



Dover Diary

Newsletter of Dover Baptist Association

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Volunteers Needed NASCAR Race Weekend
Friday, April 1 — Sunday, April 3



Visit www.varacewayministries.org
or contact Charles Ward: (804) 262-3612 or
abcdward73@yahoo.com for more information.



**Dover Semiannual Meeting, Ministry, and
Brunch—Saturday, April 23 at 9:30 a.m.**

Registration & Brunch begin at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting & Ministry begin at 10 a.m.

Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 11220 Nuckols Rd, Glen Allen

You're invited to join your Dover Baptist family for our Semiannual Meeting. This year we've included a time of fellowship (brunch) before and ministry with our youth after our meeting. Dover churches may send voting messengers to this meeting (see below). In addition to voting messengers, the Association invites any Dover Baptist and their guests to share in this inspiring meeting and ministry event.

Elect your Messengers! Article 4 of Dover's Constitution states:
Each member church shall be entitled to send two messengers to Annual, Semiannual and special Called Association Meetings. A church that contributes at least \$400 to the General Fund during the Association's previous fiscal year shall be entitled to have three (3) messengers.
An additional messenger is added for each additional \$400 contribution to the General Fund up to a maximum of seven (7) messengers for any church.

**Regional Youth Worship, Fellowship
& Discipleship Event April 22 & 23**

Hosted by Mount Vernon Baptist Church

11220 Nuckols Road, Glen Allen

Friday Evening, April 22 & All-day Saturday, April 23

Register: www.mvbcnow.org/gathering

Whether you have 1 or 100 in your youth group, you're invited! The Gathering begins, Friday, April 22 with check-in at 7 pm, followed by worship and teaching by renowned Christian speaker Dr. Scott Pace.

For more information, visit www.mvbcnow.org/gathering

We at the Dover Baptist Association want to wish everyone a blessed Easter as we celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

Win, Steve, Sandy, Sam & Sue

In honor of our Savior's Resurrection our Dover offices will be closed on Good Friday, April 15.



Pray For These

The leaders of Famaden Memorial Institute, our Dover Staff, Karen Mills (former Clerk), and in Dover's churches:

April 3: **Grace Chinese Baptist Church**

Ro Penaranda, Pastor; Peter Li, Evelyn Yao, David Kim

Grace Community Baptist Church

Chris Jones, Pastor; Kathleen Cantwell, Steven Ryan, Brenda Burnett

April 10: **Gwathmey Baptist Church**

Mike Cauthorne, Pastor; Taylor Elizabeth Bigelow

April 17: **Hardy Central Baptist Church**

without a pastor; Martha Ligon, Mary Paul, Charles Long

April 24: **Hillcrest Baptist Church**

Clarke Hawkins, Pastor; Mary-Jane Smith, Debra Edwards

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 Highland
Beulah	Indian View	Taylorsville
Dover	Mechanicsville	Western Hanover
Hardy Central	New Bethesda	

Dover Baptists Express Sympathy

...to the family of Carol Henderson, who passed away on March 3. Carol was the mother of Carla Dillard, Pastor of **Cornerstone Christian Church**, and mother-in-law of Spencer Dillard, Pastor of **Parham Road Baptist Church**.

Prayer & Fasting for the People of Ukraine

This past month I encouraged our Dover churches to pray and fast for the people of Ukraine. The evening of April 23rd US time (April 24th in Ukraine) marks the two-month anniversary of the Russian army's invasion of Ukraine. I'd like to encourage you to continue praying and fasting for the people of Ukraine. Perhaps skip a meal or two or dedicate a designated amount of time to lift Ukraine in prayer and fasting. Perhaps include a portion of your Sunday worship to praying specifically for the people of Ukraine, and for the Peace of God that surpasses all understanding, to pervade the land. As Christians around the world are concluding our Easter celebrations, let's continue to celebrate the greatest miracle in the history of mankind by going to our Lord Jesus, the Prince of Peace, in prayer & fasting for peace in Ukraine. ~God bless. Win Davis, Executive Director of Missions



Standing Rock Ministry Opportunities

Standing Rock Ministries Network—Mission Opportunities

VBS Mission Team: Summer 2022. Deadline to indicate interest is April 15.

