

MAY

is Association Emphasis Month and the
 Our Jerusalem Offering

Why should your church support the Carolina Baptist Association? We are churches in Henderson County cooperating together to reach people for Christ and do missions and ministries both locally and globally.

When you support your association, you are strengthening the bond between local churches and fellow believers and empowering each other to do more to serve His kingdom.

YOU are the association in action; an “organization of people with a common purpose” of taking Christ to the community and the world.

We hope you will get involved by serving and giving financially to your Association and reaching the world...starting in Henderson County!

Carolina Baptist Association is glad to be your Mission Partner!

141st Spring Semi-Annual Meeting
 A Family of Churches Coming Together to
Rejoice!
 April 24, 2018 | 7:00 PM
 Saluda First Baptist Church
 Speaker: Rev. Jim Hyler
Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.
 Philippians 4:4

Christmas in July

The Bethlehem Toy Store (held the first Friday each December) is for local families (screened by IAM) who are experiencing financial difficulties during the Christmas season. Our goal for this ministry is to share the Gospel.

Please collect NEW toys in July for children ages newborn–16 years.

Bring toys to the Carolina Baptist Association office. (601 Hebron Rd. Hendersonville, NC 28739)

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
MAY 3, 2018

★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

UNITY

EPHESIANS 4:3
 MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE BOND OF PEACE.

Historic Henderson County Courthouse
 Thursday, May 3, 2018
 Noon—1:00 PM

In case of rain, event will be held at Main Street Baptist Church

#PRAY4UNITY
 NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

Agua Viva
Asheville Korean
Balfour
Barker Heights
Bat Cave
Bearwallow
Beulah
Biltmore H'ville

Broad River
Cedar Springs
Contemp. First
Covenant
Crab Creek
Crossroads
Dana
Double Springs

Ebenezer
Etowah
FBC E. Flat Rock
FBC H'ville
FBC Saluda
FBC Tryon
FBC Tuxedo
Fletcher First

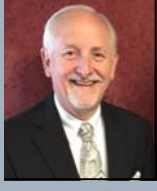
French Broad
Fruitland
Gethsemane
Hoopers Creek
Horse Shoe 1st
Jones Gap
Kings Grove
Liberty

Living Water
Locust Grove
Main Street
Middle Fork
Mount Gilead
Mount Moriah
Mount Olivet
Mountain Home

Mountain Page
Mtn. Valley
Mtn. View Miss.
Mud Creek
Naples
New Haven
Oak Forest
Pleasant Grove

Pleasant Hill
Refuge
Shaws Creek
The Beloved
Upward
Valley Hill
West H'ville
Zion Hill

**Churches with-
out a pastor:**
Mountain Valley
Mountain View
Pleasant Hill
Refuge

Missions Connections

Even though I am no longer a church pastor, the “feeling” is still there. When this time of year rolls around, I know that another busy season is about to begin. Easter is followed by Memorial Day (read–Beach Season), graduations, and vacations.

Another event also shows itself on most church calendars – a mission trip. In fact, most churches that will be involved in a summer mission effort have their plans pretty well solidified by now. It’s exciting to know that many of our fellowships will soon be involved in spreading the Gospel beyond our Jerusalem, and will be venturing into Judea, Samaria, and the Uttermost!

Yet, some of our fellowships will miss out on such an effort. It isn’t because they aren’t interested, or don’t want to go. Some may feel they don’t have the resources. Others could if someone would step up and lead the effort, but that hasn’t happened. Still others simply need a gentle nudge, and they would begin.

It has been mentioned in the past that we at the Carolina Baptist Association want to be a help and catalyst in this area. Maybe we could

help some of the fellowships in our association be a part of missions – together.

If your church is planning a mission trip, of any kind, would you please send us that information along with how to communicate with a contact person? We would love to be a “clearing house” for this kind of information so that more of the folk within the CBA would have the opportunity to do “mission work.”

Just think of those who might go with you, work with you, experience a move of God with you from another fellowship. Imagine how that might strengthen the ties between our fellowships and the work of our association, not to mention the Kingdom!

I know this is “one more thing,” but it has the potential to pay GREAT dividends. Pastors, you don’t necessarily have to be the one doing this. I am sure there is someone in you church who can communicate this information to us. We simply ask that you get us the information. We will help get the word out. Then, God will use us in a greater way as we work “Together for the Gospel.”

