



# THE VISION

September 2026

*"Rooted in Christ, we equip disciples and leaders  
for tomorrow's challenges with grace and truth."*



## *No Vacations for Believers*

Summer vacation is over and it's a new school year. Children and young men and women will be returning to school and college. They will be making new friends and getting back to old ones and colleagues. Some will notice the changes that have happened over the summer break. Some will be in completely new schools and environments. So many changes will cause some to have feelings of insecurity but, one thing never changes, they will be back to studies and working hard to get their education. Summer vacation is over.

Believers in Jesus Christ never get a vacation. We should always be studying and learning God's word and the message that He has for us. Even when we take a break from our jobs, we still are learning and discipling even if we don't know it. By attending church, Sunday School, Bible studies and working in the church, we demonstrate to others our faith and love of God and His Son.

Believers do not have to pass a test to move forward in our education and studies, all we need to do is follow God's law and leadership. Schools and colleges reward their students with graduation and diplomas and an opportunity to make a good life here on earth. Christian get a greater reward than a piece of paper, we get peace of mind and soul knowing that we will have eternal life in God's heaven.

**Blessings**—Barry Milligan, Deacon Chairperson

To those who are anxious:

*"In my distress I called to the Lord and He answered me."*

Jonah 2:2

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## WIDOW / WIDOWERS' BANQUET

Saturday, September 12 @ 6p

This is a special time of fellowship & ministry!



## ALMA HUNT OFFERING

for Virginia Missions

September 13—20, 2026

### Hope Rising

...The Hope to Which God Has Called You

*"I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened  
in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you,  
The riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people"*

Ephesians 1:18

Since 1976, the annual Virginia Missions Offering—traditionally called the **Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Mission**—is a joint venture of HerMission (formerly known as Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia) and the Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV).

We invite you to give to the **Alma Hunt Offering**—joining your gifts with those of many other Virginia Baptists as we work to share the love of Christ across the Commonwealth of Virginia and with the whole world.

Our WMU (HerMission) has established a goal of **\$1,500 for Gloucester Point Baptist Church** for this year's **Alma Hunt Offering**.

Please be in prayer for this year's giving that will bless so many in Virginia. For more information on the **Alma Hunt Offering** you can go to the [almahunt.org](http://almahunt.org) website or see the WMU board in the Narthex.

## SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday  
September 2<sup>nd</sup>  
6p



### FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

**WHEN:** Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm

**WHERE:** GPBC New Fellowship Hall

**MENU:** Juan's Mexican Café & Cantina

→ Bring a dessert, appetite, and a friend! ←

## WMU- Missionary Moment

### WMU Missions Moment

Please pray for all missionaries, their families and the communities they serve as they spread the gospel message of Jesus Christ.

#### R.B. and G.B - Church Planter - Troy, MI

"Pray for this young congregation to grow in their fear of the Lord and hunger for Him. Pray for us to see an abundance of baptisms and life-long commitments to serving Jesus Christ."

#### B.B. and M.B. - Church Planter - South Park, PA

"Pray for me and my family to grow more every day in our relationship to the Lord and His Word as we share the gospel, make disciples, and plant churches near and far. Pray for our needs to be met, both the church's and our personal needs."

#### J.S. - Church Planter - Grand Junction, CO

"Pray for God to puncture the darkness at Colorado Mesa University, saving and healing the lost on campus. Pray for God to raise up leaders to be sent on campus, in the city, and across the world."

#### B.P. and W.P - Chaplain, US Department of Justice, Wake Village, TX

"Pray for the inmates assigned to serve here to come to know Jesus Christ and for the removal of hindrances to the spread of the gospel. Pray for inmate families, as the separation of incarcerated fathers, brothers, and sons has an extreme impact."

#### A.M.A. and P.A. - Church Planter - Mont-Royal, QC, Canada

"Pray for our gospel work in unreached Quebec. Ask God to raise up men through our internship program to equip and send as pastors, planters, and revitalizers to serve in Canada and beyond."

**Sunday Schedule**

Sunday School (All Ages)—9:45a  
Worship Service—11a  
C.A.R.E. Ministry—2p

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**Wednesday Schedule**

6p—Youth in Action  
6:30p—Kids in Action  
6:30p—Bible Study & Prayer Meeting  
7:30p—Choir Practice

| Sun                                | Mon                                                                                                     | Tue                     | Wed                                                            | Thu                                  | Fri                                                                                                                                                             | Sat                                  |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 30 SS Promotion<br><br>2p C.A.R.E. | 1                                                                                                       | 1<br><br>6:30p B&G Mtg. | 2<br>6p Special Called Business Mtg.<br><br>REGULAR ACTIVITIES | 3<br><br>4p Deacons' Mtg.            | 4<br><br>6:30p Men's Bible Study<br>7p Serenity Grp                                                                                                             | 5                                    |
| 6 COMMUNION<br><br>2p C.A.R.E.     | 7<br><br>OFFICE CLOSED | 8                       | 9<br><br>REGULAR ACTIVITIES                                    | 10                                   | 11 PATRIOTS' DAY<br><br>6:30p Men's Bible Study<br>7p Serenity Grp                                                                                              | 12<br><br>6p Widow/Widowers' Banquet |
| 13<br><br>2p C.A.R.E.              | 14                                                                                                      | 15                      | 16<br>VISION ARTICLES DUE<br><br>REGULAR ACTIVITIES            | 17<br><br>10a Acree/Armstrong Circle | 18<br><br>6:30p Men's Bible Study<br>7p Serenity Grp                                                                                                            | 19                                   |
| ALMA HUNT MISSIONS WEEK            |                                                                                                         |                         |                                                                |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                      |
| 20<br><br>2p C.A.R.E.              | 21                                                                                                      | 22 First Day of Autumn  | 23<br>6p Family Night Supper<br><br>REGULAR ACTIVITIES         | 24                                   | 25<br><br>Guinea Jubilee<br><br>6:30p Men's Bible Study<br>7p Serenity Grp |                                      |
| 27<br><br>2p C.A.R.E.              | 28                                                                                                      | 29                      | 30<br><br>REGULAR ACTIVITIES                                   | 1                                    | 2<br><br>6:30p Men's Bible Study<br>7p Serenity Grp                                                                                                             | 3                                    |

**September Birthdays:**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Tommy Ashe       | 9.1  |
| Raquel Barrera   | 9.2  |
| Chris Blaylock   | 9.2  |
| Zachary Hartman  | 9.3  |
| Travis Asbell    | 9.4  |
| Gus Saunders     | 9.5  |
| Rachel Wells     | 9.6  |
| Charlene West    | 9.6  |
| Becky Matthews   | 9.8  |
| Madeline Svoboda | 9.8  |
| Jodi Lane-Jahn   | 9.11 |
| MacKenzie Firman | 9.14 |
| Amy Martin       | 9.14 |
| Bill Breeden     | 9.15 |
| Les Laubach      | 9.15 |
| Gail Mongold     | 9.17 |
| Janie Conkling   | 9.18 |
| Wendy Mitchell   | 9.19 |
| J.C. West        | 9.25 |
| Jennifer Burgess | 9.28 |
| Nancy Dyson      | 9.28 |

**Anniversaries:**

|                     |      |
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| Buddy & Ann Hogge   | 9.15 |
| Chip & Marie Rowley | 9.22 |