

# Carolina Baptist News

## Churches and Missions

Agua Viva  
Asheville Korean  
Balfour  
Barker Heights  
Bat Cave  
Bearwallow  
Beulah  
Bob's Creek  
Brevard Road  
Broad River  
Cedar Springs  
Christ Community  
Christ Covenant  
Comunidad Internacional  
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  
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

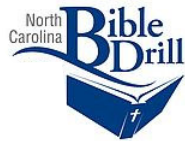
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### **Association Bible Drill for Children and Youth Monday, April 2 at 7:00 PM First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Fellowship Hall (Pizza will be provided after the drills)**

For more information, or to register your church you may contact Marcy Wagstaff at 693-3493 ext 152 or [wagstaffm@fbchnc.org](mailto:wagstaffm@fbchnc.org). Please let us know if your church will be participating by **February 28, 2007**.

Find out how you can begin a Bible Drill program in your church at: [www.ncbibledrill.net](http://www.ncbibledrill.net). (Note: The State Drill will be held Saturday, April 21 at Biltmore Baptist, The last day to register for State Drills is April 2nd).

### ***Praying Evangelistically* Association Prayer Evangelism Conference Mud Creek Baptist Church**

**April 27-28, 2007**

**Friday—6:30 PM to 9:30 PM**

**Saturday—8:30 AM to 12:30 PM**

#### **Keynote Speaker:**

**Dr. Allen Blume**, Senior Pastor  
at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Boone, NC

#### **Other Speakers:**

**Elaine Helms**, North American Mission Board  
**Dr. Kenneth Ridings**, President of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute  
**Dr. Greg Mathis**, Pastor of Mud Creek Baptist Church

#### **Music:**

**Chris Roberts** (Mud Creek Baptist Church), **Mud Creek Choir and Orchestra**, and **Dennis Horton** (Living Water Baptist Church)

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

March 4	Middle Fork—Dan Holbert Agua Viva—Samuel Vixtha
March 11	FBC Tryon—Darryl Maxwell Mud Creek—Greg Mathis
March 18	W. Hendersonville—Tracy Fletcher Pleasant Hill—Wayne Dunagan
March 25	Mount Gilead—Roy Perry Ebenezer—John Tiller (Interim)

### Churches without Pastors

Asheville Korean, Balfour, Bearwallow, Cedar Springs, Ebenezer, Mountain Home, Mountain Valley, Oak Forest, and Saluda First

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### Announcements

**Key Board Player/Praise and Worship Leader and a Choir Director Needed**—Open Door Christian Fellowship are seeking these full-time paid positions. If interested, please contact Gay Toney at 696-8619 or 243-4365.

**Music Director**—Matt Smith is looking for a church who needs a part-time or interim music director position. Call Matt at 828-329-9364 (cell).

**The 2006 Minister's Tax Guide** is now available on the GuideStone website at [www.guidestone.org](http://www.guidestone.org). This is a valuable resource piece for every minister as we fulfill our obligation to our government regarding the filing of taxes for 2006.



### **Week of Prayer for North American Missions and North American Mission Study March 4-10, 2007**

**Theme: *Change Your World***

**Annie Armstrong Offering  
Goal: \$57 million**

Missions Study's (study/planning guides and DVD or VHS video segments) available at the association office.

## Church News

**Asheville Korean** - New interim pastor, Ki Hyun Lee.

**Balfour**—Rev. Joe Mullins resigned as pastor on January 21st. Joe will be going to Grace

Baptist Church in Mount Holly, NC. His last Sunday at Balfour was February 4th.

**Bearwallow**—Rev. Thom Sherwood resigned Sunday, February 4th as pastor.

**Cedar Springs** Pastor Bill Tinsley resigned January 28th.

**Etowah** voted to start construction on a Family Life Center called The Promise Center.



**Shield a Badge**—Each participating church has been asked to contact Shield a Badge prayer partners in their church for a recommitment during the upcoming year. Reassignment of badge or radio numbers (due to illness, death or moving membership) will be handled inside each church by the prayer team contact.

With the additional Henderson County emergency personnel asking for prayer, we now have over 1200 badge numbers to pray for. We need additional people to pray for these or prayer partners take an additional badge number in order to cover all requests for prayer.

**Carolina Awakening**—If your church would like to host the quarterly prayer emphasis meetings in May, August or November please contact Sam Gibbs or the association office.

### **Prayer Quote:**

*Since God knows our future, our personalities, and our capacity to listen, He isn't ever going to say more to us than we can deal with at the moment.*

~ Charles Stanley



**VBS Clinics**

Due to low funds in the Carolina Baptist Association budget, we will not be able to conduct a VBS Clinic this year. However, we contacted surrounding area Baptist Associations, and they have graciously allowed our association to attend their VBS clinic. Choose whichever clinic will be most convenient for you:

**Polk Baptist Association** VBS Clinic at Columbus Baptist Church, Columbus, NC Thursday, **March 22** at 6:30 PM. There will be VBS classes for babies to adults. If you need anymore information, call the PBA at 828-894-3787 or email [asocpba@alltel.net](mailto:asocpba@alltel.net).

