

RVBA Fall Meeting
Tuesday, October 26, 2021



7 pm
Riverland Road Baptist Church

**ROANOKE VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FALL MEETING
OCTOBER 26, 2021
7:00 pm
Rodger Hogan, Moderator**

Prelude Music

Call to order Rodger Hogan

Welcome, Scripture & Prayer Terry Nester

Testimony Andy Fuller

Congregational Music “Victory in Jesus” Uneita Mathews

Personnel Committee (Scott Hamilton, Interim AMS) Roy Kanode

Re-FOCUS Scott Hamilton

Video Friendship House

Nominating Committee (Committee Members) Rodger Hogan

Video Keystone Community

Finance Committee (2022 RVBA Budget) Willie Klepper

Special Music Taylor Petrone

Video The Least of These

Q & A (RVBA Office) RVBA Properties Study Committee

Benediction

PROGRAM PERSONALITIES

Grant Frederick, RVBA Program Committee, Bonsack Baptist Church
 Andy Fuller, Riverland Road Baptist Church
 Scott Hamilton, RVBA Interim AMS, Oakland Baptist Church
 Rodger Hogan, RVBA Moderator, Midland Baptist Church
 Roy Kanode, RVBA Personnel Committee, Ridgewood Baptist Church
 Willie Klepper, RVBA Finance Committee, Villa Heights Baptist Church
 Uneita Mathews, RVBA Program Committee, Villa Heights Baptist Church
 Terry Nester, Pastor, Riverland Road Baptist Church
 Taylor Petrone, Riverland Road Baptist Church

Appreciation to Host Church: We want to express appreciation to Riverland Road Baptist Church for serving as the host church for the Fall Meeting of the RVBA.

The **Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer** will be held at Troutville Baptist Church on November 1, 2021, from 10 am -12 noon with lunch provided at no cost. To sign-up for lunch, contact Shirley Mullins at 540-354-1471 or Judy Deel at 540-759-1914. The deadline to sign-up for lunch is Wednesday, October 27. The theme for this year is "Courageous Life." Our speaker will be Nightengale Htoo who will share her story of escape from Myanmar, her life in a refugee camp, and her struggles in the United States. She has lived a "Courageous Life" and will share her testimony.

The area **Operation Christmas Child drop-off locations are:** Bonsack Baptist, Lynn Haven Baptist, Garden City Church of the Nazarene, New Hope Christian Church, Craig Valley Baptist, Boones Mill Baptist, Mill Creek Baptist, and Salem Baptist. The last day to drop off at these locations is Monday, November 22nd. Contact the church for drop-off times.



International Christian Centers for the Deaf Associational Presentation - Did you know that the Deaf are the largest unreached people group in the world today? Only 2% of the Deaf community are Christians. God is not willing that any should perish, not even the Deaf. ICCD's mission is to reach the Deaf for Christ in developing countries by building communities, educating for life, making disciples for Jesus Christ, and equipping local churches and schools to reach this unreached people group. Please sign up to be a part of our the ICCD Associational Presentation at Green Ridge Baptist Church on Saturday November 13th from 9:00 -11:00 AM. We will share about the mission of ICCD and some testimonies on how God is working where we serve. We will also share some basic sign language vocabulary to help equip you to share God's love with the Deaf in your community. One goal for this day is to sign up people interested in learning sign language with the purpose of reaching people in the valley and possibly going on mission with ICCD one day.

To sign up: <https://forms.gle/zkZZt4B2FGaCZLTD9>

Honduras Mission Trip in 2022 - We are planning an associational mission trip to El Progreso, Honduras. The mission trip dates are March 19-26, 2022. We are going to be contacting pastors and churches to let them know about the trip. We will be having an informational meeting on **Thursday November 4th at 7:00 PM at Oakland Baptist Church.** Please contact Scott Hamilton with questions or if you are interested in the trip, but unable to attend this first meeting.

