



Dover Diary

Newsletter of Dover Baptist Association

"a resource and ally for churches and their leaders"

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HEAR DOVER'S EXCITING MISSIONS' STORIES! DOVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, May 5, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Registration opens at 2:30 p.m.
Westhunt Baptist Church
3801 West End Drive, Henrico

Dover churches may send voting messengers to this meeting (see below). In addition to voting messengers, the Association invites all Dover Baptists and their guests to share in this inspiring meeting.

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.

****Notice****

The Church Directory and Book of Report materials will not be printed for distribution at the Semi-annual and Annual meetings, respectively. These materials will be available online.

1-DAY SEMINARY ON TUESDAY, MAY 14 RESERVE YOUR MEALS & MATERIALS NOW

May 14 is the date of Dover's first 1-Day Seminary for pastoral leaders, featuring 3 classes and 2 meals, including an evening session focused more toward lay leaders. Join us at Dover's Conference Center.

- 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Biblical Studies: "Throwing Curves for the Kingdom of God: Jesus' Parables for Our 2020 World" with Scott Spencer from BTSR. Lunch is included.
- 2-5 p.m., Leadership Studies: "Naming the Distortion(s) of Love: A Brief Introduction for Leaders to the 7 Deadly Sins" with Bob Kruschwitz from Baylor University. Dinner is also included.
- 6-7:30 p.m., Congregational Enrichment: "Cultivating Prayer as a Church-Wide Lifestyle" with Mark Miller, pastor at Dover's own Shalom Baptist Church. The audience for this part of the day is tailored for lay leaders as well as pastors.

A minimal fee of \$95 covers the cost for all 3 sessions (including lunch and dinner). A reduced fee of \$20 covers the cost for the evening session only.

Call the Dover office (804) 550-1980 or email dover.info@doverbaptist.org to RSVP by Thursday, May 2.

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Save the Date!

Dover Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, May 21 — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Antioch Baptist Church
3868 Antioch Church Road, Sandston

Entertainment: Hanover Harmony

Hanover Harmony is a Christian men's choir formed in January 2017. They are a community choir in the Ashland/Hanover area, with members from many churches. For more information, visit www.hanoverharmony.com

Menu:

BBQ, coleslaw, or grilled chicken, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, variety of desserts, coffee, tea, water, and more!

Cost: \$9.00

Make reservations by Monday, May 13.

Call the Dover office at (804) 550-1980 or e-mail dover.info@doverbaptist.org

If your church comes as a group, please have one person collect the money, register, and pay for the group at the door.

Correction

The new pastor of Faith Baptist Church is Rev. Dr. Scott Moffat. We apologize for the misspelling.

Partnership Missions Update: Greetings from Cannon Ball!

Editor's Note: Peter and Angela Adkins serve as full time missionaries for Tipi Wakan Ministries in the Cannon Ball community on the Standing Rock Reservation (North Dakota). Pete and Angela are members of Samaria Baptist Church. Dover has a partnership with Tipi Wakan Ministries.

We're excited about new opportunities that God will bring our way this year. We're grateful for God's grace and the relationships that we continue to build. We're grateful for the love He has given us for our community and the love that they extend to us.

We've started working with an architect to design a new building at the North Campus that will house a kitchen, multipurpose room, additional classroom and storage space, and space to expand our food pantry. Please pray that we will listen to God's voice in this process.

When we felt God's call to full time ministry, one verse that had an impact on us was Luke 10:2 which reads, He told them "The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest." (CSB) We asked others to join us in praying this prayer. God called us to serve Him in Cannon Ball and last year Bill and Katelyn Hawkins felt the call to serve here. This year another couple, Derek and Cindy Baliles, have felt the call to serve here. Now we're asking our Dover family to join us in praying this prayer; who knows, God may answer this prayer through you.

We have our annual Easter Egg Hunt coming up Saturday, April 20. This outreach event is used to teach why we celebrate Resurrection Sunday. All of the eggs will have a Bible verse that references God's great love for us.

Saturday, June 1 will be our annual Community Day event where the community is invited to come and fellowship

with us. There will be food, games, music, and a bouncy house. Everything will be free that day. This is a great opportunity to share the love of Christ.

We're excited about the upcoming summer activities as many of you plan to come, or support those who come for the mission outreach here. Do you feel God leading you to come and minister here this summer? If so please contact WMUV as they coordinate the majority of the visits.

