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Spring Association Meeting *Growing Broader Through Ministry*

Tuesday, April 22 at 7:00 PM

Valley Hill Baptist Church

Message by Rev. Tracy Fletcher



Guest Speakers

Ken Tan— from the Baptist State Convention, Congregational Services Multi-Cultural Leadership, will speak on ministry to multi-cultural groups.

Brenda Pace—with *Caasi and the Clowns of Glory* will illustrate clowning ministry.

Mindy Denney—Co-director of *WNC House of Hope* will speak on the ministry to hurting teenage girls.

Traci Beal—Director of Disabilities with *FISH Ministries* (Forgiven I Serve Him) will speak on ministry to the disabled.

Directions to Valley Hill Baptist Church: From Church Street turn right onto Kanuga Road, after the RR tracks turn right onto Willow Road, follow road for about 2 miles, turn left on Price Road. The church is a block down on the left.

Association Bible Drill Report

The following participated in the 2008 Carolina Association Bible Drill held Monday, March 31st at the Carolina Baptist Association Resource Center.

From Bat Cave, Children's Drill: Lora Hyler, Candice Rogers, Rachel Ray (not THAT Rachel Ray!), Abby Lee, Erin Peterson, Lauri Grillon, Emme Young, Kaylee Price, Austin Conner, Myles Cooley, Ryan Messer, Matthew Pittman, Caleb Rogers, Tim Freeman

From Fruitland Baptist, Children's Drill: Cole Blackwell, Annah Kicklighter

From Fruitland Baptist, Youth Drill: Sara Bradley, Dalton Rhodes, Audrey Wells

From Fruitland Baptist, High School Drill: Luke Bradley

Thank you to Rev. Michael Smith, pastor of Fruitland Baptist Church, for leading the Bible Drill.

Churches and Missions

Agua Viva
Asheville Korean
Balfour
Barker Heights
Bat Cave
Bearwallow
Beulah
Bilingual Community
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

Calendar of Events

Monday Minister Meetings:

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

May

- 1 National Day of Prayer
- 2-4 State Church Library Workshop—Caswell
- 4-11 North Carolina Baptist Hospital Offering
- 6 WMU Annual Meeting at West Hendersonville Baptist Church
- 11 Mother's Day
- 19 CBA Council, 9:00 AM—BRC
- 26 Memorial Day—CBA office closed

Birthday and Anniversaries

May

- 6 Darrell Rhodes
- 7 Phillip Capell
- 9 Darlene George
- 12 Matt and Jamie Williamson
- 21 Laura Henderson
- 28 Tina Stewart



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.



Week of Prayer • May 4-11
Statewide Goal: \$700,000

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

- May 4 Double Springs—Joe George
Hoopers Creek—Lawrence Rhodes
- May 11 Middle Fork—Dan Holbert
Agua Viva—Samuel Vixtha
- May 18 Mud Creek—Greg Mathis
FBC Tryon—no pastor
- May 25 West Hendersonville—Tracy Fletcher
Pleasant Hill—no pastor

Churches without Pastors

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

Announcements

Free Bulletins—A church in the association brought some unused bulletins for anyone who can use them. Call 693-4274 if you have any questions.

Part-time Youth Director - Paid position for Naples Baptist Church, if interested contact Richard Merck at 692-7982 or Anne at 216-0138.

Piano for Sale—Early 1900’s Stieff German Upright Piano. Good condition, \$100. Call Craig Kirkpatrick at 749-9689.

Vacation Offer—Ridgecrest is making a special offer to our Baptist friends this spring and summer. It is a special family vacation offer of 3 nights lodging and free unlimited mini-golf for only \$129! Offer good through September 30, 2008. Subject to availability, must call for reservations (800) 588-7222.

Vacation Bible School Curriculum—A church donated 7 **Group** Bible School kits. If you are interested in taking one or more of these for your Bible School or for a mission trip, please come by the association office.

Volunteer Youth Ministry Position—Asheville Korean Baptist Church is looking for a couple to start a youth ministry. There are 10-12 youth at the present time. This is a volunteer position. Asheville Korean is located on North Rugby Road. Call Rev. John Sims if you are interested at 1-240-688-8961.

Church News

Bob’s Creek asked to be removed as members of the association with a letter dated March 28, 2008.

