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Upcoming Events

Visit www.doverbaptist.org or call the Dover office: (804) 550-1980 for more information.

Weekly Pastors Support Group

Mondays, 9:30 a.m. or Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

A/V Tech Support Group

Tuesday, January 4, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Zoom only. Contact Sam Duenckel to join.

Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 11, 7:00 p.m.

Dover Office & Zoom. Register online:

www.doverbaptist.org/executive-committee

Pastors Health Network - Book Discussion

"Zeal without Burnout: Seven Keys to a Lifelong Ministry of Sustainable Sacrifice"

by: Christopher Ash

Tuesday, January 18, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Dover Office & Zoom

Prayer Council

Friday, January 21, 10:00 a.m., Dover Office

Please send any prayer concerns to

dover.info@doverbaptist.org [subject: Prayer Council] or call (804) 550-1980.

Office Closed for Holiday

The Dover office will be closed on

Monday, January 17, 2022, in observance of Martin Luther King Day. We will reopen on

Tuesday, January 18.

Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. (Hebrews 10:23 NIV)

Hope in the New Year

If I am being honest, I would have to admit, that over the years, I haven't given hope as much attention as its spiritual siblings Faith and Love. Hope has always reminded me of the middle child, the Jan Brady of the faith, hope, and love trilogy that the Apostle Paul writes about in 1 Corinthians 13. Love is the big strong brother. The Bible tells us it is "the greatest of these." Faith is the precious little sister, the one who needs and gets constant attention. The more I think about it though, it's actually hope that gets me through this temporary housing project called life. Hope lifts me up and hopefully will sustain me until I move into my Heavenly Mansion (or at least that's the eternal lifelong living arrangement my grandmother interpreted from the King James Version of John 14:2). (I'm actually hoping my Heavenly habitat includes a little beach front property overlooking that Crystal Sea described in Revelation 4.)

I think it is safe to say that every one of us is hoping for a better year. I'm hoping we come closer to conquering COVID, and that no more letters of the Greek alphabet will be needed for new mutating variants. I'm hoping churches rebound, and love and understanding abound. I'm hoping politics are punted far from our pews and pulpits. I'm hoping that we can fully and comfortably embrace one another again, despite our differences.

Here is the one thing I do know about hope, just like faith and love, we are to have it. The Hebrew writer admonished us to "hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful (Hebrews 10:23 NIV)." In other words, when doubt is coming head on-toward us, we are called to hold on white knuckled and not swerve, letting Jesus take the wheel. I hope you have a blessed New Year. — Win Davis, DOM



DECEMBER 13, 2021 BY MIKAYLA BARNES

After tornadoes devastated towns in Kentucky and several other states, assessors are evaluating what needs there will be for volunteer teams and other support. Watch for updates [online: www.bgavdr.org/kentucky-tornadoes] if we are needed to deploy. Please consider giving to support the response and pray for those affected and those responding. Visit www.bgavdr.org/give-to-active-response to give for the Kentucky (and neighboring states) tornado response.

Dover WMU News

Carolyn Hollins Memorial Scholarship

Application deadline is Friday, March 25.

Visit www.doverbaptist.org/wmu to apply, or contact Beth Ward at (804) 262-3612 for more information.

WMU Recycling Challenge:

Sept to Nov. total amount collected = 576 pounds

Ending date for the Challenge was Dec. 30, 2021

Great Work everyone! Thank you for taking part in the Challenge to Earn Camp Crossroads a Bench.

WMU Lottie Moon Christmas Tea:

We had a great time with the Christmas Carolers, different flavor teas, and little tea sandwiches/desserts and plus those Lottie Moon cookies. What fantastic speakers starting with Lottie Moon (Natalie Cooley), Maclean Wilson and ending with Sharon Pumpelly. We had so much fun every time that bell rung to greet each other with a smile and kind word. Berea Baptist Church, we want to say a big Thank You for hosting and to all volunteers.

There was a typo on Maclean Wilson information her email address is: maclean.wilson@campusoutreach.org, you can also reach out to Sharon McKinley: wmumission@aol.com.

