



# Dover Diary

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*Save the Date!*

### Dover Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, May 5 — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Antioch Baptist Church  
3868 Antioch Church Road, Sandston  
More details coming soon!

### Church & Clergy Tax Seminar

February 20, 2020 - 9:30 a.m. until Noon  
Location: Virginia Baptist Resource Center  
2828 Emerywood Parkway, Henrico 23294  
Register: [www.bgav.org/events](http://www.bgav.org/events)  
Seminar runs from 9:30 a.m. until noon. 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.  
Cost for non-BGAV-member church: \$30

### BGAV Scholarships

For more information and/or apply, visit:  
[www.bgav.org/financial-resources/scholarships](http://www.bgav.org/financial-resources/scholarships)

### Inclement Weather Policy

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

### Mail Fraud Alert

Mail was stolen from a Dover church's street mailbox several times recently. It seems as though there is a mail scheme in the Richmond area. They have been in contact with Henrico Co and the Postal Inspector. They can account for three times that they had mail stolen. The donor checks cleared the bank but not with the church's endorsement. The last occurrence, they placed a camera in the mailbox. The suspect attempted to steal the mail on a Saturday night in December at 8:45 p.m. The church has a locked mailbox now. They know of five churches in Chesterfield affected by mail theft, and a nation-wide scam started in February 2018. The Postal Inspector with the United States Postal Inspection Service is Darshelle D. Thombs – she goes by D.D.

- D.D.'s phone number: (804) 418-6140
- D.D.'s email address: [DDThombs@USPIS.gov](mailto:DDThombs@USPIS.gov)
- The case number to reference: 05505130

### 2020 Mileage Rate Increase

Beginning January 1, 2020, the standard mileage rates will be 57.5 cents per mile for business miles driven. For more information, visit:  
[www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-issues-standard-mileage-rates-for-2020](http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-issues-standard-mileage-rates-for-2020).

## CHURCH SAFETY WORKSHOP

PRESENTED BY: ALAN WARE  
CHURCH SAFETY AND SECURITY INSTRUCTOR



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020 | 10 AM-2 PM**  
**DOVER CONFERENCE CENTER**  
11006 LAKERIDGE PKWY, ASHLAND, VA 23005

**COST: \$10 (LUNCH INCLUDED)**  
**REGISTER: CALL (804) 550-1980 OR VISIT [WWW.DOVERBAPTIST.ORG](http://WWW.DOVERBAPTIST.ORG)**  
**RSVP BY FEBRUARY 21!!**

#### LEARN HOW:

- TO MAKE YOUR CHURCH SAFER AND IMPROVE GUEST EXPERIENCE
- TO DETECT DISRUPTIVE PEOPLE BEFORE THEY BECOME A PROBLEM



FEATURING HANDS-ON LEARNING EXPERIENCES, INCLUDING HOW TO CONDUCT SAFETY & SECURITY DRILLS IN YOUR CHURCH

# Dover Baptists Invest \$30,000 towards Relieving Homelessness

Moments of Hope Ministries first came on Dover's radar in mid 2018 thanks to New Bethesda Baptist Church nominating them for a Watson Mission Offering Grant. During the first quarter of 2019, I met with Bob Hummer, Executive Director of Moments of Hope Ministries (Mo Hope), in order to create a promotional video for the 2019 Watson Mission Offering. During that encounter, God whispered to me that Dover should do something to highlight Mo Hope later in the year at Dover's Annual Meeting in October. At that time, Dover Baptists and guests gathered at Shalom Baptist Church to pack over 2,400 toiletry kits—at least two months worth—to be given out to homeless persons in the metro Richmond area.

Mo Hope has an office and food pantry located just north of the Hanover Courthouse. They also set up a satellite location each Saturday in the Brookhill Azalea shopping center (5300 Chamberlayne Road). Each Saturday brings an average of 200-300 people. The event begins with a devotional and prayer time followed by opportunities to receive food, clothes, medical check-ups, and bicycles repairs.

In many patches of woods and other places scattered around Metro Richmond, homeless persons live in tents and other makeshift dwellings. Many have jobs that do not pay enough to afford even the cheapest apartments in the area. Many receive Supplemental Security Income which often cannot cover apartments or rooms either. Others battle with mental illness, and many are veterans with nowhere else to live. Many of their

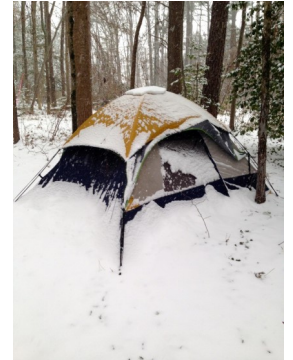
families often have no idea where their loved one is living.

Mo Hope dreams of building a community (called Mo Hope Village) of tiny houses to help end the homeless nightmare of those living unsheltered in Caroline, Hanover, and Henrico counties, as well as the City of Richmond. They recently found forty-five acres in Caroline County, a perfect parcel that God led them to, including an apple orchard, two ponds, and an enclosed structure big enough to build each tiny house onsite.

