

KILMARNOCK BAPTIST CHURCH  
P.O. Box 99, Kilmarnock, Virginia 22482

# MARCH NEWSLETTER

## **Sundays at Kilmarnock Baptist Church**

Worship - 9:00

Sunday School - 9:45

Worship - 11:00 (Nursery Available)

## **Wednesday Evenings at Kilmarnock Baptist Church**

WOW (Worship on Wednesdays) - 6:00

Fellowship Supper - 6:30 (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays are pot luck)

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The Rev. Matthew A. Tennant, Pastor

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1	Sarah Stephens
5	Esther Jones
6	David Whitlow
8	Alma Conrad
8	Edward Davis, Jr.
9	Joan Beane
12	Ken Holloway
17	Agnes Holloway
17	Pat Ramey
21	Melanie Tennant
23	Beth Cornwell
26	Michael Christopher
28	Lyle Drake
29	Jill George
30	Catherine D. May
31	Harriet Gearhart



### Community Lenten Luncheon

We had a successful Community Lenten Luncheon on Ash Wednesday. I would like to thank all the people that helped with the food, Mary Ann Crane, Oliver Crane, Tim Crandall, Don Headley, J.W. Mc Neal, Dean Loudy, Peggy Davis, Denise Goodson, and Marty Sutherland. Thanks for reaching out to the community. You greatly blessed us and it was a joy working with you. -- Jenny Crandall

### Educational Scholarship

From the KBC Educational/Scholarship Committee – If you are a member of Kilmarnock Baptist Church or the KBC Sunday School and are interested in receiving an Educational Scholarship for the 2013-2014 school year, please submit a letter explaining your college goals and plans and mail it to the Kilmarnock Baptist Church Education/Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 99, Kilmarnock, VA. 22482. Letters need to be received by April 21, 2013.

## Thought for the month:

The Scripture teaches that even though Jesus did become a man, He never was anything less than God. Yet for a period of thirty-three earthly years, He voluntarily gave up the independent exercise of his own rights as God. While on earth, He submitted Himself to the Father, so that every word was spoken as God would have him speak it and every act was done precisely as God would have Him do it.

I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. – John 5:30

From *Beside Blessings* by Charles R. Swindoll

**Our Coffee Hour schedule** has vacancies in March, so if anyone wants to volunteer they would be most welcome. Please contact Carolyn Hawley or sign up in Fellowship Hall.



## SERVING IN MARCH

### Deacon of the Week

3	Curtis Smith
10	Lynne Saunders
17	J.W. McNeal
24	Agnes Holloway
31	Mary Jane Gemmell

### Nursery

Sue Brent  
Joel Spiers  
Harriet Dawson  
Jenny Crandall  
Margaret Headley

### Ushers

George Hutchings (Capt)  
Connie Jett  
Keith Mason  
Margaret Headley  
Bob Gray  
Mel Holmes

### Mission Friends & Children in Action (2nd Sunday)

Robertta Pouchot  
Barbara Price

### Flowers

Anne Bromley

### Flowering the Cross

This year KBC will begin the tradition of *flowering the cross*. The flowering cross is found in Christian art as early as the sixth century and is based on a legend that says that the cross itself burst into bloom at the moment that Jesus died. Flowering the cross is a modern expression of this idea.

Please plan to bring fresh flowers from your yard and share with others; they will be placed on the outdoor cross on Easter morning. If you would like more information or would like to help, please contact Nancy Wetherington or Debbie Sachen.

**Easter Altar Flowers** – This year Diane Gray has ordered 24 lilies, 8 daffodils, and 8 tulips for Easter Sunday. If you would like to order one in memory of or in honor of someone, please fill out the order blank on the tables in the front and back foyers or the island in Beane Hall and place it in the gold foil box. The plants are \$8.00.



# The Good News

**Kilmarnock Baptist Church**

**On Watch**

**Haiti, a country still struggling...**

**March 2012  
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Just over three years ago, Haiti, which is one of the poorest countries in the hemisphere, was struck with a magnitude 7.0 earthquake. A struggling, poverty-stricken country was shaken to its core. At the time, the pictures coming out of the devastated country were very moving. It is impossible not to feel compelled to try and help, and for months, I prayed for God's guidance about what we should do.

