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'm sure there are many of us who believe that if we had more resources, we could achieve more in our Lives, our families, and our ministries. I don't have to tell you that the cost of groceries, gas, utility bills, and home mortgages have skyrocketed. You feel it every day. For most of us, our incomes have not kept up with the cost of living. Wouldn't it be easy to sit around and complain all day? Absolutely! Is that what God wants us to do? No way!

The Psalmist, David, tells us in Psalm 24:1, "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein." If God owns it all, and He does, the only thing we can really do is to trust

Him to provide for our needs. God wants us to depend on Him to provide the resources that we need. He wants us to trust that He knows what we need and when we need it. He is the God of resources.



Adonia Agua Viva Asheville Korean Balfour Barker Heights Bat Cave Bearwallow Beulah Biltmore H'ville Broad River Cedar Springs Contemp. First Crab Creek Dana Double Springs Ebenezer

FBC E.F.R. FBC H'ville FBC Saluda FBC Tuxedo Fletcher First French Broad Fruitland

**Ftowah** 

Gethsemane Horse Shoe 1st Jones Gap Kings Grove Liberty Living Water Locust Grove Main Street Middle Fork Mount Gilead Mount Moriah Mountain Home Mtn. Valley Mtn. View Miss. Mud Creek Naples Oak Forest Pleasant Grove Pleasant Hill Refuge Shaws Creek Speak Life Upward Valley Hill Zion Hill

Churches
without a
pastor:
Beulah
Double Springs
Main Street
Mountain





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

| Apr 7  | Rick Phillips            | Pleasant Grove             |
|--------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
|        | Wilburn Lefler           | Upward                     |
| Apr 14 | Donald Freeman           | Bearwallow                 |
|        | Blair Stewart            | Zion Hill                  |
| Apr 21 | Joe Lund                 | Balfour                    |
|        | Marco Hernandez          | Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva |
| Apr 28 | Greg Mathis              | Mud Creek                  |
|        | Josh Martin              | Pleasant Hill              |
| May 5  | Eric Gash                | Speak Life                 |
|        | Mount Gilead             | Mike Goforth               |
| May 12 | Steven Blanton           | Ebenezer                   |
|        | Dewey Barnwell           | Beulah                     |
| May 19 | Kevin Parsons (Interim)  | Mountain Home              |
|        | Tony Birkhead            | Living Water               |
| May 26 | Tony Halford             | Mountain View Miss.        |
|        | Ray Brickhouse           | Oak Forest                 |
| Jun 2  | No Pastor                | Saluda First               |
| 1 4    | Bob Hagan                | Broad River                |
| Jun 9  | David Dickerson          | Mountain Valley            |
|        | Robert Garren            | Liberty                    |
| Jun 16 | Phillip Capell           | Kings Grove                |
|        | Ted Min                  | Asheville Korean           |
| Jun 23 | Ray Brickhouse (Interim) | CBA                        |
|        | Clint McKnight           | Horse Shoe First           |
| Jun 30 | Tyler Frank              | Biltmore Hendersonville    |
|        | Scott Westmoreland       | Etowah                     |
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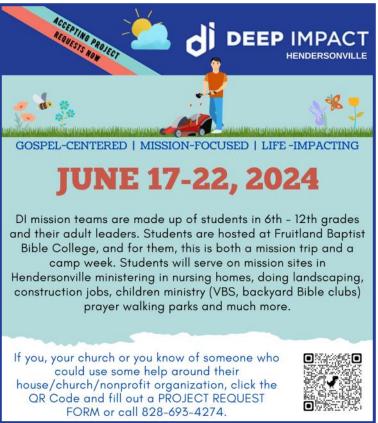
Those resources, however, do not always come all at once. Jesus tells us in Matthew 6:11 that when we pray, we are to ask our heavenly Father to "give us **this day** our daily bread." He does not tell us to ask for enough bread for a lifetime. We must not be like the rich fool in Luke 12, who planned to build bigger barns, so that he could store up all his blessings. God blesses us, so that we can be a blessing. That is exactly what you, the churches of the Carolina Baptist Association, are doing when you give to the combined work of the association. You are being a blessing.

It is because of you sharing the resources that you have been given from God with the CBA that we can unite our churches in ministries such as the National Day of Prayer event, Special Olympics, Deep Impact, the Women of Carolina Conference, the Bethlehem Toy Store, and so much more. Your giving to the CBA also goes to provide encouragement and resources to our pastors.

On behalf of the staff of the Carolina Baptist Association, I want to **THANK YOU** for your giving and support! If there is ever a way that we can be a resource to you, please call, email, or stop by. We would love to help!

Ray Brickhouse Interim Associational Mission Strategist





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# **CBA FEBRUARY 2024**

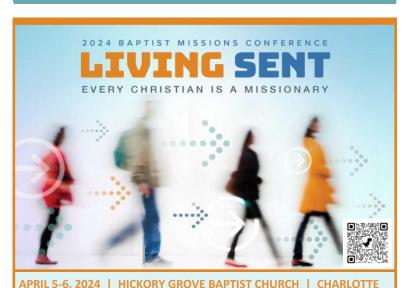
ENDING BALANCES

YTD Church Receipts: \$35,185,44
YTD Expenses: \$23,070.21
Budget Needs YTD: \$34,500.00
General Fund Checking: \$60,187.75

Designated Checking/CD: \$152,880.38
Camp Sale Endowment Value: \$360,718.71
Zeke Crawford Endowment: \$6,449.50

Thank you for Supporting the Ministries of Carolina Baptist Association!















