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**FROM YOUR COORDINATOR...**

September reminds us that we are “laborers for our Lord.” We celebrate Labor Day as the end of the summer and a new beginning. Our church year starts all over and Sunday school begins a new quarter of Bible study. What kind of worker are you? Are you active in the church? Do you tell others about Jesus Christ? Let’s make this New Year a **labor of love and service for the Master!**

**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.



**Couples Seminar – “The Heart of A Great Marriage”**  
**Crewe Baptist Church – September 17, 2009**  
**9:30 – 3:30 p.m.**  
**Speakers: Dr. Gary Smalley & Dr. Kevin Leaman**  
**Via Satellite**

**Men’s Rally – “What does it mean to win at life”?**  
**Crewe Baptist Church - September 19, 2009**  
**9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - Free Admission**

**Speakers: Joe Gibbs, Randy Alcorn, Dr. Tony Evans, Dr. Ravi Zacharias. Presentation Via Satellite**

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**Pregnancy Support Center of Southside Virginia**  
**Fall “Fun” Raiser**  
**Night of Family Comedy & Desserts (by Charley’s)**  
**Featuring Mike Williams**

Place: New Life Assembly of God, (45N & Mahan Rd)  
Date: Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> – Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Call (434) 391-1011 for tickets - \$10.00 in advance  
\$12.50 at the door

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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**

**Alma Hunt Offering and Week of Prayer for State Missions:**

**Date: September 13-20, 2009**

**Emphasis: TODAY**

**Scripture: Luke 4:18-21**

**“Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing”**

Your Alma Hunt offering envelopes, posters, prayer guides and teaching resources for all ages have been sent from WMUV. If additional items are needed you may call SMUV at 1-800-255-2428 or check online to print your own copies at [www.almahunt.org](http://www.almahunt.org).

**WOMEN’S GET-AWAY & ANNUAL MEETING**

**Date: November 6-7 or 7-8, 2009**

**Theme: Masterpiece in the Making**

**Featured Speaker: Debbie H Skinner**

As a “Bible teacher with a paintbrush,” Debbie teaches as transparently as her watercolors and incorporates art into her “art to heart” talks. Visit the website, [www.wmu-va.org](http://www.wmu-va.org) for updated conference information. You may register online starting August 31<sup>st</sup> at [www.eagleeyrie.org](http://www.eagleeyrie.org), click on 2009 VA Baptist Conferences for online registration or mail in registration form.

**Update from planning meeting:**

A meeting was held on Saturday, Aug. 8, at the SBA office for the purpose of planning the coming year in WMU for Southside Association. It was a good meeting, and a lot was accomplished. Our first scheduled Assoc. event will be our **International Mission Study** to be held on **Sunday, Nov. 15** at the **BCM Building** in Farmville. A calendar for the year 2009-10 will be available at the SBA Exec. Meeting in Sept., and mailed to those directors not in attendance. Our theme will continue as “**Called to Love**”, and watchword from Matthew 22:37-39.

**CROSSROADS: Celebrating 25 years:**

**Date: May 22, 2010**

Save this date, and let’s plan a large group from Southside Attending. Visit [www.crossroads25th.info](http://www.crossroads25th.info) for more information.

**Prayer Concern:**

Please remember our Ellen Gravatt Scholarship Fund, and how we can replenish the funds for use by Assoc. church members going on mission trips.



**BAGBY MEMORIAL:** Our church cordially invites you to a reception honoring Rev. J. Clyde Shelton for 35 years of service to Bagby and the community. Join us on Sunday, September 13 from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Burkeville Volunteer Fire Department (503 Namozine St.). There will be a money tree.

**BURKEVILLE:** The WOM have recently promoted the inclusion of a special offering each Sunday for the Gascon family. We were very thankful for the outpouring of gifts. Following the monthly meeting of the WOM on Aug. 18, the offering, along with other collected items, were delivered to the family and Kenbridge BC. Plans were also for the WOM to visit the Migrant Church facility. An exciting VBS was held in July with the theme of “Boomerang Express” – “It All Comes Back To Jesus”. Donna Norton was the Director. As He leads, BBC moves forward in the appointment of an interim pastor. The Search Committee will then begin their search for a full-time pastor.

