

For your information

February/March

Churches Growing Together

Executive Board Meeting

March 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
First Baptist, Front Royal

Council & Ministry Team Mtg

April 2, 2019
Council Meeting—5:30 pm
Ministry Team—6:30 pm



If you would like to show the
Mully Movie at your church.
Contact the associational office to
borrow the movie.



Mission Statement

The Shenandoah Baptist
Association is a fellowship of
autonomous Baptist Churches
dedicated to mutual support,
equipping of churches, and the
fulfillment of the Great
Commission by combining
resources to engage in missions.

Vision Statement

To have a strong, viable, well-
supported missions/ministry
presence in every community in
the Shenandoah Valley.

Let the words of
my mouth and the
meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you,
O LORD,
my rock and
my redeemer.

Psalms 19:14, NRSV



Set your clocks ahead on March 10th.

CHILDREN'S MISSIONS DAY 2019

Join Us on February 16, 2019 at
Charles Town Baptist Church

222 South Mildred Street

9 am-12 pm

“Bee Like Jesus” - The beatitudes for kids



Bring your children 5 years– 5th grade for food,
fun and activities stay for a parents Seminar
Confronting Bullying and domestic abuse with
Kindness and Strength

Strong—Brave—Kind

This program will feature a panel discussion with knowledgeable speakers dealing with:

- Effective strategies for those difficult conversations with parents and school personnel
- Effective strategies to foster confident, kind communication in our kids.

We want to see the children we love supported and equipped with helpful strategy's to withstand this serious social problem. This session is for parents and grandparents as we join together to discuss and learn how to help our children deal with this problem.



COME To the Table

training event for WMU and mission leaders

April 27, 2019- 8:30-3:00 pm

First Baptist Church, Winchester
205 Piccadilly Street
Winchester, VA 22601

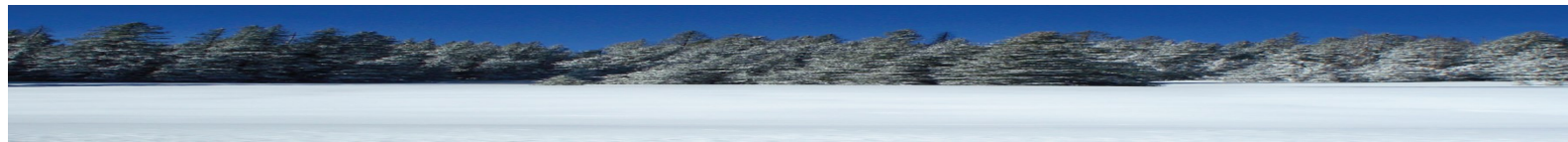
Cost per person \$15.00

Deadline to register is April 13, 2019

Register online at

<https://wmuv.org/events/come-to-the-table-winchester/>

Questions Call 804-255-2428, ext 8267 or
Contact the associational office 540-635-4886



Christmas Around the Association

Berryville—Caribbean Dinner, the mission team is doing their biggest fundraiser on March 9 @ 5 pm at Enders Fire Hall. There will be food for all peoples preference, ongoing puppet songs, A live photo booth and silent auction. Join them and support their mission effort. The church participated with WATTS to provide shelter for the homeless.

First, Martinsburg—the church is doing a Discover First Baptist Martinsburg right after church. They will be discovering who they are and what they believe, where they will be going. The church will be doing a family snow tubing event at Whitetail Ski Resort Feb 15 from 6-8 pm

First, Winchester—The youth and older children volunteered at Bright Futures. The children presented the director with a check for \$498 from their offerings in 2018. The youth held a winter retreat at Hunting Ridge Retreat in January. The church will be participating and hosting WATTS in February. A new ministry for young adults will begin and meet first Thursday 6-8 pm in February called Holy Guacamole at The Rancho Restaurant in Winchester. The church will be taking a group to see Jesus on March 30th. The youth ministry hosted Souper Bowl & Chili Cook-off. All donations will support missions.

