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## James River Baptist Association

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THE JRBA OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:  
December 4, 6, 11, 13, 25, and 27.

### Event Details

- Nov. 29 – Dec. 2** **JRBA Hope for Appalachia Team to Kentucky to deliver Winter Wear Items**  
Pray for our team members: Rev. Woody Moore, Wayne Gough, and Linda Gough.  
Pray for the others joining our folks as they all minister to the children.  
Pray for the children and teachers/staff who receive items.
- December 1 – 2** **Antioch Union's The Message of Christmas: A Walking Christmas Drama at the Union Campus Theater**  
There will be 5 performances. For more information or to reserve your FREE tickets, contact Pastor Brian Faison by phone or text at 434-610-0138.
- December 1** **A Very Merry Joyful Noise Celebration at Antioch (Scottsville)** **6:30 PM**
- Dec. 1-3 & 8-10** **Lights on the Lake at Bear Creek State Park** **5:30 – 7:30 PM**  
Jones Chapel's Youth Group participating. Admission is either the donation of a new, unwrapped toy or a monetary donation to the Cumberland Christmas Mother.
- Dec. 2** **Workout Group at Antioch (Scottsville)** **4:00 PM**  
Led by Tony Jackson in the Chapel
- Dec. 2, 9, & 16** **Youth Group at Jones Chapel** **6:00 – 8:00 PM**



### ADVENT

December 3 – 24, 2023

Advent is the period during which believers prepare for the birth of Christ.

Take time to approach Christmas with a renewed sense of wonder, pause and consider the incredible events leading up to Jesus' birth, celebrate your faith, and anticipate the eventual return of the son of God!

- December 3** **Worship and Baptism at Mt. Zion** **11:00 AM**  
The WMU will be leading worship, with Marilyn Snoddy speaking. The baptism of Andy Shumaker will be celebrated.
- Christmas Lunch at Tar Wallet** **Noon**
- Children's Cantata at Sharon** **3:00 PM**  
Children of the community will present *The Christmas Story*, a children's cantata. All are invited to this very special presentation. A reception with light refreshments will follow. Please join in as the folks at Sharon make new friends, meet their neighbors, and support the children as they share.

December 3 Elders & Deacons Christmas Party at Antioch (Scottsville)

5:00 PM

Ladies CHRISTmas Celebration at Jones Chapel

5:00 – 7:00 PM

**LIVE NATIVITY**

**First Baptist Dillwyn**

**December 3: 6:00 – 7:00 PM**

The Youth of FBC will present a live nativity on the front lawn of the church.



**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING  
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS  
December 3 – 10, 2023**

December 5 **Women's Prayer Group at Mulberry Grove (Every Tuesday)**

**9:00 AM**

**All Blessings Flow at First Baptist Dillwyn (Every Tuesday)**

**10:00 AM – Noon**

Refurbished medical equipment is distributed in the parking lot. Call 434-422-8888 for information.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study at First Baptist Dillwyn**

**10:00 – 11:30 AM**

December 6 **Cantata at First Baptist Dillwyn**

**7:00 PM**

The Adult choir will present the Christmas cantata, *Mary, Did You Know?* Light refreshments will be served after the performance.

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY AT ENON DURING DECEMBER.**

December 8 & 22 **Blue Ridge Food Distribution at Crystal Cathedral, Dillwyn**

Volunteers needed at 9:30 AM.



December 10 **Children's Christmas Play at Antioch (Scottsville)**

**Both Services**

**Children's Cantata & Children's Christmas Program at Enon**

**11:00 AM**

**Children's Christmas Play at First Baptist Dillwyn**

**6:00 PM**

FBC children will present the Christmas play, *Out of the Box*. There will be refreshments and fellowship after the performance.

December 13 **Senior Citizens Fellowship at Mulberry Grove**  
Bluegrass/Gospel Music with Covered Dish Lunch

**11:00 AM**

**WMU International Missions Study & Lunch at Mt. Zion**

**Noon**

The WMU will be celebrating the Week of Prayer for International Mission with lunch before the study and praying for the Missionaries afterwards. All are welcome to attend.

