



The Beacon



The Newsletter of Pine Street Baptist Church

SURVIVING & THRIVING

Trauma & Resilience in our Community

 **ChildSavers**

Join ChildSavers' Director of Mental Health and Lead Trauma and Resilience Educator, John Richardson-Laure, for a workshop on trauma and resilience. Learn about the groundbreaking Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACEs) and the power resilience plays in overcoming traumatic experiences.

THE
16TH

OF
NOVEMBER

Pine Street Baptist Church
400 S. Pine Street
Richmond, VA 23220

6PM - 8PM



**FREE & OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC**

RSVP

At childsavers.eventbrite.com
Or call Sarah Konigsburg
(804) 591.3944




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Many personal stories are ones that includes multiple adverse childhood experiences. They say 70 % of us have these experiences to some degree or another. We often carry these experiences with us into adulthood. How do they impact our health and well being? It's about how **Surviving, Thriving,** and how we can be **Resilient** in the face of the hard things that happen to us. Consider signing up for this talk.



Annual Church Business Meeting

Wednesday, November 15 @ 6:45 pm

Please come and participate in our annual meeting as we consider our 2018 Budget and Nominating report





**Thanksgiving
Worship**
Tuesday,
November 21
7:00 pm



Humphrey Home Thanksgiving Meal

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 at 6:00 pm



THERE IS
always
always
always
SOMETHING TO BE
THANKFUL FOR

Thanksgiving Food Collection:

The Oregon Hill Center is once again asking for Thanksgiving “like” foods. We will be giving out Thanksgiving Bags on MONDAY, Nov. 20th to families who have pre-registered. If you would like to donate food items then please have them to the OHBC no later than Thursday, Nov. 16th.

Food items requested include:

Instant Stuffing & /or Potatoes &/or Rice
Flavored Rice (Rice-a-Roni, etc.)
Canned Hams (small, non-refrigerated)
Yams/Sweet Potatoes (Family Size Cans)
Apple Sauce
Green Beans (Family Size Cans)
Cream of Mushroom or Cream of Chicken Soup
Cans of Fried Onions
Corn (Family Size Cans or 2 smaller cans)
Muffin or Cornbread Mix
Macaroni & Cheese (Family Size Box)
Pre-made Pie Crust already in Pie Pan (Graham Cracker)
Instant Puddings to make pies (chocolate or vanilla)

\$10 Gift Cards from Kroger
(to be used toward purchase of Turkey or other perishable items)

Thank you for your donations!!

Winter Clothing Items Needed

***Men's Long Johns, Men's Gloves & Hats, Men's Sweatshirts, Men's Jeans
Blankets & Adult Sleeping Bags***

These items are greatly needed to assist our homeless neighbors as the cold winter months are upon us. If you are able to donate any of these items please give them to Jennifer or place them by her office door. Thank you in advance for your assistance!!

November Birthdays

- 1: Marvin Hill
- 3: Lisa Paige
- 6: Merit Carrington
Jim Arthur
- 8: Doug Clark
- 9: Aiden Walker
- 10: Allen Townsend
- 14: Russell Robinson
Roy Robinson
- 17: Macayla Fields
- 20: Freddie Ann Crouch
Sara O'Mary
- 24: Glenn Neal
- 26: Vivian Paige
Buddy Thomas
- 30: Bryan Patrick
O'Mary

Budget Update



Through October 22 -
Including Verizon Payments
Budget: \$140,309
Given: \$131,021
Variance: - \$9,288

RBA/OHBC Christmas Store

December 7 & 8, 2017

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

The annual Baptist Center Christmas Store will be held at the South Richmond Baptist Center. Families with children involved in our Center & Church programs as well as others from our community & beyond will have the opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts for their children.

Volunteers are needed in several areas:

- Donate items (please place in boxes outside the OHBC office by Wednesday, December 6th)**
- Sort & Organize items at the store location on Dec. 4 & 5 (10AM – 2PM) & Dec. 6 (10AM – Noon)**
- Assist Shoppers on Dec. 7 & 8 to pick out gifts for children or carry items to car. (9AM-2PM)**
(Or any part of this time frame)
- Clean & Pack Up items at conclusion of store on Dec. 8 (1:30 PM – 3:00 PM)**

Please let Jennifer Turner know or sign up on the 1st floor Bulletin Board if you would like to volunteer @ the Store Location site.

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Oh, God, when I have food
help me to remember the hungry;
When I have work, help me
to remember the jobless;

When I have a warm home,
help me to remember the homeless;

When I am without pain,
help me to remember those who suffer;

And remembering, help me
to destroy my complacency
and bestir my compassion.

Make me concerned enough
to help, by word and deed,
those who cry out
for what we take for granted.

-Samuel. F. Pugh

“...in everything *give thanks*;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus
for you.” I THESSALONIANS 5:18