To sign up for the Informational Meeting: <https://forms.gle/p31gGRzHAsfzuyz3A>

Looking Ahead to 2022:

- *RVBA Spring Meeting – Tuesday, April 26*
- *RVBA Fall Meeting – Tuesday, October 25*



<https://www.facebook.com/RVBAunited>

**RVBA Financial Statement
September 30, 2021**

Checking Account.....	\$48,407.74
Designated Funds.....	60,468.33
Endowment	278,650.47
Total Assets.....	\$387,526.54

Gifts from RVBA Churches - September 30 - \$ 127,163.00
Gifts to Annie Mae Broyles - September 30 - \$ 18,759.69

Submitted by: Sandy Sloane, RVBA Office Manager/Treasurer

BUDGET SUPPORT BY CHURCHES

January - September 2021

Arcadia...	0.00	Lithia...	0.00
Belmont...	450.00	Longdale...	0.00
Bethel...	0.00	Lynn Haven...	8,716.35
Big Spring...	0.00	Mayflower Hills...	0.00
Bonsack...	25,863.68	Melrose...	15,275.06
Buchanan...	3,830.30	Midland...	2,291.41
Calvary...	2,109.42	Mill Creek...	0.00
Catawba Valley...	0.00	Mineral Springs...	0.00
Cave Rock...	1,129.40	Mount Calvary...	0.00
Cave Spring...	4,978.40	Mount Pleasant...	3,313.18
Cedar Bluff...	669.00	Mountain Pass...	851.36
Central...	0.00	Mountain View...	0.00
Colonial Ave...	0.00	New Century...	0.00
Conn. Comm.....	1,195.66	North Roanoke...	3,235.40
Con. Memorial...	293.40	Oakland...	2,621.26
Cooper's Cove...	1,586.00	Pleasant Hill...	3,750.00
Craig Valley...	0.00	Preston Oaks...	542.61
Crystal Spring...	2,331.94	Red Hill...	1,000.00
Daleville...	1,200.00	Ridgewood...	750.00
Eagle Rock...	200.00	Riverdale	0.00
Enon...	250.00	Riverland Road...	0.00
Faith...	1,603.56	Rke Avenue...	270.00
Fellowship...	0.00	Roanoke, First...	0.00
Fincastle...	0.00	Rosalind Hills...	900.00
Forest Grove...	4,500.00	17 th Street/Access....	0.00
Fort Lewis...	1,186.48	Springwood...	1,600.00
Garden City...	1,742.32	Troutville...	2,712.71
Grandin Court...	0.00	Villa Heights...	5,890.27
Gravel Hill...	0.00	Vinton...	6,159.53
Green Ridge...	100.00	Waverly Place...	130.06
Haran...	3,137.24	West Salem...	0.00
Heights Comm	600.00	Windsor Hills...	0.00
Hollins Road...	1,800.00	Zion Hill...	1,000.00
Journey...	5,401.00	Other	50.00
Layman Mem....	0.00	Total...	\$127,163.00

Roanoke Valley Baptist Association ~ Budget 2022	
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Women's Missionary Union	4,900.00
Missions Development Team	5,000.00
Church Revitalization Team	1,000.00
Minister Support Team	500.00
Youth	500.00
Program Committee	1,000.00
TOTAL Committees/Teams	12,900.00
Staff Salaries & Benefits	
AMS - Salary	30,000.00
AMS - Housing	5,050.00
AMS - SS Offset	1,000.00
AMS - Retirement	1,675.50
AMS - Insurance	776.25
OMT - Salary	37,243.50
OMT - Retirement	3,724.35
OMT - Insurance	6,451.50
MCOM - Salary	0.00
MCOM -Travel/Expenses	0.00
Employees' FICA & Med.	5,000.00
TOTAL Staff Salaries & Benefits	90,921.10
Staff Ministry Expenses	
Car Reimbursement	1,000.00
Conf./Convention (AMS)	500.00
Books/Materials (AMS)	250.00
Christmas Gifts	1,200.00
Hospitality	3,000.00
TOTAL Staff Ministry Expenses	5,950.00
Office	
Utilities	3,000.00
Cleaning Supplies	100.00
Custodial Services	500.00
Yard Maintenance	800.00
Repairs & Maintenance	1,000.00
Office Supplies	2,000.00
Postage	1,000.00
Printing	1,800.00
Equip. Serv./Contracts	7,500.00
Incorporation Fee	25.00
Internet/Web	400.00
Miscellaneous	1,303.90
TOTAL RVBA Office	19,428.90
Ward Haven	15,800.00
Supervisor - Salary	21,000.00
TOTAL Ward Haven	36,800.00
Insurance (Prop, WC, Auto)	9,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET	175,000.00



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Loving New Neighbors

In Luke 10, Jesus tells the very famous parable of the Good Samaritan, who comes across a hurt and broken neighbor lying on the side of the road. Instead of passing him by and ignoring him, the Good Samaritan is described by Jesus as compassionate and merciful as he sacrifices his own time, comfort, and resources to tend to the man's wounds...to care for him...to love him.