Wachinyeya Women's Retreat: October 1-8, 2022

Helping Hands Team: October 1-8, 2022. Construction/repair team to serve in Cannon Ball.

Mission Immersion Experience: Dates TBD

For more information, visit www.doverbaptist.org/standing-rock-missions



Used Van Needed

Tipi Wakan Ministry is looking to purchase a later model 15 passenger van (no diesel) that has been well-maintained. Preferences include vinyl seats, and approximately 100,000 miles, but not required. If your church is interested in selling one of your church vans, please contact Maria Lynn at marialynn316@gmail.com or 804-300-6013.

Tipi Wakan Ministries Community Day Saturday, June 4, 2022

Tipi Wakan Ministries needs up to 25 people to help with this exciting opportunity. Volunteers are needed to help with games, preparing and serving meals, and whatever else needs to be done. Scholarships are available for this mission trip. For more information, please contact Alan Ray by calling (804) 288-5805 or email partnership@doverbaptist.org

A Word from Pete Adkins: "Thank you for the prayers and continued support. We celebrated six baptisms of children on Sunday, March 20!!"

Positions Available

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

Berea Baptist Church seeks an Associate Pastor for Congregational Life (full-time). For more information and/or apply, visit www.berea-baptist-church.org/job-opportunities

Berea Baptist Church seeks a Church Administrative Manager (full-time). For more information and/or apply, visit www.berea-baptist-church.org/job-opportunities

Beulah Baptist Church seeks a Pastor (full-time). Visit www.beulahbaptistva.org for more information.

Dover Baptist Church seeks a youth and children's director (part-time). Visit www.doverbc.org/youth-childrens-director-job-description for more information.

Goochland Baptist Church seeks a Minister to Families (part-time). For more information, please visit www.goochlandchurch.org/employment or please send a resume to goochlandchurch@gmail.com.

Hardy Central Baptist Church seeks a Pastor (full-time). To find out more about Hardy Central, please visit www.hardycentral.church. Please send resumes to hcbcpastor4655@gmail.com or mail to: Pastoral Search Committee, 4371 Darbytown Road, Henrico, VA 23231. Resumes requested by May 1, 2022

Hopeful Baptist Church seeks a Youth Minister (part-time). Visit www.doverbaptist.org/youth-minister-part-time-3 for more information and/or apply.

Mechanicsville Baptist Church seeks an Interim Contemporary Worship Leader (part-time, 12-14 hours per week). Please send resumes or inquiries to judi.culver@gmail.com.

Mechanicsville Baptist Church seeks an Administrative Assistant (25 hours per week) for the church office. The ideal candidate must be a high school graduate and would be responsible for general office duties, which includes answering phone calls, generating church publications using a variety of software applications, and performing basic accounting functions. Please send resumes or inquiries to judi.culver@gmail.com.

Mount Vernon Baptist Church seeks a Children's Special Needs Ministry Assistant (part-time). This position reports to the Minister for Children & Families. The Children's Special Needs Ministry Assistant coordinates a team of volunteers to work with families with special needs attending Mount Vernon, helping the church reach these families and children with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Visit www.mvbcnow.org/jobs for more information and/or apply.

Mount Vernon Baptist Church seeks a Childcare Worker (part-time). For more information and/or apply, please visit www.mvbcnow.org/jobs

New Highland Baptist Church seeks an Administrative Assistant/Financial Secretary (20 hours per week, days flexible). Office duties will include answering the phone, and preparing the church publications. The candidate needs to be proficient in office software, and experience in church accounting functions to include payroll. Position available immediately. Please send resumes or inquiries to rjparrett@comcast.net.

Ridge Baptist Church seeks an Administrative Assistant/Financial Secretary (full-time).

Skills required involve managing Accounts Receivable (Contributions), Accounts Payable, Payroll for Church and Child Care Center, basic financial accounting, and preparation of some publications and reports. Competency in word processing, spreadsheets, QuickBooks and church management software is necessary. Confidentiality is a must, and both criminal background and credit checks are required. Resumes or inquiries may be sent to Joyce Ford via email at jaford@nrao.edu or via phone at (804) 339-0094.