December 14 & 15 **Central Virginia Christian School Christmas Program at Jarman Auditorium, Longwood University** **7:00 PM**

Start your Christmas season with 195 energetic young people helping you find the "treasure worth more than gold!" The children will be presenting *The Christmas Clue* for your enjoyment. Tickets are available (\$10.00 each) from CVCS families, at the school, or at East End Motors in Farmville.

- December 15      **Women's Christmas Retreat at Antioch (Scottsville)**      6:00 PM  
 All are invited. RSVP to Paula Aldridge at 434-286-3111 or by email at [paldridge659@cs.com](mailto:paldridge659@cs.com).
- December 16      **Loaves & Fish Ministry Meal at Antioch (Scottsville)**      9:30 – 10:30 AM  
**Youth Group Christmas Party at Jones Chapel**      6:00 – 8:00 PM



- December 17      **Christmas Meal at Enon**      11:00 AM  
**Christmas Program at Jones Chapel**      11:00 AM  
**Kids' Christmas Shoppe at Antioch (Scottsville)**      2:30 PM  
**Christmas Program at Cedar**      5:00 PM  
 Refreshments will be served after the program.  
**Mt. Zion's Live Nativity at Oak Grove Chapel**      5:30 PM  
 Located at 1031 Chapel Road, New Canton, VA 23123  
 The Christmas story will be told, refreshments served, and the evening will close out with a candlelight service.  
**Christmas Play at Mulberry Grove**      6:00 PM

**Monday, December 18, 2023**  
 Information for the January edition of the JRBA calendar and newsletter is due today by 9:00 AM  
 Please include any updates to items for Hope for Appalachia, all December outreach and celebrations, and your total-to-date for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.



**CHRISTMAS CAROLING**

- Fitzgerald Memorial – December 17 – TBA  
 Enon – December 20 – 6:00 PM  
 Antioch (Scottsville) – TBA

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**  
 Sunday, December 24

- Worship (One service only) – Antioch (Scottsville) – 10:00 AM (No Sunday School)**  
**Christmas Program – Chestnut Grove – 11:00 AM**  
 Presentation of *The Christmas Rush*  
 Refreshments will be served after the program.  
**Worship – Mulberry Grove – 11:00 AM**  
**Worship Service – Payne Memorial (Cumberland) – 5:00 PM**  
 (Fitzgerald, Payne, and Tar Wallet participating)

**Worship – Cedar – 6:00 PM**

**CANDLELIGHT SERVICES**

- Arvon – 5:00 PM  
 Enon – 5:00 PM  
 Buckingham – 6:00 PM  
 Refreshments to follow the service.





**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**December 25**

***“And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name  
 JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.”***  
**Matthew 1:21**

*May the miracle of Christmas  
 touch your life!*

**December 31 NEW YEAR’S EVE**

**Worship (One Service only) – Antioch (Scottsville)**  
 No Sunday School

**10:00 AM**

**Youth Lock-In at Jones Chapel**

**8:00 PM (New Year’s Eve) – 8:00 AM (January 1)**

**LOOKING AHEAD>>>**



**Winter Camp at Camp CrossRoads  
 January 5 – 7, 2024**

Are you looking for a winter retreat for your youth group? Winter Camp at CrossRoads is returning for its second year January 5-7, 2024, and registration is open now! Winter Camp is an opportunity for youth 6th to 12th grade to build community and nurture their faith in a fun and safe environment. Throughout the weekend participants will participate in worship, small group reflection, and have several choices of activities. Options will include climbing wall, bazooka ball, art, crafting, hiking (weather permitting), movie night, games, and more! Learn more, register, or reach out to us with questions at [crossroadscamp.com/wintercamp](http://crossroadscamp.com/wintercamp)

JRBA Churches: Contact Rev. Austin Williams if you have Youth who would like to go to this fun camp! Phone: 434-390-1305 or Email: [austin@mulberrygrovebaptistchurch.com](mailto:austin@mulberrygrovebaptistchurch.com).

