



## “Trunk or Treat”

Friday, October 24

6:30—8:30 p.m.

“Trunk or Treat” &  
children’s activities

6:30-7:45 p.m.



Chili “Cook-off”

7:45-8:30 p.m.

(prizes for chili awarded at 8:30)

Laura Stanley holds last year’s title!!!

## World Hunger

Did you know every day almost 16,000 children die from hunger related causes?

World Hunger Sunday is October 12, 2014. This year’s theme is “Hunger Happens Every

rywhere.”

World Hunger collection bowls will be available in the sanctuary beginning October 12. Let’s do our part to help feed God’s children.



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### Special points of interest:

- The “Body & Soul” class is meeting each Monday and Thursday at 6:15 p.m. Carol Draper, Lisa McCrea and Krystal Morrison can provide additional information.
- The Ruth Evening Circle is collecting flashlights and batteries during the month of October. Items may be taken to Room 211 on the second floor of the Educational Building.

## Christmas Is Coming!!! You're Invited...

.....to "sing with the angels" as we celebrate the birth of The Lord Jesus. On Sunday, December 14 at 11:00 a.m., we will present our Christmas musical, "Hark! The Angels Sing." We need lots of angelic singers, a couple of angelic narrators, and maybe even several non-speaking drama angels. If you love to sing, if you have a strong speaking voice, if you have a flare for drama or if you enjoy organizing dramatic scenes, then we could really use your help!

Rehearsals start on Wednesday, October 1, and will continue for the next 10 Wednesdays. We will meet at 7:30 p.m., right after a "Wonderful Wanda Dinner" and Bible Study and will stay

for about 30 minutes. The goal is to focus on one song each week and then, wrap it all up with a complete run-through the last couple of rehearsals. The music is not hard, and CD rehearsal tracks, with your voice part prominent in the recording, make learning fast and easy. When December 25 has come and gone, we will try to do as we have done for many past Christmas seasons: take our musical to a local nursing home or assisted living center. The short trip is part of our choir mission, with a little partying thrown in afterward.

So come! Focus your heart and apply your God given gifts to a Christmas celebration the way it was meant to be,

worshiping the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. You'll certainly be a blessing to the choir, and we all, in turn, can bless others. Call me if you'd like to participate or have questions.

Love, Claudia



## New Church Year is in FULL Swing!

There are signs of the beginning of the new church year that began on September 1! You see new assignments for Sunday School teachers and students, new classrooms, new committees, new programs, orientation and planning meetings for committees and programs, etc. I know that I as pastor am so thankful for each person who is working together for the well-being of our ministry to the community around us and beyond. It is a whirlwind of activity that is filled with prayer, lofty dreams, strategic planning, and ready-to-go attitudes. May God bless us

with HIS leadership, wisdom, strength, and empowerment.

We had a wonderful HOMECOMING on the 3rd Sunday of September. We thank all who took part in preparing for the day. Everyone seemed to have a good time as we shared together in worship and fellowship around the dinner table!

We have a Wednesday evening program for all ages. We begin with a meal that is served between 5:30 and 6:30. Then each age group has its own program. Pre-schoolers and children are learning about

missions. The youth have their fellowship and Bible study time in the "Attic". And the adults are talking with the pastor about what it means to be a church member. We are asking and answering such questions as:

1. How is membership in a country different from membership in a church?
2. What is a church member's rights and responsibilities?
3. Why the church anyhow?

Plan to join us for this time of fellowship and training on Wednesday evenings!

— DFA

## Alma Hunt State Missions Offering

When you make an offering to the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions, you are being obedient to God's call to give and to serve. Working together with other Virginia Baptists, you are living in God's presence and enabling others to experience the transformational life changes that come only "through experiencing God's presence".

Our goal this year is \$3,000.00. As of September 21, we have received \$1,087.00. Your gifts are deeply appreciated!



### Operation Christmas Child

Wednesday, October 8 is a fundraiser dinner for Operation Christmas Child. Donations of money or items for the shoeboxes (especially toys and school supplies) are suggested as "dinner payment". The guest speaker that evening is Brenda Evans.

November 12 is a "packing party".