The Executive Committee approved the \$30,000 from a designated fund for Mo Hope Village on January 14, 2020 to help make this dream a reality. Mo Hope Village is still in the process of acquiring the property, but now they have enough for the down payment! At least six Dover churches are currently involved with Moments of Hope in a variety of ways. Some help in the food pantry. Others help on Saturdays. There are plenty of ways that you and your church can get involved in this local ministry. Mo Hope Village will provide opportunities to sponsor a tiny house, to build one as a group, or to adopt a new member of the community. Each of the residents must work towards employment and engage in the community through a variety of ways.

I hope you will join other Dover Baptists as we continue to support this vital ministry to neighbors that we may often overlook. For more information, contact Bob Hummer by calling (804) 913-9118 or email [itsbob@momentsofhopeoutreach.org](mailto:itsbob@momentsofhopeoutreach.org)

—Sam Duenckel



**MARY MCDONALD**  
COMPOSER WEEKEND

**CHORAL WORKSHOP**  
4/26/20

Register online at  
[Northsideva.org](http://Northsideva.org)



Note: You may also call Northside Baptist Church at (804) 746-4952.

Location: Northside Baptist Church  
7600 Studley Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

## I'm glad you asked...

Our own, Pete and Angela Adkins from Samaria Baptist Church now serve as missionaries at Tiki Wikan Ministries in Cannon Ball, North Dakota.

Each year they have a Community Day celebration. Dover has been asked to send volunteers to help with the celebration on Saturday, June 6, 2020. In order for the church to engage with their neighbors...they would like to have volunteers come and help with the Community Day. Volunteers will help with set up, run game booths, cook, and take down. They would like for the volunteers to stay over through Sunday and join them in worship.

Volunteers can request a Partnership Mission Scholarship through the Dover Office. See for details of how to apply. For more information, contact Alan Ray (Partnership Mission Council) at (804) 288-5805 or email: [partnership@doverbaptist.org](mailto:partnership@doverbaptist.org)

## Positions Available

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

**Deep Run Baptist Church** seeks a Director (full-time) for our Child Development Center. Please e-mail resumes to [pastordrbc@gmail.com](mailto:pastordrbc@gmail.com)

**Mount Vernon Baptist Church** seeks a Director of Technical Arts (Full-Time). The candidate must be a strong Christian individual who is committed to the ministries and mission of the local church. This person will have the proper experience and knowledge to oversee and implement audio, visual (including video) and lighting requirements. For more information, contact Dr. John Sullivan at (804) 270-6600 x129 or email: [jsullivan@mvbcnow.org](mailto:jsullivan@mvbcnow.org)

**New Bethesda Baptist Church** has an exciting vacancy for a Minister of Music (part-time). This position will average 15-20 hours per week. Primary duties include planning, coordinating, promoting and evaluating the Music Program of New Bethesda. Interested applicants email their cover letter and resume to [personnel@newbethesda.org](mailto:personnel@newbethesda.org) or contact the church office at 804-779-2101.

**Pioneer Baptist Church** seeks an interim pastor (full-time), a music director (part-time), and a pianist (part-time). For more information and/or apply, contact Steve Davis at (804) 318-1344 or email [Office@pioneerbaptist.com](mailto:Office@pioneerbaptist.com) or [castbiz.net](mailto:castbiz.net)

## Personnel Changes

Rev. Paul Beith concluded his service as Pastor at **Pioneer Baptist Church** on December 31, 2019.

**Walnut Grove Baptist Church** welcomed Rev. Dan McFaden as their Interim Pastor on January 5, and Eric Schlaud as their Pianist/Instrumentalist on January 1.

## DWMU News

### Carolyn Hollins Memorial Scholarship for Girls & Boys — Summer Camp

**Application deadline is Friday, February 14.**

Visit [www.doverbaptist.org/wmu](http://www.doverbaptist.org/wmu) or contact Michelle Brown at (804) 928-2927 for information and/or apply.

## Women's Mini-Retreat

Saturday, March 14, 2020—9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Ridge Baptist Church, 1515 Eastridge Road, Henrico  
Cost: Free

Special guest: We will have a speaker from CARITAS to come and talk to us about the new facility and how our churches can get involved to help those that are homeless in our city. There will be a time to participate in a mission project, experience spiritual enrichment, fellowship, and have fun with other women in your association.

Breakfast will be served and snacks will be provided.  
Contact Anita Roy at (804) 843-4147 to make a reservation by Friday, March 6th. This event is sponsored by the Dover WMU.

