

PORTSMOUTH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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MISSIONARY GLEANINGS

Message from your Associational Missionary

OVER 300 PARTICIPANTS

Applications have been received representing more than 300 individuals who intend to work on Saturday, October 15 in OPERATION INSASMUCH. More than 100 will assemble at Churchland Baptist Church and more than 200 will assemble at City Park Commons area. Please remember to bring non perishable food items to the Mission Blitz at City Park for the Food Ministry.

All the OIAM Steering Team and their work groups deserve a tremendous thank you for all the work they have done since April 25.

CHURCH STAFF FAMILIES FELLOWSHIP

Hurricane Irene caused us to reschedule this event to Saturday, October 1 at City Park beginning at 3:30 pm. The cost is still \$10.00 per family and the reservation sheets need to be into the PBA Office by Monday, September 26. Be sure to check what side dish you wish to bring, as well as your competency level at volleyball.

MINISTERS CONFERENCE

The PBA Ministers will meet for their October program and fellowship on October 20 at Noon at Golden Corral off Portsmouth Boulevard. The program will be announced soon.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING-NEXT WEEK

On Tuesday, September 27 at Port Norfolk Baptist Church, The PBA will hold its annual Leadership Training event for lay and staff members of PBA Churches. Terry Taylor and Robert Lee and their teams have spent a lot of time bringing to our Association well trained leaders(many at their own expense) to enrich our ministry. Pastors, please hit this home Sunday in your announcements. 6:00-6:45pm (Spaghetti Supper \$5.00 at door)7pm-7:45pm (first session) and 8:00pm-8:45pm (second session)

RARE OPPORTUNITY

A SUCCESSFUL Mississippi Pastor will be in Southern Virginia in October. Portsmouth Baptist Association is trying to schedule a time with him between October 7-14 for Pastor's, Staff, and key lay persons who are serious about growing their church again. I will email pastors when T.J. and I have a scheduled day.

-Dr. John Carpenter

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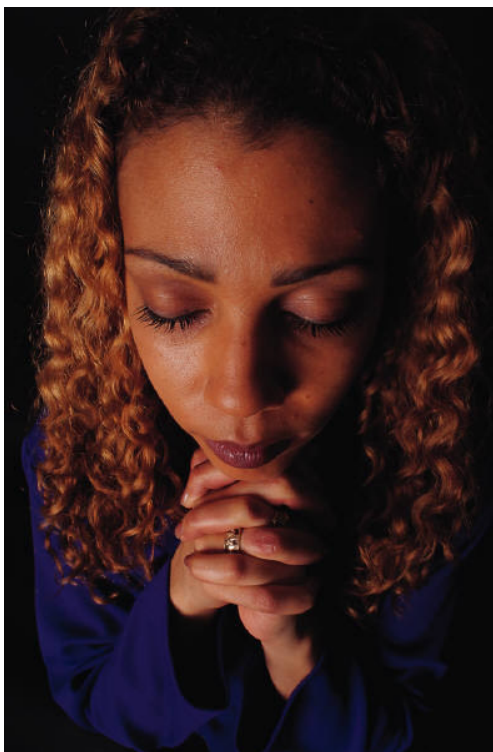
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WMU NEWS

**Baptist Women's World
Day of Prayer**

**Monday, November 7th, 10:00
AM**

Grove Park Baptist Church
*Join us as we unite with women
around the world to recognize
and pray for our world and the
gospel message to reach the ends
of the earth.*



WMU Celebration

**Tuesday, October 18th
Fairwood Agape Baptist
Church
6:30 PM**



**Celebrate & Develop a New
Awareness for God's Call
to Each of Us thru
Missions**

**Dinner Cost: \$6.00
Testimonies & Special
Activities to Follow**

Invite a Friend to Join You!



**Reservations Due by Friday,
October 14th to Church
Office (397-8911) or
Maxine Moore (465-3293)**

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Items for Seamen's Kits for
Christmas



Soap
Comb
Shampoo
Toothpaste
Toothbrush
Shaving Cream
Disposable razors
Watch caps and scarves
Hand-towel and washcloth



Materials need to be collected and brought to Port Norfolk Baptist Church's Office before or on **October 22, 2011**. We will pack the Seamen's Kits from 9:00 AM until 12 noon at **Port Norfolk Baptist Church on October 22nd**.

**TELEPHONE ENCOURAGER
TRAINING**

Do you have a desire to do evangelism from your home? Become a telephone encourager!!

The North American Mission Board, SBC, has a goal to reach 100% of America by 2020.

Telephone Encouragers participate by insuring someone is available on a toll-free line 24 hours

per day, every day of the year. Volunteers select the time in which the wish to participate. Each

volunteer is requested to man the telephone at least 2.5 hours per month. Volunteers should be able to lead a person to Christ. Ed Young, PBA's ERC trainer will be presenting a Telephone

Encourager Workshop at Union Bethel Baptist Church, 1817 Jolliff Road, Chesapeake on November 19, 2011 from 8:30 am to 12 noon. If you desire to attend, please contact him at 488-5619 or e-mail

eddiesyoung@verizon.net no later than 11/5/11. Those that have taken the training may also attend as a refresher.

Call Maxine Moore at 757-465-3293 for more information.

