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BAPTIST CHURCH!

DBA Upcoming Events & Deadlines

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

Weekly Pastor/Minister Support Group, Dover Office & Zoom. Mondays, 9:30 a.m., and Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.
Weekly Women in Ministry Support Group, Dover Office & Google Meet, Thursdays, 1:15 p.m.

Nov 2 - Daylight Savings Time ends

Nov 4 - Election Day

Nov 11 - Veterans Day

Nov 17 - DWMU Council Meeting - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Nov 27 - Thanksgiving

LOOKING AHEAD:

To access our Dover calendar, please check out our website homepage: www.doverbaptist.org

Dec 2 - Central Virginia Raceway Ministries, 9-11 a.m.

Dec 6 - Lottie Moon Christmas Tea, 2 p.m.

Dec 9 - Christmas Open House followed by Dover Council, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Dec 22-26 - Dover office closed for Christmas Week

Dec 31 - New Year's Eve

Jan 1, 2026 - New Year's Day



STEPPING UP TO THE Plate

I'm the biggest baseball fan in the world...in October. The other months I seldom watch a game. There's something about Major League Baseball's World Series that changes my whole perspective on (the rest of) "America's favorite pastime." Admittedly, part of my handicap, as a baseball writer friend of mine explained, is that I don't fully understand the game. I don't fully comprehend the brilliance of the mental game combined with the incredible athletic prowess that gets teams to the Fall Classic. All I know is there's an exhilaration I get when bigger than life big leaguers step up to the plate with the game on the line. It's win or go home. (There are also more guys in baseball named Jesus than most sports, so that's kind of cool.)

This week I experienced a different type of exhilaration right dab in the middle of the World Series. I'm referring to our Dover Baptist Association's 242nd Annual Meeting and Ministry Fair. I watched pastors present big league dreams and share powerful stories of how God was working in their churches, missions and ministries. Our Dover Treasurer reported, how despite a downward trend in giving, God blessed the resources our churches gave. Thanks to those funds and our members' feedback, we're upping our game to help hurting pastors, support campus ministers and aid those communities devastated by disasters.

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Dover
OWMU® presents

Spots are limited!

Annual Lottie Moon Christmas Tea

Saturday, December 6th, 2 p.m.

Living Hope/Grace Chinese Baptist Church of Richmond

850 Broad St, Manakin-Sabot, VA 23103

To register by phone, please call Beth Watson Ward at: 804-709-8395. Otherwise please register online by 11/23: www.livinghoperva.org/events-1/dover-wmu-annual-lottie-moon-christmas-tea



Operation Christmas Child Drop-off Locations

The following Dover Churches are drop-off locations for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry. For times and additional churches potentially closer to you, please check our website flyer for more details.

- Mt. Olivet - 15583 Coatesville Road, Beaverdam, VA
- Mount Vernon - 11220 Nuckols Road, Glen Allen, VA
- New Bethesda - 9019 New Bethesda Road, Mechanicsville, VA
- New Highland - 9200 New Ashcake Road, Mechanicsville, VA
- West Point, First - 414 Main Street, West Point, VA



"All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize."

- 1 Corinthians 9:25 (NLT)

One of our pastors reported how Dover's support helped upgrade their day-school. He noted how doors were Divinely opened for dozens of kids from Richmond's highest at-risk neighborhoods. He said counselors saw a visible reduction of stress in children, as they were able to spend time in the safe space now provided by his church. He stressed how the giving of other Dover churches helped his church serve those in need.

Two churches reported that over 500 pastors and church leaders in Uganda, Africa were now being disciplined and trained, in part, thanks to Dover's Partnership Mission and New Work Funds. Missions and Ministry partners shared how our Dover churches have helped them to be the hands, heart, feet and voice of Jesus in their communities, country and throughout the world.

As I've continued to watch the World Series, one thing is clear. It takes more than a few great players to win a world championship. The same is true for our association. It takes more than a few great churches and key leaders to make the most impact. We need a full roster of Dover church members. We need more volunteers in key positions. We need more giving to ministries making a difference. We need a greater presence at our key meetings to vote on important motions and/or the funding of vital ministries. We need everyone to step up to the plate to be the champions we can be for Jesus. God bless.

