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Vacation Bible school, summer camps, and service projects are in full swing this summer! As I write this article, a Deep Impact team made up of middle and high school students and their adult ministry leaders are serving our community for the glory of God. I was able to encourage the teams at the beginning of the

week with God's Word, and I was reminded how important it is for all of us to live like Christ as we strive to "Partner Together to Fulfill the Great Commission."

Matthew 9:35-38 And <u>Jesus went</u> throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When <u>He saw</u> the crowds, <u>He had compassion</u> for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Emphasis added).

Jesus was active-He "went" to where the people were. We are commanded to "GO" as we strive to be obedient and make disciples of Christ. As He went, He "saw." As we go, we must have our eyes open to see the needs around us as we minister in the Lord's name. When Jesus saw, He responded. He was moved with compassion which caused Him to act. This is a good reminder for us. As we go and see the needs around us, the Holy Spirit will move in our hearts and prompt us to act. Then it is up to us to respond-to take action.

I realize that my actions are usually selfish. The decisions that I make in the flesh are normally ones that benefit me. The only way that I can take action in the way that God desires is to submit to Him and to "have the mind of Christ." Philippians 2:3-4 challenges us to "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others."

Jesus showed us what a servant's heart truly looks like. Only when we walk in the Spirit are we able to serve others in a way that honors God. As we enter the harvest field that surrounds us, we must do so with the heart and mind of Christ. Only then will we be effective in fulfilling the mission of the CBA:

Partnering Together to Fulfill the Great Commission.

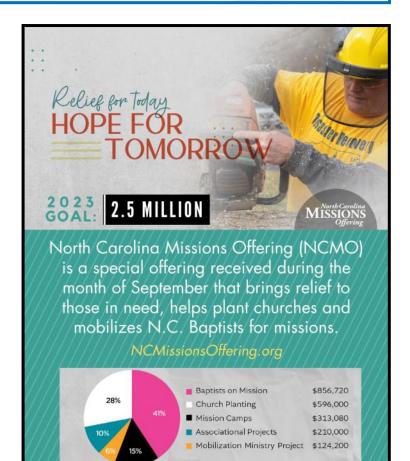
We must go, we need to see, and we should be moved to actfor the glory of God in our community and beyond!

Grace & Peace, Currie

Christmas in July

July is the month we ask churches to have a toy drive for the Bethlehem Toy Store. This is a great opportunity for your church, small group, VBS, Sunday school, etc., to help kick off our Toy Store. 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.





Adonia Agua Viva Asheville Korean Balfour Barker Heights Bat Cave Bearwallow Beulah Biltmore H'ville Ebenezer **Broad River** Etowah Cedar Springs FBC E.F.R. Contemp. First FBC H'ville Covenant FBC Saluda Crab Creek FBC Tuxedo Fletcher First Dana **Double Springs** 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 West H'ville Zion Hill Churches without a pastor:

Beulah Double Springs Main Street Mountain Home



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

Jul 2	Tony Reese	Saluda First
	Bob Hagan	Broad River
Jul 9	David Dickerson	Mountain Valley
	Robert Garren	Liberty
Jul 16	Phillip Capell	Kings Grove
	Ted Min	Asheville Korean
Jul 23	Currie Tilley	СВА
	Clint McKinight	Horse Shoe First
Jul 30	Tyler Frank	Biltmore H'ville
	Scott Westmoreland	Etowah
Aug 6	Kevin Long	Crab Creek
	Joe Hayes	Barker Heights
Aug 13	K.Dewayne Jeter	Contemporary First
	Dan Blackwell	Dana
Aug 20	Roy Waldroup	Fletcher First
	Brandon McMinn	EFR First
Aug 27	Chris Wray, Interim	Main Street
	Craig Stepp	Fruitland
Sep 3	Justin Perdue	Covenant
	Danny Pridmore	Gethsemane
Sep 10	Collin Terenzini	Shaws Creek
· ·	Tyler Pegram	Locust Grove
Sep 17	Mike Bennett	Tuxedo First
	Bryan Melton	Mount Moriah
Sep 24	Jesse Peters	Naples
	David Woodie	Valley Hill



resources go to www.cbanc.org/back-toschool-prayer-walking.

# Leadership Training

WMU NC is committed to helping leaders feel equipped to lead in their churches and communities.

We offer several training opportunities throughout the year to help equip leaders in their ministry work.

