



**ONE- Stronger Together**

As an association of churches on mission together, it is vital that we stand as ONE and realize that we are truly stronger together. Unity is vital and we must make every effort to maintain it. Paul urges us to maintain oneness in the body of Christ.

Ephesians 4:1-6

*As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. <sup>2</sup>Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. <sup>3</sup>Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one*

*Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism; <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.*

In the first three chapters of Ephesians, Paul establishes the foundation of who Christ is, what he has done, and who we are as those who are "in Christ". He now turns his attention to practical instructions for living out our faith in a way that honors God. Paul is urging us with these reminders. His heart is evident here- he is a prisoner for the Lord, living a surrendered and purposeful life of instruction and exhortation for the sake of the gospel and advancement of the kingdom. Paul cares deeply about the church and the growth of the body. He desires to see people not only understand the truth, but to also live it out

in everyday life. The purpose and goal of the exhortation here is maintaining unity in the body.

The path to unity is found in his instruction in these verses. Verses 4-6 are a reminder of where oneness comes from and how it is even possible: one body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God. The foundation and motivation for unity in the body of Christ is centered in the oneness that God Himself provides. It is impossible to obtain and maintain outside of Him.

With this foundation in view, Paul also gives encouragement and instruction of how to obtain and maintain unity through our own attitudes and actions. He tells us

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**Bethlehem Toy Store**

The Bethlehem Toy Store is an annual ministry to children of families who are not able to provide Christmas gifts due to financial hardship. Families are screened by Interfaith Assistance Ministry then referred to CBA. Please bring NEW toys (birth-16 yrs.) or money to the CBA Mon.-Thurs., 9am-4pm. Toys and money need to be in by Nov. 30. This year the Toy Store is Fri., Dec. 3 from 8:30am-8:00pm.

We need your help with set-up, distribution, and witnessing to families. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please call the CBA at 828-693-4274.

**CBA Semi-Annual Fall Meeting**

**French Broad Baptist Church**

**October 19, 2021**

**5:30 Dinner | 7:00 Program**

Speaker: Jesse Peters, Plowmen's Co-op

Come and learn what is happening in your Association. There will be reports and testimonies from different organizations and groups. Please vote on messengers from your church and invite your entire congregation.

*There will be a special offering for the Bethlehem Toy Store.*



Agua Viva	Broad River	Etowah	Fruitland	Main Street	Mud Creek	Upward	Crab Creek
Asheville Korean	Cedar Springs	FBC E.F.R.	Gethsemane	Middle Fork	Naples	Valley Hill	Double Springs
Balfour	Contemp. First	FBC H'ville	Horse Shoe 1st	Mount Gilead	Oak Forest	West H'ville	Main Street
Barker Heights	Covenant	FBC Saluda	Jones Gap	Mount Moriah	Pleasant Grove	Zion Hill	Middle Fork
Bat Cave	Crab Creek	FBC Tryon	Kings Grove	Mount Olivet	Pleasant Hill		Mount Olivet
Bearwallow	Dana	FBC Tuxedo	Liberty	Mountain Home	Refuge	<b>Churches</b>	Mountain View
Beulah	Double Springs	Fletcher First	Living Water	Mtn. Valley	Shaws Creek	<b>without a</b>	Shaws Creek
Biltmore H'ville	Ebenezer	French Broad	Locust Grove	Mtn. View Miss.	Speak Life	<b>pastor:</b>	
						Cedar Springs	



Please pray for these churches and their pastor on each designated week.

Nov 7	Joe Lund	Balfour
	No Pastor	Double Springs
Nov 14	No Pastor	Middle Fork
	Marco Hernandez	Agua Viva
Nov 21	Greg Mathis	Mud Creek
	Jerry Mullinax	W.Hendersonville
Nov 28	Josh Martin	Pleasant Hill
	Eric Gash	Speak Life
Dec 5	Mike Goforth	Mt. Gilead
	Steven Blanton	Ebenezer
Dec 12	Dewey Barnwell	Beulah
	Craig Garren	Mountain Home
Dec 19	Tony Birkhead	Living Water
	Tony Halford	Mountain View Miss.
Dec 26	Ray Brickhouse	Oak Forest
	Tony Reese	Saluda First



### Welcome New Pastor, Ray Brickhouse

Ray began his ministry as Senior Pastor at Oak Forest Baptist Church on September 19, 2021. Ray and his wife, Ivy, have 2 grown boys; Nathan and Caleb.



