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RVBA Newsletter
June/July 2019
Edition



RVBA Valley Impact Day
Saturday, September 28, 2019

**RVBA CHURCHES UNITED IN ONE DAY OF SERVICE
IN JESUS' NAME**

- Contact RVBA at rvba.office@gmail.com or call 366-7631 to sign
- by August 15th to sign up your church to participate.
- Let the RVBA know who the contact person for your church will be for the project.
- Check www.RVBA.org for ministry, missions, evangelism ideas and projects.
- Choose projects and project leaders.

For more information contact John Saunders at jesdom@frontier.com or 540-366-7631.



Thursday-Friday, August 8-9, 2019 ~ Live Simulcast
Roanoke Rescue Mission at Charter Hall
9:30 am – 5:30 pm (both days)

Online registration:

<https://www.willowcreek.com/reg/#/reg/trans/one?invlID=EV-LSS1908-MAIN-0326>

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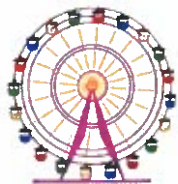
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WMU Children's Missions Camp at Ward Haven Retreat Center will be July 22-26, 2019. You may visit our website: (www.wmuchildrencamp.wixsite.com/childrencamp) to register or print the form out and mail to Fleta Dillon at 828 Brownwood Drive, NW, Roanoke, VA 24017. Be sure and make the check out to: **RVBA WMU** and put Children's Camp on memo line. The camp is for **upcoming 3rd – 5th graders**. Camp registration is due **June 1st**. The price is \$50 for **overnight campers (\$30 for day campers)**. If you should register after **June 1st but before June 15th**, the price is \$60 for overnight campers (\$40 for day campers). Join us as we discover a **Servant's Heart** through Bible study, crafts, drama, music, campfires, recreation and other activities. We are looking forward to sharing the love of God with your children. Should you have questions, please feel free to call Fleta Dillon (540-580-4377), Diane Shepherd (540-798-9165) or Jessica Gutierrez-Arnold (540-397-0858).



Salem Fair WMU Witnessing Booth will be held during July 3-14, 2019. **COOKIES and PRETZELS** are needed in **snack size, Zip Lock baggies with John 3:16 (KJV please)** printed out on a **business size card, (using cardstock),** or on a return address label and attached to outside of baggie (**please staple card to top of baggie**). **CANDY** stapled to a **business size card, using cardstock,** on which is printed: "This candy's for you, and God's love is too!" "God loved you... and sent his son to pay for our sins." I John 4:10 Should you have any questions, please call Jeanne Dudley (The "Fair" Lady) at 540-375-3246.

SHINE for teen girls in Grades 6-12 will be held at CrossRoads Camp, Lowesville, VA (near Lynchburg) Friday, Sept. 20 (6:00 p.m.) – Sunday, Sept. 22 (12:00 p.m.). The cost is \$95 which includes program, housing, meals and a T-shirt. For partial scholarship info contact local Youth Consultant Jeri Harris at 540-206-7340 or jerih1975@gmail.com. **The purpose of SHINE is to allow teens to worship together and to celebrate loving others through MISSIONS.**

2019 WMU/WOM Fall Missions Celebrations will be held September 23, 2019 at Mill Creek Baptist Church. Dinner will be 4:30 - 5:30 pm and the program will begin at 6:45 pm. We are in the process of getting an IMB missionary for our guest speaker. Please mark your calendar and join us in this special event. This will also be a time that we will invite our pastors and wives to be our guests. A detailed flyer will be forthcoming and will include speaker, menu and other pertinent info. Looking forward to having all churches represented. Fleta Dillon, Roanoke Valley WMU Director, 540-580-4377 (cell)



Please Mark Your Calendar for **Special Children/Youth Event ~ Saturday, October 12, 2019** at Bonsack Baptist Church from 10 am to 2 pm. Guest Speaker: Missionaries Doug and Laura Lee ~ Special Guests: Some Hero's. More details will be shared later. This is sponsored by the RVBA WMU. If you have questions, call or email Diane Shepherd at 540-798-9165 or dsva540@aol.com.

SAVE the DATE ~ Women's Get-Away ~ November 1-2 or 2-3, 2019 ~ Eagle Eyrie Conference Center, Lynchburg -- Registration opens August 1, 2019. Don't miss an opportunity to see what our Roanoke Valley Abigail Girls have accomplished this year during our WMUV Annual Meeting on Saturday, November 2, 2019. More details to follow as they are received.

