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**FROM YOUR COORDINATOR...**

As we begin our new Association year on October 1<sup>st</sup>, this will mark my fifth anniversary as your Coordinator of Missions. It seems like just yesterday that I began this journey with the twenty three churches of the Southside Baptist Association. Thank you for all of your support, love, and encouragement. As we go forward this year let us follow God's guidance and lead a lost and dying world to Jesus Christ!

**Dennis K. Myers**  
Your Coordinator of Missions

**Matthew 5:16**

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**Attention Church Clerks:**

The 2009 BGAV Supplemental ACP of the 2009 SBCV ACP Survey and the SBA special information green sheet, should be completed and returned with the ACP Packet by October 10, 2009 to:

**Jean G. Fowlkes**  
1215 Grape Lawn Road  
Burkeville, VA 23922-9618

Thank you very much for your work. This Information is important to our local Association, Virginia Baptists and SBC.

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**Pastor's and Family Cookout**  
**Saturday, October 24, 2009, 5:00 p.m.**  
**Home of Coan and Velda Agee**

**Please bring a covered dish (salad, vegetables or dessert). Meat and beverages will be provided. Honored guests will be Clyde and Valerie Shelton, recently retired Pastor of Bagby Memorial.**

**We will eat at 5:00 p.m., but you are welcome to come early to fish or visit. Mark your calendars now!!**

**RSVP (yes or no) to the SBA Office by Wed., Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> (434) 696-2252.**

**ECHOES**  
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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**

**New WMUV logo and website:**

**WMUV recently unveiled a new logo which you will soon see, if you haven't already. Also a new website will be available later in October. Watch for these in your mailings. T-shirts with the new logo will be available at the Get Away in November.**

**Masterpiece in the Making:**

**This is the theme for the Women's Get-Away November 6-7\_or 7-8, 2009, at Eagle Eyrie. Events begin with dinner on Friday evening with the WMUV Annual Meeting being held between sessions on Saturday from 2:00 to 3:30. Updated conference information can be found at the website [www.wmu-va.org](http://www.wmu-va.org). Costs for BGAV churches are \$75.00 for hotel and \$57.00 for the lodge. Registration forms and additional information can be found at the WMU website as noted.**

**Upcoming Assoc. Event:**

**Date: Sunday, November 15, 2009**

**Time: 3:00 p.m.**

**Place: BCM Building, Farmville**

**This will be our International Mission Study. The emphasis this year is on Africa and Linda Bolan is still working on final details of the event. More information will be sent as soon as it becomes available. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.**

**CROSSROADS: Celebrating 25 years:**

**Date: May 22, 2010**

**Save this date and let's plan a group trip "up the mountain".**

**Ellen Gravatt Scholarship Fund:**

**Planning a mission trip for 2010? Funds are available to help with expenses. Contact your WMU director for details.**

**Continue to pray for ways we can replenish our funds in this much needed resource for Associational church members.**



## Church News

**BURKEVILLE:** Our church is having our Homecoming Service this month on Sun., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:55 a.m. with Roger Roller as our guest speaker. A covered dish lunch will follow the worship service. He will also join us at 7:00 p.m. on Sun. thru Wed. nights for our Revival. Special music will be provided each night as well. On Sunday night we will have the Sandy Creek Gospel group, Monday will be Tim Wade and the group “Never Alone”, Tue. will be Chris Chambers, and Wed. the New Beginnings. On Sun., Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, the WOM will have a fund raiser for World Hunger and will serve several different types of beans, cornbread, desserts, and drinks. Rev. Edward Stansfield is our new interim pastor, and the Search Committee is continuing their search for a full-time pastor.

**DUNDAS:** Ten members from our church participated in the “Stop Hunger Now” project on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. Our church enjoyed a great “Round-Up Day” Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>. We all dressed “western”, heard the Heartland Gospel Bluegrass Band, and enjoyed great food and fellowship after the morning service. Our Youth are planning to attend the “We Dare You” program at Brunswick High School. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> we will be having our Harvest Festival at the Dundas Ruritan House from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. with games, hayrides, bouncy house, crafts for the kids, prizes, refreshments. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> our church will host SBA Annual Meeting from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. We are planning a church-wide trip to Bedford, VA, Sat., Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> to see the “Holy Land” exhibit. We are in the planning stages of our Third Annual Dandy Deeds in Dundas event, which will be held in Nov.

