

Carolina Baptist News

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Pacolet
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Refuge
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Upward
Valley Hill
Wayside
West Hendersonville
Zion Hill

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Spring Annual Association Meeting ***“Growing Deeper Through Discipleship”*** **Tuesday, April 24th at 7:00 PM** **French Broad Baptist Church**

The Nomination Committee will present the following people and positions:

Association Officers: Mike Smith—Moderator, Mark Hunnicutt - Vice Moderator, Carlene Burleson—Clerk, Patricia Myrto—Treasurer, Linda Marie Phillips—Historian

Council Directors: Jim Hyler—Missions Ministries, Mike Stewart—Church Development, Mike Willoughby—Pastor’s Council, Bryan Melton—Family Life Council

Program Directors: Boyce Brogden—Baptist Men, Richard Merck—Stewardship

Representatives of Institutions and Agencies: John Love—Annuity Board, Girtrue Talley—Baptist Foundation, Wilburn Lefler—Baptist Hospital, Judy Sinyard—Children’s Home, W.W. Willingham—Cooperative Program, Carlene Burleson—International Missions, Mike Smith—NC Missions, Seth Smith—Temperance and Public Morals.

Trustee: Russell Burrell

The time has come for the....

Associational Prayer Conference: Praying Evangelistically

Mud Creek Baptist Church

Friday, April 27th from 6:30—9:30 PM

Saturday, April 28th from 8:30 AM—12:30 PM



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

- May 6 Carolina Baptist Association—Sandy Beck
Mountain Valley—no pastor
- May 13 Kings Grove—Phillip Capell
Asheville Korean—no pastor
- May 20 Horse Shoe First—Seth Smith
Brevard Road—Jeff Wilkie
- May 27 Etowah—Brian Henderson
Crab Creek—Scott Thompson

Churches without Pastors

Asheville Korean, Balfour, Bearwallow,
Cedar Springs, Contemporary First, Ebenezer,
Mountain Home and Mountain Valley

Announcements

Children's Table Needed — Gethsemane Baptist Church needs a table for their children's Sunday School classroom, would prefer a round or moon-shaped table for this room, but any size children's table would be great. Call Cassie at 685-2969.

Hendersonville Christian School is enrolling for K4 – 12th grades now! Please contact HCS at 692-0556 as soon as possible. Aggressive financial aid packages available for qualified families. Providing Quality Christian Education and "Growing the Miracle" in Henderson County.

Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy—Mark your calendars for this event to come to Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute October 23-25, 2007. More information to come as time nears for this event.

Part-time Church Secretary (30 hour work week) is needed at Living Water Baptist Church. Computer skills with proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, Office and Publisher, as well as other programs. Notary and bondable. Resume required. For further information please call 698-4664 extension 200.

Romania Mission Trip—All are welcome to go November 5—November 15, 2007 cost is \$1,670.00 per person. Trip includes preaching, singing, giving testimonies, Bible and gospel tract distribution, going to prisons and schools during the day and preaching services every night in churches. For more information call Ray Talley at 891-8864 or 279-4274.

Church News

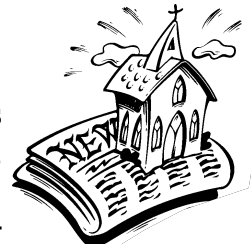
Bilingual Congregation was incorporated on March 31, 2007.

Contemporary First Missionary—Our deepest sympathy

goes to the family and church in the sudden death of Rev. Dr. James A. McMinn who passed away on March 19, 2007.

FBC Hendersonville will have a Missions Rally on Tuesday, May 8th from 6:30—8:30 PM for all ages.

FBC Saluda called Rev. David Webb as their pastor. He began his ministry in Saluda on April 1st. David and his wife (Cynthia) have two daughters; Kristen, age 11, Anna, age 4 and two sons; Lucas, age 9 and Thara, age 6.



Crown Financial Ministries Seminar *Journey to True Financial Freedom*

Saturday, June 2, 2007 from: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Mud Creek Baptist Church

403 Rutledge Drive
Hendersonville NC 28739

Seminars offered in English and Spanish

Register online at www.crown.org
or call Crown Financial Ministries @
1-800-340-5066

For more details contact Gerald Gillespie
828-329-8254 or crownhim@mchsi.com

You are invited to
celebrate Paula Janes'
20th anniversary as
Financial Manager at
Carolina Baptist Association. We are
SO blessed to have her on staff!



You may drop-in for a reception on
Sunday, May 6th from 2-4 PM on the
lower level of the Association
Resource Center.