At the time, we prayed for the Haitian people and our church helped them through giving to Virginia Baptist Disaster Relief. Then, we heard stories from people who went to Haiti to help with various projects. One such story stands out in my mind. Bob and Diane Gray's daughter Cindy went to Haiti, and she came shared about how she experienced God during her trip.

God has a funny way of answering prayers. My prayer was for God to lead me to do something, but I never felt led to go to Haiti...that is, until last fall.

In October of last year, I read about some Baptist missionaries who were working with an orphanage and medical team. Their compassion and work is incredibly inspiring, and they are helping hundreds of people who are suffering. The impact of their work on children is especially wonderful and an embodiment of what it means to live out our Christian faith.

Through the missionaries, I began email correspondence with Monel Jules, who is the dean of the School of Theology at L'Université Chrétienne du Nord d'Haïti (in English, North Haiti Christian University). He is also a Baptist minister, and in addition to his responsibilities at the university, he and his wife work in the orphanage. He asked if I could come to Haiti and teach a philosophy of religion seminary course to Baptist ministers.

When my new friend Monel asked me to come and teach my subject, I was elated and felt God's presence encouraging me to go. Still, I continued to pray about it and seek God's direction. There is so much work to do in Haiti. There is so much suffering. How would teaching a seminary course to some Baptist ministers help? Yet, teaching this particular course is what I am trained to do, and it is what Monel asked me to do.

Over the last few years, my children often pray for the people of Haiti when they say their prayers at night. When my older son Dean learned that I might be going to Haiti, he asked if he could go so that he too might help the Haitian people. I asked, "What would you do?"

"Whatever I can," he said.

Often children demonstrate a greater awareness of living out the gospel of Jesus Christ than those of us who have professed to be a Christian for many, many years. We might be leaders, chair committees, teach Sunday school or Bible study, or even serve in ministry, but children's innocence can cut through the clutter of distractions from God that sometimes surrounds us.

My son wants to go with me and serve God and the people of Haiti, so he will. His mother (my wife) and I thought of many reasons why we should wait until he is older for a trip like this, but in the end, we decided that the experience and his own sense of calling is worth supporting. He and I are still talking about it, and we might do some fundraiser to defray the costs of the trip. Either way, Dean and I will be in Haiti from April 15-20, 2013.

Please pray for us.

Peace,  
Matt

## Nominating Committee Update

Members of Kilmarnock Baptist Church:

As Chairman of the Nominating Committee, it has been brought to my attention that we have a number of people who will be completing their role in various committees this year. We appreciate all the work and contributions that each of you made during your tenure and hope you will encourage other church members to fill your empty slot and support our church on these committees. I would encourage those who have served as a member the past three years to sit back and enjoy a year of respite from committee duties.

The following committees will need members to fill slots: Budget & Finance, Building & Grounds, Constitution & By-Laws, Church Council, Education, Music, Nominating, Scouting, Children & Youth, Counting, History, Media, and Remembrance.

As Chairman, I encourage each church member to look at their talents and choose the committee that can best be served by their contributions. God has given each of us talents and we need to do as Jesus instructed – use those talents for God’s work.

Please do not hesitate to call me and ask questions regarding the openings. I look forward to working with you to find the right slot for you.

