



I'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.

# 73RD NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



- Free bottled water
- Treats for the kids



## HENDERSONVILLE HISTORIC COURTHOUSE

- ▶ PRAY FOR OUR NATION
- ▶ BRING YOUR FAMILY
- ▶ PRAISE & WORSHIP BY BILTMORE CHURCH

Thursday,

**MAY 2, 2024**

**6:00 - 8:00 PM**

**BRING YOUR CHAIR!**

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

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

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 Wilburn Lefler	Pleasant Grove Upward
Apr 14	Donald Freeman Blair Stewart	Bearwallow Zion Hill
Apr 21	Joe Lund Marco Hernandez	Balfour Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva
Apr 28	Greg Mathis Josh Martin	Mud Creek Pleasant Hill
May 5	Eric Gash Mount Gilead	Speak Life Mike Goforth
May 12	Steven Blanton Dewey Barnwell	Ebenezer Beulah
May 19	Kevin Parsons (Interim) Tony Birkhead	Mountain Home Living Water
May 26	Tony Halford Ray Brickhouse	Mountain View Miss. Oak Forest
Jun 2	No Pastor Bob Hagan	Saluda First Broad River
Jun 9	David Dickerson Robert Garren	Mountain Valley Liberty
Jun 16	Phillip Capell Ted Min	Kings Grove Asheville Korean
Jun 23	Ray Brickhouse (Interim) Clint McKnight	CBA Horse Shoe First
Jun 30	Tyler Frank Scott Westmoreland	Biltmore Hendersonville Etowah

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

APRIL 25, 2024  
 RAIN DATE:  
 MAY 3, 2024

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

EAST HENDERSON  
 HIGH SCHOOL

Would you like to volunteer in concessions?

ACCEPTING PROJECT REQUESTS NOW

**DI DEEP IMPACT**  
 HENDERSONVILLE

GOSPEL-CENTERED | MISSION-FOCUSED | LIFE-IMPACTING

**JUNE 17-22, 2024**

DI mission teams are made up of students in 6th - 12th grades and their adult leaders. Students are hosted at Fruitland Baptist Bible College, and for them, this is both a mission trip and a camp week. Students will serve on mission sites in Hendersonville ministering in nursing homes, doing landscaping, construction jobs, children ministry (VBS, backyard Bible clubs) prayer walking parks and much more.

If you, your church or you know of someone who could use some help around their house/church/nonprofit organization, click the QR Code and fill out a PROJECT REQUEST FORM or call 828-693-4274.

**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!



**CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SEMI-ANNUAL SPRING MEETING**

*Abiding Together*

**APRIL 23, 2024**

**Barker Heights Baptist Church**  
215 Glover St.

**7:00 PM**

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."  
John 15:5


Guest Speaker:  
Brandon McMinn  
Pastor, East Flat Rock First Baptist Church



2024 BAPTIST MISSIONS CONFERENCE

**LIVING SENT**

EVERY CHRISTIAN IS A MISSIONARY



APRIL 5-6, 2024 | HICKORY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH | CHARLOTTE

**Revive**

Student Conference

**Free Event!**  
T-shirt Included

**April 12 & 13, 2024**

**Ebenezer Baptist Church**

An opportunity for the students of Henderson County to unite together and trust the Lord for Spiritual Awakening in their generation.

**Schedule -** Friday - 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday - 10:00 a.m. Saturday - 6:30 p.m.



Training will be geared toward any curriculum.

NORTH CAROLINA

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

TRINITY OF FAIRVIEW  
646 CONCORD ROAD  
FLETCHER, NC  
8:30AM - 12:30PM

APR 20

*Training*



Accepting donations. Will pick up!

**Carpenter's Hands Annual**

**-YARD-SALE-**

Call Danny Rector or Mike Nelson for pickup.  
329-8863 - 674-5974

**MAY 4, 2024**  
**8:00 AM**

For more information contact Kathi Flagg at 692-1262, ext. 135

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

SHARING HOPE... CREATING LOVE  
Baptist Children's Homes of NORTH CAROLINA

CBA is asking churches to collect food in April and bring to the office by May 13.



