

BETHLEHEM TOY STORE REPORT BY GLO NOCK

Thank you to everyone who prayed, bought, sorted, brought, bagged, carried, encouraged, invited, witnessed, checked-in, fed, organized, shopped, participated, called, cried, and cared for others through this year's C.B.A. Bethlehem Toy Store. Each one of you who was involved in any capacity was a vital part of this outreach of the Carolina Baptist Association. Thank you to Fruitland Baptist Youth for their help sorting the toys. Thank you to Camp GLOW for the help in organizing and shopping. Thank you especially to Grace Henson and Vernie Pace who were our Intake directors and kept everything flowing smoothly. May GOD bless each one. Last, and best, thank you to Paula Janes and Rebecca Moon who are the heart behind the Bethlehem Toy Store.

One hundred thirty-six children were provided toys for Christmas through your generosity. The greatest gift of all was offered to each client (most were parents and grandparents) as they came to pick up the toys for their child/children. They were asked if they knew Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. Each family was invited to be a part of a local C.B.A. church if they were not already attending. Many gave prayer requests and prayed with our volunteer counselors.

All were appreciative of the toys and support shown. Bibles were offered and accepted. The best news of all is that six adults asked Jesus into their hearts! Several left without accepting the good news, so please remember every family that came through our doors that God will send a brother or sister into their path to help water the seeds that were planted. Follow-up will happen within C.B.A. churches.

May God bless each of you for being a part of this important ministry. Please pray all year for the Bethlehem Toy Project. Thank you again for your part in our local mission field. To GOD be the glory, great things HE has done. We start collecting toys and financial assistance for next year immediately. We especially need gifts for middle school boys and girls. Will you be a part?

And the King will answer and say to them, "Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." Matthew 25:40 NKJV



CBA Executive Team Meeting January 26, 2021 CBA Downstairs 7:00 PM

Voting members are as follows: Association officers, leadership team, team leaders, trustees, director of missions and the person(s) holding/representing the following positions in each church: Pastor, Sunday school director, discipleship training director, WMU/ women's director, Baptist men's director, music director, youth director, senior adult director, single adult director, and the chair of deacons.

And, of course, any and all visitors are welcome!



REGION 9 MISSIONS RALLY

These rallies will highlight the variety of opportunities NC

Baptists have been involved in missions across our state, in our nation, and around the world. Featured will be worship, testimony, mission video, and a prayer time for missions. These rallies are for men, women and youth - everyone interested in missions is encouraged to attend. A meal is provided for the NC Mission Rallies at no charge, but reservations are necessary to ensure an accurate meal count. The cut off date for reserving a meal for each Celebration is one week prior to the event. To register, go to baptistsonmissions.org.

Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at First Baptist Church, Brevard, 6:00 PM (Meal), 6:50 - 8:30 PM (Program)

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

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

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

Fruitland
Gethsemane
Horse Shoe 1st
Jones Gap
Kings Grove
Liberty
Living Water
Locust Grove

Main Street
Mount Gilead
Mount Moriah
Mount Olivet
Mountain Home
Mountain Page
Mtn. Valley
Mtn. View Miss.

Mud Creek
Naples
Oak Forest
Pleasant Grove
Pleasant Hill
Refuge
Shaw's Creek
Speak Life

Upward
Valley Hill
Zion Hill

Mount Gilead
Mountain View
Pleasant Hill

Churches without a pastor:

Cedar Springs
Double Springs



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! I want the first thing you hear from me is that I am here to serve. I am here to serve my King by serving His church; specifically the

local churches that make up the Carolina Baptist Association.

We will be unified in our serving together as we remain gospel-centered and laser-focused on the mission to which He has called us.

My vision and philosophy of ministry are founded and grounded in the Great Commandment and the Great Commission:

Matthew 22:36-40 "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your

God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

Matthew 28:18-20 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Rick Warren once said that "a great commitment to the Great Commandment and the Great Commission will grow a great church." To expand this thought, I believe that this great commitment will grow a

great association of churches as well.

The stated purpose of CBA 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. The foundation of this purpose (as well as each individual element) can be found in the Great Commandment and the Great Commission.

I believe great days are ahead as we focus our efforts with a great commitment to this unifying purpose.

Let me know how I may pray for you as we serve King Jesus together!

Grace & Peace,
Currie Tilley, Director of Missions

Women of Carolina Women's Conference

"New Beginnings"

Saturday, April 24, 2021

Fruitland Baptist Bible College

8:00am – 3:30pm

Subject to change or cancel due to Covid circumstance.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 2 Corinthians 5:17



DONATE AN INSTRUMENT

S.H.A.R.E. (Someone Helping Another Receive Enrichment)

A program to help children with the opportunity to learn and play music. If you have an instrument you are not using, donate it so a child can learn to play it! We will take the instrument and repair it if needed. Children will take music lessons for free! Contact Terry Baker at 692-6607 for more information.