Soli Deo Gloria
Michael Smith, Director of Missions



BROYHILL BBQ FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018
10:00 AM—2:00 PM
BROYHILL HOME, CLYDE, NC

Cookin’ for the kids is a day of family fun featuring a BBQ cook-off, live Gospel music, 3D bow shoot, car/truck/motorcycle show and craft tents. The “**Cooking for the Kids**” **Broyhill Home Barbecue Festival** brings the community together for a day of family fun and some of the best original recipe barbecue cooking you’ll find anywhere!

Admission to the festival is FREE. Meal tickets are available for children and adults at a small price. All proceeds from the festival benefit the boys and girls living at Broyhill.

Visit www.BrovhillBBQ.org



RIDE TO CLYDE 2018

Motorcycle Charity Ride for Baptist Children’s Homes of North Carolina
May 9—12, 2018

Join us for the third annual Ride to Clyde motorcycle charity ride for the Baptist Children’s of NC, beginning Wednesday evening, May 9 through Saturday morning, May 12. The route will begin on Oak Island at Ft. Caswell and end at the Broyhill Children’s Home.

Participants are challenged to join in the fundraising effort for BCH’s by seeking pledges for miles or straight donations.

A full ride to Clyde registration includes the following: Three nights lodging, Thursday breakfast, lunch and supper, Friday breakfast and supper and Saturday breakfast.

For more information, fees, and to register call 800.395.5102, ext. 5501 or visit bchfamily.org.

Welcome
Rev. Wilburn Lefler was called as pastor to Upward Baptist Church in March 2018. We would like to extend a warm welcome to Wilburn and his wife, Ruby.

CARPENTER’S HANDS YARD SALE
May 5, 2018 at 8:00 AM
Mission Impact Center at Mud Creek Baptist Church

Taking donations now. No clothing, magazines or broken items. Drop off your items at Mission Impact Center at MCBC. Proceeds will go toward summer mission trip to Vermont. Call Mandy at 692-1262, x154.



1st Quarter CBA Balances

Regular Church Contrib.	\$47,476.08
General Fund Expenses	\$46,013.14
General Fund Checking	\$47,699.09
NCBF Endowment (2/28)	\$358,561.96
Crawford Endowment (2/28)	\$6,146.35
Designated Checking.....	\$29,881.44
Designated CD.....	\$62,654.77

FEED the NEED

PROVIDING FOOD for CHILDREN in NEED

"FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD, I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK, I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME, I WAS NAKED AND YOU CLOTHED ME, I WAS SICK AND YOU VISITED ME, I WAS IN PRISON AND YOU CAME TO ME." THEN THE RIGHTEOUS WILL ANSWER HIM, SAYING, 'LORD, WHEN DID WE SEE YOU HUNGRY AND FEED YOU, OR THIRSTY AND GIVE YOU DRINK? AND WHEN DID WE SEE YOU A STRANGER AND WELCOME YOU, OR NAKED AND CLOTHE YOU? AND WHEN DID WE SEE YOU SICK OR IN PRISON AND VISIT YOU? AND THE KING WILL ANSWER THEM, 'TRULY, I SAY TO YOU, AS YOU DID IT TO ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE MY BROTHERS, YOU DID IT TO ME.'

MATTHEW 25:35-40

This would be a great VBS project!

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HENDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP LOCAL CHILDREN DURING THE SUMMER. OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE THESE CHILDREN WITH SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD WHEN THEY AREN'T RECEIVING REGULAR MEALS AT HOME. WE BELIEVE SCRIPTURE TELLS US TO SERVE AND CARE FOR THOSE IN NEED.

CONTACT US
828.273.5091
WWW.FEEDTHENEED.CC



RED BOX GIFTS FOR INMATES CBA is collecting **deodorant** this year for the Red Box Ministry. This is a ministry of NCWMU and are distributed to women inmates.

Each Christmas, women from all across North Carolina provide gifts to fill approximately 1,700 red boxes to be given to inmates at NC Correctional Institute for Women and Raleigh Correction Center for Women. For many of these women this gift is all they receive. As one woman told us, "Your (WMU) gift has been the only gift I receive at Christmas. It's the highlight of my Christmas."

