

CAROLINA BAPTIST NEWS

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Churches and Missions

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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
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 Fork
Mills River
Mount Gilead
Mount Moriah
Mount Olivet
Mountain Home
Mountain Page
Mountain Valley
Mountain View
Mud Creek
Mud Creek Missionary
Naples
New Jerusalem
Oak Forest
Pacolet
Pleasant Grove
Pleasant Hill
Refuge
Shaws Creek
Tryon First
Tuxedo First
Upward
Valley Hill
Wayside
West Hendersonville
Zion Hill

Newsletters on the Web

Carolina Baptist Association Newsletters can now be found on our website. Follow this link to see January – November 2004 newsletters: <http://www.cbanc.org/cbanewsletters.htm>. If you are interested in placing an article, the deadline is the 10th of each month.

Fall Meeting/Missions Conference

Attendance- Those who attended this meeting said: "This was the best one ever" and "It was like a revival." The missionary speakers and the testimonies were exceptional. An offering in the amount of \$524.90 was received during the meeting for the missionaries that participated in the missions conference. An invitation was given at the end of the meeting; the Holy Spirit was present as the majority of the people came forward to pray.

Business

1. Messengers voted on First Baptist Church, Mills River into watch care of our association.
2. Becky Turpin was voted as our new associational clerk.
3. The Dedication of the Annual Committee recommended that the annual be dedicated in memory of Rev. Zeke Crawford and in honor of Dr. Henry (Sandy) Beck III.

Interfaith Assistance Ministry Food Challenge

Please collect the following items in November and deliver to Interfaith in December (697-7029).

- Beef Stew and Hearty Soups
- Canned Fruit
- Sauces (Spaghetti and Tomato)
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Pork'n Beans
- Dried Beans and Rice
- Cornmeal, Flour, Grits
- Laundry/Dish/Bar Soap
- Toothpaste and Toothbrushes
- Toilet Paper
- Shampoo
- Razors and Deodorant
- Feminine Hygiene Products

IAM cannot accept home canned food or opened packages of food.

Missions Fair

An Associational Event for
Boys and Girls Grades 1-6



Mission Emphasis: Mexico
Etowah Baptist Church
November 20, 2004

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

For more information, call Judy Sinyard
(692-9276) or Wanda Love (891-7167).

PrayerLink

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

- December 5 Etowah - Paul Noe
Crab Creek - No pastor
- December 12 Barker Heights - Ricky Campbell
Contemporary First - James McMinn
- December 19 Pacolet - Cliff Eubanks
Dana - Dan Blackwell
- December 26 FBC Mills River - Mike Willoughby
Fletcher First - Roy Waldroup

Churches without Pastors

Asheville Korean, Bob's Creek, Crab Creek,
Mills River, and Mountain Page

PRAYER MEETING

Men's Associational Prayer Meeting sponsored by our
Bivocational pastors the first Tuesday of every month at
7:00 P.M. Call Troy Maybin (692-6491) for place.

Ladies Prayer Meeting the last Tuesday of every month
at 7:00 P.M. Call Frances Gosnell (692-3472) for place.



**2004 Thanksgiving Offering
and Week of Prayer
for Baptist Children's Homes
November 14-21**



**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and
Week of Prayer for International Missions
November 28 - December 5
2004 National Goal: \$150 Million**

Church News



Ebenezer gives praise to the Lord for the 177 salvations professed during this years Judgement House, 100 people rededicated their lives to the Lord and there were several requests for prayer. God is so good!

Pastor Ron has begun his radiation treatments for Prostate Cancer. The church family asks that you join them in prayer for he and Mrs. Jewel during this difficult time.

First Baptist East Flat Rock called Rev. James Tarrant as pastor on October 31. "Jimmy" will begin his ministry on November 22nd. Jimmy and his wife, Connie, have two daughters, Gabrielle (age 9) and Michaela (age 7). **First Baptist Church Mills River** was voted into watch care with the Carolina Baptist Association on October 19, 2004. They will be eligible for full membership in a year.

Fruitland honored Lucy Sitton on Sunday, November 7th for 47 years of service as church clerk.

Naples called Rev. Seth Smith as youth minister on October 10th, Seth started on October 17th.

Pastors Christmas Dinner Tuesday, December 14 6:30 PM at Mud Creek Baptist Church

This annual Christmas dinner is an open invitation to all CBA pastors, retired pastors, their wives and their church staff. For **active** pastors and their wives there is no cost for the meal, however the cost for retired pastor's and other church staff and their spouses is \$10.00 per person.

Be looking in the mail for an invitation and be sure to make reservations so we know how many people to plan for.

This year Barry McGee will be our comedian.