**Buncombe Baptist Association** VBS Clinic at West Asheville Baptist Church, Asheville, NC Tuesday, **April 3** from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. If you would like to attend, please call Carolina Baptist Association by March 20th to sign up.

**Transylvania Baptist Association** VBS Clinic at Little River Baptist Church on Saturday, **April 21**.

**First Baptist Church, Hendersonville** also opened up their VBS clinic to our association on Saturday, **April 28** from 9:00 AM to noon. Registration will be at the Welcome Center. Classes will include both LifeWay curriculum and general VBS.

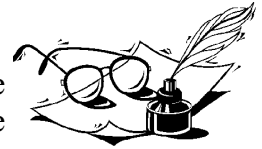


**Scholarships Granted  
January 2007**

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Amount Granted</u>	<u>People Assisted</u>
Camp	-	-
Mission Trips	\$400.00	2
Education—no funds available at this time		

**Join In-As-Much**

Our NC Baptist Men are asking churches to designate April 19 as the state wide community focused Operation In-As Much Mission Outreach Blitz.



**Sandy Sez**

Gaylon Moss is hoping to find at least one church in each county to become involved in this great outreach! He also needs a list of churches who have done this ministry in the past. I know several of us have participated.

From my own personal experience, I have seen Operation In-As-Much change the lives of the church members as well as families within the community. I have seen the reputation of churches enhanced as they shared the love of Christ in a practical way. Call Gaylon Moss at 1-800-395-5102 ext. 5605 and get the details on “how to.” This is a wonderful way to involve your skilled and unskilled brethren in practical ministry.



**Praying Evangelically**

Our annual prayer conference this year will be the largest endeavor our association has ever planned. This may be the most important conference in all of Western North Carolina. We are re-emphasizing prayer and evangelism—together. We cannot win souls to a saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ if we have not prayed for the supernatural power and direction of God’s Holy Spirit. We cannot have prayed effectively in God’s will if we do not see the supernatural effectiveness of God’s Holy Spirit.

Please make every effort to come and bring friends and neighbors. We will be hearing from some of God’s most powerful servants: Dr. Allen Blume, Sr. Pastor Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Boone, NC and President of the Executive Committee of the Baptist State Convention of NC; Dr. Kenneth Ridings, President of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute; Dr. Greg Mathis Senior Pastor of our host church, Mud Creek Baptist Church and Elaine Helms, Prayer Evangelism Associate, North American Mission Board. The special music will also be fantastic with Chris Roberts and the Mud Creek choir, and orchestra and Dennis Horton with music guests from Living Water Baptist Church.

**Carolina Baptist Association**

**601 Hebron Street**

**March 2007**

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## **Calendar of Events**

### **Monday Minister Meetings:**

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

### **March**

- 3 WMU Leadership Team Meeting, 10:00 AM—BRC
- 4-11 North American Mission Study and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 8 Association Prayer Team Meeting, 7:00 PM—BRC
- 10 Singles/Single Again Event, 5:00 PM—BRC
- 11 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 13 Secretaries Luncheon, 12:15 PM—Bay Breeze
- 16-17 BSC Prayer Conference, *Revive Us Again*, First Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC
- 16-18 Missions Extravaganza—Ridgecrest
- 19 Association Council, 9:00 PM—BRC
- 30 - 4/1 *Women of Joy* Conference—Gatlinburg, TN

## **Birthday and Anniversaries**

### **March**

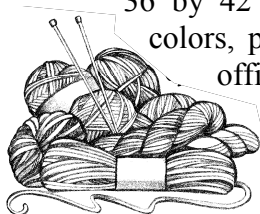
- 8 Ira and Sandy Davis
- 9 Olivia McMinn
- 12 Darryl Maxwell
- 14 Mike and Tina McMillion
- 16 Beverly Merck
- 19 Marline MacEachern
- 20 Brian Henderson
- 22 Seth Smith
- 23 Kemuel Pruitt
- 29 Branton Burleson
- 30 Curtis Pace



## New Afghans Needed

The Intensive Care Unit at Pardee Hospital needs your help to provide small afghans for certain patients in intensive care as part of its Caring Connection patient and family support program. These afghans offer a touch of home and a sign of caring at a critical time.

Anyone who can help by knitting, crocheting, quilting or otherwise providing a new afghan size 36 by 42 inches (3 x 3 1/2 ft) in soft colors, please deliver to the Chaplain's office first floor near the Garden Café. Call 696-1168 (Chaplain Alexis Versalle) for information.



## Women of Carolina

Mark your calendars for September 28th and 29th, 2007 for our women's associational conference sponsored by Carolina Women's Ministries and WMU.