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#### **APRIL**

#### BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME FOOD ROUNDUP MONTH

- 5-6 Baptist Missions Conference—Charlotte
- 5-7 Mother/Daughter Retreat—Truett Camp
- 7 Fill the Tank Baptism Sunday
- 7-10 Spring Revival—Mountain Valley Baptist Church
- 12-13 Revive Student Conference—Ebenezer Baptist Church
- 15 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, 9am, CBA Office (Upstairs)
  - Women of Carolina Team Meeting, 6pm, CBA Office (Downstairs)
- 19-20 WMU Missions Conference and Annual Meeting—Concord
- 20 Vacation Bible School Training—Trinity of Fairview
- 22 Mud Creek Car Show—10am-2pm
- 23 CBA Semi-Annual Spring Meeting—Barker Heights Baptist Church, 7pm
- 25 Special Olympics—East Henderson High School
- 26-28 Grandparent Camp—Camp Truett

## MAY

- 1 Deadline for CBA Camp Scholarship Requests
- 2 National Day of Prayer—Hendersonville Historic Courthouse
- 4 Carpenter's Hands Yard Sale—8am
  - Rampin' Up Wheelchair Projects
- 12 Mother's Day
- 18 Ladies Standing Together Women's Conference—Fletcher First Baptist Church, 9am-4pm
- 18 Chosen Road in Concert—Shaws Creek Baptist Church, 7pm
- 20 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, 9am, CBA Office (Upstairs)
  - Women of Carolina Team Meeting, 6pm, CBA Office (Downstairs)
- 27 Memorial Day—CBA Office Closed (No Minister's Conference)

### **JUNE**

- 9-12 SBC Annual Meeting, Indianapolis
- 16 Father's Day
- 17 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, 9am, CBA Office (Upstairs)
  - Women of Carolina Team Meeting, 9am, CBA Office (Downstairs)
- 17-22 Deep Impact Students—Fruitland Baptist Bible College
- 23 Mission:Dignity Sunday

Minister Meetings: Mondays at 10:00 AM Downstairs in the Baptist Resource Center

#### Pastor & Wives Birthday's APRIL Christen Blanton - Ebenezer 11 Theresa Woodie - Valley Hill 15 Nancy McKnight - Horse Shoe First Ranee Stepp - Fruitland Chris Pace - Fruitland 21 Nathan Sundt - Bat Cave Kathy Phillips - Pleasant Grove David Woodie - Valley Hill Levina Pace - Jones Gap 27 Darlene Goforth - Mt. Gilead 28 Kim Pace - Fruitland 29 Eric Gash - Speak Life MAY Phillip Capell - Kings Grove Natalie Long - Crab Creek 12 Katy Gash - Speak Life 20 Debra Pridmore - Gethsemane Rick Phillips - Pleasant Grove 21 Missy Birkhead - Living Water 27 Tina Stewart - Zion Hill JUNE Brianna McMinn - East Flat Rock First Mike Goforth - Mt. Gilead Sandra Waldroup - Fletcher First Teresa Westmoreland - Etowah Tyler Frank - Biltmore H'ville Hope Dickerson - Mountain Valley Rebecca Moon - CBA **Amy Sundt - Bat Cave** 10 Scott Westmoreland - Etowah Kimberly Jeter - Contemporary 1st Miss. Melissa Pruitt - French Broad Robert Garren - Liberty Blair Stewart - Zion Hill Josh Martin - Pleasant Hill













### **NEWS/EVENTS**

- Chosen Road in Concert will be at Shaws Creek Baptist Church on May 18 at 7:00pm.
- Christmas in July Don't forget to collect new toys during the month of July for the Bethlehem Toy Store.
- Grandparent Camp will be held at Camp Truett. This is a great opportunity to spend one-on-one time and make memories with your grand child. Very reasonable priced! There are two choices of dates: April 26-28 and August 16-18. Register at TruettCamp.org.
- "Light of the World" IGNITE Missions Conference and the 133rd Annual Meeting. Come IGNITE your missions with the WMU NC Women's Missions Conference and Annual Meeting! Date: April 19-20, 2024. Location: Parkwood Baptist Church in Concord. Go to wmunc.org/ missions-conference to register.
- Mission Dignity Sunday is June 23. Mission: Dignity Sunday can be any Sunday. Churches and believers across the nation join together for our annual one-day giving event to support retired Southern Baptist ministers, workers and their widows in critical financial need through the ministry of Mission: Dignity.
- Mother/Daughter Retreat will be held at Truett Camp on April 5-7. Go to truettcamp.org to register.
- Rampin' Up On May 4 NCBAM partners with Baptist churches to provide wheelchair ramps. Rampin' Up, held in conjunction with Operation Inasmuch, brings attention to the accessibility needs of seniors. For more information go to NCBAM.org.
- SBC Annual Meeting will be held in Indianapolis, IN on June 9-12. Go to SBCAnnualMeeting.net to register.
- **Used Literature** Bring your used literature and Bibles to the association office to be sent to English speaking third-





