

## Calendar of Events

### Monday Minister Meetings:

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

### January

- 1 New Years Day
- 6 WMU Leadership Team Meeting, 6:30 pm—BRC
- 12 Pastor's Webinar
- 17 CBA Council, 9:00 am—RBC
- 23 Baptist Men's Day in the Churches
- 25 Executive Team, 7:00 pm—BRC
- 30 Southern Baptist Convention Day of Prayer

### February

- 9 Pastor's Lunch, 11:30 am—BRC
- 14 Valentines Day
- 14-20 Focus on WMU
- 21 CBA Council, 9:00 am—BRC
- 22 Region 9 Spring Missions Rally, 6:30—8:30 pm—for location check website [www.baptistsonmission.org](http://www.baptistsonmission.org) in January
- 28—March 1 State Evangelism Conference

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### January

- 2 Greg and Deborah Mathis—Mud Creek
- 3 O.D. and Bernice Rhodes—Liberty
- 7 Paula Janes—CBA
- 7 Cindy Rampey—Main Street
- 12 Blair and Tina Stewart—Zion Hill
- 15 Roy Waldroup—Fletcher First
- 16 Vic Rampey—Main Street
- 18 Shannon and Kim Owen
- 30 Vicky Melton—Refuge
- 30 Eric Hardman—Gethsemane
- 30 Deborah Mathis—Mud Creek

### February

- 1 Jeff Tankersley—Wayside
- 8 Matthew and Eva Tollison—Mud Creek Missionary
- 8 Bill Carpenter—Shaws Creek
- 14 Robert and Lisa Ponder—Mount Gilead
- 22 Kim Owen—Mountain Valley
- 23 Marie Blackwell—Dana



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## Thank You for the New Roof!

On October 8th and 9th (Friday and Saturday), 14 men came together through the leadership of Charles Allen, our new Men's Ministry Team Leader, and replaced the Association's roof. It looks wonderful! We want to thank these men by name:

Charles Allen  
Jeremy Gravely  
Michael Nelson  
Donovan Mead  
James Weaver  
Roy Brogden  
Boyd Wilcox  
Duane McMullen  
Richard Wright  
Danny Rector  
Kent Harris  
Keith Willingham  
Pete Willingham  
Michael Hoxit



## Association Reports

**Bethlehem Toy Store**—55 families (115 children) were helped with Christmas gifts this year. The Gospel was shared with them as well as prayer for their needs. This year we had 7 professions of faith! See the full report inside.

**Women of Carolina's Conference "Got Joy?"** on September 24 and 25 was attended by about 250 women. We have heard many good reports by those who attended. Next year's conference will be lead by **Janet Pascal**. Please make plans to attend September 23-24, 2011.

**Women's Prison Project**—the goal was to collect 600 sandwich baggies of hard candy for the women in prison. We collected 450 baggies. Thank you to the churches that brought in donations: Valley Hill, Mud Creek, FBC East Flat Rock, FBC Hendersonville, Balfour, Naples, Refuge, Shaws Creek, Upward, Main Street, FBC Saluda, Mount Olivet and Etowah. And thank you Debbie Berger for delivering the candy to Caraway.

## Churches and Missions

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

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

- Jan 2 Wayside—Jeff Tankersley  
Bilingual Community—no pastor
- Jan 9 Shaws Creek—William Carpenter  
Locust Grove—Tim Worthington
- Jan 16 FBC Tuxedo—Mike Smith  
Mountain Page—no pastor
- Jan 23 Mount Moriah—Bryan Melton  
Naples—Richard Merck
- Jan 30 Valley Hill—Danny Pridmore  
Refuge—Alvin Melton
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- Feb 6 FBC Hendersonville—Ryan Pack  
French Broad—Kemuel Pruitt
- Feb 13 Bat Cave—David MacEachern  
Mount Olivet—John Saunders
- Feb 20 Straightway—Chris Pace  
Jones Gap—Curtis Pace
- Feb 27 Pleasant Grove—Bill Landreth  
Upward—Paul Chandler

### Churches without Pastors

Agua Viva, Bilingual Community, Barker Heights, Cedar Springs, Mountain Page and Pleasant Hill.

### Announcements

**Music Director and Pianist (part-time positions)** - If you would like to apply for one of these part-time positions, please call the church office at 685-8544 or send a resume to Refuge Baptist Church PO Box 36, Dana, NC 28724.

### Judgment House

This year's Judgment House was attended by 2,863 people who walked through the drama the last two weekends in October.

Thank you to the churches that were involved in the Judgment House: Ebenezer, Bat Cave, Gethsemane, Living Water, Mountain View, Fruitland and Crossroads. As a result of dedicated workers there were 209 first time decisions for Christ and 152 recommitments.

Please make plans to help with this wonderful ministry next year.