**FRIENDSHIP:** September got underway with new teachers, new classes and new committees. Perfect attendance pins were awarded to ten people at the promotion ceremony on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>. Our church hosted the month’s Joy Group. Several of the women of the church are participating in a new Bible study called “Boundaries”. The families of the church enjoyed a Family Fun Day on the 20<sup>th</sup>. This included a cookout after the Morning Worship Service and an afternoon of games. Dr. Jerry P. Jordan preached a revival service at Pisgah on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

**HERITAGE:** Our church hosted “Stop Hunger Now on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. We had 26 people from a variety of churches, who came out to make a difference in the world. We packaged 9,936 meals. A huge thank you for all those who came out and made a difference. A Bible Study Group entitled “Interface” designed for college age persons is being offered at Heritage on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. All are invited to “Trunk or Treat” at Heritage Baptist to be held Saturday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Heritage is excited to host the “Hands for Christ” event for the SBA on Saturday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>.

**JONESBORO:** Happy New Year everyone!! Sunday School new year that is!! Our month began with promotion and new Sunday School classes as we began a new year in Sunday School. Sunday School workers and teachers met on the 12<sup>th</sup> to discuss and plan for the new year. The Week of Prayer for State Missions was promoted on the 13<sup>th</sup> with announcements and bulletin inserts. We attended the SBA Exec. Meeting at Tussekiah. What a fun time 7 of our members had on the 19<sup>th</sup> as we traveled to Victoria BC to participate in the Stop Hunger Now event. It was great to work together with other Assoc. church members for such an important project. To think we were able to prepare over 13000 meals in less than an hour and half. It just shows what can be done when we all work together. Prayer warriors held a prayer retreat following worship on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Several members were able to attend the S.S. Summit held at Eagle Eyrie on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Members assisted with bingo at Heritage Hall on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Our weekly Bible studies continue each Wed. evening. We look forward to our fall Stew Making and Annual Meeting to be held on Saturday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Homecoming will be Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited!!!

**KENBRIDGE:** Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> our children and youth led us in worship through scripture, prayer, responsive/interactive readings, and a “Skits & Scripture” puppet presentation, “A Little Snake Tale”, reminding us that God keeps His promises. ‘One Voice’ – three very talented female vocalists also blessed us with their musical gifts during this special worship service. As we look toward Oct., “The Bridge”, Kenbridge’s interdenominational youth group, will hold its monthly meeting on Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>. Members will be participating in a Sunday Night Live Talent Show at the Kenbridge Community Center!! Those of us at KBC who enjoy “lifting our voices in song” will be taking part in the Kenbridge Community Christmas Cantata, “Christmas Mosaic”, a blend of traditional carols and new musical arrangements by Marty Parks. (The performance is planned for Sunday evening, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, at the Kenbridge Community Center). We continue to support our WMU groups and their projects, as well as remaining open to new mission opportunities as they present themselves.

**PISGAH:** The past month has proven to be a difficult one for the Pisgah family. We have lost dear members, Ola Hopkins and Pat Motley. Members of our church families have dealt with the loss of loved ones, Robert Bates’ mother, Bessie Bates Joyner, and Melissa Wallace’s father, Ed Jones. There has been heartache with other members and tragedy in the community itself. We extend our deepest sympathies and love to all of these families. In the midst of all of this, we held our annual Revival and it couldn’t have come at a better time. We were blessed with inspiring messages from Rev. Willey Wallace, Jerry Jordan, Ben Powers and Austin Reason. In Addition to their encouraging words we received joy and blessings from the songs of Allen’s Mill, The Heritage BC Choir, The Crewe Boys, Gail Yeatts Cave with daughters, Sarah and Charlotte, and our very own Pisgah Choir. There was a common message from all of the pastors that we all need to remember to follow Jesus. It is up to us to pass the gospel to the next generation and we, as Christians, need to live by His Word and not of the world. We cannot let the ways of the world get in the way of living God’s will for our lives. Thank you so much to all of our guests for being with us this week and for delivering God’s encouraging message to us. On the same uplifting note, we celebrate with James Mahan who turned 90 on Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Happy Birthday! We would also like to recognize and congratulate our recently elected deacons, Tracey Clark, Jim Prescott, and Ernest Ross. Please remember to support morning devotions by tuning in. Pastor Earl will be speaking Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. Our community breakfast will be on Sat., Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 a.m. Also, AWANA has started back each Sun. evening from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for ages 3 and up, and we’d love to have more children to join in learning and memorizing God’s Word! “Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.” Psalm 119:11.