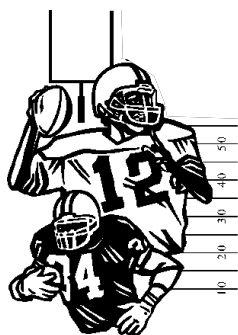
The guest speaker is Margaret Kennedy author of "Heart Friends." We will have breakout sessions with topics relevant to the needs of women plus WMU Associational Training and Women's Ministry Training!

Invite your friends. There will be something for everyone. Watch for more details and ticket availability.

## Movie Event for Your Church

### *Facing The Giants*

Speaking to a foreign culture in a language that is understood is one of the most important aspects of a mission's effort to successfully communicate Christ. It is no different for your mission as a local church to your community. One of the ways you can bring Christ to your community is through a movie event and one of the best movies available right now is FACING THE GIANTS.



This film was produced by a local church on only a \$100,000 budget, but earned nearly \$10 million at the box office, garnered the attention of The Wall Street Journal, Fox News, and Katie Couric, and had thousands of documented decisions for Christ after the movie.

Though this movie did very well in theaters, it only reached into 700 cities and many theaters couldn't get it before the holiday film season started. Millions of people heard of the movie, but never had a chance to see it. Now your churches can bring it to them!

Will your church host a FACING THE GIANTS movie event? Licensing is very easy and inexpensive, visit: [www. Providentfilms.org](http://www.Providentfilms.org). This film will inspire your church to believe God for the impossible!

## April 2007 Food Roundup for Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina *Fill Their Plates... Fill Their Hearts*



Help the boys and girls living at Baptist Children's Homes by giving food and supplies to this year's Food Roundup. Click on the "Support Us" page at [www.bchfamily.org](http://www.bchfamily.org) for more information. Food will be collected by each church and brought to the Association by April 19th.

BCH cannot feed children out-of-date food, so PLEASE be sure that the dates on the food are not out-of-date or even close.

## Eagles Landing Discounts on Bibles

Starting March 1, 2007, Eagles Landing Christian Supply on Church Street in Hendersonville will give a 15% discount to churches on all Bibles. This also applies to any sale prices that the publishers are providing (in-store specials are excluded.)

Additionally, over the next few months Eagles Landing will be changing the prices of merchandise throughout the store to save you 10-50% off regular retail prices on the items you use for your ministry.

It has been the call from the beginning of Eagles Landing to serve the community and the church by providing the best resources possible.

**"Serving Christ by Serving You."**

**693-9400**



**DVD's**

**End of the Spear**—This story is based on a true story of five missionaries trying to build trust with a fierce tribe in the Amazon jungle. All five missionary men were killed, yet some families remained in Ecuador to continue the mission to share the love of God towards this tribe.

**Safety on the Internet**—Teaches kids and their parents how to use the internet safely without placing them in harm's way. Education is the key to protecting children and teens from becoming the victim of an online predator. Printable handouts on DVD are included for teaching purposes.

**NC Baptist Foundation Annual Session Presentation**—dealing with church fund management, endowments, and charitable trusts

**North American Mission Study (Change Your World)** - in DVD and VHS format.



**Start a Church Sunday  
Ignite, Start Something New  
March 25th, 2007**

**Join the celebration hundreds of Southern Baptist churches set aside a Sunday to:**

- \* Pray for current church planters
- \* Commit to new church partnerships for church planting
- \* Learn about God's activity through new churches
- \* Celebrate God's activity through church planting

**Participating churches can customize their service by choosing any or all of the following options:**

- \* Host church planters and their worship teams
- \* Special bulletin insert on God's activity through church planting
- \* Outlines and support to prepare your won message
- \* Downloadable teaching and testimonial videos from church planters
- \* SS lesson and small group material written by Elmer Towns
- \* Worship skits

A Southern Baptist Convention entity supported by the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

**ATTENTION: Church Weekday  
Education Directors!!  
Celebrate The Harvest!**



**February 22-23, 2007**

**Caraway Conference Center, Asheboro**

Sponsored by North Carolina Baptist Church Weekday Education Association and Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

Ecclesiastes 4:10 states: *If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!* Do you need someone to pick you up at times? Do you need to develop a Church Weekday Education ministry team or strengthen the team you already have? Join other directors of CWE ministries (**Parents' Day Out, Half-day Preschools, Childcare centers, and After-school ministries**) in discovering the skills needed to build and maintain CWE teams and how to use these teams to strengthen CWE ministries.

Come and benefit from this time of fellowship and growth with other directors from across the state.

Contact Faye Edwards 800-395-5102 ext. 433 or fedwards@bscnc.org for additional information **or register online:** www.bscnc.org.

**Adrian Rogers Pastor Training Institute  
Ridgecrest, NC on May 8th, 2007  
What Every Pastor Ought to Know  
(Maturity, Ministry and Management)**

For more about the schedule and prices, check the web site: www.pastortraining.com. For more information or to register call 800-499-0433.