2023 Dates & Locations August 12, 2023 Lighthouse Baptist Church Sylva, NC Ip equip ork. Abou

Encouraging & Equipping Leaders to Serve



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# WELCOME NEW PASTOR!

Naples Baptist Church called Jesse Peters as their pastor on June 18, 2023.

Etowah Baptist Church called Scott Westmoreland as their pastor on April 16, 2023

## MAY 2023 ENDING BALANCES

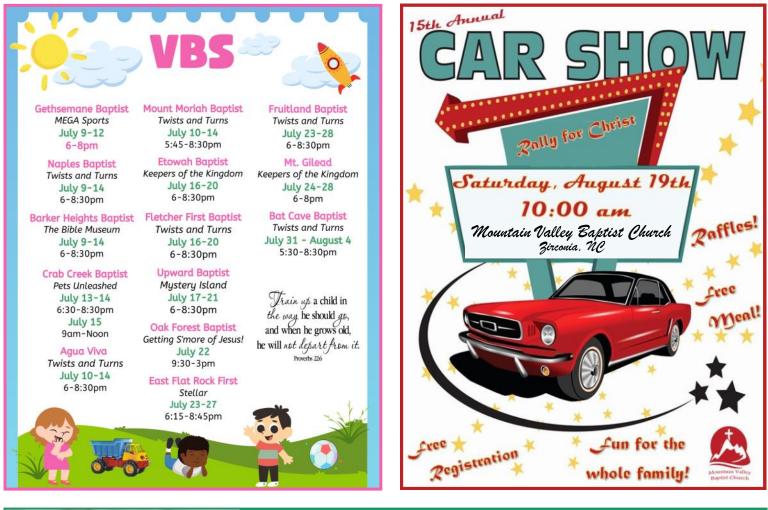
YTD Church Receipts:	\$76,067.51
YTD Expenses:	\$85,939.05
Designated Fund:	\$127,177.52
General Fund:	\$46,349.04
Camp Scholarships Granted:	\$10,988.50
Camp Sale Endowment Value:	\$356,069.29

Thank you for Supporting the Ministries of Carolina Baptist Association!











# FEED THE NEED-SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

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. "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink..." Matthew 25:35-40. If you would like to help with this program call William Hardin at 828-551-6191.

# REGION 9 MISSIONS RALLY

This rally will highlight the variety of opportunities NC Baptist have to be 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 – anyone interested in missions is encouraged to attend. The main focus of these rallies will be state, national, international partners and projects (including Disaster Relief) and the NC Missions Offering.

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 is August 15.



Mud Creek Baptist Church August 22, 2023 Meal: 5:45 PM Program 6:50 PM

# OUR STAFF

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# JULY

### FEED THE NEED SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM CHRISTMAS IN JULY TOY DRIVE MONTH COAT DRIVE FOR COATS IN THE CITY, NYC TOOTHBRUSH COLLECTION FOR RED BOX MINISTRY

- Ministers' Wives Retreat, Caraway Conference Center 10
- 17 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, CBA, 8:30am
- Women of Carolina Team Meeting, CBA, 6pm
- 21 Family Fun Friday, Etowah Baptist Church, 6-8pm
- Communication Zoom Training, 9am 26
- 29 Back 2 School Bash, Shaws Creek Baptist Church, 11am-2pm

## AUGUST

#### FEED THE NEED SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM COAT DRIVE FOR COATS IN THE CITY, NYC TOOTHBRUSH COLLECTION FOR RED BOX MINISTRY

- 1-13 Prayer Walk Local Schools
- CBA Leadership Team Meeting, 9am, CBA 14
- Women of Carolina Team Meeting, CBA, 6pm 15
- 19 Car Show, Mountain Valley Baptist Church, 10am
- 22 Region 9 Missions Rally, Mud Creek BC, 5:45pm (Meal), 6:50pm (Program)
- 24 Worship Leader Training, Caraway Conference Center

#### **SEPTEMBER** NC MISSIONS OFFERING MONTH

#### COAT DRIVE FOR COATS IN THE CITY, NYC TOOTHBRUSH COLLECTION FOR RED BOX MINISTRY

- CBA Office Closed for Labor Day 4
- 7 Western Area Conference at Broyhill Children's Homes, 4:45pm
- Mountain State Fair Ministry, WNC Ag Center 8-17 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, CBA, 9am 18
- Women of Carolina Team Meeting, CBA, 6pm
- 18-20 Replenish: A Retreat for Pastors and Their Family, Caraway Conference Center
- See You At The Pole, Student Led Prayer Gathering 27
- 30 Women of Carolina Ministry Workshop, FBBC

