



## Middle District Baptist Association

Starting and Strengthening Churches...

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## SOCIAL MEDIA



BLOG



[Ministry Assistants](#)

## IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES TO REMEMBER

14	SHRMP Meeting
3/28	Cookies/Eggs due
3/30-31	Raceway Ministries
3/31	Easter Sunday
4/1-4/5	Spring Break, CCPS, ACPS, PCPS
11	Pastor/Leaders Lunch, Friendship BC
19	Leadership Comm.

# COMMUNICATOR

March 2024

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MDBA

## Richmond Raceway Ministry

**March: Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st**



### We need help to:

- Set-up under the tents and in Lot F.
- Transport the tables and chairs, igloos, etc.
- Distribute the "cup of cold water," lemonade and cookies, Easter Eggs
- Maintain tables where we give out free Bibles, tracts, New Testaments
- Hand out flyers before races to advertise worship services and big celebration Sunday afternoon.
- Guide the fans around the track.
- Run games/matchbox car races, paint faces, & serve snow-cones and popcorn at our Kids Corner locations.
- Provide homemade cookies /filled Easter eggs- due to MDBA by noon on 3/28



To volunteer or ask questions,  
please call Charles Ward  
at 804-317-0094.



**Discount TICKETS also available for purchase!** Your ticket includes entry to the NASCAR Easter Service Sunday afternoon and entry to the NASCAR Cup Series Toyota Owners 400. With this special offer, you will receive exclusively discounted tickets with a portion of proceeds benefit Central Virginia Raceway Ministries.



Visit this link to purchase tickets: [evo-enterprise.com/event/Centralvirginia](https://evo-enterprise.com/event/Centralvirginia)

## A FEW WORDS FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



We have a great mission opportunity for students and adults this Summer. South Hampton Roads Ministry Project (SHRMP) was founded by a middle district pastor, David Slayton. The organization is doing some amazing life-giving work with children and families in South Hampton Roads.



If you have already made Summer plans, you can still support this trip. In addition to a fun week of camps, SHRMP also focuses on reading clubs and self care. We are **collecting children's books and/or dental supplies** in an effort to resource their efforts. Invite your congregation to participate and we will arrange to have the items picked up.

You can learn more by watching the video on our [website](#) and joining us for an informational meeting on **March 14th** at the MDBA office or via zoom. Since we'll be going as a group from the Middle District, this trip is open to individuals or groups who would like to join together with others on mission.

Our strength lies in togetherness!

Grace and Peace,

John

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Sunday, March 10



### Church Staff

#### Birthdays

(Includes church staff  
current, retired and spouses)



1	Chelsey Kidd, Chesterfield	21	Terri Wyatt, Graceland
2	Lee Ellison, Stockton	25	John Gray, Elkhardt
4	Sam Grozdanov, Branch's	27	Steve Mapp, Retired
12	Janice Windle, Retired	29	Beverley Edwards, May Memorial
14	Tamra Sadler, Sandy Creek	30	Elaina Williams, Union
17	Sammy Frame, Chesterfield	31	David Benjamin, Winfree
20	Brian Prather, Mt. Hermon		

\*If your birthday has not been  
included, let us know!



### Ministry Anniversary

**Paul Cochran, Ironbridge, 25 yrs!**

### Staff Updates

Whitley Griffin, **Central**, Office Administrator  
Anne Sciolino, **Winfree**, Interim Elementary  
Children's Ministry Director

Pastors/Leadership  
**LUNCH**  
Thursday, April 11 • Friendship Baptist  
Noon - 1:30 pm



RSVP BY 04/05

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**"MINISTRY ON THE MARGINS"**

*More details to come...*