**Monday, January 8, 2024**  
**JRBA Executive Board Meeting**  
**First Baptist Dillwyn**  
**7:00 PM**  
 Pastors, JRBA Officers and Committee Chairs, and Church Representative to the Executive Board should plan to attend.

**ENDURE PREACH 2024**  
**March 10 – 12, 2024**

Eagle Eyrie Conference Center

Sponsored by Baptist General Association of Virginia

A conference designed to help PASTORS sharpen their skills in a peer-learning environment, experience a time of renewal through four worship services, and gain valuable insights and knowledge from breakouts on a variety of topics.

Theme: *The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever.* Isaiah 40:8

Speakers and Breakout Sessions

Conference with Meals & Lodging \$225 – Early Bird \$185 through January 15.

Conference with Meals Only \$95

Starts at 3:00 PM on Sunday and ends on Tuesday at 1:00 PM.

# ALMA HUNT OFFERING

*for Virginia Missions*



### Alma Hunt State Missions Offering

Church	Total-to-Date
Antioch (Scottsville)	\$ 900.00
Buckingham	\$ 1,187.00
Cedar	<b>\$ 730.00</b>
Chestnut Grove	\$ 700.00
First Baptist Dillwyn	\$ 375.00
Goshen	\$ 600.00
Jones Chapel	\$ 925.00
Mt. Zion	<b>\$ 795.00</b>
Mulberry Grove	\$ 400.00
Sharon	\$ 232.60

### “Reported” Donations for Fall Hope for Appalachia

Church	Pre-K & K Bags	Coats	Hats	Gloves	Blankets	Other Items	\$\$\$\$
Antioch (Scottsville)	144	8			31	Large box of extras	
Antioch Union	100	42	9	16	9	1 scarf, 21 pairs socks	
Buckingham		18	33	40	7	27 pairs socks, 1 scarf	
Cedar		18	4		14	15 pairs socks, 22 other clothing items	
Chestnut Grove		12	16	37	12	9 scarves	
First Baptist Dillwyn		47	16	34	33	1 scarf, 59 pairs socks	<b>\$50.00</b>
Fitzgerald Memorial		√		√	√	scarves	
Goshen	15	3	42	42	8	6 scarves	
Jones Chapel			50	50	48		
Mt. Zion	60	74	48	36	160	3 scarves, 135 Pillow Buddies	
Mulberry Grove	60	10	8	8	10	Large tub of school supplies, LOTS of cookies	
Sharon		19	49	81	12	19 scarves, 2 earmuffs	
Tar Wallet			969	831	121	14 backpacks, 480 adult diapers	
Cumberland Clothes Closet						Children's Books	
New Hope Baptist (Appomattox)	50						

\*Additionally, Mulberry Grove's Young Adult Sunday School class will provide Christmas gifts for 6 needy children and another family is providing Christmas gifts for a special needs child.



### 2023 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

Church	# Shoeboxes
Antioch (Scottsville)	432
Antioch Union	57
Cedar	24
First Baptist Dillwyn	180
Enon	22
Fork of Willis	16
Tar Wallet	53



**SHOEBOX PACKING AT ANTIOCH (SCOTTSVILLE)**



**SHOEBOX PACKING AT ANTIOCH UNION**



**CHURCH OUTREACH**



**BUCKINGHAM:** The church family enjoyed a Thanksgiving meal following worship on November 19. Take out trays were prepared and delivered for the shut-ins of the church family.

**CEDAR:** The Women on Mission, with the help of the church family, provided for 3 families from their Thanksgiving Food Drive. A total of 15 people were blessed. Each family was given a turkey and all the fixings for a Thanksgiving dinner along with a substantial supply of groceries. Cedar feels blessed to be able to bless others.

