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David MacEachern. Moderator

I'm writing for the purpose of bringing you

up to date with what's been happening in our search for our next Missions Director of (D.O.M.) in the Carolina Association Baptist

(C.B.A.).

The D.O.M. Search Committee, composed of seven members from our

Dear

Brothers

and Sisters.

DOM CANDIDATE TO BE INTRODUCED ON FEBRUARY 23 AT 6:30 AT CBA

Associational Leadership Team, has been hard at work for the last 6 months evaluating 58 candidates who applied after the retirement of our former D.O.M. Dr. Sandy Beck. This process has been meticulous, strategic, and most encouraging for the committee members. search committee began by consecrating ourselves to prayer and fasting for the first month and a half after Dr. Beck's retirement. We each felt a deep burden from the Lord regarding this important task and desired that God's man for this time

in C.B.A.'s history be sent to serve our association of churches. As a result of this time of seeking the Lord, the search committee made the decision that we'd protect the integrity of the process by refusing to speak outside of committee concerning our candidates, our work, or even when asked when we thought we'd have a new D.O.M. in place, we'd respond "Not really certain."

It became apparent early on in the

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Pray First...for all men...for kings...all that are in authority. 1 Timothy 2:1-2



Steve Harris Strategy Coordinator, Blue Ridge BSCNC, Cary



Liu Zhenying-Brother Yun Founder Back to Jerusalem Ministries



J. Chris Schofield Director Office of Prayer, BSCNC, Cary

Conference is free! Register at the door.

Fruitland Baptist Bible College, 1455 Gilliam Road, Hendersonville | 9:30am, March 8 & 9 Ebenezer Baptist Church, 2557 Chimney Rock Road, Hendersonville | 6:30pm, March 8 Hendersonville Presbyterian Church, 699 N. Grove St., Hendersonville | 6:30pm, March 9





Agua Viva Asheville Korean Balfour Barker Heights Bat Cave Bearwallow Beulah 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 First Jones Gap Kings Grove Liberty Living Water Locust Grove Main Street Middle Fork Mount Gilead Mount Moriah

Mount Olivet Mountain Home Mountain Page Mountain Valley Mtn. View Miss. Mud Creek Naples Oak Forest Pacolet Pleasant Grove Pleasant Hill Refuge Rise Fellowship Shaws Creek Upward Valley Hill Wayside West H'ville Zion Hill

Churches without a pastor: Balfour, Cedar Springs, Contemporary First, Horse Shoe First, Locust Grove, Main Street, Mount Olivet, Pleasant Hill, Shaws Creek





March 12, 2016 1:00—6:00 PM

Join us on March 12 for two generational women's conferences on the campus of Mud Creek Baptist Church. Glory Girls is for students ages 6th grade through 12th grade. Glory Gals is for all women who are 18 years or older. Glory Girls and Gals will take place on Saturday, March 12th from 1:00—6:00 PM. Praise and worship, all girls band, guest speakers and dinner. There is no cost for this event. Register by March 9th to guarantee a free t-shirt.

Register at http://www.mudcreekchurch.org/glory or call 828-692-1262.



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process that God was in fact leading in selections. In every single meeting we had, when we made our decisions as to which candidate considered would be which further. or candidate would be considered no longer, selections were unanimous. It was most inspiring each committee member to see God's hand at work in our midst. Due to such an awareness, we felt that God led us to personally interview four qualified, experienced, men. The interview process was greatly used by God to

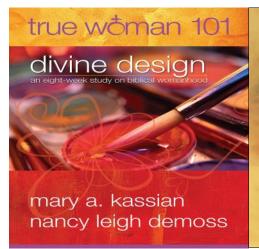
bring one particular candidate to the forefront before the other three.

