



# Dover Diary

Newsletter of Dover Baptist Association

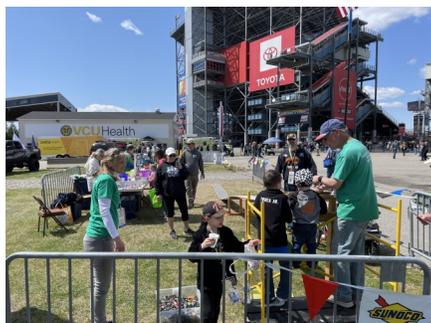
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## May: Month of Prayer Emphasis 2022 Leslie and Hazel Watson Offering for Dover Baptist Association Missions

**Offering Goal: \$28,500**  
**(100% Benefits Missions & Ministries)**

### Ministry to Our Baptist Community



**Inner City Ministry** **\$2,500**

Share ministry costs of Oregon Hill Baptist Center, Church Hill Wellness Center, and South Richmond Baptist Center to help meet spiritual and physical needs of some of the poorest inner city residents.

**Famaden Memorial Institute Partnership** **\$5,000**

Help fund ministry projects or positions in partnership with Famaden Memorial Institute (Brewerville, Liberia, Africa)

**Standing Rock Reservation Ministry Opportunities** **\$1,500**

Help fund ministry projects and opportunities on the Standing Rock Reservation (North & South Dakota)

**Ministry to Ministers and Their Families** **\$1,000**

Help pay for needs of Dover ministers and their families (e.g., counseling, unexpected bills, etc.)

**Central Virginia Raceway Ministries** **\$500**

Share the costs of providing Gospel witness and ministry at Richmond Raceway

**Partnership Missions Scholarships** **\$1,000**

Pay part of the cost of partnership missions trips to encourage more Dover Baptists to go.

**Base Goal: \$11,500**

### Ministry to Our Faith Community

**Vulnerable/At-Risk Ministries** **\$1,000**

Contribute to ministries that help people who are our most vulnerable and at-risk neighbors; includes children in foster care, adults with special needs, refugees and immigrants.

**Jail Ministries** **\$500**

Contribute to ministries that help people find true freedom in Christ

**Medical Ministries** **\$2,000**

Contribute to ministries that help provide healthcare for marginalized persons

**Pregnancy Resource Center Ministry** **\$1,000**

Help educate and minister to women and men facing difficult decisions regarding pregnancy and family planning.

**Faith Goal: \$16,000**

### Ministry to Our Greater Community

**Community, Benevolent, Housing, and Other Ministry Grants** **\$12,500**

Grants that help local cooperative ministries serve the communities represented by Dover churches

**Hallelujah Goal: \$28,500**



## Leslie and Hazel Watson Offering for Dover Association Missions Grant Guidelines

**Purpose.** Dover's Leslie and Hazel Watson Offering for Dover Association Missions helps fund missions and charitable work outside of Dover's budgeted expenses. The offering calls attention to missions and charitable work in and beyond the communities served by Dover churches. Association Missions Offering grants are intended to benefit work that complements, rather than duplicates, the work of Dover and its churches in keeping with our biblical values.

**Who May Apply.** A Dover church that contributes to the association's General Budget may apply on behalf of a tax-exempt ministry or organization that provides services—in keeping with our biblical values—to a people group in the community that church serves.

**Application Requirements.** An application must include the following items:

- A letter from the nominating church, or those empowered to act for the church, with minutes or other similar statement verifying the church's nomination and the grant amount requested (the church should address the letter to the Association Missions Offering Team at Dover Baptist Association)
- A description of the ministry or organization, including contact information and a description of how the grant would be used
- The most recent annual report or some other supporting documentation that confirms the work of the potential grant recipient

Any other information that might help the team evaluate the grant application.

**Permitted Grant Uses.** The grant must be used for the direct benefit of the people served by the ministry or organization

(e.g., benevolent or program expenses). Grants may not be used for salaries or operating expenses other than those that directly benefit the people the ministry or organization serves.

