

PORTSMOUTH BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

Helping Churches
Lift Up JESUS!



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July-August 2010

A family of churches cooperating in the spirit of the Great Commandment to carry out the Great Commission.



JULY 4TH CELEBRATION:
A
SALUTE TO AMERICA



ALL the Portsmouth Baptist Association Family,
their families, neighbors and friends
are invited to a
celebration of our nation's
PATRIOTIC MUSIC
as we offer a Salute to America
in story and song!



Saturday, July 3rd
7:00pm
Bethany Baptist Church
4810 Portsmouth Boulevard, Portsmouth



EASTERN SHORE MISSION TRIP JULY 11-17, 2010

Transportation Day & Prayerwalking: Friday, July 2
Leave Port Norfolk Church by 7:00 am

Lunch & Commissioning Service: Sunday, July 11
1:00pm, Jackson Memorial

Reservations for Guests due by Tuesday, July 6
(Call Brenda Smith, 488-1464)

Team Meeting: Tuesday, 6, 6:30pm, Jackson Memorial
Notarized Youth Medical Forms are due July 6



Churches are asked to assist with HOMEMADE COOKIES - give to Team members by July 11

There will be 3 VBS sites: Mappsville Baptist Church, Hallwood Baptist Church and St. Paul's Day Care. There are 6 Teams set for the **Migrant Camps**. Please **PRAY** for the following 57 persons who will be part of this work: **Team Leaders/Northwest:** Mike & Brenda Smith; **Calvary:** Dayna & Jack Austin, Mary Cutchins, Jamario Gatling, Hal & Brenda Hostetler; **Deep Creek:** Zach Deal, Christine Porter; **Fairview Heights:** Amanda Parker, David Parker, Lyndsey Chadwick; **Fairwood-Agape:** Haldine Harris, Michael Moody, Marnita Patterson, Marquise Twitty; **Grove Park:** Cierra Brown, Melvin Brown, Crystal Marin, Lamont Tillage, Aaron Weiss; **Highland:** Ruth Skelton; **Jackson Memorial:** Linda & Stan Brown, Cory Johnson, Brenda Kampman; **Pinecrest:** Wanda Carroll, Marjorie Dean, Brooke Johnston, Sharon Rogers; **Port Norfolk:** Mamie Knox, Duwenn Krammer, Adam Taylor, Andrew Taylor, Mary Ellen & Terry Taylor; **River Shore:** Shechaniah & Shemaiah Edmonds, Tamara Miller, Tyler Miller, Denice Richardson, Rebecca & Elisabeth Richardson; **Western Branch:** Lue English; **Westhaven:** Bruce Johnson; **Alexander:** Julia Benton, Zachary Benton, Daniel Gatson, Amanda Hunter, Zachary McCollum, Daniel Miltier, Noah Pittman, Ryan Minton; **Calvary Evangelical:** Vondrae McCoy, Ronald & Paula McRae. Others will be joining the team for a one-day trip on various days during the week.



**JULY
19-23,
2010**

Working on homes in Cradock and Truxton

We have 15 host churches from PBA providing lunches. Servers are needed to serve supper to the World Changers crews each evening, July 19-23 (no cooking, no cleanup involved) 5:30-6:30pm. Twenty persons from 5 PBA churches have already signed up for this. You can still sign up as well. You will need a Food Handler's License through the Portsmouth Health Dept. Cost is \$10.00. Class for this is July 7, 10:00am and 2:00pm (be there 30 minutes prior for registration).

Worship times will be Monday night, 8:00pm and then Tues-Friday nights, 7:30pm at Cradock Middle School.

Everyone is invited to come join in worship!

TRANSITION MANAGEMENT TEAM

The Transition Management Team (TMT) continues to function during the absence of an Associational Missionary. The Team meets the first Tuesday of each month during this transition period. If you have questions or comments concerning any facets of the associational work and ministries, please contact the TMT. Members of this Team are: Mr. Bill Bond, 484-7431; Rev. Roland Brown, 372-8015; Dr. Mark Croston, 539-3324; Miss Yvonne Johnson, 880-0355; Rev. Robert Lee, 397-8911; Dr. Jack Stallings, Moderator, 488-4939; Rev. Terry Taylor, 393-1041, Mr. Ronnie Vance, 484-7129; and Mr. Bruce Johnson, Chair, 686-9129 or 672-3732.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee is moving forward in the search for a new Associational Missionary/DOM. An ad was placed in the Religious Herald and contact was made with the SBCV representative, as well as to pastors of the Association to forward names and résumés of interested parties. Many have been received. Following the *Salute to America*, the Committee will meet to review these candidates.

