

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to **Danielle (Dani Lynn) Burgess** on her baptism!

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

The Youth Council will meet **TODAY** after service.

CHILDREN'S COUNCIL

The Children's Council will meet next **Sunday, March 13**, after service.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

The Annie Armstrong North American Missions Week of Prayer/Offering is **March 6-March 13**. This offering supports missionaries in the United States and Canada helping to spread the gospel and lead people and communities to Christ. **This year our goal is \$3,200.00.**

TEAM KID ST. PATRICKS DAY CELEBRATION

Team Kid (PreK-Grade 5) will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on **Wednesday, March 16, 2022** from **6:30pm-7:30pm**. Call or text Connie Stewart at 804-815-7832 if you plan on attending.

NONPERISHABLE FOOD/HYGIENE ITEMS

Please don't forget that we are still collecting **nonperishable** food items and hygiene items, along with **nonperishable** baby food and baby hygiene items. **There is an urgent need for diapers of all sizes as well as baby and adult hygiene items.** Your donations can be brought to our church on Sunday mornings or during office hours, M-F 9am-12pm, and dropped in the box inside the Narthex entrance.

Ukrainian Relief

Currently the BGAV is providing emergency relief funds to Ukraine through the European Baptist Federation (EBF) of which Ukrainian Baptists are members. The EBF is the main coordinating body for this response at the request of Ukrainian Baptists. Any funds received right now are being used to purchase necessary items such as food, hygiene items, medicine, generators, gasoline, blankets, pillows, and necessary items for the internally displaced people (IDPs) and refugees and the shelters set up for them.

In the coming weeks Ukraine and bordering countries will be presenting more specific proposals to the EBF which will then be passed along to the partners for further funding.

We are all doing this together (including US based Baptist groups) through the Baptist Forum for Aid and Development (BFAD) which is a network of global Baptist organizations committed to working together in times of disaster. The BGAV is a founding member of BFAD and currently holds a seat on their Steering Committee.

Updates can be found at the links below.

<https://www.facebook.com/Virginia.Baptists>

<https://www.facebook.com/VB.Disaster>

www.bgav.org/blog

Grace and peace,
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