

PORTSMOUTH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1030 City Park Avenue
Portsmouth, VA 23701
Tel: 757-488-1162

Office Phone Hours: M-TH 10-2
E-mail:

portsmouthbaptistassociation@gmail.com



Associational Missionary

Dr. John Carpenter

PBA OFFICERS

Moderator

Rev. Scott Pond

Moderator Elect

Cyndi Brisson

Treasurer

Rev. Mike Smith

Assistant Treasurer

Rev. Jeffery Knight

Clerk

Francine Jackson

Parliamentarian

Rev. Terry Taylor

A family of churches cooperating in the spirit of the Great Commandment to carry out the Great Commission.

June 2019

MISSIONARY GLEANINGS

THE UNIQUENESS OF PORTSMOUTH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The PBA does not compare to the other +2 Baptist Associations and Networks in the Commonwealth of Virginia in many areas. However, there are a few in which we are uniquely successful:

- PBA owns a successful Assisted Living Facility
- PBA runs a successful Seafarer Ministry
- PBA has the longest and most successful Hispanic ministry to the Eastern Shore
- PBA has a successful Financial Services Company that loans money of various amounts for churches to improve their facilities and they offer grants to non-budgeted ministries
- PBA has the longest successful continuous ministries to its neighbors through Operation Inasmuch, taking \$50,000 since 2011 and delivering over \$400,000 in goods and labor; while involving 250-400 volunteers annually

Why do we have the Week of Prayer Offering for Associational Missions? We have it to send HOPE to Seafarers, Hispanics, Native Americans, Neighbors and those desiring a mission's education experience. Please participate in the 2019 offering.

PBA NEW ROLE IN DISASTER RESPONSE

On April 16th the PBA Executive Council voted to enter a new era of helping people whose lives were interrupted by a natural disaster. Representatives from our active churches voted to give away thousands of dollars' worth of disaster response equipment to the BGAV for deployment where needed. On Memorial Day weekend 75% of the equipment we donated will go to Washington, North Carolina for Disaster Response to a previous hurricane. Impact Virginia will also participate in this project. Our trailers, wheel barrow, generator, chain saws, hard hats, shovels and more will have been lifted out of "mothballs" and finally put to good use.

MINISTERS CONFERENCE

On Monday May 10th at 12:30 p.m. in Dennis's Restaurant Private Dining Room, present and retired staff are invited to join us for a dutch lunch, fellowship, and a program each month. Last month we had the Baptist Collegiate Minister at ODU speak. I am trying to secure Dr. Joseph Caplan, a Messianic Jew, to discuss his book *Money Matters*. If he is not available in June, we will secure him for a date this Summer. Tommy Larson has used him at JMBC.

Dr. John Carpenter, Associational Missionary



Mark your Calendars
2018 Missions Blitz Day
Saturday, October 5th
Kick-Off Meeting
Thursday Evening, June 6th
7:00 PM, River Shore Baptist
Church

**For All Pastors/Church Contact Persons
& OIAM Steering Committee for this
year's Operation Inasmuch**

If your church has been an active participant in the past, we hope to see you there. If your church has not been participating, we invite you to join us in this hands-on ministry to our communities.

This will be the meeting where all information will be passed out. No other meeting will be held until late August, so it is very IMPORTANT that we have everyone represented!

Fundraisers to Support Operation Inasmuch

Autobell Gift Cards \$20.00

\$10.00 goes to OIAM

Available Now

If your church rep has not gotten a pack of cards to sell, they will be available at the June 6th meeting. Terry Taylor has the cards & all funds need to be returned to him in order to keep up with our cards.

Applebee's Breakfast

\$10.00

\$6.00 goes to OIAM

Saturday, August 24th

Tickets will be available July 1st (location Harbor View area)

Eastern Shore Mission Team Off to a Good Start.

**"Going Wild for Jesus"
July 7-13th**



We have had our 1st team meeting to begin preparations & are excited about the possibilities God has for us in His work on the Eastern Shore. 26 team members for the week with at least 4 others coming part-time. We are stretching this year to meet the needs of morning VBS & night camp work.

Packing Days for Kits & Supplies for this Ministry...

Monday, June 24th

Jackson Memorial, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Tuesday Morning, 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Please bring all donated items Early that Monday so that we know how we stand on putting together our kits. Tuesday morning will be time to finish up odds & ends only. We can use lots of hands on Packing Days...Many hands make the task much easier!

Please consider how you can be a part of this ministry...assist someone else to be able to go, collect & donate items that are needed in the ministry, donate time on Packing Days to sort & put kits together, & most importantly, PRAY for this team as they prepare and go!

**Virginia Church Library Association &
Tabernacle Baptist Church Library Staff
invite you to a Book Grab, Coffee and
Chat.**

WHEN--June 29th, 2019 from 10 am until 4 pm!

- WHAT--A Homeric, Epic and Unimaginable Book Grab and Coffee Klatch!
- WHO--YOU are encouraged to come to grab and stay awhile to gab! The most fun will be had in the 10 am hour!
- WHY—In closing down North Riverside Baptist Church, we carried away Fiction, Non-fiction and everything in between!
- CAVEAT—If you have a “10 year@-and-discard” policy, there will be slim pickings for you!
- HOW—Books are roughly arranged by author [fiction], reference or Christian Life/ Bible Study, so labeled in our finest semi-professional manner!
- WHAT—In addition to books, there are bookends, book cards, some storage, some décor items, and display stands!
- WHERE--Tabernacle Baptist Church, 401 Lucas Creek Road, Newport News VA-- www.tbcnn.org!
- BONUS—Tours of the TBCNN Reading Room, Office and Study Hall will be conducted upon request!
- AND--Coffee and light snacks will be offered. Feel free to bring yummys to share [or not]!
- PS—If you cannot make it and have specific requests, email Carol and she will try to accommodate you. Leftover books that are deem worth their effort will be brought to this summer's upcoming Coffee & Chat sessions!