If you know of anyone who is interested and has not forwarded information to us, please have it sent to the Personnel Committee c/o 1909 Moger Dr., Hampton, VA 23663. Continue to pray for this Committee and the candidates, that God will reveal to us His chosen one.

Yulanda Humphreys, Chair

AVAILABLE OFFICE EQUIPMENT

The following items are available to churches of the PBA. They must be picked up by Thurs, July 8. Any items not picked up after July 8 will be donated to Victory in Jesus at Geneva Park Baptist Church, Chesapeake.

Lexmark Printer E210

AB Dick Paper Folder

TV/VHS Combo, RCA w/ remote

VCR

Overhead Projector

2 Wood Bookcases (w/3 open shelves/double doors, 2 enclosed shelves)

2 Bookcases w/5 open shelves

23 5/8"x4' folding brown table

Kodak Carousel Projector 4400

CHURCH NEWS

Calvary: Pastor Philip Parker will retire Sep 12, 2010 after serving as Senior Pastor for 30 years. We pray God's blessings upon him and Sherry as they begin a new direction in life.

Churchland: VBS July 12-16, 9am-12N, *Galactic Blast*.

Collinswood: VBS July 25-30, 6:30-8:30pm.

East End: VBS, July 5-9, 9:00am-12:00N, "*Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace*"

Fairview Heights: Rev. Fred Williams retired on June 27 after nine years of serving the Lord as pastor. He will continue to live in the area. He plans to remain active in the Chesapeake City Jail Ministry and in serving the Lord as guest speaker or in whatever capacity the Lord wants to use him. We pray God's blessings on him and Betty in this new direction of their lives. VBS, July 11-16, 6:15-8:30pm, *The High Seas*. The following Southern Gospel Singing Groups will be at the church. All are welcome to attend: *One Accord*, July 25, 6pm; *Master's Hand*, Aug 22, 6pm; *Still Searching*, Sep 19, 6pm.

Fairwood-Agapé: Seeking a part-time pianist for Sunday morning worship and Thursday evening choir practice. Please send résumé to church: 3709 Elliott Ave., Portsmouth 23701; or call Pastor Robert Lee at 397-8911; or Agap3luv@aol.com.

Green Lakes: VBS July 26-30, 6:30-8:30pm, *Saddle Ridge Ranch*. VBS Recognition Sunday is Aug 1, 11am Service.

Jackson Memorial: Has folding chairs (metal frame, wooden seat) in good condition; first-come, first-served. Contact: Jackie Allen, 484-5568. Full-time Position Available: Financial, Outreach & Records Secretary. Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm. Contact Jackie Allen for job qualifications.

Northwest: VBS, July 25-30, 6:30-8:45pm, "*Saddle Ridge Ranch*"

Park View: Looking for a part-time custodian/maintenance person to work approx. 8-10 hrs a week. Duties include cleaning bathrooms, vacuuming, dusting, sweeping/mopping, etc., as well as helping with light repairs around the church. Candidate must be able to complete work between the hours of 9-1, Mon-Thurs (no exceptions). Please contact Aaron Brittain at 397-2397 for more information.

Port Norfolk: Community Cookout & Vespers Service July 4th, late afternoon. Also, Josh Beeler, Minister of Youth/Outreach, will be serving in a staff position with International World Changers, working with a team going to Huancayo, Peru for 2 weeks. Josh, who just completed his first year at Baptist Theological Seminary Richmond, was a recipient of a Virginia Baptist Foundation scholarship as well as a Legacy scholarship – a grant for academics and service.

Union Bethel: VBS July 19-23, 6:30-8:30pm, "*Go Green for Jesus*."

Western Branch: VBS, Aug 2-6, 6:30-8:30pm, "*SonQuest Rainforest*" in the Estates of Scottsfield in Burbage Grant.

Take Note! Updated copies of the 2009 Annual will be available (1 per church) at the Executive Council Meeting, July 27, 7:00pm, Collinswood Baptist Church.

Thank You

This is the last newsletter that I will have the joy of doing as your PBA Office Manager. Thank you for these 29½ years of getting to know you, work alongside of you and see God move in and through you and your churches! God bless you all!

Until all are reached, *Lue English*

Sympathy is expressed to Rev. Neal & Gail Sasser (Park View) in the passing of Gail's father, Bill Goodman, June 24.

2010 STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE

August 23, 1:30-3:30pm

Jackson Memorial Baptist Church

4316 Bruce Rd., Chesapeake

During the conference they will highlight materials for 2010 Alma Hunt Offering for State Missions, have a representative from The Virginia Baptist Foundation, Crown Financial Ministries and Don Campbell, Stewardship Development Dir., VBMB, will present an overview of all of the stewardship materials available to assist churches.