**DUNDAS:** For September, our church is planning a “Back-to-School Cookout/Softball game on Sept. 12 with Perseverance Church, (a church-wide event). We will be participating in the “Stop Hunger Now” project on Sept. 19 at Victory Baptist. Our annual “Round-Up” Day is planned for Sept. 27, with special music by “Heartland”, a bluegrass gospel group. Pastor Jon Wolf will be speaking on the subject, “God Rules Among The Nations”, during the month of September. The Youth plan to attend the “We Dare You” event at Brunswick High School on Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**JONESBORO:** August has been a very busy and exciting month for us at Jonesboro. In addition to our usual monthly meetings, we have been busy with church softball games, prayer retreat, church calendaring for New Year, and finance meeting to plan budget for coming year. **V.B.S.** was held as a single night event with a camping theme, complete with camp fire, hot dogs and smores. Adults enjoyed a movie and popcorn as the children “camped”. It was a great VBS. A big highlight of the month was our **Yard Extravaganza “Give Away”** held on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our fellowship hall was filled with tables loaded with school supplies, clothes, books, toys, household items, televisions, etc, all donated by our members. We opened our doors at 8:00 a.m. and by 9:15 a.m. 75% of the items were **gone, all given away!!** It was such an exciting time as approx. 150 people filled our fellowship hall, and they were all so appreciative of their “gifts”. This was our first experience at doing this, but we all said we need to “**give away**” again next year.

The month ended with a “Fifth Sunday” which means fellowship breakfast with great food and fellowship. One of our new members, Mike Elliott, brought the message during the worship time. All members were encouraged to **bring a banana** to church that morning as that afternoon we all gathered to make our **HUGE BANANA SPLIT**. What fun we all had as we gathered around the trough and literally **pigged out!!!!** Bible study continues each Wed. evening, and we were pleased to welcome a new member, Mrs. Jeanie Elliott, to our church roll by transfer of letter. It’s been a busy time and we look forward to what God will do in September.

**MT. ZION:** August has five Sundays, so we had breakfast at the Church at 8:00 a.m. We are looking forward to a Labor Day picnic at the home of Coan and Velda Agee. Our church will be visiting Britthaven nursing facility on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. We are in the planning stage for Homecoming, which is the first Sunday in October.

**PISGAH:** Our church choir has had a busy month, visiting with Holly Manor residents each Sunday and Trinity Missions one evening. They, along with Pastor Wallace, also shared in the Revival at Enon Baptist church. They are very dedicated and we are very proud of them. Pisgah will be having our first community breakfast of the season on Saturday, Sept. 12, at 7:30 a.m. Rev. Alden Hicks will be speaking, so bring your appetite and come prepared for a blessing...we’d love to have you! AWANA is all set to begin on Sunday, Sept. 13, at 5:00 p.m. with a P.J.’s & Movie night with popcorn and lots of goodies. We’ll watch a movie on our wide-screen television donated to Pisgah by Steven and Melissa Wallace, whom we thank very much. AWANA is for ages 3 and up, and we welcome all that are interested. The meetings will be each Sun. from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and last through the school year. Meetings will not take place on holiday weekends. Mark your calendars, and don’t forget your favorite pillow for movie night! Our church family’s Revival will be nightly from Sunday, Sept. 20 thru Wed. Sept. 23, beginning at 7:00 p.m. We will have different speakers nightly and pray for them as they bring His message. We pray that the Holy Spirit fill our church home, family members, and guests. Please remember to support morning devotions. Pastor Wallace will be on 9/7-11, and 10/25-30. We would like to offer our deepest sympathy through Christ to the family of Pauline Neathery in her passing. “If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again...that where I am, there ye may be also”. John 14:3

