



I WAS REMINDED recently of how my life makes an impact on those around me- how the actions I have taken have created lessons bigger than the words I have spoken. As my wife

and I sat with a young couple moving toward covenant marriage, we discussed the impact of the “family of origin” in each of our lives. We recognize things that we would like to emulate from our family experience, as well as things we would prefer to leave behind. Our actions have a lasting impact in the lives of those in our sphere of influence.

This is true of our spiritual lives as well. The words we say are vitally important, but the way we walk out our faith makes a lasting impression as well. Our relationship with Christ should be evident in all that we do. Every area

of my life should be submitted to the Lordship of Christ. Only then will my actions be properly motivated and make the kind of impact that God desires.

Paul reminds us of this truth in 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

People are watching what we do. Will our actions line up with the gospel that we say we believe? I realize that I must do all to the glory of God. I must not seek my own advantage- to glorify myself. Paul reminds us that we live a life of influence, and that influence should point people to Christ.

As we seek to fulfill the mission that God has called us to as an association, we must remember that it starts with us as individual followers of Christ. Strong believers make up strong churches that make up a strong association. We can accomplish great things when we stand firm in our faith as individuals, then stand strong together for the glory of God!

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. (1 Corinthians 15:58)

Follow me as I follow Christ. Let’s be steadfast, immovable, and always abounding in the work of the Lord. Together... for His glory!

Grace and Peace,
 Currie



CBA Spring Semi-Annual Meeting

Fruitland Baptist Bible College
 (1455 Gilliam Road)

Tuesday, April 27, 2021 | 7:00 PM

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Eric Gash
 Pastor, Speak Life Community Church

*It's not just a meeting...It's a CELEBRATION!
 Join with other churches as we celebrate how God is using us to further His kingdom here on earth.*

Where there is no vision the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.
 Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)

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



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

May 2	Walter Johnson, Int.	Main Street
	Craig Stepp	Fruitland
May 9	Justin Perdue	Covenant
	Blair Stewart	Zion Hill
May 16	Joe Lund	Balfour
	No Pastor	Double Springs
May 23	Travis Harrison	Middle Fork
	Marco Hernandez	Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva
May 30	Greg Mathis	Mud Creek
	Jerry Mullinax	West Hendersonville
Jun 6	Josh Martin	Pleasant Hill
	Eric Gash	Speak Life
Jun 13	Robert Ponder	Mount Gilead
	Steven Blanton	Ebenezer
Jun 20	Dewey Barnwell	Beulah
	Craig Garren	Mountain Home
June 27	Tony Birkhead	Living Water
	Tony Halford, Int.	Mountain View Missionary

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER | MAY 6TH, 2021
Hendersonville Historic Courthouse | NOON



LORD POUR OUT YOUR
LOVE, LIFE, AND
Liberty

2 CORINTHIANS 3:17

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  WWW.NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

70 Years of Prayer for America 1952-2021

Carpenter's Hands Annual Yard Sale

When/Where: Saturday, May 1st at 8:00 AM—Mud Creek Baptist Church Mission Impact Center

Why: Proceeds from the sale will be used to pay for equipment, materials and other expenses needed for Carpenter's Hands to serve the needs of people locally, regionally, and nationally.

Items Needed: Furniture, toys, kitchen items, tools, exercise equipment, jewelry, cars, boats, trains, sporting goods, collectables, appliances, electronic equipment, linens, odd stuff, or anything of value. High value items are especially helpful!

Items We Cannot Use: No magazines, no clothing, or any broken items (if it doesn't work, we won't sell it).


We are picking up items NOW, so go through your attics, garages, basements, and closets!

If you can, please drop off your items at:
Mission Impact Center
at Mud Creek Baptist Church
403 Rutledge Drive, Hendersonville

If you own your own business, consider donating goods, services to be sold, or consider making a donation.

