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Calendar of Events

Monday Minister Meetings:

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

September

- 1-30 North Carolina Missions Offering
- 5 Labor Day—CBA office closed
- 8 WMU Leadership Team Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 15 Due date for Congregation Profiles in Association Office
- 16-17 Women's Prayer Evangelism Conference—FBC Charlotte (see inside for details)
- 19 CBA Council, 9:00 am—BRC
- 23-24 Women of Carolina Women's Conference, *Song of Hope* (see front cover)
- 28 See You at the Pole—Student lead prayer at Hendersonville Schools

October

- 7-8 Embrace Leadership Training—Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Boone, NC
- 7-8 Men's Ministry Weekend—Shelby Missions Camp—Shelby, NC
- 14-15 Father/Son Overnight Camp—Caraway
- 16 National Boss Day
- 18 Semi-Annual Association Meeting—Fletcher First Baptist Church
- 19 CBA office closed
- Oct 31-November 2 North Carolina Baptist Secretaries Conference

Birthdays and Anniversaries

September

- 6 Michael Smith—Fruitland
- 9 Bryan Melton—Mount Moriah
- 12 Susan Garren—Mountain Home
- 18 David and Marline MacEachern—Bat Cave
- 20 Mike and Debbie Stewart—Living Water
- 26 Jamie Williamson—Oak Forest
- 26 Allen Sherwood—FBC East Flat Rock
- 26 Jonathan Jenkins—Bearwallow
- 30 Linda Marie Phillips—CBA

October

- 2 Craig Garren—Mountain Home
- 4 Travis and Diana Harrison—Balfour
- 6 Chris and Kim Pace—Straightway
- 7 Jonathan and Meris Jenkins—Bearwallow
- 8 Dan and Marie Blackwell—Dana
- 9 John Saunders—Mount Olivet
- 14 Joe George—Double Springs
- 16 Debbie Stewart—Living Water
- 25 Mandy Knox—Crab Creek
- 31 Bill and Sandee Carpenter—Shaws Creek



For the Nov/Dec newsletter, articles must be received by October 6th.

Churches and Missions

Agua Viva
Asheville Korean
Balfour
Barker Heights
Bat Cave
Bearwallow
Beulah
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
Straightway
Upward
Valley Hill
Wayside
West Hendersonville
Zion Hill

Watch-care

Soul Harvest



"Song of Hope" Women's Conference Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute September 23-24, 2011

Friday, 6:00-9:00 pm and Saturday, 8:30 am-12:30 pm
with Speaker and Vocalist—Janet Paschal

Sponsored by Carolina Baptist Association's *Women of Carolina*

Our guest speaker this year is Janet Paschal. Janet is an inspirational gospel vocalist and performer, often associated with Bill Gather's Homecoming Tour, has received countless awards, numerous Dove and Grammy nominations, and is consistently named one of Christian Music's top female vocalist. Visit Janet's website: janetpaschal.com.

Ticket Information: Early Bird Tickets are \$25.00, after September 12th, tickets are \$30.00. Ticket includes conference, materials, breakfast, snacks and lunch. See your church's women's leader (or church) to sign up for tickets. Or call 693-4274 or come by the Carolina Baptist Association for tickets. Or buy tickets online (with a 15% convenience fee applied) www.christianhappenings.com.

Breakout Sessions

The Hope of Ministry and Missions—The Hope of Servanthood, Hope House, When Hope Meets Reality, Spanish Session.

The Hope of Family and Friends—Pass it on...Raising Godly Kids, Love Notes on His Pillow, Parenting Teens-Picking Your Battles, Friendship.

The Hope of Bible Study and Spiritual Growth—Living Out Hope, Do You Hear What I Hear?...God is Speaking, Chaos to Calm in 15 Minutes a Day, Finding Hope Through Prayer, Singled Out: Life as a Single Person.

The Hope of a Woman's Everyday World—Holiday Home Security, What Every Husband Wishes their Wife Knew About Sex, Mirror, Mirror on the Wall, Confessions of a Stress Eater, Negative Emotions and their Productive Potential!