This Biblical command—to love your neighbor as yourself—is woven into everything we do at Friendship House. In fact, it's part of our vision statement! For those of you who are familiar with the work done at Friendship House, you can probably identify plenty of opportunities that we provide to love one's neighbor. Our long-running Food Pantry gives out food to hundreds of hungry and marginalized neighbors each week, while also offering prayer and pastoral counseling to those interested. Our After-School Program works to meet spiritual, physical, mental, and social needs for dozens of neighborhood children every day.

On top of that, we also have been slowly expanding the reach of our newest program—the Refugee Housing Program. Since 2017, we've been providing help with housing, English tutoring, food, household items, and more for families from Africa and Asia as they flee violence and persecution.

Just as the Good Samaritan came across a neighbor hurting on the side of the road, as Christians we see refugees coming into our country who are fleeing violence and persecution and we see a new neighbor who is hurting and in need. And so, like the Good Samaritan, we ought to sacrifice our time, our resources, and our own comforts to mend their wounds and help them recover from the trauma they've experienced. Out of compassion and mercy, we should think creatively and boldly to minister to them in a way to help them get back on their feet and rebuild their lives.

For Friendship House, this creativity and boldness is taking the form of our new fundraising campaign to purchase two homes on our block so that we can provide safe & secure housing to these new neighbors of ours who are fleeing devastation. As we look forward to what God has in store for 2022, we invite you to join us!

A Look at the Numbers...

Food Pantry

Over 5,100 total boxes of canned good and fresh produce given out so far in 2021.

- **380 families (a little over 1,000 individuals) received food.**
- **30 regular volunteers help sort or deliver food...representing 12 different churches in the area!**
- **We partnered with Restoring Hope Roanoke to offer a biblical stewardship class *Faith & Finances* to our families. We had 15 students and mentors attend class each week to learn together.**

After-School Program

- **40 children enrolled throughout the year to receive tutoring, ample play time, and Bible instruction.**
- **Regular outings to hike and swim, and the continuation of the "Marathon Club" to combat the growing inactivity and isolation our kids are facing.**
- **Parents were able to shop with dignity for affordable new toys, clothes, and supplies for their families at our annual Christmas Toy Store. Close to 150 children were shopped for!**
- **150 children received school supplies through our annual Back-to-School Drive!**

Refugee Housing Program

- **Our family from Afghanistan has maintained their housing with us and grown to be a part of our family!**
- **10 new families received assistance from us in the form of help with housing, food, furniture, and clothing.**
- **We began a campaign to purchase two houses on our street to be able to house up to 3 more refugee families at a time!**



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Year End report Oct 2020 to Oct 2021

God is still in the miracle healing business and our faith gets stronger every time a miracle occurs. This past year we have seen many miracles of healing and God providing our need and more when we asked in faith. Our faith has opened churches and miracles of healing have been witnessed from severe illnesses. We continued to minister to hundreds of people through many of our programs. We still fed people, helped with schoolwork, conducted summer camps, planted gardens, and cleaned our streets. The continuation of sharing God's love that started in 1939 still continues today with the WMU's strong support and churches that believe in supporting local ministry. I personally THANK YOU all for making sure we had food, school supplies and finances to keep us going. In the meantime, let's keep our promise to serve God more and share the story of Jesus; we need you to serve with faith and without fear.

-- Summer Camp 2021- We participated in 2 virtual and 2 in person VBS's. We went on 2 fishing trips and were able to send 10 kids to overnight Camp Eagle. Reading & Writing camp was a success with 10 children attending. We had fireman and church volunteers listen and work on handwriting with the children. It was a great week. Last week of camp we visited the zoo, science museum and Limestone pool. Swim lessons 2022 are planned and sponsors will be needed.