Once again, we had a successful **SW VA BookNet** visit. This year we covered 12 schools in Wise, Russell, Lee and Scott counties. We distributed about 6,000 books to over 2,000 children. As you know, the schools we work with have a free lunch program rate of close to 75% which indicates a need for hygiene supplies as they cannot be purchased with food stamps and a need for books in the home. We would love to have you join us in September on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Belmont Baptist Church from 9 am until 11 am as we start to work on books for 2020.



Thank you to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church for hosting the RVBA Spring Meeting.

Thank you to Bonsack Baptist for hosting the RVBA Senior Adult Celebration.

Pray for RVBA World Changers (July 8-12, 2019)

Upcoming RVBA Youth Activities:

- **Saturday, August 3, 2019 – RVBA Night at the Salem Red Sox Baseball Game.** You can purchase tickets for your group online. When the link is available, we will post it on the RVBA website (www.rvba.org) and send an email to youth ministers.
- **Saturday, August 24, 2019 – RVBA Youth Day at Limestone Park** from 2-7 pm. Cost is \$10 a person. Bring your own drinks. Food will be provided. Activities: swimming, games, tennis, worship, etc. Please register by August 19 by calling or emailing the RVBA Office at 540-366-7631 or sanny610@aol.com.



The school year is almost over and summer programs will be in full swing soon. There is so much to share but this space is not enough to report it all, so please call me, come by, or get a copy of the email version. I do want to let everyone know that your continued support is appreciated so very much. As summer approaches there are needs for Adult Bible study, Books Alive, WMU day camp, Backyard Gardens, Food Preservation, Teen Girls (new program) Family Camp and the Backpack program. Here are a few items, \$30 sponsorships for WMU camp, school supplies collected in June & July, listeners for Books Alive, canning supplies, juice boxes, bottled water, lunch for Bible study (Thursdays), dirt, brown mulch (25 bags) and VOLUNTEERS. Please consider bringing youth groups to be on mission use the center as a training center for missions work. Food Pantry workers, volunteers to go fishing, work in garden, clean and so much more.



The Keystone 5K run/walk will be June 15, 8:30 am at Fallon Park. New this year, finisher medals given to first 100. To get shirt register by June 1. Fun for all!!!!

Friendship House Roanoke, Inc.

540-343-5437

635 Elm Avenue, SW Roanoke, VA 24016 fhroanoke@gmail.com

Backpacks! We are collecting 100 backpacks and school supplies to fill them for the students when they return to school in the fall. Highest priorities are full-size, high school back packs and glue sticks. Please call our office for other pressing needs. Also, on Wednesday evenings, we continue to serve dinner for the families involved in our after-school program. We have 2 groups who bring a meal once a month and would like to have 2 more groups so that we have meals covered each week. **Summer Needs for Children's Program:** This summer we will be taking the students on many field trips and will continue ministering at the Friendship House during the week. We can use your help in preparing for summer ministry. Needs: Spray or squirt on sunscreen, snacks and juice boxes for field trips, craft kits and art supplies (acrylic paint), bubbles, hula-hoops, volley balls, frisbees.



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CHURCH, STAFF & OTHER NEWS

Terry Nester has been called as Pastor at Riverland Road.
 Rob Covington has been called as Minister of Youth at Bonsack.

Wally Mayo has retired as Minister of Music at Melrose.

Please pray for the following RVBA Churches that are currently without Senior Pastors: Cave Rock, Cedar Bluff, Craig Valley, Fort Lewis, Garden City, Mount Calvary, Red Hill and Troutville.

CHURCHES OF THE WEEK - Please pray for these churches and their pastors:

- June 2 - Arcadia ~ Phil Motley
- June 9 - Belmont ~ Jon Laughinghouse
- June 16 - Bethel ~ Hilton Jeffreys
- June 23 - Big Spring ~ Ken Gray
- June 30 - Bonsack ~ Chris Cadenhead
- July 7 - Buchanan ~ Darrell Naff
- July 14 - Calvary ~ Steven Pollard
- July 21 - Catawba Valley ~ Aaron Mansfield
- July 28 - Cave Rock ~ John Graybill*

The 26th year of the RVBA Youth Coed Volleyball League had another great season. The league had 13 teams from 9 churches this year. Ridgewood received the Sportsmanship Award. North Roanoke won the regular season title. North Roanoke also won the season ending tournament with Vinton Team 1 as the runner up. A special thanks to Star City Officials for refereeing the games again this year. Also, a special thanks to North Roanoke, Hollins Road, Bonsack, Mount Pleasant and Vinton for allowing the league to use their gyms this season. Hope to see more teams next year. The RVBA would like to thank Rudy Jones for his continued leadership of the RVBA Youth Coed Volleyball League.

