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

January/February 2020

MISSIONARY GLEANINGS

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

SAVE APRIL 16TH DATE-2ND Executive Council 7pm Calvary Baptist Church. Please elect your 2020 Messengers and email their contact information to the pba office.

At the January 16th Executive Council several actions were taken:

1. Rick Huddock was elected to fill out the rest of Ann Midgetts 2020 term on the Emily Green Board
2. Troy Mesbit, Terry Taylor, and Tom Potter were elected to the TTM Board.
3. PBA Officers presented folks to 2020 Nominating Committee. 2020 Cyndi Brisson and Rachel Braman, 2021 Janie Creech, and 2022 Roscoe Lusk and Walt Smead.

EMILY GREEN STARTS NEW CHAPTER

Starting January 6 Emily Green Shores Senior Adult Ministry will have its first new Administrator of Record. ---Linda Moore. She has been in Senior Adult Congregate Living all her career and has been quite successful. Reared in Kentucky by parents who attended both Baptist and Methodist churches, Linda received a solid Christian upbringing. Welcome Linda.

BILLY GRAHAM CRISIS SEMINAR RESCHEDULED

The original date of February 29th has been scratched by BGEA. The original application indicated up to 300 had to be fed on premises. Now they are asking for a site that can feed 500. Pinecrest was approved to have the Seminar. The new date is May 23, 2020.

MINISTERS MEET FEBRUARY 10, 12:30 at

Amici's Private dining room. It is located at 601 Airline Blvd., Portsmouth. Both active and retired staff are invited.

-John Carpenter, Associational Missionary

In Remembrance

During this past December our PBA WMU has lost 2 faithful mission leaders:

Marjorie Dean, retired missionary from Hong Kong & WMU Director from Pinecrest, passed away December 20th in Texas, where she had been treated for cancer. Marjorie served faithfully since her retirement in the area of Mission Support.

Debbie Balch, WMU Director from Grove Park, passed away December 28th from cancer. She served in many leadership positions in PBA WMU over the past 30+ years.

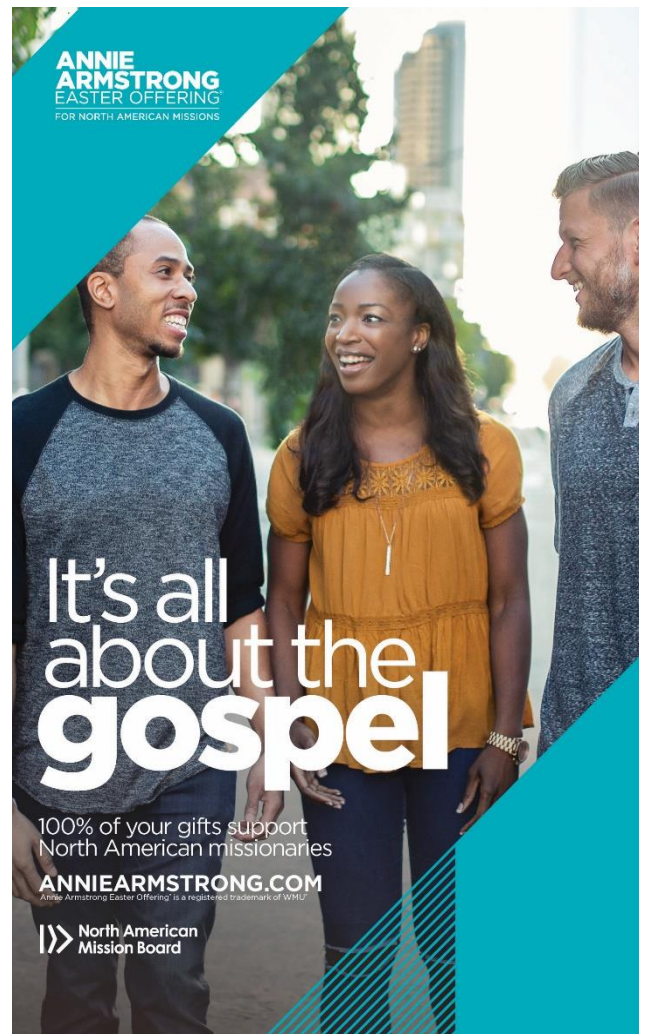
Both of these ladies will be remembered for the many ways in which they generously gave of themselves to help others to hear and experience the love of Jesus. Their love of missions will live on in the hearts of many who had the joy of working with them over the years and those who felt the love of Jesus when they shared.

We pray for their families as they deal with the loss of their loved ones.

Walk for Life Update

Thank you to all who participated in the 2020 Walk for Life in January. Each year this is done to assist the ministry of the Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tidewater.

We had 28 walkers out, who raised donations of \$442. Anyone who has further donations are asked to send it with your WMU Director to the Feb. 1st WMU Leadership Team Mtg.



Week of Prayer for North American Missions

March 1 – 8, 2020

North American Missions Prayer Brunch

Saturday, March 7th, 9:30 AM

Horizon Community Church

Mark your church & personal calendars with plans to attend as we join together to pray for those missionaries serving across the US & Canada

**Interested in
volunteering or
learning more about
Tidewater
Transportation
Ministry?**



Contact our crew at 757-967-7696 or email them at ttn.hamptonrds@gmail.com



February Happenings at Emily Green Shores

Friday, February 7th, 6pm - West Park Bingo

**Friday, February 14th, 11:45am –
Valentine's Day lunch**

Thursday, February 6th 1pm - Dr. Cook



Tuesday 25th - Resident auction @1pm

Thursday 27th - Resident council @2pm

Every Friday, Ice Cream @ 1:00pm

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

**Every Night, 6pm - Music Hour in the
Living room**

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 .



WHEN:

**Saturday February 15, 2020
11:00a.m.-2:00p.m.**

FOR WHO:

Children grades 1-6, come out and communicate the message that when we reach out to our neighbors, we pursue God in showing the love of Christ.

DESIRE:

**To see you and your children at CHILDREN'S MISSIONS DAY!
"The King will reply, "What I'm about to tell you is true. Anything you did for one of the least important of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me,"
Matthew 25:40**

DETAILS:

**Children will gather with local police officers to prepare greeting cards and school supplies for our local schoolteachers. This will be a time of fun and fellowship for both our children and officers as our PBA children put their hands to work to display the love of Christ. A supply drive will take place in your church in preparation for this event. Please participate by purchasing a few items from the list.
Snacks and drinks will be served!**

WHERE:

One or our PBA Churches to be announced later.

CONTACT:

Marnita Smith 757-214-1736 Please call with a count of children attending from your church by Feb 8th so lunch can be prepared accordingly.

SUMMER MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES

Dates to share with your church now as plans are being made for this spring & summer:

Eastern Shore

July 12 – 18th

Applications Due May 1st with \$75 deposit, Minimum of 3 team meetings held in May & June

Standing Rock

July 26 -31st (does not include travel days...July 24 or 25 & Aug. 1)

**New Volunteer Training (Required)
Saturday, Feb. 22nd, 9:00 AM – 12:00 noon or Saturday, April 18th, same time; All Volunteers Training – Saturday, April 18th, 1-4:00 PM, all training at Virginia Baptist Resource Center, Richmond, Applications will be due to Site Leader at April mtg. along with fee of \$140.00 paid to WMUV.**

Copies of informational flyers & applications will be available Feb. 1st. WMU Leadership Team will have them, Team Leaders – Mike & Brenda Smith & PBA Assoc. Office