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

# Birthday's and Anniversaries

## Julv

Jim Hyler-Middle Fork

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- Jose Álonso—First Baptist H'ville En Espanol 6 Karen Bennett—Tuxedo First
- 9 Karen Scoggins-First Baptist Hendersonville 10 Mike Bennett-Tuxedo First
- Steve and Karen Scoggins—First Baptist H'ville
- 12 Rick and Kathy Phillips—Pleasant Grove 14 Becky Garrett—Adonia Curtis and Levina Pace-Jones Gap Jerry and Norma Mullinax—West Hendersonville
- 25 Ray Brickhouse-Oak Forest 30 Kemuel and Melissa Pruitt—French Broad Tony and Teresa Halford-Mountain View

### August

- Tony Halford-Mountain View 2
- Jane Hyler-Middle Fork 6
- David Dickerson-Mountain Valley 8 William and Allison Hardin-Fruitland q
- 10 Ruby Lefler—Upward
- 21 Maria Alonso—First Baptist H'ville En Espanol 23 Currie and Suzanne Tilley—CBA
- 24 Dan Blackwell—Dana
- 25 Danny Pridmore—Gethsemane

#### September

- Bryan Melton-Mount Moriah 9 Katie Pegram-Locust Grove
- 12 Mike and Darlene Goforth-Mt. Gilead
- 14 Teresa Halford—Mountain View
- 15 K.Dewayne Jeter—Contemporary First
- 23 Tyler and Katie Pegram-Locust Grove
- 26 Tony Birkhead—Living Water
- 27 Brandon McMinn-East Flat Rock First

# **NEWS/EVENTS**

Barker Heights will have Operation Christmas Child speakers, Mark and Cherry Brumbelow, on September 24 at 6pm.
Bat Cave Will participate with other sister churches in a Back to School Outreach at Edneyville Elementary on August 11.
Beulah Dewey Barnwell retired as pastor on April 30, 2023.
Camp Scholarships 77 camp scholarships were granted to eight churches in the amount of \$10,988.50. Praise be to God!
CBA Fall Semi-Annual Meeting Will be held on October 17, 2023 at Fruitland Baptist Bible College. A FREE meal will be served at 5:30pm with the program beginning at 7pm.

**Communication Training** to learn effective practices on Facebook. This is a Zoom training that will be held on July 26 at 9am. Go to ncbaptists.org/events to register.

**Etowah** Family Fun Friday will be held on July 21 from 6-8pm. Seeking a church office manager, Monday-Thursday, 6 hrs. per day, \$18 per hour. Send resume to lindamarie@etowahbaptistchurch.org. **Heaven: Misconceptions, Biblical Answers Plus Application to Life and Mission** A one day conference hosted by the Institute of Theology and Mission will be held on September 30 at Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte, NC. Go to ncbaptists.org/events for more information and to register.

Mountain Home Craig Garren resigned as pastor on May 21, 2023. Mountain View Missionary Homecoming will be on July 9. Naples Will be celebrating 81 years at Homecoming on Sept.17. Welcomed Jesse Peters as their new pastor on June 18, 2023. NC Baptist Women's Conference By Faith will be held on October 27-28 at Caraway Conference Center in Sophia, NC.

NC Southern Baptist Ministry Assistants Conference *Relax, Refresh, Renew* will be held November 13-15, 2023 at Caraway Conference Center in Sophia, NC.

**Prayer Walk** your local schools from August 1-13. Please report to CBA the schools prayer walked.

**Replenish: A Retreat for Pastors and Their Family** will be held on September 18-20 at Ft. Caswell, NC. Go to ncbaptists.org/events for more information and to register.

**Used Literature** Bring your used literature and Bibles to the association to be sent to English speaking third-world countries. **Valley Hill** will be having Old Friends Quartet, gospel singing, on July 30 at 6pm. On August 27 will be having an Old Time Red Book Singing at 6pm. Bring your instrument and play along as we sing. **VBS** Be sure to report your VBS to Lifeway and the Carolina Baptist Association. To report to Lifeway, go to https://vbs.lifeway/church-report. To report to CBA, go to cbanc.org/vbs. It doesn't need to be a Lifeway product to report.