RVBA Calendar June 2019

6	9:30 am	Missions Dev Team, RVBA Office
12	2:00 pm	Board of Directors, Vinton
16		Father's Day
17-21		Standing Rock Mission Trip - Little Eagle
24-28		Standing Rock Mission Trip - Bull Head
27	10:00 am	Program Committee, RVBA Office

RVBA Calendar July 2019

3-14		RVBA WMU Witnessing Booth at the Salem Fair
4		Independence Day - RVBA Office Closed
8-12		RVBA World Changers
10	10:00 am	Nominating Committee, RVBA Office
10	3:00 pm	Finance Committee, RVBA Office
15-19		Standing Rock Mission Trip - Cannon Ball
17	10:00 am	Properties Committee, RVBA Office
22-26		RVBA WMU Children's Camp, Ward Haven
22-26		Standing Rock Mission Trip - Kenel
25	10:00 am	Program Committee, RVBA Office

This section to be completed by camp volunteers	Team:	Checked In:
	Cabin:	Checked Out:
	Paid:	Allergy/Med Alert:

Camper Registration

Roanoke Valley Baptist Association and WMU Children's Missions Camp 2019

Dates: July 22-26

(Save \$10 when you register early!)

Registration Deadline: June 1, 2019

*Registration after this date will incur a \$10 late fee until June 15. No camper registration will be accepted after June 15th.

**Camp is open to upcoming 3rd - 6th graders. No exceptions!

Email address* _____

Camper Name (First, Last, Middle Initial) _____

Address _____

Birthday _____

Grade level completed in school: _____

Church affiliation _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) and contact information (including email and phone number):

Emergency contact name and phone number _____

Facebook Group Information for Camp

We know that a whole week of camp is a long time to go without your little ones! That is why we have started keeping a Facebook group where we will post pictures and/or videos everyday of campers having a blast in the various camp activities! We encourage each parent/guardian of campers and counselors alike to be involved in this group! To join this group, simply search Facebook for "WMU Children's Missions Camp 2019" and like the page! So that all family members can be involved, we encourage you to add members of your family to the page.

However, to protect the privacy of our campers, we will be monitoring the members of the group to ensure that no unwanted members are present. Below, you may list any names of people who you wish to NOT be a member of the Facebook group.

Medical Authorization and Release Form

Camper Name _____ DOB _____

Describe in detail the nature and severity of any physical and/or psychological ailment, illness, weakness, limitation, handicap, disability or condition to which your child is subject and which the camp leadership team should be aware of, and what, if any action of protection is required as a result.

Please list any surgeries and date(s) of occurrence: _____

List any and all allergies (food, bees, pollen, medicine, etc): _____

Does camper require an EpiPen for any allergies? (Please note that if your camper requires an EpiPen for any allergen, we require it to be sent to camp with the camper. The EpiPen will need to be turned in to the camp nurse upon arrival to camp). _____

If camper requires an EpiPen, what allergy is it for? _____

Date of last tetanus shot: _____

Does your camper wear contact lenses? Glasses? _____

Does your camper have any chronic illnesses? If yes, please explain in detail. _____

List any and all medications your camper is currently taking (daily and as needed medicines) with name of medication, dose, frequency, and if you are sending it to camp: _____

Please indicate which medications your camper will be allowed to take while at camp (these medications will be available in the infirmary and given by the camp nurse): _____ Ibuprofen _____ Calamine Lotion

____ Benadryl ____ Sting Ease ____ Cortizone 10 Cream ____ Aloe
____ Eye Drops ____ Antiseptic ____ Neosporin ____ Vaseline ____ Tums
____ Tylenol

****The above items will only be administered by a camp approved nurse in the event that the camper experiences minor ailments, such as: headache, rash, upset stomach, sunburn, minor allergic reactions, bug bites/stings, cuts/scraps, irritated skin, and/or irritated eyes****

Family Physician name, address, and phone number _____

Insurance Information

*Providing information about your child's insurance ensures that, in the case that there is a medical emergency, your child is attended by medical professionals in an efficient manner.