At the time of this writing, our search committee is pleased to announce that the candidate we believe is God's choice for this important ministry position HAS ACCEPTED the assignment to serve as our next Director of Missions for the Carolina Association! **Baptist** However, due to the necessity of him sharing his acceptance of this new ministry assignment with his current place of ministry, we cannot yet divulge the candidate's name. We will introduce our candidate to the association the Executive Committee meeting on Tuesday, February 23rd at 6:30 p.m. at the associational office. Please plan on being present at this meeting. We will officially bring our search committee's recommendation to a vote at our CBA Spring

vote at our CBA Spring Meeting on April 26, 2016 at Mud Creek Baptist Church. May God be glorified in the life of His church!

In Christ's Service, David MacEachern, Moderator





Ebenezer Baptist Church Thursday Nights, 6:30-8:00 PM March 24—May 19, 2016

Foundational teaching and insights straight from God's Word, True Woman 101 teaches women the details of God's design for womanhood and the joy that comes with embracing it. You can take big steps toward realizing your full potential in God!

To register contact Natalie Long at 252-204-5507. The cost of the book is \$22.00.



Don't kid yourself. Most pastors know by now that a strong marriage is critical for having a strong, transforming ministry. This has become more and more difficult. The We Still Do marriage getaway is a reminder that marriage and discipleship go hand in hand. Because of this truth, this event has been designed to give couples the time they need to worship, learn, talk, think and pray together.

This marriage getaway will be led by the husband and wife team of Eddie and Janet Thompson. Eddie is a former church planter and currently leads the marriage and family ministry at the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. His wife Janet is a RN and has extensive experience in women's ministry and worship leadership. Together they have led marriage enrichment conferences and retreats since 1992.

Cost is \$99 per couple (for first time attendees) and include lodging and meals. Space is limited to 30 couples. Register at www.ncbaptist.org/events.





CARAWAY FOR BOYS

June 27—July 1 July 11-15

July 18-22

MOTHER-SON CAMP

July 7-8

FATHER-DAUGHTER CAMP

July 5—6

CAMP CARAWAY FOR CHILDREN

June 20-24

ONE NIGHT FATHER-SON CAMP

April 22-23 | June 17-18

TWO NIGHT FATHER-SON CAMP July 22—24 | October 21—23



WHO COULD ONE DAY:

Operation A

April 30 or May 7, 2016

peration Inasmuch-North Carolina (OIAM-NC) is a one-day missions blitz in your community. Imagine your whole church active in missions to your community!

Each North Carolina community is unique, and OIAM will help North Carolina churches to consider the needs of their communities and work to meet those needs. Possible projects include Backyard Bible Clubs, sewing projects, home repairs, wheelchair ramp construction, homebound visitation, yard work for elderly, blood pressure checks, affirmation of public servants, prayerwalks, block parties, garden projects, child care and nursing home ministry.

OIAM hopes to have projects in all of North Carolina's 100 counties. Think of people in your community who need Christians to touch their lives in the name of Jesus Christ. On these two days, hundreds of churches and thousands of volunteers will share the love of Jesus with those who have never heard the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Let us know if you plan to participate. Go to www.baptistsonmission.org/ncoiam and sign up!

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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)

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING MONTH

- **6-13** Week of Prayer/Mission Study for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 8-9 WNC Prayer Conference
- 13 Daylight Savings Times Begin
- 15 Special Olympics, East Henderson High
- 21 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, 9 AM, CBA
- 24 CBA Office Closed
- 27 Easter



NC BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME FOOD ROUNDUP

- 1-3 Missions Extravaganza, Ridgecrest
- 10 Cooperative Program Sunday
- 18 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, 9 AM, CBA
- 26 CBA Spring Meeting, 7 PM, Mud Creek BC
- 30 and/or May 7 Operation Inasmuch



March

- 2 Shannon Owen—Mountain Valley
- 8 Michael and Amy Lewis—Double Springs
- 16 Beverly Merck—Naples
- 19 Marline MacEachern—Bat Cave
- 20 Brian Henderson-Etowah
- 23 Kemuel Pruitt-French Broad
- 27 Michelle Perdue—Covenant
- 30 Curtis Pace—Jones Gap

April

- 6 Christen Blanton—Ebenezer
- 8 Jimmy and Lisa Owens—Barker Heights
- 16 Steven and Christen Blanton—Ebenezer
- 22 Kathy Phillips—Pleasant Grove
- 25 Levina Pace—Jones Gap
- 26 David MacEachern—Bat Cave



Help pave the way to Interfaith Assistant Ministry's new building for crisis services with an engraved brick or paver. A new facility will allow IAM to serve more clients and position the ministry to meet anticipated growth in demand for crisis services in the future. Go to <u>iamhendersoncounty.org</u> for more information.





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

Mar 6	Kings Grove	Phillip Capell
	Asheville Korean	Samuel Lee
Mar 13	Carolina Baptist	No DOM
	Horse Shoe 1st	No Pastor
Mar 20	Wayside	Joshuah Schaller
	Etowah	Brian Henderson
Mar 27	Crab Creek	Brad Knox
	Barker Heights	Jimmy Owen
Apr 3	Contemporary 1st	No Pastor
	Dana	Dan Blackwell
Apr 10	Fletcher 1st	Roy Waldroup
	East Flat Rock 1st	Brent Thomas
Apr 17	Main Street	No Pastor
	Fruitland	Mike Smith
Apr 24	Covenant	Justin Perdue
	Gethsemane	Danny Pridmore

BE-DO-TELL

YOUTH WEEKS AT CASWELL, OAK ISLAND, NC

Beginning on June 13 through August 6 join the BeDoTell team for one of the best camps in the Southeast. Over 7,000 rising 7th-12th graders join us each summer and experience the beach, contemporary worship, small groups, tract times, and lots of fun! You will have time to grow in your faith through music, preaching, dramas, and church group devotions. The 2016 theme is "EveryOne, EveryThing, EveryDay, EveryWhere" based on 1 Peter 2:9.

Join us as we look at how to study the Bible, to discern right from wrong, and to use God's Word to choose truth over society's deceptions. http://students.bedotell.com or call 910-278-9501.

emember your Baptist Association as we offer over 100 ministries and services.

Here are a few opportunities available.

- Bible Studies
- Women's Ministries
- Weekly Ministers Conference
- Camp Scholarships for Children
- Concession Trailer
- Disaster Trailer
- Banner Printing
- Used Literature Collection
- Multimedia Projectors/Screens
- Special Olympics
- Celebrate Jesus
- Prayer Conference
- And much, much more!









Balfour Pastor Travis Harrison is retiring. His last Sunday is February 28. Travis will be available for interim or supply.

Covenant will be relocating to the Fletcher YMCA and will begin

services there on March 6.

Central Asia mission trips.

Etowah Easter "SonRise" service at 7 p.m. Hosting a movie night showing "War Room" on March 30 at 6 p.m. Wild game supper on April 23 at 5 p.m.

Fletcher 1st The Mylon Hayes Family Singers will bring a concert on February 21 at 6 p.m.

Hendersonville First Holy Land Series Sunday evenings, February 28-March 20 at 6 p.m. Pastor Steve will lead a tour group to the Biblical History Ctr. in Lagrange, GA, on March 3-4. Student ministry yard sale, April 30, 8 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Pleasant Grove is having a fundraising Craft Bazaar on April 9 from 9 AM—3 PM. Proceeds go to Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and other mission work. 919-744-9530.

Mud Creek Survivors of Suicide Support Group starts on February 21 from 3—4:30 p.m. This is for anyone who has experienced the trauma and pain of losing someone they know to suicide. Call 692-1262 ext. 135.

Naples Easter special by the children's choir at the evening service on March 20. Sunrise service at Shepherd's Memorial Park on March 27 at 7 a.m. breakfast following at 7:30 a.m.

Oak Forest Revival on April 27-29, 6:30 each night, with Evangelist Greg Foster. Fun Fling for Spring, April 30, 2-4 p.m. with old cars, games, food, fun, and a concert at 5 p.m. with Margret Anne Smith.

Refuge Easter egg hunt on March 26. Sunrise service on March 27 at 6:30 a.m. with breakfast following. Revival April 10 -13 (10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. Mon.-Wed.) **Saluda First** Hosting a fundraising dinner and silent auction event on February 27 at 5 p.m. Donations will go toward 2016

West Hendersonville will be starting Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University on March 13 at 9:30 a.m.