**VICTORIA:** The Stop Hunger Now project went well with 13,592 meals prepared in one hour and 15 minutes. Thanks to the many who came out and participated on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>! Revival services are planned for Oct. 25-28. There will be a different pastor sharing at each service, which includes: Rev. Wiley Wallace on Sunday morning, Rev. Cameron Bailey on Sun. night, Rev. Don Jamison on Mon. night, Rev. Fred Klittick on Tues. night, and Dr. James Green on Wed. night. Nightly services will begin at 7:00 p.m., and special music will be provided at each service. All are invited. As Victoria celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, many events and activities have been planned for the weekend, Oct. 2-4. We thank all who supported the Centennial Canned Food Drive, which provides canned items for our local food banks. Local churches and homes will be toured on Sun., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Our Adult Choir, Reflections of Hope, and youth “Stickin’ for Christ” team will be sharing at the park that evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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**Calendar of Events - October, 2009**

- 3 Youth Rally – Brunswick County High School,  
Lawrenceville, VA. 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. Ken Freeman  
as guest speaker.
- 5 Pastor's Meeting – Victoria Restaurant – 11:00 a.m.  
Dutch Treat!
- 11 World Hunger Sunday
- 9-11 Junior High Weekend – Eagle Eyrie
- 10 Last day for Church Clerks to return their ACP  
Survey Reports to Jean Fowlkes.
- 11 World Hunger Sunday
- 16-18 Special Needs Retreat – Eagle Eyrie
- 18 SBA Annual Meeting – Dundas BC – 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- 24 Pastor's Family Cook –out at the home of Rev. & Mrs.  
Coan Agee, 5:00 p.m.
- 25 Consider Your Call Sunday
- 30-31 Axis Collegiate Conference – Eagle Eyrie

**Calendar of Events – November, 2009**

- 2 Baptist Women World Day of Prayer
- 2 Pastor's Meeting – BCM Bldg. in Farmville,  
11:00 a.m.
- 6-7 Women's Get-Away I, Eagle Eyrie
- 7 Women's Rally/WMUV Annual Meeting, Eagle Eyrie
- 7-8 Women's Get-Away II, Eagle Eyrie
- 7 SBA "Hands for Christ" Heritage BC,  
Time: 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Contact Sam Rabon at 434-392-6119 for more information.
- 10 Joy Group Meeting, Jonesboro BC, 12:00 noon
- 15 SBA WMU International Mission Study,  
BCM Building, Farmville, 3:00 p.m.
- 17-18 BGAV Meeting, Fredericksburg/Northern VA area
- 26 Thanksgiving Day
- 29-12/6 Week of Prayer International Missions

**SBA LEADERSHIP TEAM**

The Leadership Team of the Southside Baptist Association would like to encourage all our churches to fill out the survey that has been mailed to its pastors recently. You can submit your completed survey by mail or at the Annual Meeting on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Pastor, if you have not received your survey from the Leadership Team yet please contact Jeff Hudgins at 392-6119 ASAP. The Leadership Team will use this information to plan a Associational Training Event this Spring. Thanks in advance for doing your part in assisting us to assist you.



**PRAYER REQUEST**

**Youth Evangelism Rally** – Brunswick County High School, Lawrenceville, VA – October 3, 2009 with Ken Freeman. Pray for our upcoming **Annual Meeting** on October 18<sup>th</sup>. **Rev. Earl Wallace**, pastor of Pisgah Baptist Church, cataract surgery.

**Rev. Jimmy Lewis**, pastor of Union Grove Baptist has been diagnosed with cancer, and is currently taking cancer treatments. Three Churches looking for pastors: **Bagby Memorial, Blackstone, and Burkeville.**

**Fall Revivals** in our churches.

**Our New Association Year.**

Pray for the **Hispanic ministry.**

**Rev. & Mrs. Juan Gascon & Family**