



Reconstruction- the act or process of rebuilding, repairing, or restoring something

Jeremiah 1:9-10 *Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "I have put my words in your mouth.*

See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant."

The call of the prophet Jeremiah exemplifies the very nature and work of God. God is a God of perfect balance. He is perfect love and perfect justice at the same time. He is the all-powerful Creator of the universe who is all-personal with His creation. God's message is one that convicts and tears down the strongest will, but also lifts up those when hope appears lost. His reconstruction plan involves tearing down, but for the purpose of building back up. God will often tear down in order to rebuild.

Consider a builder who is renovating a house. Great care is taken to identify areas that are not structurally sound so that they may be removed to establish a solid foundation on which to rebuild. Other changes may be necessary to fulfill purpose and improve functionality, such as the removal of a wall to create a more usable space.

In similar fashion, the Carolina Baptist Association and our member churches have been (and continue to be) in a reconstruction phase. God is doing a work that involves change. The change at times is uncomfortable and difficult, but there is a purpose and a plan that creates a stronger structure for God's glory.

As I start my third year serving as your Associational Mission Strategist, I am encouraged and thankful to see an openness to making necessary changes for the health of our organization. We have taken the time to study the current structure to identify areas that need to be repaired or
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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



HENDERSONVILLE HISTORIC COURTHOUSE

- ▶ PRAY FOR OUR NATION
- ▶ PRAISE AND WORSHIP
- ▶ BRING YOUR FAMILY

MAY 4, 2023
6:00 - 8:00 PM

BRING YOUR CHAIR!

THE EFFECTIVE, FERVENT PRAYER OF
A RIGHTEOUS MAN AVAILS MUCH.
JAMES 5:16



CBA Spring Semi-Annual Meeting

EAST FLAT ROCK FIRST BAPTIST
APRIL 25, 2023 | 7:00 PM

Speaker: Collin Terenzini
Pastor, Shaws Creek Baptist Church



Fill the
TANK

LEAD YOUR CHURCH TO CELEBRATE BAPTISMS

Sunday, APRIL 16 • FILLTHETANKNC.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	Double Springs Main Street Naples
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.

Apr 5	Wilburn Lefler	Upward
	Donald Freeman	Bearwallow
Apr 12	Blair Stewart	Zion Hill
	Joe Lund	Balfour
Apr 19	Joe Maybin, Int.	Double Springs
	Jim Hyler	Middle Fork
Apr 26	Marco Hernandez	Agua Viva
	Greg Mathis	Mud Creek
May 7	Jerry Mullinax	West Hendersonville
	Josh Martin	Pleasant Hill
May 14	Eric Gash	Speak Life
	Mike Goforth	Mount Gilead
May 21	Steven Blanton	Ebenezer
	Dewey Barnwell	Beulah
May 28	Craig Garren	Mountain Home
	Tony Birkhead	Living Water
Jun 4	Tony Halford	Mountain View Miss.
	Ray Brickhouse	Oak Forest
Jun 11	Tony Reese	Saluda First
	Bob Hagan	Broad River
Jun 18	David Dickerson	Mountain Valley
	Robert Garren	Liberty
Jun 25	Phillip Capell	Kings Grove

rebuilt. We have established a blueprint to give us clear direction for the restoration, which can be seen in our mission, vision, structure, and strategy. We are now in the implementation phase, moving from ideas to action.

One such action step is the start of a Church Revitalization Pastors cohort that meets twice a month to discuss church health issues, identify strategies for reconstruction, and support one another in the process. There are approximately 20 pastors involved in these meetings and fruit is already being seen. Hold on to your hats- more ideas and opportunities are coming soon!

God is on the move. The church has been established for His glory and to fulfill His purpose. Let's get to work!

Partnering Together to Fulfill the Great Commission,
Currie

WELCOME PASTOR

East Flat Rock First Baptist called Brandon McMinn as their senior pastor on January 16, 2023.

Crab Creek Baptist called Kevin Long as their senior pastor on January 29, 2023.

FOOD ROUNDUP
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

APRIL 2023

Help provide three meals everyday.

Carolina Baptist Association will be accepting food and supplies through May 8, 2023. Go to bchfamily.org/food-round-up for more information.