**CHESTNUT GROVE:** Members are currently collecting money for shopping for their Christmas families.

**FIRST BAPTIST DILLWYN:** All Blessing Flow distributes medical equipment each Tuesday in the parking lot. FBC, under the leadership of the Helping Hands Ministry, prepared and served about 75 military veterans and their guests on November 11. Everyone in attendance enjoyed the food, fellowship, and prizes. Others enjoyed takeout meals. On Sunday, November 19, FBC prepared and delivered 27 Thanksgiving meals to friends of the area. The church family, led by the Youth, packed and delivered their OCC shoeboxes. FBC members, Wayne and Tina Collis, left on November 19 to work for several days at the OCC center in Charlotte, NC. Helping Hands ministered to many persons through visits, cards, gifts, and prayers.

**FORK OF WLLIS:** The church family donated \$750 to help a family with medical expenses.

**GOSHEN:** Members collected food and made two deliveries for the Knights' Pantry ministry. Ten Thanksgiving plates were taken to shut-ins in their community.

**JONES CHAPEL:** Thanksgiving lunch was hosted by the Youth after worship. Donations will be used to purchase gifts for the adopted Christmas family and Cumberland Christmas Mother.



MT. ZION: Non-perishable food leftover from VBS was donated to the Knights' Pantry. Veteran's Day cards were sent to veterans in the community, thanking them for their service. Several have expressed how the thoughtfulness blessed their hearts. The church family is currently collecting items to send to a member in the military. During the worship service on Sunday, November 19, a prayer of blessing was said over the donated items and handmade items for Hope for Appalachia. Additionally, they prayed for the people going on the trip, the children receiving the items, and the teachers and staff of the schools there. After the service the members enjoyed a Thanksgiving meal.



Handmade quilts, blankets, and pillow buddies.



Pre-K and K bags each contained a hat, gloves, a coloring book, crayons, markers, colored pencils, pencils, an eraser and pencil sharpener, a paddle ball, scrunches for the girls, a toy car for the boys, a glue stick, a toothbrush, and toothpaste.

ANTIOCH (SCOTTSVILLE): In addition to packing 432 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, Antioch also held its 2023 Election Coffee, providing free coffee and snacks to the election officials and voters. On November 3, their Adaptive Activity and Family Meal for special needs students of the Fluvanna High School was enjoyed by all in attendance. They were served a spaghetti and salad meal followed by an ice cream bar where the students were able to choose their ice cream flavor and toppings. Some families also enjoyed playing pool and foosball in the youth wing of the church. Their Fall Festival was held on November 4. Truly a family event with free entertainment, games, and food, it was hard to determine if the 100+ members/workers or the 500+ guests that attended enjoyed themselves the most! Antioch members look forward each year to giving this gift to their community.



Election Coffee



Adaptive Activity and Family Meal



Fall Festival



MULBERRY GROVE: Fifty-five people attended the WMU Annual Ornament Exchange on November 17. They enjoyed a delicious meal and good fellowship. For the missions emphasis, about \$300 was raised for the Knights' Pantry. The WMU sent cards to each of the church's 4 college students. Included in each card was a gift card for the student to enjoy.

SHARON: Following the November 19 note-burning ceremony, the congregation shared a Thanksgiving meal in the fellowship hall, then packaged and delivered meals to those unable to attend. Rose of Sharon WMU continues providing meals, visits, calls, and notes of encouragement to those in need of a little extra love and support. December mission projects are underway, supporting both local and international efforts: Heritage Hall, Christ in Christmas, Grace Inside, and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

TAR WALLET: In addition to their OCC shoeboxes and their donations to Hope for Appalachia, the church finally donated \$200 to the Christmas Mother Fund in Cumberland.

## JRBA LEARNS AND GROWS>>>

BUCKINGHAM: The church started Advent services on November 26.

GLADSTONE: During the month of December, the church will be involved in a series, *Two Roads*. This series will look at a variety of conditions and help believers to make informed decisions.

GOSHEN: The church family has resumed Sunday School each Sunday morning. They are enjoying the study of God's word together!

