

Serving the Valley Together

We are looking for videos from churches that are reaching out to their community in unique ways. We would like you to send a 3–4-minute video. We are going to be featuring these churches on the RVBA web page and social media to applaud your efforts and encourage others to serve their community. Here are a few ideas for your church and your family to reach out to your community:



1. **Park Outreach** – Take a group to the park and do a cookout for people.
2. **Pray and Go** – Pray for people in neighborhood in front of each house.
3. **Cards for Seniors** – Children in the church to make cards for shut-ins.
4. **Bird Feeder Giveaway** – Give people a bird feeder, especially the elderly. Then continue providing bird seed and a note of encouragement.
5. **Cut Grass** – Cut grass for neighbors who cannot.

In every case, take the time to pray for and tell the people that you are sharing the love of Jesus in a practical way. If you are a small church and would like to partner with another church or would like any help, please contact me. Share videos using this link: [Video Link](#)

Serving together,
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ANNIE MAE BROYLES OFFERING FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS **“ReFRESH YOUR PASSION 2021”**

Week of Prayer for Associational Missions May 16-22, 2021

As we continue to partner together to reach the Roanoke Valley and beyond with the message of the Gospel, we are having our annual week of prayer for our association. We trust and pray that each church will participate by giving and praying for our association. Our theme this year is to “ReFresh Your Passion.” After 2020, many need to regain passion to share and reach those around them. People desire to help, but most are unclear about how to help. Please join us in helping to reach our goals. Our offering goal is: **\$20,000**. Please commit to helping. Thanks!

Annie Mae Broyles Offering

Friendship House	\$5,000.00
Keystone	\$5,000.00
Children’s Camp	\$2,000.00
Least of These	\$1,500.00
Christian Soldiers Food Pantry	\$4,000.00
Ward Haven	<u>\$2,500.00</u>
	\$20,000.00

National Day of Prayer Report

Thank you to everyone who participated in our 24-hour effort to pray for our Valley on May 6th. We had 27 churches that participated, 81 participants, and 40.5 hours of prayer for the Roanoke Valley. The entire 24-hour period was not totally covered, but prayer will change our Valley, churches, and people. We hope that we can continue these efforts throughout the year and make this a quarterly event not a yearly event. If we can begin praying together, then we can begin serving together and working for the God's Kingdom together.

Plan for Valley Impact



Valley Impact will be on Saturday September 25, 2021. We hope that all RVBA churches will consider being a part of this important event. We will be reaching out to the Roanoke Valley together. Please prayerfully consider how you and your church can be a part.

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 safely being 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 – Small groups, family, and neighbors.
4. **PLAN.** Plan the ministry projects, mission events and evangelism opportunities for your church or pick one from our list. Reach out in a way where everyone stays safe.
5. **CONNECT.** Connect with your community through ministry projects, mission events, and evangelism opportunities. Please sign-up with the form and return to the RVBA office or online at <https://forms.gle/CD779rVMQ3qSwEKu9>

**KEYSTONE
COMMUNITY CENTER**

Mailing--PO Box 13042, Roanoke VA 24030
Physical—101 17th Street SE Roanoke VA 24013
Office - 342-8452

LAST CHANCE!!! To see the children's "Fruit of the Spirit" photography show, an outdoor set up of the traveling photo show will be held Thursday, May 20, 3:30 to 4:30. An art show will also be held at the same time and a Blessing of the Gardens with the children presenting a short drama of the Parable of the Soil. The program will also be live on our face book page

--It's almost here!! A donate button on our new website. Check it out

--Reminder: we are collecting children's clothing June and July along with school supplies to be given out Aug 14. Check out our website for list.

--Join other motorcyclist on Aug 14 to ride for the kids. Sponsor an after school child for \$20 a month for 9 months. We hope to raise \$2800 that day to cover all our after school children for nine months. Registration starts at 9:15am and kickstands up at 10, back at 12 noon to help kickoff the children's back to school block party. We will need hotdogs, bags of chips, and drinks donated and volunteers to cook and set up. We also need a new propane grill ours finally died.

--Summer camp weeks are filling up. If your church is having a VBS virtual or in person and can provide transportation (for in person) give us a call to see if we can join you.

--You can still sign up for the Keystone 5K run/walk in person or virtual. Go to runsignup.com for registration or check out our website for more detail. Actual race Saturday May 29, 8:15 am at 3800 Blue Ridge Dr. Roanoke.

--We need a bible study teacher for Thursdays 10am to 11am now to September. We are back on schedule with 10 to 13 attending.

--Stay tuned for info on the first ever Graduation Scholarship

--needs: Clorox wipes, 10 gallons of bleach, paper grocery bags, tall kitchen trash bags, plastic forks and spoons, finger paints all colors, volunteers to help in many areas

Thank you all for sharing the ministry with your churches and friends. We are available for speaking engagements, give us a call today.

WMU Mission Project for YOU and YOUR CHURCH!

