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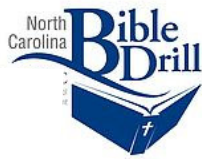
March 2008

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 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 Carolina Baptist Association—Downstairs March 31, 2008 at 7:00 PM

If children and/or youth of your church would like to participate in the Bible Drill this year, please bring the paper work for the children/youth from the church Bible Drill. You may contact Mike Smith at 606-4631 for more information.

The State Bible Drill this year will be April 18th, 2008 at First Baptist Church, Arden at 6:00 PM.

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.

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

March 2	FBC Tuxedo—Mike Bennett Mountain Page—Tim Metcalf
March 9	Mount Moriah—Bryan Melton Naples—Richard Merck
March 16	Valley Hill—Danny Pridmore Refuge—Alvin Melton, Jr.
March 23	FBC Hendersonville—No Pastor French Broad—Kemuel Pruitt
March 30	Bat Cave—David MacEachern Mount Olivet—John Saunders

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

Aerobic Classes—Living Water Baptist Church is offering group aerobic classes on Monday and Thursday nights at 6:00 PM beginning February 4th. If you want to get in shape, live a healthier lifestyle and fellowship with a devotion and prayer with other women, please call today at 698-4664.

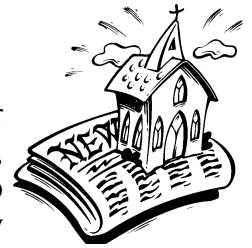
Sheet Music - Main Street Baptist Church has an excess of 200 sheet music octavos to give to anyone who would like them. If interested call the church at 692-4132, or come by any weekday during the hours of 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Children's Super Sale—First Baptist Church's Weekday Early Education is having a spring/summer children's super sale on Saturday, March 15th from 8:00 AM—1:00 PM in the church gym located on 4th Ave. Items offered will include gently used children's clothing, toys, books, furniture, equipment and accessories. Proceeds will go to benefit the WEE School scholarship fund. If you would like to be a consignor or would like more information please contact the school at 693-8312.

Church Pews—36 oak pews to give away. Call Monica Burrell if interested (828-243-8587).

Part-time Secretary Needed Oak Forest Baptist Church is looking for someone to work Monday – Friday for 9:00 AM—12:00. For more information, please call the church at 864-8038.

Church News



Balfour will be celebrating their 100 year anniversary on May 4, 2008 in the morning worship service at 9:00 AM followed by a covered dish meal. Music, worship and testimonies will continue after the meal.

Gethsemane has a new web address: www.freewebs.com/gethsemanebaptist. Three children made professions of faith in the month of January. Scheduled revival services at Gethsemane:

April 6-9 with evangelist Dr. Rodney Keith
Sunday at 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM
Monday—Wednesday at 7:00 PM

May 18-21 with evangelist Rick Coram
Sunday at 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM
Monday—Wednesday at 7:00 PM

North Carolina Baptist Assembly “Kairos: A Special Moment in Time” Spring Youth Retreat 2008 April 11th-13th

What: Weekend Youth Retreat at the Beach
Sponsored by the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell

Check-in & Registration Time: Friday @ 5:00pm

Check-out: 11:00 am on Sunday

Cost: \$95.00 per person, please include chaperones - one per 8 youth of the same sex.

*Register by submitting form with \$95.00 per person to the North Carolina Baptist Assembly.

*Spaces are filled on a first come basis -- please send in form as soon as possible. All monies are refundable up to 30 days *PRIOR to the event. After that all monies are forfeited.

Questions on Housing

Reservations 910-278-9501

Questions on Programming

Aaron Hinton: Marketing Coordinator at NCBA
ahinton@fortcaswell.com or call (910)278-9501.