Policy holder's name _____

Policy number: _____

Group Number _____

Company/Place of Employment for Policy holder _____

Parents of minor: I hereby agree that Roanoke Valley Baptist Association/WMU and/or medical personnel may administer first aid and necessary medical treatment in case of emergency and/or refer patient to a local hospital or clinic for treatment.

_____ Date _____

Media Release

I do hereby give WMU Children's Missions Camp volunteers the right to use my camper's name, picture, photograph, visual likeness, or voice in all forms and media in all manners, including photo, film, audio, and video representations, for non-profit, public purposes, and I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product that may be created in connection therewith. I have read this release and am fully familiar with its contents.

_____ Date _____

Release of Liability

In consideration of your accepting the above-named participant for the RVBA/WMU Children's Camp 2019 at Ward Haven, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages that I may have against the above-named organization, and its agents, employees, representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by the participant that arise out of the above-named program sponsored by the Roanoke Valley Baptist Association/WMU.

I warrant that I have the right to authorize the forgoing and do hereby agree to hold the above-named organization harmless of and from any and all liability of whatever nature, which may arise out of or result from such participation. For consideration stated above, I further agree that in the event that the participant or I should make any claim against the above-named organization for damages arising out of the above-named program, I will personally indemnify, defend and hold harmless the organization and its agent, employees, representatives, successors, and assigns against any and all loss and damage occasioned thereby, including attorney's fees. I give my consent to the participant's photograph being used in RVBA publications.

I have read and understand this agreement and willingly place my signature below as evidence of my acceptance of all conditions contained herein.

_____ Date _____

Camp Rules

While we do, of course, know that camp RULES and is an amazing experience there are also some rules that need to be followed. Please review the following rules with your parent/guardian and sign below. We are so excited to see you at camp this summer!

1. HAVE FUN! We want you to enjoy camp as much as possible!
2. Participate in all activities. This is the best way to have fun! We have so many awesome activities planned, all with you in mind! So come prepared to participate in all activities and get as much out of camp as possible!
3. Be respectful to all leaders and fellow campers.
 - a. No hitting. Keep your hands to yourselves at all times. Hitting of a leader or a fellow camper will not be tolerated
 - b. No name calling. We are camp to make friends, not call people names or make-fun of people. This applies at all times during the week of camp.
4. No running, unless when participating in activities where running is permitted.
5. No cell phones. Since full participation is the best way to have fun, cell phones will not be permitted on camp grounds. Should a parent need to be contacted it will be done via the directors' cell phones at an appropriate time. Any cell phones found on camp grounds will be taken by camp directors' and returned at check out.
6. No bad words. We are at camp to lift each other up in the way that Jesus would have done. Therefore, no bad words at any time during camp.
7. No negative can't do attitudes. We are instructed to live biblically and in Philippians 4:13 says "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." All we ask is that you try your best and replace the phrase "I can't" with "I can't yet" and give everything a try!
8. No stealing or touching other peoples' possessions. If it doesn't belong to you, you shouldn't have it.

I understand that by signing this document I agree to obey the above rules. I also understand that I am at camp to have the most fun possible and to make new friends. Failure to obey these rules may result in camper being sent home and if this happens the parent/guardian understands that no refund will be given. WMU Children's Camp reserves the right to add to these rules during the week of camp and camper is expected to follow such rules as well.

Camper Signature: I acknowledge that I have read and understand these rules. I also understand that breaking these rules could result in my being sent home and that it could impede upon my chances of attending camp in the future.

_____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: I acknowledge that my camper has read and understands these rules. I also understand that breaking these rules could result in my camper being sent home and that it could impede upon my campers chances of attending camp in the future.