New Media in our Library

Books

1. *Handbook for Ministers' Wives* by Dorothy Kelly Patterson
2. *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World* by Joanna Weaver
3. *Network* by Bruce Bugbee - Spiritual gifts
4. *Welcome to Our Church: A Handbook for Greeters and Ushers* by Annette Schroeder
5. *Baker Handbook of Single Adult Ministry* by Douglas L. Fagerstrom
6. *Turning Points in the History of Baptist Associations in America* by Dr. Paul Stripling
7. *The Planning and Building Process* for church building projects

Prayer Quote

Prayer lays hold of God's plan and becomes the link between His will and its accomplishment on earth. Amazing things happen, and we are given the privilege of being the channels of the Holy Spirit's prayer.

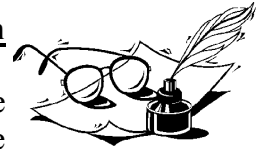
~ Elisabeth Elliot



Scholarships Granted March 2007

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Amount Granted</u>	<u>People Assisted</u>
Camp	-	-
Mission Trips	\$700.00	4
Education—no funds available at this time		

Is a Senior Adult Day Care in Our Future



Sandy Sez

The Association Council, the Executive Committee, and the New Work Committee have been discussing the possibility of sponsoring an Adult Day Care Center for Henderson County. With our growing senior adult population and only one senior adult day care center, we need to add at least one more facility to meet the needs of our senior adults.

If you know of a benevolent person or estate with a small warehouse that can be converted to a center, please contact me. A donation of a building would make it easier to begin this project.

If you know of a benefactor with a heart for senior adults or of a grant that would help fund it, please call.

I would like for us to start this center with funds from benefactors, estates and grants, and maintain it with changes to those we serve. I would like to establish this center with no funds from our general budget.

Lets dream the dream together. Lets cast a vision so large it can only be from God. If your heart is for senior adults and participating in their care, call me! Let's talk.

Sandy Book 693-4274

National Volunteer Week, April 15-21 Note of appreciation from IAM

On behalf of the staff and Board of Directors of Interfaith Assistance Ministry, thanks to all the members who volunteer in support of your congregation and other activates in the community. We are especially grateful to the volunteers at Interfaith who make it possible to accomplish our mission: *'To provide temporary relief to Henderson County residents who are in financial crisis by offering emergency funds, food, clothing, counseling and referrals in an atmosphere of compassion and respect.'*

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Calendar of Events

Monday Minister Meetings:

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

May

Collect for IAM in May, deliver to IAM in June

- 1 WMU Annual Meeting, 7:00 PM—First Baptist Church, East Flat Rock
- 3 National Day of Prayer
- 6 Paula's 20th Anniversary Celebration at CBA—BRC downstairs drop in from 2-4 PM
- 6-8 Week of Prayer and Offering for NC Baptist Hospital
- 8 Secretaries Luncheon, 12:15 PM—Britt's
- 10 Association Prayer Team Meeting, 7:00 PM
- 12 Singles/Single Again, 5:00 PM—BRC
- 13 Mother's Day
- 21 Association Council, 9:00 AM—BRC
- 21-27 Associational Week
- 28 Memorial Day—CBA Office Closed

Birthday and Anniversaries

May

- 6 Darrell Rhodes
- 7 Phillip Capell
- 9 Darlene George
- 12 Matthew and Jaime Williamson
- 21 Laura Henderson
- 28 Tina Stewart

Mother's Day Offering

May 6-13, 2007

Statewide Goal: \$675,000

Sportsmen's Banquet and Wild Game Tasting
Saturday, April 28th
5:30 PM –7:30 PM
Living Water Baptist Church

Speaker: Tom Naumman, Author of Around the Campfire devotional for the Christian Sportsman.

Ticket Prices: \$8.00 per adult, \$5.00 per child (12 and under), \$24.00 maximum per family. To purchase tickets call Ray Crisp at 243-4032, Allan Brian at 692-7593, Jamie Thompson at 338-2556 or Alfred Cornett at 685-1714.

Sportsman Tables: Tables from different sportsman related groups will be set up by **4:30**, so come early to look and be ready to eat at 5:30.

Meal: All food will be provided with a variety of BBQ pork, hamburgers, hot dogs, turkey, different types of wild game, vegetables, salads, desserts.

Auction: There will also be a variety of items to be auctioned off to raise money for Bibles and tracts. Items include hats, shirts, flashlights, hunting gear, small tools, knives, etc.

Rod Johnson, a layman from First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, is interested in forming a core group for a Christian Sportsman's Fellowship. If your church already has a fellowship and would like to enlarge

it's outreach or if your church is interested in joining with other churches in a Christian Sportsman Fellowship, call Rod on his cell at 388-2200.

Former Redskins Quarterback Speaks

Biltmore Baptist Church is having a Power Lunch on Tuesday, **April 24th** at noon in the worship center. Guest speaker will be former Redskins Quarterback **Jay Schroeder**.