If anyone took pictures at this event we would love to have copies, please get in touch with Sharon McKinley.

Church & Clergy Tax Seminar

February 24, 2022 - 9:30 a.m. until Noon

Location: Virginia Baptist Resource Center

2828 Emerywood Parkway, Henrico 23294

Register: www.bgav.org/events

All aspects of compensation will be covered to help minimize your risk and potential for substantial penalties resulting from non-compliance with State and Federal Tax Laws.

Cost for BGAV-member church: \$15/non-BGAV-member church: \$30.

Contact Angela House, angela.house@bgav.org or (804) 915-5000 ext. 5293 for more information.



Operation Christmas Child: Because it's more than a Shoebox

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to provide God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Thank you to all the individuals and church groups that packed shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child this past year.

Every shoebox (you filled with gifts of school supplies, hygiene items, stuffed animals, toys, etc) is an opportunity to reach a child with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Shoeboxes are sent all over the world to over 150 countries including more than 50 hard-to-reach nations. Shoeboxes are used by the local churches to do outreach in their local communities. Over 1,000 churches are planted each year in part because of Operation Christmas Child.

This was the second year that Dover served as a Drop Off Center for Operation Christmas Child.

Special thanks to Harry and Anita Roy for serving each of the eight days the Drop Off was open. Additionally, we had 34 super volunteers who unloaded shoeboxes from vehicles, counted shoeboxes, prayed over the shoeboxes and filled cartons!

In 2020, the Dover Drop Off Center received 1,859 shoeboxes....and this year we collected 3,490. Thank you for packing!

Please contact me, if you have any questions about how you, your church, or organization can be involved in packing shoeboxes in 2022. – Sandy Weakley



Pray For These

The leaders of Famen Memorial Institute, our Dover Staff, and in Dover's churches:

January 2: **Arabic Baptist Church**

without a pastor; William Khalil

January 9: **Ashland, First Baptist Church**

Josh Hayden, Pastor; Rachel Pierce, Tom Lynch,
Laura Ross, Ross Wright, Lisa Reckley, Jeremiah Hurst

Atlee Church

Jeff Boggess, Lead Pastor; Sandy Batten,
Jason Mallory, Trey Critzer, Tonya Carey, Ras Peel,
Wendy Scheller, Bill Oyler, Chris Muldoon,
Stephanie Johnson, Grace Young, Charles Fitzgerald

January 16: **Berea Baptist Church**

John Baldwin, Pastor; Peggy Peck, Paul Rozecki,
Amy Jones, Sharon Condrey, Jim Housknecht,
Bill Miller, Megan Johnson, Nikki Bagley,
Beth Cooley, Sharon McKinley, Debbie Schurz

Beulah Baptist Church

without a pastor; Jackie Harris

January 23: **Biltmore Baptist Church**

Ken Wright, Pastor; Marsha Ann Worsham

Black Creek Baptist Church

Stephen Kendrick, Pastor; Dawn Parker

January 30: **Broadus Memorial Baptist Church**

Phil Peacock, Pastor; Karen Tucker, Tyson Banks,
Jamie Cosley, Carl Monfalcone, Jeff Poythress,
Carol Golden, Buddy Crawford, Ellis Dunton,
Geneva Bohannon

Colosse Baptist Church

Jeff Mills, Pastor; Gaynell Smith, Marian Carnell,
Rose Rice

A special prayer for the following churches that are in transition (either currently without a pastor or have an interim/intentional pastor):

Arabic

Hopewell

New Bethesda

Beulah

Indian View

Taylorville

Dover

Mechanicsville

Western Hanover

Hardy Central

Mount Olivet

Dover Baptists Express Sympathy

...to the family of Bill Balz, who passed away on December 3. Bill was the Pianist & Organist at **Pioneer Baptist Church**.

Congratulations

...to Chris and Melissa Haley on the birth of their son, Connor James, on November 28. Melissa is the Interim Pastor of **Taylorville Baptist Church**.

Inclement Weather Policy

Whenever Hanover County Public Schools close due to weather conditions, the Dover Association Office may also close or change office hours.