JONES CHAPEL: The Women's Ministry enjoyed a Night of "Thanks-Living" and pie on November 1. Each lady was gifted with a new journal to record "thanks" to our Lord. The session was led by Christina Newman.



TAR WALLET: Members of the church enjoyed the Hanging of the Greens as they prepared their sanctuary for the season of Advent.

### **WMUV Women's Getaway at Eagle Eyrie** **November 3 – 4, 2023**

Ladies from two JRBA churches enjoyed an inspirational weekend at Eagle Eyrie with good music, great speakers, and good companionship. The break-out sessions were very informative and everyone enjoyed seeing many old friends and making new ones. Seven went from BUCKINGHAM and four attended from SHARON (Audrey Ragland, Sally Newton, Susan Allen, and Debbie Geoff).

### **BGAV Annual Meeting at Bon Air Baptist, Richmond** **November 13 – 15**

Celebrating 200 years of Virginia Baptist history provided an inspiring time of preaching, music, learning, praying, and fellowship with folks from across the state and the world. There were 19 in attendance from JRBA, representing 6 of our churches. Everyone agreed that this was one of the best annual meetings they could remember. 1000+ messengers and guests gathered for the event.

The theme of the meeting was *Called to Be* and the preaching focused on what we are called to be as Virginia Baptists of the future. On Monday night, Rev. Brooke Holloway Blake spoke on how we are *Called to Be God's People*. Music by the Virginia Agape International Choir was amazing, with a number being performed in Korean and one in Latin, as well as several selections in English. On Tuesday morning, Dr. Fred Anderson regaled attendees with a message on *Called to Be His Servants*. Wonderful music was provided by a special Anniversary Festival Choir. On Tuesday evening, Dr. Robert Smith presented a challenging message on *Called to Be God's Prophets*. The Virginia Baptist Women's Chorale and Virginia Baptist Men's Chorale sang several beautiful selections. Prior to the business session on Wednesday morning, attendees were blessed by the Community Voices group, who had the place moving in the spirit! Worship on Wednesday morning featured Dr. Wayne Faison, Executive Director, as the speaker. He talked about how we as Christians and Virginia Baptists are *Called to Be God's Anointed!* When we are called to be God's anointed, we're called to be available, active, and amazing! During this service, special music was provided by The Miller Trio and soloist, Philip Brown. During the gatherings, everyone was also blessed by the music from Bon Air's Praise Band, the Piano Duo of David Hill and Betty Robertson, a Hispanic Worship Band, and combined bell ringers from FBC Richmond, Bon Air, and Grandin Court churches. The music was phenomenal!

Throughout the meetings, video clips emphasizing the rich history of Virginia Baptists were shared, giving participants a view into our past and how Virginia Baptists have impacted the world for the Kingdom. Breakout sessions provided opportunities to learn about various Virginia Baptist initiatives, resources, and programs. A new initiative called *Renew Virginia* was introduced. (Watch for into on that in coming editions of the *BGAV Express*.)



During the meeting, the 2024 BGAV Cooperative Mission Budget of \$7,061,860 (reduced from 2023) was approved. Officers for 2024 were elected: President – Becky McKinny, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President – Shelton Miles, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President – Alan F. Miller, and Clerk – Nathan Taylor. The Executive Board and Chair were elected, Committee Chairs and retiring Executive Board Members were recognized. Resolutions of Appreciation were presented for retiring BGAV personnel: Glenn Akins, John Chandler, David Coggins, Laura McDaniel, and David Olive. Along with others from across Virginia, Rev. Dave Vogt and Rev. Austin Williams were elected to the BGAV Mission Council to serve from JRBA for the next 3 years. Marilyn Snoddy was recognized for her service on the Mission Council for several years. A Memorial Service highlighted the loss of many Godly leaders who passed away this past year. Two of our own were included: Rev. Joe Stanley and Mrs. Jackie Davenport.