## Prayer Concerns

Jessie Bayne  
Don Beazley  
Hope Bell  
Ardie Browne  
Dottie Bumpass  
Debby Davis  
Brandon Germon  
Bobby Hall  
Brenda Morrison  
Rachel Mothena  
Evelyn Seay  
Zetsie Stevens  
Gayle Wingfield

### Assisted Living/Convalescent/ Homebound

Bob Campbell  
Barbara Cosby  
Margaret Gray  
Ilene Henderson  
W.P. Hockaday  
Richey Jewell  
Willy Lipscomb  
Martha Loving  
Susan Newton  
Beverly Parrish  
Anne Puryear  
Neesie Stearns

### In the Military

Michael Thurston

**Congratulations** to David Igou who has graduated from his National Guard training!

### **Congratulations...**

...to John Ramirez on receiving his Master's Degree!

...to Clay & Liz Bowles on the birth of Harper Lane born September 1.

...to David & Jenni Parrish on the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Elizabeth on September 2.

### **Sympathy is extended to...**

...Linda Hall in the loss of her mother, Anna Smith.

...Debbie Rhyne in the loss of her grandmother, Minnie Deal.

## Thank You!

To Our Church Family,

A simple thank you isn't enough to express our appreciation for the many prayers, phone calls, food, visits, cards and other expressions of concern received during Mama's recent hospitalization and recovery. She is slowly regaining her strength and hopes to be coming back to services soon. We have so many Christian friends who care.

We know that God continues to watch over us and gives so many blessings. Let's keep our eyes focused on Christ and spread the gospel message to everyone.

Again, thank you so much for everything.

In Christ's love,  
Mrs. Mo & Nannie

*WHEAT would appreciate your donations of peanut butter, jelly and packages of dried milk for the pantry. Items may be left in the back hallway near the elevator.*

## Kitchen Renovation

Such a multitude of input and help and inspiration to transform our kitchen to such a showplace!! Much gratitude to Wanda Laing, Neal Brigham, Carol Brigham, Anne Sichi, Gayle Wingfield, Jimmy Van Riper, Janice Igou, Carol Draper, Steve Bland, Charles Searles, Jason Melton, Bret McCrea, Paul Harris, Rick Huckstep, Jeff Bohn, Drew Dill, WMP Corp., and Gusti Equipment.

Thank the Lord for vision, unity, cooperation, inspiration, prayers, provision and future years of service for His Kingdom. We're almost finished but invite all to take a gander at the fruit of yielded hands/hearts for God's Glory! Thank you MOBC!

P.S. Thank you "Mo-Money"!!

Neil Laing



  
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Claudia M. Phillips, Music Minister  
Cindy C. Weston, Youth Minister  
Shirley S. Mills, Secretary

**Dover Annual Meeting** is Sunday, October 26 at Hardy Central Baptist Church in Richmond. Registration: 3:30 p.m.; Session at 4:00 p.m., Dinner \$6.00 per person. Make reservations with the Dover Office (804-550-1980 by October 17.

**Welcome New Sunday School Members**

Candace Jones—Preschool 1

Ross Nuckols—Children (Grade 1)

Rebecca Collier—Children (Grade 4)

## Youth News!

I will have a “trunk” for youth to help decorate and assist with during the children’s “Trunk or Treat” Event in October. Please have your youth talk to me if interested in helping. Contact Cindy by text or email:

[cindy@mtolivetbaptist.org](mailto:cindy@mtolivetbaptist.org)

Also in October, the youth will be going to see the “new” Christian movie entitled “Left Behind”. This is a remake of the Kirk Cameron movie that was produced in the 90’s. This movie is about end times and the rapture. We will use our discernment skills to compare what the movie says happens in the end times versus what the Bible says. Do they line up? We will find out

as we look to Scripture for truth. A time and date for this movie will be announced soon. Here is a website that can give you more information: <http://www.leftbehindmovie.com>

We are meeting each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. as we explore all of the parables and teachings of Jesus in the Gospels. I call this “A year with Jesus!”. All youth, grades 6-12, are welcome to join us!

Cindy Weston  
Youth Minister