## Pray For These

**The leaders of Tipi Wakan Ministries, our Dover Staff, and in Dover's churches:**

February 2: **Broadus Memorial Baptist Church**

Phil Peacock, Pastor; Karen Tucker, Ellis Dunton  
Carl Monfalcone, Jamie Cosley, Gladys Seymour,  
Dare Wright, Buddy Crawford; Hebron Campus:  
Jeff Poythress, Campus Pastor; Carol Golden

February 2: **Colosse Baptist Church**

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

February 9: **Cool Spring Baptist Church**

Brad Hoffmann, Senior Pastor; Wayne Smith,  
Ted Tussey, Greg English, David Moore, Bryan Dupuis,  
Brenda Kidd, Derek Nicksich, Jill Baughan,  
Sharon Neeley, Nicole Moore, Candace Nahodil,  
Laurie Spiers, Linda McNally, Sandy Finan, Kim Young,  
Shane Standlick, Jen Willard, Melvin Terry,  
Mark Billups, Tyler English, Wendy Shaw,  
Glen Bohannon, Pam Cross, Greg Marble,  
Alexandra Freed

February 16: **Corinth Baptist Church**

Ben Caldwell, Pastor; William Shaw, Tony Vines

February 23: **Cornerstone Christian Church**

Carla Dillard, Pastor; Pam Hughes, Jim Hargrove

**The New Executive Director of Missions Search Committee**  
(approved by the Executive Committee on January 14, 2020):

Lay members:

Jeff Bloomer, Chair (Cool Spring)

Pam Mentz (Black Creek)

Anita Roy (Colosse)

Clergy members:

John Baldwin (Berea)

Alan Ray (Ridge)

Greg Soult (Antioch)

Ken Wright (Biltmore)

Ex-officio members:

Joyce Gill, Moderator (Ridge)

Rick Allison, Personnel Chair (Deep Run)

Wayne Gray, Finance Chair (Northside)

## Dover Baptists Express Sympathy

...to the family of Don Stewart who passed away on December 27, 2019. Don was the first pastor of **Mechanicsville Baptist Church**, and later served as pastor of **Mattaponi Indian Baptist Church**. He also served leading roles in **Dover Baptist Association**, including: Minister/Church Relations, Student Ministries Council, and the Language/Cultural Committee.

...to the family of Roland Harris who passed away on January 8, 2020. Roland was the father of Bradley Harris, Sr., pastor of **Tree Ridge Community Church**.



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

*Save the Date!*

## Workshop: "Legal Hotspots & Risk Management Issues for Churches"

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2020

Time: 9:00 a.m.-11 a.m.

(continental breakfast at 9 a.m., workshop begins at 9:30 a.m.)

Facilitator: Erika E. Cole, Esq.

(a partner with Whiteford, Taylor, Preston, LLP)

Location: Hunton Baptist Church

11660 Greenwood Road, Glen Allen VA 23059

Cost: \$10 Early Bird (until March 13), \$15 at the door

More details coming soon.

## 2020 Hepler Scholarship Applications Due by March 13

Paul Hepler served as Dover Baptist Association's second Director of Missions. Dover awards an annual scholarship in his name, to a Dover Baptist student pursuing a college or graduate degree.

Applications for the 2020 W. Paul Hepler Scholarship must be received in the Dover Office no later than Friday, March 13.

Download an application at [www.doverbaptist.org](http://www.doverbaptist.org) or contact the Dover Office for an application or more information.

## Partnership Missions

Saturday, June 6, 2020

Cannon Ball, North Dakota

Tipi Wakan Ministries Community Day Event

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. There will be plenty of opportunities to love and connect with the families living in the Cannon Ball Community.

For more information, please contact Alan Ray by calling (804) 288-5805 or email [partnership@doverbaptist.org](mailto:partnership@doverbaptist.org)

## Benevolence Safety & Tips Workshop

The Hanover County Sheriff's Office will present a "Benevolence Safety and Tips Workshop" on Tuesday, February 4, 2020—10 to 11 a.m., Dover Conference Center, 11006 Lakeridge Pkwy, Ashland 23005

For more information, contact Sam Duenckel by phone (804) 550-1980 or email [sam.duenckel@doverbaptist.org](mailto:sam.duenckel@doverbaptist.org)

## Youth Game Night - Family Feud

Dover Youth Groups are invited to a friendly family feud game night and fellowship on Saturday, March 28, 2020 - 7 pm at the Dover Conference Center, 11006 Lakeridge Pkwy, Ashland. Each participant is asked to bring a \$1 - the winning team chooses the ministry/organization that the collection of money will benefit. For more information, contact Sam Duenckel at [sam.duenckel@doverbaptist.org](mailto:sam.duenckel@doverbaptist.org) or call (804) 550-1980.

## Valentine Social for Adults with Special Needs

Monument Heights Baptist Church—Fellowship Hall  
5716 Monument Ave., Richmond 23226

February 7, 2020 — 7 to 9 p.m.

Please respond ASAP with your total number of attendees, including chaperones. RSVP Deadline is Tuesday, February 4th. RSVP to Linda Mason: (804) 359-0732 or email [beaslin49@yahoo.com](mailto:beaslin49@yahoo.com)