Carolina Baptist Association Semi-Annual Meeting

October 18, 2011

Fletcher First Baptist Church

Theme: *Unto One of the Least of These*

Guest Speakers:

Paula Hemphill—International Missions Board

Lewis Smith—Baptist Children's Homes

Jim Hooper—Bear Foundation (Adoption Agency)

Emily Fitchpatrick—Hope House (Safe House for children and teens)

Message by Rev. David Horton, President of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute

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

- Sept 4 Bat Cave—David MacEachern
Mount Olivet—John Saunders
- Sept 11 Straightway—Chris Pace
Jones Gap—Curtis Pace
- Sept 18 Pleasant Grove—Bill Landreth
Upward—Paul Chandler
- Sept 25 Bearwallow—Jonathan Jenkins
Zion Hill—Blair Stewart
- Oct 2 Crossroads—Eddie Conard
Balfour—Travis Harrison
- Oct 9 Double Springs—Joe George
Hoopers Creek—Lawrence Rhodes
- Oct 16 Middle Fork—Ralph Fry, Jr.
Agua Viva—no pastor
- Oct 23 Mud Creek—Greg Mathis
FBC Tryon—Jeff Harris
- Oct 30 West Hendersonville—Tracy Fletcher
Pleasant Hill—no pastor

Churches without Pastors

Agua Viva, Barker Heights, Cedar Springs, Gethsemane, FBC Mills River, Mountain Page, Mountain View, Pleasant Hill and Refuge.

Announcements

Carolina Baptist Association's Email Address has changed to cba1877@gmail.com.

Portable PA System (or amplifier) Needed—if your church or church group has one that you would like to donate or let a church borrow for outdoor events, please let the association know (693-4274).

IRS Increases Mileage Rate to 55.5 Cents Per Mile—In recognition of recent gasoline price increases, the IRS made this special adjustment for the final months of 2011. The IRS normally updates the mileage rates once a year in the fall for the next calendar year. The rate has now increased to 55.5 cents a mile for all business miles driven from July 1, 2011, through Dec. 31, 2011. This is an increase of 4.5 cents from the 51 cent rate in effect for the first six months of 2011, as set forth in Revenue Procedure 2010-51.

Church News



Christ Covenant Community—Pastor Branton and his wife, Jessica, had a baby boy born on July 13th at 7 lbs. 13 oz., 20" long. His name is Luke Calvin.
Gethsemane—Pastor Eric Hardman resigned July 3, 2011.
Refuge—Carl Connelly is the interim while the church searches for a new pastor.
Upward—The children put together 17 Samaritan Purse shoeboxes during VBS.

VBS Reports

<u>Church</u>	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Salvations</u>
Bat Cave	203	
Bearwallow	15	
Dana	46	
Etowah	135	1
Fletcher First	208	
French Broad	88	6
Gethsemane/Refuge	12	4
Saluda—local after school summer program		
Upward	58	11
Valley Hill	75	
Wayside	21	5

Harvest Banquet

**(Dinner, Silent Auction and Guest Speaker
Superbowl Champion, Mickey Marvin)
Saturday, October 15, 2011
Mud Creek Baptist Church**

- 5:00 pm—Doors open**
- 6:00 pm—Dinner served**
- 6:30 pm—Silent Auction**
- 7:00 pm—Speaker, Mickey Marvin**

Tickets

- \$25 a person**—dinner, silent auction and speaker
- \$10 per adult**—for speaker only
- \$5 per child** (12 and under)—for speaker only

100% of proceeds collected will benefit *A Clear Word Counseling Center's* Client Assistant Program. For more information and tickets call 828-692-6383.

**Account Balances
July 2011**

- (A) Operating Fund
- 1. General Fund Checking* \$ 10,172.95
- (B) Designated Fund
- 2. Designated Checking* \$ 35,832.48
- 3. Designated CD* \$ 30,000.00
- 4. NCBF Endowment** (June 30) \$ 331,556.22
- 5. Zeke Crawford Endowment*** (June 30) \$ 5,457.63

*\$30,780.18 of general fund is in designated checking.