Main Street—join them Saturday morning Run for God at 10:00 as they meet for fellowship, contemplation, and exercise. Connection is a mid-week opportunity to connect with one another through Bible study and prayer for each other, church and community. They begin with a light meal at 6:30 and begin at 7:00 pm On January 18th the Teens had a sleepover for night of food, fun and unity. They would like a Sunday School class for them.

This section is for us to learn and encourage each other as we work together to further God's Kingdom. Would you like to see your church's name above? Please send or email news from your church or your church's newsletter to the associational office so that we can include your church's news in our newsletter.



I know you are surprised to see me writing this article! I am a little surprised myself! Our dear WMU president, Dotsi Campbell, has moved to Washington State to be near her young grandson. She leaves a very big hole to fill. Not only in our organization but in our hearts. But God's grace is sufficient and we press on with His guidance and leadership. I will be serving as WMU president until the new officers are selected in May. Please pray for me for wisdom and discernment.

February 11-17 is Focus on WMU and it would be a very opportune time for you to honor the people in your church who dedicate themselves to leading the church in “doing” missions. Even if you don't have a WMU, I know you have people who lead you in special projects and who support the special mission offerings. It would be such a wonderful testimony, if you would recognize and pray for them during your worship service on February 11th. You might even wish to honor them with a small gift. I know that whatever you do, you will encourage and affirm them with recognition of their dedication in leading your church to be the hands and feet of Christ to your community.

Please keep the “SON” in *your* eyes during the coming days and let us not neglect praying for one another. ***My dear friends, stand firm and don't be shaken. Always keep busy working for the Lord. You know everything you do for Him is worthwhile. (1 Cor. 15:58)***

Claudia Hatfield



VIRGINIA BAPTIST
**DISASTER
RESPONSE**

MISSION TRIP!

Help with the rebuild phase for those whose homes were damaged by Hurricane Florence.

When: March 17-23, 2019

Where: Pollocksville, NC

There is a particular need for plumbers & electricians in addition to:

- General construction skills
- Helpers willing to learn

Cost is \$60 per person & includes meals (except traveling to/from NC), showers, laundry & lodging

Submit \$60 fee to the Marlow Heights Baptist Church office no later than March 4, 2019. Make checks payable to BGAV with "Florence Registration" on the memo line.



Looking for a mission trip opportunity? Marion Baptist Church in southwest, VA is looking for mission teams to help them with a mission project in their area. The area struggles with poverty. Where 44percent of the people fall into a category labeled ALICE Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed and a fifth are considered poverty level by the United States.

The church is undertaking an eight week program to address the hunger need of so many children who while school is out receive no hot meal and are left on their own with no supervision. They are looking for mission teams of 12-15 people to help teach a VBS program and help provide a meal for these kids.

If you or church would like more information on this mission opportunity please contact Michele at the associational office at sba@sbaonline.org or 540-635-4886



Calendar of Events

February

2 ~	Groundhog Day
10-17 ~	Focus on WMU
16 ~ 9-12 am	Children's Mission Day/ Charles Town Baptist
18 ~	President's Day/ Office Closed
19 ~ 12 pm	Leadership Conference/ Perkins Restaurant Winchester

March

3-10 ~	North American Mission Focus Week
5 ~ 7:00 pm	Executive Board at First, Front Royal
9 ~ 10 am	North American Mission Study/ FBC Martinsburg
19 ~ 12:00 pm	Leadership Conference/ Perkins Restaurant Winchester
20 ~	Spring Begins
30 ~ 10 am	Between the Lines -How Many Lightbulbs Does it Take to Transform a Life? / FBC Martinsburg

April

2 ~ 5:30 pm	Council Meeting / First, Front Royal
2 ~ 6:30 pm	Ministry Team Meetings/ First, Front Royal
14 ~	Palm Sunday
16 ~ 12:00 pm	Leadership Conference/ Perkins Restaurant Winchester
21 ~	Easter
27 ~ 9-3 pm	Come to the Table - FBC Winchester



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Inclement Weather Policy: When schools are closed or dismissed early for bad weather then the association meetings will be rescheduled for the following Tuesday.