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**SEPTEMBER 2007**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>You are cordially invited by the Baptist Theological Seminary in Richmond to join the seminary community at the 17th Annual Convocation Service Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at 10:10 a.m. Ginter Park Baptist Church 1200 Wilmington Avenue, Richmond, VA</i></p>						<p>1 9:30 a.m. OA 11:00 a.m. *Water Party *for Paul Irwin's Deacon Group</p>
<p>2 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Sydney Schmitt</p>	<p>3 <b>Labor Day</b> Office Closed</p>	<p>4 10:30 a.m. WMU Executive Board 6:00 p.m. Diabetics Carol Todd</p>	<p>5 Madalyn Perrin</p>	<p>6 11:00 a.m. AA Marjorie Carper</p>	<p>7 TIE Articles Due</p>	<p>8 9:30 a.m. OA Andrew Cox</p>
<p>9 <b>Promotion Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Promotion 10:30 a.m. Worship 6:30 p.m. Deacon's</p>	<p>10 6:30 p.m. Buildings &amp; Grounds 6:30 p.m. Stewardship Hollie Hammel</p>	<p>11 10:10 a.m. BTR Annual Convocation 10:30 a.m. WMU Circle Meetings &amp; Lunch 6:00 p.m. Diabetics 7:00 p.m. Finance Jackson Hall</p>	<p>12 5:45 p.m. Family Night Pot Luck Dinner 6:15 p.m. Children's Choir 6:45 p.m. Mission &amp; Adult Program 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Johnni Scofield</p>	<p>13 11:00 a.m. AA 7:30 p.m. Reception for Alliance of Baptist Executive Board at Farley House Terry Gau</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 8:30-12:30 pm Church Work Day 9:30 a.m. OA</p>
<p><b>? Alliance of Baptist Executive Board ?</b></p>						
<p>16 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship</p>	<p>17 Norwood Clary</p>	<p>18 6:00 p.m. Diabetics</p>	<p>19 5:45 p.m. Family Night 6:15 p.m. Children's Choir 6:45 p.m. Mission &amp; Study Committee Panel Discussion 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir</p>	<p>20 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. AA 7:00 p.m. Executive Council Bobby Phillips</p>	<p>21 TIE Articles Due</p>	<p>22 9:30 a.m. OA</p>
<p><b>? Week of Prayer for State Missions ?</b></p>						
<p>23 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Emphasis &amp; Ingathering for State Missions Offering</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 6:00 p.m. Diabetics Robbie Watts</p>	<p>26 5:45 p.m. Family Night 6:15 p.m. Children's Choir 6:45 p.m. Missions &amp; Business Meeting 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Valerie Meadows Maria Craig Allen Watts</p>	<p>27 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. AA John Lathan Hannah Hammel</p>	<p>28 Carl Schmitt Gail Atkinson Parker Meadows</p>	<p>29 9:30 a.m. OA Dot Dunn Jean Jones</p>
<p>30 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Sam O'Connor</p>	<p><b>Thursday Morning Bible Study Minor (Shorter) Prophets Beginning with Hosea</b></p>					



### SEMINARY INTERN FOR 2007-2008

Stephanie Law will begin as our Seminary Intern on September 9th. She will serve in this capacity throughout the school year. I asked her to send this letter of introduction to the church.

"Hello, Ginter Park Baptist congregation! I am so excited to be writing this introduction of myself. After much prayer and thought, I am glad to have chosen this establishment as my place of internship this school year of 2007-2008! I am currently attending the Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond, working towards my Masters of Divinity Degree, May of 2008.

I have already spoken with some of you, who are agreeing to serve as my Ministry Consultation Committee. To those folks who have agreed thus far, and to those who will, I say thank you! You have made my heart happy!

A little bit of background information about me, you might ask. Well, I am 27 years old, and from Rocky Mount...Virginia. You thought I was going to say North Carolina, I know! Rocky Mount, Virginia is a town that is 15 minutes South of Roanoke, Virginia. It is right in between Roanoke and Martinsville, Virginia. I have one sister, who just graduated from BTSR this past May, and her name is Kortney. Attending Radford University, I graduated in May of 2003 with a Bachelor of Arts, as a Spanish Major and Psychology Minor. I love the Lord with all of my heart, and have been in the Church, since before being born. I enjoy singing, dancing and playing music, among many other things. Very much a people-person, I hardly ever meet a stranger. So, don't be surprised if when you stick out your hand to greet me, I reach for a hug! No worries though, I am also a respecter of personal space.

There is more that I could tell you in this bio, but that would take all the fun out of getting to know me! ☺ Thank you so much again for making me feel welcome before I even begin, and I look forward to begin this interning journey with you all on September 9!"