** Interest income is used for camp scholarships.

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(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—July 2011	January—July 2010
\$94,182.82 (Reg. Off.)	\$96,305.29
\$14,314.10 (Our Jerusalem Offering)	

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

**Scholarships Granted
June and July 2011**

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Amount Granted</u>	<u>Children Assisted</u>
Camp	\$10,910.00	95
Mission Trips	funds not available at this time.	

The following is a condensation of a June 11th Biblical Recorder article entitled “**Eight Benefits of a Bivocational Ministry**” by Terry Dorsett.



Sandy Sez

Because there are challenges to bivocational ministry does not mean that such situations should be viewed in a negative light. There are actually a number of advantages that bivocational pastors have over their fully funded counterparts:

1. Bivocational pastors are not as dependant on the church for their financial support. This relieves them of the stress of what might happen to their families if they were dismissed from the churches they serve. In some situations, bivocational pastors actually have more personal resources than fully funded pastors because they have two sources of income.
2. Bivocational pastors often find more opportunities to witness to the lost than fully funded pastors because they spend more time with non-Christians through their secular employment.
3. Bivocational pastors seldom live in a “bubble” where only church people inhabit. Their secular employment requires them to interact with and understand better the needs of non-Christians. Therefore, they frequently feel they relate to the people in their congregations better than fully funded pastors because they “work” just like the laypeople do.
4. Bivocational pastors have the ability to serve a larger number of churches because they can serve churches that cannot fully fund pastors.
5. Bivocational pastors feel they are better able to encourage the churches they serve to create a culture whereby the laity use their gifts and devote more time for ministry, since there are no fully funded pastors “paid” to “do everything” for congregations.
6. Bivocational pastors often feel it is easier to teach about financial stewardship and/or to solicit contributions from church members. This is because so little of the churches’ funds are spent on the pastors’ salaries; the pastor is not perceived as being “self-serving.”
7. Bivocational pastors frequently express that they feel more dependant on the Holy Spirit in their sermon preparation and less dependant on their formal theological training, elocution or research skills. This greater sense of dependence on the Spirit is perceived as a positive thing by most bivocational pastors.
8. Bivocational pastors sometimes say that being bivocational gives them valid excuses not to attend denominational meetings that they perceived as irrelevant, uninteresting, and/or promoting things that are not helpful to their own ministry. Their bivocational status makes them feel more comfortable attending only the meetings that they perceive as being helpful and as being more applicable to the situation.

While bivocational ministry has many challenges, it also has many advantages. Learning what the advantages are can help bivocational pastors, or those considering bivocational ministry, feel better about their ministry. When bivocational pastors feel more confident about their roles, they tend to be more effective in their ministries.

Coming Soon!

52nd Annual Western Area Conference Broyhill Children's Home-Clyde, NC Thursday, September 8, 2011

The day's event begins at 4:00 pm with cottage tours followed by a free barbeque supper from 5:00—6:15 pm. After supper the program will feature children in care, the status of services in the Western Area, special music, "Friend of Children" award and a message from Dr. Michael Blackwell.

Regional Sunday School Conference Sunday School in a Transformational Church Ebenezer Baptist Church November 4-5, 2011

Friday 6:30—9:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am -12:30 pm

This conference is for ALL Sunday School leaders. The 5 elements of a Sunday School in a Transformational Church include:

1. Missions oriented
2. Word-driven
3. Multiplication mindset
4. Stranger welcoming
5. Kingdom focused

This event is sponsored in partnership with Carolina Baptist Association and the Baptist State Convention.

Bring your entire Sunday School leadership as a group. Mark your calendars for this event now!

Bethlehem Toy Store

On November 22, 2011, new toys and monetary donations are due in the association office. Set up begins on November 28 for the Toy Store and the distribution of the toys and witnessing to the recipients will be December 2, 2011.

If you are interested in helping with this project to the less fortunate, please call the Carolina Baptist Association at 693-4274.

Local News

Deep Impact Report

Students and leaders from all over North Carolina came to Fruitland for a week of mission work and personal spiritual growth. The following is what the students from 9 churches (14 teams) accomplished while they were here:

- 26 projects
- 14 yards cleaned
- 2 decks built
- 1 wheel chair ramp built
- 3 children's Bible clubs/sports camps
- 14 prayer walking
- 11 senior adult related projects
- 1 car wash
- 4 painting projects
- 1 day on the lake with local children's homes
- One immeasurable Deep Impact!!!!