There were many perks for messengers at the 200<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting: All messengers received a special Souvenir Journal by Dr. Fred Anderson outlining much of the history of Virginia Baptists. Special anniversary mugs were given out and everyone was invited to a 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration on Tuesday evening featuring birthday cake/cupcakes, tasty refreshments, and cranberry punch. At the conclusion of the meeting on Wednesday, everyone was treated to lunch donated by Chik-Fil-A!

Attending from JRBA:

ANTIOCH (SCOTTSVILLE): Rev. Dave Vogt

FIRST BAPTIST DILLWYN: Rev. Jimmy Dunn

FITZGERALD MEMORIAL: Rev. Steve Emory, Betty Newman, Vickie Norman, Geraldine Whaley

MT. ZION: Rev. Woody Moore, Janice Moore, Marilyn Snoddy, Brenda McAllister, John McAllister

MULBERRY GROVE: Rev. Austin Williams, Rev. Willard Spurlock, Faye Spurlock, Bobby Crews, Jennifer Crews, Gwynn Tyler, Phyllis Tyler

TAR WALLET: Rev. Alan Gough

### JRBA CELEBRATES>>>

SHARON: A Fellowship Hall Note Burning Ceremony was held on November 19, recognizing and celebrating God's continued blessings upon the church. A member's generous gift not only paid the remaining loan in full, but also provided extra funds designated for youth programs. Sharon is extremely grateful for this special gift, and humbled by years of sustained giving and support of individuals and businesses throughout fundraising and construction – thank you so much! The Fellowship Hall is fully functional and already serving the church and greater community, all for the glory of God.

CHESTNUT GROVE: On Sunday, November 19, a special service was held to honor the church members' long tradition of military service. A list of names, all members, past and present, who had answered the call to serve our country was shared. Veterans and actively serving members and guests who were present each told a little bit about their service. Some others shared about their family members' service, too. Vic Moss of the Buckingham VFW Post 8446 spoke on his own service and some good things that this organization is doing in our county. All those who have served were thanked and prayers continue to be lifted up for those currently serving.



Military personnel present for the service: Dwayne Wilkerson, Vic Moss, Bernard Tolbert, Ed Cook and Ian Morris



JONES CHAPEL: A Veterans Day presentation was shown on power point; Pastor Dane Gressett and Rev. Lewis Brandt sang a song in honor of Veterans (below); and then, veterans in attendance were recognized.

Pastor Dane Gressett and Rev. Lewis Brandt



Gene Bradbury, Scottie Keller, and Wayne Morris



MT. ZION: The baptism of Andy Shumaker will be celebrated on Sunday, December 3. Mt. Zion welcomes Andy to their church family.

MULBERRY GROVE: The ordination and installation of two new deacons, Joe Snoddy and Thomas Llewellyn, was celebrated on Sunday, November 19. A fellowship meal followed the service. (Pictured at the right.)



### IN LOVING MEMORY>>>

**CEDAR:** The church extends sympathy to the family of James Tyree who passed away November 16. His celebration of life was held on Sunday, November 19, with interment at Cedar Baptist Church.

**TAR WALLET:** The church extends sympathy to the family of Paul Seal who passed away on November 22. A long-time member of the church, Paul had served as both a deacon and a trustee.

*I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making requests for you all with joy, for your fellowship in the Gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.*  
Philippians 1:3-6 (NKJV)



**FROM YOUR  
MODERATOR>>>**

Greetings Everyone,  
Hope you had a very blessed

Thanksgiving, giving God thanks for all He does for us, and for what Jesus did for us on the cross so that we can have joy and peace and happiness in our hearts. Grateful hearts!

I want to thank all the churches that provided hygiene kits for the women in the Fluvanna Women's Correctional Center, especially with prices of items being so high. Thank you for all the items you gave to Hope for Appalachia for the children in Kentucky. The collection was very good. I know some of you were frustrated with trying to get up with designated people to drop items off. Hope we will be better organized next time so this will run smoothly. Thanks, too, for the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes, plus all the Thanksgiving and Christmas missions as well as prayers that the people providing and receiving will be blessed, spreading the Love of Jesus!