_____ Date _____

SALEM FAIR WMU WITNESSING BOOTH



JULY 3 -14, 2019

WE NEED:



CHURCHES TO BE IN CHARGE OF EACH DAY AND SUPPLY PEOPLE TO SERVE IN THE BOOTH



COOKIES IN SNACK SIZE, ZIP LOCK BAGGIES WITH JOHN 3:16 (KJV PLEASE) PRINTED OUT ON A **BUSINESS SIZE CARD**, (USING **CARDSTOCK**), OR ON A RETURN ADDRESS LABEL, AND ATTACHED TO OUTSIDE OF BAGGIE (**PLEASE STAPLE CARD TO THE TOP OF BAGGIE**)



PRETZELS IN SNACK SIZE, ZIP LOCK BAGGIES WITH JOHN 3:16 (KJV PLEASE) PRINTED OUT ON A **BUSINESS SIZE CARD**, (USING **CARDSTOCK**), OR ON A RETURN ADDRESS LABEL, AND ATTACHED TO OUTSIDE OF BAGGIE



CANDY STAPLED TO A **BUSINESS SIZE CARD**, USING **CARDSTOCK**, ON WHICH IS PRINTED "THIS CANDY'S FOR YOU, AND GOD'S LOVE IS TOO!" "GOD LOVED YOU...AND SENT HIS SON TO PAY FOR OUR SINS" 1 JOHN 4:10

CALL JEANNE DUDLEY (THE "FAIR' LADY) @ 375-3246 TO CHOOSE YOUR DAY, OR FOR MORE INFO To help with other expenses for Witnessing Booth, please make check out to RVBAWMU, note it for "SFWB", and mail to: Kathryn Sowers, 1214 Jeanette Ave, Vinton, VA 24179 THANK YOU! (**Booth rental for this year is paid.**) THANK YOU!!

Message from Jeri Harris, Student Consultant Elect

Hello! Included in this FOCUS are several Missions events coming up and also Teen Girls Conference in Feb. 2020, which always has a Missions breakout session.

We hope to increase networking together and encouraging one another; so please let me know if you have events to add.

As soon as event details are available, a flyer will be sent to your church for promotion.

Looking forward to working with you and should you have questions, please contact me by phone 540.206.7349 (cell) or email: jeri@straightstreet.org.

Mission Events

1) 50 th Anniversary for Acteens June 7-8, 2019 in Birmingham, AL

Join us to help us kick off the 50th Anniversary of Acteens!

SCHEDULE:

Friday, June 7

6:00 p.m. Dinner

Immediately following dinner our Acteens Celebration begins.

Saturday, June 8

Join with other believers through [Crossover Birmingham](#) to carry the gospel to communities throughout the Birmingham area. You can serve at the location of your choice!

LOCATION:

National WMU

100 Missionary Ridge

Birmingham, AL 35242

Register soon. Tickets are limited!

2) SHINE weekend for Teen Girls focusing on Missions at Crossroads! Sept. 20-22, 2019. Flyer attached. Partial scholarship is available. Contact Jeri! 206-7349

3) Teen and Children Day on October 12, 2019 at Bonsack Baptist. Focusing on Missionary Heroes. Special guests: Doug and Laura Lee. Details forthcoming.

4) Blessed Girl Teen Conference February 22, 2020 at Villa Heights Baptist. Join us for the 6th Annual Conference! pics from previous ones online at blessedgirl.org 9-3 \$20

5) Associational Missions Fair for Teens and Children coming in March (7th or 14th) 2020 and will be held at Waverly Place Baptist. Each group will highlight a country and provide a display and ethnic food for us to enjoy. Children and Teens will be able to browse around and learn.

6) National Missions Gathering for Teen Girls July 8-11, 2020 in Memphis, TN (Happens every 5 years) blumeforgirls.com #blume2020

- Worship
- Hands-on missions projects
- Breakout conferences
- Small group
- Bible studies
- Interactive exhibit area
- Fun, nighttime experiences

SHINE



FOR: TEEN GIRLS IN GRADES 6-12

PURPOSE: To worship together and to celebrate loving others through MISSIONS

WHEN: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 6:00 p.m.—SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: CrossRoads Camp, Lowesville, VA (near Lynchburg)

COST: \$95 (includes program, housing, meals and a T-shirt; see below for scholarship information)



We will have a wonderful weekend with Missionary Speakers, Skits, Worship Band, Hanging out and the Camp Store (bring snack money).

Sponsored by the Acteens missions group through the RVBA and state WMU. To register go to wmuv.org. For partial scholarship info contact local Youth Consultant Jeri Harris at 540-206-7349 or jerih1975@gmail.com.



Celebrating our Roanoke College Volunteer's Graduation!

Call to prayer: The special night of prayer at the Friendship House in March was a very sweet time. Our next night of prayer is **June 13th from 6:30-7:30 at the Friendship House!** It is such a great practice and important work. We hope you can join us!