Sam Gibbs worked hard to find these mission projects for the students. One team came to do some work around association building.

We will never know just how much of an impact was made in the lives that were served, but those who gave their time and efforts were touched deeply.

The dates for Deep Impact Hendersonville next summer are June 18-23, 2012. Go ahead and mark your calendars!! To find out more about Deep Impact, go to www.baptistsonmission.org/camps/deep-impact.

Hendersonville Rescue Mission Celebrates 30 Years in October, 2011

Thirty years ago, in October 1983, 10 people slept in the homeless shelter the first night that the mission was open. Since then, the shelter provides food and shelter to several more men, women and children as they have expanded. Besides food and shelter, homeless are given hope through new life in Jesus, and many have accepted Jesus as their Savior during their stay at Hendersonville Rescue Mission.

The Hendersonville Rescue Mission would like to thank each church and individual for their financial and prayer support to be able to meet the needs of a growing community.

If you would like to contribute to this ministry, please send checks to: Hendersonville Rescue Mission, PO Box 1512, Hendersonville, NC 28793.

Baptist State Events

New Ministers' Wives Retreat October 7-8, 2011 Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro, NC \$30.00 per person

This is a retreat for new ministers' wives and ministers' wives new to North Carolina ten years or less. Camp Mundo Vista is a beautiful, rustic camp that will provide a wonderful setting for this "time away." The theme this year is "*Unhindered*."

Joyce Rogers will lead Bible study and Renea Henderson will lead music and do a skit.

To register contact NCWMU at 866-210-8602 ext. 209 or email: mharding@wmunc.org.
Please register by September 23.

Father/Son Overnight (Grades 1-6) October 14-16, 2011 Camp Caraway (near Asheboro, NC) Cost: \$106.00 per person

This is a great opportunity for fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and mentors to spend some quality time with their sons/boys by being involved in a schedule of Christian fun and meaningful activities.

Canoeing, basketball, archery, Bible study, mission study and air rifles are but a few of the activities you can enjoy together.

Registration deadline is October 1, 2011. To register contact: Kecia Morgan by email, kmorgan@ncbaptist.org or call 800-395-5102 ext 5613. For more information, go to <http://www.baptistsonmission.org/Camps/Camp-Caraway/Father-Son-Mini-Camps>.

Empowered: Pastor/Staff Prayer Retreat Ridgecrest Conference Center January 10-11, 2012

*Cost: \$99.00 per person
\$45.00 for commuters

*Scholarships available through the Baptist State Convention. For more information contact Chris Schofield at 1-800-395-5102 ext. 5514 or email broland@ncbaptist.org.

Women's Interests

Women's Prayer Evangelism Conference "Follow Me" September 16-17, 2011 First Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC

The worship speaker is Jaye Martin, women's evangelist from Southern Baptist Seminary, and the worship leader is Jami Martin of Spring Rain Ministries.

The fee for this conference is \$80.00, cost includes program, materials, and two meals.
Registration deadline is September 2, 2011.

For more information, or to register, please visit: www.ncbaptist.org/wpec or call 1-800-395-5102 ext. 5561.

Song of Hope Women's Conference Sponsored by Carolina Baptist Association's Women of Carolina

September 23-24, 2011
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute
Speaker and Vocalist: Janet Paschal

Tickets: Early bird \$25.00
\$30.00 after September 12th
(See front cover for more details)

Embrace Leadership Training (NC Baptist Women's Missions and Ministries) October 7-8, 2011

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Boone, NC

Esther Burroughs is the guest speaker. Esther serves as director of *Esther Burroughs Ministries...Treasures of the Heart*, a speaking and writing ministry she began in 1977. Previously Esther served the Home Mission Board (now North American Mission Board) in missions and evangelism.

The cost of this event is \$40.00 per person and includes all workshops, plenary sessions, Saturday morning break, Saturday lunch and materials.

Registration deadline is September 23, 2011. To register, call (800) 395-5102 ext. 5561, or email embrace@ncbaptist.org.