828 THE GATHERING

Lift up the name of Jesus

Guest Speaker: Justin Alexander

FREE 1. WALKING TACOS 3 GIVEAWAYS
2. GAMES

Friday 28 April 2023 Time & Location
Friday Night 5:30PM to 8:30PM | Hendersonville First Baptist Church | 577 Buncombe St Hendersonville, NC

Register your church at fbchno.org/students

di DEEP IMPACT
HENDERSONVILLE



GOSPEL-CENTERED | MISSION-FOCUSED | LIFE-IMPACTING

JUNE 19-24, 2023

DI mission teams are made up of students in 6th - 12th grades and their adult leaders. Students are hosted at Fruitland Baptist Bible College, and for them, this is both a mission trip and a camp week. Students will serve on mission sites in Hendersonville ministering in nursing homes, doing landscaping and construction jobs, children ministry and much more.

If you know of someone who could use some help, or have ideas for a project, go to cbanc.org/deepimpact and fill out the project request form.

Christmas in July

Because Christmas is such a busy time, Carolina Baptist Association holds the Christmas in July Toy Drive for the Bethlehem Toy Store during July. 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 (birth to 16 years) and bring to CBA. The Bethlehem Toy Store will be held Dec. 1, 2023.



ATTENTION CHILDREN AND YOUTH DIRECTORS!!

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. With camp season coming upon us, the deadline to apply for a camp scholarship is **May 1, 2023**.

We ask that you remember these scholarships are need-based. For more information and to download an application go to www.cbanc.org/scholarships.



VBS

Bat Cave Baptist July 31-August 4 5:30-8:30pm	Hendersonville First June 20-23 8:45am - Noon
Ebenezer Baptist June 19-22 6-8:30pm	Mountain Valley June 10-15 6:30-8:30pm
Fletcher First Baptist June 17-21 6:30-9pm	Naples Baptist July 9-15 6-8:30pm
Fruitland Baptist July 23-28 6-8:30pm	Refuge Baptist June 11-14 6-8:30pm

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Decisional Preaching Conference

Saturday, April 22, 2023

Baptist Center Conference Room
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Call 828-877-3203 or Email tba@tbanc.org to Register

Featuring Jim Shaddix
Professor of Preaching
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

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STRATEGIST

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together to
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APRIL

- ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
- NC BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME FOOD ROUNDUP FOR BROYHILL CHILDREN'S HOME
- 6 CBA Office Closed
- 9 Easter—HE IS RISEN!
- 14 Baptist Missions Conference, Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Charlotte
- 16 Fill The Tank Baptism Sunday
- 17 Leadership Team Meeting, 9am, CBA
Women of Carolina, 6pm, CBA
- 22 Decisional Preaching Conference, Transylvania Association, 9am-12pm
- 25 CBA Semi-Annual Spring Meeting, East Flat Rock First Baptist, 7:00pm
- 28 The Gathering, a Youth Event, FBC Hendersonville, 5:30pm
- 29 Operation Inasmuch (April 29 or May 6)

MAY

- 1 Deadline for Camp Scholarship Requests
- 4 National Day of Prayer, Hendersonville Historic Courthouse, 6pm
- 5 Special Olympics, East Henderson High School
- 6 Operation Inasmuch (April 29 or May 6)
Carpenter's Hands Yard Sale, Mud Creek Church, 8am-5pm
- 14 Mother's Day
- 15 Leadership Team Meeting, 9am, CBA
- 16 Women of Carolina, 6pm, CBA
- 20 Disaster Relief Training, FBC Hendersonville
- 29 Memorial Day—CBA Office (No Minister's Conference)

JUNE

- 3 Pastor's Wives Brunch, Suzanne Tilley's Home, 9-11am
- 12-14 SBC, New Orleans
- 18 Happy Father's Day
- 19-24 Deep Impact Students, Fruitland Baptist Bible College
- 19 Leadership Team Meeting, 9am, CBA
Women of Carolina, 6pm, CBA
- 25 Mission Dignity Sunday

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

April

- 5 Ray and Ivy Brickhouse—Oak Forest
- 6 Christen Blanton—Ebenezer
- 7 Jeff and Laura Neelands—Refuge
- 11 Theresa Woodie—Valley Hill
- 12 David and Theresa Woodie—Valley Hill
- 15 Nancy McKnight—Horse Shoe First
Ranee Stepp—Fruitland
- 16 Steven and Christen—Ebenezer
- 18 Chris Pace—Fruitland
- 21 Nathan Sundt's—Bat Cave
- 22 Kathy Phillips—Pleasant Grove
- 25 David Woodie—Valley Hill
Levina Pace—Jones Gap
Darlene Goforth—Mt. Gilead
- 27 Kim Pace—Fruitland
- 29 Eric Gash—Speak Life



May

- 7 Phillip Capell—Kings Grove
- 9 Craig and Susan Garren—Mountain Home
- 12 Natalie Long—Crab Creek
- 13 Katy Gash—Speak Life
- 17 Tyler and Carissa Frank—Biltmore Hendersonville
- 18 Tony and Missy Birkhead—Living Water
- 20 Debra Pridmore—Gethsemane
- 21 Rick Phillips—Pleasant Grove
- 26 Bobby and Becky Garrett—Adonia
- 27 Missy Birkhead—Living Water
- 28 Tiny Stewart—Zion Hill

June

- 1 Brianna McMinn—East Flat Rock First
Mike Goforth—Mt. Gilead
- 2 Rick and Kathy Phillips—Pleasant Grove
Craig and Rane Stepp—Fruitland
Robert and Lynda Garren—Liberty
- 3 Sandra Waldroup—Fletcher First
- 5 Tyler Frank—Biltmore Hendersonville
- 6 Hope Dickerson—Valley Hill
Joe and Sabrina Hayes—Barker Heights
- 7 David and Hope Dickerson—Valley Hill
- 9 Amy Sundt—Bat Cave
- 10 Brandon and Brianna—East Flat Rock First
- 11 Kimberly Jeter—Contemporary First Missionary
- 14 Bryan and Tammy Melton—Mount Moriah
- 23 Melissa Pruitt—French Broad
Robert Garren—Liberty
- 26 Blair Stewart—Zion Hill
- 29 Eric and Katy Gash—Speak Life
Josh Martin—Pleasant Hill
Roy and Sandra Waldroup—Fletcher First

NEWS/EVENTS

- Etowah** Easter Egg Hunt on April 1 from 10am-12pm. *Together Tuesdays will start meeting on April 4. All senior adults are welcome the first and third Tuesday of each month from 10am-1pm. Call 828-891-7153 for more info.*
- Main Street** Maundy Thursday service on April 6 at 6pm. Easter Sunrise service on April 9 at 7am.
- Fletcher 1st** Revival on May 7-10 with speaker Dr. Mike Bagwell.
- Naples** Egg hunt on April 1 from 2-4pm. *Sonrise service will be April 9 at 7am followed by breakfast at 7:30am, Sunday school at 8:45am and Worship at 9:45am. The adult choir will perform "Worship the King."*
- Oak Forest** Easter Egg Hunt on April 1 at 11am.
- Used Literature** Bring your used literature and Bibles to the association office to be sent to English speaking third-world countries.
- West Hendersonville** Easter passion play will be held March 31, April 1 and 2 at 6:30pm each night. *Easter Egg Hunt on April 9 at 11:30am. Spring craft show on April 22 and 8am-2pm. Spring revival with Evangelist Tom Hayes on May 14-17 at 6:30pm each night. Gospel singing concert with Heart-2-Heart Trio on June 4 at 6pm.*
- WMU NC Missions Conference and 132nd Annual Meeting** - April 28-29, 2023. Theme: Ignite. Location: Lawndale Baptist Church, Greensboro.

