

# Carolina Baptist News

## Carolina Baptist Association

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### 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  
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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Director of Missions

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## *When God Prays* Carolina Baptist Association Prayer Evangelism Conference April 15-16, 2008

### 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 Kenneth Ridings

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](http://www.PrayNC.org).

## Team Leaders Needed

The association has the following team leaders vacant at this time:

**Youth**—plan events that bring association churches youth groups together while reaching out to the lost youth in the community.

**Singles**—plan monthly singles meeting (covered dish supper).

**Discipleship, Sunday School, VBS**—Plan and oversee the association Children's and Youth Bible Drills, and plan Sunday School and VBS training.

If you are interested in any of these team leader positions, please call the association at 693-4274 and talk with the Director of Missions, Sandy Beck.

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

- Feb 3 Fruitland—Mike Smith  
Mud Creek Missionary—Matthew Tollison
- Feb 10 Christ Covenant—Branton Burlison  
Gethsemane—Eric Hardman
- Feb 17 Wayside—Jeff Tankersley  
Bilingual Community—Lincoln Shelton
- Feb 24 Shaws Creek—William Carpenter  
Locust Grove—Tim Worthington

### Churches without Pastors

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

### Announcements

**Administrative Assistant Needed at Interfaith Assistance Ministry**—Must be experienced, highly organized, detail oriented, efficient, computer competent: Microsoft Word, Excel, Access. Knowledge of Quick Books a plus. Working knowledge of printers, copiers, telephone systems. Ability to work with, train and supervise volunteers, maintain donor base, prepare documents, mailings, take minutes, assist financial manager, etc. Annual and special projects as necessary. Mon.-Fri. 35 - 40 hours. Apply through Employment Security Commission.

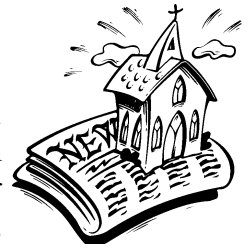
**Correction** - In last months newsletter there was an article about the Back Pack Bunch, one of the phone numbers was incorrect. The numbers to call for more information are: 697-7713 or **674-0354**.

**Organ (FREE)** - Double Springs Baptist Church in Tuxedo has an organ that anyone can have. If interested call Darlene at 685-8793.

**Van for Sale**—Ford Triton E350, V10, 11 passenger, good condition, \$7,500.00. If interested call 828-665-2786.

**Youth Lock-in Night**—Fun Depot in Asheville will be having a lock-in for church groups every **third** Friday night beginning January 18th. With three hours of unlimited play from 11:30 PM—2:30 AM. The Gospel will be presented. The cost is \$10.00 per person (Pastor plays free with group). Call Roy at 828-779-4386 for reservations.

## Church News



**Broad River** called Rev. Anthony Moseman on December 16th to be their pastor. Anthony and his wife, Patricia, have one daughter, Heather.

**Living Water** had great attendance at their Christmas program. 15 people made a personal decision to accept Jesus Christ as their Savior. **Middle Cross** disbanded.

**FBC Tryon**—Dr. Darryl Maxwell retired as pastor.

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### Planning a Spring or Summer Wedding?



On Friday and Saturday (February 29th and March 1st) there will be a wedding dress and accessory sale at First Baptist Church, Hendersonville Gymnasium, dresses starting at \$99.00.

All monies raised will go to support Romanian Missions through Fred and Madeleine Van Klingerren.

For further details, please contact Linda Bradley, 685-3642.

### *So, You're Getting Married?*

**Pre-marital Counseling for 6 weeks**  
**Mud Creek Baptist Church, Room A201**  
**January 27 (start date), 5:00—6:00 PM**

The decision to marry is one of the most important decisions you will ever make in life. This program is designed to challenge, strengthen, educate and prepare you for a lifetime of lasting love. This course will address many issues including: reasons to marry, commitment, intimacy, communication, finances, and sex.

Cost for materials ~ \$150 per couple – includes 5 books on marriage, 8 group sessions, 3 private sessions with counselor, and PREPARE – pre-marital profile assessment for each person.

The leader is Bill Byars (Biblical coach). Starting January 27 and will run for 6 weeks.