Financial Report

Account Balances

4th Qtr. 2007

(A) Operating Fund

1. General Fund Checking* \$ 1,459.17

(B) Designated Fund

2. Designated Checking \$ 18,849.85

3. Designated Money Market* \$ 50,783.62

4. NCBF Endowment ** \$373,514.50

5. Zeke Crawford Endowment \$ 5,756.71

*\$15,257.48 of General Fund is in the money market.

** This fund is an investment from the sale of Camp Bearwallow. Interest income from this account is used for camp and mission scholarships.

(A) Funds from churches available for all operating expenses as set forth in the annual budget.

(B) Designated funds received for specific purposes only.

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES	
January—Dec. 2007	January—Dec. 2006
\$186,772.88	\$196,232.46

Note: Please contact the Association office if you are interested in a detailed financial report.

Apologetics Anyone?



Sandy Sez

With Mormonism, Islam and other religious points of view being injected into the American political scene, now would be a good time to study these and other non-Christian beliefs.

Your Southern Baptist Convention's North American Mission Board's Apologetics Division has an excellent web site of well documented "free" down loadable study helps; www.4truth.net has excellent material on:

God—His Existence and Nature

Jesus—His Nature, Person and Works

The Bible—It's Reliability, Accuracy and Inerrancy

Science—Creation, Evolution, and Intelligent Design

World Religions—Including Islam, New Age and Occult

New Religions and Cults—Developing over the last 200 years

Denominations—Major American Denominations

This material is approached from a strong, Biblical perspective and is not a negative attack on anyone. The Word of God empowered by the Holy Spirit is enough light to expose darkness and enlighten the searching heart!

I believe these studies, particularly Mormonism and Islam, could revitalize Sunday night, Wednesday night and Discipleship Training if presented creatively with video, drama and other multi-media approaches.



Prayer Quote

How can God speak to us if we don't take time to listen? Quietness is essential to listening. If we are too busy to listen, we won't hear. It takes time and quietness to prepare to listen to God.

~ Charles Stanley

"My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from Him." Psalm 62:5

Scholarships Granted January 2008

Scholarship	Amount Granted	People Assisted
Camp	\$ 212.50	5
Mission Trips	\$2,200.04	15
Education—no funds available at this time		

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Hendersonville, NC 28739

March 2008

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. Postage Paid
Hendersonville, NC 28739
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Calendar of Events

Monday Minister Meetings:

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

March

- 2-9 North American Mission Emphasis and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 8 Singles/Single Again Covered Dish Supper, 5:00 PM—BRC
- 9 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 11 Nominations Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM—BRC
- 14-15 Revive Us Again Prayer Conference
- 16 Palm Sunday
- 17 CBA Council, 9:00 AM—BRC
- 21 Good Friday, CBA office closed
- 23 Easter Sunday
- 31 Association Bible Drill, 7:00 PM—BRC



Birthday and Anniversaries

March

- 8 Ira and Sandy Davis
- 14 Mike and Tina McMillion
- 16 Beverly Merck
- 19 Marline MacEachern
- 20 Brian Henderson
- 22 Seth Smith
- 23 Kemuel Pruitt
- 29 Brandon Burleson
- 30 Curtis Pace

Ladies, mark this date on your calendar:

Friday and Saturday
September 26-27, 2008
Women of Carolina Conference
Theme: *Heart of a Woman*

**NC Baptist Missions Conference
Calvary Baptist Church, Winston-Salem
February 29-March 1, 2008**

A great program has been planned. Highlights will be Mark Lowry, Anne Graham Lotz, Terry Rae, the Annie Moses Band, breakout sessions, volunteer suppers, testimonies, mission fairs exhibits and much more!

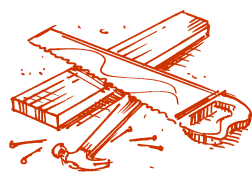
Registration is required so please check the link:
[http://www.ncmissions.org/Events/
Ev_Conference.aspx](http://www.ncmissions.org/Events/Ev_Conference.aspx).