VBS
Previews are
going digital!

January 22, 23,
29, and 30, 2021

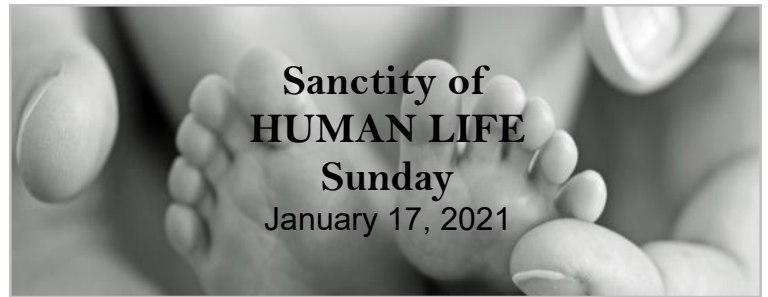
LifeWay VBS previews are a time for VBS leaders from all across the country to get a first look at the upcoming VBS, train their teams, and be encouraged and inspired to make next summer their best VBS ever!

<https://vbs.lifeway.com/vbs-2021-preview-events/>



Welcome New Pastor, Nathan Sundt!

Nathan began his ministry as Senior Pastor at Bat Cave Baptist Church in November, 2020. Nathan and his wife Amy have been married 8 years and have 2 children, Hans and Genevieve.



Sanctity of
HUMAN LIFE
Sunday
January 17, 2021



Social isolation and loneliness is epidemic among older North Carolinians and has been long before the pandemic. Now, many more frail adults **go weeks without speaking** to another person.

Social isolation and loneliness are linked with **adverse health conditions** such as high blood pressure, depression, cognitive decline, and a 30% increased risk of premature death.

NCBAM's One Hope outreach offers a **spiritual response** to social isolation and loneliness. The Hope Line receives calls **daily, 9am - 9pm**. Trained volunteers are ready to listen, respond compassionately, and pray with and for callers.
Please share the Hope Line!

866.578.4673



Check out FBC Hendersonville Women's Winter Bible studies beginning in January. Go to fbchn.org/ministries/women.

UNSHAKEN

Youth Winter Retreat

Camp Truett Conference Center and Camp
Hayesville, NC
January 16-18, 2021

UNSHAKEN: Youth Winter Retreat for Middle and High School students. Bring your entire youth group for a great experience that will lay the foundation to a great year. A single weekend dedicated to bonding with your students will see great results. It's the same time equivalent of six months worth of two hour weekly meetings! TruettCamp.org



Camp Caraway is hiring summer staff positions for male and female college age students who have completed at least one year in college to serve as camp counselors. Other positions are also available. Apply at <https://campcaraway.org/apply-now>.

Truett Camp is also looking for college and high school aged students to join their summer staff team.



OUR STAFF

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REBECCA MOON

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



- **CALL TO PRAYER MONTH**
- **MAKE YOUR WILL MONTH**
- 1 New Year's Day—CBA Office Closed
- 10-11 VBS Preview, Lifeway Ridgecrest Conf. Center
- 21 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 18 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, 9:00am, CBA
- 19 Lights for Life Service, Covenant Presbyterian, 6:00pm
- 22 Lights for Life, Covenant Presbyterian, 6:00pm
- 25 Revitalization Leadership Intensive, Transylvania Association
- 26 CBA Executive Team Meeting, 7:00pm, CBA

- **TRUE LOVE WAITS EMPHASIS MONTH**
- **9-15 FOCUS ON WMU WEEK**
- 2 Souper Bowl Sunday for IAM
- 12-13 Marriage Matters Valentine's Retreat, Camp Truett
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 17 CBA Leadership Team, 9:00am
- 23 Region 9 Missions Rally, FBC Brevard



January

- 2 Greg and Deborah Mathis—Mud Creek
- 7 Craig Stepp—Fruitland
Paula Janes—CBA
- 8 Wilburn and Ruby Lefler—Upward
- 12 Blair and Tiny Stewart—Zion Hill
- 15 Roy Waldroup—Fletcher First
- 18 Don and Syble Freeman—Bearwallow
- 21 K. Dwayne and Kimberly Jeter—
Contemporary First Missionary
- 23 Ted Min—Asheville Korean
- 28 Steve Scoggins—FBC Hendersonville
- 30 Deborah Mathis—Mud Creek