OTHER NEWS/EVENTS

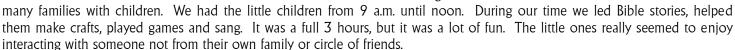
- NC Minister's Wives Retreat Come and renew your spirit at this annual retreat. The theme is "Repurposed." Re-purposing challenges us to look at our faith from an different angle—not what we need to do, but what has already been done for us by Jesus. July 11-13 at Caraway Conference Center. Call Renea Henderson at 336-953-0908 for more information.
- Deep Impact Summer Missions Caswell, July 3-9, will combine the worship experience of summer youth camp with the "hands-on" missions experience of a mission trip. DI camp is for adults and youth only (rising 7th-12th graders) Big Daddy Weave will be leading worship each evening.
- New Bible Studies Available at CBA: Fearless by Max Lucado and Life Choices, a teen Bible study, by Jim Britts.
- Summer Backpack Program will begin soon. Bring your donations and offerings to the Association office Monday— Thursday from 9-4 p.m.
- Southern Gospel Springfest will be held at Lifeway Ridgecrest Conference Center on April 19-21.
 www.RidgecrestConferenceCenter.org.

CBA Year End Balances	
Regular Church Contributions	. \$155,034.43
General Fund Expenses	. \$135,828.07
General Fund Checking	\$27,112.44
NCBF Endowment	. \$326,671.54
Crawford Endowment	\$5,532.75
Designated Checking	\$33,709.56
Designated CD	\$60,00.00

ENTRAL ASIA UPDATE (The Kurds-CBA Adopted People Group)

On December 29, 2015, a group of five people from Fruitland Baptist traveled to Central Asia with the express purpose of supporting the team of people who are serving there. Our primary assignment was to provide personal and family support for the team already in place so they could have time to do some things they normally don't get to do.

We accomplished this first of all by conducting what was, for all practical purposes, a mission VBS for the children of the workers. The team in CA is rather large and includes



From 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. we had the youth. We did much the same kinds of activities with them, but those more suited to their age group. These young people are unusual for their ages. They seem much more mature than similarly aged young people in our country. These youngsters have the ability to enter into deep and meaningful conversations and seem to be better informed than many here in the states. They were truly a blessing to us, and we pray we were a blessing to them.

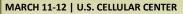
Our team also led in team worship on two occasions and had other opportunities for ministry whether through counsel, encouraging, prayer walking or something as simple as cleaning.

Although none of this sounds glamorous, and we have no reports of salvations, the initial work that is required for the long haul is at the stage of being tedious. The team is young and is just now laying the foundations for the work in the years ahead. They have much language to learn and they need to become more accustomed and attuned to the culture.

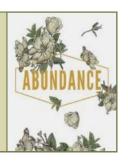
You can be a part of laying this groundwork. "Slider" teams are needed to take care of families and teach at an English school for 7-10 days. We are planning for several such teams this year. This will allow the team members to focus on language learning. If you would be interested in being a part of such an effort, please contact *Michael Smith at 606-4631*. God will bless you as you lend your gifts and talents to this work. It will be a trip you will not soon forget!







Join together with women from all walks of life for this two-day event to explore the sufficiency and generosity of Christ through ABUNDANCE. Authors and teachers Lisa Harper, Lysa TerKeurst, Amanda Bible Williams and Raechel Myers of She Reads Truth, Annie Downs, and Curtis Jones will explore how embracing God's abundance transforms each area of our lives—in difficult seasons and in high places. LifeWay.com/events.







A weekend on the mountain with the opportunity for a "mountaintop experience." Come meet missionaries, enjoy a wide variety of sessions that are sure to encourage, challenge, and equip you for the mission field God has placed before you. Learn new ways to be more focused on missions and spiritual development. Enjoy music of worship and renewal and course, fellowship with other women on mission from across the state. Whether you are 18 or 88 there is a place for you at Missions Extravaganza! www.wmunc.orq for more information and to register.