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Churches and Missions

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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
Fletcher First
French Broad
Fruitland
Gethsemane
Hoopers Creek
Horse Shoe First
Jones Gap
Kings Grove
Liberty
Living Water
Locust Grove
Main Street
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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When God Prays Carolina Baptist Association Prayer Evangelism Conference

Tuesday, April 15

10:00 AM—12:00 PM—Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute with speakers Stan Welch and J. Chris Schofield
7:00 PM—Mud Creek Baptist Church with speaker Don Wilton

Wednesday, April 16

10:00 AM—12:00 PM—Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute with speakers Milton A. Hollifield, Jr. and Don Wilton
7:00 PM—Mud Creek Baptist Church with speaker Greg T. Mathis

This conference is FREE! A love offering will be taken. For more information call Sam Gibbs, 699-4112 or visit www.PrayNC.org.



Spring Association Meeting *Growing Broader Through Ministry* **Tuesday, April 22 at 7:00 PM** **Valley Hill Baptist Church**

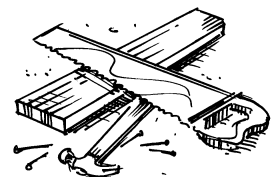
Guest speakers will be Ken Tan (ministry to multi-cultural groups), Brenda Pace (clowning ministry), Mindy Denton (ministry to hurting teenage girls), and Traci Beal (ministry to disabled).

Statewide Operation In-As-Much **April 19, 2008**

On April 19, 2008, churches statewide are challenged to help meet needs in their community. The goal for North Carolina Operation Inasmuch is to take the gospel to all 1,000 North Carolina counties. This one day missions blitz can spark spiritual renewal and a vision for missions in your church.

How do you get started?

Go to www.ncoperationinasmuch.org to register your church. Information will be sent to you. Or contact Boyce Brogden (CBA Missions Coordinator) at 329-3113 for more information.



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

- April 6 Bob's Creek—Ira Davis
Jones Gap—Curtis Pace
- April 13 Pleasant Grove—Bill Landreth
Upward—Paul Chandler
- April 20 Bearwallow—Frank Lane
Zion Hill—Blair Stewart
- April 27 Crossroads—Eddie Conard
Balfour—Travis Harrison

Churches without Pastors

Asheville Korean, Cedar Springs,
Contemporary First, Crab Creek, Ebenezer,
FBC East Flat Rock, FBC Hendersonville,
Pleasant Hill and FBC Tryon

Announcements

Balfour Baptist Church Anniversary— Celebrating 100 years of ministry on May 4th starting at 9:00 AM and going into the afternoon. Call church at 692-8336 for more information.

Blood Drive—Mud Creek Baptist Church on Monday, March 24, 2008 from 2:00 – 6:30 PM. Schedule your appointment by phone (692-1262) or the web: <http://www.membersforlife.org/cbsr/>.

Part-time Church Secretary—Oak Forest Baptist Church is looking for someone to work M-F, 9:00 AM-12:00 noon. If interested, call 684-8038.

Piano Needed—Gethsemane Baptist Church is looking for a baby grand piano. Please call Phil Justice at 685-7748 or 606-5189 if you can help.

The Association Annuals are Here!

Please have someone from your church pick up the annuals that have been ordered by your church. If the annuals have not been paid for yet, **please bring the payment with you.** The cost of the annuals are \$5.00 each. Call 693-4274 if you have any questions.



WMU Annual Meeting May 6th at 7:00 PM

West Hendersonville Baptist Church

Guest Speakers will be Linda Bradley and Merle Pittillo, they will share about their missions trip to Central Asia.

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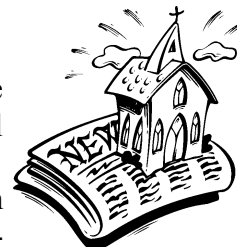
Bearwallow called Frank Lane on Sunday, March 2nd. He will begin his ministry on April 6th.

