



Middle District Baptist Association

Starting and Strengthening Churches...

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COMMUNICATOR

October 2023

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MDBA

You Are Invited!



Annual Missions Celebration

October 8, 2023

4:00 PM

Chester Baptist Church

GO...AND DO!

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."
Joshua 1:9



Our Annual Missions Celebration & Business Session will be hosted by Chester Baptist Church. The meeting starts at 4:00 pm and we will start with a short business session followed by a celebration of all that God is doing through Middle District like...

- God Stories in our churches and partner ministries;
- A new church plant!
- Come hear about using your church space in ways you never thought of!
- New mission opportunities coming.



Only messengers/church representatives can vote on the business matters, but EVERYONE is welcome to attend and find out what is going on in our Association.

It's a new day in Middle District and God is up to something cool. We hope you will be a part of it, as we are all better together!!



A FEW WORDS FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Greetings,

As your new Executive Director, I hope to see as many of you as possible this coming Sunday. We will be gathering for our Annual Meeting and Mission Celebration on Sunday(10/8), 4PM at Chester Baptist Church.

As I've been working my way around the Middle District, I've been blessed to meet so many wonderful people with a passion and zeal to reach their neighbors with the gospel. Often I find myself thinking, "I wish this person could meet that person or I wish others could hear about the things God is doing through this church or that church."

We often talk about the Church being the hands and feet of Jesus in the world. As much as we believe this to be the case, our stories and testimonies are like the circulatory system in the body of Christ. My hope is to see many of you as we gather this coming Sunday to celebrate what God's doing through Middle District Churches and dream about what God has in store for us going forward.

Grace and Peace,



John Sawyer

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Virginia Church Library Association

Fall Conference

Saturday, October 21, 2023

8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at North Run Baptist Church

2100 Lydell Drive, Richmond, VA 23228

Information and Registration at

vacla.org



CHRISTMAS STORE!

Dates are **November 27-28** to drop off gifts at Ironbridge Church.

Child **SPONSORSHIP** info will be ready this month so let us know if you would like to help sponsor a child. Perhaps your small group can sponsor several kids or make it a church wide project!

To **VOLUNTEER**, please use the following sign up link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/2oFoE4BA8A62AA6F58-christmas>

Dates are November 27 - 30.

More details are available at mdba.org!



October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 				

8- Annual Business Mtg/Missions Celebration

21- Library Association Fall Conference

31- Halloween

Church Staff Birthdays

(Includes church staff current and retired as well as spouses)

- 3 Lenny Harris, PCC
- 7 Kelsea Burton, Winfree
- 11 Angela Dutton, Friendship
- 18 Caroline Davidson, Lyndale
- 19 Mike Weaver, Retired
- 23 David Slayton, Amelia
- 23 Tony Young, Bellwood
- 24 Edye Parrish, Chester
- 28 Sharon Colgin, Chesterfield
- 29 Jeff Beard, Muddy Creek



*If your birthday has not been included, let us know so we can celebrate you too!

Church Fall October Events

- 27 Bethel, 6pm - Trunk or Treat
- 27 Chesterfield, 7 pm - Trunk or Treat
- 28 Tomahawk, 6:30 pm - Trunk or Treat
- 28 PCC Powhatan, 5pm - Boo Bash
- 28 PCC Midlothian, 5pm - Fall Festival
- 28 Central, 1pm, Fall Fest
- 28 Transformation - Trunk or Treat
- 29 Ironbridge, 4 pm - Trunk or Treat
- 29 Mt. Hermon, 4pm - Trunk or Treat
- 31 Second Branch - Trunk or Treat
- 31 Friendship, 6pm - Trunk or Treat



Ministry Anniversary

Chelsey Kidd, 10 yrs!

Chesterfield