Tickets are available at Parables Christian Bookstore (located inside Biltmore Baptist Church) for \$10/person or \$75/table of 8. Lunch included! Call 687-1111 for more information.

Region 9 NC
Baptist Men Missions Rally
Tuesday, May 8th
6:30 PM—8:30 PM
(including meal at no charge*)**
First Baptist Church, Hendersonville

Special Emphasis on:
Rebuild Efforts in Gulfport, MS
and Riedelwood, NC
National Mission Opportunities
Medical/Dental Missions
Mission Testimonies
....and more

*****There is no charge for the meal, but must make reservations no later than April 27th.**
Call 1-800-395-5102 ext 5613 or email at kmorgan@ncbaptist.org.

Women of Carolina Conference

September 28th, 6:00—9:00 PM
September 29th, 8:30 AM—12:15 PM
Fruitland Baptist Church

Cost
Early Bird— \$15.00
After September 1st— \$20.00
Conference fee includes materials and lunch on Saturday. Call Anne Beck for more information at 694-0694.

Heaven's Gates
HELL'S FLAMES

Biltmore Baptist Church is having a dramatic presentation called *Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames* at 7 PM nightly May 6-8. It's not recommended for children under age 9.

Performance is free – tickets available at Biltmore Baptist Church at the Welcome Center or just show up for the performance. Tickets not required but you can give tickets out to your unsaved friends.

Call 687-1111 for more information.



GA CAMP OUT
(for ALL girls grades 1-6)
Fruitland Baptist Church
Friday and Saturday
May 18th—19th
Speaker: Anne Beck

Girls arrive at 5:00—6:00 PM on Friday and depart 11:00 AM on Saturday. Each church group **MUST** have leader(s) to sleep over with your girls.

What to bring? Tent(s) enough for girls in your church, sleeping bag (bed roll and/or cot), pillow, toiletries, change of clothes and snacks to share. Meals will be provided.

Please RSVP to Linda Leake by May 11th, 828-894-8231 (work) or 828-859-5643 (home).

North Carolina Baptist Assembly
(Caswell)
2007 Program Opportunities

Men's Ministry Conference—April 27-28, \$60.00 per person (includes one night's lodging and three meals. Call 1-800-395-5102 Ext. 5613 if you have questions. Call Caswell, 910-278-9501 to register.

Senior Adult Retreats at the Beach—Christian fellowship, worship, recreation, and good food await you at the North Carolina Coast. Join the staff along with other retired and semi-retired adults as you "Catch the Spirit" and celebrate life together, consider extending your stay an extra day or two to take in all the sights.

Retreats are scheduled for April, May, September and October. Space is limited, so please call and reserve your space soon! Visit the website at www.fortcaswell.com for more information and dates of these retreats.

Youth Events 2007 Fall Review - Fall Retreats are October 12-14, November 2-4, November 16-18. Check out www.bedotell.com and www.fortcaswell.com for all the latest information as fall draws near and youth plans are being formed.

The Baptist Association Celebrating 300 Years
"The Beginning Years"

The Baptist Association of Churches is now celebrating 300 years of service. The roots of cooperation and assisting the local church are very long indeed. In 1707 at Pennepek, Pennsylvania the Pennsylvania Baptist Association was born.

"Before our general meeting, held at Philadelphia, in the seventh month, 1707, it was concluded by the several congregations of our judgment, to make choice of some particular brethren, such as they thought most capable in every congregation, and those to meet at the said yearly meeting to consult about such things as were wanting in the churches..."

And so it began. The Baptist Association of Churches was birthed out of a desire to meet the needs of the various churches in areas of fellowship, support, and the sharing of wisdom and experience.

The single most important aspect of the Baptist Association during its early days was the impact it had on the individual participating churches. In its infancy the association became the entity that could best develop the churches in doctrine and discipleship. Even the least church found a place of welcome in the Baptist Association of Churches; not because of works but of faith, not because of what they did, but because of who they were.

That first Baptist Association of Churches had to ask and answer a very significant question that must be answered in every era of time, "What is the role of the Association today?" The answer must be consistent with several underlying principles:

1. Associations are doctrinally-based fellowships of churches on mission in their setting,
2. Associations are self-governing Baptist bodies created by the churches not be the denomination,
3. While self-governance is an indisputable right of every Baptist body, it is tempered by the necessity for, the spirit of, and the duty to practice interdependence and cooperation.

~ Look for more articles to come: The Transitional Years, The Modern Era, and The Future.

~ We have a new book in our library called *Turning Points in the History of Baptist Associations in America* by Dr. Paul Stripling. Check it out!