Etowah had a dedication service for the new multi-purpose building (The Promise Center) on February 17th.

Fruitland—The Mike Speck Trio will at Fruitland be in concert on Sunday, April 13th at 6:00 PM. There is no charge for this concert.

Main Street collected 286 food items and \$122.00 for Souper Bowl for The Storehouse.

Wayside held its first talent show on Sunday, March 9th, with 17 performances from acappella singing to spinning on their heads! They had a wonderful time in worship and fellowship. Two young people, Ben and Caroline Schultz, are in Thailand for a month for missionary work.



Minister Pay Package is Misleading

The traditional “package” of salary and benefits that many churches offer their ministers is likely not good for the minister or the church. The lump sum amount in a package is misleading, members of churches that offer a young minister a package of \$30,000 might wrongly think they’re paying the minister close to the same amount a young teacher would make.

Instead the teacher’s retirement and insurance are in addition to the salary. The minister’s package includes those items, meaning his salary is likely closer to \$16,000 (almost half).

Giving a minister a package deal might also cause the staff person to pay unnecessary taxes and might increase the church’s financial burden.

Call GuideStone Financial Resources at 1-800-262-0511 financial for advise.



Southeastern Seminary Coming to Us

For some students, it is physically impossible to attend the main campus in Wake Forest, NC for the duration of their respective degree program. Therefore, Southeastern offers several classes through the distance learning program.

These include both online courses and face to face training opportunities through extension centers. **Biltmore Baptist Church** in Arden will offer a fully accredited, masters level course this spring.

You can begin the admission and registration process by calling Kevin Morton at Biltmore at 828-450-9089 or email: jkmorton@juno.com.

Pray for America

During WWII, there was an advisor to Churchill who organized a group of people who dropped what they were doing every night at the prescribed hour for one minute to collectively pray for the safety of England, its people and peace. This had an amazing effect as bombing stopped!

There is now a group of people organizing the same thing here in America. If you would like to participate each evening at 9:00 PM (eastern time), stop whatever you are doing and spend **one minute** praying for the safety of the United States, our troops, our citizens and peace in the world.

“IF my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”

II Corinthians 7:14

~ God

Food Drive for Baptist Children’s Homes

The association will be a collecting point for canned and boxed food, paper products, and cleaning supplies for Broyhill Children’s homes during the month of April.

You may bring your collection to the lower level of the association office Monday-Thursday 8:00—3:30 and Friday from 8:00—12:30. **The cut-off date is Monday, April 21st.**

Please be sure that the food date is not expired, they cannot use out-of-date food.

If you have any questions, call Judy Sinyard (692-9276) or the association office (693-4274).



Scholarships Granted February 2008

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Amount Granted</u>	<u>People Assisted</u>
Camp	\$ 170.00	4
Mission Trips	\$1,400.00	7
Education—no funds available at this time		

We are Moving to Teams

Several years ago the Executive Committee, and later at a Semi-Annual Meeting, we were given permission to organize in TEAMS (Together Everyone Achieves More). To date we have a Prayer Team, an Evangelism Team, a Women's Ministry Team, a Worship Team, a Media Team, a Stewardship Team, a Missions Ministry Team, and a Senior Adult Team. In the future we will have a Discipleship Team, a Single Adult Team, and a Youth Team.



Sandy Sez

Four of our teams are sponsoring or endorsing the following:

March 31—Association Bible Drill.

April 15-16—“When God Prays” Prayer Evangelism Conference at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute and Mud Creek Baptist Church.

April 19—Statewide Operation In-As-Much

May 1—National Day of Prayer at Old Courthouse at noon.

September 12-13—Women Prayer Evangelism Conference at Ridgecrest.

September 26-27—Women of Carolina “Heart of a Woman” Conference at Fruitland Baptist Church.

The details of these events have been and will continue to be in our newsletter and on our website.

New! New!