--Backpack Aug 2021- We gave out 140 book bags with supplies in Aug 2021. This year we had a huge block party with First Roanoke bringing their block party trailer and lots of help. We also had the Blue Ridge Motorcycle club do a ride to raise funds to help sponsor an after-school child.

-- Our after school had 15 on roll and continued to the end of the school year with the playground being a water park for the kids. No field trips were taken during the school year, so we turned the training garden into a bible search pumpkin patch. Much of the garden has plants and items that are biblical, so the kids took their bible, looked up the scripture and tried to find the answer in the garden. The thanksgiving meal fed only the children and adult bible study, but we had turkey and all the fixings. The children were able to eat some of the food that from the KCC training garden. The children and siblings were all adopted out via an Angel tree and gifts delivered Christmas Eve. Fall of 2020 looked totally different with children coming in 3 groups of 5 from 9:30 am to 4pm with cleaning in between each group and everyone wearing masks. Fall of 2021 has 15 on roll with in person attendance, feels good to share God in person. A first-time family swim day at Limestone with a picnic before school started was planned and enjoyed by all.

--Little Lambs- We had 1 in 2021 on roll from Jan to May. He helped make trail mix bags, get well cards, planted flowers/vegetables, learned the Lord's Prayer, learned to ride scooters and lots more.

--Backyard Gardens- 2020 we had 10 gardens (1 new) plus our training garden that provided food for 35 plus 44 people fed from the training garden which we made pickles, salsa, canned tomatoes, pasta sauce, zucchini, squash, corn, grapes, peppers, relish, and we ate the 2 apples. Some of the gardeners are now doing fall/winter gardening now that they have mastered spring/summer gardening. Spring of 2021 we had 11 gardens with 7 successfully harvesting and adding new vegetables. One gardener canned over 100 jars of food and is ready for the spring to come already.

--Adult Bible Study- We averaged 12 attendants each week till September 2021. The month of Sept we were closed and we opened Oct 14, 2021, with 8 attending. We still serviced the others by taking them a boxed meal and their monthly groceries. Some could not return due to broke down cars and health issues. Several churches brought lunch which has been a great mission project.

--Food Pantry- The pantry is stocked by individuals, church groups, and anyone who wants to contribute. Referrals from churches must be called in and an appointment made. We do try to customize bags of food according to family size and allergies and cooking capabilities. We have no restricted areas of where people live but they have to bring their counselor. The Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas food boxes come from the pantry food with 50 prepared for each holiday.

2021 was a better year for program attendance but not back to full capacity. We will return!!!

THANK YOU ALL FOR PRAYERS AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO CONTINUE THIS 6-7 DAY A WEEK MINISTRY, CALL TODAY TO BOOK A SPEAKER TO EDUCATE YOUR CHURCH OR ORGANIZATION ABOUT KEYSTONE.

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK: KEYSTONE COMMUNITY CENTER INC.

WEBSITE: www.keystoneroanoke.wixsite.com/kccroa (or keystone community center go to picture on right of screen to click on website)

Mission Development Team

The Mission Development Team continues to work on providing opportunities for churches in our association to reach out to their communities. We had teams from the area work with Impact Virginia in June. We had churches who volunteered to take lunches to the teams each day. Melrose Baptist Church was the central location for the groups during the week. We coordinated Valley Impact Day which was held this year on Saturday September 25, 2021. We are very appreciative for the ten churches who participated this year completing 12 projects. The participating churches were: Bonsack, Coopers Cove, Faith Baptist Church, Grandin Court, Melrose Baptist, Midland, Oakland, Pleasant Hill, Rosalind Hills, and Vinton Baptist. The giving for Annie Mae Broyles Offering for Associational Missions this year so far is \$18,759.69. This is an increase from giving last year.

