



Encouraging the Heart of Your Pastor

The second Sunday of October (and generally the whole month) represents a time that we express appreciation for

our pastors. We are reminded of the importance of the role in which they serve. It is a calling where great joy may be found, and a task that often brings difficulty and heartbreak.

Hebrews 13:17 instructs the church to “Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.”

The pastor’s role is serious, and his ability to thrive and fulfill this role is directly impacted by the attitudes and actions of those under his leadership. 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22 gives us good insight and instruction in this regard:

¹² We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, ¹³ and to

esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves.

¹⁴ And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all.

¹⁵ See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. ¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰ Do not despise prophecies, ²¹ but test everything; hold fast what is good.

²² Abstain from every form of evil.

Want to encourage the heart of your pastor? A card, a call, or a celebration is nice, but a pastor would love nothing more than to see the people that he leads walking in love and truth, growing in their faith, and being obedient to what God instructs. This passage reveals several attitudes and actions that will bless your pastor:

Attitudes v.12-13: Respect & esteem for church leaders; being at peace among one another

Actions v.14-22: Spiritual growth (rejoice, pray, walk in the Spirit, hold fast to what is good, abstain from evil) & Biblical community (admonish, encourage, and help one another)

Here are a few practical suggestions to support and bless the heart of your pastor:

Pray- pray for your pastor on a regular basis; he has the responsibility from God to watch over your soul
Participate- take responsibility for your own spiritual growth, engage in biblical community, and get involved in serving

Protect- guard, support, encourage, and defend him; don’t undermine his work

Be encouraged- we are not alone in this task and on this journey! As 1 Thessalonians 5 reminds us: *²³ Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.*

God will complete the work- He is faithful!

Currie Tilley
 Associational Mission Strategist

**CBA Fall
 Semi-Annual
 Meeting**

French Broad Baptist Church

October 19, 2021

5:30 Dinner | 7:00 Program

Speaker: Plowmen’s Co-op

Come and learn what is happening in your Association. There will be reports and testimonies from different organizations and groups. Please vote on messengers from your church and invite your entire congregation.

JAMES 4:10

**JUST
 PRAY**

SEE YOU AT THE POLE
 SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

Fill the
TANK

LEAD YOUR CHURCH TO CELEBRATE BAPTISMS

Sunday, SEPT. 12 • FILLTHETANKNC.ORG

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



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

Sep 5	Justin Perdue	Covenant
	Danny Pridmore	Gethsemane
Sep 12	No Pastor	Shaws Creek
	Tyler Pegram	Locust Grove
Sep 19	Mike Bennett	Tuxedo First
	Bryan Melton	Mount Moriah
Sep 26	Richard Merck	Naples
	David Woodie	Valley Hill
Oct 3	Jeff Neelands	Refuge
	Steve Scoggins	Hendersonville First
Oct 10	Kemuel Pruitt	French Broad
	Nathan Sundt	Bat Cave
Oct 17	No Pastor	Mount Olivet
	Curtis Pace	Jones Gap
Oct 24	Rick Phillips	Pleasant Grove
	Wilburn Lefler	Upward
Oct 31	Donald Freeman	Bearallow
	Blair Stewart	Zion Hill



CONSTRUCTION SKILLS TRAINING

Baptists on Mission will be holding *Basic Construction Skills Training* at Shelby Mission Camp on **October 22, 2021**. Sign in is 8:30am and training is from 9am—3pm. Cost is only \$10 for the day or \$21 for those who choose to stay overnight.

This one day event offers training in how to install laminate flooring, hang and finish drywall, build wheelchair ramps, replace roofing, and simple framing of a building.

Please come and invite your church members to learn new skills that they can use in their neighborhood and on mission trips. To register go to <https://baptistsonmission.org/training/construction-training>.

NC Baptist Secretaries Association
Annual Conference
 November 1-3, 2021
Ridgerest Conference Center

Join secretaries, ministry assistants, office managers, treasurers and volunteers from all across the state for fun, learning, praise and worship, great food and much more. Joy Earle will be special speaker. There will be car-pooling. Call the association office for more information.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

Registration is open!