Balfour—Celebrating 100 years of ministry on May 4th starting at 9:00 AM with a covered dish following the service, then music, worship and testimonies after the meal. All are welcome to attend.

Etowah had a ribbon cutting service for their new multi-purpose building on March 30th, 2008. Etowah will begin two morning worship services on April 20th, 2008.

FBC Hendersonville—Gary and Evelyn Harthcock (almost 88 and 89 years young!) will be in Hendersonville. Living in Thailand, they are taking a short break from serving in several Asian countries to attend some family celebrations in the U.S. They will be speaking on **Wednesday evening, May 7, at 6:30pm.** Everyone is welcome to come.

Mud Creek Missionary will celebrate their pastor’s anniversary, Rev. Matthew Tollison, Sr., on May 4th.



Many Thanks to:

Philip King, Tyler King and Mark Speagle (from Living Water Baptist Church) for putting up a stairway, second floor and walls for storage in the associations garage. Philip volunteered to do this work when he heard about the need. He picked up the supplies needed and the work was completed on the first weekend in March. Thanks for a job well done!

Pictured below is Philip King



Account Balances
1st Quarter 2008

- (A) Operating Fund
- 1. General Fund Checking* \$ 3,341.62
- (B) Designated Fund
- 2. Designated Checking \$ 25,586.84
 - 3. Designated Money Market* \$ 14,388.12
 - 4. Designated CD* \$ 40,000.00
 - 5. NCBF Endowment ** \$355,064.10
 - 6. Zeke Crawford Endowment \$ 5,578.93

*\$15,260.18 of General Fund is in the money market/cd.

** 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	
Jan.—March 2008	Jan.—March 2007
\$ 46,527.44	\$ 50,916.57

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



Scholarships Granted
March 2008

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Amount Granted</u>	<u>People Assisted</u>
Camp	\$2,377.50	20
Mission Trips	\$1,000.00	5
Education—no funds available at this time		

Lets Move Into the 21st Century!!



Teams, Coaches and Blogs seem to be 21st century leadership and communication methodologies. We are moving into the future through the leadership of our “Dream Team.”

Sandy Sez

Dream Team

This team is a cross sectional representation of pastors from churches of different sizes and worship styles. They are dreaming with the future of the Carolina Baptist Association in mind. Through the ideas of this group we will see a reshaped Carolina Baptist Association. These dreams will hold on the best of the past and its traditions while reaching forward to the needs for the future. The results will be exciting!!!

Bloggers Wanted

The newest and fastest growing means of communication is the birth of Blogs. Blogs are web logs with ongoing commentaries on a variety of topics. Carolina Baptist would like to add a blog to its communication network. Are you an experienced blogger with a few extra hours? We need at least one blogger (possibly more) to keep our message before the people via the internet. A team of bloggers to form a collaborative blog could even be a possibility. Call the office if you can volunteer your computer expertise.

Electrician Volunteer Needed

The association’s garage still needs electricity installed. If you are a licensed electrician and can volunteer your time and expertise, please call 693-4274. All supplies needed will be purchased by the association.

Vacation Bible School

Last year we posted the VBS schedule of the churches in the association on our web page. We will be doing that again this year. When you have set the date of your VBS, please call (693-4274) or email (cbanc.org) the information.

Please include church name, location of the Bible School, date, time, the VBS curriculum you will be using, and a contact person’s name and number.

Chosen in Concert
Friday, April 18 at 7:00 PM
Wayside Baptist Church

North Carolina has produced its fair share of southern gospel artists. Among them is a talented group from Arden, NC who is making its mark in the southern gospel circuit.

"Chosen" is a family trio who travel over the southeast sharing the good news. Their ministry is unique in that they proclaim the gospel in both word and song. Randy Marshall is a minister of over 40 years and preaches regularly in revivals, camp meetings and conferences. Randy's wife, Margie, plays the keyboard and writes many of the songs in the group's repertoire. Their sixteen year old son, Blake, has won the state's southern gospel singing championship in the youth division for six years in a row.

You will certainly be blessed for coming out to hear this spirit-filled group as they appear in concert at Wayside Baptist Church. Wayside Church is located just off of Tracy Grove Road on Airport Road in Flat Rock, NC. For more information, please contact Pastor Jeff Tankersley at 697-5781 or waysidebc@mchsi.com.

