

Carolina Baptist News

Churches and Missions

Agua Viva
Asheville Korean
Balfour
Barker Heights
Bat Cave
Bearwallow
Beulah
Bilingual Community
Bob's Creek
Brevard Road
Broad River
Cedar Springs
Christ Covenant
Contemporary First
Crab Creek
Crossroads
Dana
Double Springs
Ebenezer
Etowah
FBC East Flat Rock
FBC Hendersonville
FBC Mills River
FBC Saluda
FBC Tryon
FBC Tuxedo
Feed and Seed
Fletcher First
French Broad
Fruitland
Gethsemane
Hoopers Creek
Horse Shoe First
Jones Gap
Kings Grove
Liberty
Living Water
Locust Grove
Main Street
Middle Cross
Middle Fork
Mount Gilead
Mount Moriah
Mount Olivet
Mountain Home
Mountain Page
Mountain Valley
Mountain View Missionary
Mud Creek
Mud Creek Missionary
Naples
Oak Forest
Pacolet
Pleasant Grove
Pleasant Hill
Refuge
Shaws Creek
Upward
Valley Hill
Wayside
West Hendersonville
Zion Hill

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Sunday School Conferences

The Associational SS Conference at FBC Hendersonville has been post-poned. The date has not yet been determined but possibly training will be in October.

State Conference at Ridgecrest - *Building a R.E.A.L. Sunday School*, August 24-25, 2007, Friday 5:00-9:30 PM and Saturday 8:00 AM-12:30 PM. Cost per person: Double occupancy - \$90.00 or single occupancy - \$110.00 (includes lodging, meals, program fee, and conference materials). Commuter: \$50.00 (includes program fee and conference materials). Call Sheryl Shankles at 1-800-395-5102 x5651, for more information.

Church Finance Ministry

**“Let’s Partner Together to Keep Our Churches Healthy and Growing”
(A ministry of the North American Mission Board)**

Services include: Basic church finance planning seminars, budget planning, building conference presentations, speakers for related events, resource and referral.

Church Finance Ministry team members all belong to local Southern Baptist churches and have personally served in churches of every size, as a result, the team understands the structures and inner workings of both small and large churches.

Church Finance Ministry (CFM) has consulted with thousands of churches in the U.S. and Canada. Each year CFM ministers to over 600 churches across the Southern Baptist Convention. Churches get assistance in securing the finances they need to reach their communities for Christ. Consultants not only advise churches on how to prepare for growth and facility needs, but also strive to help them avoid financial bondage.

The North American Mission Board (NAMB) is pleased to provide consulting services at no cost to you or the local church. The only time a church is charged is when it secures a loan from NAMB.

The Church Finance Ministry offers financing to qualified Southern Baptist Churches for: Purchasing property, construction, refinancing an existing loan, renovation projects, and other special needs. A majority of the interest paid on a mortgage goes to funding NAMB missions and ministries.

For further information call 1-800-759-5901 or visit their web site: www.churchfinanceministry.com.

Prayer Link – Please pray for these churches and their pastors on each designated week.

- September 2 Mount Olivet—John Saunders
Bob’s Creek—Ira Davis
- September 9 Feed and Seed—Philip Trees
Jones Gap—Curtis Pace
- September 16 Pleasant Grove—Bill Landreth
Upward—Paul Chandler
- September 23 Bearwallow—no pastor
Zion Hill—Blair Stewart
- September 30 Crossroads—Eddie Conard
Balfour—no pastor

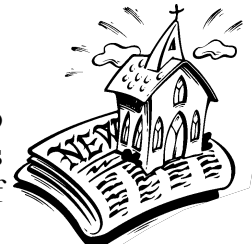
Churches without Pastors

Balfour, Bearwallow, Broad River, Cedar Springs, Contemporary First, Ebenezer, FBC East Flat Rock, FBC Hendersonville, and Mountain Home

Announcements

Women of Faith Tickets—Living Water Baptist Church has 50 tickets available for the Women of Faith Conference to be held in Charlotte, NC on October 26-27. This event has been sold out for months. If anyone is interested in purchasing tickets and rooms, please contact Brandy Horton at 691-8827.

Church News



Agua Viva—Congratulations to Pastor Samuel Vixtha and his wife, Noemi, on five years of marriage.

Etowah - 31 baptisms so far this year, praise the Lord!

FBC East Flat Rock—Rev. Jimmy Tarrant resigned as pastor on Sunday, July 22nd.

Focus Point disbanded on July 22, 2007.

Mountain Valley called Rev. Shannon Owen as pastor on July 15th.

Our Sincere Sympathy goes to the family of **Rev. Ralph Allen Banning**. Ralph passed away Friday, July 27th, 2007 at Pardee Care Center. He was 96 years old. Ralph pastored of seven Carolina Baptist Association churches: Etowah, Pleasant Grove, Mount Moriah, Pacolet, West Hendersonville, Fletcher, and Mountain Home and four churches not in our association: New Salem, Blantyre, Enon, and Campfield.

