Kingdom, so that we may meet Him one day to live eternally in God's Glory. The Crewe Boys sang at the community breakfast, followed by a inspiring message by Pastor Frank Potter from New Life.

**SHARON:** Dr. Jimmy Gates, a member of Sharon, shared with our church about his recent mission trip to Kenya on Sunday, March 14. An Easter Egg Hunt and Kite-Flying Contest for the children and Youth followed by a pizza supper was held on Saturday March 27. The Sanctuary Choir presented a selection of Easter music and Scripture on Palm Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Also, on the evening of March 28, a Passover Seder Meal Service was observed at the church. A Maundy Thursday Service on April 1 will be celebrated with the Lord's Supper. Sharon Church will host a Community-wise Easter Sunrise Service on April 4 at 7:00 a.m., followed by a breakfast provided by the ladies of the church in its Fellowship Hall. Rev. Bill Chrystal, pastor of Jamestown Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Earl Wallace, pastor of Pisgah Baptist Church, along with Rev. Whitey Davis, pastor of Sharon, will participate in the service.

**TUSSEKIAH:** Calendar of Activities for April: 3<sup>rd</sup> Easter Egg Hunt, 10<sup>00</sup> a.m. – 12:00 Noon. 4<sup>th</sup> Easter Resurrection Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. 6<sup>th</sup>, Deacons Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 10<sup>th</sup> Men's Conference, 8:00 a.m. with Dr. David Wheeler of Liberty Theological Seminary. RSVP (434)696-3244. 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Revival with Dr. David Wheeler, 7:00 p.m. 18<sup>th</sup> Nominating, 4:30 p.m. 20<sup>th</sup> Maintenance 7:00 p.m. 25<sup>th</sup> Ladies Bible Study, 4:30 p.m.

**VICTORIA:** Baptism Service was held on March 21<sup>st</sup> for four new members: Grant Foley, Patricia Seamster, Amanda Smith, and Leigh Ann Winn. Linda Walker recently painted a beautiful mural for our baptistry. We also welcome Kendra Winn and Percy Watson into our church fellowship by transfer of letter. Easter Activities: Community Sunrise Service, April 4<sup>th</sup> at the Victoria United Methodist Church with J. B. Crenshaw bringing the message, and our Youth Stickin' With Christ Team sharing, Easter Service at VBC with the traditional Easter message, and special music by the Children's Hand Bell Choir, the Adult Choir & Reflections of Hope. On April 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> everyone will receive a free MP3 formatted audio New Testament for all ages. The audio Bibles are produced by "Faith Comes by Hearing," and the goal is to hear the Bible in 40 days by listening to the CD 28 minutes a day. We will have the opportunity to give an offering so that others will be blessed in receiving this same gift.



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## Calendar of Events

### April

- 2 Good Friday
- 4 Easter Sunday
- 5 SBA Office Closed
- 10 Hands On Mission Day III, Heritage BC, 9:00 a.m.
- 12 Pastor's Meeting at Pisgah Baptist Church, 11:00 a.m.
- 13-14 VBMB Meeting, VBRC
- 16-18 Weekender for Teen Girls, Eagle Eyrie
- 17 The Pregnancy Support Center's annual "Walk for Life",  
For additional information about the walk, email address:  
[info@pscfarmville.org](mailto:info@pscfarmville.org); phone number 434-392-8483.
- 18 SBA Spring Meeting, Jonesboro BC, 3:00 p.m.
- 23-24 Women's Silence Retreat @ CrossRoads
- 23-24 Mom & Me I, Eagle Eyrie
- 24-25 Mom & Me II, Eagle Eyrie
- 25 Partnership Missions – Planning Meeting for Standing  
Rock Mission Trip to North and South Dakota – Victoria  
Baptist Church – 3:00 p.m.
- 30-5/1 The Leadership Gathering, Eagle Eyrie

### May

- 3 Pastor's Meeting at Heritage Baptist Church, 11:00 a.m.
- 9 Mother's Day
- 11 Joy Group Meeting, Pisgah Baptist Church, 12:00 noon
- 14-15 SBA Youth Task Force – Fourth Annual 30 Hour Famine,  
at Heritage Baptist Church, Farmville – Time: Friday  
May 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 p.m. until Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> ending  
at 7:00 p.m.
- 14-16 VA Baptist Media Library Assoc. Spring Workshop, Eagle Eyrie
- 15 Associational Work Day, IHBA, 9:00 a.m.  
Projects: Hispanic Church and Gascon's home
- 16-22 Associational Mission Emphasis/Week of Prayer
- 17-19 Senior Adult Retreat, Eagle Eyrie
- 31 Memorial Day – SBA Office Closed



### PRAYER REQUEST:

IHBA ministry, Rev. & Mrs. Juan Gascon and family.

Our sympathy is extended to Dr. Robert Hetherington in the passing of his wife Judy. Dr. Robert Hetherington is director of Roanoke Valley Assoc.

### Thank You SBA

Mr. Charles Brownlee, member of Eureka BC, wishes to thank SBA members for their prayers on his behalf.

Lois Wolf wishes to thank the friends at SBA for their prayers, cards and flowers in the home going of her mother, Irene Ingool.

### Disaster Relief Training Schedule for 2010

- May 15<sup>th</sup> – Huguenot Road BC  
10525 Huguenot Rd.  
Richmond, VA
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center  
1 Eagle Eyrie Dr.  
Lynchburg, VA

Contact Jeanette Hildebrand at 1-800-255-2428, ext. 7260, for registration. For those already trained disaster relief volunteers whose photo ID badge has expired or will expire within the next year, you may go online and complete the recertification test and your new ID badge will be sent to you.

Log on to: <http://www.vbmb.org/globalmissions/disaster-relief/DR-Refresher> and take the online refresher course. If problems occur, contact Nichole Bulls at 1-800-255-2428.