The gifts are packed in a bright red gift box that is a little larger than a shoebox. The words "A Gift from NC Baptist Woman's Missionary Union" are printed on the top of each box. A Christmas card and scripture tract are included in each box. Volunteers put the boxes together and pack the boxes.

Strict Specifications: SOLID OR ROLL-ON deodorant, 2.0-3.5 ounce in size. Deadline to bring to CBA is Monday, October 15, 2018.



SAVE THE DATE

A ONE DAY MISSIONS BLITZ IN NORTH CAROLINA

WHO COULD YOUR CHURCH IMPACT IN **ONE DAY?**

April 28 or May 5, 2018



Churches statewide are challenged to designate either **April 28 or May 5, 2018**, as a day to help meet the needs in their community. The goal for North Carolina Operation Inasmuch is to involve as many churches as possible in missions.

www.baptistmission.org/ncoiam

56th Annual NC Baptist Ministers' Wives Retreat

July 9-11 ~ Caraway Conference Center ~ Asheboro, NC

Abide 2018

"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for apart from me you can do nothing" John 15:5



Amy Whitfield
Speaker
Amy is a wife and mother of two. She was a Pastor's wife for five years. She now serves as Director of Communications at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary where her husband serves on staff as well.



Lindsay Bess
Worship Leader
Lindsay was raised a Pastor's daughter. She serves as the Music Director at Christian Fellowship Chapel in Granite Falls, NC.



Visit www.ncbminwives.wixsite.com/ncbmw for more information.



Helping to provide the printed "Seeds of the Gospel" to the ends of the Earth!

A huge thanks to Romona Lawton and Evelyn Wood for delivering 36 boxes of literature to Harvest Seeds Ministry at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in Shelby on April 9th. Also, thank you to the churches for bringing your used literature for this ministry. These "Love Packages" go to many countries such as Haiti, Honduras, India, Philippines, South Africa and more. God continues to bless and grow this ministry! For more information and a listing of items accepted go to www.mtsinaibaptist.net and click the Ministries tab.



Carolina Baptist Association has a kit available for checkout to help your church organize a One Day Mission Blitz in your community.

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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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Monday Minister Meetings:

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



“OUR JERUSALEM” OFFERING MONTH AND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION EMPHASIS MONTH FEED THE NEED FOOD COLLECTION

- 28/5 Operation Inasmuch, One Day Missions Blitz
- 3 National Day of Prayer, Hendersonville Historic Courthouse, Noon—1:00 PM
- 5 Carpenter’s Hands Yard Sale, 8:00 AM, Mud Creek BC
- 6-13 Week of Prayer and Mother’s Day Offering for Wake Forest Hospital
- 9 Ride to Clyde, Charity Ride for Baptist Children’s Homes
- 12 Broyhill BBQ Festival, 10:00 AM—2:00 PM, Broyhill Home, Clyde
- 12 Run for Life Benefiting Open Arms Crisis Pregnancy Center
- 13 Mother’s Day
- 20-27 Baptist Association Emphasis Week
- 21 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, 9:00 AM, CBA
- 28 Memorial Day—CBA Office Closed

NC BAPTIST CHILDREN’S HOME FOOD ROUNDUP MONTH FEED THE NEED FOOD COLLECTION

- 12 SBC Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX
- 17 Father’s Day (Baptist Men’s Emphasis Sunday)
- 18 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, 9:00 AM, CBA



Birthdays and Anniversaries

May

- 5 Jerry and Elizabeth Lacefield—Oak Forest
- 7 Mandy Hayes—Biltmore Hendersonville
Phillip Capell—Kings Grove
- 9 Craig and Susan Garren—Mountain Home
- 18 Susie Lacefield—Oak Forest
- 19 Brad and Mandy Knox—Crab Creek
- 20 Debra Pridmore—Gethsemane
- 21 Laura Henderson—Etowah
Rick Phillips—Pleasant Grove
- 28 Tina Stewart—Zion Hill