Toy Project

Toy Project money and **new** toys are due by Wednesday, November 24th at the Resource Center. Anyone interested in helping with set up, distribution, or witnessing to recipients, please call the association (693-4274) or Ginny Bradley (749-4689).

Announcements

North Carolina General Assembly - There is an extremely useful General Assembly website where you can very easily find contact information about your representatives and the current status of fall legislation currently before the General Assembly. The site is located at www.ncga.state.nc.us.

Myrtle Beach Christian Retreat - This year round Christian retreat and conference center is open to youth, singles, seniors, young couples, pastors, men or women's groups, etc. Within a short walk of the retreat are several attractions including the beach! For more information call 1-843-272-6649 or visit their website: www.MBCR.org.

Pianist Needed - Pleasant Hill Baptist Church needs a volunteer pianist who would like to serve the Lord. They hope to be able to pay in the future. Call Lucille Summey at 692-0403.



Share the Warmth

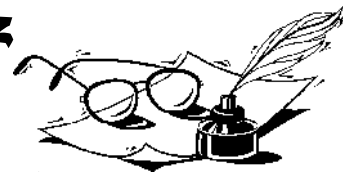
It's "Share the Warmth" time again and this year it is more important than ever to share with Henderson County residents who are experiencing financial hardship. Fuel prices keep going up. The Duke Energy Foundation matches donations up to \$50.00 for **each** donation (you can donate multiple times). Look for the Share the Warmth donation envelope with your Duke Power monthly bill, remember to indicate Henderson County on your check if you want your donation to be used in our county.

Save on Medication

Pfizer is participating in many Medicare- approved drug discount programs. Beneficiaries who qualify can buy many Pfizer medicines for a flat fee of \$15 per prescription for up to a 30 day supply on participating Medicare-approved drug discount cards. Eligibility for the flat fee is based on income and income eligibility requirements vary by drug discount card.

For details about the Pfizer program call Pfizer Helpful Answers at 1-866-766-3700. For Medicare-Approved Drug Discount Cards call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) or visit www.medicare.gov.

Sandy Sez



Oops! Please Forgive Me!

Due to a miscommunication on my part Dr. Jerry Rankin will not be able to schedule a message to the association in December. Please forgive my mistake.

Excited About Impacting The Culture?

It was a great encouragement to see the secular media report that moral issues were a great factor in determining the choice of leadership in our country this election. One newsman reported that the "Protestant - born again - Christians" made the difference in the choice of President. I have heard our pastors and lay people commenting on voicing their beliefs through the ballot. Praise the Lord!

This is only one of many ways we can impact our local cultures well as national and international culture. Lets get together and "brainstorm" some ways our churches and our association can impact Henderson County in positive ways for Christ.

Media Library

Books

The Passion of Jesus Christ by John Piper

The Present Future by Reggie McNeal

Transforming Children into Spiritual Champions
by George Barna

The Pastor's Manual by J.R. Hobbs for weddings, funerals, baptisms, Lord's Supper, dedications, etc.

The Pastor's Guidebook by Marion Aldridge - a manual for special occasions and holidays.

Video

It's Not Gay by American Family Association - former homosexuals tell of the deceptions behind homosexuality.

The Passion of the Christ - in both video and DVD.

Licensing Information for *The Passion* - movie by Mel Gibson. Mel Gibson and Icon Productions have arranged for a special license that will allow churches to publicly display *The Passion of the Christ*. **You must purchase a license in order to legally exhibit the movie in your church! The license is only \$10.00!** You can obtain a license, which will allow you to exhibit the movie as many times as you wish for one year, by calling Swank Motion Pictures - 800-685-POTC.

Calendar of Events

Monday Minister Meetings:

1st Monday at 8:00 AM for fellowship breakfast, other Mondays at 10:00 AM.

December

November 28-December 5 - Week of Prayer for International Missions, Mission Study and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

- 3 Toy Project, Distribution and Witnessing
- 11 Singles/Single Again Event
- 14 Secretaries Luncheon, 12:15 PM at Susan Sneed's Home
- 14 Pastors, Staff and Spouses Christmas Dinner, 6:30 PM - Mud Creek
- 20 Association Council, 9:00 AM - BRC
- 26 Student Day at Christmas



December 24 - December 31 the CBA office will be closed for the holidays.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

December

- 1 Paul Black
- 2 Matthew Tollison, Sr.
- 3 Lisa Owens
- 7 Ron and Jewel Fousek
- 9 Tracy and Valerie Fletcher
- 10 Bill and Betty Landreth
Joe and Darlene George
- 13 Paul Chandler
- 18 Jeff and Katherine Tankersley
- 19 Greg Mathis
- 23 James McMinn
- 30 Katherine Tankersley

**During
the
Holidays**

Remember
Our
Military



Youth Concert

December 11, 2004 at 7:00 PM

Emma's Grove Baptist Church would like to invite all youth groups to a concert on Saturday, December 11th at 7:00 PM. The Christian group that will be in concert is "*Like Father Like Son*." This outstanding group performed at the Billy Graham Training Center this last summer. The Cove Camp had this group for an entire week and the kids loved them!

Along with the special singing group "Like Father Like Son," Hugh Wright from the Cove will be there to give an inspirational message during the concert. This event is open to the entire public. There is no set cost. It will be a love offering concert.

Please mark your calendar for this great night of inspiration, fun, and excitement. If you need further information, you can call 828-628-1953, or 828-682-1278. You can also email the pastor, Donnie Chapman: pastor@emmasgrove.org. For directions, you can visit Emmas Grove Baptist Church website at www.emmasgrove.org.

Physical Address:

Emmas Grove Baptist Church, 417 Emmas Grove Road, Fletcher, NC 28732

(It is located on Emmas Grove Road near the intersection of Lytle Road and Bob Barnwell Road).

Mailing Address:

EmmasGrove Baptist Church, PO Box 1786, Fairview, NC 28730.

Coming in February.....

Passionate Prayer for Pivotal Times

A training event for Pastors and Prayer Leaders

Any and all lay people are invited too!

Sponsored by Carolina Baptist Association

February 25-26, 2005

Living Water Baptist Church

TOPICS AND SPEAKERS

Prayer Foundations and the Local Church

- Dr. J. Chris Schofield

Making Your Prayer Meeting a House of Prayer

- Dr. Allan Blume

Developing a Local Church Prayer Ministry

- Dr. Bob Lowman

Praying People and Prayer Groups

- Carolyn Fuqua

Using the Internet to Mobilize Prayer

- to be announced

PrayerWalking Made Simple

- Rev. Glenn Walker

Ashville's Fun Depot

Fun Depot is place for good clean family fun. The owner is a member of Biltmore Baptist Church. One of the first things you see as you enter the building is the Ten Commandments posted on the wall.

During the month of December (Dec 6-20) Fun Depot is inviting children, youth, adult church choirs and/or musical groups like handbell choirs to perform at Fun Depot to emphasize Christian Christmas music. A special rate to participants to play after their performance is offered.

Please call Roy Dickerson at 828-779-4386 for more information, to schedule your group to perform and/or to get discount group rates.

Entertainment includes:

State-of-the-art arcade gallery

18 hole indoor mini-golf

Outdoor go-cart track

Multi-level laser tag

Soft play area for children

Climbing wall

Batting cages

Open Arms

WOW! What a busy month this has been at Open Arms! God is truly working in this ministry. I would like to begin by thanking Carolyn Lawton for the donation of a freezer. This has been a great need and we are grateful for her generosity. Also a BIG thank you goes to Frank Tantillo for the pick up and delivery of the freezer.

We have so many things to be thankful for this month. Open Arms received a grant from the NC Baptist Foundation. This grant will be used to purchase the *Earn While You Learn Program!* We are very excited to receive this program! The *Earn While You Learn Program* provides young women with life skills to become self-sufficient. OpenArms will need volunteers to implement this program. If you would like more information please call our office.

OpenArms works with many young mothers every month. This month I would like to tell you about "Mary" (not her real name). Mary is a young woman with two beautiful little girls. Mary comes from an abusive situation. Over the past year she has been able to find an apartment, get a job and enroll as a full time student in college. Mary is working VERY hard to make a new life for herself and her children. Recently I discovered that she was struggling to keep gas in her car. Several times she has found herself stranded. OpenArms would like to help Mary. We have established a special fund to assist her with gas money. Once a month we will purchase a gas card for Mary. If you or your church would like to contribute to this fund please call OpenArms.

Teresa Lyons, Director
692-7935
697-1009

Mary Anne Tantillo, Board Chairman
698-4637
329-5719 (cell)



Hendersonville Rescue Mission

Give a delicious Thanksgiving Dinner to a hungry homeless person for just \$1.97!

The Hendersonville Rescue Mission is estimating that 4,850 meals will be served during the Thanksgiving season to the homeless. Turkey, stuffing, vegetables, mashed potatoes and gravy, and cranberries will be served on Thanksgiving Day.

If you would like to make a donation for these meals send your check to Hendersonville Rescue Mission, PO Box 1512, Hendersonville, NC 28793-1512.



\$19.70 will feed 10 people.
\$29.55 will feed 15 people.
\$39.40 will feed 20 people.
\$78.80 will feed 40 people.
Any gift would be appreciated!

A hot meal is often the first step to hope and a new life!

The Hendersonville Rescue Mission is also in need of warm clothing; hats, coats, gloves, etc. for the cold season.