Thanks
Ed young

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COLLECT ITEMS NEEDED FOR OPERATION INASMUCH

➤ **“Free-for-All”**

Items Needed include Gently Used or New items that you would want to buy or sell at a yard/garage sale – clothes, shoes, toys, books, household appliances and other items, tools, big & small items, for adults, teens, children, babies

Collected Items may be taken to Calvary Baptist Church, Oct. 3 – 13th

Hours: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

➤ **Animal Shelter Needs**

(SPCA Wish List) Purina ONE dog & cat food, Canned food, dog & cat treats, comforters, blankets & towels, pet combs & brushes, toilet paper & paper towels, laundry soap, 55 gallon trash bags, Dawn dish detergent, hand soap & hand sanitizer, white copy paper

Collected Items may be taken to Cradock Baptist Church, Thursday, Oct. 13th

Hours: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

➤ **Treats for Troops**

Ramen noodles, Canned foods (tuna, potted meat, etc.) candy bars, Granola/power bars, crackers, candies (hard, twizzlers, gum), canned dip, salsa & nachos (plastic jars), powdered drinks (cocoa, lemonade), coffee – flavored & flavored creamer, nuts, trail mix, peanut butter & jelly, microwave popcorn, Slim Jims, potato chips, pretzels, Fritos, summer sausage & pepperoni, Little Debbie's

Collected Items may be taken to Port Norfolk Baptist Church, Thursday, Oct. 13th, Hours: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

➤ **Fabric & Yarn for Sewing & Knitting Projects**

Needed for making quilted lap robes, bags for walkers & wheelchairs, bibs for nursing homes; caps for seamen & other ministries

Collected Items may be taken to Green Lakes Baptist Church, Thursday & Friday, Oct. 13-14th, Hours: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

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GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Period: AUGUST

CHURCH	AUGUST	TO DATE
BRENT-LOX	\$ 82.27	\$ 542.54
CALVARY	164.58	2019.35
CHURCHLAND	0.00	2062.50
CHURCHLAND NORTH	25.00	50.00
COLLINSWOOD	150.00	1200.00
COURT STREET	0.00	0.00
CRADOCK	0.00	300.00
DEEP CREEK	723.66	5789.36
EAST END	300.00	2100.00
FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS	208.00	1733.50
FAIRWOOD AGAPE	0.00	500.00
GREEN LAKES	847.25	4047.27
GROVE PARK	0.00	4077.50
HIGHLAND	250.00	2000.00
HORIZON	100.00	1000.00
JACKSON MEMORIAL	1000.00	8414.02
LITTLE MT. ZION	0.00	600.00
NORTHWEST	0.00	869.04
OLIVE BRANCH	0.00	0.00
PARK VIEW	0.00	1010.19
PINECREST	714.43	5946.37
PORT NORFOLK	561.42	4266.68
RIVER SHORE	400.00	1800.00
SAINT TIMOTHY	0.00	0.00
SURRY STREET	0.00	85.20
TAYLOR ROAD	0.00	0.00
TRUE WORD CHRISTIAN	0.00	0.00
UNION BETHEL	0.00	600.00
VICTORY BOULEVARD	0.00	0.00
WEST NORFOLK	0.00	0.00
WESTERN BRANCH	0.00	0.00
WESTHAVEN	0.00	1500.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,526.61	\$ 52,513.52
BUDGET REQUIRED PER MONTH:	\$8691.67	\$104,300.04
PERCENTAGE RECEIVED	63.59%	50.35%

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 4 6:30PM-LEADERSHIP TEAM MTG@RIVER SHORE
- 4 7:30PM-EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MTG@RIVER SHORE
- 9 WORLD HUNGER DAY
- 10 COLUMBUS DAY
- 13 6:30PM-WMU FALL CELEBRATION
- 15 OPERATION INASMUCH MISSION BLITZ LAUNCH
- 16 OPERATION INASMUCH CELEBRATION SERVICE
@CALVARY BAPTIST
- 18 2:00PM-DISCIPLESHIP/EVANGELISM TEAM
MEETING@FABC
- 20-21 DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING@CHESTERFIELD
- 20-22 WOMANS SILENCE RETREAT@CROSSROADS
- 22 9:00AM-PACKING DAY FOR SEAMAN'S KITS@PORT
NORFOLK BC
- 27 PBA FALL CELEBRATION/ANNUAL MEETING@GREEN
LAKES BAPTIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER

- 4-5 WOMENS GET-AWAY@EAGLE EYRIE
- 5-6 WOMENS GET-AWAY@EAGLE EYRIE
- 5 WMUV ANNUAL MTG@EAGLE EYRIE
- 6 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
- 7 BAPTISTS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
- 7 BGAV PASTOR'S CONFERENCE
- 8-9 BGAV ANNUAL MTG IN RICHMOND
- 11 VETERANS DAY
- 12 10:00AM-WMU LEADERSHIP TEAM MTG
- 12 9:00AM-12NOON-HUNGER DIALOGUE@LANGLEY BC,
HAMPTON
- 17 LEADERSHIP TEAM (ORIENTATION) MEETING
- 24 THANKSGIVING (OFFICE CLOSED)
- 28 7PMEMILY GREEN SHORES BOARD MEETING @EGS

DECEMBER

- 4-11 WEEK OF PRAYERFOR INTERNATIONAL
MISSIONS/LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING
- 20 2:00PM-DISCIPLESHIP/EVANGELISM TEAM MTG @FABC
- 23-JAN2 PBA ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED