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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 **Jesus went** 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 **He saw** the crowds, **He had compassion** 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 act-for 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.

Please collect new toys in July for ages birth - 16 years of age; bring to the designated collection boxes at your church or bring directly to Carolina Baptist Association, Monday-Thursday from 9-4.



Relief for Today HOPE FOR TOMORROW

2023 GOAL: **2.5 MILLION**

North Carolina
MISSIONS
Offering

North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO) is a special offering received during the month of September that brings relief to those in need, helps plant churches and mobilizes N.C. Baptists for missions.

NCMissionsOffering.org



Adonia	Biltmore H'ville	Ebenezer	Fruitland	Main Street	Naples	Valley Hill	Churches without a pastor:
Agua Viva	Broad River	Etowah	Gethsemane	Middle Fork	Oak Forest	West H'ville	
Asheville Korean	Cedar Springs	FBC E.F.R.	Horse Shoe 1st	Mount Gilead	Pleasant Grove	Zion Hill	Beulah Double Springs Main Street Mountain Home
Balfour	Contemp. First	FBC H'ville	Jones Gap	Mount Moriah	Pleasant Hill		
Barker Heights	Covenant	FBC Saluda	Kings Grove	Mountain Home	Refuge		
Bat Cave	Crab Creek	FBC Tuxedo	Liberty	Mtn. Valley	Shaws Creek		
Bearwallow	Dana	Fletcher First	Living Water	Mtn. View Miss.	Speak Life		
Beulah	Double Springs	French Broad	Locust Grove	Mud Creek	Upward		



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

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

Back to School PRAYER WALK

Please join CBA from August 1-13 as we pray for our teachers, school administrators and support staff. You can pray at home, church, Sunday school, or invite friends and go to one of our many schools and do a prayer walk. To report your experience and download prayer resources go to www.cbanc.org/back-to-school-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

Abound
Encouraging & Equipping Leaders to Serve

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!

BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH

SATURDAY JULY 29TH
11AM - 2PM

SHAWS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

BACKPACK & SUPPLIES GIVEAWAY

INFLATABLES
PIZZA
FELLOWSHIP
PRAYER



VBS

Gethsemane Baptist MEGA Sports July 9-12 6-8pm	Mount Moriah Baptist Twists and Turns July 10-14 5:45-8:30pm	Fruitland Baptist Twists and Turns July 23-28 6-8:30pm
Naples Baptist Twists and Turns July 9-14 6-8:30pm	Etowah Baptist Keepers of the Kingdom July 16-20 6-8:30pm	Mt. Gilead Keepers of the Kingdom July 24-28 6-8pm
Barker Heights Baptist The Bible Museum July 9-14 6-8:30pm	Fletcher First Baptist Twists and Turns July 16-20 6-8:30pm	Bat Cave Baptist Twists and Turns July 31 - August 4 5:30-8:30pm
Crab Creek Baptist Pets Unleashed July 13-14 6:30-8:30pm July 15 9am-Noon Agua Viva Twists and Turns July 10-14 6-8:30pm	Upward Baptist Mystery Island July 17-21 6-8:30pm Oak Forest Baptist Getting Smore of Jesus! July 22 9:30-3pm East Flat Rock First Stellar July 23-27 6:15-8:45pm	<i>Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he grows old, he will not depart from it.</i> <small>Proverbs 22:6</small>



15th Annual CAR SHOW

Rally for Christ

Saturday, August 19th
10:00 am
 Mountain Valley Baptist Church
 Zirconia, NC

Raffles!
Free Meal!



Free Registration **Fun for the whole family!**




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 Baptists 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



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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

- 10 Ministers' Wives Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
- 17 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, CBA, 8:30am
Women of Carolina Team Meeting, CBA, 6pm
- 21 Family Fun Friday, Etowah Baptist Church, 6-8pm
- 26 Communication Zoom Training, 9am
- 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
- 14 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, 9am, CBA
- 15 Women of Carolina Team Meeting, CBA, 6pm
- 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

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

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

Birthday's and Anniversaries

July

- 2 Jim Hyler—Middle Fork
- 6 Jose Alonso—First Baptist H'ville En Espanol
- 9 Karen Bennett—Tuxedo First
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

- 2 Tony Halford—Mountain View
- 6 Jane Hyler—Middle Fork
- 8 David Dickerson—Mountain Valley
- 9 William and Allison Hardin—Fruitland
- 10 Ruby Leffler—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

- 9 Bryan Melton—Mount Moriah
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.com/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 GIFT CARDS AND \$550 IN CASH WAS COLLECTED.

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

Baptist Children's Homes
of NORTH CAROLINA



September 27, 2023

IF YOU LOOK FOR ME
wholeheartedly,
YOU WILL FIND ME.

JEREMIAH 29:13 NLT

SEE YOU AT THE POLE™



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

Bring your winter coat to the CBA office
by November 6, 2023

ncbaptists.org/events

FREE MUSIC LESSONS



S.H.A.R.E.



SOMEONE HELPING, ANOTHER RECEIVE ENRICHMENT

What is the S.H.A.R.E. program?

A program to help children who can't afford lessons have the opportunity to learn/read music and play a musical instrument. Lessons are taught by Terry Baker at Valley Hill Baptist Church.



Also, Terry will be teaching a basic course in learning to read music. The course is FREE and will begin on July 11 and will last for seven weeks. It will be from 6-7pm each Tuesday night. Anyone can take the class; you do not have to be a member of the church. Classes will take place at Valley Hill Baptist Church.

Call 828-329-8938 for more information.



Terry also takes donations of musical instruments



Women of Carolina

MINISTRY WORKSHOP

September 30, 2023

8:15am - 3:30 pm

Fruitland Baptist Bible College

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



Keynote speaker is AMANDA MARTINSEN. Amanda serves as the 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 her husband, Brian, have three daughters and reside in Sanford, NC.

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.

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.



Arts & Crafts *Pastors' Wives Brunch* Arts & Crafts

August 12, 2023

Carolina Baptist Association
601 Hebron Rd., Hendersonville, NC
9:00am - 12:00pm

Bring your daughter or another pastor's wife!

Please RSVP to Suzanne Tilley by August 9th at suzannetilley@pobox.com or call 919-323-0130

"I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong - that is, that you may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith." Romans 1:11-12

Women's Discipleship Conference

by faith

N.C. BAPTIST WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

October 27-28 | Caraway Conference Center
NCBaptists.org/Events

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.

SEPT 8-17

Call 828-693-4274 and get involved!

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INFORMATION IS POWER!

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.

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

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