**FOOD**

*April*

**ROUNDUP**

You provide NC children food they need while pointing them to Jesus.

bchfamily.org/food-round-up

## OUR STAFF

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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

- 6 Christen Blanton - Ebenezer
- 11 Theresa Woodie - Valley Hill
- 15 Nancy McKnight - Horse Shoe First  
Ranee Stepp - Fruitland
- 18 Chris Pace - Fruitland
- 21 Nathan Sundt - Bat Cave
- 22 Kathy Phillips - Pleasant Grove
- 25 David Woodie - Valley Hill  
Levina Pace - Jones Gap
- 27 Darlene Goforth - Mt. Gilead
- 28 Kim Pace - Fruitland
- 29 Eric Gash - Speak Life

### MAY

- 7 Phillip Capell - Kings Grove
- 12 Natalie Long - Crab Creek
- 13 Katy Gash - Speak Life
- 20 Debra Pridmore - Gethsemane
- 21 Rick Phillips - Pleasant Grove
- 27 Missy Birkhead - Living Water
- 28 Tina Stewart - Zion Hill

### JUNE

- 1 Brianna McMinn - East Flat Rock First  
Mike Goforth - Mt. Gilead
- 3 Sandra Waldroup - Fletcher First
- 4 Teresa Westmoreland - Etowah
- 5 Tyler Frank - Biltmore H'ville
- 6 Hope Dickerson - Mountain Valley
- 7 Rebecca Moon - CBA
- 9 Amy Sundt - Bat Cave
- 10 Scott Westmoreland - Etowah
- 11 Kimberly Jeter - Contemporary 1st Miss.
- 23 Melissa Pruitt - French Broad  
Robert Garren - Liberty
- 26 Blair Stewart - Zion Hill
- 29 Josh Martin - Pleasant Hill

**SUMMER CAMP**

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2024**

Carolina Baptist Association is blessed to have financial resources to provide assistance for children to attend a Christian Camp.

We ask that you remember these scholarships are need-based. [cbanc.org/scholarships](http://cbanc.org/scholarships)

**DON'T MISS OUT!**




**MEET AT THE CREEK**

MUD CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

**CAR SHOW**

April 22, 2024  
10am - 2pm




**Spring REVIVAL**

MOUNTAIN VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

**Sunday - Wednesday**  
April 7-10, 2024

**Time**  
6PM Sunday (youth night with pizza to follow!)  
7PM Monday-Wednesday

**Location**  
65 Mountain Valley Cemetery Rd.  
Zirconia, NC 28790

**WITH Tyler Blue**

For More information call Pastor David Dickerson (828) 845-5075





**SERVE NC**

AUGUST 3-10, 2024

NC Baptist leaders are calling on churches to commit a week August to serving others in their local communities through a special initiative called ServeNC.

ServeNC encourages local churches to spend some or all of that week completing service projects to meet the needs of their local communities in Jesus' name. At [servenc.com](http://servenc.com) you will find all the resources you need to assist you in preparing for the week.

*Sign up today! First three t-shirts are free. T-shirts are in English and Spanish.*

**Fill the TANK**

APR 07

What if we could see thousands profess Christ through believer's baptism on a single day? That's the heartbeat behind the statewide "Fill the Tank" baptism emphasis.

We're encouraging every N.C. Baptist church to fill their baptism tanks on April 7 and trust God to save people between now and then. Will you sign up to "fill the tank?"




**centered in CHRIST**

You have encircled me behind and in front,  
And placed Your hand upon me.

**NC BAPTIST MINISTERS' WIVES RETREAT**

CARAWAY CONFERENCE CENTER

**JULY 8-10, 2024**

**SHARIE KING**  
Sharie is passionate about seeing people fully become who God has made them to be.





## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://NCBAM.org).
- **SBC Annual Meeting** will be held in Indianapolis, IN on June 9-12. Go to [SBCAnnualMeeting.net](http://SBCAnnualMeeting.net) to register.
- **Used Literature** Bring your used literature and Bibles to the association office to be sent to English speaking third-world countries.

# Christmas in July

Because Christmas is such a busy time, Carolina Baptist Association holds the Christmas in July Toy Drive for the Bethlehem Toy Store during July. This is for families in Henderson County who are experiencing difficult financial situations during Christmas.

Families receive toys for their children and are presented a Bible and the Gospel through this outreach. Each family is screened by Interfaith Assistance Ministry.

Please collect NEW toys in July (birth to 16 years) and drop in the designated collection boxes at your church or bring directly to the CBA. The Bethlehem Toy Store will be held Friday, Dec. 6, 2024



# Ladies Standing Together

Women's Conference

## May 18, 2024

Fletcher First Baptist Church

*I Know the Healer of my Heart*

9:00am - 4:00pm

For more information call the church office at 828-687-1031



# Women of Carolina

## 15th Annual Ministry Conference

Choosing joy

### Fruitland Baptist Bible College

### September 28, 2024

### 8:15am - 3:30pm

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

Keynote Speaker: Karen Scoggins

Worship Leader: Pauline Heiny

Save the Date