June

- 1 Rick and Kathy Phillips—Pleasant Grove
- 2 Craig and Rane Stepp—Fruitland
Robert and Lynda Garren—Liberty
- 3 Sandra Waldroup—Fletcher First
- 7 Richard and Beverly Merck—Naples
- 11 Kimberly Jeter—Contemporary 1st Missionary
Tracy Fletcher—West Hendersonville
- 14 Brad Knox—Crab Creek
- 15 Brian and Laura Henderson—Etowah
- 19 Marcus and Mandy Hayes—Biltmore H’ville
- 20 Brian Allen—The Beloved
- 23 Melissa Pruitt—French Broad
Robert Garren—Liberty
- 26 Blair Stewart—Zion Hill
- 29 Roy and Sandra Waldroup—Fletcher First
- 30 Sam and Nancy Gibbs—CBA

*Deadline for July/ August
Newsletter is June 11, 2018*

WAKE FOREST BAPTIST HEALTH

Giving Thanks



Mother's Day Offering

Week of Prayer
May 6-13, 2018

Visit MothersDayOffering.org

While most high school seniors were enjoying those last weeks before graduation, Holly Beasley was struggling to breathe. It was not a good time for bills for the family, with Holly starting college. "I felt bad that it was because of me that they had to spend all that money," she explained. Then the family received good news from the Mother's Day Offering. "Paying off that bill was huge," said Holly's mother, Vickie. "We felt defeated as parents. When we got the call, I felt so thankful." Today, Holly is in college and focused on her studies. "Sometimes when you have a chronic illness, you can feel alone," she said. "This made me feel people are there for me."



Happiness Retreat is a three-day, two-night retreat at Cara-way Conference Center for people with developmental disabilities and delays, ranging from mild to severe. This retreat is set up similar to a VBS and campers will have many opportunities to learn about Jesus at their unique level of ability. This is a fun time and a spiritual blessing for campers and caregivers. Dates are July 27-28, July 29-31, August 1-3, August 3-5. For more information, visit ncbaptist.org or call 800.395.5102, ext. 5630.

Vacation Bible School

- BALFOUR** June 10-14, 6:00-9:00 PM, family night is June 15 at 6:00 PM, 692-8336.
- BILTMORE HENDERSONVILLE** June 25-28, 9:00 AM—12:15 PM, family night is June 29 at 6:30 PM, 423-7050
- CRAB CREEK** July 9-13, 6:30-8:30 PM, family night is July 13, 329-1122, 692-5694.
- EBENEZER** June 24-27, 6:00-8:30 PM, light meal served for the whole family at 5:15 PM, 692-0170.
- EAST FLAT ROCK FIRST** July 15-19, 6:15-8:30 PM, family night is July 22 at 10:35 AM, 692-0765.
- ETOWAH** June 25-29, 891-7153
- HENDERSONVILLE FIRST** June 11-15, 8:45 AM-Noon, register online at www.fbchnc.org, 693-3493.
- FLETCHER FIRST** July 9-12, 6:30-9:00 PM, family night on July 13 at 6:30 PM, 687-1031.
- FRENCH BROAD** June 12-14, 6:00-8:00 PM, 891-4665.
- FRUITLAND** August 5-10, 6:00-8:30 PM, family night is August 10 at 6:00 PM, 606-4761.
- IGLESIA BAUTISTA AGUA VIVA** July 9-13, 6:00-8:30 PM, family night is July 13 at 6:00 PM, 808-1522 or 817-4425.
- NAPLES** July 8—13, 6:30—8:30 PM, family night is on July 13 at 6:30 PM, 692-7982.
- REFUGE** June 25-29, 6:00-8:30 PM, hot dog supper for family on June 29 at 6:30, 808-6729.
- TUXEDO FIRST** June 25-28, 5:45-8:30 PM, light supper at 5:45 PM, family night is June 29 at 6:00 PM, 692-0130.



Jaeger, WV is the poorest of the 3,142 counties in America. Close to 50% of the residents are below the poverty line because after the mines closed all other industry left as well and there are no jobs to be had. Over the years, the infrastructure has broken down to the point where most of the houses and trailers have become unsafe, but folks still live there because they have no other choice. There are homes with no running water or electricity, cardboard over broken windows or holes in the walls, and tarps or plywood on roofs and floors. Mount Olivet Baptist Church has teamed up with Little Sparrows Ministries to help these folks who are in desperate need. While a large food shipment is expected soon, there are virtually no cleaning and hygiene supplies. There is a full letter with more information and a list of needs is on Carolina Baptist Association's Facebook page or contact Dean Penland at 828-450-0583.