Gail Saylor, Chair, Nominating Committee

### Constitution & Bylaws

I want to touch briefly on the proposed Constitution that is being discussed and try to put to rest some of the misinformation out in our congregation. First, I am responsible for starting this process...Late last summer after watching what the nominating committee was going through to fill all the committees and listening to folks talking about burn out from all the committees they were constantly being asked to join, I decided to look over our Constitution to see what we might do to improve the process. For instance, 113 people are needed to fill just the service committees. That doesn’t even count the Administrative Committees and their people needs. That’s why I decided to start, as Chair of the Constitution & Bylaws Committee, this journey to review and hopefully improve the Constitution. I had our Pastor find several other Baptist Church Constitutions for inspiration and comparison. We are moving along slowly, there is no rush and there won’t be. I wanted to start with a small group and slowly work it through other, larger committees for their inputs. We can fine tune the document as we go. I can assure you that EVERYONE will have multiple opportunities to have input and make their feelings, ideas, and suggestions known. We have no time table on when we will be ready to present to the Congregation. We hope this answers any concerns you may have. Now that I am on the mend and my medical issues are getting under control I look forward to discussing it with you and getting to hear your thoughts. Please call me with your questions or concerns. In the end, the Lord will decide and that’s where we will follow.

Warren Sutherland

Chair, Constitution & Bylaws Committee

### 2013 COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

Sponsored by the Lancaster County Ministerial Association, Hosted by Calvary Baptist Church

Each Wednesday until March 27 at 12:05 PM

Date	Leader	Preacher	Reader	Lunch Host Teams
Mar 06	<b>The Rev. David Cromer</b> <i>Corrottoman Baptist</i>	<b>The Rev. Barbara Cain</b> <i>Abiding Faith Baptist</i>	<b>Marge Page</b> <i>Living Water Lutheran</i>	<i>Grace, St. Mary’s White Chapel &amp; Trinity Episcopal</i>
Mar 13	<b>The Rev. Matt Tennant</b> <i>Kilmarnock Baptist</i>	<b>The Rev. Kim Bunns</b> <i>Sharon Baptist</i>	<i>Grace Episcopal</i>	<i>Bethel &amp; Emmanuel UMC // Beulah &amp; Corrottoman Baptist</i>
Mar 20	<b>The Rev. Ernie Webster</b> <i>Hartswell Baptist</i>	<b>The Rev. Mary Haskins</b> <i>Hartswell Baptist</i>	<b>Butch Miller</b> <i>Wesley Presbyterian</i>	<i>St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic</i>
Mar 27	<b>The Rev. Bryan McClain</b> <i>White Stone Methodist</i>	<b>The Rev. Barbara Tigger</b> <i>Sharon Baptist</i>	<b>Janet Smith</b> <i>Morattico Baptist</i>	<i>Claybrook &amp; Sharon Baptist // Campbell Memorial, St. Andrews &amp; Wesley Presbyterian</i>



## A MOUSE IN THE CORNER

By Harriet Gearhart  
March 2013

In case you are wondering what happened to the mouse last month, she let me down! I sent the following message to Denise:

*"The mouse has found a nice place to sleep and has gone to take a long winter's nap. I will try to wake her up in time for next month's newsletter."*

I noticed an item in a previous newsletter asking for favorite recipes with the possibility of publishing a Kilmarnock Baptist Cookbook. Although I am not much of a cook the idea stayed in my mind for several days until I was able to connect the idea with a column that had been rolling around in my head for several months.

It was about a book written by Jan Karon about a town called Mitford, North Carolina (fictitious) and an Episcopal Priest named Timothy Kavanaugh but called "Father" by everyone in town. In the series he is 61, a bachelor, the rector of Lord's Chapel, the only Episcopal Church in the village, who is adopted in the first book of the series by a big black dog. Someone described him "as big as a truck!" He was always dirty, loved to jump up on his adopted owner and disobeyed every command until Father Tim found that the dog, whom he named Barnabas, responded to scripture by sitting down quietly awaiting further instructions! He loved to listen to Father Tim read Wordsworth and other poetic works. They became close buddies throughout the series.

Not long after Barnabas came to live with Father Tim a bedraggled 11 year boy (whose mother had abandoned her five children) appeared at the door, muddier and dirtier than the dog and was looking for a place "to take a dump"! He becomes another problem for Father Tim to solve.

Any town of this size is bound to have a few problems and in this story they do get solved even with the help of some of the villagers. In most cases the well meaning villagers become the problem. (After all there are seven books in this series!)