Blessings, Stephanie Law  
Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond, Class of 2008, M. Div

### FALL WEDNESDAYS TO BEGIN WITH A POTLUCK DINNER "PICNIC STYLE" Wednesday, Sept. 12

5:45 p.m. - Dinner

6:45 p.m. - Fall Preview

7:00 p.m. - Conversation with the Executive Committee of the Alliance of Baptists

On Wednesday, Sept. 12, we invite everyone to join together for the first 2007 fall Wednesday night.

**Family night committee will provide hamburgers and hotdogs on the grill.** Please bring two dishes that will serve 6-8 folks. Folks can choose to enjoy the outdoors or the indoors while they eat! We will have at least 12 guests with us that night, so prepare enough to serve our friends from the Alliance of Baptists. Alliance executive committee members will be arriving from across the country - California, Texas, Alabama, Massachusetts - let's give them a real Virginia welcome!!

### PROMOTION SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 9TH HAS ALSO BEEN DECLARED FRIENDS' DAY!

On that Sunday we will all gather in the fellowship hall for a brief promotion ceremony and fellowship, followed by all heading to our SS class and then on to worship. **Come, bring a friend, or a group of friends. We are scheduled to return to the sanctuary on September 9th - let's fill the pews - with ourselves, our families and friends!!!!**

### CARE AND CONCERN

#### Bereavement

Family of Clifton F. Bruce, Sr.

Family of Margie Kelly

#### Hospital

Flemming McMullin in St. Mary's

#### Prayers

David Lyons, Lauren Bell (Zoe Harper's granddaughter), Elmer Thompson (Ethel Metzger's brother-in-law), Angie and Joe Wheeler (friends of Vickie Hall), Alma Irby, Cameron Cox (Linda Cox's grandson), Louise Fingerson, Flemming McMullin, Karen Doumlele (Melba George's cousin), Judy Dotson (Asa Hall's/Dean Tennant's teacher at Newbury Center), Christine Mattingly (Nancy Bradley's sister), Sue Eilertson (friend of Ann Watlington), Don Kelly (Dixie Leather's brother) Tennie Kelly (Dixie's Mom), Ms. Scott (teacher at Holton), George Ritchie, Billy Faye Smith, Kate Jacobs (friend of Ann Charlescraft)

#### Friends to Remember

George Adams, Jimmy Cowardin, Bill Guenther, Lewellyn Martin, Jack McCullough, Catherine Rock, Mary Taylor, Lelia Watlington, Emmanuel Christian Community, Sri Lanka Baptist Convention

#### In the Armed Forces in Iraq

Robert Justin Hawthorne, grandson of Ava Adams  
Jonathan Nelms (son) & James Epperson (nephew) of Margaret Wilkins  
Jordan Jones, nephew of Nancy and Dick Williams

**FROM THE MISSIONS COUNCIL:** On August 12, Rev. Lynn Litchfield, chaplain at the Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women spoke to our combined Sunday School Class about the challenges of working in a prison ministry. **The Mission Council** is asking the church members to collect items for kits to be distributed to the inmates. Here is a list of items needed. Please adhere to the size limitations. They cannot accept oversize items due to security concerns. No glass containers, please.

- \* One gallon zip-loc style plastic bag with a hole punched in it (you can use pencil or stick a finger through the bag to make a hole)
- \* One shampoo bottle, No larger than 16 ounces
- \* One lotion bottle, NO larger than 16 ounces
- \* Two full-size bars of soap
- \* One individually wrapped toothbrush
- \* One full-size toothpaste
- \* One full-size solid deodorant
- \* One non-mechanical pencil (sharpened or not stationary (cards and stamps)
- \* Cards received in mail from various non-profit groups (Rev. Litchfield would love to have them)
- \* Hair conditioner and hair grease, No larger than 16 ounces and in a plastic bottle. (The hair grease, pomade, or hair wax products can be found in the African American hair care section of your grocery or variety store)

The state does not pay the salaries for the chaplains who work in the prison system. They are paid by the Virginia Chaplaincy Service and they can always use donations. Their address: 2317 Westwood Ave. Richmond, VA 23230.

Please bring your donations to the box next to the nursery. Donations will be delivered in October. I know everyone who heard Rev. Litchfield speak will want to help meet this great need in our community. If you have any questions,

**SANCTUARY REDEDICATION:** We are scheduled to return to the sanctuary for worship on September 9th. Folks have been working all summer in our sanctuary...the walls are freshly painted and new carpet is being installed. Come and be a part of the rededication of our sanctuary.

**OFFERING VAN PICK-UP**....For Family Night. Are you interested? Call the Church Office.