Interim Associational Mission Strategist

The Roanoke Valley Baptist Association is in the process of undergoing changes just like everything else in the world today. John Saunders retired as the Associational Mission Strategist on April 1. We are seeking to make changes in our daily operations as well as the way that we continue to serve pastors, church staff, and churches. There are many challenges that are facing the RVBA, but we know that if we stay missional, continue to follow God's direction for our association, that our best days can be ahead if we continue to seek God's unity as God grows His Kingdom in the Roanoke Valley and beyond. Please continue to pray for your church, your pastor and staff, and this association as we go forward together.

RVBA Moderator

Our Search Team for a permanent replacement for our AMS (Association Mission Strategist) met for the first time on September 3rd. They were tasked with reviewing the Personnel Policies and Position Descriptions that are presently written in our Bylaws. It was requested that this Team communicate with your Board of Directors, since there are no written directions within our Bylaws/policies for a Search Team. (Although I believe this is a skillful use of resources and an excellent team, your Board needs to have oversight when we do not have any written policies or procedures.) Two members of the Search Team are also active members on the Personnel Committee, which will allow information to freely flow into that Committee, as well. Please keep our Search Team in your prayers!

Our Ad hoc Properties Study Committee has worked diligently over the last several months; visiting both sites in question and listening to Association employees and workers involved with those sites. Tonight, is just another step in our desire to gain Spiritual insight and direction from our Association, as to what our Lord may lead in future decisions concerning the Office and Ward Haven. Obviously, we will never take any action without a full Association vote. The Committee decided to examine each site on its own accord. Each site has its own specific dynamics that effect our Association, its work, and its ministries. Tonight, we desire to hear from you with questions and input concerning the Association's Office. Our Lord willing, we will provide a motion at the Spring Meeting concerning actions with the office building on Plantation Road. The Committee will continue to collaborate with other Committees, employees, and members of our Association as we move forward--seeking discernment--in what our Lord's will is concerning: first, the Association's office; and then, Ward Haven.

A Time to ReFOCUS! Several years ago, we initiated a Visioning Committee to find direction for our Association. Many believe this may be an excellent opportunity for us to do that very same thing again. Our Board of Directors have agreed. We are calling it a ReFOCUS. (A play off from our newsletter!) Much has changed over the last 6-7 years, in our world, in our nation, and in our Association. Scott Hamilton will share some information tonight, concerning our ReFOCUSing efforts in the future. We need your prayers and input as we strive to discern our Lord's will for our RVBA. Please consider this analogy as positive and encouraging, and in love. Do not buy a ticket for this event; rather, put on the uniform and get on the field. As we move forward, there will be no time for Monday-morning quarterbacking. We need your input, prayers, and support; now, more than ever!

Lastly, I am striving to increase the level of communication with each member. At the sign-in table is a list for you to add your name, email address, and phone number. I have heard for too long people stating that they do not get the information we send out. Now you will, as we will gladly add your name to our list. If you are willing to do so, I would encourage you to print off a few copies of our updates, or the quarterly FOCUS, and give them to folks without email addresses in your Church. Please consider adding your name to this list and in reading our updates as we send them to you.

I remain committed and excited about what our Lord has planned for the RVBA! I also desire each of you to remain connected with all of the information that we will share over the next year or so!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Program Committee

2024 – Debbie Giles (Enon)

Properties Committee

2024 – John Leftwich (Bonsack)

Truck Stop Christian Ministry

2021 Report

Our mission at the truck stop in Daleville, VA is to hand out Bibles and witness for Christ to those visiting the truck stop.

We pray with those that ask and at times have purchased a meal for travelers who had no money. We are NOT allowed to display or leave any materials at the truck stop. We must hand the Bibles to people inside the truck stop.

We depend on financial gifts to purchase Bibles and supplies.

We also accept new or clean used Bibles. Some drivers and travelers have donated to our mission.

We need your prayers that the current and future Truck Stop management will allow us to continue our ministry at the truck stop.

2021	Month	Year to date
January	35	
February	36	71
March	36	107
April	40	147
May	40	187
June	32	219
July	38	257
August	44	301
September	42	343
October		
November		
December		

Dallas Norris

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Ward Haven Report

This past camping season has been a challenging one for our property. This is due to the lingering effects of Covid 19. It has affected us in sooo many ways: 1) Including last minute cancellations of reservations. 2) Some of our annual clients, ones who come every year, that had leaders and parents who were not comfortable in “being in close quarters” failed to come.

