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FROM YOUR COORDINATOR...

March is the month we see the change in the weather. It will begin as a cold month and hopefully go out with more Spring like weather. As we go through this month, please remember our churches and pastors in your prayers. Also, keep our mission opportunities open to your congregations and pray for the lost as we prepare for the Easter season of revivals and our celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Dennis K. Myers
Your Coordinator of Missions

Matthew 5:16

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Young Scholars Essay Contest for 2010

The Center for Baptist Heritage & Studies announces its **Roots & Wings: Young Scholars Essay Contest for 2010**. The theme is on *Peace-bearers for the World in Which We Live*. The contest is open to all 11th and 12th grade high school students (public, private and home school) who attend a Baptist church in VA. The purpose is to promote a better understanding of Baptist and Christian heritage and to encourage our young people to express their ideas. Our tag line is “remembering the past...imagining the future”, and the essay incorporates both concepts. The Essay Contest is a wonderful opportunity...for individual high school students in your church to discover roots and to use their wings. It is a creative opportunity for an entire S.S. class or Youth Group. Three winners may be chosen. Three awards may be presented. A donor has supplied to the Heritage Center the funds to grant awards in the amount of \$500.00 for first place, \$300.00 for second place, and \$200.00 for third place.

Go to the Heritage Center’s website www.baptistheritage.org, and click on Essay Contest to learn the rules, criteria and eligibility. The deadline for submissions is April 15th.

Disaster Relief Training Schedule for 2010

May 15th – Huguenot Road BC
10525 Huguenot Rd.
Richmond, VA

May 22nd – 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.

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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

Week of Prayer for North American Missions & Annie Armstrong Offering:

Date: March 7-14

Theme: Live With Urgency...Share God’s Transforming Power

Scripture: Romans 1:16

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is God’s power for salvation to everyone who believes, first to the Jew, and also to the Greek”

Each church WMU Director should have received information from WMUV containing envelopes and prayer guides for use in each of our churches. Hopefully, weather permitting, we were able to hold our SBA WMU study on Feb. 28th at Tussekiah.

Hands On Mission Day III:

Date: Saturday, April 10, 2010

Place: Heritage Baptist Church

Time: 9:00 a.m. (Note this is a change from previous years)

Ministry Opportunities:

“Sew Pretty” Gem Jenkins & Janice Blankenship

“Do Me Books” Velda Agee

“Prayer Walking” Ruby Royall

“Salvation Bracelets” Betty Marker

“Witnessing Dolls” Jean Staylor & Andrea Gibler

“Care Notes” Frances Clark

Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch and drinks will be provided by Heritage. Continue to **PRAY** for this important mission opportunity for **ALL** members of SBA. Those attending will be able to participate in one of the above listed workshops as we **DO** missions. There is something for **ALL** ages. Please announce in your church and invite everyone to join us for this exciting and mission filled day. Items made will be used on the **MISSION TRIP** to Standing Rock Reservation which is scheduled for August 1-7.

Upcoming Events from WMUV:

April 16-18, 2010: Weekender @ Eagle Eyrie
(middle & high school girls)

April 23-24, 24-25, 2010: Mom & Me @ Eagle Eyrie
(1st & 5th grade girls & moms)

April 23-24, 2010: Women’s Silence Retreat @ CrossRoads
May 22, 2010: Celebrating 25 years @ CrossRoads

June 21 – August 7, 2010: Weekly summer camp @ CrossRoads
(www.crossroadsccc.com for registration forms)

We deeply regret that we had to cancel our “Tea of Love” scheduled for Sat., Feb. 6th, because of SNOW!!!

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Katherine Hardin, faithful WMU member of Crewe BC, who recently lost her husband, Jim. He will be missed.



Church News

ASH CAMP: In observance of Men's Day on Feb. 7th our men led the congregation during worship. The Youth sponsored a "30 Hour Famine" Spaghetti Supper on Family Night, Feb. 14th. Other fund raisers for this project will be Cashola at Burger King, March 16th & April 20th. Five Junior S.S. members learned the books of the O.T. Baptist Woman's Day was held on Feb. 21st. The service was led by the women & girls of Ash Camp, with Dr. Theresa F. Moore, guest speaker. A WMU luncheon followed in the fellowship hall. Winter Bible Study will begin on Feb. 28th at 6:30 p.m. and on Thur. at 3:00 p.m.

BAGBY: The church hosted the first Crewe-Burkeville Community Lenten Lunch on Wed., Feb. 17th. Volunteers served lunch to approx. 60 people. On Feb. 17th, members also began participating in *You've Got the Time*, an audio Bible program that leads listeners through the entire New Testament in 40 days. The WMU is sponsoring a canned food drive to benefit FACES. The Youth group will be going to Eagle Eyrie for Senior High Weekend March 5-7.