First Baptist Academy FBC Hendersonville

Now enrolling for the 2018-19
School Year.

Half-day classes for ages 3-4,
Transitional Kindergarten &
Kindergarten.

For more information email Jerry at
WitcherJ@fbchnc.org or call her at
693-8312.



Interfaith Assistance Ministry News...

Thank you for your Souper Bowl donations! IAM received 4,494 pounds of soup and \$3,591 from 31 congregations and one school. If you didn't participate this year, please consider helping in 2019. www.souperbowlofcaring.org.

IAM has extended their hours to include Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in an effort to assist even more of our neighbors in need. They also looking to engage new volunteers to help on Saturdays.
828-697-7029




Mission: Dignity

rural churches that paid only modest salaries and couldn't afford to contribute to their pastors' retirement. Often, these loyal soldiers of the cross had to work extra jobs just to make ends meet.

Mission:Dignity currently helps almost 1,800 people with extra money needed for housing, food and vital medications. It has also ensured a well-deserved dignity, independence and, often, the ability to continue serving.

Visit www.guidestone.org/missiondignity for more information.

Since 1918, GuideStone Financial Resources has been on a "Mission" to provide "Dignity" to retired Southern Baptist ministers, workers and their widows. These are men and women who have faithfully served God's people and now find themselves struggling to meet even basic needs. Many served small,





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

May 6	Barker Heights Contemporary First	Jimmy Owens K. DeWayne Jeter
May 13	Dana Fletcher First	Dan Blackwell Roy Waldroup
May 20	FBC East Flat Rock Main Street	Brent Thomas John Mason
May 27	Fruitland Christ Covenant	Craig Stepp Justin Perdue
June 3	Gethsemane Shaws Creek	Danny Pridmore Jerry Mullinax
June 10	Locust Grove FBC Tuxedo	Tyler Pegram Mike Bennett
June 17	Mount Moriah Naples	Bryan Melton Richard Merck
June 24	Valley Hill Refuge	David Woodie No Pastor

NEWS/EVENTS

~**2018 Compensation Survey** for church staff is open. The survey takes less than 10 minutes and helps structure competitive compensation packages for various positions. Plus, there will be an iPad giveaway! We encourage you to participate in this helpful tool for our SBC churches. Go to GuideStone.org/compensationsurvey.

~**CONNECTED: Hispanic Young Adult Conference** July 1-3, 2018, Ft. Caswell, Oak Island, NC. www.ncbaptist.org/events.

~**Henderson County DSS** needs foster parents. Training classes begin on May 9. Contact Darlene Stone at 694-6252.

~**Interfaith Assistance Ministry** Save the dates: Hendo Celebrity Fashion Show and Tea, June 1, Hendersonville Country Club. Taste of Hendersonville, August 14, BRCC Conference Hall. Warmth of Home Concert, November 5, Flat Rock Playhouse. For reservations call 828-697-7029, ext. 2206.

~**Life on the Edge: Camp Mundo Vista Summer 2018** June 17-22, 2018 is Children/Teen Girls. June 24-27, 27-30, 2018 is Mother/Daughter Mini Camp. July 8-13 is Children/Teen Girls. July 15-18, 18-21, 2018 is Mother/Daughter Mini Camp. July 22-25, 2018 is Girls/Leader Mini Camp. Register online at www.campmundovista.com, call 336.625.4828, or email mundovista@wmunc.org.

~**Nicaragua Mission Trip** Living Out Your Faith Ministries will be going on a mission trip to Nicaragua July 16-27, 2018. Price is \$1,465 pp (all inclusive). Call Rose at 925-699-8943 if you are interested in going.

~**Ridgecrest Conference Center** Check out Student Life Camp, Fuge Camps and CentriKid Camps for children and youth right here in our beautiful mountains! For more information go to www.ridgecrestconferencecenter.org.

~**Worship Leader Boot Camp** Friendly Avenue Baptist Church, Greensboro, NC, April 20-21, 2018. WLBC offers a total package of training and a foundation for worship renewal in the local church. www.WorshipLeaderBootCamp.org/GREENSBORO.