FYI, each lodge has been sanitized on numerous occasions. Even the Picnic Shelter has been sanitized as well.

We have offered to open as many sleeping rooms as possible, to practice safe social distancing, for our clients.

But the “up-side” is that we have remained “open for business”, sometimes for that small group that wants to be in the solitude and beauty of God’s great outdoors. Sometimes for a “first time group”, that just want to celebrate and worship together. We are blessed to have Hispanic groups that have become returning clients. We are also blessed to have families who continue to return for their “reunions”, year after year. Our clients know that barring snow and ice, they are welcome during the winter months.

During this past year we have made several improvements to the property: 1) Replaced the heat pump/air conditioning units in the shower house and Shenandoah Lodge. 2) Completed the new roof on the Log Cabin. 3) Rebuilt the fire pit. 4) Added 2 additional shower stalls in the ladies and men’s side of the shower house. 5) Started replacing the floor tile in Catawba Lodge. 6) Added new gutters on the Shenandoah Lodge and on the Picnic Pavilion. 7) Many of our clients have painted and stained the fences and columns, while they were there. 8) As you read this report, we are preparing to replace the roof on the Shower House.

The Timber Harvest has also been affected by Covid 19. Many of the companies have cut back due to lack of help and the fact that pricing had taken a dive. I chose not to pursue the sale at that time because of lower than anticipated prices, I will not “give it away”. Having said that, pricing has picked up and as soon as practicable it will be back on the agenda for this coming year.

Respectfully submitted, Giles

RVBA WMU Report for 2020-2021

The RVBA WMU Leadership Team met quarterly to plan training and events for our local churches. Our focus was on mission's education and mission's involvement. We provided opportunities for missionaries who served through the IMB to connect with local churches and share their experiences. The following is a recap of our 2020-2021 year.

The WMUV Women's Get-Away was held virtually Nov. 6th and 7th, 2020, at Eagle Eyrie. The theme was "Refresh", and our Keynote Speaker was Ashlee Murphy Reed. Rachel Pierce was our Worship Leader. The breakout sessions were very informative. We are glad that we can worship together, even if it is virtually.

The Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer was held on virtually on November 2, 2020. It was hosted by Beth Hetherington and Judy Deel. The RVBA WMU purchased the Day of Prayer booklets (100), mailed them to the churches in the valley and invited them to attend our virtual meeting. Amy Clegg, IBM missionary with refugees in Germany, shared some of her stories while working on the mission field. Prayer was led by WMU ladies for each nation..... North America, Pacific, Africa, Latin America, Europe, Caribbean, and Asia. Judy Deel shared the projects for the 2020 Day of Prayer. We did collect an offering to send to Baptist World Alliance. Thank you, Beth and Judy, for making this such a successful day.

Mission opportunities that we were extremely involved in during October, November and December were World Day of Hunger, Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions, Operation Christmas Child Campaign, and IMB Emphasis with Lottie Moon offering. We also provided food and monies for the Thanksgiving baskets and Christmas baskets for our two mission centers, Keystone Community Center and Friendship House Roanoke.

WMU Focus Training for 2021 was held virtually by ZOOM on February 6th. Our theme was "Refresh Our Commitment to Missions". Our Keynote speaker was Laura Davis, WMUV Mission Involvement Leader. Other guest speakers included, Lucianne Warren, newly elected president of WMUV and Jeannie Wakefield, former IMB missionary to Indonesia. We did record this event to be used as a breakout session for the RVBA Spring Meeting. It is still on the RVBA website for anyone who wishes to see it. Thank you, Shirley Mullins, for all your hard work In this successful event.

RVBA WMU Spring Missions Celebration was held virtually on March 22, 2021, at Melrose Baptist Church. We did have those involved in the program in attendance at the church and those participating in the election and installation of officers of the WMU Association. We are thankful for our RVBA Moderator, Pastor Rodger Hogan, for installing our officers. Pastor Jason and Angel Cockayne, missionaries in Southeast Asia were our speakers. Thank you to Melrose Baptist for hosting this celebration and to the staff for their hospitality, time and talents that allowed us to have this meeting.