BURKEVILLE: On March 3rd our church will host the Lenten Service at 12:00 noon with Rev. Curtis Hurte as our speaker. Lunch will follow in the Fellowship Hall. On March 12th our choir will hold a Pancake Supper from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Dine in or take-out, \$5.00 a plate. On March 13th (rescheduled from last month due to snow) Jerri Morton will hold a yard sale at Burkeville Volunteer Fire Department starting at 7:00 a.m. All proceeds will go toward missions. For more information or to donate to the yard sale, call Jerri at 434-767-2324.

CREWE: Many of our congregation have been participating in the "Bible in 90 Days Challenge." Some of us have opted for the N.T. in 90 Days Challenge." What a blessing both have been. On Jan. 24th we celebrated Baptist Men's Day with a wonderful service led by the men of our church. The Valentine Banquet was held on Feb. 20th with great food and special music by The Crewe Boys. The WMU was recognized at the Feb. 21st worship service. Ten college scholarships were awarded for the Spring semester. Youth Lounge continues every Saturday night – all community youth are invited. Coming soon: VBS: *Saddle Ridge Ranch*, June 14-18; Student Life Mission Camp, Liberty University in July.

DRAKES BRANCH: We've been very thankful for the times that we were able to meet in Jan. and Feb. The snow, as with everyone else, has kept some of us at home. However, we are very excited about our Sunday evening service. We have wonderful worship music beginning at 6:00 p.m. Our study has been about "Kingdom Building at Home". We are praying and asking God to give us a passion and a vision for the lost in our community. We are going through Acts seeing how God first built His church. On Wed. night, we have our prayer meeting and Bible Study. We are focusing on Paul's Prison Epistles, and learning what God has to teach us about prayer through Paul's journey. The months ahead will be full of events such as: Our Community Easter Festival, Children's Camp, VBS, and Youth Camp.

DUNDAS: On Feb. 14th Gem Jenkins spoke and challenged us all to become more involved in mission activities. Feb. 21st Sylvia Wilson reported on the WMU activities for the past year. We are thankful to the Lord for the ladies of our church who serve the Lord in many ways. Our theme for March is "*Miracles in March*". We have a candidate for baptism on March 14th, Heather Seitzinger. March 21st the brother of our pastor, Rev. Timothy Wolf, pastor of Blaise Baptist Church, Mocksville NC will be preaching in the 11:00 a.m. service.

HERITAGE: Heritage sponsored a "Parent's Night Out" Beach Party for Kids on Feb. 13th and had over 45 children from the Farmville community join in the fun. We will have our Sunrise Service at 8:00 a.m. on April 4th, all are invited to attend.

JONESBORO: Mother Nature took charge this month, forcing us to cancel our services and events scheduled for Jan. 31st and Feb. 7th. We

really missed gathering for worship and fellowship. Even though we had to cancel our Sweetheart Banquet, we enjoyed gathering for "dinner and movie" on the 21st, with a great time enjoyed by all. MasterLife II, a 6 week discipleship course, began this month and will continue into March, meeting weekly. A prayer retreat followed worship on the 21st and S.S. workers met on the 28th following worship. Members attended the SBA WMU North American mission study held that afternoon at Tussekiah BC. We look forward to hosting the SBA Spring Meeting in April. We're ready to say GOOD-BYE WINTER AND HELLO SPRING!!!

MT. TIRZAH: This has been an interesting winter as the weather has caused us to cancel church a couple of times, and modify Sundays schedule. It has made me realize that I miss my church family when I don't get to see them and worship in song and sermon. It seems other than the mud everywhere we are back to a normal schedule. Margaret Burroughs will soon be home from her mission trip to Honduras. Margaret has done this trip for many years, and we await her return and news of her trip. The ladies of the church sew blankets to give away to the people. We look forward to Spring and Easter, and all the excitement that it brings to our fellowship.

PISGAH: Congratulations to members of our church who have welcomed new blessings to their families: Knox Garland Carmichael, born Dec. 5th, parents, David & Katie Carmichael; Grandparents, Garland & Barbara Carmichael; Bryce Glynn Crenshaw, born Dec. 15th, parents Hugh & Jennifer Crenshaw; grandparents, Con & Doris Spiratos; Mary McKenna Schmidt, born Feb. 12th, parents David & Farrah Schmidt; Grandparents, Bobby & Barbara Schmidt. The Crewe Boys will be joining us on Sat., March 6th. A covered dish dinner at 5:30 p.m., and the The Crewe Boys' ministry of music will be at 7:00 p.m. The community breakfast will be on Sat., March 13th, 7:30 a.m. "*The Passion of the Christ*" movie will be shown Sat., March 20th, 6:00 p.m. Our Youth have been collecting canned food and monetary donations for the "Souper Bowl of Caring" to benefit F.A.C.E.S. Our Choir and Chimers have begun preparing the special music for Easter Sun. Christian sympathy extended to John Meacom in the passing of his brother, William Meacom of Clinton, TN, and to Linda Reid in the death of her father, J.L. Bagley. Christian well-wishes are extended to Steven Wallace who accepted God's gift of salvation. Please support Morning Devotions on WFLO 870 AM. Pastor Wallace is scheduled to speak March 1st – 5th.