Mitford is a small village. According to a walking parishioner of Lord's Chapel, Mitford's business district is precisely 342 paces from one end to the other. Little shops line one side of Main Street and seem to duplicate themselves on the other side. There is Joe's Barber Shop,

Oxford Antiques, Happy Endings Bookstore, Sweet Stuff Bakery, The Local (groceries), a tea shop, a florist, an Irish woolen shop, the library, and of course a Baptist Presbyterian, Methodist, and Lutheran Church, etc.

The characters in the series become old friends by the time you finish the first book. There is Cynthia Coppersmith (the rector's next door neighbor, who becomes his wife in the third book), Dooley, the 11 year old who becomes like a son to Father Tim, Emma, the church secretary who gets on his nerves and Puny, his beloved housekeeper. These are only a few of the characters who become important in their own way but there are too many of them to list here. Esther Bolick who bakes a famous orange marmalade cake becomes the reason for this month's column!

Esther's cake is known all over North Carolina and, of course, the recipe is secret. It shows up at church receptions, weddings, funerals, ceremonies of all kinds and fairs. When Father Tim was diagnosed as diabetic it was said that one thin slice of Esther's orange marmalade cake put him in a diabetic coma! The cake becomes a very prominent "ingredient" in this Mitford series.

After reading the recipe I knew I wasn't brave enough to try to make it but since the recipe is now a published fact anyone is free to try.

Perhaps some of our good cooks would like to get together and share the experience (and the cost). It might make a good centerpiece for one of our after worship fellowship hours. So here it is:

### **Esther's Orange Marmalade Cake**

(Excerpted from *Jan Karon's Mitford Cookbook and Kitchen Reader* © 2004 by Jan Karon)

- 1 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 3 ¼ cups cake flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 2/3 cups granulated sugar
- 5 large eggs, room temperature
- 4 large egg yolks, room temperature
- 2/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon orange zest
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 cup buttermilk, room temperature

### For the orange syrup

- 1 cup freshly squeezed orange juice
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar

### For the filling

- 1 (12 oz) jar orange marmalade

### For the frosting

- 1 cup heavy cream, chilled
- 4 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1 cup sour cream, chilled (*continued, next page*)

*(orange marmalade cake, continued)*

**CAKE:** Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees, lightly butter three 9 inch cake pans, line each with parchment paper, lightly butter & flour the paper. Shake off excess flour. Sift the flour, baking powder and salt together twice. Beat the butter until light in color about 4 minutes on medium speed. Add 2 2/3 cups sugar in a steady stream, with mixer running, until light and fluffy, about 4 minutes. Add eggs and yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stop at least once to scrape sides of bowl. Continue to beat on medium speed for 2 more minutes.

With mixer on low speed add oil and beat 1 minute. In a small bowl, combine orange zest, vanilla, and buttermilk. Using a rubber spatula, fold in half of the dry ingredients. Scrape down the sides of the bowl and add half of the buttermilk mixture. Fold in the remaining dry ingredients, scrape down the sides and add the remaining buttermilk.

Pour the batter among the prepared pans, smooth the surface, rap each pan on the counter to expel any air pockets. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. Cool pans on rack for 20 minutes.

**ORANGE SYRUP:** In a small bowl, stir together the orange juice and 1/2 cup sugar until the sugar is dissolved. While the cakes are still in the pans use a toothpick to poke holes at 1/2 inch intervals in each layer, spoon the syrup over each layer until it is completely absorbed. Pour the rest of the syrup over each layer and let layers cool in the pans.

**FILLING:** Heat the marmalade in a small saucepan over medium heat until just melted. Cool for 5 minutes.

**FROSTING:** In a chilled mixing bowl use wire whip to whip heavy cream with 4 tablespoons sugar until stiff. Add sour cream, a little at a time, and whisk until spreadable consistency.

**TO ASSEMBLE:** Invert one of the cake layers on a cake plate and carefully peel off the parchment. Spread 1/3 of the marmalade over the top, smoothing it into an even layer. Repeat with the second layer placed right side up. Place the third layer on top, remove the parchment and spoon the remaining marmalade onto the center, leaving a 1 3/4 inch border around the edges. Frost the sides and top border with frosting leaving the marmalade on top exposed. Chill for at least two hours before serving. If anyone is brave enough to try it, please save a piece for me!