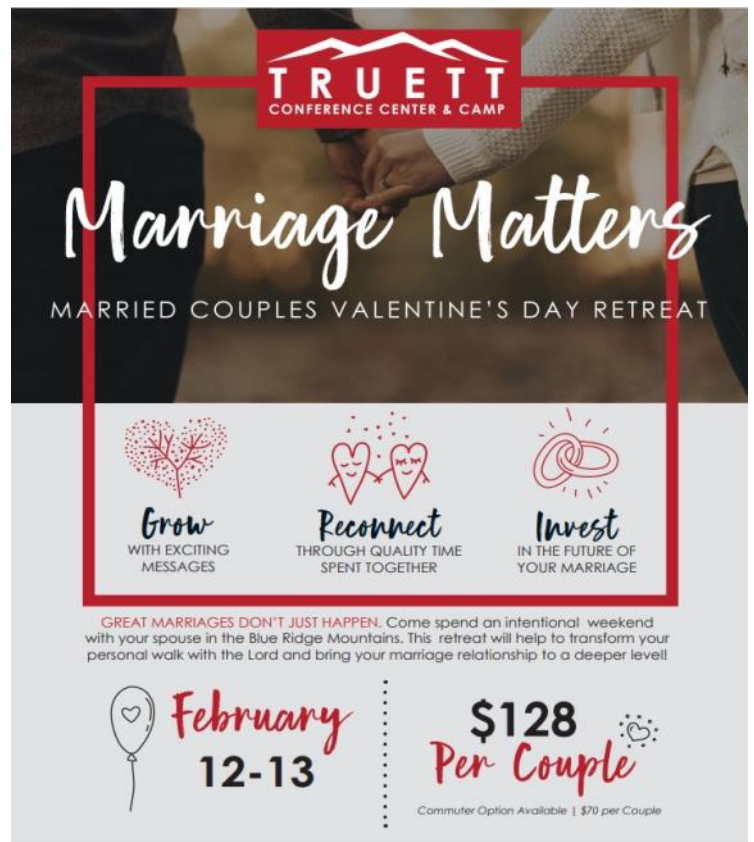
February

- 15 Currie Tilley—CBA
- 22 Suzanne Tilley—CBA
- 23 Marco Hernandez - Aqua Viva
- 24 Marie Blackwell—Dana
- 25 Joe Lund—Balfour

Deadline for March/April
Newsletter is February 10, 2021

JANUARY– NOVEMBER 2020 CBA CHURCH RECEIPTS

	YTD	Prior YTD
Asheville Korean Baptist Church	\$330.00	\$330.00
Balfour Baptist Church	\$900.00	\$1,200.00
Barker Heights Baptist Church	\$910.00	\$385.00
Bat Cave Baptist Church	\$3,544.75	\$2,316.99
Bearwallow Baptist Church	\$2,850.49	\$2,642.94
Beulah Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$300.00
Biltmore Church Hendersonville	\$3,750.00	\$3,750.00
Broad River Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cedar Springs Baptist Church	\$500.00	\$500.00
Contemporary First Baptist Church	\$500.00	\$450.00
Covenant Baptist Church	\$1,100.00	\$2,200.00
Crab Creek Baptist Church	\$1,200.00	\$1,100.00
Crossroads Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dana Baptist Church	\$450.00	\$750.00
Double Springs Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$225.00
East Flat Rock First Baptist Church	\$3,075.33	\$3,136.49
Ebenezer Baptist Church	\$11,118.30	\$10,088.91
Etowah Baptist Church	\$3,589.00	\$10,633.89
Fletcher First Baptist Church	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
French Broad Baptist Church	\$1,951.64	\$3,729.98
Fruitland Baptist Church	\$13,858.81	\$13,871.12
Gethsemane Baptist Church	\$1,851.98	\$1,615.34
Hendersonville First Baptist Church	\$42,074.88	\$45,040.28
Hoopers Creek Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Horse Shoe First Baptist Church	\$2,500.00	\$1,725.00
Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva	\$1,216.94	\$1,204.31
Jones Gap Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kings Grove Baptist Church	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Liberty Baptist Church	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Living Water Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Locust Grove Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Main Street Baptist Church	\$1,833.34	\$1,833.34
Middle Fork Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Gilead Baptist Church	\$495.00	\$495.00
Mount Moriah Baptist Church	\$3,342.29	\$3,267.55
Mount Olivet Baptist Church	\$99.00	\$248.11
Mountain Home Baptist Church	\$600.00	\$600.00
Mountain Valley Baptist Church	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
Mt. View Missionary Baptist Church	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
Mud Creek Baptist Church	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00
Naples Baptist Church	\$17,264.07	\$13,544.35
Oak Forest Baptist Church	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Refuge Baptist Church	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00
Saluda First Baptist Church	\$3,135.48	\$2,860.50
Shaws Creek Baptist Church	\$1,000.00	\$1,375.00
Speak Life Community Church	\$1,100.00	\$400.00
Tryon First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tuxedo First Baptist Church	\$3,068.00	\$3,068.00
Upward Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Valley Hill Baptist Church	\$618.34	\$757.94
West Hendersonville Baptist Church	\$450.00	\$900.00
Zion Hill Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$300.00
Total	\$150,877.64	\$157,645.04