Donations
Please make checks payable to:
Mud Creek Baptist Church
Memo line: Carpenter's Hands Ministry

Item Pick-Up
Danny Rector 329-8863 or Michael Nelson 674-5974



For more information contact Jack in the Missions Office at 828-692-1262 x113

DID YOU KNOW?

Every gift to the Mother's Day Offering helps people in times of suffering and need pay their hospital bills at Wake Forest Baptist Health in the name of Jesus Christ and His love.

www.mothersdayoffering.org
Touching Lives with Hope



Summer Camp SCHOLARSHIPS

Attention Children and Youth Directors

Deadline to receive scholarships: May 1, 2021

Carolina Baptist Association is blessed to have financial resources invested with the NC Baptist Foundation to provide assistance for children to attend a Christian Camp. **We ask that you remember these scholarships are need-based.** For more information and to download an application go to www.cbanc.org/scholarships. Applications must be received or postmarked no later than May 1, 2021.



Region 9 Disaster Relief Training—In Person and Virtual FBC Hendersonville - May 13 & 15, 2021

The Disaster Relief Trainings will look different this year. Because of COVID, we are trying to limit the number of in-person trainings at each of the 5 training locations. These trainings are for anyone who wants to be certified for the first time or for those wanting to recertify. Visit www.BaptistsonMission.org.



FEED the NEED

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

DEEP IMPACT Student Missions

Fruitland Baptist Bible College | Monday, June 21—Saturday, June 26, 2021

Deep Impact Missions offers missions-focused camp experiences for students 6th—12th grade and their adult leaders. All DI camps are pre-packaged, meaning everything is done before you arrive. All the leader needs to do is bring the students and be ready to spend a week serving Christ alongside them. Camps are full of missions opportunities, worship, small groups, and recreational opportunities each day. Also, let CBA know of any projects where DI can serve the community. Visit www.BaptistsonMission.org.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

PLAN AHEAD...The Bethlehem Toy Store (held the first Friday each December) is for local families who are experiencing financial difficulties during the Christmas season. Of course, our primary goal for this ministry is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Please collect **NEW** toys in July for children ages newborn—16 years. Bring to the CBA office Monday—Thursday, 9-4.

PRAYER GATHERING

Pastor/Staff Prayer Gathering

Carolina Baptist Association Downstairs Conference - August 16, 2021, 9:30-1:00

Our purpose in gathering in prayer is to seek God's face together in one-accord, Kingdom-focused prayer toward His mercy through the next great revival and spiritual awakening. Most of the time will be spent in focused or directed prayer times that are centered on God's Word. A lunch and dialogue session related to the subject of revival and spiritual awakening with Dr. Schofield will follow the prayer gathering. 9:30-10:00 Fellowship and Introductions; 10:00-Noon Prayer Gathering; 12:00-1:00 lunch and dialogue.

OUR STAFF

CURRIE TILLEY

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION
STRATEGIST

PAULA JANES

FINANCIAL/OFFICE MANAGER

REBECCA MOON

MINISTRY & OUTREACH

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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To help with expenses, please notify us if you no longer wish to receive this newsletter.



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



OUR JERUSALEM EMPHASIS AND OFFERING MONTH MAY IS ASSOCIATIONAL EMPHASIS MONTH AND THE OUR JERUSALEM OFFERING

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Deadline for Camp Scholarship Applications
Carpenter's Hands Yard Sale, 8am

- 4 Founder's Day, Fruitland Baptist Bible College
- 6 National Day of Prayer, Historic Courthouse, Noon
- 8 Letter Carriers' Food Drive for IAM
- 9 Mother's Day
- 13 & 15 Region 9 Disaster Relief Training, FBC Hendersonville
- 17 Leadership Team Meeting, CBA, 9am
Women of Carolina Team Meeting, CBA, 6pm
- 31 Memorial Day—CBA Office Closed

FEED THE NEED PROGRAM/COLLECTION

- 15-16 SBC Annual Meeting—Nashville, TN
- 20 Father's Day
- 21 Leadership Team Meeting, CBA, 9am
Women of Carolina Team Meeting, CBA, 6pm
- 21-26 Deep Impact, Fruitland Baptist Bible College



Birthday's and Anniversaries

May

- 7 Phillip Capell—Kings Grove
- 9 Craig and Susan Garren—Mountain Home
- 13 Katy Gash—Speak Life
- 19 Brad and Mandy Knox—Crab Creek
- 20 Debra Pridmore—Gethsemane
- 21 Rick Phillips—Pleasant Grove
Laura Henderson—Etowah
- 23 Larry Oliver—Mount Olivet
- 28 Tina Stewart—Zion Hill

June

- 1 Rick and Kathy Phillips—Pleasant Grove
- 2 Craig and Rane Stepp—Fruitland
Robert and Lynda Garren—Liberty
- 3 Sandra Waldroup—Fletcher First
- 6 Hope Dickerson—Mountain Valley
- 7 David and Hope Dickerson—Mountain Valley
Richard and Beverly Merck—Naples
- 11 Kimberly Jeter—Contemporary First Miss.
- 14 Brad Knox—Crab Creek
- 15 Brian and Laura Henderson—Etowah
- 18 Larry and Lynette Oliver—Mount Olivet
- 23 Melissa Pruitt—French Broad
Robert Garren—Liberty
- 26 Blair Stewart—Zion Hill
- 27 Roy and Sandra Waldroup—Fletcher
Eric and Katy Gash—Speak Life

**Deadline for July/August
Newsletter is June 9, 2021**

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PROFIT AND LOSS-MARCH

Name	MTD	YTD
Asheville Korean Baptist Church	\$30.00	\$60.00
Balfour Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$225.00
Barker Heights Baptist Church	\$300.00	\$300.00
Bat Cave Baptist Church	\$348.00	\$1,211.50
Bearwallow Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Beulah Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Biltmore Church Hendersonville	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
Broad River Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cedar Springs Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$500.00
Contemporary First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Covenant Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$100.00
Crab Creek Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$300.00
Dana Baptist Church	\$50.00	\$200.00
Double Springs Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
East Flat Rock First Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$1,163.86
Ebenezer Baptist Church	\$1,105.92	\$2,982.83
Etowah Baptist Church	\$873.84	\$4,392.32
Fletcher First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$600.00
French Broad Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$506.66
Fruitland Baptist Church	\$942.00	\$3,519.39
Gethsemane Baptist Church	\$200.19	\$602.95
Hendersonville First Baptist Church	\$3,353.31	\$12,597.09
Horse Shoe First Baptist Church	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva	\$0.00	\$221.94
Jones Gap Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kings Grove Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$500.00
Liberty Baptist Church	\$200.00	\$400.00
Living Water Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Locust Grove Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Main Street Baptist Church	\$166.66	\$500.06
Middle Fork Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Gilead Baptist Church	\$45.00	\$135.00
Mount Moriah Baptist Church	\$513.10	\$948.89
Mount Olivet Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mountain Home Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$150.00
Mountain Valley Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$300.00
Mt. View Missionary Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$300.00
Mud Creek Baptist Church	\$1,000.00	\$3,000.00
Naples Baptist Church	\$1,688.58	\$4,038.12
Oak Forest Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$250.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Refuge Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$300.00
Saluda First Baptist Church	\$258.55	\$846.21
Shaws Creek Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Speak Life Community Church	\$500.00	\$500.00
Tryon First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tuxedo First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$767.00
Upward Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Valley Hill Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$191.08
West Hendersonville Baptist Church	\$150.00	\$150.00
Zion Hill Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Church Receipts	\$14,725.15	\$45,259.90
Total Expenses	\$19,105.49	\$49,210.64
Budget Needs	\$15,908.33	\$47,724.99



Thank you for supporting the ministries of Carolina Baptist Association!

NEWS/EVENTS

~**Bat Cave** called Nathan Sundt as senior pastor in November 2020.

~**Contemporary First Missionary and FBC Hendersonville** had a joint Easter service on Good Friday.

~**Etowah Baptist Church** will be having Senior Adult Tuesdays beginning in May and will go through July for all senior adults in the community with a program and lunch.

~**Fletcher First** Revival services with Mike Bagwell, May 16 at 10:45am and 6pm and May 17-19 at 7pm. Vacation Bible School, June 21-24 from 6-8:30pm. Commencement ceremony, June 25.

~**Fruitland** Vacation Bible School will be held July 25-30.

~**Middle Fork** called Travis Harrison as senior pastor in September 2020.

~**National Day of Prayer** Lord Pour out your Love, Life, and Liberty. The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for our nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the US Congress and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. This event will be held at the Historic Henderson County Courthouse on May 6, 2021 from 12-1 pm.

~**NC Baptist Aging Ministry (NCBAM)** has a "Hope Line" offering a friendly ear to older adults experiencing social distancing, social isolation or loneliness. If you are 65+ and need someone to talk to, call the "Hope Line" at 866-578-4673. For more info: <http://www.ncbam.org>.

~**West Hendersonville** Called Jerry Mullinax as senior pastor on November 8, 2020. Young Preachers' Revival, May 16, 11am and 6pm, May 17-19, 7pm. Speakers: Jason Mullinax, Matt Morgan, Phillip Luther, Jonathan Stansell, and Seth Nichols.



Second Saturday in May. To benefit Interfaith Assistance Ministry.

Drive-Thru Tuesdays

@ INTERFAITH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

Food Distribution for Henderson County Residents
 Tuesday Afternoons
 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
 310 Freeman St, Hendersonville, NC
 828-697-7029



Sandra Wilson, Harvest Seeds Ministry Coordinator for CBA, has delivered 60 boxes of used Christian literature so far this year to Shelby. Harvest Seeds in Shelby has collected 3,128 boxes of literature from June 2020-March 2021. A total of 370 tons has been collected from January-mid March for Loves Packages! Save all your used materials, books, literature, VBS materials, etc. and bring to CBA to be distributed to English-speaking countries. For more information call the association office at 828-693-4274.



MAY IS ASSOCIATIONAL EMPHASIS MONTH AND THE OUR JERUSALEM OFFERING

Throughout our country, Southern Baptist churches celebrate Associational Missions and take an offering to support its work during the month of May. When you support your local association, you are strengthening the bond between local churches and fellow believers and empowering each other to do more to serve His kingdom. When churches work in associational missions, they ARE the association in action; an “organization of people with a common purpose” of taking Christ to the community and the world. The Association is not just the Associational Mission Strategist and a few staff members—IT’S YOU, YOUR PASTOR, YOUR CHURCH working together with other like-minded churches in spreading the love of God and ministering to people in His name.

**THE CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Is Glad to Be
YOUR MISSION PARTNER!**



MUD CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Starting May 2, 2021

Revival
WITH HERB REAVIS

MudCreekChurch.org

**CHILDCARE DIRECTOR
JOB OPENING**

East Flat Rock First Baptist Church is currently seeking a full-time CHILD CARE DIRECTOR to lead their fully licensed child care center. If interested, please send a cover letter and a resume to pastorjbthomas@gmail.com.



Give Blood, Give Life



BLOOD DRIVE

Fruitland Baptist Bible College Chapel Building

Classroom 8

**Thursday, April 29th
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**



American Red Cross

"What's Your Rhythm"

July 12-14, 2021

Caraway Conference Center in Asheboro, NC

North Carolina Baptist Ministers' Wives 2021 Retreat



Guest speaker, Linda Branch Pitman and Guest Worship Leader, Wendy Ellis

<https://ncbminwives.wixsite.com/ncbmw/events>