**An update** to the November story about Scooter and the disappearance of her "Hidey-hole": As predicted the Holidays did bring visitors and, as predicted, she was at a loss to find her hiding place under the sofa. She searched and searched but finally gave up and scooted down into the basement.

After the first night I found her and fixed up a place in back of a stack of books on the bottom shelf of a bookcase where she was more or less hidden from view. I set her up with food, water, and a litter box. Since then she has been very content to go down to her "spa" for as long as it is necessary to avoid any visitors. She still comes back upstairs to sleep with me when the house quiets down at night! Problem solved!

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS  
AND THE ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER  
OFFERING  
March 3-10, 2013**

In a world full of people who need to know the truth six people are doing "Whatever it Takes to Reach the One." "Whatever it Takes-Reaching the One" is the theme of the 2013 Week of Prayer for North American Missions. We will meet six NAMB missionaries who are following God's call to do whatever it takes to reach the one. We have the opportunity to be part of this journey as we support them with our prayers, generous financial contributions, and willingness to work alongside them. Since the Annie Armstrong Easter offering began in 1934, more than \$1 billion have been given. As we give to the offering, it is encouraging to know that 100% goes to support missionaries, church planting, and evangelism across North America.

Scott and Ashley Venable, Chicago, IL: On a street corner in Wicker Park, an urban arts area of Chicago, Mark came across a prayer station set up by Mosaic Church. That initial encounter led Mark to attend the church, where he then gave his life to Christ and was baptized in Lake Michigan. Church-planting missionary Scott Venable is the pastor of Mosaic. Scott and his wife, Ashley, moved to Chicago in 2010. Nine months later, Mosaic held its first Sunday worship gathering and is doing whatever it takes to reach unchurched people. Pray for Mosaic Church Chicago, as they live out the Great Commandment and carry out the Great Commission by sharing Christ. May they see many transformed lives. Pray for Scott and Ashley as they welcome their first child. Pray that they would model a Christian home to those in their community.

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(Missions, continued)

Lorna Bius, Denver, CO: LoveLoud ministries communicate the gospel in both word and deed. Lorna Bius works with churches in 13 western states to help them discover creative ways to reach out to neglected neighbors, communities, and children. Befriending refugees, helping local schools, providing food to families, and offering free medical/dental clinics are some examples of how LoveLoud helps churches turn “inside out,” so what is on the inside can be more evident to those on the outside. Identifying church planting opportunities, networking among existing churches, and multiplying compassion ministries are part of Lorna’s work with LoveLoud. Pray for God’s provision of key people who can help develop LoveLoud ministries in the most effective places. Pray for churches and ministries to partner as never before and that “Jesus stories” in the West will spread across North America.

Peter and Irene Yanes, Philadelphia, PA: Greater Philadelphia’s population is 4.5 million people and within the seven counties surrounding the city, there is a growing diversity of people groups. Peter Yanes helps start churches and mentor church planters like Noel Geniza, who leads International Christian Fellowship, a new Filipino-American church. As the regional, ethnic church planting missionary in Philadelphia, Peter is responding to the call to preach the Gospel to all nations coming to the Philadelphia area. Pray for more established churches to partner with ethnic church planters, reaching all nations for Christ. Pray for the more than 40 existing ethnic churches in the Philadelphia area to get involved in church planting through prayers, partnership and sending people.

Kay Bennett, New Orleans, LA: Elsa was promised a chance to live the “American Dream” through an education program offered to young women in Indonesia. That dream turned into a nightmare as she became the victim of a human trafficking crime ring based in New Orleans. Elsa found a Christian friend and advocate in Kay Bennett, missionary and director of Baptist Friendship House in New Orleans. Through a transitional housing program and ministries to homeless women and children who are often easy prey for human traffickers, Kay is building relationships, meeting needs, and reaching people like Elsa with the love of Christ. Pray for encouragement for Kay and the staff at Baptist Friendship House as they encounter hurting people every day. Pray for God’s freedom and healing for people enslaved by human trafficking.