WMU Women’s Prison Project

Each Christmas, women from all across North Carolina provide gifts to fill approximately 1,500 red boxes to be given to women inmates at North Carolina Correctional Institute for Women and Raleigh Correctional Center for Women. For many of these women, our gift is all they receive. As one woman told us, “Your (WMU) gift has been the only gift I receive at Christmas. **It’s the highlight of my Christmas.**”

This year we will be collecting 300 plastic bottles of shampoo in 10-15 ounce size. If you would like to help with this project we need the items and/or money at the associational office by Wednesday, October 10, 2007. Your monetary gifts will help purchase shampoo and cover the expense of having these items shipped.

May God bless each of you as you help those in need.

Annette Heatherly
Associational WMU Director

Church VBS Reports

<u>Church</u>	<u>Total Enrolled</u>	<u>Decisions</u>
Dana	86	6
East Flat Rock	116	8
Ebenezer	227	34
Hoopers Creek	167	1
Mountain Valley	136	4
Upward	62	15

In Our Library

Books

Creating Stories that Connect: A Pastor's Guide to Storytelling by D. Bruce Seymour—Jesus was an exemplary storyteller by using parables to communicate to the people of his day. This creative, practical guide promises to help all readers enhance their effectiveness in preaching, counseling and other leadership activities.

Comeback Churches by Ed Stetzer and Mike Dodson—Ed and Mike exceptionally researched book reports on more than 300 formerly declining congregations across ten different denominations informing churches what it takes today to revitalize a weakened body of believers.

Sacred Marriage by Gary Thomas—What if God designed marriage to make us holy more than to make us happy? Marriage is more than a sacred covenant with another person, it is a spiritual discipline designed to help you know God better, trust Him more fully, and love Him more dearly.

DVD's

The Nativity Story—Remember this movie at Christmastime, it sets the stage for the true meaning of Christmas.

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe based on book written by C.S. Lewis—This children's story parallels Christ's sacrificial love by crucifixion (the Lion) to win the war over the evils of Satan (the witch). This is a movie the entire family will enjoy.

Left Behind: World at War - The third movie in a series of the end of times.

Praying Effectively for the Lost



I recently read the following by Lee E. Thomas of PEL Ministries (**Praying Effectively for the Lost**).

Sandy Sez

"Some years ago in Springfield, Illinois, an earnest man gathered about him a praying band and made this suggestion to them: 'When you reach home this evening write down the names of all persons in Springfield whom you would like to have saved. Then make your best possible efforts to induce those persons to turn to God for salvation.'

There resided in Springfield at that time an invalid woman who physically was almost absolutely helpless. She had been bed-ridden for seventeen years. She had been for a long time praying to God in a general way to save a multitude of souls. When her family told her of the suggestion made to the praying band, she said: 'Here is something I can do.'

She could use her right hand. There was an adjustable writing table at the side of her bed. She asked for pen and paper. She wrote down the names of fifty-seven acquaintances. She prayed for each of these by name three times a day. She wrote them letters telling them of her interest in them. She also wrote to Christian friends, in whom she knew these persons had confidence, and urged them to speak to these persons about their soul's welfare and to do their best to persuade them to repent and believe.

She had unquestioning faith in God. In her humble, earnest dependence upon Him she thus interceded for the unsaved. In time every one of those fifty-seven persons avowed faith in Jesus Christ as his Savior."

You do not have to be an evangelist to have part in winning people to Christ! You just need to have a desire to see people saved.



Prayer Quotes

Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

John 15:16

Ask God:

To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

Acts 26:18

Scholarships Granted July 2007

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Amount Granted</u>	<u>People Assisted</u>
Camp	\$3,978.00	39
Mission Trips	\$ 600.00	4
Education—no funds available at this time		

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Calendar of Events

Monday Minister Meetings:

Mondays at 10:00 AM—downstairs in the Baptist Resource Center (BRC).

September

- 3 CBA Office Closed
- 6 Annual Area Conference Broyhill Children's Home
- 8 Singles/Single Again Event, 5:00 PM—BRC
- 9-16 Week of Prayer and Offering for North Carolina State Missions
- 13 Association Prayer Team Meeting, 7:00 PM
- 14 Congregation Profiles due in CBA office by 1:00 PM
- 17 Association Council, 9:00 AM—BRC
- 22 WMU Leadership Team Meeting, 10:00 - BRC
- 26 Meet You at the Pole—Student Lead Prayer Meeting
- 28-29 *Sweet Fragrance* Women's Conference—Fruitland Baptist Church (tickets required)

Birthday and Anniversaries

September

- 6 Mike Smith
- 12 Doris Maxwell
- 18 David and Marline MacEachern
- 20 Mike and Debbie Stewart
- 26 Jamie Williamson
- 30 Linda Marie Phillips

Finding Your Place

New Ministers' Wives Retreat

October 12-13, 2007

(Register by September 30)

Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro, NC

This retreat is for new minister's wives and wives new to NC five years or less. Camp Mundo Vista is a beautiful, rustic camp that will provide a wonderful setting for this "time away."

For more information, contact NC WMU at 1-800-395-5102 ext. 5571 or e-mail jbranch@ncbaptist.org. The only cost to you is \$25.00, the rest is paid for by NC WMU.

MOPS at Mud Creek Celebrating 10 Years

MOPS (Mothers Of Pre-Schoolers) at Mud Creek is dedicated to the message that “mothering matters” and understands that moms of young children need encouragement. That is the message today, and has been the message for the past 10 years.

According to Alison Gosnell, MOPS Coordinator, “We focus on equipping, encouraging and developing mothers through guest speakers, newsletters, discussion, and more. We hope to help each mother be the best they can be.”

MOPS meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday, September through May, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Mud Creek Baptist Church, 403 Rutledge Drive, Hendersonville. For information call 692-1262.

Share Your Faith Workshop Biltmore Baptist Church

Saturday, October 27th

9:00 AM—4:00 PM

**Cost: \$35.00 per person
(for materials and lunch)**

Learn from Rev. Ken Silva how to share your faith and the Gospel using an easy outline from Evangelism Explosion and the five fingers on your hand! You will learn how to handle objections and share Christ in a way that is easy to present and easy to understand. Come and get equipped to share the reason for the hope you have within you!

If anyone is interested, contact Amber Zoller at azoller@biltmorebaptist.org or call the church office at 687-1111. Biltmore prefers reservations to be sure they have enough food!

Cleansing Stream Course FBC Hendersonville

**Meetings every Thursday night
6:30—8:00 PM**

August 30—November 15

Cost: \$35.00 (for workbook)

Cleansing Stream is a hands-on scriptural based seminar that helps new and mature believers in Christ to understand how Satan attacks you and you will identify and address your specific struggles. This seminar will give you the knowledge and tools to wage spiritual warfare and experience personal victory over those areas that separate you from God.

Contact John Berry for more information and **pre-registration** at 693-9023 (day) or 697-1359 (night). You may also register at FBC Hendersonville, and while you are there, pick up a class schedule.

***Reflecting His Light* Women’s Prayer Evangelism Conference September 14-15 Ridgecrest Conference Center**

with

Babbie Mason and Paula Hemphill

Cost: Rates begin at \$104.00

Choose 5 different break-out sessions from 18 leaders and topics (one leader is our own Anne Beck). For more information contact Devon Bagwell at 1-800-395-5102 ext. 117, e-mail dbagwell@bscnc.org or visit www.PrayNC.org. Call 1-800-588-7222 to register.



Could Bible Drill Be What You Are Looking For?

Bible Drill has been hiding God's word in the hearts of children and youth for years and the personal growth in their lives is evident. The purpose of Bible Drill is to help young people increase in knowledge of the Bible and develop skills in locating Bible books in order. Along with key passages, doctrinal verses and memorizing Bible verses, they learn how verses answer their questions and how to apply the Bible to their lives.

Make Bible Drill part of the spiritual development of children and youth in your church this year! To learn more about Children's, Youth or High School Bible Drill call 1-800-395-5102 x5652 for Jeanie Whitehead, Bible Drill Ministry Coordinator, or x5651 for Sheryl Shankles, Ministry Assistant.

Sweet Fragrance
Carolina Baptist Association's
Women's Conference
Fruitland Baptist Church
September 28-29, 2007
Friday: 6:00 PM—9:00 PM
Saturday: 8:30 AM—12:30 PM



Keynote Speaker: Margaret Kennedy, Treads of Hope Ministries

Tickets: \$15.00 Early Bird
\$20.00 after September 1st

Ticket cost includes: Conference, materials and lunch on Saturday.
Tickets are **non-refundable**, but transferable.

Breakout Sessions and Speakers

Grandmothering with Style—Diane Hill
What is He Thinking? - Donna Gibbs
Facilitating Women's Bible Study—Patty Williams
Lovenotes—Linda Gildea
An Artist's View of Psalms 23—Ruth Ellen Borman
Time Management for the Weary—Debbie Stewart
Perfume or Toilet Water? - Donna McCrary
Preserving Memories of Love, Faith, and Tradition—Julie Beck
Overcoming Depression—Becky Garrett
Women's Ministry Training—Becky Garrett
A New Look (WMU/WOM training) - Wendy Case
Same Sweet Fragrance (Age Level Missions Training) - Wendy Case
Empty Arms (Grieving for the loss of a child) - Annette Heatherly
A Call to Holiness—Vonda Skelton
Seeing Through the Lies—Vonda Skelton
Walking in the Garden (Prayer) - Marilyn Duncan
Home is Where the Hospitality is—Danette Frye
Dealing with Teenagers—Sabrina Lynch
Setting Boundaries with Pre-schoolers and Children—Allison Gosnell & Lisa Pruitt

You have 3 breakout sessions to choose from,
one Friday night and two Saturday morning.



Spanish

Spanish interpreters for general session.
Break out sessions for Spanish speaking
community by Rosa Zaragoza.