**Pre-registration is required** – contact Lisa Jackson, Support Ministry Coordinator at 692-1262, ext. 135.



**ATTENTION: *Women of Carolina*  
Women's Ministry Leadership  
and  
WMU Directors**

**We want to honor you at a Tea!**

Date: **Sunday, February 17, 2008**

Time: **2:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

Place: **West Hendersonville Baptist Church**

Guest Speaker: Sandra Harrison

**RSVP: by February 7, 2008** to Annette Heatherly  
at (828) 290-2584 or CBA office at 693-4274.

**VBS Clinic**

**Hendersonville First Baptist Church  
May 17, 2008, 9:00 AM- Noon**

Everyone invited, Lifeway and Gospel Light will be presented. If you have any questions, call Marcy Wagstaff at 693-3493.

**Prayer Quote**

*All I know is that when I pray, coincidences happen; and when I don't pray, they don't happen.*

~ Dan Hayes

**Scholarships Granted  
December 2007**

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Amount Granted</u>	<u>People Assisted</u>
Camp	-	-
Mission Trips	\$1,100.00	6
Education—no funds available at this time		

**Wouldn't It Be Great**

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If we could expand our  
Evangelism ministries  
Prayer ministries  
Women's ministries  
Men's ministries



**Sandy Sez**

**Wouldn't It Be Great**

If we could offer  
V.B.S. Training again  
Sunday School Training again  
Discipleship Training again

**Wouldn't It Be Great**

If we could support  
New church starts again  
The Rescue Mission again  
The Mountain State Fair Ministry again

**Wouldn't It Be Great**

If we could  
Expand our Media Center  
Give our staff raises

**It Could Be Great**

If only  
Churches not giving anything to the Association would begin giving just 3% of their undesignated offering to the Association  
Churches that are giving to the Association would raise their giving by only 1%

**Mission Giving Begins At Home –**

Our Jerusalem is Carolina Baptist Association

**Please Fergive Us**

In airency and in fallabliity we ascribe only to the Holy Scriptures. Ever wunst in a while we have and errar in spelin, grammr, pructuation; or dates. We'uns hate it wen it happens , but even after pruf reading sometimes mistakes occur. We thanks you'uns fer calling us up an helpun us out.

Remember "PBPGINFWMY" (Please be patient God is not finished with me yet).

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## Calendar of Events

### Monday Minister Meetings:

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

### February

- 3 Souper Bowl of Caring Collection (see insert)
- 9 Singles/Single Again Covered Dish, 5:00 PM—  
CBA
- 11-17 Focus on WMU
- 12 Secretaries Luncheon, 12:15 PM—Living Water  
Baptist Church
- 14 Valentines Day ♥
- 17 WMU Focus Sunday and WMU Director's Tea
- 18 CBA Council, 9:00 AM—CBA
- 18 WMU Focus Celebration
- 25-26 State Evangelism Conference—Lawndale  
Baptist Church

**Reminder:** **January 21**—Disaster Relief Covered  
Dish Supper, 7:00 PM, lower level of CBA.  
**January 22**—CBA Executive  
Committee, 7:00 PM, lower level of CBA.

## Birthday and Anniversaries

### February

- 1 Jeff Tankersley
- 8 Matthew and Eva Tollison  
Bill Carpenter
- 11 Mike McMillion
- 23 Marie Blackwell



**Interfaith Assistance Ministry  
Offers After Hours Service  
On Tuesday Evenings**

Starting Tuesday, January 8, 5:00 – 7:00PM, Interfaith Assistance Ministry (IAM) will be open to assist Henderson County residents in financial crisis who are employed, and due to their work schedules, unable to make it in to IAM during our normal hours. Clients must call 697-7029 for an appointment. Security will be provided during these evening hours.



**Sunday, February 3, 2008**

Congregations all over the country will collect contributions of dollars and cans of soup for a local organization. The Interfaith Assistance Ministry Food Pantry has been the grateful recipient of Souper Bowl of Caring donations in Henderson County. These donation are always a big help in stocking the Pantry at this time of the year.

For the congregations that will be participating, on Sunday, February 3rd, bring a can of soup and a dollar to church for the Souper Bowl collection. Churches then will take their collection to Interfaith Assistance Ministry on 210 Ehringhaus Street in Hendersonville.

Congregations can report their donation totals to the Souper Bowl website and they will be included in the national donation total, go to: [souperbowlofcaring.org](http://souperbowlofcaring.org) Last year the national total for Souper Bowl donation was \$8,133,472!

For more information, please call 697-7029.