Associational Mission Trip to Standing Rock Orientation Meeting

When: Saturday, January 29, 2022

Time: 10 a.m.-Noon

Location: Dover Conference Center & Zoom

11006 Lakeridge Pkwy, Ashland, VA 23005

Dover is planning an associational mission trip to the Standing Rock Reservation (in North & South Dakota) in the Summer 2022.

This orientation is required for anyone who plans to go either with a church group or individually. **Registration:** www.doverbaptist.org/mission-trip

2022 Hepler Scholarship Applications Due by Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Who Can Apply for the Hepler Scholarship? I'm glad you asked.....

This scholarship fund is available to any person who is a member of a Dover Association Baptist church for at least one year prior to his/her application being submitted.

The application must be approved by the church.

The applicant must be planning to pursue a baccalaureate or graduate degree in an accredited college, university or seminary. Seminary students must attend a college accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The school may be denominational or non-denominational in Virginia or a Baptist institution out of state.

Applications are due in the Dover Office by Tuesday, March 15, 2022.

For more information, visit: www.doverbaptist.org/resources/grants-and-scholarships/hepler-scholarship



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Sandy Weakley, Executive Assistant
Sue Hall, Ministry Assistant
Steve Smith, Associate for Ministry to Church Leaders

You've Got Mail—Still want to?

While Dover continues to revise and update the mail list for the Dover Diary, we need your help! If you wish to continue receiving the Dover Diary by Mail—please respond by February 1, 2022. You can call us at (804) 550-1980 or email: dovertbaptist.org. If we do not hear from you by February 1, 2022, you will no longer receive the Dover Diary by USPS Mail.

Positions Available

Visit www.doverbaptist.org for all of the job openings.

The Child Care Center at Cool Spring Baptist Church is accepting applications for highly motivated, nurturing individuals interested in working in a positive environment while engaging and growing relationships with the children at our center! Available positions: Cook (part-time) (8:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.); Afternoon (2:30-6:00 p.m.) Lead Teacher with elementary school children. Great starting pay and perfect resume builder for teachers! For more information, email childcarecenter@coolspring.org or call (804) 746-4179.

Dover Baptist Church seeks a youth and children's director (part-time) to work with our young people ages 10-18. To learn more about the position and how to apply, please visit our website: www.doverbc.org/youth-childrens-director-job-description

Hopeful Baptist Church seeks a Youth Minister (part-time). In partnership with their parents and families, the Youth Minister of Hopeful Baptist Church will lead the development of biblical content, activities, and plans for middle/high school students and college-age young adults. Visit www.doverbaptist.org/youth-minister-part-time-3 for more information and/or apply.

Mount Olivet Baptist Church seeks a Pastor (full-time). The candidate should have graduate theological training in an accredited seminary; five or more years of successful experience as Pastor of a Southern Baptist Church, or in a significant denominational leadership position. Visit www.doverbaptist.org/pastor-full-time-2 for more information and/or apply.

Shalom Baptist Church seeks a Family Minister (full-time). The Family Minister will give primary focus to youth and serve as primary speaker. Will also provide general oversight to all ministries that minister to children from birth to 12th grade. For more information and/or apply, visit www.shalombaptist.net.

Taylorsville Baptist Church is prayerfully seeking a Pastor (full-time) who can effectively preach/teach the Word of God. The candidate must also be able to fulfill the spiritual needs of the church through engaging pastoral ministries and effective outreach programs. For more information, visit www.taylorsvillebaptist.org/careers.

Walnut Grove Baptist Church seeks a Minister to Families and Youth (full-time) to assist the pastor with supporting and innovating youth and children's ministries. Visit www.doverbaptist.org/category/jobs for more information.

From our neighbors:

Carlisle Avenue Baptist Church seeks a Pastor (part-time). Request our Church Profile and send resumes to: pastorsearch@cabcva.org by January 15, 2022.

The Virginia Baptist Foundation seeks a Controller (full-time) to join their team. The Virginia Baptist Foundation (VBF) exists to support faith-based giving, helping ministries and individuals grow and distribute charitable funds by helping move your mission forward. For more information, visit www.doverbaptist.org/controller-full-time.