Pastor's Wives Brunch

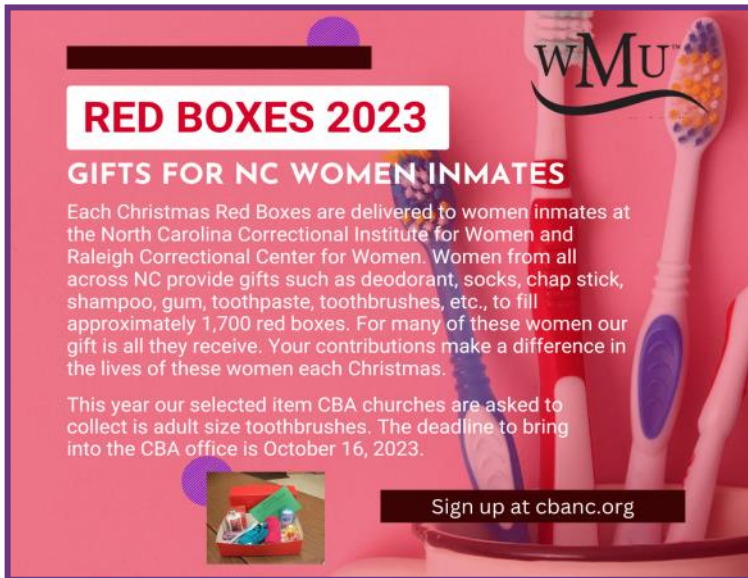
Saturday, June 3, 2023
9:00 - 11:00am

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

RSVP by May 31
919-323-0130
suzannetilley@pobox.com

Please carpool, park at the back of the house or at the park and walk.

"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



RED BOXES 2023

GIFTS FOR NC WOMEN INMATES

Each Christmas Red Boxes are delivered to women inmates at the North Carolina Correctional Institute for Women and Raleigh Correctional Center for Women. 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.

Sign up at cbanc.org

Where's Your Path Leading?

2023 NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST MINISTERS' WIVES RETREAT
Caraway Conference Center | July 10-12, 2023
ncbminwives.wixsite.com/ncbmw

In the way of
righteousness is life,
And in its pathway there
is no death.
Proverbs 12:28



Special Olympics

828.693.4274

May 5, 2023

Henderson County Special Olympics will be held at East Henderson High School from 9am-2pm. Carolina Baptist Association will have our concession trailer on location to serve popcorn, cotton candy and sno-cones. If you could help with setup, cleanup or serving concessions please sign up on our website at cbanc.org or give us a call. We would love to have you serve along side us!

GENERAL FUND

FEBRUARY 2023

CBA FINANCIAL REPORT

Church Receipts:	\$15,710.26
Total Expenses:	\$14,986.00
Budget Needs:	\$33,850.00
GF Checking Balance:	\$56,000.75

Thank you for Supporting
the Ministries of Carolina
Baptist Association!

CAROLINA
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

WHO COULD YOUR CHURCH IMPACT IN ONE DAY?

Churches statewide are challenged to designate either of these dates to help meet the needs in their community. The goal for North Carolina Operation Inasmuch is to involve as many churches as possible in missions.

**APRIL 29
OR
MAY 6**

**MORE INFORMATION AND A LIST OF PROJECTS:
NCMISSIONS.ORG**

OPERATION INASMUCH
A Compassion Revolution

Mission: Dignity
Assisting Retired Ministers and Spouses

Mission: Dignity serves retirement-aged ministers, workers and widows as they face advancing age, illness, infirmity, death of a spouse and even natural disasters. Through it all, we provide constant care, prayer and financial assistance directly at the point of need.

**June 25, 2023 is
Mission:Dignity
Sunday**

"I pray that all of you realize what this means to know our years of service have not been forgotten. Many of those years were a struggle, but I would not change a thing. I'm sure my husband is looking down from heaven and would say, 'Thank you for looking after my wife.'"

100% of your gift will go directly to Mission:Dignity recipients.
missiondignity.org

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LIVING ON MISSION

2023 BAPTIST MISSIONS CONFERENCE

APRIL 14-15, 2023
HICKORY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, N.C.

YARD SALE

Carpenter's Hands Yard Sale
May 6, 2023 | 8:00am - 5:00pm
Beth Nelson Mission Impact Center
Mud Creek Church

Proceeds from the sale will be used to pay for equipment, materials, and other expenses needed for the Carpenter's Hands summer mission trip.

Items can be dropped off at the Beth Nelson Mission Impact Center on the campus of Mud Creek Church at 403 Rutledge Drive in Hendersonville.

Items that cannot be used include the following: Magazines, clothing, mattresses, or particle board furniture.

828.692.1262

BAPTISTS ON MISSION INVITES YOU TO A

DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

Hendersonville First Baptist Church

**MAY 20, 2023
8:30AM-3:00PM**

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CONSTRUCTION SKILLS TRAINING

Shelby Mission Camp
March 25, 2023
9am-3pm

Learn valuable construction skills such as how to hang and finish drywall, install flooring, lay out and frame walls, and more! This is a great training for students, women and men. The cost of attending the training and lunch is \$10.00.

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