Shalom Baptist Church seeks a Family Minister (full-time). For more information and/or apply, visit www.shalombaptist.net.

Taylorville Baptist Church is prayerfully seeking a Pastor (full-time). Visit www.taylorvillebaptist.org/careers for more information.

Walnut Grove Children's Learning Center seeks Support Staff (part-time). Please contact us at 804-730-6324 or wgclc.office@gmail.com for an application.

Dover WMU News

Dover WMU Annual Meeting

Thursday, May 12 — 7:00 p.m.
Four Mile Creek Baptist Church,
2950 New Market Road, Henrico



Photo source: www.recycle.trex.com/view/programs#challenge1

WMU Bench Dedication:

Saturday, May 21, 2022 — 11:15 a.m.

Location: Camp Crossroads, 2247 Little Piney Road, Lowesville 22967
Lunch at 12 p.m.; Cost: age 3 and under: free, age 4 to 7: \$5, age 8 and up: \$10. Visit www.doverbaptist.org/wmu for information and to download the flyer. You may pay online or by check. DEADLINE: Sunday, May 1. This event is for all ages, not only for the dedication of the hard earned bench, but also an opportunity to see the campus and have lunch. Wear walking shoes. If you would like to car pool please contact Beth Ward: (804) 262-3612 or email: wardbeth73@yahoo.com



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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.

Dover Prayer Council

Friday, April 8, 10 a.m., Dover office.

Please send any prayer concerns to dover.info@doverbaptist.org [subject: Prayer Council] or call (804) 550-1980.

The Gathering: Regional Youth Event

Friday, April 22 and Saturday, April 23

Mount Vernon Baptist Church

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Dover Baptist Association Semiannual Meeting

Saturday, April 23—10 a.m. to Noon

Brunch & Registration at 9:30 a.m.

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Pastors Health Network - Book Discussion

"Diary of a Pastor's Soul", by M. Craig Barnes

Tuesday, April 19, 12 p.m., Dover Office & Zoom

Sunday School Directors' Meeting

Monday, April 25, 7 p.m.

Contact Steve Smith for more information, call (804) 241-8944 or steve.smith@doverbaptist.org

Personnel Changes

- Larry Frakes concluded his service as Interim Pastor at **Mount Olivet Baptist Church** on February 27.
- **New Highland Baptist Church** welcomed Larry Frakes as their Intentional Interim Pastor on March 13.
- **Sharon Baptist Church** welcomed Lynne Uzel as their Music Director on March 13.
- **Mount Olivet Baptist Church** welcomed Benjamin Boyd as their Senior Pastor on March 6.
- Michelle Hancock concluded her service as Music Leader for **Fort Lee Baptist Church** on February 27.
- Jean Dart concluded her service as Ministry Assistant for **Mechanicsville Baptist Church** on February 28.

Spiritual Care Training (A BGAV Chaplaincy Training Event)

Dates: April 24-27

Location: Baptist General Association of Virginia
2828 Emerywood Pkwy, Henrico, VA 23294

Baptist Chaplaincy Relations will host a Spiritual Care Training Event on April 24-27 at BGAV for church leaders/staff. (Courses/registration information available at www.texasbaptists.regfox.com/2022-bgav-spiritual-care-training). The Dover Baptist Association will provide ten \$50 matching scholarships for the first 10 pastors/leaders who sign up and turn in a copy of their registration. If you combine that with \$50 from the BGAV, participants would only need to pay \$50 for training that often costs over \$400 when offered outside the Spiritual Care Training event. Contact Sam Duenckel at Dover to reserve your scholarship before registering for the conference; by email: sam.duenckel@doverbaptist.org or call (804) 550-1980.

Grand Opening & Celebration Service New Sanctuary for Hillcrest Baptist Church

Open House: 4-6 p.m.

Sunday, April 10 — 6 p.m.

Hillcrest Baptist Church, 11342 Hillcrest Road, Hanover

Come join Hillcrest Baptist Church as they celebrate the grand opening of their new sanctuary. The music guest will be Tim Menzies, nominated for the Grammy Award for Best Roots Gospel Album in 2020 and 2015.