***Revive Us Again*
A Great Commission Prayer Conference
March 14-15, 2008
Hope Community Church, Raleigh, NC**

Registration fee is \$20.00, to register visit www.PrayNC.org. For more information call 1-800-395-5102 ext. 5513 or email prayernc@baptist.org.

Speakers: Dr. Henry Blackaby, Dr. R. Logan Carson, Dr. Mike Cummings, Dr. Roy Fish, Dr. J.D. Greear, Dr. Jerry Rankin, and Richard Owen Roberts.

**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.



Hurricane Disaster Relief Update

2005-2008 Hurricane Summary for Katrina, Ophelia, Rita and Wilma—Altogether we provided more than:

201,618 volunteer days of service
1,073,892 meals
4,125 recovery jobs completed
159,451 showers
7,479 loads of laundry
560 children with care services

Work in Gulfport, Mississippi between September 5, 2005—January 14, 2008 is finished. Below is a summary of work completed in Gulfport:

170,012 volunteer days of service
34,000+ volunteers
1,400,000+ man/woman hours
580,229 meals provided
2,400 mud out/tear out jobs
716 rebuild jobs completed
144,891 showers provided
7,082 laundry loads
480 child care served
428 professions of faith!!!

Thank you to all who helped in these mission efforts. If you are interested in going on a disaster relief/recovery trip, please contact Boyce Brogden at 329-3113.

The next training for disaster relief in our area is **May 16-17, 2008** (region 8) and **June 6-7, 2008** (region 10). We are region 9, so we have the option to choose from region 8 or 10 for training. The place hasn't been determined yet, but when the location is decided the information will be included in the newsletter.

Help Stop Domestic Violence

Next Meeting: February 23, 2008

Meeting Place: JMR Coffee Shoppe

6330 Brevard Road

Etowah, NC 28729

891-3784

Meeting Time: 4-6 PM

Guest Speakers, Testimonies, Business
Exchange & Door Prizes!



- The **Christian Women's Business Exchange** was founded by Ana Alancastro. After much prayer, life experience and working as a deputy in the criminal justice system of Henderson County, it was clear that the call was from God. Christian women joining forces to help stop domestic violence. **POWERFUL! Children are at the heart of the matter.**
- The **Christian Women's Business Exchange** meets once a month. The meetings engage in fellowship, exchanging of business, and ultimately reaching our goal in supporting the main cause which is to help stop domestic violence. **Children are at the heart of the matter.**
- The **Christian Women's Business Exchange** will provide literature on domestic violence and a guest speaker at our meetings. Survivors are welcomed to give their testimonies of domestic violence provided the story has a victory ending; this will support other women who may be in a domestic situation.
- **If you plan to attend any of our meetings**, we humbly ask that you RSVP by emailing, Ana Alancastro, at alancast@bellsouth.net or by leaving a message at **828-329-8928**; speak clearly and leave a number where you can be reached. Your attendance is very important.

WNC House of Hope Benefit Concert by 33Miles

Youth and Families:

Spring Benefit Concert featuring "33Miles"

First Baptist Church, Hendersonville

Friday, March 14, 2008

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Concert at 7:00pm

Tickets are \$5.00

General Admission

WNC House of Hope is a home for hurting teen girls ages 12-17. This ministry is a Christ centered, therapeutic home that will offer hope and healing to teens and their families. All proceeds will go towards Project *Give Hope*. God is currently growing this ministry day by day and we are planning on opening in fall of 2008. Please join us in this mission that God has called us to.

Please call Mindy Denney at 243-7933 for more information.

"If in this life only we have hope in Christ..." 1 Cor. 15:19

Winter Jam Concert

February 15, 2008

Bi-Lo Center

Greenville, SC

Featuring:

MercyMe

NewSong

Skillet

BarlowGirl

Mandisa (American Idol)

Tony Nolan

Real Encounter Extreme BMX/Skate Team

...and more

Only \$10.00 are the door, no tickets required!
For more information call (864) 241-3800 or go to
www.jamtour.com.