**Crown Financial  
Money Map Live Simulcast  
Saturday, January 26, 2008  
Mud Creek Baptist Church  
9:00 - 4:30 PM**

The cost is \$12.50 per person which includes conference materials. A lunch break will be given to enjoy lunch on your own. Call Lisa Jackson at Mud Creek Baptist Church to register. 828-692-1262, Ext. 135. To learn more about the *Money Map Live Event*, please visit <http://www.ccnonline.net/moneymaplive/speakerspg.htm>

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**Are you ready to start a Crown Life Group  
Studies at your church?**

This Biblical financial study is a 10 week in-depth experience of what the Scriptures teach about money and possessions. To prepare you to lead the study, Crown offers a Life Group Leader Training. You will need to invest four to six hours of preparation before attending the training.

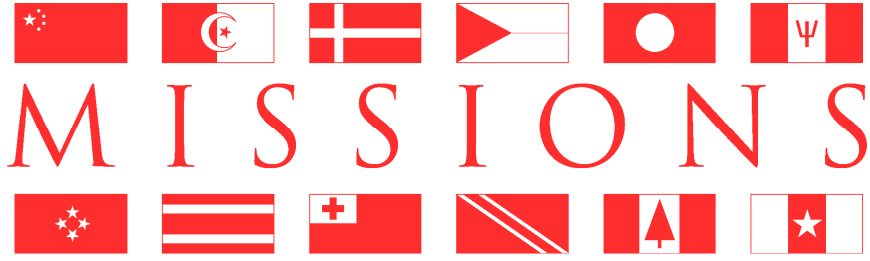
Please Call or E-mail Gerald Gillespie 329-8254 or [crownhim@mchsi.com](mailto:crownhim@mchsi.com) for more information.

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**Interim Ministry for Today's Church  
Sponsored by the Baptist State Convention  
Monday—Wednesday, March 3-5, 2008  
Mills Homes Campus in Thomasville, NC  
Cost: \$405 (\$305 for NC Baptist ministers)**

This Conference is designed to meet the needs of interim pastors. Cost includes tuition, materials, housing and meals. The Baptist State Convention will provide a \$100.00 scholarship to NC Baptist Ministers, making their cost \$305.00.

**The registration deadline is February 3, 2008.** Call Robin Danner at 336-716-9722 for more information or to register.



## 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.

### Does one day make a difference?

#### In one day:

1. Your family can plant a garden.
2. Your Sunday School class can build a wheelchair ramp.
3. Your youth group can lead a Backyard Bible Club.
4. YOU can change a life...forever!

#### How can I help?

Get creative in your outreach and be ready to share God's love with people you meet.

1. Install a family's first hot-water heater.
2. Make care packages for soldiers overseas.
3. Paint a porch.
4. Sort food at a food bank.
5. Offer quarters to someone at the Laundromat.
6. Prayer walk.
7. Serve lunch at a homeless shelter.
8. Sew lap blankets for nursing home patients.
9. Sponsor a blood drive.
10. Organize a neighborhood block party.

#### What do I do next?

Go to [www.ncoperationinasmuch.org](http://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.

## Mission Opportunities in 2008

2008 mission opportunities are now available for the following areas: Vermont, Eastern Canada, Hawaii, Montana/Wyoming, Honduras and Kenya.

There are many exciting opportunities and needs from each of these mission fields, including outreach, evangelism, VBS, construction, prayer, and much more! You can obtain a detailed list for any or all of these by sending an e-mail to [mabernathy@ncbaptist.org](mailto:mabernathy@ncbaptist.org), or by calling 1-800-395-5102 ext. 5607.

## Adopt a Village—Bihar, India

North Carolina Baptist Men challenges Baptist churches for a missions opportunities in Bihar, India with a population of 85 million with more than 45,000 villages. Less than one half of one percent of people in Bihar are Christians.

By partnering with *Transform India Movement* (T.I.M.) NC Baptists seek to impact these villages physically and spiritually with the Good News of the Gospel. Fifty villages and nine church planters need sponsors, thousands of villages need wells.

#### How can you help?

- Sponsor a church planter for \$75.00 per month.
- Provide a clean well for a one-time gift of \$700.00.
- Adopt-a-village for a one-time gift of \$2,800.

For more information, contact Richard Brunson at 1-800-395-5102 ext. 5597 or email [rbrunson@ncbaptist.org](mailto:rbrunson@ncbaptist.org).