Christian Sportsman Fellowship
Banquet and Wild Game Tasting
Saturday, April 19th, 4:30—7:30 PM
Living Water Baptist Church
Speaker: Richard Jordan

Cost: Adult \$8.00, children \$5.00, children 5 and under are free or families with 2 or more children \$26.00—for tickets call Ray Crisp 828-243-4032.

Pajama Party SPA Day
(for women only ages 16 and up)
Friday, April 25th from 6-9 PM
Living Water Baptist Church

Good food, fun and games as well as time of contemplation of how honest we are before God. We will be working on being transparent before God. If you are interested in going, contact Donna McCrary for more information at 698-2560.

Networking "Pot Luck" Dinner
for Adoptive & Foster Families
May 16, at 6:00 PM

FBC Hendersonville, Fellowship Hall

Hands of Hope - a ministry to the fatherless, is sponsoring a time of food, fellowship and information for area families who have adopted children, are foster parents, or are interested in finding out more about adoption & fostering.

We plan to have representatives from area adoption and foster care agencies to provide information and answer questions. We will also hear stories from families who have been blessed through adoption and foster parenting.

Bring a dish to share. Drinks will be provided.

What Not To Bare
Friday May 16th from 6:30-9:00 PM
French Broad Baptist Church

This is a youth and mom event. Donna McCrary is the keynote speaker. There will be breakout sessions for the youth and moms separately.

Individual advance registration is \$2 per person or \$20 for a group of 15 or more. Please contact Robyn Duncan at 890-2109 with reservations and leave a contact number for return calls. Or email Robyn at robynduncan@mchsi.com. Robyn will respond where to mail your registration payment.

Revelation Study

Beginning Sunday night May 18, 2008, Balfour Baptist Church will offer a layman's study of the book of Revelation.

The cost of all materials will be \$10.00. The study will last 13 weeks meeting once a week on Sunday nights in church fellowship building.

Come for a great time of food, fellowship and Bible study in a relaxed atmosphere. Please call church office at 692-8336 to reserve your spot no later than May 1, 2008.



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).

Pledge to Ride the West for BCH

Lewis Smith, Western Area Director of Development for Baptist Children's Homes, has pledged to ride his bicycle to all 21 associations in Western NC with a goal to raise \$50,000.00 for **Baptist Children's Homes.**



Lewis will begin his 400 mile trek across 19 counties on June 23 leaving from the Ashe Baptist Association in West Jefferson and will end on September 4th at Broyhill Children's Home.

Lewis will be riding to Henderson County on the week of August 4th. If you would like to sponsor Lewis in this endeavor, please contact him at 828-421-9300.

The complete story is in the April 2008 issue of Charity and Children. The website is www.bchfamily.org.

National Day of Prayer Events
Thursday, May 1st

7:30 AM—Pastors and staff breakfast at First Presbyterian Church (call Sam or CBA at 693-4274 if you plan to attend for food preparation).

Noon—Meet for prayer at Old Courthouse (if bad weather meeting will be at Main Street Baptist Church).

7:00 PM—Prayer meeting at Fletcher First and at Covenant Presbyterian.

More prayer events will be in other churches, but this is all we know to advertise.



Region 9 NCBM Missions Rally
Tuesday, May 6th from 6:30—8:30 PM
Pole Creek Baptist Church in Candler, NC

Special Emphasis on: Deep Impact Youth Mission, International Mission Opportunities in Kenya, India and the Ukraine, Mission Work Camps in Grifton and Red Springs, Mission Testimonies, Mission Opportunities...and more!

Beginning at 6:30 PM with meal (no charge) and concluding at 8:30 PM. Please register no later than May 1st for the meal. Call 1-800-395-5102 Ext. 5613.

Making Change Study Books

First Baptist Church has completed the study "Making Change" by Ken Hemphill and have books left over. If anyone is interested in buying the leftover books for this study, the church has reduced the price of the books. If anyone is interested, they should contact Patty Wood at Hendersonville First Baptist Church at 693-3493 or e-mail, patty_wood@hotmail.com.

The association has this study kit, Making Change, for check out.