Bearwallow will be 150 years old on May 9. There will be celebrating on May 6 with an old fashioned dinner on the grounds and memory sharing.

Covenant "Promised Grade for Rebel Hearts—Deuteronomy's Call to Find Life in the Grace of God" is the subject of The Gospel Coalition's 2018 Women's Conference held in Indianapolis, IN, June 14-16. Contact Jessica Burleson at 329-9855 if you are interested in attending.

Etowah John Stevenson has resigned as associate pastor as of March 25, 2018. John was called to Troutman Baptist Church as their pastor. Operation Inasmuch Blood Drive, 9:00am-1:30pm on April 28. Memorial Day service at the flag pole in the church parking lot at 9 a.m. Garage sale on June 30 with profits going toward missions.

Fletcher First Revival with Dr. Mike Bagwell beginning on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 10:45am and 6:00pm. It will continue Monday-Wednesday, April 30-May 2, 2018, at 7:00pm each night. The Hayes Family Singers will be performing on May 6 at 6 p.m.

Fruitland Operation Inasmuch will be held on May 19. Graduation Sunday is June 3. Scarlett Goodman will share about her new book on June 9 at 9:00 a.m.—all women are welcome. Summer youth camp to Toccoa Falls, June 25-29. Summer mission trip, July 13-21.

Hendersonville First April 28 is the Habitat Blitz build from 7:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. College and Career Beach retreat to Myrtle Beach Christian Retreat Center on May 17-20. Cost is \$100 (includes transportation, lodging and meals). Collection to support Open Arms Crisis Pregnancy Center in May. F.I.S.H. ministry visits to prisons and Children's Home in May. Trips to support ongoing partnerships with churches in Russia in May. Spring Golf Tournament, May 19 at 1:00 p.m. at Kenmore Country Club. Cost is \$40 per person. Youth camp at Toccoa Falls (grades 6-12) on June 18-22. Jr. Getaway at Hickory Cove Bible Camp for 2nd-5th graders. New York mission trip for students in grades 9-12, July 8-15, cost is \$600. Open to students grades 9-12. Now registering for 2018-2019 preschool and possibly the opening of a half-day Kindergarten class. Call 693-3493 for information on all events.

Main Street needs a pianist. This is a paid position. Call the church office at 692-4132.

Mountain Valley Walter Johnson was called as interim pastor on February 25, 2018.

Mud Creek is looking for young adults who love the Lord and kids to work at their revised Summer at the Creek Day Camp. Must be 18 years or older. Contact Joey Siak at joey@mudcreekchurch.org. Carpenter's Hand Yard Sale will be held on May 5.

Refuge Rummage sale in the Family Life Center on May 5. Old Timey Day on May 6 at 10:30 a.m. Graduate Sunday on June 3 at 10:30 a.m.



YOUTH WEEKS AT NC BAPTIST ASSEMBLY AT FT. CASWELL, OAK ISLAND, NC June—August, 2018

Looking for a youth camp at the beach that includes powerful worship, quality proclamations, a hands-on missions experience, intentional discipleship for students and youth ministry training for adults? Each week includes daily quiet times, church and small group devotions, sports, drama, improv, games and more. In 2017, we celebrated 321 salvations, more than 1,200 commitments to walk closer to God and 103 who answered God's call to ministry. This summer we are taking a closer look at the teachings of Jesus, specifically the parables. **The 2018 theme is "RE-IMAGINE," based on the teachings of Jesus that challenge us to re-imagine the kingdom of God. Theme verse: Psalm 78:1-2, My people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth with a parable; I will utter hidden things, things from of old.** For more information, see a video, camp schedule and more go to <http://Leaders.BeDoTell.com>.



5th Annual 5K Run & Walk Benefiting Open Arms Saturday, May 12th, 2018

Open Arms Crisis Pregnancy Center is a non-profit, Christ-centered, non-denominational organization designed to meet the needs of women and teens who require pregnancy support in Hendersonville and the surrounding area.

The Run4Life is a beautiful 5K course through the scenic orchards of Henderson County. **All proceeds of this event benefit Open Arms.** Our goal is to raise \$10,000 that will be used to help mothers and their families. We are asking for individual and business sponsorships to achieve and exceed our goal!

Call Marilyn Duncan at 828-674-4481 for information.