Western Area Conference at Broyhill Children's Homes Baptist Children's Homes is hosting their 62nd Annual Western Area Conference on September 7. Staff and residents are preparing to honor YOU with a free BBQ feast in celebration of Baptist ministry to children and families. Will begin at 4pm with cottage tours, followed by a free BBQ supper from 4:45-5:45pm. After supper there will be a program. For more information go to their website at https:// www.bchfamily.org /western-area-conference.

Where is Your Path Leading Ministers' Wives Retreat will be held at Caraway Conference Center on July 10-12 at Caraway Conference Center. Go to ncbaptists.org/events for more information. Worship Leader Training will be held on August 24 and November

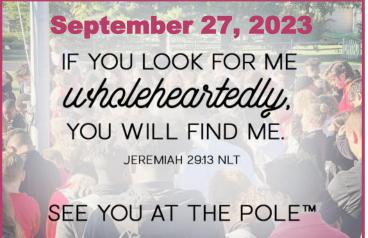
16 at Caraway Conference Center. Go to ncbaptists.org/events for more information and to register.

Sharing Hope... Changing Lives

Thank You

MUCH THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES FOR DONATING FOOD, SUPPLIES, MONEY AND GIFT CARDS TO THE BROYHILL CHILDREN'S HOME IN CLYDE, NC DURING THE FOOD ROUNDUP IN APRIL. 154 BOXES OF FOOD, \$1,225 IN GIFTCARDS AND \$550 IN CASH WAS COLLECTED.

OAK FOREST | BALFOUR | MAIN STREET | FBC HENDERSONVILLE | DOUBLE SPRINGS | ETOWAH | SALUDA 1ST | NAPLES | REFUGE | UPWARD





Coats for the City shares the love of Jesus by providing warm coats and sharing the gospel to residents of NYC on December 2nd.





Baptist Children's Homes



Ephesians 4:12 ... to equip the saints for the work of the ministry; to build up the body of Christ.



September 30, 2023 8:15am - 3:30 pm

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# **Fruitland Baptist Bible College**

Leadership Development Consultant for WMUNC. She is a writer, speaker, certified biblical life coach and co-host of the Beyond the Moment podcast. Former social worker turned ministry consultant with a love for missions and equipping leaders for Kingdom service. She and

Lunch and snacks included as well as ministry workshops, praise & worship and door prizes. REGISTER online at www.cbanc.org; call 693-4274 or email moon.cba@gmail.com for more information.



# Mountain State Fair Ministry

#### Mountain State Fair Ministry shares the Gospel of Jesus Christ with people working at and attending the State Fair.

Ways you can help: Pray for the Fair Leadership Team and for the church volunteer teams; volunteer a church team to serve a shift driving courtesy carts, greet guests, serve cold water, share Bibles and tracts, take free blood pressure checks and much more. You can also collect hygiene kits, provide clothing, blankets, towels, paper plates, cups, plastic silverware and paper towels. Also needed is "Jesus Loves You" homemade teddy bears and salvation bracelets.

Call 828-693-4274 and get involved!

# **RED BOXES 2023**

# GIFTS FOR NC WOMEN INMATES

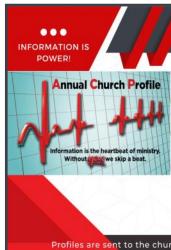
Red Boxes are delivered to women inmates at the North Carolina Correctional Institute for Women and Raleigh **Correctional Center for Women each Christmas. Women** from all across NC provide gifts such as deodorant, socks, chap stick, shampoo, gum, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc., to fill approximately 1,700 red boxes. For many of these women our gift is all they receive. Your contributions make a difference in the lives of these women each Christmas.

This year our selected item CBA churches are asked to collect is adult size toothbrushes. The deadline to bring into the CBA office is October 16, 2023.





NCBaptists.org/Events



# MAKE SURE TO TURN IN YOUR ACP THIS YEAR!

# WHY REPORT?

The Annual Church Profile is a quick and much needed system used throughout the SBC to collect vital statistical and leadership information.

Information gathered can be used to help churches measure their ministry directions and effectiveness. Data is archived and not lost as the result of a church fire, flood or property damage. Assists our national SBC agencies in reporting accurate, important and relevant data.

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Profiles are sent to the churches in July and are due back into the CBA office by October 16, 2023