



I am very thankful to be able to serve you as the Interim Associational Mission Strategist. Just as an introduction to those of you who may not know me, I would like to share a few details. I have been married to my beautiful bride, Ivy, for 26 years. We have two sons. Nathan is 24 years old, and Caleb is 21 years old. I have been serving as pastor at Oak Forest Baptist Church in Fletcher for the last two years. I am thankful to them for supporting me in this new position. They are a great community/family of faith! I have also served as the Moderator of the CBA for one year.

Currie Tilley did a great job serving the churches of the CBA during his time here. He has preached in many of our churches and has attended (and helped) in many of our outreach events. He has trained, supported, and encouraged the pastors here and has also provided great direction for how the CBA should operate. Most importantly, he has had a great sidekick, Suzanne, who has loved on, encouraged and supported our ministers' wives and others along the way. They truly are a *Continued on Page 2*



2023
CBA 146TH SEMI-ANNUAL
FALL MEETING

SPEAKER
Ray Brickhouse
Interim Associational Mission Strategist
Pastor, Oak Forest Baptist Church
Moderator, CBA

14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Philipplians 3:12-14

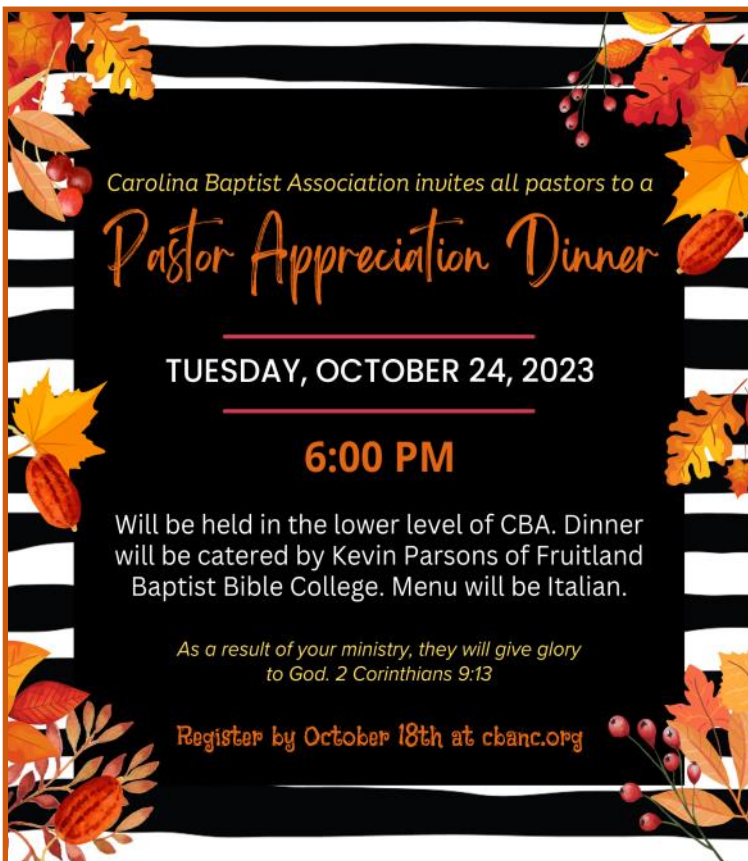
Forging Ahead - On Mission Together
Partnering Together For The Great Commission

OCTOBER 10, 2023
5:30 PM | DINNER
7:00 PM | MEETING

Location: Fruitland Baptist Bible College
1455 Gilliam Rd., Hendersonville

REGISTER AT CBANC.ORG
(Please register for meal)

A love offering will be received for the Bethlehem Toy Store



Carolina Baptist Association invites all pastors to a
Pastor Appreciation Dinner

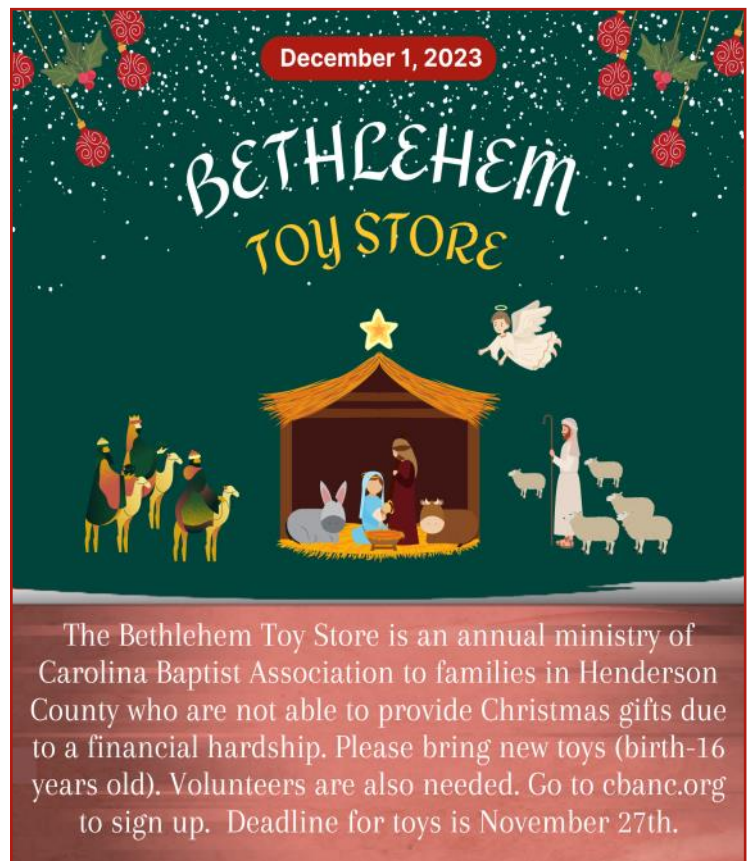
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023

6:00 PM

Will be held in the lower level of CBA. Dinner will be catered by Kevin Parsons of Fruitland Baptist Bible College. Menu will be Italian.

As a result of your ministry, they will give glory to God. 2 Corinthians 9:13

Register by October 18th at cbanc.org



December 1, 2023

BETHLEHEM TOY STORE

The Bethlehem Toy Store is an annual ministry of Carolina Baptist Association to families in Henderson County who are not able to provide Christmas gifts due to a financial hardship. Please bring new toys (birth-16 years old). Volunteers are also needed. Go to cbanc.org to sign up. Deadline for toys is November 27th.

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	
Balfour	Contemp. First	FBC H'ville	Jones Gap	Mount Moriah	Pleasant Hill		
Barker Heights	Covenant	FBC Saluda	Kings Grove	Mountain Home	Refuge		Beulah
Bat Cave	Crab Creek	FBC Tuxedo	Liberty	Mtn. Valley	Shaws Creek		Double Springs
Bearwallow	Dana	Fletcher First	Living Water	Mtn. View Miss.	Speak Life		Main Street
Beulah	Double Springs	French Broad	Locust Grove	Mud Creek	Upward		Mountain Home



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

Oct 1	Jeff Neelands Steve Scoggins	Refuge FBC Hendersonville
Oct 8	Kemuel Pruitt Nathan Sundt	French Broad Bat Cave
Oct 15	Curtis Pace Rick Phillips	Jones Gap Pleasant Grove
Oct 22	Wilburn Lefler Donald Freeman	Upward Bearwallow
Oct 29	Blair Stewart Joe Lund	Zion Hill Balfour
Nov 5	No Pastor Jim Hyler	Double Springs Middle Fork
Nov 12	Marco Hernandez Greg Mathis	Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva Mud Creek
Nov 19	Jerry Mullinax Eric Gash	West Hendersonville Speak Life
Nov 26	Mike Goforth Steven Blanton	Mount Gilead Ebenezer
Dec 3	No Pastor No Pastor	Beulah Mountain Home
Dec 10	Tony Birkhead Tony Halford	Living Water Mountain View Miss.
Dec 17	Ray Brickhouse Tony Reese	Oak Forest & CBA Saluda First
Dec 24	Bob Hagan David Dickerson	Broad River Mountain Valley
Dec 31	Robert Garren Phillip Capell	Liberty Kings Grove

dynamic duo! May God continue to use them for His glory in their new assignment.

Matthew 28:18-20 reads, "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." Based on these verses, the mission of the CBA is "Partnering together to fulfill the Great Commission." My desire for this Interim position is not to provide a new mission/vision for the CBA. My goal is to continue with the mission/vision already laid out before us. It's a big task, but we can do it when we partner together.

If your church has a need, we have two great ladies working in the CBA office who stand ready to assist you in fulfilling the mission, and I am available to you as well. Our association exists to serve our churches, and we are thankful for your support that allows us to do so. May God bless the churches that make up the Carolina Baptist Association!

Blessings,
Ray Brickhouse
Interim, Associational Mission Strategist

CBA Christmas Banquet
FBC HENDERSONVILLE
December 14, 2023 | 6:30 PM

Senior pastors and wives are FREE. Other staff and spouses are \$10 per person.

Pastor, this would be a great opportunity to show appreciation to your staff by providing this occasion for them.

Register by Dec. 6th at cbanc.org

GIFTS | FELLOWSHIP
FUN | MUSIC | GAMES

di DEEP IMPACT
HENDERSONVILLE

GOSPEL-CENTERED | MISSION-FOCUSED | LIFE-IMPACTING
2023 DEEP IMPACT MISSION WEEK REPORT

During June 19-24, 2023 parents, students, pastors (from 8 churches across NC) and staff from Baptist on Mission served the Hendersonville community with love, physical labor, community outreach, meals and left a deep impact in the hearts and lives of many residents.

There were over 89 participants and 23 projects were completed. While a report is an account that presents and/or summarizes the statistical facts about a particular event, topic or issue (and these numbers are impressive), numbers don't tell the story, they just give the stats. It has been said a picture says a thousand words.




AUGUST 2023
ENDING BALANCES

YTD Church Receipts: \$120,506.27
 YTD Expenses: \$138,218.86
 Designated Fund: \$138,002.92
 General Fund: \$43,732.16
 Camp Scholarships Granted: \$10,988.50
 Camp Sale Endowment Value: \$359,291.90

Thank you for Supporting the Ministries of Carolina Baptist Association!



JOIN US FOR
Alumni Day 2023
 OCTOBER 3, 2023 - 10:00 A.M.

Dr. Clayton King Dr. Michael Smith Dr. Chris Roberts

WORSHIP REUNITE FELLOWSHIP

LUNCH PROVIDED

1455 Gilliam Road Hendersonville, NC



INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD



100% of your gifts go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to enable gospel transformation among the unreached.



NC Baptist Ministry Assistant Conference

The NC Baptist Minister's Assistant Conference will be held November 13-15, 2023 at Caraway Conference Center in Sophia, NC. The fee is \$265 which includes membership, conference fee, double occupancy room and all meals.

Churches are encouraged to pay for their ministry assistant to attend this conference. This is a great opportunity for professional development, emotional support and spiritual enrichment.

To carpool contact Paula Janes at 828-693-4274.

Register at NCBaptistSecretaries.net



Guest Speaker
Lori Jarvis

Churches, send your ministry assistant to this exciting event!




HOUSE OF WORSHIP SECURITY OPERATOR CONFERENCE

We invite you to join us for the House of Worship Security Operator Conference, a gathering of dedicated individuals and experts committed to ensuring the security of our places of worship.

Who should attend:

- Security operators and personnel responsible for the safety of houses of worship.
- Clergy members and religious leaders interested in enhancing security measures.
- Law enforcement professionals and emergency responders.
- Anyone passionate about protecting sacred spaces and fostering safe, inclusive communities.

November 18, 2023

Earlybird registration before October 31: \$99.99

After November 1: \$135.99

Register at BlueRidge.edu or contact Jonathan Tankersley at j_tankersley@blueridge.edu.

W. HENDERSONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

FOUR SEASONS JUBILEE




Tyler Gauden Joe Arthur

NOV 6-8 6:30 pm



Ralph Sexton, Jr. The WHISNANTS

OUR STAFF

RAY BRICKHOUSE

INTERIM
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION
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PAULA JANES

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*Partnering
Together to
Fulfill the
Great
Commission*



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OCTOBER

COAT DRIVE FOR COATS IN THE CITY, NYC
PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH
BETHLEHEM TOY STORE COLLECTION
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM EMPHASIS MONTH

- 1 Cooperative Program Sunday
- 7 NCBOM Construction Skills Training, Shelby Missions Camp
- 10 CBA Semi-Annual Fall Meeting, Fruitland Baptist Bible College
- 16 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, CBA, 8:30am
Women of Carolina Team Meeting, CBA, 6pm
Deadline for Church Profiles
Deadline for Red Box Collection

NOVEMBER

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES THANKSGIVING OFFERING
BETHLEHEM TOY STORE COLLECTION

- 5 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 6-7 Baptist State Convention Annual Conference, Koury Convention Center
- 13-15 NC Baptist Ministry Assistant Conference, Caraway Conference Center
- 20 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, 9am, CBA
Women of Carolina Team Meeting, CBA, 6pm
- 22 CBA Closed for Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

- 1 Bethlehem Toy Store
- 14 CBA Pastors/Wives and Staff/Spouses Christmas Banquet
- 18 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, CBA, 9am
Women of Carolina Team Meeting, CBA, 6pm
- 25-1 CBA Office Closed

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

OCTOBER

- 4 Josh and Pam Martin—Pleasant Hill
- 5 Tony and Merle Reese—Saluda First
- 6 Chris and Kim Pace—Fruitland
- 7 Joe and Stacy Lund—Balfour
Steven Blanton—Ebenezer
- 8 Bobby Garrett—Adonia
- 10 Clint and Nancy McKnight—Horse Shoe First
- 15 Stacy Lund—Balfour
- 16 Jose and Maria Alonso—En Espanol
- 19 Jeff Neeland—Refuge
- 20 Tony Reese—Saluda First
- 21 Syble Freeman—Bearwallow
- 24 Collin and Kiersten—Shaws Creek

NOVEMBER

- 1 Pam Martin—Pleasant Hill
- 10 Jim and Jane Hyler—Middle Fork
- 21 Mike and Karen Bennett—Tuxedo First
- 25 Dan and Debra Pridmore—Gethsemane
- 30 Tammy Melton—Mt. Moriah

DECEMBER

- 3 Wilburn Lefler—Upward
William Hardin—Fruitland
- 10 Marco and Rosa Hernandez—Agua Viva
- 11 Ivy Brickhouse—Oak Forest
- 12 Norma Mullinax—West Hendersonville
- 14 Kevin Long—Crab Creek
- 19 Greg Mathis—Mud Creek
- 20 Merle Reese—Saluda First
- 22 Laura Neeland—Refuge
- 25 Clint McKnight—Horse Shoe First
- 30 Nathan and Amy Sundt—Bat Cave

NEWS/EVENTS

- **Camp Scholarships** \$10,988.50 was granted in camp scholarships to 77 children in 8 CBA churches.
- **CBA Fall Semi-Annual Meeting** Will be held on October 10, 2023 at Fruitland Baptist Bible College. A FREE meal will be served at 5:30pm with the program beginning at 7pm.
- **Christmas in July** Toys and money were collected from the following churches: Balfour, Bat Cave, Dana, French Broad, FBC Hendersonville, Main Street, Naples, Oak Forest, Refuge, Shaws Creek and West Hendersonville. Thank you!
- **Ebenezer** will have their **Fall Festival** on October 28 from 12-3pm. Holding a **Women's Christmas Dinner** on November 30 at 6:00pm.
- Fruitland Trunk or Treat will be on October 29 from 6-7:30pm.
- **FBC Hendersonville Fallapalooza Trunk or Treat** will be on October 25 from 5:30-7:30pm at the Crosswalk building.
- **Fletcher First Revival services** on October 9-12 with Bro. Leonard Fletcher at 7pm each night. On October 29 at 6pm **Jordan Dagenhart and the Hayes Sisters** will be performing. **Revival** with Rev. Tony Finney on November 27-29 at 7pm each night. **Christmas play** will be on December 9-10.
- **Naples** will hold a **Trunk or Treat/Fall Festival** on October 28 from 10-2. All are invited.
- **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.
- **Oak Forest** will be having a Fall Festival (including "Trunk or Treat") on October 28 from 2-4pm. Activities for the whole family including hayrides, face painting, snack booth and games. Bring your children in costume and enjoy this fun time!
- **Operation Christmas Child** collection will be at Hendersonville Presbyterian Church November 13-20, 2023.
- **Refuge** Will be celebrating **homecoming** on October 1, 2023.
- **Toothbrushes for Red Box Ministry** are due into the CBA office by October 16, 2023.
- **Used Literature** Bring used literature and Bibles to the association to be sent to English speaking third-world countries.
- **West Hendersonville** Will be having a **Family Fun Day** on October 21 from 10:30am-1pm. **Trunk or Treat** on October 31 from 5-7pm. **Four Seasons Jubilee** with Tyler Gauden, Ralph Sexton and Jo Arthur will be performing on November 6-8 at 6:30pm each night. **Christmas Drive-By** will be on December 8-9 at 6-7pm each night. **Christmas Eve service** at 5-5:30pm.
- **Worship Leader Training** will be held on November 16 at Caraway Conference Center. Go to ncbaptists.org/events for more information and to register.



In
Loving
Memory



REV. DAN BLACKWELL

Dan devoted his life to Christ at an early age. He was a Reverend for 64 years, serving churches in the Hendersonville area including, Locust Grove Baptist, Beulah Baptist, Upward Baptist and was presently serving in his 29th year at Dana Baptist. Dan was loved by many and will be missed deeply.

August 24, 1933 - July 21, 2023



Women of Carolina

MINISTRY WORKSHOP

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

September 30, 2023

Fruitland Baptist Bible College

8:15am - 3:30 pm



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.

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.

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 direction 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.

DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 16, 2023

BAPTISTS ON
MISSION

Construction Skills Training

October 7, 2023 | 9-3pm

Shelby Mission Camp

Register at ncmissions.org

The Carolina Baptist Association Office will be closed
December 25 - January 1

The staff at Carolina Baptist Association wishes each of you a Merry Christmas as we celebrate the birth of the Christ Child



COATS IN THE CITY 2023

NOW TAKING DONATIONS OF WINTER COATS IN ALL SIZES

- New or gently used heavy coats that can withstand a New York City winter
- Lighter-weight coats used for layering
- No holes, tears, stains
- Zippers should work
- Store coats in a clean, dry place

Please bring your donations by Wednesday, November 1st to the Admin Building at Fruitland College (1455 Gilliam Rd.) or Carolina Baptist Association (601 Hebron Rd., Monday-Thursday from 9-4).

TRUETT CONFERENCE CENTER & CAMP Hayesville, NC

Nov. 3-5
Man Camp

Nov. 13-15
Winter Youth Retreat

Nov. 16-18
Worship Boot Camp

Feb. 9-10
Marriage Matters

Go to truettcamp.org to register

Our Mission Statement: Truett exists to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to all people, by every effective means available, and to equip others to do the same.

Women's Discipleship Conference

by faith

N.C. BAPTIST WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

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

429 HARRIS STREET, HENDERSONVILLE, NC

Everyone Invited!

CONTEMPORARY FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Old Fashioned FALL festival
an outreach to the community

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023
SATURDAY FROM 12-4 PM

LIVE MUSIC/SINGING
GAMES
FACE PAINT
DUNKING BOOTH
CONCESSIONS
BOUNCE HOUSE AND OF COURSE.
FOOD!

CONTACT JULIA ALSTON AT 828-489-6227

Month of November

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PROFESSIONS OF FAITH WERE MADE IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS

ANNUAL OFFERING

SHARING HOPE...CHANGING LIVES
Baptist Children's Homes
of NORTH CAROLINA

NC BAPTISTS

NC Baptist Annual Meeting
November 6-7, 2023