Info: Don Campbell, 1-800-255-2428, Ext 1223.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Standing Rock

Several from our PBA churches are serving on mission at the Standing Rock Reservation on the border of North and South Dakota. The Reservation is home to about 8,500 people who struggle with the issues of unemployment, alcoholism, poverty and domestic violence. Desolate land and extreme weather conditions make this area a difficult place to live and work. The following churches have persons going to serve this summer Aug 1-6: Calvary, Pinecrest, Port Norfolk and Westhaven. Persons from Biltmore Baptist, the Blackwater Association, the Richmond area, and Eastern Shore will also make up this 23-member team. This trip is in conjunction with the Roanoke Valley Baptist Association's partnership with the Standing Rock Reservation. Contact re: info on how you can have a part in this mission, call Wanda Carroll, 630-5413.

Jackson Memorial Church has a team of 5 going to Standing Rock with Temple Baptist, NN, July 15-29. Please remember all of these churches in prayer. Two events are planned to assist our churches in this mission effort: Pancake Breakfast, Sat, July 24, 8-10am, Applebee's on Portsmouth Blvd., Chesapeake. Tickets: \$5; Scrapbooking, Sat, July 24, 8am-midnight, Calvary Baptist, London Blvd. Beverages provided. Bring a snack to share. Lunch/dinner on own – Contact: Connie Powell, 399-1050.

Cambodia

A call for help with painting and construction of the new medical clinic in Cambodia where our PBA "adopted" missionary, LG, is serving. Time frame will be for approximately 10 days in November, 2010. Ministry opportunities would include painting, construction, yard work, prayerwalking, and sharing with local workers and people around the clinic. Please pray that God will raise up some to respond to this need. If your church or an individual from your church is interested in this mission endeavor, please contact the PBA office or Lue English, 484-2977.

"HOPE" REGIONAL EQUIPPING

H.O.P.E. – Helping Other People Everywhere

August 20-21

West Hampton Baptist Church, Hampton

Leadership training in Preschool & Children's Missions, Student Missions, Adult Missions, Associational Leadership Ministry Tracks include *ESL & Bible Storying, Spend Yourself/Hunger, Hope Builders, Moms on Mission, Health & Wellness, Fresh Start, Living Your Strengths*.

Contact: Maria Lynn, 1-800-255-2428, ext 8301 or mlynn@wmuv.org. Register: wmuv@wmuv.org or call 1-800-255-2428, ext 8267.

SEAFARERS SUNDAY JULY 18



Focusing on and Praying for Seafarers who enter our local ports

Pray for the many seafarers who come into our port and for Tidewater Transportation Ministries' personnel who reach out to them, especially Director Glenn Crawford and President George Brisbin.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

JULY

- 1 7:00PM-JULY 4TH CELEBRATION COMBINED REHEARSAL
BETHANY BC
- 2 7:00AM-TRANSPORTATION/PRAYERWALK, EASTERN SH.
MEET AT PORT NORFOLK BC
- 3 7:00PM-JULY 4TH CELEBRATION, BETHANY BC
- 6 3:00-M-TRANSITION MANAGEMENT TEAM MTG, PBA
6:30-8:45PM-EAST. SHORE TEAM MTG, JACKSON MEM BC
- 8 11:15AM-JOYFUL SOUNDS SR CHOIR, JACKSON MEM BC
- 11 1:00PM-EAST. SHORE COMMISSIONING/LUNCH, JMBC
- 11-17 EASTERN SHORE MISSION TRIP
- 13 7:00PM-LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING, PBA
- 18 SEAFARERS SUNDAY
- 19-23 WORLD CHANGERS, PORTSMOUTH
- 19 8:00PM-WORLD CHANGERS WORSHIP, CRADOCK
MIDDLE SCHOOL
- 20-23 7:30PM-WORLD CHANGERS WORSHIP, CRADOCK
MIDDLE SCHOOL
- 22 11:15AM-JOYFUL SOUNDS SR CHOIR, JACKSON MEM BC
- 26 7:00PM-EMILY GREEN SHORES BOARD MTG, EGS
- 27 7:00PM-EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MTG, COLLINSWOOD BC

AUGUST

- 2 3:00PM-TRANSITION MANAGEMENT TEAM MTG, PBA
- 5 2:00PM-DISCIPLESHP/EVANGELISM TEAMS MTG, PBA
- 12 11:15AM-JOYFUL SOUNDS SR CHOIR, JACKSON MEM BC
- 19 10:00AM-PBA WMU PLANNING MEETING
- 20-21 HOPE WORKSHOP, W HAMPTON BC, HAMPTON
- 24 7:00PM-BAPTIST COUNCIL MEETING
- 26 11:15-JOYFUL SOUNDS SR CHOIR, JACKSON MEM BC
- 30 2011 CALENDAR DATES DUE PBA FROM LEADERSHIP