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

****** Please note that this is a combined July/August Newsletter. The next deadline for submissions will be August 20th for the September Edition. This is due to Mission Trips and Vacations.******

MISSIONARY GLEANINGS

MINISTERS CONFERENCE RESUMES SEPTEMBER

The Ministers at the June Meeting made the decision to cancel July and August Fellowships, and come back strong on Monday, September 9th at 12:30 pm in the private dining room at Dennis's Steak House. The guest speaker will be Dr. Joseph Caplan, a Messianic Jew who wrote the book *Money Man* and is an active member at Jackson Memorial Baptist Church. Remember this event is open to all staff members active or retired.

BUDGET DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

We have a new Chairperson as head of the Budget Committee---Ed Young. Please cooperate with him by getting your 2019-2010 requests in by his deadline (which is July 15th). Also, if you have active status please look at the amount you turned in through June 27th and catch up!!!

MISSIONS, MISSIONS AND MORE MISSIONS

From May till October there are a hos of mission expressions: Associational Mission Offering, Eastern Shore, Standing Rock, Operation Inasmuch...Plus other year-round Missions like Emily Green Shores, Tidewater Transportation, the Baptist Council, and the Robert G. Thompson Fund.

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Operation Inasmuch Fundraisers

- **AutoBell Cards** for Car Washes \$20.00/card...\$10 goes to AutoBell & \$10 to Operation Inasmuch. Church Contact Persons have cards available.

- **Applebee's Breakfast,**
- **Saturday, August 24th, 8-10:00 AM,** Harborview location...\$10/ticket...\$4.00 to Applebee's & \$6.00 to Operation Inasmuch. Church Contact Persons have tickets available.

- **Support Operation Inasmuch thru these fundraisers.**
All funds raised/donated provide the means to do this ministry in our communities.

If your church has not received any AutoBell cards, please contact Terry Taylor (630-2742).

If you have not received Applebee's Breakfast tickets, please contact Brenda Smith (477-0859).

Eastern Shore Mission Trip

July 7-13

PRAY! PRAY! PRAY!

- For the VBS site in the morning at Mappsville Baptist & the children whose lives will be touched by the daily messaged from God's Word.
- For the ministry at night in 3 migrant camps or trailer parks
- For Boldness in sharing Christ with children, youth & adults whom God places in our paths this week;
- For Flexibility in doing it God's Way...not our way or according to the plan & for some changes in how we do things this year
- For Safety as they travel the many miles of the Eastern Shore
- For the Weather as they work outside much of the time during the week
- For Health & Safety of team members
- For those team members who will be having a first time experience on a mission trip &/or the first time working on the Eastern Shore
- For Marisa & Pedro Sanchez as they guide this team during the week
- For Team Members as they work, live, share together to serve during this week.

This team represents 27 individuals full-time & 6 part-time volunteers, ages 13-98 from 7 PBA churches & 1 sister church.

Commissioning & Catered Lunch prior to departure of team:

Sunday, July 7th, 1:00 PM, JMBC

Join the team in fellowship & prayer as they leave for the week.

Reservation Deadline: Monday, July 1st, Call Brenda & Mike Smith to put your name on the list. (477-0739)

Anyone desiring to join the team on a short-term basis - day or overnight

Please contact Brenda & Mike Smith (477-0739) to help with lodging if overnight or to help in planning for the needs of work for the day.



Standing Rock Mission Trip

July 22 - 28

Team members will be leaving July 19th to fly into Bismarck, ND & meet with about 200+ volunteers from across VA on Sunday AM to begin a week of ministry that will reach 9 communities on the reservation.

Our Portsmouth Team Members will be joined by people from Gum Spring, Collinsville, Peninsula, Eastern Shore to form a team of 19 to minister in the Wakpala community.

PRAY FOR:

- a. Continued strengthening of relationships there
- b. God's guidance in meeting spiritual needs of children & adults as they work thru a VBS setting with children & youth & one-on-one activities with ladies & men
- c. Opportunities to provide encouragement & hope to situations that seem so hopeless
- d. The team as they travel & work together in God's name during this week
- e. That we will be making a difference in the lives of our Native American friends.
- f. New opportunities to share Christ's plan of salvation.