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February
12-13

\$128
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HOW TO REGISTER **GO ONLINE TO:** www.TruettCamp.org/MarriageMatters Truett Conference Center & Camp
177 Truett Lane, Hayesville NC, 28904

**CHRISTIAN
WORLD
ADOPTION**



Did you know that as of October 1st Christian Adoption Services became a ministry of the NC Baptist Children's Homes? Also, the NC Baptist Foundation is a supporter with a new endowment and fund management account. You can now be a part of providing a Christian home to a vulnerable child. There are good families that want to adopt, but can't afford the fees. If you would like to help out for this cause, contact Lewis Smith at 828-421-9300.



The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.
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The NC Baptist Foundation has 3 educational scholarships available for Baptist Students. Applications are open on January 1, 2021 and will remain open until the close of the business day on February 15, 2021. Go to www.ncbaptistfoundation.org/scholarships to apply.



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

Jan 5	Danny Pridmore Oliver Skerrett, Jr.	Gethsemane Shaw's Creek
Jan 12	Tyler Pegram Mike Bennett	Locust Grove Tuxedo First
Jan 19	Bryan Melton Richard Merck	Mount Moriah Naples
Jan 26	David Woodie Jeff Neelands	Valley Hill Refuge
Feb 2	Steve Scoggins Kemuel Pruitt	Hendersonville First French Broad
Feb 9	Nathan Sundt Larry Oliver	Bat Cave Mount Olivet
Feb 16	Curtis Pace Rick Phillips	Jones Gap Pleasant Grove
Feb 23	Wilburn Lefler Donald Freeman	Upward Bearwallow



Bat Cave Nathan Sundt accepted the position of Senior Pastor at Bat Cave in November 2020.

Etowah Had 14 youth baptisms this year and 1 youth joined by statement since Covid.

Saluda collected over 1,600 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child!



Revitalization Leadership Intensive

January 25, 2021 | 9am-4pm

Transylvania Baptist Association

Target Audience: Revitalization pastors in Transylvania and surrounding regions.

To multiply BSCNC revitalization through the timely equipping of A.M.S.'s, pastors and key church leadership in specific revitalization and missionary tasks. This one-day intensive will provide each church and association with tools for the next year to launch a pastor cohort for church engagement. Contact Terry Long at 984-297-1700 or go to ncbaptist.org/church-revitalization.

NEWS/EVENTS

~**CBA Executive Team Meeting** will be held on January 26 at the Carolina Baptist Association office at 7:00pm.

~**Disaster Relief Training** The Spring Disaster Relief Trainings will look different for 2021. Because of COVID, we are trying to limit the number of in-person trainings at each of our 5 training locations. The spring trainings are for anyone who wants to be certified for the first time or for those wanting to recertify. Mark your calendar for Region 9 training to be held at FBC Hendersonville, May 13 and May 15, 2021.

~**Interfaith Assistance Ministry** Thanks to the generosity of community donors, volunteers, friends, and business partners, IAM met and exceeded their \$500K Stimulus Check Challenge goal. Currently, the clothing closet has particular needs for queen size bed linens, winter coats and shoes for children and adults, as well as girls' clothing sizes 0-24 months.

~**January is Make Your Will Month** How do you wish to be remembered? Most people want to be remembered fondly as having made a difference in the lives of others. Everyone has the capacity to extend their generosity beyond their lifetime by simply having a thoughtful estate plan in place. Consider how you might choose to make a difference, how you might want to "pay your blessings forward" as you seek to be more Christ-like. Then, take action by having a personal estate plan prepared for you and your family. Call the NC Baptist Foundation at 800-521-7334 and they can help you with this planning.

~**Operation Inasmuch** Save the Date. NCOIAM is a one-day missions blitz in your community. Imagine your whole church active in missions to your community on April 24 or May 1, 2021.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

**2021-2022 School Year Enrollment
FBC Hendersonville Preschool
Academy**

In-house registration is January 19 & 20.
Registration is open to the public on January 25.

This is a half-day, faith based preschool. We have classes for 3 & 4 year olds and transitional kindergarten for 5 year olds. Students must be appropriately age by 8/31/20.

Call 693-8312 for details or to schedule a tour. Visit www.fbchnc.org and Facebook page.



The Souper Bowl of Caring collections on Super Bowl Sunday are a big help to the Food Pantry at Interfaith Assistance Ministry.

Souper Bowl Sunday is February 7, 2021, but many congregations around the country will start their collection in January. Find out more and receive promotional materials at superbowl.org.