

**FOCUS on Marriage**  
*Seeing your Marriage through  
the Eyes of God*

Live via Satellite Saturday, February 28, 2009  
9:30 AM—4:30 PM

**First Baptist Church, Hendersonville**  
**Presented by Focus on the Family**

**Event Purpose** - When you learn to see your marriage through the eyes of God, you'll begin to understand the divine motivation and purpose for why He brought you and your spouse together. The results? Deepened feelings, improved communication and a dynamic change in day-to-day interactions. God-centered marriages also mean healthier families, more effective churches and stronger communities, so don't wait... come see your marriage through the eyes of God!

This simulcast is for couples of ALL ages.

**Worship Leader:** Jeremy Camp

**Conference Speakers:** Gary Thomas, Beth Moore, Dr. Del Tackett, Dr. Gary Smalley and Dr. John Trent

**Event Tickets** are available at the FBC Welcome Center:



**Couple Rate** - \$69 per couple

**Individual Rate** - \$35

**Military Couple Rate** - \$29.50

**Military - Individual Rate** - \$17.50

No refunds after February 27th.

**Lunch tickets** are available for \$5 each.

**Childcare** will be provided (furnish child's name, sex, age, special needs)

For more information and registration visit the FBC website under Men's Ministry, [www.fbchnc.org/focusonmarriage](http://www.fbchnc.org/focusonmarriage).

**Men's Ministry Outdoor Weekend**  
**May 1-2, 2009 at Camp Caraway**  
**\$65.00 per person**

Come and join Baptist men for an inspiring weekend of outdoor fun and fellowship. The event begins **Friday night** with a men's worship rally. **Saturday morning** will feature demonstrations on archery, fly fishing, camp craft, gun safety, field dressing, and more. **Saturday afternoon** will provide opportunity for target shooting, fishing, canoeing, archery, zip line, hiking and more. **Saturday evening** will conclude with worship.

Call 800-395-5102 for more information and registration.

**Embrace Mother/Daughter Retreat**  
**March 27-28, 2009**  
**Fort Caswell**

(sponsored by Embrace, Women's Ministry)

**Registration Information**

Mother/Daughter Team \$116

Each additional daughter \$36

Cost includes lodging, Saturday breakfast and lunch as well as program fees. This retreat is appropriate for daughters first grade and up.

**Speakers:** Merrie Johnson and Vonda Skelton

**Worship Leaders:** Rubies & Embers

**Schedule**

Friday, 6:00-9:00 PM

Saturday, 9:00AM - 3:30 PM

**Other Features Include**

Breakout sessions, games, fashion show, PJ party and Brandon Heath concert.

**More Information**

Iana Fincher

(800) 395-5102 ext. 5679

[www.embracenc.org](http://www.embracenc.org)



**The Value of a Woman Conference**  
**Ebenezer Baptist Church**  
**April 3 and 4, 2009**

**With Guest Speaker Dr. Brenda Robinson**

**Schedule**

**Friday:** Registration begins at 6:00 PM, program begins at 6:30 PM.

**Saturday:** Registration begins at 8:30 AM, program begins at 9:00 AM. The conference will conclude at 3:30 PM.

**Registration Cost**

\$20.00 per lady (Early Bird by March 9th)

\$25.00 per lady after March 9th

Conference fee includes: Conference materials, refreshments for Friday evening, light breakfast Saturday morning and lunch on Saturday.

For more information or to register please call Shelia Corn at 692-0170 ext. 100.

## Carolina Baptist Association New Library Media

### Books

*104 of My Favorite Hymn Stories* and  
*104 of My Favorite Hymn Stories Volume Two*  
by Warren Shiver—These books will be of interest to song leaders and worship leaders. They contain stories behind some great hymns. These stories will inspire the choir and congregation to sing with greater meaning. (Donated by Brad Jones from Crab Creek Baptist Church).



### Literature Collection

Luke 19:10 Ministries will no longer be accepting mission magazines (Mission Mosaic, etc.) or age level magazines (Living with Teenagers, Home Life, Mature Living, etc.)

Carolyn Lawton from Main Street Baptist Church collects these used materials from churches in the Carolina Baptist Association and delivers them to Luke 19:10 Ministries 2-3 times a year. Her last delivery was January 16th, she took seventeen boxes of materials. Call Carolyn at 693-1076 if you have any questions or materials that you would like to take to her.

#### Luke 19:10 Ministries also collects:

**Eyeglasses**—prescription & reading glasses, cases.  
**Hearing aids**—any make and any model.  
**Cell phones**—must have chargers too, holsters.  
**Inkjet cartridges**—new, used or empty.  
**Schools supplies**—paper, pencils, pens, erasers...  
**Christian books**—Bible studies, helps, etc.  
**Medical supplies**—medicines, bed pads, first aid.  
**Medical equipment**—crutches, walkers, etc.  
**Cassette tape**—recorders, blank tapes, Bible tapes.  
**Video tapes**—Bible teaching, class lectures, etc.  
**Bibles**—New Testaments, Gospels.  
**Supplies**—paper towels, toilet paper, kleenex, etc.

Most of the above will go to third world countries. The Bible helps (studies, cassettes and video Bible teaching and class lectures) will help in Bible colleges which are short on professors. Christian books will go to pastors and Bible colleges.

## Banquet and Wild Game Tasting Living Water Baptist Church 4:00 PM—7:30 PM

### Activities

Silent Auction  
Door Prizes  
Food and Fun  
Booths and Wildlife Displays

### Tickets Prices

\$8.00—each adult  
\$5.00—each for children age 6 to youth (5 and under free)  
\$26.00—for families with 2 or more children  
(All proceeds will go to the Christian Sportsman Club's outreach program).

To purchase tickets call one of the following:

Ray Crisp at 828-243-4032  
Alan Brian at 828-692-7593  
Jamie Thompson at 828-388-2556  
Alfred Cornett at 828-685-1714

## New Ministry of Baptist Foundation

Beginning in early 2009, the Baptist Foundation will embark on a new ministry known as **Church Financial Service (CFS)**. The purpose of CFS is to assist qualifying churches with loans to construct new facilities, acquire land or additional property, and renovate/remodel existing facilities. Loans will also be provided to refinance existing loans.

Another exciting aspect of this ministry is that it will open the door for churches and individuals to partner with growing churches in our state. That opportunity will be known as the **Church Growth Investment Fund (CGIF)** and will operate in this way: Individuals and churches purchase certificates of participation and will be paid guaranteed complete rates, much like a certificate of deposit. The money will then be loaned to churches for their growth needs. Therein the Baptist Foundation can meet the investment needs of churches and individuals, while at the same time providing resources necessary for Baptist congregations to grow and thrive.

The Baptist Foundation has a question and answer fact sheet available that can be mailed or emailed to you upon request. Call 800-521-7334 or visit [www.ncbaptistfoundation.org](http://www.ncbaptistfoundation.org) for more information.