- The church must and its senior pastor must approve the nomination, including the amount requested, and affirm the above use.
- Dover's Association Missions Offering Team has final approval on the award and nomination does not guarantee approval of a grant award; the Missions Offering Team may choose to award the amount requested or a different amount, up to \$3,000, to a nominated ministry or organization and is accountable to Dover Baptist Association and its Executive Committee
- Nominees are not limited to ministries or organizations sponsored by the Dover Baptist Association, its member churches, or other Baptist entities
- Churches may nominate secular organizations if the nominee can demonstrate that it meets all other requirements

**Funding.** Dover Baptist Association receives its offering through October 31 each year. Dover distributes Missions Offering grants after the offering closes on October 31.

**Follow Up.** Within six months after receiving the grant, the recipient ministry or organization should provide a report to Dover and to the nominating church describing what happened to the money and what it accomplished or made possible. This report will be used by the Missions Offering Team to help evaluate future nominations for similar grants.

**Application Process.** Completed nominations (see above) must arrive in the Dover office by the last business day of October for grants to be made by the end of the year.

## Dover Announces the 2022 Paul Hepler Scholarship Recipient: Hannah Brown



Hannah Brown, a member of **Indian View Baptist Church** and the Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe citizen, was awarded this year's Paul Hepler Scholarship. An outstanding student, Hannah attends James Madison University, majoring in Education. She is the Social Outreach Leader for Rise Campus Ministry and Native American Student Association historian at JMU. As a member of the Crochet Club, Hannah often makes stuffed animals and distributes them around campus with encouraging messages and information regarding mental health resources. Congratulations Hannah!

## Pray For These

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

May 1: **Hopeful Baptist Church**

Leroy Davis, Pastor; Charles Waldrop,  
Cathy Waldrop, Connie Cover

**Hopewell Baptist Church**

*without a pastor*; Rhonda Boggs,  
Beverly Foreman, Audra Smith

May 8: **Hunton Baptist Church**

Frank Goare, Pastor; Paige Green, Tanya Shearin,  
Cheryl Douglas-Walker, Bruce Swartz,  
Cathy Truslow, June Eanes, Vi White, Evanne Benson

May 15: **Indian View Baptist Church**

*without a pastor*; Brenda McKinney

May 22: **Kentwood Heights Baptist Church**

Dave Smith, Pastor; Jenne Bickett

May 29: **Little Elam Baptist Church**

Danny Patterson, Pastor; Daniel Wallace,  
Julene Branch, Tandra Jones

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

Arabic	Hopewell	Taylorville
Beulah	Indian View	Western Hanover
Dover	Mechanicsville	
Hardy Central	New Highland	

## Pray for Ukraine



*After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" (Revelation 7: 9-10, NKJV )*

## all for Him!

by: Win Davis, Dover DoM

Sing along with me. "Jesus loves the little children. All the children of the world. Red and yellow, black, and white, they are precious in his sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world." This simple and theologically accurate children's hymn (albeit I'm told somewhat politically incorrect these days) was at the heart of Dover's Semi-annual Meeting's theme "all for Him!" We did something different this year. We took a risk. We brought two events together for a single act of service as our Dover Baptist Association joined forces with The Gathering, a regional youth event created by our Dover student pastors. We coupled eighth graders and eighty-year-olds, combined high school seniors with senior citizens, brought young and young-at-heart together to serve "all for Him." Together we touched the lives of five hundred less fortunate folks, "all for Him," since Jesus told us, "Whatever

you did for the least of these my brothers, you did for Me." Five hundred bags full of food, water and socks were packed "all for Him!" There was energy, excitement, and yes, even a little chaos, but no one seemed to mind.

We also represented the diversity of our association and Body of Christ, "all for Him." Native American, Asian, Hispanic, African, African American and Caucasian Christians all prayed and praised this weekend. We shared, supported, supplicated, and sent blessings to one another, "all for Him."

"all for Him," because of what He did, all for us. As the children's hymn concludes, "Jesus died for all the children. All the children of the world. Red and yellow, black, and white, they are precious in His sight. Jesus died for all the children of the world. It needs to be "all for Him."