Arnold 'Win' Davis
Executive Director of Missions

Pray For These

Our Dover Staff and all Dover churches:

November 2:

Famaden Memorial Institute: Rev. Joe Reeves

November 9:

Taylorsville: Rev. Kyle Dobyns,
Betsy Hawkins, Debbie Taylor

November 16:

Tree Ridge: Rev. Brad Harris,
Pastor Craig Suiter

November 23:

Tsena Commocko: Dr. Ed Preston

Lift up a special prayer for these churches in transition:

Berea Beulah

Pamunkey Indian HopeWELL

Oak Hall Ridge

WATSON OFFERING

Thank you to all who contributed to our Annual Watson Missions Offering for 2025 before the postmark deadline of October 31st! All contributions following will be applied to the 2026 Offering.



Congratulations to HopeWELL Baptist Church (New Kent) in the calling of interim pastor and long-time Dover Baptist Association faithful servant, Rev. Dr. William J. "BJ" Crowder, who began on October 1st.



Congratulations to Mt Olivet Baptist Church (Beaverdam) in their new Associate Pastor of Youth Nick Thurston, installed on October 18th.



Congratulations

...to Sharon Baptist Church on their 250th Anniversary!

Photos below from their Homecoming and 250th Anniversary Celebration





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Positions Available

Berea Baptist Church seeks a Senior Pastor (full-time), Pianist (part-time) and an Administrative Assistant (part-time). For more info or to email résumé: personnel@bereabaptistva.com.

Beulah Baptist Church seeks a Bi-Vocational Pastor. Please send résumé and statement of faith to beulahPSC25@outlook.com.

Broadus Memorial seeks a Senior Pastor (full-time) and a Youth Minister (part-time). Send résumé to the Personnel Committee, 5351 Pole Green Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116 or email to phil@broadusmbc.org for the Youth Minister. Cover letter and résumé for Senior Pastor should be sent to broadus_mechanicsville@broadusmbc.org.

Deep Run Child Development Center seeks Teachers/Assistant Teachers (full- and part-time). If interested, please send résumé to admdrbc@gmail.com.

Faith Community Academy Elementary (Berea) seeks a 2nd-Grade Elementary School Teacher and Substitute Teachers for the current 2025-2026 school year. For info and employment application, use [this link](#) or email the Academy Director at fca.elementary@bereabaptistva.com.

HopeWELL Baptist Church seeks a Senior Pastor (full-time). For more info, email the Pastor Search Committee at hbcnk.pastorsearch@gmail.com.

Mechanicsville Baptist Church seeks a Church Administrative Assistant. To apply, please send résumé and a brief cover letter to office@mechanicsvillebaptist.org.

Mount Vernon Baptist Church seeks Child Care Workers (part-time). For more info and/or apply: <https://mountvernon.church/careers/>.

New Highland Baptist Church seeks an Associate Pastor (full time). To apply, please send your résumé, cover letter, and references to office@newhighland.org.

Northside Baptist Church seeks a Senior Pastor (full-time) and Director for Senior Adult Ministry (part-time). To apply, send résumé and a statement about your call as a Senior Pastor or Director for Senior Adult Ministry to Northsidejobs7600@gmail.com.

Oak Hall Baptist Church seeks a Pianist (part-time). For more info and/or apply: info@oakhallbc.org or call 804-737-5812.

Parham Road Baptist Church seeks a Choir Director/Pianist (part-time). Please send résumé to churchofficeprbc@gmail.com Attn: Elaine Lane.

Pioneer Baptist Church seeks a Pianist (part-time) Interested? Please email: office@pioneerbaptist.comcastbiz.net.

Sharon Baptist Church is seeking a Music Director (part-time, 5-10 hours per week). For more info or to send résumé, contact sharonbc@verizon.net or call 804-769-2320.

Non-Dover Baptist Association Opportunities

Branch's Baptist Church seeks an Office/Worship Assistant. For more info, call office at (804) 276-5000.

Camp Alkulana seeks Camp Counselors (seasonal). Please see <https://alkulana.org/>.

Carlisle Avenue Baptist Church Richmond seeks a pianist/worship leader. For more info call Tom Williams at (804) 490-1071.

Gayton Baptist Church seeks a reliable, friendly, and detail-oriented Office Manager. Please send résumé and a brief cover letter to Office@Gayton.Church.

Richmond's First Baptist Church seeks a Director of Stewardship and Development (full-time). Visit: www.fbcrichmond.org/about/careers.

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church (Clarksburg, WV) seeks a Pastor (full- or part-time). Please submit résumé to hmbcpastsearch@gmail.com.