EBC Women's Bible Study

Colossians & Philemon

Sunday evenings

Sept. 12th-Oct. 24th • 5:30pm


Fellowship Hall

Register online at ebcnc.org

(find it in the Calendar under the "About Us" tab)

or on the sign-up sheet in the Sanctuary Lobby

Workbook \$17





FANNING THE

Flames

PRAYER SUMMIT

September 11

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Truett Conference Center & Camp / 346 Truett Camp Rd., Hayesville, N.C.



Mel Blackaby
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Ga.



Fred Lunsford
Pastor & Former DOM, Truett Baptist Association



David Horton
President, Fruitland Baptist Bible College



J. Chris Schofield
Director, Office of Prayer

Special prayer testimonies from Kenny Adcock and Al Hood.

Register at truettcamp.org or call (828) 389-8828.
ncbaptist.org/fanningtheflames

Pastors' Wives Brunch & Fellowship

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

Saturday, August 28, 2021

9:00-11:00am

Suzanne Tilley's Home
250 Highland Golf Drive
Flat Rock, NC 28731

RSVP by August 25, 2021

Call/Text/Email/Invite
919-323-0130

suzannetilley@pobox.com

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pastors-wives-brunch-fellowship-tickets-162670432643>



Bethlehem Toy Store



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2021

The Bethlehem Toy Store is an annual ministry of the Carolina Baptist Association to children of families in Henderson County that are not able to provide Christmas gifts due to financial difficulties.

Please bring NEW toys (birth—16 yrs.) or money to the CBA office, Monday-Thursday, 9am—4pm. All toys and money must be in by Monday, November 29.

Set-up for the toy store will be on November 30 and December 1. Distribution will be on Friday, December 3.

We need your help with set-up, distribution, prayer and witnessing. Call us and sign up!

West Hendersonville Baptist Church

Saturday, October 9, 2021

9am - NOON

Games and Fun for all Ages

FAMILY
FUN DAY!



SEND GOOD NEWS AND GREAT JOY

PACK A SHOEBOX!



COLLECTION WEEK

NOVEMBER 15-22, 2021

Hendersonville Presbyterian
Mount Moriah Baptist Church
(Have Extra Boxes)

DI KIDS SHELBY
WEEKEND



SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2021

DI Kids weekend is a pre-packaged missions & ministry overnight event for any church children's groups in grades 1-6. This event is presented by NC Baptist on Mission and is located at Shelby Mission Camp, Shelby, NC, September 24-26, 2021. The weekend will include interactive Biblical teaching with an emphasis on missions, age appropriate servant hood evangelism or hands on service projects, and fun activities, snacks, and good food. Register at www.ncmissions.org.

Fallapalooza

Trunk or Treat

10.27.21

5:30 - 7:30pm

FBC Hendersonville

Join us for games, good times,
and fun memories!

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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.



Office Hours: Monday—Thursday, 9:00 AM—4:00 PM
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Return Service Requested

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



NC MISSIONS OFFERING WMU REDBOX COLLECTION APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

7 Women's Bible Study, "Gideon," CBA, 6pm
11 Fanning the Flames Prayer Summit, Truett Conference Center

- 12 Fill The Tank
- 14 Women's Bible Study, "Gideon," CBA, 6pm
- 16 Leadership Team Meeting, CBA, 9am
WOC Team Meeting, CBA, 6pm
- 22 See You At The Pole
- 24-26 DI Kids Weekend, Shelby Mission Camp

WMU REDBOX COLLECTION APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

- 1-3 Warrior Weekend for Fathers/Sons, Truett Camp
- 15 Red Box Collection Due
Annual Church Profiles Due
- 18 Leadership Team Meeting, CBA, 9am
WOC Team Meeting, CBA, 6pm
- 19 CBA Semi-Annual Meeting, French Broad, 5:30pm
- 22 Construction Skills Training, Shelby Mission Camp



Birthday's and Anniversaries

September

- 9 Bryan Melton—Mount Moriah
- 12 Susan Garren—Mountain Home
- 15 K. Dewayne Jeter—Contemporary First
- 23 Tyler and Katie Pegram—Locust Grove
- 28 Brent Thomas—East Flat Rock First

October

- 2 Craig Garren—Mountain Home
- 5 Tony and Merle Reese—Saluda First
- 7 Steven Blanton—Ebenezer
Joe and Stacy Lund—Balfour
- 8 Dan and Marie Blackwell—Dana
- 10 Clint and Nancy McKnight—Horse Shoe 1st
- 15 Stacy Lund—Balfour
- 16 Tony Reese—Saluda First
- 21 Syble Freeman—Bearwallow

**Deadline for November/December
Newsletter is October 11, 2021**

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT - JULY 2021

NEWS/EVENTS

Name	MTD	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
Asheville Korean Baptist Church	\$30.00	\$150.00	\$180.00
Balfour Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$900.00
Barker Heights Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$700.00	\$510.00
Bat Cave Baptist Church	\$382.00	\$2,587.75	\$2,391.75
Bearwallow Baptist Church	\$798.20	\$2,877.41	\$1,433.78
Beulah Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Biltmore Church Hendersonville	\$1,250.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Broad River Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cedar Springs Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Contemporary First Baptist Church	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Covenant Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$700.00
Crab Creek Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$1,700.00	\$700.00
Dana Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$500.00	\$350.00
Double Springs Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
East Flat Rock First Baptist Church	\$878.44	\$2,307.30	\$1,801.47
Ebenezer Baptist Church	\$1,340.58	\$7,787.26	\$7,066.10
Etowah Baptist Church	\$454.23	\$6,780.49	\$3,589.00
Fletcher First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
French Broad Baptist Church	\$340.00	\$1,356.66	\$1,285.00
Fruitland Baptist Church	\$736.00	\$7,482.39	\$9,281.42
Gethsemane Baptist Church	\$149.32	\$1,451.50	\$1,184.85
Hendersonville First Baptist Church	\$4,103.92	\$28,054.57	\$28,400.43
Horse Shoe First Baptist Church	\$1,250.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva	\$141.90	\$783.59	\$388.49
Jones Gap Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kings Grove Baptist Church	\$500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Liberty Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$700.00
Living Water Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Locust Grove Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Main Street Baptist Church	\$166.66	\$1,166.70	\$1,166.70
Middle Fork Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Gilead Baptist Church	\$45.00	\$315.00	\$315.00
Mount Moriah Baptist Church	\$307.08	\$2,404.74	\$2,639.98
Mount Olivet Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$99.00
Mountain Home Baptist Church	\$150.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
Mountain Valley Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
Mt. View Missionary Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
Mud Creek Baptist Church	\$1,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
Naples Baptist Church	\$827.04	\$9,255.54	\$12,461.71
Oak Forest Baptist Church	\$250.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Refuge Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$700.00	\$600.00
Saluda First Baptist Church	\$180.14	\$1,869.53	\$1,969.02
Shaws Creek Baptist Church	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$750.00
Speak Life Community Church	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$600.00
Tryon First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tuxedo First Baptist Church	\$767.00	\$2,301.00	\$2,301.00
Upward Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Valley Hill Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$365.76	\$431.16
West Hendersonville Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$300.00
Zion Hill Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$18,397.51	\$104,747.19	\$102,295.86
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$16,471.66	\$130,547.51	\$61,879.23
BUDGET NEEDS	\$15,908.33	\$111,358.31	\$110,716.69

~**Ebenezer** had 185 enrolled in VBS with 30 unchurched and 10 decisions. Collected \$4,076 for missions.

~**Etowah** has a church bus for sale. Will be celebrating 104th Homecoming on October 3. Having Trunk or Treat on October 31. Will be having registration for Upward basketball in November. For the first time, had Upward Soccer for preschool age-5th grade with 6 teams participating. Will be continuing Sr. Adult Together Tuesdays, with a program and free lunch, year round every Tuesday from 10am-1pm. Had 81 enrolled in VBS. Call 891-7153 for more information on these events.

~**Fletcher First** will hold a youth event on October 2 with Darrin Waldroup preaching at 7pm. Revival with Br. Leonard Fletcher October 18-21 at 7pm. The Primitive Quartet will perform on October 24 at 6pm. Had approximately 175 children and volunteers for VBS.

~**Fruitland Baptist Bible College** has part-time job openings in maintenance, food service and housekeeping. Call 685-8886, x5802 for more information.

~**Hendersonville First** is offering many Bible studies for women on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday nights. For more information go to their website at fbchnc.org. Enrollment for half-day preschool begins on August 23. Has a men's prayer breakfast every Saturday at 8am. Prayer for our nation every Tuesday at 11am in the Chapel.

~**Main Street** has a job opening for an administrative assistant/general secretary that will begin in late fall. Send resume to pfservicesinc@aol.com.

~**Naples** had 29 enrolled in VBS with 18 unchurched. Collected \$783 for missions.

~**NCBAM** North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry raised almost \$30K at their annual Tractor Ride! More than 240 tractors participated breaking all fund-raising records. Funds will be used during *Rampin' Up!* 2022.

~**Oak Forest** will have a 5th Sunday Singing on August 29 with special music by High Top Mountain Harmony.

~**Region 9 Missions Rally** will be held at Brevard First Baptist Church on August 24. ncmissions.org.

~**Saluda First** will be celebrating 133rd Homecoming on September 26. Had a fund raising dinner on July 10 to raise money to pay for shipping of their Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Members will be prayer walking Saluda school on August 21st.

~**West Hendersonville** will have revival services on September 26-29 with Dr. Neal Jackson and Dr. Don Farmer; 11am on Sunday and 6:30 nightly. Family Fun Day will be held on October 9 from 9am-Noon. Jump houses, snow cones, popcorn, drinks, food truck and all types of activities, games, prizes, outdoor singing, fellowship and lots of fun!



Thank you for Supporting the Ministries of Carolina Baptist Association!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Be sure to turn in your VBS report to the BSCNC and the CBA as soon as possible! For more information, please email cba1877@gmail.com or call us at 828-693-4274.



WARRIOR WEEKEND
A BATTLE FOR FATHERS AND THEIR SONS

October 1-3, 2021

Come join us for two days of being a warrior! **FATHER'S and SONS** will enjoy recreation, shooting sports, and friendly competition. Most importantly, we'll learn more about the Word of God, which is sharper than any two edge sword. Dads will have a chance to build their sons up through a weekend designed to engage the heart of a man. For more information go to TruettCamp.org/fatherson.



MAN CAMP
November 5-7, 2021
Truett Camp

TruettCamp.org/mancamp

ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILE

Church profiles were mailed to your church clerk mid-July. This statistical and individual information is very important to the Association and NC Baptist State Convention.


Profiles are due by October 15.

You will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Visa gift card if your profile is in by Oct. 15.

WMU Red Box Collection Item
Due October 15, 2021

The item the Carolina Baptist Association will be collecting this year for the Red Box Ministry is CHAPSTICK. This is a ministry of the NC WMU and the boxes are distributed to women inmates in NC prisons.

Please note the specific guidelines for the Chap Stick are original classic 0.15 oz. size.




North Carolina MISSIONS Offering

2021 goal: **\$2.1 MILLION**

Relief for Today.
HOPE FOR TOMORROW.

NCMISSIONSOFFERING.ORG

North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO) is a special offering received during the month of September that supports the ministries of Baptists on Mission, Church Planting, mission camps, associational projects and mobilization ministry projects. NCMO is your opportunity to impact lostness as God accomplishes many wonderful things through these various ministries.

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you believe in Him so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13 HCSB

2021 APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

Churches are invited to provide backpacks to be given in December to children of First Baptist Coeburn Hope Center, Coeburn, VA. Contact Wanda Love at love1940@bellsouth.net or call 828-606-2107.

Statewide collection date will be Saturday, November 6. Collection areas will be set up across the state for churches to bring their backpacks.

