

Middle District Baptist Association

Starting and Strengthening Churches...

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BLOG



Ministry Assistants

IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES TO REMEMBER

June

Deadline to register for SHRMP

22-29 SHRMP Mission Project

July

4 Office Closed, Holiday

COMMUNICATOR

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MDBA



Welcome to Middle District!

James River Community Church was recently voted in under full membership as part of the MDBA. We look forward to partnering with them and us all having fellowship together!





June-July 2024





A FEW WORDS FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



NEW BEGINNINGS

In the tapestry of any church or community, there are no stronger threads than that of dedicated pastors and leaders. Over the past sixteen years, **Rev. Dr. David Benjamin** has served as both in Midlothian, VA.

Pastor David's visionary leadership and genuine care for others have profoundly shaped **Winfree Church**. Under his steadfast guidance, the church has grown stronger, more united, and deeply committed to its mission and values.

Beyond the pulpit, Pastor David has made a significant impact on the community. From **coaching student athletes at Midlothian High School** and serving in leadership roles with the Middle District and BGAV to mentoring other pastors and supporting people in recovery, his love for all people has been evident.

As he prepares for his final sermon on June 23rd, Pastor David leaves Winfree Church vibrant and ready for the future. His influence and legacy are gifts that will be cherished by the Winfree family and their next senior pastor. The positive impact of his ministry will be felt for generations in Central VA and beyond.

Thank you, Rev. Dr. David Benjamin, for your lasting contributions. Let us join together in gratitude and prayer for Pastor David and Winfree Church as they embrace new beginnings.

- John Sawyer



Goal: \$7000!

Donate online at <u>mdba.org</u> or send a check to PO Box .

SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

A lot of churches collect supplies for a school in their community which is GREAT!

Consider this: Partner with another community church that is already connected in that way.



Contact us and we would be

glad to connect you to OR help you with the school leadership connection.





<u>Church Staff</u> Birthdays



(Includes <u>church staff</u> current, retired and <u>spouses</u>)

<u>June</u>

Michael Edwards, May Memorial
 Nancy Hamacher, Retired
 Dennis Green, Tomahawk
 Matt McCauley, Friendship
 Paul Cochran, Ironbridge
 Kirby Smith, Oak Forest

July

13	Ron Wyatt, Graceland
17	Donalda Engleman, Chesterfield
21	Dorothy Stansfield, Retired
25	Rob Toepfert, PCC
31	Amanda Morton, Oak Forest
	*If your birthday has not
	been included,
	let us know!

Staff Updates

Carole Studdard, Office Coordinator, Transformation Church

Information on job opportunities
are available on our website:

www.mdba.org/job-openings



Ministry Anniversary

<u>June:</u>

Erik Davidson, Lyndale, 10 yrs! Jimmy Doan, Winfree, 10 yrs! Angie Frame, 20 yrs!

July:

Ron Wyatt, Graceland, 20 yrs!