Please RSVP to Carol Buckles at carolbuckles@yahoo.com by Friday, June 28.

This is a *FREE* event open to any church library workers whether you are a VCLA member or not.

More information available on our website vacla.org and Facebook VCLA/Virginia Church Library Association.

We hope to see you next month at Tabernacle Baptist Church for a time of fellowship and more. Have a great weekend.

Lee Smith
VCLA Director
www.vacla.org
Facebook - VCLA/Virginia Church Library Association



**JUNE HAPPENINGS
AT
EMILY GREEN SHORES**

Monday June 1st

Joyride @ 1pm

Saturday June 1st

Strings with Katiyah @ 10am

Tuesday June 11th

Lunch and a Movie @ the commodore 11am

Friday June 14th

Father's day celebration @ 10am

Friday June 14th

West Park bingo @ 6pm

Monday June 10th & 24th

Manicures in the Livingroom @ 1pm

Tuesday June 25th

Resident Auction @ 1:30pm

Every Friday

Ice Cream @ 1:30pm

Every Saturday

Bible Studies with Westhaven Outreach @ 9am

**Emily Green
needs**

Evening Volunteers!!!

Join the Family! Become an Emily Green Shores Assisted Living Volunteer today. Are you ready to make a difference in the lives of our residents and their families while adding meaning to your own life? Come invest in the lives of our residents by visiting with them, sharing your talent, playing games or simply offering emotional support. Your life will be enriched by the wisdom and perspective these men and women will offer you in return!

If interested please contact Brooke Black by phone at; 757-399-3442 or by email at bbrooke40@yahoo.com .



Saturday

June 22, 2019

The longest day walk is at
City Park 11-3pm.

Please go to

alz.org/longestday

Look up family brigade or
Rev. Lisa Kidd and donate
today.

Thanking God for his grace
and mercy.

Peace and Gratitude

-Rev. Lisa Kidd and Ms.
Mary Cutchins.

Baptist Council Grants

The following Baptist Council
Grants were awarded:

Eastern Shore

\$1,500.00

(This year Rev. Lisa Kidd in honor of her mother Mary Cutchins, donated \$1,000.00 to Eastern Shore Mission team. This was included with the \$500.00 Grant.)

Operation Inasmuch

\$1,274.31

Standing Rock

\$1,000.00

Tidewater Transportation Ministry

\$500.00

Emily Green Shores

\$4,820.00

Robert G. Thompson Memorial Fund Grants

Unfortunately, we were unable to fully fund all
the grant requests that we received this year.

The donations given at the Spring/Fall
Celebrations and the Week of Prayer are the
funds only sources of income.

Below are recipients for 2019.

Hope Irwin (Calvary) \$187.50

Autumn Elliott (Calvary) \$187.50

Dana Bradford-Melvin (Calvary) \$187.50

Joyce Albert (Calvary) \$200.00

East End Baptist Church \$135.65

**Portsmouth Baptist Association
Week of Prayer Offering
May 19-26, 2019**



Goal: \$4,000

**Eastern Shore, Standing Rock, Operation Inasmuch
Tidewater Transportation Ministry
Robert G. Thompson Memorial Fund**

*****Monies collected are to be equally distributed to the Missions listed above**

CHURCH RECEIPTS

CHURCH	APRIL	MAY	YTD
CALVARY	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 500.00
CHURCHLAND	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
“THE LAND”	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
COLLINSWOOD-AGAPE	0.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 125.00
COURT STREET	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
CRADOCK	\$ 0.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 600.00
EAST END	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,000.00
GROVE PARK	\$ 0.00	\$ 789.00	\$ 1,751.00
HIGHLAND	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 675.00
HORIZON	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 300.00
JACKSON MEMORIAL	\$1,500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,750.00
NORTHWEST	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
PINECREST	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
PORT NORFOLK	\$ 426.69	\$ 340.41	\$ 2,015.55
RIVER SHORE	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 400.00
TAYLOR ROAD	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
UNION BETHEL	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 300.00
WEST NORFOLK	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
WESTHAVEN	\$ 500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,000.00
	<u>\$3,061.69</u>	<u>\$ 2,014.41</u>	<u>\$ 12,516.55</u>

*****TOTALS CURRENT THROUGH 5/22/19**

**BUDGET REQUIRED PER MONTH \$3,481.58
PERCENTAGE RECEIVED 87.94 % APRIL
PERCENTAGE RECEIVED 57.86% MAY
2019 BUDGET \$41,779.00 *Approved 10/23/18
PERCENTAGE RECEIVED 29.96%**

The Churches listed ABOVE have qualified for Active Membership with full benefits of being a member from their 2018 contributions and participation.

The following churches have been moved to inactive status to reflect the changes stated in the new membership policy:

BRENT-LOX, DEEP CREEK, FIRST BAPTIST DENDRON, OLIVE BRANCH, SAINT TIMOTHY, TRUEWORD CHRISTIAN, VICTORY BLVD

CALENDAR

JUNE

- 6 7:00 PM-OIAM MTG@RIVER SHORE
- 10 12:30 PM- MINISTERS CONFERENCE
@DENNIS'S RESTAURANT
- 22 11AM-3PM LONGEST DAY WALK @
CITY PARK
- 24-25 PACKING DAY FOR MINISTRY KITS