We can now do a 3-5 hour ‘Building a Praying Church’ retreat for your congregation. Call Sam Gibbs (699-4112) or the association office (693-4274).



Association Bible Drill
Monday, March 31, 7:00 PM
Baptist Resource Center—Downstairs
Contact Mike Smith to register 606-4631

Carolina Baptist Association
601 Hebron Street
Hendersonville, NC 28739

April 2008

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. Postage Paid
Hendersonville, NC 28739
Permit No. 1

Calendar of Events

Monday Minister Meetings:

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

April

- 3 Carolina McGee Senior Adults Covered Dish Meeting, 11:30 AM - Oak Forest Baptist Church
- 4-6 Missions Extravaganza—Ridgecrest
- 8 Secretaries Luncheon, 12:15—CBA
- 10 WMU Leadership Team Meeting, 6:00 PM—BRC
- 13 Cooperative Program Sunday
- 15-16 **Associational Prayer Conference**—see front page for details
- 21 CBA Council, 9:00 AM
- 22 Spring Association Meeting, 7-9 PM—Valley Hill Baptist Church
- 23 Administrative Professionals Day
- 25-26 Men's Ministry Conference—Caswell

Birthday and Anniversaries

April

- 8 David and Cynthia Webb
- 9 David Webb
- 10 Cynthia Webb
- 19 Anne Beck
- 25 Levina pace
- 26 David MacEachern
- 28 Ketrena Saunders



*The Promise
of Easter*

“He has risen
from the dead ...”

Matthew 28:7, NIV

Women fulfill so many roles and purposes in life that sometimes life can become suffocating!
So take time to join us and...

“Just Breathe”

The Purposeful Woman Conference

John 10:10

April 25th (5:30—9:00 PM)

April 26th (8:00 AM—12:00 PM)

Mud Creek Baptist Church

Over 15 different workshops, encouraging speakers, inspiring music, food and fellowship

Cost: Registration through March 31—\$20.00
After March 31—\$25.00

(Fee covers all conference materials and dinner Friday night.)

Call Mud Creek at 692-1262 ext 161
Childcare by reservation

Church Building Conference

First Baptist Church Statesville

Thursday, April 10, 2008

8:00 AM—4:15 PM

Cost: \$20.00 per person

(Cost includes lunch and conference materials)

Learn everything you need to know to have a successful building project from re-designing existing space to new facilities. Each participating church will receive a free copy of Planning and Building Church Facilities by Gwenn McCormick.

For more information, call 1-800-395-5102, ext 5646 or email: fedwards@ncbaptist.org.

Pre-register by mailing your check (made payable to the Baptist State Convention) to Faye Edwards, Church Building Planning, PO Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512-1107.

Church Library Ministries Workshop

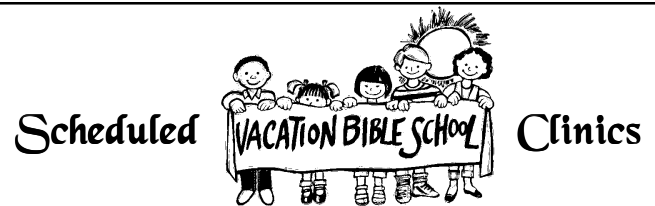
May 2-4, 2008 at Fort Caswell

Cost: \$155.00 per person double occupancy or
\$186.00 per person single occupancy

Reservation deadline April 15th

Call 910-278-9501 after this date for availability.

Call Cathy Hopkins at 1-800-395-5102, ext 5647 for more information and registration.



First Baptist Church, Hendersonville

(Carolina Baptist Association)

Saturday, May 17, 2008

9:00 AM—Noon

LifeWay and Gospel Light curriculum will be presented. Contact Marcy Wagstaff at 693-3493.

West Asheville Baptist Church

(Buncombe Baptist Association)

Tuesday, April 1, 2008 at 6:00 PM

LifeWay curriculum will be presented.