Summer Events and Needs for Children's Program:

This summer we have many exciting events, field trips, attending VBS and more lined up for the kids from the after school program. Another exciting addition for this summer is working with the library for a summer reading program. We have gotten the kids library cards and will be working with them

throughout the summer to complete reading and listening assignments as well as STEAM projects. They will be rewarded for their hard work at the end of the summer.

Needs: Spray or squirt on sun screen, snacks and juice boxes for field trips, craft kits and art supplies (acrylic paint), bubbles, hula-hoops, volley balls, frisbees

After-School Program Update

Spring time is fun time at the Friendship House. As the kids continue learning God's Word and finish school, the nice weather means learning outside activities as well. For example, we had 4 kids learned to ride a bike this week! At \$300 per semester, our after school program offers a great value for the investment. Please prayerfully consider helping us continue this ministry to our neighborhood children by sponsoring a child.



Learning to Ride!

Ways to partner in 2019:

Support us monthly in your church budget or through Sunday school groups. Also becoming a monthly donor would be a huge help to us. Host a fundraiser (spaghetti dinner, paint night, dessert auction); donate to holiday meal baskets or the Christmas toy store. **We need volunteers** to help with the programs. Contact Faith to see how your gifts can be put to best use.

Garden Project

Our garden project is off to a great start this year. In addition to our fruit trees from last year, we have been busy planting more fruit and vegetable plants to expand our garden. So far we have planted blackberries, blueberries, tomatoes, beans, squash and Swiss Chard along with several herbs and flowers to name a few.

Needs: Food Dehydrator for preserving garden produce and the fresh produce we get from donations.



Working Hard Planting the Garden



Kids in AWANAS

As this semester has come to a close, so too has the regular Awana club meetings at the churches we are partnering with. We were so pleased and proud of the work our students put in to memorizing scripture and learning the lessons. For the last meeting of this year, there was a closing ceremony where each student was recognized for their hard work. The growth in relationships between the teachers and students was evident as the teachers teared up retelling God's faithfulness during the year. Thank God with us for the work He is doing in their lives and the accomplishments they made.

We continue to serve dinner for the families involved in our summer program. We have 2 groups who **bring a meal once a month** and would still like to have **2 more groups** so that we have meals covered each week to serve 30 people. This need is for the first and third weeks of each month.

Backpack Collection for next school year

Backpacks! We are collecting 100 backpacks and school supplies to fill them for the students when they return to school in the fall. Highest priorities are full-size, high school back packs, glue sticks (each child needs 12!), glue bottles, composition notebooks (NOT spiral bound), highlighters, dry erase markers, loose leaf paper and pencils. Donations are needed by August 6th!

Finishing the year well

With the school year coming to a close, we are busy at the Friendship house working to help the students finish their school work well and prepare for summer programs. We have also started a separate teenage Bible Study. Please pray for their spiritual growth.

Ongoing Donation Needs for Food Pantry (we assist 30-40 families weekly):

Canned soups, Cereal, Evaporated milk, Canned meats, Canned fruit, Canned veggies, Noodles.

Hygiene and Toiletry Donations Ongoing Needs:

Paper towels, Clorox wipes, Toilet paper, Laundry detergent, Soap, Tampons, Feminine pads, Deodorant, Diapers size 4 and up.

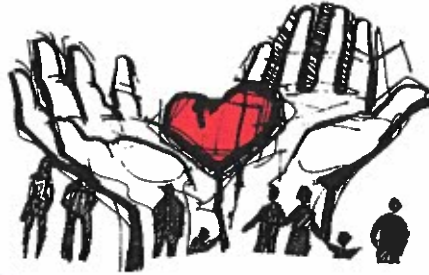
******Summer hours vary, please call to drop off donations!******



Awana Award Night



Homework Help



**ROANOKE VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
VALLEY IMPACT DAY
September 28, 2019**

**RVBA CHURCHES UNITED IN ONE DAY OF SERVICE
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WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

1. **PRAY.** Pray for this special day and how your church can be involved in impacting the Valley through serving others.
2. **COMMIT.** Step out in faith and lead your church to commit to be a part of the Roanoke Valley Baptist Association's **Valley Impact**.
3. **CONTACT.** Encourage others in your church to be a part of this area wide effort – Sunday School members, family, neighbors.
4. **PLAN.** Plan the ministry projects, missions events and evangelism opportunities for your church.
5. **CONNECT.** Connect with your community through ministry projects, missions events, and evangelism opportunities.

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