NC Baptist Secretaries Association  
Annual Conference  
November 1-3, 2021  
Ridgcrest Conference Center

Join secretaries, ministry assistants, office managers, treasurers and volunteers from all across the state for fun, learning, praise and worship, great food and much more. Joy Earle will be the guest speaker. There will be carpooling. Call the association office for more information.

Truett Camp, Hayesville, NC

# REFUEL

Winter College & Career Retreat  
DECEMBER 10-12, 2021

One thing we know is that when we are running on empty physically, emotionally, and spiritually, all of us need to refuel. Come out to the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains to rest, refuel, refocus, and live reignited in the New Year!

<https://truettcamp.org/refuel>

## VBS Preview

January 28-29, 2022  
LifeWay Ridgcrest Conference Center

Preview events are the best way to develop your volunteer team, gain valuable training, and build momentum and excitement for your Spark Studios VBS. At VBS Preview, you will: Gain valuable training from curriculum experts, learn decorating techniques, develop your volunteer team, get preview-only discounts on VBS shirts and access exclusive VBS gear at the VBS Event Store. Come and be inspired to plan and execute the best VBS ever!

Visit [www.vbs.lifeway.com/vbs-2022-preview-events](http://www.vbs.lifeway.com/vbs-2022-preview-events)

## SENIORS MINISTRY

You are invited to "Together Tuesdays"  
(None on November 23 and December 21)

**ETOWAH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

This is open to all senior adults in the Henderson County area. It doesn't matter what church you attend or if you don't attend a church. We want to do something for seniors to get out and fellowship and have a FREE meal. For more information contact Eva McCrary at 828-891-7153.



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if not for Odum Home."

*Samantha*

has been in the foster care system since she was a young girl. Her future looked dim until almost five years ago when she came to live at Baptist Children's Homes' (BCH) Odum Home in Pembroke, NC. Here, Samantha graduated high school in 2021 and achieved her dream of attending college. Most importantly, Samantha heard the Gospel at BCH and asked Jesus into her heart. Because of the support and prayers of North Carolina Baptists, Samantha's future is bright and filled with hope!

SHARING HOPE... CHANGING LIVES  
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of NORTH CAROLINA

**ANNUAL  
OFFERING**

Watch Samantha's story  
at [bchoffering.org](http://bchoffering.org)

How to know if your WMU or women's ministry needs a makeover: Are you sensing your ministry could be better? Are you struggling with attendance at group gatherings? Are you not seeing growth that you have prayed for? Join us via Zoom on October 21 at 11:00am. [wmunc.org/leadership-luncheons](http://wmunc.org/leadership-luncheons).



*Pastors' Wives Fall  
Brunch and Fellowship*

Saturday, November 13, 2021  
9-11:00 AM

Suzanne Tilley's Home  
250 Highland Golf Drive, Flat Rock

Please RSVP by November 10 to 919-323-0130 or  
[suzannetilley@pobox.com](mailto:suzannetilley@pobox.com)

*...that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each  
other's faith. Romans 1:11-12*



## OUR STAFF

### CURRIE TILLEY

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FINANCIAL/OFFICE MANAGER

### REBECCA MOON

MINISTRY & OUTREACH

*Our purpose is to develop healthy churches and help them grow: Powerful through Prayer; Warmer through Fellowship; Deeper through Discipleship; Stronger through Worship; Broader through Ministry and Larger through Evangelism.*



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To help with expenses, please notify us if you no longer wish to receive this newsletter.