International Children's Missions Learning Fair was held on April 24th at Villa Heights Baptist Church. Displays from different countries! A wonderful walk-through interactive event that was sponsored by RVBA WMU youth and children coordinators. Thank you to all who participated and provided displays. Thank you, Jeri Harris, for all your good work.

Our Southwest Virginia Partnership Mission trip to Nickelsville, our WMU Witnessing Booth at the Salem Fair, and our normal Mission trip to Standing Rock, all were halted due to the risks that were involved because of COVID. However, God provided opportunities to reach out in love.

We participated in a WMUV statewide hands-on mission event to collect 2000 back packs, hygiene kits, children's totes for preschoolers, family activity totes to go to Standing Rock in July. We had fabulous

response. It was super successful. There are pictures on the RVBA website that show the items being delivered to Standing Rock. Our WMU Mission Involvement Coordinator, Judy Deel, led the organizing of collections from the Roanoke Valley and getting them to Richmond for the trip to Standing Rock. Thank you, Judy.

We also participated in many hands-on mission events such as:

Backpack ministries

BookNet collected, sorted, and distributed books.

Cookies and baked goods were taken to many local Rescue Squads and Police Departments

Candy, cards of encouragement were provided to schoolteachers and education workers, prayer walking

Back to school supplies were collected and provided to many different sites

Shoes are being collected and donated to Shoes 4 Hope... a ministry to help orphans and children in need in Africa.

Annie Mae Broyles Offering for Associational Missions

The needs and opportunities to serve are all around us. We are thankful that God has revealed the opportunities He has provided us.

LEGO'S CHILDREN'S & STUDENT EVENT was held on October 9th, 2021, at Hollins Road Baptist Church. The acronym was for Let's Enthusiastically Go Out Sharing. There were character encounters, photo ops, fun activities, Missionary Speaker, Josh Raugh, and snacks and prizes. We had 21 children, 13 adults, and 5 team players. We are so excited for this outcome!!!! This event was sponsored by RVBA WMU youth and children coordinators. Thank you to all who participated and provided items to make this event a success.

We continue to plan and reach out as we work together through this new time. To the RVBA churches and other churches in the Roanoke Valley, we thank you so very much for your continued support in all of our mission efforts, educational events, mission projects and trips. Thank you for your support of our mission centers, Keystone Community Center and Friendship House Roanoke. Blessings to all of you.

When we open up more and it is safer to meet in person for everyone, we will be happy to help start mission education and involvement with children, Mission Friends, GAs, Children in Action, or Royal Ambassadors, as well as with adult mission education and involvement. We are excited for the opportunities that we have. Praising God for leading us through this time.

Mary Gilley, RVBA WMU Director, angelcltr@aol.com cell# 540-529-6698

RVBA OFFICE											
Year	Phone	Gas	AEP	Storm Water	Water	Supplies	Custodian	Yard	Repair Maint	Insurance	Total
2015	2006.48	1026.26	1441.21	75.60	465.61	264.31	1140.00	755.00	360.36	2246.00	9,780.83
2016	2045.92	829.03	1507.72	189.00	497.34	204.74	1140.00	735.00	704.31	2246.00	10,099.06
2017	2072.91	887.61	1308.67	232.20	506.84	282.95	1140.00	630.00	1274.09	2329.00	10,664.27
2018	2230.82	1026.23	1212.97	237.60	353.59	224.84	1140.00	790.00	1202.64	2053.00	10,471.69
2019	1765.51	842.91	1012.68	304.20	379.41	103.04	1140.00	635.00	165.00	2447.00	8,794.75
2020	1504.47	759.63	751.42	370.80	378.46	49.29	285.00	560.00	0.00	3458.00	8,117.07
2021	1166.75	590.56	367.78	380.40	280.92	16.98	360.00	605.00	150.00	3431.00	7,349.39
	12792.86	5962.23	7602.45	1789.80	2862.17	1146.15	6345.00	4710.00	3856.40	18210.00	

*Through
9/30/2021

	Ins. Carrier
2015	Guide One
2016	Guide One
2017	Brotherhood
2018	Brotherhood
2019	Brotherhood
2020	Brotherhood
2021	Brotherhood

Notes