

Annie Mae Broyles Week of Prayer and Offering
May 17-23, 2015

Sunday, May 17 World Changers

Roanoke has many people who are living in substandard housing or who cannot afford repairs on their homes. World Changers is a ministry that seeks to help people with this kind of need. Pray today for the World Changers project in Roanoke which will be held July 4-11. Students will be coming to Roanoke to be do housing repairs and share the Gospel. Several churches in the association will be hosting work crews during the week. The students will be staying at First Baptist Church. Anna Grubb, Director of the Family Life Center at FBC, is the Associational Coordinator. Pray for Anna, the students and the families who will be served by these students.

Monday, May 18 Christian Women's Job Corps

There are many women in Roanoke who struggle with self-image, lack of employment opportunities and support for their children. CWJC is a ministry to women in a Christian context who need some assistance in life and with employment. Job skills, computer skills, and spiritual growth help are provided in order for these women to achieve their full potential in Christ. Mentors are used to come alongside the women to teach and encourage. Pray for these women and the leaders of this ministry: Shirley Mullins, Diane Shepherd and Mary Gilley.

Tuesday, May 19 SE Roanoke

SE Roanoke has some of the poorest communities in the city. The need for basic necessities of life is great. Today be sure to pray for the people and ministries in SE Roanoke. Belmont Baptist Church and Renovation Church are working together to minister to people in the Belmont and Fallon communities. Pastors Joe Elmore and Jon Laughinghouse are leading their churches to meet needs, share Christ, make disciples and be on mission. The Baptist Community Center on Seventeenth Street is also in this community. Pat Carter and Janie Beard lead ministry to children and families. Pray for this community and those who are seeking to make a Gospel Impact.

Wednesday, May 20 Haitian Churches

Haitians in Roanoke? Yes there are many Haitians who have come to live and work in the Valley. Castin Mesadieu is pastor of Haitian Sinai Baptist Church. This congregation is trying to build their first building. They own property on Cove Road in Roanoke. Your prayers are needed for Pastor Mesadieu, for volunteers to help with construction and for other resources. Ezechiel St. Jean pastors the Haitian Mission meeting on Williamson Road. Pray for Pastor St. Jean and his congregation that they will have the resources that they need to reach others with the Gospel. The Haitian community is growing in the Roanoke Valley and the needs of these folks are many. Pray for God's Spirit to impact the Haitian community.

Thursday, May 21 Salem Fair Witnessing Booth

What do you do when thousands of people descend upon Salem for the Salem Fair? Share the Gospel! That is the goal of the Witnessing Booth sponsored by the WMU of Roanoke Valley Baptist Association. Churches are needed to be at the booth during the fair to greet fairgoers who come to the booth. The fair this year is July 1-12. Pray for Jeanne Dudley as she leads this

ministry. Also pray for volunteers that are needed each day. Last, today pray for God to be convicting those who will come to the booth and hear the Gospel.

Friday, May 22 Ward Haven Camps

Children love camp. Each year children from all over Roanoke Valley attend camps. RVBA has an opportunity to minister to many children during the summer as they provide a place for camp. Ward Haven hosts several camps during the summer months. It is time for the children to get fresh air and sun shine in the beautiful mountains of Virginia. The camp is located near Salem VA. Be in prayer today for Mark Brown, the Supervisor for Ward Haven. Mark began his duties on April 1. Pray for the many leaders and children who will be participating in camp programs this summer.

Saturday, May 23 RVBA Vision Team

Pray for the Vision Team of the RVBA. This team has been working to provide leadership and future direction for the association. They helped the association to develop three priorities for the future. These priorities are to work with churches and help them to be healthy churches, to encourage and support pastors and to continue to help the poor but do it differently than we are currently. These three priorities were approved in 2013. This group continues to work and develop a plan for carrying out these priorities. Pray that our churches will develop a new vision of partnership and participation in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.