Thank you for the donations of gift cards and money for our Elder Christmas Dinner. We are also grateful for the gifts and money that you sent for our community this past Christmas. We wish to thank the churches and individuals who have donated money for our building fund and those who help support our food pantry. We would also like to thank Hillcrest Baptist Church for the donation of hymnals.

Our greatest need is prayer and we're grateful for your prayers for God's ministry here. Continue to pray that God will draw our community to Himself, that He would free those who are enslaved to alcohol and drugs, and that they would have a desire for a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Pray that He will continue to grow and mature us to better serve Him.

As we reflect back on God calling us here to "come along side" Pastor Boots and Jackie, on God calling the two other couples here to minister, on the vision He has given us to start a Christian school, we're excited and humbled that He would allow us to be part of the great work that He has in store for Cannon Ball.

Grace to you,
Peter and Angela Adkins

Positions Available

Visit www.doverbaptist.org/tag/church-jobs for all of the job openings.

Antioch Baptist Church seeks a part-time Music Director. For more information, please call Pastor Greg Soult at (804) 737-0500 or email bowtiepastor@gmail.com

Emmaus Baptist Church seeks a part-time Administrative Assistant for up to 20 hours a week. Please email resumes to darlenenkbb@aol.com

Four Mile Creek Baptist Church seeks a full-time Senior Pastor. For more information and/or apply, visit www.doverbaptist.org/senior-pastor-6

Hunton Baptist Church seeks a part-time Children's Ministry Director. Visit www.doverbaptist.org/tag/church-jobs for more information, or call (804) 266-0100.

Mount Olivet Baptist Church seeks a part-time Children's Minister (20 hours per week). Visit the church website: www.mtolivetbaptist.org for more information or call (804) 883-5950.

Mount Olivet Baptist Church seeks a part-time Youth Minister. For more information, email youth.minister.search@mtolivetbaptist.org

New Bethesda Baptist Church seeks a part-time Nursery Coordinator. For more information and/ or apply please email resume and references to personnel@newbethesda.org

New Bethesda Baptist Church seeks a part-time Nursery Worker with experience in caring for children between the ages of birth to 5 year olds during worship time. For more information and/or apply, please email personnel@newbethesda.org

Walnut Grove Baptist Church seeks a full-time Family Ministries and Media Coordinator. Please visit www.doverbaptist.org/tag/church-jobs for more information.

Walnut Grove Children's Learning Center is hiring for the following positions: Pre-school Teachers and Teacher Assistants - Full and Part-time. Email: office@wgclc.com or call (804) 730-6324 for an application.

Westhunt Baptist Church seeks part-time Music Minister. For more information, please email resume and references to personnel@westhunt.com

Pray For These

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

April 7: Grace Chinese Baptist Church

Carter Tan, Pastor; Ro Penaranda, Evelyn Yao

Prayer: Pray for church leaders as they seek God's guidance to expand ministerial staff.

Praise: Our church had a booth at the recent Chinese New Year event at the University of Richmond back in February. We were able to build many new connections and have seen visitors from that event attending our church. May God continue to give us a heart to reach our community.

April 7: Grace Community Baptist Church

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

Prayer: For our members to be freshly encouraged in ministry. Many are beginning to reach out to support one another in their faith and share with the lost. While they are doing well with ministry, we don't want them to burn out by depending on their own strength and never getting rest. Pray for providence of time and joy in ministry as well as wisdom to know when to rest.

Praise: We have had new believers coming into the faith and existing believers begin exercising spiritual care for their fellow church members. So far this year, we've had two baptisms, have two more baptisms set to occur on Easter, and just heard this week from a young adult wanting to place her faith in Christ.

April 14: Gwathmey Baptist Church

Butch Hutson, Pastor

Prayer: Pray for Pastor Butch as he recovers from a recent fall.

Praise: We praise God for his blessings and mercy each day.

April 21: Hardy Central Baptist Church

Sam King, Pastor; John Gilliam, Mary Paul, Charles Long

Prayer: That our church will continue to preach the Gospel to the lost and disciple the saved.

Praise: Our church has 75-80 adults in Bible study each week.

April 28: Hillcrest Baptist Church

Clarke Hawkins, Pastor; Jeremy Slagle, Mary-Jane Smith, Debra Edwards, Brenda Stanley

Prayer: Pray for the church leaders and ministries of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Praise: We praise God for his blessings and mercy each day.