Ministry to Standing Rock Indian Reservation



Since 2004, MANY from the Roanoke Valley have traveled to North and South Dakota to participate in mission trips to the **Standing Rock Sioux Indian Reservation**. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are **unable to proceed with the traditional mission trip to Standing Rock again this year**. However, **WMU of Virginia is taking a smaller team of about 20** who will travel to each community and provide **hygiene, school supply, preschool, and family kits** using a drive-through format. Some team members will also make one-on-one safe distanced visits with community members. **WMUV is asking supporters of the Standing Rock Ministry to donate and assemble kits for them to deliver in late July.**

Lots of kits for this ministry are needed and churches across Virginia are being asked to participate. The flyer on the next page gives a description of what is included in each kit. School supply kits (2000), preschool kits (500), hygiene kits (2000), and family activity kits (2000) will be taken.

Helpful suggestions for preparing the kits:

- 1) **VERY IMPORTANT!** Let Cathy Banton of WMUV (Phone: 804.839.6689 or cbanton@wmuv.org) know **how many kits your group will be donating**.
- 2) **Complete Kits are needed. Please do not buy individual items**, but **assemble the entire kit**.
- 3) Perhaps your church or WMU would consider **purchasing the bookbags, tote bags, or gallon baggies and offering these to your church family to fill**. Add the list of supplies that can be found on the next page and you have a meaningful mission activity for your church!
Please remember:
 - a. All book bags and contents need to be **gender neutral**.
 - b. Provide **ONLY the items requested**.
 - c. Purchase, as closely as possible, the **sizes requested** for the kits.
- 4) **From June 1 – June 15, Melrose, Lynn Haven and Mill Creek will serve as Drop-Off Locations** for those who do not wish to deliver kits to Richmond. Also, Mill Creek has volunteered to transport the kits from our area churches to the WMUV office in Richmond.
- 5) **Contact Judy Deel, RVBA WMU Missions Involvement Consultant, if you have questions.** (jldeel@rbnet.com or 540.759.1914)

Additional Ways to Engage:

- You may make financial donations to Standing Rock Ministry at this link: <https://wmuv.wufoo.com/forms/donate-to-wmuv/> or checks can be sent to WMUV, Standing Rock, 2828 Emerywood Parkway, Henrico, VA 23294
- You can pray!

Prayer cards of community members are available on the website:

<https://wmuv.org/involvement/adults/domestic-missions/standing-rock/>

A prayer calendar that will focus on the 2021 team and schedule will be published closer to the mission trip date of July 25-30, 2021.



Standing Rock Kits

Delivered to Standing Rock - July 25-30, 2021

Please do not collect shoes, socks or underwear this year (2021).

Goal: 2,000 School Supply Kits - 500 Preschool Kits
2,000 Family Activity Kits
2,000 Hygiene Kits

Family Activity Kit:

Tote bag (place remaining items in tote bag)

2 pieces of fleece that complement each other – 1 ½ yards each

[CLICK HERE TO READ INSTRUCTIONS](#) to complete the assembling of fleece throw. The Native American family will make the no sew fleece throw.

Sidewalk chalk (3 to 4 sticks) \$1 to \$2

A Board Game will be given with Family Activity Kit onsite.



We have received a donation of frisbees that will be added to each family kit. The frisbee says, "Your Virginia friends love you."

Individual prices have been secured from Dollar Tree, Walmart plus wholesaler, DollarDays.com We have a person to contact if you need assistance with your order, candace@dollaradays.com (480) 405-9560 – direct line www.DollarDays.com

Hygiene Kit:

Ziploc Gallon zipper storage bag to hold items



Toothpaste 2.8 or 4 oz \$1.00
Toothbrush in holder \$1.00
Washcloth \$.26
Bar of Soap 3 or 4 oz \$.50
Dental floss \$1.00
Comb \$.10

School Supply Kit: *Please purchase gender neutral items with no pictures/design

1 Backpack (place remaining items in backpack) \$4.00 each if purchased from DollarDays.com (wholesale company)

1 Subject Notebook (wide-ruled) \$1.00

1 Composition Book \$.88

Notebook Paper (wide ruled) \$1.00

2 Glue Sticks \$.50

2 Plastic Prong Folders \$1.00

1 package Black or Blue Pens - \$1.00

1 package No. 2 Yellow Pencils (20ct) \$1.00

1 package Colored Pencils \$1.00

Pencil Box or Pouch \$1.00

Pink Eraser -2/pkg. \$.97

1" Binder \$2.00

pencil sharpener \$.97

individual sized hand sanitizer-2.oz \$.50



Preschool Kit:

small tote bag (place remaining items in tote bag)

coloring book

crayons

book

small stuffed animal

word/number/educational cards

We invite you to make complete Kits (individual churches, ladies groups, youth, everyone). When you decide the quantity you will complete, or if you have questions, please call Cathy Banton at 804-839-6689 or cbanton@wmuv.org This will give us a running total as we prepare for transporting them.

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Completed Kits can be brought to the WMUV office June 1- July 9, 2021. Please call prior to coming to ensure someone is there for pickup. Thanks!

Please contact WMUV at www.wmuv.org or 800-255-2428, ext. 8267 with questions