

# Carolina Baptist News

## Churches and Missions

Agua Viva  
Asheville Korean  
Balfour  
Barker Heights  
Bat Cave  
Bearwallow  
Beulah  
Bilingual Congregation  
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  
Focus Point  
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

## Carolina Baptist Association

Phone: 828-693-4274  
FAX: 828-692-9943  
E-mail: [carolinabaptist@mchsi.com](mailto:carolinabaptist@mchsi.com)  
Web site: [www.cbanc.org](http://www.cbanc.org)

Dr. Henry S. (Sandy) Beck, III  
Director of Missions

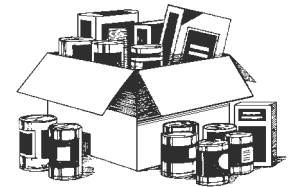
Volume 43  
Issue 6

June 2007

## Baptist Children Home Food Drive

Thank you to all the churches that participated in the Baptist Children's Home Food Drive:

**Balfour**— 3 boxes and \$30.00 grocery store gift card  
**Barker Heights**— 4 boxes  
**Dana**— 3 boxes  
**FBC East Flat Rock**— 6 boxes  
**Fruitland**— 4+ boxes  
**FBC Hendersonville**— approximately 50 boxes  
**Kings Grove**— 9 boxes  
**Liberty**— 4 boxes  
**Locust Grove**— 3 boxes  
**Mountain Valley**— 8 boxes  
**Pleasant Grove**— 4 boxes  
**Refuge**— 4 boxes



Thank you to Larry Austin of Dana Baptist Church who supplied his truck, gas, and time to deliver food to Broyhill Baptist Children's Home along with Judy Sinyard. Three days later someone from Broyhill came to pick up about 50 boxes of food that came in the CBA office after the first delivery. Then Lewis Smith from the Broyhill Home came to our Association Semi-annual meeting thanking CBA for ministry to the Homes and took 4 more boxes back with him. In all, over 102 boxes (about 2,000 pounds) of food was collected and delivered to the Broyhill Home!

If you missed out on this project and would still like to help feed the children at this home, you can send grocery store food cards in the mail at any time. Call Lewis Smith, Director of Development in the Western Area at 828-421-9300 to find out what stores are in that area.

## VBS Clinic Report

FBC Hendersonville hosted the VBS Clinic on April 28th from 9AM -12 noon. 100 people attended from 10 churches. 3 tracts were offered: Lifeway's Game Day, Gospel Light's Son Force Kids, and General VBS with various session options. There were 12 session leaders, child care was provided for those 4 and under, there were 20 in attendance in child care. Thank you First Baptist!

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

- June 3 Barker Heights—Eric Boone  
Contemporary First—No Pastor
- June 10 Pacolet—Bruce Norville  
Dana—Dan Blackwell
- June 17 FBC Mills River—Mike Willoughby  
Fletcher First—Roy Waldroup
- June 24 FBC East Flat Rock—Jimmy Tarrant  
Main Street—Victor Rampey

### Churches without Pastors

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

### Announcements

**Kansas Tornado Disaster**—NC Baptist Men is sending money to Kansas designated for the tornado victims. If anyone would like to help, send checks to: NC Baptist Men, PO Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512, designated to *Kansas Tornado Disaster Relief*.

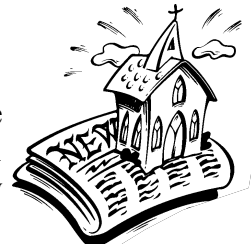
**North Henderson High School Baccalaureate Service**—is opening up their service to all who would like participate. If you would like to be involved with baccalaureate, please contact Linda Bradley by May 28th by email: [turfmountain@bellsouth.net](mailto:turfmountain@bellsouth.net). The service will be at North Henderson on **June 3, 2007 at 2:00 PM**.