Ben and Shauna Pilgreen, San Francisco, CA: Epic Church is a new, thriving Baptist Church in downtown San Francisco, reaching people from more than 30 countries by sharing the reality of God’s kingdom to everyone from all walks of life. As a church planting missionary, Ben Pilgreen is seeing God’s work in the lives of people like Eric, an attorney and former atheist. After visiting frequently, Eric gave his life to Christ and is a growing disciple at Epic Church. Pray for many leaders to make long-term commitments to stay in San Francisco and help Epic Church carry out the mission of starting more churches to reach the lost in the city. Pray for wisdom and strength as Epic Church expands into more neighborhoods to spread the gospel.

Victor and Candice Thomas, Vancouver, B.C.: A native South African with a heart for poverty ministry, Victor Thomas found spiritual poverty on the campus of Simon Fraser University. His eyes were opened when Stella heard about Jesus for the first time in her life. Victor gave her a Bible and Stella gave her life to Christ. Victor is now pastor of The Point, which initially started as a university church and has grown to reach the surrounding communities in Burnaby, Coquitlam, and Vancouver. With more than 90% of Vancouver unchurched, The Point is doing whatever it takes to reach students and the surrounding community with the gospel. Pray for more partners to answer God’s call to assist The Point in reaching the lost in Vancouver. Pray for a new church plant in the least reached area of Coquitlam.

Short-term missions with a long-term impact: Every day of the year, young men and women are working alongside missionaries throughout North America. Through summer and semester opportunities, they are discovering future areas of service as they learn from experienced church planters and missionaries, developing their own relationship with God as He uses them to meet the spiritual and physical needs of others, and experiencing new cultures and missional living firsthand. Pray for more young people to answer God’s call to serve in short-term missions experiences. Pray for summer and semester missionaries to be stretched and challenged during their times of service so that they may more easily discern God’s call to missions for long-term.

Pray for churches and individuals to answer God’s call to partner with missionaries and church planters to start new churches in North America. Pray for obedience and confidence to do what God is asking you to do for the cause of missions.

Karen Cox



### From Victor Vula

Greetings from Myanmar in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior!

Thank you always for your prayer, concern and support for our ministry. Here is our latest news update and prayer requests with some pictures of VCA graduation program this year.

On Feb. 14, 2013 we had our 4<sup>th</sup> annual graduation program of 2012-13 academic year where 8 students from Kindergarten class had graduated; they will be attending grade 1 at VCA from June this year.

Our summer special English program will be started from March 6, until May 17, 2013. We are expecting 40-45 students. This program is meant to be for public school students who wished to come to VCA in order to improve their English skill. We are also planning to have weekend English program from June this year.

The 6 mission churches that we have planted are going well. Missionaries in those places go out and preach the Gospel. Whoever accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord are welcomed to their new family and encouraged to come on Sunday for worship service to grow in their faith. Let us continue to pray so that the Lord will add more members at His church.

We are excited to tell you that, yesterday morning (Sunday, Feb. 17) at 7:16am, John Lal Chawi Mawia (our son-a healthy boy) was born. Muani is doing good, the operation went well. Thank you again for your prayer. Please continue to pray for the quick recovery of Muani and for the health of John.

Other Prayer requests we have at our ministry are:

- *Rental cost for this year. We need to write the new contract before the end of March 2013.*
- *Curriculum for grade 1-12 (grade 1 for this year, before June) and other materials in and outside the classroom.*
- *4 more new mission churches to be added this year and for missionaries.*

*"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace."*

Yours in Christ,  
Victor Vula, Yangon





**Thank you** – I would like to express my appreciation to all the WMU members who worked so diligently to make Focus Sunday a special occasion. Many thanks to those who participated in the service and those who worked behind the scenes to arrange the lovely coffee hour. Focus Sunday is a team effort!