**SHARON:** V.B.S. was a big success. Attendance was great and the gifts of money and food collected for the Rev. Juan Gascon family was wonderful. A large group of children, youth and adults enjoyed a trip to Kings Dominion on Sat., Aug. 1. In July some of the youth of the church went to the Norfolk and Virginia Beach area to work with the youth in V.B.S. Construction on the addition to the church is progressing rapidly. We hope to be able to move in by the Fall. The study of the book of Daniel will begin in Sept. This will be on Sun. afternoon from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the church. Programs for Mission Friends, G.A.’s and R.A.’s will also be held at this time.

**VICTORIA:** Promotion Day in Sunday School was Sunday, Aug. 30. Those having perfect attendance are as follows: Emma Paige Newton – 1 year., Buck Tharpe – 8 years., Taylor Newton – 10 years, Erica Newton – 11 years, Eddie Jeter – 16 years. Beginning Sunday, Sept. 6 – Nov. 29, we will have a study on Phillip Yancey’s classic book, “The Jesus I Never Knew”. The children and youth will also be participating in activities and Bible Study. The Association’s project, “Stop Hunger Now”, will be held at Victoria Baptist Church and Heritage Baptist Church on September 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00 a.m. We hope all churches in the Association will participate here in Victoria or at Heritage BC in Farmville.

#### **Note of Appreciation:**

Thank you for your prayers, phone calls, visits, flowers and food that I received following my accident. I am doing well and look forward to seeing everyone at our next SBA meeting.

- Christine Yeatts

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### Calendar of Events - September, 2009

- 7 Labor Day – Associational Office Closed  
8 Joy Group Meeting, Friendship BC, 12:00 noon  
12 Youth Night at Tussekiah BC, 5:30 p.m.  
Matt Wilkins as guest speaker.  
13 Reception honoring Rev. J. Clyde Shelton, 3:00 -5:00 p.m.  
At Burkeville Volunteer Fire Dept. Given by Bagby  
Memorial BC  
13-20 Alma Hunt Offering, VA Missions Emphasis,  
and Week of Prayer  
14 Pastor’s Meeting, Eureka BC, 11:00 a.m.  
15 Executive Board Meeting, Tussekiah BC,  
6:00 Team Meetings  
6:45 Dinner  
7:30 Executive Board Meeting  
15 Orientation of Ministers New to Virginia – VBRC  
17 Couples Seminar – “The Heart of A Great Marriage”  
Crewe BC – 9:30 – 3:30 – Via Satellite  
19 Stop Hunger Now, Victoria BC and Heritage BC,  
at 10:00 a.m.  
19 Men’s Rally -“What does it mean to win at life?” – Crewe BC  
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Via Satellite  
25-26 Sunday School Summit – Eagle Eyrie  
27 Religious Herald Sunday

### 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 – TBA – 11:00 a.m.  
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.  
25 Consider Your Call Sunday  
30-31 Axis Collegiate Conference – Eagle Eyrie



### PRAYER REQUEST

Baptist Collegiate Ministries, Cheri Wise, BCM Director.

The New Church Year.

**Youth Night** – Tussekiah Baptist Church – September 12, 2009.

**“Stop Hunger Now”** – Victoria Baptist Church and Heritage  
Baptist Church – September 19, 2009

**WE DARE U** Youth Meeting – Brunswick County High School,  
Lawrenceville, VA – October 3, 2009

Pray for Burkeville Baptist Church, and the pastor’s selection  
committee.

Pray for Blackstone Baptist Church, and the pastor’s selection  
committee.

Rev. Earl Wallace, pastor of Pisgah Baptist Church.

Rev. Jimmy Lewis, pastor of Union Grove Baptist has been  
diagnosed with cancer, and is currently taking cancer treatments.

Mr. Charles Brownlee, Vice Moderator of SBA, as he  
recovers from heart surgery at home.

Pray for the Hispanic ministry, Rev. Juan Carlos Gascon and  
family.