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Pine Street Baptist Church

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## Wednesday Night Bible Study beginning September 7

Reimagine Stewardship is a Bible study for anyone looking to see God's generosity with new eyes by going beyond budgeting to develop a holistic understanding of stewardship. The video series is designed to equip churches and individuals to redefine stewardship and generosity. Topics cover the financial, but go way beyond to include stewarding relationships, grace, strengths, weaknesses, work and much more. Join us each Wednesday for dinner at 6:00 pm and the study at 6:45 pm.

### **Budget Update**

Through August 20

Budget: \$110,942

Given: \$105,520

Variance: - \$5,422

(Includes Verizon)

### **VCU Welcome Back Cookout**

**Sunday, September 17, 5-7 pm**



Join us for our annual welcome back cookout for the VCU students in our community. The annual gathering is a great time to introduce the church to the neighborhood. Volunteers are needed to provide side dishes to our barbecue dinner. Check soon for a sign up list to share what you will bring. In addition, folks will be needed to man the different tables. Set up and clean up will be needed too.

**September Birthdays**

- 1: Barbara Ambrose
- 7: Kathryn Johnston
- 13: Charlotte Walker  
Jean Neisz  
Frances Phillips
- 16: Troy Floyd  
Frances Schultz  
Ava Powers
- 17: Christy Floyd  
Marie Herring
- 18: Luca Townsend-Neal
- 20: Melissa Childress  
Sawyer Johnston
- 22: Jennifer Hairfield Wilson  
Peggy Holt
- 25: Lynette Robinson

**Anniversaries**

- 14: Percy and Dorothy  
Blackburn
- 16: John and Tina O’Mary
- 30: Annis and Charlotte Blair

**Christmas Cantata Practice**

It may still be summer but now is the time to begin preparing for the annual choir cantata. You are invited to be a part of this annual Christmas tradition.

**Christmas Shoebox Ministry**

Look for information at church about how you can participate. Contact Betty Stowell for information

Your offering envelopes list this offering for September 3 as State Missions



**Oregon Hill Baptist Center Thank You**

Thanks to everyone who gave and participated in our annual Back To School Supply Store. The Center was able to provide school supplies for 80 children.



Thanks to everyone who contributed to my school supply box. I am excited about teaching at Chimborazo Elementary School in Church Hill. Thank you also for your encouragement and prayers.

Lindsey Turner



**Alma Hunt**  
Offering for Virginia Missions

The annual offering for Virginia missions was named for Alma Hunt (1909-2008), a native Virginian who was known worldwide for her missions service and her unwavering dedication to the cause of Christ. Churches and individuals may contribute at any time.

The offering provides funding for all Woman’s Missionary Union of Virginia (WMUV) missions and ministries and makes possible other special ministries, outreach projects, and initiatives not funded through regular streams of giving (but uniquely connected to Virginia Baptists).

When you give to the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions, you are equipping those who seek to share with others how God has set them free to live and serve.

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