I also want to thank the children and youth who spoke and the women who participated in the 9am service, as well as our pastor and music team for their support and assistance.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Price

### **Children and Youth reports**

*The following reports were presented during the worship service on WMU Sunday.*

#### **Children in Action** – Dean and Eddy Tennant

Our project for Children's Ministry Day was making cards with messages of encouragement to be given to the families who come to the Food Pantry. We made a total of 35 cards so that each family could have one.

#### **H2O - Winter Blast** – Joel Spiers

On January 19-21 we were fortunate to take a youth group to Winter Blast in Bluefield Virginia at Bluefield College.

We got there after a long van ride, 7 hours, in what was the most beautiful location, with snow on the mountains, and beautiful sunny skies.

We met over 300 youth from 12 different churches from Richmond, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, and other areas of our state. Our group joined up with Irvington's Youth Group to represent our area.

The first night we listened to upbeat Praise music by the contemporary Christian band Leeland. Their inspirational music and personal Christian message and challenges were great. The band challenged us to put our faith into action and to shake off any dust of decline in our Christian walk.

After Worship, we enjoyed a dodgeball tournament, which included 8 teams. We won our first 4 matches to make it to the semi-

finals. We lost to the eventual champions from Mechanicsville Baptist Church. We also enjoyed all you can eat popcorn, cotton candy, and soft drinks. There was a huge bonfire outside with s'mores and sledding down a big hill at the college.

Worship on Sunday morning was amazing with great music once again by Leeland, and a great message from Magician/Illusionist Harris the Third, who challenged the youth to live their lives based on deeper realities.

After worship, we spent 8 hours on the slopes skiing and snow boarding at Winter Place ski resort outside of Bluefield Virginia. With the fresh snowfall and the cold temperatures, it was a great day. Nobody got hurt, and everybody did well.

Monday was another 7 hours home, and we got back after a fun, spirit-filled weekend.

Thank you to the Children and Youth Committee for planning and executing this trip for us, and thank you to our adult chaperones Robbie and Lisa Spiers, Troy Pouchot, and Brian and Stephanie McClain. Also, thank you Kilmarnock Baptist Church for supporting this trip for us. We hope to go again next year.

#### **Mission Madness** - Matthew Joyner

In April, we plan to take our youth group to Mission Madness in Chesapeake.

Mission Madness is sponsored by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia (the CBF). It is an event where many church youth groups gather for the purpose of growing in Christ as well as doing community mission work with other youth groups in our area.

Mission Madness includes worship/praise gatherings as well as opportunities to put our faith into action - with mission outings on Saturday. (Mission Madness, continued) The thing that makes Mission madness so much fun is that they mix all the youth groups up... so we are serving with other believers whom we don't know, but enjoy working side by side. (continued)

(Missions, continued)

Last time we went to Mission Madness in Fredericksburg - we worked in nursing homes, cleaning up the riverbeds, cleaning up roadways, painting shelters, as well as many other things. The mission work takes place on Saturday morning and afternoon and then the groups gather back together in the evening for worship and fun.

The best thing about this opportunity is it involves not only mission work but interacting with other youth in worship, meals, and activities. This event not only spreads God's love through mission work, but also helps us all grow as Christians as we put our faith into action.

We will be having some opportunities for you to help us financially to make it possible for us to go. We hope you will support this effort for our youth as we on the mission field to represent KBC.

We hope you will keep our group in your prayers as well. Thank you, Kilmarnock Baptist Church for your continuous support of our kids and youth.

Please see the website for more information:

<http://www.cbfva.org/events/2011-mission-madness>

## KBC welcomes Andy Scott on WMU Sunday



On Sunday, February 24, folks attending Kilmarnock Baptist Church were first inspired and then excited by Andy Scott, Director of Partner Review in Africa and representative of International Cooperating Ministries based in Hampton, Virginia. ICM is a quiet, little known ministry that is reaching thousands of people around the world for Christ. They work with in-country partners to support and encourage construction of new churches. Each church agrees to plant five daughter churches. With exponential growth from a single church, a nation can be changed. This is the purpose of ICM – to see lives restored to Christ, communities transformed by his presence, and nations changed by the impact of His Church. ICM also helps nurture and ground new Christians in their faith with powerful Bible teaching materials in multiple languages.