SHARON: Our church hosted the SBA Exec. Committee Meeting on Tues., Jan. 19th, and provided a meal for 40 people in attendance. The church celebrated Baptist Men's Day on Sun., Jan. 24th, and the men of the church led our worship service. Patrick Sibold, a self-employed member, shared about his faith journey with Jesus. Due to inclement weather, services were cancelled two Sun., Jan. 31st and Feb. 7th. A snow tubing trip to Wintergreen planned for Feb. 15th had to be postponed until March. On Sat., Feb. 20th, the Church's Valentine's Dinner, prepared by members, was held with 38 present, plus 3 meals delivered to a church family. Baptist Women's Day, celebrated on Sun., Feb. 21st, was led by the ladies of the church. Lydia Bass, a college-bound senior at Prince Edward County High School, and a member of the church, and Janet King, a member employed at Farmers National Bank in Farmville, gave their testimonies. An anonymous member of the church gave \$1,000 for the Haitian Disaster Relief Fund and challenged other members to do the same in two weeks. A sum of \$877 was raised to meet the challenge, and the total of \$1,877 was sent to the Baptist General Assoc. of VA.

VICTORIA: Focus on WMU Sunday was Feb. 21st with Gem Jenkins as guest speaker, and our ladies participated in the worship service. The service was followed by a covered dish lunch. Our Youth visited, and shared their love with our shut-ins after the meal. We collected medical items for Baptist Medical Missionaries working in Haiti. We also collected money to be sent to Haiti through the VA Baptist Mission Board and the Stop Hunger Now Program. The WOM will meet on March 9th at 2:00 p.m. to observe the Week of Prayer for Missions, and the Annie Armstrong and Global Missions Offerings. Some of our ladies plan to attend the North American Mission Study on Feb. 28th at Tussekiah Church. Our children's hand bell choir is growing! They practice each Wed. from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. with a light meal included. We discovered on Feb. 14th during the Worship Service that they can also sing!



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Kenbridge Church News:

March is the month for music, missions, meetings and more! We are having several fundraisers this month to help out with the costs of our annual July Mexico Mission Trip, and we are also participating in the weekly Lenten lunches held at local churches. We will have several representatives attending the CBFV Assembly in Virginia Beach March 11-12 so that KBC can be aware of the latest activities/mission opportunities at the state level and beyond. Fellowship, family & fun are the focus for our Children & Youth Dinner & Game Night scheduled for March 19th. Our Kenbridge Community Choir continues to meet each Sunday evening to practice the Easter Cantata, “The Risen Christ”, which combines the choir, soloists, and a group of readers/actors who portray biblical characters—this presentation promises to be a very unique mixture of drama and contemporary and sacred music. We look forward to participating in that as well as the other events of Lent and Holy Week that encourage us to be closer to our Savior in mind, body and spirit.



PRAYER REQUEST:

IHBA ministry, Rev. & Mrs. Juan Gascon and family.
Charles Brownlee, member of Eureka BC.
Judy Hetherington, wife of Dr. Robert Hetherington, Director of Roanoke Valley Assoc.
Rev. Charles Schumaker, member of Victoria BC.
Lois Wolf’s mother, Irene Ingool.

March

- 1** **Hispanic Task Group Meeting, Tussekiah BC, 10:00 a.m., and Pastor’s Meeting, 11:00 a.m.**
- 5-7** Senior High Weekend, Eagle Eyrie
- 7** Week of Prayer for North American Missions
And Annie Armstrong Offering
- 7** **WMUV Mission Trip to North & South Dakota Training at Jones Chapel BC, Cumberland, VA.**
- 9** **Joy Group Meeting, Crewe Baptist Church, 12:00 noon**
- 9** Executive Committee, VBRC
- 9** Intentional Interim Ministry Update, Eagle Eyrie
- 11-13** Children’s Ministry Certification, VBRC
- 12-13** Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of VA General Assembly, TBA
- 16** **Executive Board Meeting, Kenbridge BC, 6:00 p.m.**
- 21** Special Education Day

April

- 2** **Good Friday**
- 4** **Easter Sunday**
- 5** **SBA Office Closed**
- 5** **Pastor’s Meeting at Pisgah BC, 11:00 a.m.**
- 10** **Hands On Mission Day III, Heritage BC, 9:00 a.m.**
- 16-18** Weekender for Teen Girls, Eagle Eyrie
- 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
- 30-5/1** The Leadership Gathering, Eagle Eyrie