### Adopt an Annuitant Sunday June 24th, 2007

Thousands of retired Southern Baptist ministers and widows are unable to purchase necessities such as groceries and medicine because many of these servants worked in smaller, rural churches and missions for 40, 50 or 60 years on a modest salary with little, if any, retirement contributions.

You can help to secure the future of our retired shepherds. To request materials, call 888-984-8433 or visit GuideStones website: [www.GiudeStone.org](http://www.GiudeStone.org).

## Church News

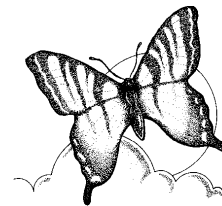


**Dana** had 16 people to go to the church and pray on National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 3rd.

**Etowah** will have a groundbreaking ceremony on Sunday, June 10th for a new building called *The Promise Center*. This building will provide a fellowship hall, kitchen and education space.

**FBC Hendersonville**—Dr. Sam Boyd resigned as pastor on April 15th, his last Sunday was May 6th.

**West Hendersonville** had an appreciation day for Jack Wirtz on April 29th. West Hendersonville presented Jack with a plaque announcing *The Jack Wirtz Church Playground* in recognition of his 32 years of exceptional service to the church.



### Interim Ministry for Today's Church

August 6-8

#### Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville

Baptist State Convention of NC Center for Congregational Health is planning this training event held at the Family Resource Center on the campus of the Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville.

The purpose is designed to meet the needs of interim pastors. For pastors who desire advanced training in interim ministry, this conference qualifies as 15 of the 85 hours required for training as an intentional interim pastor.

**Cost:** \$255.00 (single) or \$160.00 (commuter) if paid by July 13th, after that, it will cost \$35.00 more. The cost for this training includes tuition, materials, housing and meals. For commuters housing is not included. Space is limited, so reservations will be on a first come—first serve basis.

Registration forms are available at the Resource Center.

## Mission Trip Opportunities

**Kentucky**—If anyone would like to go to Meridzo Ministries in Lynch, KY from July 6-13, 2007 with a joint effort of 5+ churches (Bat Cave, Ebenezer, Fruitland, Bald Mountain, West Hendersonville, and others), the next meeting is May 31st at Bat Cave Baptist at 7:00 PM. If you are a 6th grader or under, you must have adult chaperone go with you. For further cost and details, contact Fruitland Baptist at 685-8990.

**Romania**—Mission trips are planned for November 5-15 and November 14-24. If anyone is interested in going on one of these trips, call Ray Talley for more information and details at (home) 828-891-8864 or (cell) 828-279-4274.

---

## Interfaith Assistance Ministry

Some churches that collect food two times a year for IAM have designated food items they collect. If you or your church would like to help IAM to replenish their food pantry but don't know what to give, **canned fruits and canned/bottled fruit juices** (not frozen) are needed.

Please take food collections to IAM located on 210 Ehringhaus Street, Hendersonville, NC 28739. If you need more information or directions call IAM at 697-7029.

---

## Prayer Quote

*Work as if you were to live a hundred years, pray as if you were to die tomorrow.*

~ Ben Franklin

## Scholarships Granted April 2007

| <u>Scholarship</u>                        | <u>Amount Granted</u> | <u>People Assisted</u> |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Camp                                      | \$165.00              | 2                      |
| Mission Trips                             | \$200.00              | 1                      |
| Education—no funds available at this time |                       |                        |

## FREE LUNCH

Someone said there is no such thing as a free lunch! They were wrong. Pastors, deacons, staff members, finance committee chairman and their spouses are invited to a FREE luncheon on Thursday, May 17th at Kelsey's in the private dining room at 11:30 AM. The Baptist Foundation will provide the lunch and give you a chance at some door prizes.

David Webb, our NC Baptist Foundation area manager has a special information session on "How to find hidden money for yourself and your church family." This is a very legitimate topic on ways churches are overlooking a Biblical principle that could very easily add income to their ministries. **Did you know that for every older adult you lose in your church that it takes 5 young couples to replace them financially?**

We will be there for only an hour and a half...11:30—1:00. You owe it to yourself to at least investigate this workshop. If you cannot come, please send a staff member, deacon or finance committee person. You may also bring them with you.