For more information see [www.ICM.org](http://www.ICM.org) and [www.MiniBibleCollege.org](http://www.MiniBibleCollege.org).

**The WMU Mission Project** for the month of March is to collect needed items for **The Haven** in Warsaw. The Haven provides advocacy, support services and shelter to victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse. Their service area includes Westmoreland, Richmond, Essex, Lancaster and Northumberland counties. Their website is [www.havenshelter.org](http://www.havenshelter.org)

Please note that items on the list below are especially needed.

### Children's needs

Baby wipes  
Disposable diapers – larger sizes  
Children/Infant's Motrin & Tylenol

### Shelter Items

Tall kitchen trash bags  
Prepaid Food Lion cards  
Disinfectant spray (Lysol)  
Laundry detergent  
Toilet paper  
Paper towels

Please consider donating to the **Victim Assistance Fund** that helps clients with gas, auto repair, child care and relocation expenses.

March-2013						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
**WMU collects articles for The Haven					1	2
3-Lent Communion 9 Worship 9 Prayer 9:45SunSchool 11 Worship 6 Youth Group	4 Red Cross Blood Drive 6:30Scouts 6:45 Bell Choir	5	6 9:45 Ladies' Bible Study 6pmWOW 12 Lenten Service  6:30pmDinner 7:15 Bible Study 7:15 Choir	7 12_Spanish bag lunch  8pm AIAnon & AI- Ateen	8	9
10-Lent Deacon Meeting 9 Worship 9 Prayer 9:45SunSchool 11 Worship 6 Youth Group	11 5 WOW rehearsal 6:30Scouts 6:45 Bell Choir	12 10:30WMU meeting  5 pm Budget &Finance	13 9:45 Ladies' Bible Study  12 Lenten Service 1-3 Food Pantry  6pmWOW 6:30pmDinner (Pot luck) 7:15 Bible Study 7:15 Choir	14 12_Spanish bag lunch  8pm AIAnon & AI- Ateen	15	16
17-Lent Church Council 9 Worship 9 Prayer 9:45SunSchool 11 Worship 6 Youth Group	18  5 WOW rehearsal 6:30Scouts 6:45 Bell Choir 7 CRS Board Meeting	19 10-4 Garden Club	20 9:45 Ladies' Bible Study  12 Lenten Service  6pmWOW 6:30pmDinner 7:15 Bible Study 7:15 Choir	21 12_Spanish bag lunch 7:30pm RBA executive mtg. 8pm AIAnon & AI- Ateen	22	23
24-Palm Sun 9 Worship 9 Prayer 9:45SunSchool 11 Worship 6 Youth Group	25 5 WOW rehearsal 6:30Scouts 6:45 Bell Choir	26 10:30 JOY group meets	27 9:45 Ladies' Bible Study  12 Lenten Service 1-3 Food Pantry  No WOW 7:15 Choir	28 12_Spanish bag lunch 8pm AIAnon & AI- Ateen  Maundy Thursday	29	30

### 2013 Disaster Relief Training

There is still time to register for the Virginia Baptist 2013 Disaster Relief Training.

Dates are:

**April 26-27**    Bonsack Baptist Church, 4845 Cloverdale Rd., Roanoke, VA 24019;  
**May 3-4**        River Road Church, Baptist, 8000 River Rd, Richmond, VA 23229;  
**June 7-8**        Calvary Baptist Church, 4832 Haygood Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Contact Jeannette Hildebrand at VBMB for questions at 800-255-2428 ext. 7260

April-2013

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31-Easter 9 Worship 9 Prayer 9:45SunSchool 11 Worship 6 Youth Group	1 5 WOW rehearsal 6:30Scouts 6:45 Bell Choir	2	3 9:45 Ladies' Bible Study  No WOW 7:15 Choir	4 12_Spanish bag lunch	5	6
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28 Business Meeting 9 Worship 9 Prayer 9:45SunSchool 11 Worship 6 Youth Group	29 5 WOW rehearsal 6:30Scouts 6:45 Bell Choir	30				