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ALMA HUNT OFFERING FOR VIRGINIA MISSIONS September 8 – 15, 2019

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The goal for the Alma Hunt Offering for GPBC is \$1,600.00.

When you give to this offering you are equipping those who seek to share with others how God has set them free to live and to serve. Let's all get "Together as One" and help spread the love of God!!

AHG TROOP NEEDS

Our troop has officially been re-chartered, but we are still in **need** of **a few leaders** (mainly for our teens). This could definitely be done as a team, and at this level, the unit leader and assistant leader serve more as facilitators, as the girls are primarily responsible for choosing and planning badge work. We also are in **need** of **a nursery worker** to watch the children of a few of our leaders. Our troop typically meets two Mondays per month. Please prayerfully consider helping in this ministry. If you have any questions or are interested, please contact Alyssa Owens (804-815-7830).

TENT REVIVAL SERVICE

We are invited to attend a Gloucester County Tent Revival Service, beginning Sunday evening Sept. 29th - Oct. 4th, at the old Page Middle School Grounds. The Revival is sponsored by Good News Gloucester Men's Ministry. Gates will open at 5:30pm and the service starts at 7pm. Each night will focus on different groups and organizations. Sunday night will be Church Family night!! Please plan on attending!

Let's take the church van loaded with our members on Sunday, Sept. 29th! We can leave the church parking lot at 6pm.

VIRGINIA BAPTIST DISASTER RESPONSE-HURRICANE DORIAN

Since 1969, our teams have partnered with volunteers to work through local churches to meet the needs of disaster survivors. When disaster strikes, the Virginia Baptist Disaster Team counts on you for your help. Your donation makes a big impact!! 100% of your contribution supports recovery efforts in response to meeting the needs of families. If you would like to donate, please do so online at bgavdr.org/give or if you prefer to send a check, please mail to BGAV c/o Virginia Baptist Disaster Response, 2828 Emerywood Parkway, Henrico, VA 23294 (make checks payable to BGAV and print "Hurricane Dorian" in the memo line).

CHRISTMAS ALREADY??

It may seem early but the blessed season will be upon us before we know it. To get a head start, WMU is collecting Christmas gifts for the homeless. Won't you join in wishing "some of the least of these" a Merry Christmas with a warm hat, scarf, socks or non-perishable treat such as hard candy or chewing gum? The collection bin is located at the WMU information center and items may be brought in **September 1-October 20**. Other suggestions for gifting are underwear and toiletries, such as shampoo, deodorant, etc. We will be delivering the items to either the GUEST Shelter or the church hosting the homeless during the week of Christmas. Thank you for all the ways you show and share the love of Jesus!!

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