I attended the BGAV Annual Meeting, the 200<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration for Virginia Baptists. It was so good this year: BEAUTIFUL music with one group singing in different languages. I may not have understood the words (they were on screen), but their voices were beautiful...many choirs singing, bells playing, hearing God's Word being preached and the interesting history of BGAV and stories being told. The breakouts I attended were very good. The meals Disaster Relief prepared were good, too. Enjoyable fellowship with friends is always good. If you have never attended a BGAV Annual Meeting, you don't know what you're missing!

If I don't see you before Christmas, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2024! Love came down from Heaven, dwelling among man, as an example of how we should live. May we show the Love of Jesus this Christmas.

With the love of Christ,  
*Marilyn Snoddy, Moderator*

**REGULAR BUDGET RECEIPTS**

2023 - 2024

Church	November	Year-to-Date
Antioch (SV)		\$ 500.00
Antioch Union		
Arvon		
Buckingham		\$ 750.00
Cedar		\$ 3,000.00
Chestnut Grove		
Enon		
FBC Dillwyn		
Fitzgerald		
Fork of Willis		\$ 438.00
Gladstone Memorial		
Goshen		
Jones Chapel	\$ 197.00	\$ 407.00
Mt. Tabor		
Mt. Zion		
Mulberry Grove		
Sharon		\$ 274.25
Tar Wallet		
Individuals	\$ 200.00	\$ 400.00
Offering - Fall Meeting		\$ 540.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 397.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,309.25</b>

Approved Budget for 2023 - 2024: \$28,618.52

Actual Budget \$27,970.00 + \$648.52 Carryover Missions Blitz  
TREASURERS: Please note that unless a specific ministry or project is designated on the memo line of the check or in an accompanying note, the contribution will appear in the regular budget receipts.

ALSO NOTE: Funds received are reflective of the Associational Year (Oct. 1, 2023 - Sept. 30, 2024), NOT the calendar year.

**OTHER BUDGETED LINE ITEMS**

**Additional Missions**

Budgeted: \$500.00

Expended in November: \$100 to each  
Southside Pregnancy Center, Grace Inside Prison Ministry, BCM  
Longwood, Fellowship of Christian Athletes

**Balance: \$100.00**

**Missions Blitz**

Carryover: \$648.52

No Expenditures in November

**Youth Revival**

Budgeted: \$500.00

No Receipts or Expenditures in November

**Mission Trips**

Budgeted: \$2,000.00

Expended in November: \$50 each  
Hope for Appalachia Trip: Rev. Woody Moore,  
Wayne Gough, Linda Gough

**Balance: \$1,850.00**

**Bland Ministries**

Budgeted: \$500.00

No Receipts or Expenditures in November

**NON-BUDGETED MINISTRY**

(ALL monies by donation)

**John E. Mann, Sr. Benevolence Fund**

Donations	November	Year-to-Date
Carryover from 2022 - 2023		\$ 6,578.48
Buckingham		\$ 200.00
Cedar		\$ 300.00
Sharon		\$ 200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 7,278.48</b>

Expenditures in November: \$200.00

**BALANCE: \$7,078.48**

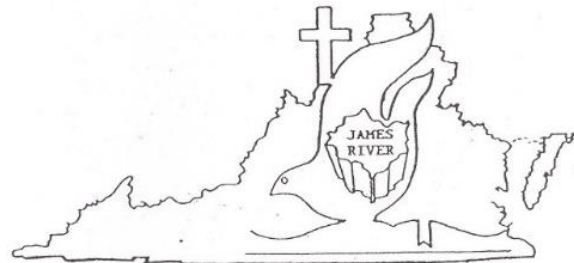
**Rise Against Hunger**

Church	November	Year-to-Date
Gladstone Memorial		\$ 225.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 225.00</b>

**Knights Pantry**

Church	November	Year-to-Date
Carryover from 2022 - 2023		\$ 2,231.92
Sharon		\$ 124.00
Individuals		\$ 185.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 2,540.92</b>

No Receipts or Expenditures in November



*People Committed To Making A Difference*