## Senior Adult Day Care

At our Semi-Annual Association Meeting, Tuesday, April 24th, our Association voted to establish a Senior Adult Day Care.

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 funds from those we serve. I would like to establish this center with no funds from our general budget.

Let's dream the dream together. Let's 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. Call 693-4274.

**Carolina Baptist Association**  
601 Hebron Street  
Hendersonville, NC 28739

**June 2007**

**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).

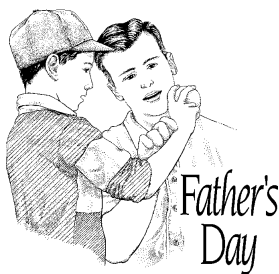
### **June**

- 2 WMU Leadership Team Meeting, 10:00 AM—BRC
- 9 Singles/Single Again Event, 5:00 PM—BRC
- 12 Secretaries Luncheon, 12:15 PM
- 14 Association Prayer Team Meeting, 7:00 PM—BRC
- 17 Father's Day
- 18 Association Council, 9:00 AM—BRC

## **Birthday and Anniversaries**

### **June**

- 2 Mike Stewart
- 3 Sandra Waldroup
- 7 Richard and Beverly Merck
- 10 Paul and Betty Chandler
- 11 Tracy Fletcher
- 15 Brian and Laura Henderson
- 19 Bernice Rhodes
- 23 Melissa Pruitt
- 24 Sandy Beck
- 26 Blair Stewart
- Betty Landreth
- 29 Eva Tollison
- Roy and Sandra Waldroup



## **The Baptist Association Celebrating 300 Years “The Transitional Years” 1814—1920**

The Baptist Association of Churches was highly effective in assisting churches for the first 100 years of their existence. They fostered fellowship, maintained uniformity in faith and practice among the churches, gave support and counsel, and provided a vehicle for churches to co-operate in a broader ministry.

By the early 1800’s, however, the major purpose according to historians, had shifted to the provision of an organization through which churches could engage in cooperative efforts. Although the Baptist Association of Churches had been the basic unit of Baptist inter-church relationship for almost a century in this country, the early years of the nineteenth century produced societies, a national convention, and state conventions.

These other organizations were not viewed as competitors; in fact, associations had been actively involved in their development. The Baptist Association of Churches, after 1821, now had to be defined in relationship to the state conventions and after 1845, to the national convention.

Needless to say there was an identity crisis. The Baptist Association of Churches for the first time in over a century was in the process of asking the question, “What is the role of the association today?”

Glynn R. Ford, studying the associations in Virginia, noted radical changes occurred during this period. Ford stated, “The changes involved shifting from a doctrinally-based fellowship of churches to an implementing agency of the denomination; shifting from a guardian of the fellowship to a denominational promoter; and shifting the initiative from the churches to the state convention and the national convention.”

Charles H. Ryland, speaking to the Dover Association in Virginia in 1900, described the situation at the beginning of the twentieth century as follows, “the district association has been diverted from its original purpose, and has become a mere reproduction on a small scale of the state convention.”

---

Check out the book in our library: ***Turning Points in the History of Baptist Associations in America.***

## **The Baptist Association Celebrating 300 Years “The Modern Era” 1920-2007**

Optimism abounds for Baptists as well as for others in America after the First World War. The effectiveness of mass fund-raising efforts by the Red Cross and others stimulated similar thoughts and actions among major denominations.

The Seventy-five Million Campaign (1919-1924) was a five years effort to raise funds for several state and Southern Baptist Convention causes. The campaign was unprecedented in its scope utilizing all Baptist entities in its promotion.

“Cooperation” became the watchword for Southern Baptists during this period of the 1920’s. The Cooperative Program was established during this time in 1925. *Southern Baptists Working Together: A Study of the Cooperative Life and Work of Southern Baptists* was published that same year. Also, the Baptist Faith and Message adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1925 included an article on cooperation.

The new era in denominational life precipitated a redefinition of the Baptist Association of Churches. E.P. Alldredge, editor of the Southern Baptist Handbook, devoted the 1933 edition to “a reappraisal of the district association.” Once again the crucial question was being asked, what role does the Baptist Association of Churches play today?

Alldredge asked that hard question and even surfaced the thought that the Baptist Association possibly might no longer be necessary in Baptist life. Alldredge quickly answered his own question by sharing his conviction that the Baptist Association is still the basic organization of all cooperation among Baptists...“The one way of enlisting our great mission causes and bringing them back to the day of power and triumph...is to carry the battle for these great causes to the associations...I believe there is but one great agency among us that can solve this great problem of churches not giving to Southern Baptist causes...I believe our only possible relief lies in the Baptist Associations.”

---

One more article to come on the 300th Anniversary of the Baptist Associations: The Future.

**NC Bivocational Ministries Conference  
July 13-15, 2007**

***“When the Fire Falls...Revival!”***

**Acts 4:31**

**Caraway Conference Center, Asheboro, NC  
Cost: \$50.00 per person or \$100.00 per couple**

The cost includes 2 nights and 6 meals. Scholarships may be available for first-time attendees on first come-first serve basis. Balance due with registration. Registration deadline is June 27, 2007. No refunds after June 30th. For more information call Lester Evans toll free at 877-224-5615

**45th Annual Retreat for  
NC Baptist Ministers' Wives**

***“The Butterfly Sisterhood”***

**July 16-18, 2007**

**The Cove, Asheville, NC**

**Sharon Pond: Bible Study Leader**

**Sue Tripp: Worship Leader**

**Cost: \$139.00 per person double occupancy  
\$209.00 per person single occupancy**



For more information:

Call Tammy Jarrell (252) 356-1774  
or Alice Jarrell (252) 356-4272.

**Journey to True Financial Freedom**

**Saturday, June 2, 2007**

**8:00 AM—4:00 PM**

**Mud Creek Baptist Church**

**Seminars offered in English and Spanish**

Learn how to make financial decisions according to God's principles. Detect the “hazards” that lead to financial problems. Be encouraged as you learn from others how they have applied the principles.

Call Crown Financial Ministries to register at 1-800-340-5066 or contact Gerald Gillespie at 828-329-8254 or crownhim@mchsi.com.

**Would you like to  
be a Gleaner?**

**(A Biblical Concept)**

The Society of St. Andrew is a not-for-profit, ecumenical ministry started by two Methodist ministers 27 years ago. (This ministry is open to all denominations, some Carolina Baptist Churches participated last year.) The Society's mission is to glean good quality, nutritious food that would otherwise go to waste and then distribute it free of charge to hungry people.

**Gleaning is a traditional Biblical concept that puts people into fields and orchards to pick fruits and vegetables that remain after harvest.** Farmers invite us to glean their fields after commercial harvesting. Volunteer gleaners pick crops that growers can't use and distribute the gleaned food to local hunger relief agencies and to low-income neighborhoods. Generally, the food is eaten within a short time after being picked. It is definitely a win-win arrangement and an awesome ministry.

The Society also salvages fruits and vegetables that have already been picked and cannot be sold for various reasons.

**Gleaners** are people of all ages, rich and poor, who want to give of themselves. We involve individuals, churches, clubs, schools, and senior citizen groups.

If you have questions about the Society of St. Andrew or if your church, civic group, or friends are interested in gleaning and/or distributing food to people in need, please contact Bill Walker at [gleanwnc@endhunger.org](mailto:gleanwnc@endhunger.org) or call (828) 273-7129.

**We will have several opportunities to glean in the Fletcher and Henderson County areas this summer.**

**HARVEST**



**FOR THE NEEDY!**