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Return Service Requested

**Monday Minister Meetings:**  
Mondays at 10:00 AM—Downstairs in the Baptist Resource Center (Light Refreshments Served)



### BETHLEHEM TOY STORE COLLECTION BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES THANKSGIVING OFFERING

- 1 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
- 1-3 NC Baptist Secretaries Conference, Ridgecrest
- 5-7 Forged Man Camp, Truett Camp, Hayesville
- 7 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 8-9 Baptist State Convention Annual Conference, Koury Convention Center, Greensboro
- 13 Pastors' Wives Brunch and Fellowship, Suzanne Tilley's Home, 9:00am
- 15 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, 9am  
Women of Carolina Team Meeting, 6pm
- 24-25 CBA Closed for Thanksgiving

### LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

- 3 Bethlehem Toy Store, CBA Lower Level, 8:30am-8:00pm
- 9 CBA Christmas Banquet, FBC Hendersonville, 6:30pm
- 10-12 Refuel, College and Career Retreat, Truett Camp
- 20 Leadership Team Meeting, CBA, 9am  
WOC Team Meeting, CBA, 6pm



### November

- 11 Justin Perdue—Covenant
- 21 Mike and Karen Bennett—Tuxedo First
- 25 Dan and Debra Pridmore—Gethsemane

### December

- 3 Wilburn Lefler—Upward
- 8 Justin and Michelle Perdue—Covenant
- 11 Ivy Brickhouse—Oak Forest
- 12 Norma Mullinax—West Hendersonville
- 19 Greg Mathis—Mud Creek
- 20 Merle Reese—Saluda First
- 25 Clint McKnight—Horse Shoe First



Deadline for January/February  
Newsletter is December 9, 2021

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to "make every effort" in verse 3, meaning we must commit to it and strive for it. It will take work and intentional effort. Some practical instruction is given in verse 2: be completely humble, gentle, patient, bearing one another in love. We must have the mind of Christ as Philippians 2 instructs. I am reminded of Peter's instruction in 2 Peter chapter 1 as to how to live a life that honors God. First, His divine power is necessary, but we also have the responsibility to practice these things, to live it out. Unity is important in the body of Christ. It is worth fighting for. To obtain it we will have to get our eyes off ourselves (our selfish desires) and focused on Christ (the author and perfecter of our faith).

Let us stand as ONE in Christ! We are truly stronger together!

Grace and Peace,

Currie Tilley

Associational Mission Strategist

## NEWS/EVENTS

~**Apple Festival** Fruitland, Main Street, First Baptist Hendersonville En Español and Ebenezer churches gave out 5,392 bottles of water at the Apple Festival.

~**Biltmore** celebrated *Biltmore Loves Schools* on August 14 by having workdays at 3 Henderson County schools. They had 100+ volunteers pulling weeds, painting, mulching, cleaning and anything else they were asked to do.

~**Christmas Red Box Ministry** A special thank you to Bearwallow, Dana, Etowah, FBC Hendersonville, Main Street, Mountain Home, Mt. Moriah, Naples and Oak Forest for collecting 278 Chap Sticks and \$125 (at this printing) for the WMU Red Box Ministry for incarcerated women in NC prisons.

~**Crab Creek** Brad Knox resigned as of August 1. Scott Thompson is serving as interim.

~**Christmas in July** \$875 in gift cards, \$70 in cash and a generous amount of toys was collected from the following churches: Balfour, FBC Hendersonville, Mountain Home, Naples, Saluda, Tuxedo First and Upward. Thank you!

~**Fill the Tank Sunday** (September 12) likely saw the most baptisms in one day in NC history! Churches reported more than 1,700 baptisms.

~**Fletcher First** Holding revival with Leonard Fletcher on October 18-21 at 7pm each night.

~**Fruitland** Having a Fall Festival with Trunk or Treat and games on October 31 from 6-7:30pm. Will be going on a mission trip to West Virginia in December.

~**Harvest Seeds Ministry** CBA has sent 2 sewing machines, 2 communion sets, 10 VBS kids and 285 boxes of used literature thus far in 2021. Bring in your used literature!

~**Hendersonville First** Fallapalooza Trunk or Treat drive-through, October 27 from 5-7:00pm.

~**Horse Shoe First** Family Fall Fest will be held on October 27 from 6-8pm. There will be games, food, candy, hayrides and smores.

~**Prayer Walking Schools** 242 prayer walkers prayed over every school in Henderson County, including several Christian schools, Blue Ridge Career Academy and home schools.

~**Shaws Creek** David Horton is serving as interim pastor.

## CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT - SEPT 2021

Name	MTD	YTD	Prior YTD
Asheville Korean Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$270.00
Balfour Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$675.00	\$900.00
Barker Heights Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$800.00	\$510.00
Bat Cave Baptist Church	\$292.00	\$3,229.75	\$2,996.25
Bearwallow Baptist Church	\$1,521.58	\$4,398.99	\$1,433.78
Beulah Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Biltmore Church Hendersonville	\$1,250.00	\$3,750.00	\$2,500.00
Broad River Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cedar Springs Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Contemporary First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Covenant Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$900.00
Crab Creek Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$1,900.00	\$1,000.00
Dana Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$350.00
Double Springs Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
East Flat Rock First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$2,307.30	\$2,875.33
Ebenezer Baptist Church	\$1,508.38	\$10,464.46	\$9,144.92
Etowah Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$7,314.06	\$3,589.00
Fletcher First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
French Broad Baptist Church	\$170.00	\$1,526.66	\$1,618.32
Fruitland Baptist Church	\$1,043.00	\$9,894.46	\$11,919.81
Gethsemane Baptist Church	\$201.14	\$1,816.33	\$1,516.77
Hendersonville First Baptist Church	\$3,784.41	\$35,338.98	\$35,692.33
Horse Shoe First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva	\$305.37	\$1,088.96	\$963.50
Jones Gap Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kings Grove Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Liberty Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$900.00
Living Water Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Locust Grove Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Main Street Baptist Church	\$166.66	\$1,500.02	\$1,500.02
Middle Fork Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Gilead Baptist Church	\$45.00	\$405.00	\$405.00
Mount Moriah Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$2,714.46	\$3,342.29
Mount Olivet Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$99.00
Mountain Home Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
Mountain Valley Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$900.00	\$900.00
Mt. View Missionary Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$900.00	\$900.00
Mud Creek Baptist Church	\$1,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
Naples Baptist Church	\$1,384.54	\$11,883.76	\$15,287.13
Oak Forest Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Refuge Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$900.00	\$800.00
Saluda First Baptist Church	\$204.68	\$2,535.99	\$2,625.17
Shaws Creek Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,000.00
Speak Life Community Church	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$600.00
Tryon First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tuxedo First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$2,301.00	\$2,301.00
Upward Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Valley Hill Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$543.40	\$431.16
West Hendersonville Baptist Church	\$150.00	\$600.00	\$450.00
Zion Hill Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

**\$13,526.76 \$130,518.58 \$126,720.78**

**TOTAL EXPENSES \$15,569.88 \$145,654.21 \$81,643.12**

**BUDGET NEEDS \$15,908.33 \$143,174.97 \$142,425.00**

**GF CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$91,333.26**



Thank you for Supporting  
the Ministries of Carolina  
Baptist Association!





# Fallapalooza

TRUNK OR TREAT

10.27.20 | 5-7 PM

CROSSWALK PARKING LOT  
FIRST BAPTIST HENDERSONVILLE

DRIVE-THRU (Children remain  
in their car)

RAINDATE: October 28

Mud Creek Baptist Church  
October 31 from 3:30-5:30pm

A drive-thru event for children birth-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Will be taking up new socks, diapers and underwear for boys and girls in the foster care system. Come enjoy some Halloween fun!

## FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

12:00PM - 3:00PM

**Ebenezer Baptist Church**  
2557 Chimney Rock Road Hendersonville, NC 28792  
(828) 692 - 0170

**FOOD      GAMES      DOOR PRIZES**  
**TRACTOR RIDES      FACE PAINTING**

FREE - NO CHARGE!

GAMES      FUN

## Fall Festival

Fruitland Baptist Church  
October 31, 2021

TRUNK OR TREAT

6:00 - 7:30 PM

COSTUMES      CANDY

*Carolina Baptist Association Invites  
Pastors, Staff and Spouses to our  
Annual Christmas Banquet*

*December 9, 2021*

*First Baptist Church Hendersonville*

*6:30pm*

Senior pastors and wives are free. Other staff and spouses are \$12 pp. Register online at [ebanc.org/annualchristmasbanquet](http://ebanc.org/annualchristmasbanquet) or by calling 693-4274. Catering will be provided by FBC of Hendersonville.

This would be a great opportunity to show appreciation to your staff by providing this occasion for them.

Special bluegrass music by Muley Holler Gang.

**Fun | Music | Games | Gifts | Fellowship**