## Personnel Changes

- **New Bethesda Baptist Church** welcomes Caleb Bittler as their Senior Pastor on June 1.
- Tom Gaskins concludes his service as Interim Pastor at **New Bethesda Baptist Church** on May 31.
- Louise Crooks retired as the Financial Secretary for **Ridge Baptist Church** on April 28.
- **Ridge Baptist Church** welcomed Mary Hall as the Church and Financial Secretary on April 11.
- Kristi Garstang concluded her service as the Administrative Assistant for **New Highland Baptist Church** on April 1.

## Congratulations

...to Derek and Hannah Nicksich on the birth of their son, Merritt Ace, on April 9. Derek is the Student Minister at **Cool Spring Baptist Church**.

## Dover Baptists Express Sympathy

...to the family of Betty Combee, who passed away on March 31. Betty was the step-mother of Todd Combee (Susan), who serves on the Personnel Committee for **Dover Baptist Association** and a former pastor of **New Bethesda Baptist Church**.



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## Dover WMU News

### Dover WMU Annual Meeting

Thursday, May 12 — 7:00 p.m.

Four Mile Creek Baptist Church

2950 New Market Road, Henrico, 23231

Guest speakers: A missionary to South Asia, Debbie C., and Rev. Win Davis, Executive Director of Missions for Dover.

The music will be provided by the Praise Team from North Run Baptist Church. We ask everyone to attend, women and men and children. No registration is needed and no cost. We joyfully look forward to seeing all of you come to be inspired, encouraged, and refreshed.

## Operation Inasmuch Founder Visiting Dover

David Crocker, Founder of Operation Inasmuch, has written a new book and will visit Dover on May 24 at 6:30 p.m. Please let the Dover staff know if you plan to attend. Learn more about Operation Inasmuch and David at: [www.davidwcrocker.com](http://www.davidwcrocker.com)

## Positions Available

*Visit [www.doverbaptist.org](http://www.doverbaptist.org) for all of the job openings.*

**Beulah Baptist Church** seeks a Pastor (full-time). For more information, visit [www.beulahbaptistva.org](http://www.beulahbaptistva.org)

**Corinth Baptist Church** seeks an Executive Director (full-time). The candidate is responsible for the overall oversight and direction of church staff, leading all functional areas in the accomplishment of the church's mission. This includes all areas in the life and work of the church apart from the senior pastor and personnel committee. Visit [www.doverbaptist.org/executive-director-full-time](http://www.doverbaptist.org/executive-director-full-time) for more information.

**Dover Baptist Church** prayerfully seeks a Pastor (full-time). Visit [www.doverbc.org/pastor-position](http://www.doverbc.org/pastor-position) for more information and/or apply.

**Goochland Baptist Church** seeks a Minister to Families (part-time). Visit [www.goochlandchurch.org/employment](http://www.goochlandchurch.org/employment) for more information.

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

**Kentwood Heights Baptist Church** seeks an Associate Pastor for Children & Youth (full-time). For more information, visit [www.kentwoodheights.org](http://www.kentwoodheights.org) for full job description under "Job Openings". To apply, send resumes to [smitty5263@kentwoodheights.org](mailto:smitty5263@kentwoodheights.org)

**Mechanicsville Baptist Church** seeks an Interim Contemporary Worship Leader (part-time, 12-14 hours per week). Requirements include experience leading within a musical group composed of musicians and singers. Please send resumes or inquiries to [judi.culver@gmail.com](mailto:judi.culver@gmail.com).

**New Highland Baptist Church** seeks an Administrative Assistant and Financial Secretary (part-time). Visit [www.doverbaptist.org/category/jobs](http://www.doverbaptist.org/category/jobs) for more information.

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

**Taylorsville Baptist Church** is prayerfully seeking a Pastor (full-time). For more information, visit [www.taylorsvillebaptist.org/careers](http://www.taylorsvillebaptist.org/careers).

**Walnut Grove Baptist Church** seeks a Minister to Families and Youth (full-time or part-time) to assist the pastor with supporting and innovating youth and children's ministries. A heart for youth and their families, creative thinking, experience with these age groups, and equipping volunteers for team leadership are essential to fulfilling this position. For more information, visit [www.doverbaptist.org/category/jobs](http://www.doverbaptist.org/category/jobs).