

ANNOUNCEMENTS

31 DAYS OF PRAYER

The Pastor Search Committee would like to thank you all for your prayers during the past 31 days. We hope the devotional booklet aided in your prayers for our committee, our church, and our next Pastor. We ask that you will continue to pray for us as we search for the next Pastor that God has selected for Gloucester Point Baptist Church. We have advertised the Pastor position at various seminaries and in statewide Baptist resources. We have already begun to receive resumes and applications and will keep the application process open until October 1, 2022 in this initial call.

COMMUNITY MORNING OUT

The Community Morning Out program will begin **Tuesday October 04** at **9:30am**. This year, due to unforeseen circumstances we will only be meeting **once a month**. The group had so much fun every week last year, and we hope to one day be able to return to the weekly schedule. However, at this time only once a month is possible. We look forward to all of you returning on the **first Tuesday of each month** and bringing your happy laughter. Thank you.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Children's and Youth Ministry are beginning to prepare for Operation Christmas Child. There are several large boxes available for placement of donations. One is located near the classrooms in the Narthex. The other is in the hall near the WMU bulletin board. Please prayerfully consider actively taking part in this very special ministry. Your help is greatly appreciated as we prepare for the Children's and Youth Ministry packing party that will take place in November.

ACREE CIRCLE

The WMU Acree Circle will be meeting this **Thursday, September 22** at **10:00 am**.

ALMA HUNT OFFERING FOR VIRGINIA MISSIONS

September 11 – 18, 2022

Be Light

The Gospel of John depicts Jesus' divinity very clearly from the beginning of God's creation. The Scripture focus of this year's Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions is John 1:5...

"The light shines in darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." Those early Christians were no strangers to persecution, yet John tells them and therefore us, to Be Light! As Virginia Baptists, we strategically partner together to be the light of Christ.

Leading up to and during our focus week, September 11-18, 2022, we join in giving to the Alma Hunt Offering for the work of missions. The offering's emphasis allows us to meet human needs together in Virginia and beyond—to the ends of the earth. Disaster relief, Baptist Nursing Fellowship ministries, church planting and leadership development for girls are just some of the ways in which together we shine the light of Christ.

As the church is being redefined in a changing landscape, the good news is that Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever—and the call to **Be Light** remains.

**THE GOAL FOR THE ALMA HUNT OFFERING FOR GPBC IN 2021 IS
\$1,200.00.**