Contact Susan Black at 252-1864.

First Baptist Church, Columbus

(Polk Baptist Association)

Tuesday, April 29, 2008 at 6:30 PM

LifeWay's Outrigger Island will be presented.

Transylvania Baptist Association

May 31, 2008 from 9:00—noon

LifeWay curriculum

(Call 828-877-3203 for location)

Deacon Training Opportunities

CARE Training at Mud Creek Baptist Church—April 24, 2008 from 2:00 –7:00 PM. Call 692-1262 for registration.

Discipleship and Church Leadership Week—June 30—July 4, 2008 at Ridgecrest. For registration and program information call Ridgecrest at 800-588-7222.

On Demand Online Learning Opportunities for Deacons and Church Leaders—Free newsletter, webinars, teleclasses, links and resourcing for variety of deacon ministry models:

www.ncbaptist.org/index.php?id=234

Free DVD's Video Resources to use in your home or in your home or in your deacon meeting. For information, call Rosanna at 1-800-395-5102, ext 5538.

Mark Lowery in Concert
(with Stan Whitmire and LordSong)
Mud Creek Baptist Church
Saturday, April 12, 2008 at 5:15 PM
Doors will open at 4:15 PM

Cost is \$14.50 to \$18.50 per person.
Call Mud Creek Church at 692-1262 or check
out their website: mudcreekchurch.org
for ticket information.



Carolina McGee Senior
Adults Covered Dish
Thursday, April 3, 2008
11:30 AM
Oak Forest Baptist Church

New in the Media Library

Books

Building a Praying Church by the Florida Baptist Convention
Beyond Jabez by Bruce Wilkinson (author of the Prayer of Jabez)
Tell the Story: A Primer on Chronological Bible Storying by International Centre

DVDs

Songs 4 Worship: Above All and God is Able
Songs 4 Worship: Lift Him Up and Glorify Thy Name—by Integrity Music, various musicians sing praise and worship songs

DVD Kits

When Gods People Pray by Jim Cymbala pastor of The Brooklyn Tabernacle
Secrets of the Vine by Bruce Wilkinson

Equipment

Karaoke System (CD and Graphics) - portable 8 watt amplifier system with microphone

SeniorFest: Senior Adult Event
Thursday, April 17, 2008
9:00AM—2:30 PM
Mars Hill College
Cost : \$10.00 per person
(includes lunch and program)
Must register by Friday, April 11

Speakers are Stan Welch and Dr. Clay Warf. Some of the topics that will be addressed are: Medical needs, Legal Issues Facing Senior Adults, How to Prevent Identify Theft, Christian Estate Planning, and more!

For more information and reservations call Mars Hill College at 828-689-1276.

Women's Prayer Evangelism Conference
September 12-13, 2008
Ridgecrest

Special Guests: Babbie Mason, Esther Burroughs, Vickie Courtney. For more information call 1-800-395-5102, ext. 5513 or praync@ncbaptist.org.
Cost begins at \$110.00 and a \$25.00 deposit is required per person. To register, call 1-800-588-7222.

Planning Youth Ministry with Purpose
Youth Ministers Retreat
April 4-6, 2008
Nantahala Village Resort
Bryson City, NC
(www.nvnc.com)
Cost \$125.00 per person
Call Chris Allen to register at 864-704-2574.

Benefit Golf Tournament

Oak Forest Baptist Church's Nicaragua Mission Team will be hosting a Golf Tournament Saturday, April 12, 2008 at Crooked Creek Golf Course. Tee time will start at 9:00 AM. Four (4) person teams.

Trophies and door prizes will be awarded. Proceeds will benefit our Nicaragua Mission Team. **Entry Fee of \$75** per person and this includes: cart and green fees, two (2) mulligans, one (1) red tee, lunch, and refreshments.

Entries must be received by April 1st. For more info call George or Kathy Erwin at 687-1156 or Jim Clayton at 890-8434.