**“Missions Blitz Day”
Saturday, October 5th**

**Registration begins in August in your
Individual Churches...**

**Get on Board for an Exciting Day
of Hands-on Missions!**

**If your church has not received your
packet with promotion & registration
materials, please contact Brenda Smith or
the PBA Office**

NEEDED NOW:

- **Skilled Men & Women who would like to serve on construction projects.**
- **Requests for Construction/Repair Needs & Yard Projects (Requests are due by August 15th)**

Look around your neighborhoods...do you see people who have some construction/maintenance needs or yard work that they cannot do on their own? Reach out beyond your doors & use the eyes of Christ to visualize our teams helping to make these needs met on October 6th

You can be the “eyes, hands & feet” for someone to whom we can minister physically as well as spiritually.

It is important that we do this now so projects can be visited for assessing the skills and supplies needed during the summer.

Contact your OIAM Church Contact Person or the PBA Office for a Request form.

**NEXT OIAM MTG
AUGUST 22nd, 7PM AT River Shore BC**



**July happenings
at Emily Green Shores**

Tuesday July 2nd Joyride 1pm

Tuesday July 2nd Craft 10 am

Thursday July 4th Bingo party 10 am

**Monday July 8th and 22nd Manicures in
the Livingroom 1pm**

Friday July 12th West park bingo 6pm

**Tuesday July 30th Resident Auction
1:30pm**

Every Friday Ice Cream @ 1:30pm

**Every Saturday Bible Studies with
Westhaven Outreach @ 9am**



**Emily Green is in need of 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 .

Portsmouth Baptist Association

Announcements

Week of Prayer Received to Date \$1,382.00
Calvary \$545.00, Collinswood-Agape \$487.00,
Highland \$350.00.

Be sure to note the regularly scheduled July PBA Leadership/Executive Council Meetings HAVE BEEN CANCELLED and ARE RESCHEDULED for September 17th at Grove Park Baptist church. The leadership Team will meet at 6pm and the Executive Council will meet at 7pm. Please save the dates and mark your calendars!

CHURCH	MAY	JUNE	YTD
CALVARY	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 600.00
CHURCHLAND	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
“THE LAND”	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00
COLLINSWOOD-AGAPE	50.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 125.00
COURT STREET	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
CRADOCK	\$ 300.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 600.00
EAST END	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,200.00
GROVE PARK	\$ 789.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,751.00
HIGHLAND	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 810.00
HORIZON	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 350.00
JACKSON MEMORIAL	\$0.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 4,500.00
NORTHWEST	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
PINECREST	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
PORT NORFOLK	\$ 340.41	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,015.55
RIVER SHORE	\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 500.00
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	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,000.00
	<u>\$2,014.41</u>	<u>\$ 1,385.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,901.55</u>

***TOTALS CURRENT THROUGH 6/27/19

BUDGET REQUIRED PER MONTH \$3,481.58

PERCENTAGE RECEIVED 57.86 % MAY

PERCENTAGE RECEIVED 39.78% JUNE

2019 BUDGET \$41,779.00 *Approved 10/23/18

PERCENTAGE RECEIVED 33.27%

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

JULY

4 INDEPENDENCE DAY (OFFICE CLOSED)

7 1PM-EASTERN SHORE
 COMMISSIONING LUNCH@JMBC

15 DEADLINE TO TURN IN 2020 BUDGET
 REQUESTS TO PBA OFFICE

AUGUST

15 OIAM CONTRUCTION REQUESTS DUE
 24 8-10AM-OIAM PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SEPTEMBER

9 12:30PM-PBA MINISTERS
 CONFERENCE@DENNIS'S RESTAURANT

17 6PM-PBA LEADERSHIP TEAM
 MTG@GROVE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

17 7PM-PBA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
 MEETING@GROVE PARK BAPTIST
 CHURCH