DOVER WMU ANNUAL MEETING GUEST SPEAKER: RUTH GRAHAM

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019
FOUR MILE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
2950 NEW MARKET ROAD, HENRICO, VA 23231

(DAUGHTER OF REV. BILLY GRAHAM)



"'Transparent' is the word most people use to describe Ruth Graham, founder and president of Ruth Graham Ministries. She is the author of multiple books, including best-selling *In Every Pew Sits a Broken Heart* (Zondervan 2004), in which she demonstrates her heart for those who face life's difficult challenges."

SOURCE: [HTTP://WWW.RUTHGRAHAM.COM/MEET-RUTH-GRAHAM/](http://www.ruthgraham.com/meet-ruth-graham/)

**4:00 & 7:00 P.M. SESSIONS
BOTH SESSIONS WILL BE
THE SAME PROGRAM.**

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THE
PROGRAM. PLEASE ONLY REGISTER
FOR ONE SESSION. THE PROGRAM IS
FREE, BUT YOU MUST REGISTER AT
WWW.DOVERBAPTIST.ORG/WMU
DINNER IS AT 5:30 P.M.**

MENU:

ROASTED PORK, POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, ROLLS, AND ASSORTED PIES.
DINNER RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: \$7.00 (ADULTS)
\$5.00 (CHILDREN 3-10)

BY : TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH (SPACES ARE LIMITED).
MAKE CHECK TO "DOVER WMU" AND MAIL TO: ANITA ROY, P. O. BOX
1182, WEST POINT, VA 23181. PLEASE TRY TO ORDER ALL OF YOUR
DINNER TICKETS TOGETHER AS A CHURCH GROUP. INCLUDE CHURCH
NAME, CONTACT PERSON, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AND NUMBER OF
DINNER TICKETS. FOR QUESTIONS CALL ANITA ROY AT (804) 843-4147.



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Help Save Postage

If you would like to help Dover save postage money by receiving the Diary by email, please provide us with your email address. Thank you.

Group V Dover WMU Spring Meeting

Wednesday, April 10 at 10:30 a.m.
Hardy Central Baptist Church
4655 Darbytown Road, Henrico 23231

Guest speaker: Kim Warburton, Executive Director
Pregnancy Resource Center of Metro Richmond

Lunch following. No charge.
Donations of diapers sizes 1, 4, or 5, or baby wet wipes are appreciated for PRC ministry.

Congratulations

Curt and Erin Kruschwitz welcomed twin sons, Matthew and Nathan, on February 20. Curt is the Senior Pastor of **Gochland Baptist Church**.

Dover Baptists Express Sympathy

...to the family of Frank Justis Kidd who passed away on March 4. Frank was the brother of Agnes Loyall, Music Director at **Oak Hall Baptist Church**.

...to the family of Charles Francis who passed away on March 5. Charles was a member of **Biltmore Baptist Church**. He was the father of Mary Lou Warman (Secretary at **Biltmore Baptist Church**) and Barbara Jean Francis (former chairperson for the **Dover Senior Adult committee** and member of **Biltmore Baptist Church**).

Personnel Changes

Vallerie King retired from **Emmaus Baptist Church** on March 3 after serving as their pastor for 18 1/2 years.

Westhunt Baptist Church welcomed Craig Waddell as their Interim Pastor on February 10.

NASCAR Race Weekend

Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13

All volunteers or anyone interested in learning more about this ministry are required to attend an orientation/training session on Thursday, April 4 at 7 p.m. - The River City Faith Network of the Richmond Baptist Association, 3111 Moss Side Avenue, Richmond.

April 12 - Friday: Hospitality Ministry

Shifts: 8:00 a.m.-2 p.m.; 2:00 p.m.-7 p.m.

April 13 - Saturday: Hospitality Ministry & Kids Carnival

Shifts: 8:00 am-2:00 pm; 2:00 p.m.-7 p.m.

April 13 - Saturday: Take-Down

1 Shift: 6 p.m. until done

God provides opportunities to minister at Richmond Raceway. Dover, Richmond, and Middle District Baptists may respond.

Pray for the ministry. Bake cookies. Invite someone to volunteer with you. Please bake cookies. Place 2-3 medium sized cookies in clear ziplock-style bags. Label each bag

"Compliments of ____ Baptist Church." (No tracts, please.)

Bring the cookies to the Dover Office April 8-11, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Food Allergy Alert: CVRM appreciates all the cookies, but, if you use peanuts or a peanut product in your cookies, please note that on the bag.

Call Sam Duenckel at (804) 550-1980 or e-mail info@varacewayministries.org and tell him you want to be a part of this ministry.