## Church News

**Living Water** invites you to “A Family Christmas” musical and dinner on Saturday, December 18th at 11:30 am or 3:30 pm. Call for your FREE reservation at 698-4664.

**Mountain View**—Rev. Mike McMillion resigned as pastor on October 31, 2010.



### Bethlehem Toy Store

On December 3, 2010 the Carolina Baptist Association WMU Leadership team hosted “**The Bethlehem Toy Store.**” We not only provided Christmas gifts for the children in our community, we also shared Christ’s love through telling their parents how they can accept Christ as their Lord and Savior. Our volunteers helped with witnessing, and some parents needed special prayer during this time.

We had seventeen (17) volunteers, and helped fifty-five (55) families, one hundred-fifteen (115) children. We had seven (7) professions of faith, Praise God!

I want to thank **all the churches** for your donations of not only toys but the financial donations that were given. **Sarah Yoder, Micah & Hannah Dwyer** gave **ALL** of their birthday presents to the Bethlehem Toy Store. To these nine (9) year old girls I want to say **THANK YOU!**

I cannot express enough my gratitude to each of those that gave to **The Bethlehem Toy Store.** Just knowing that these children will have joy on Christmas morning is priceless, and knowing that the parents were able to hear about Jesus during this Christmas and that seeds were planted as the gospel was shared, God’s Word is not void, we must continue praying for these families that they will see the true meaning of Christmas this year. **“Jesus Is The Reason For The Season.”**

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins: Matthew 1:21

Merry Christmas,  
Annette Heatherly, WMU Director

**Account Balances**

November 2010

- (A) Operating Fund
1. General Fund Checking\* \$ 10,178.50  
*Note: \$15,675.83 Under Budget*
- (B) Designated Fund
2. Designated Checking \$ 18,344.21
  3. Designated Money Market \$ 3,590.31
  4. Designated CD\* \$ 30,000.00
  5. NCBF Endowment\*\* \$ 322,458.50
  6. Zeke Crawford Endowment \$ 5,186.24

\* \$ 15,805.84 of General Fund is in CD.  
 \*\* This fund is an investment from the sale of Camp Bearwallow. Interest income from this account is used for camp 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.-Nov. 2010         | Jan.—Nov. 2009 |
| \$156,220.22           | \$160,639.62   |

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

| Scholarships Granted<br>Oct/Nov/Dec 2010 |                             |                   |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Scholarship                              | Amount Granted              | Children Assisted |
| Camp                                     | 0                           | 0                 |
| Mission Trips                            | —not available at this time |                   |

**IRS 2011 Standard Mileage Rates  
IR-2010-119, Dec. 3, 2010**

Beginning January 1, 2011, the standard mileage rates for the use of a car (also vans, pickups or panel trucks) will be:

- 51 cents per mile for business miles driven
- 19 cents per mile driven for medical or moving purposes
- 14 cents per mile driven in service of charitable organizations

Revenue Procedure 2010-51 contains additional details regarding the standard mileage rates.

**Pray for Your Association as  
We Pray for You**



I am asking for your prayers! Funds certainly. But I believe all of us need prayers for wisdom, discernment and spiritual and financial blessings from our Lord. I commit to pray for each church and each pastor every week.

**Sandy Sez**

**Funds?**

Yes, we need more funds to continue to operate at maximum efficiency. Last year we cut our budget and in that process we cut salaries and benefits. Next year (2011) we are looking at the real possibility of severely cutting hours, layoffs or terminations. Can you increase giving by 1% or 2%. If your church does not give, can you begin giving just 2%?

**Men's Ministry**

I'd like to introduce myself to everyone. My name is Charles Allen and I am the new CBA men's ministry team leader. I look forward to serving the Lord in this capacity and helping to unify our associational churches through building relationships as well as building projects in our community.



We are looking for men and even women to volunteer their time as we try to locate and meet needs in the community such as building wheelchair ramps, repairing rot in homes, patching leaky roofs, etc. If you have an interest or your church has an existing men's/building ministry, please contact me at 828-553-4056 or email me at [Charles.allen.carpenter@gmail.com](mailto:Charles.allen.carpenter@gmail.com).

**Association Prayer Conference  
April 12-13, 2011**

These meetings will be held at **Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute** from 9:30-11:00 AM, and **FBC Hendersonville** at 7:00 PM.

More information to come in the next newsletter.

### Walk Through the Bible Seminars

Just imagine...A hundred people are standing in a room that's more than just a room. For them, it's a map of the Holy Land, and as they point, gesture, and recite, it becomes obvious that they are more than just tourists. The Bible will come alive for them as never before as they see God's plan for his creation unfold before their very eyes.

*Walk Thru the Bible* seminars are some of the most popular in-church seminars in history – partly because Walk Thru the Bible instructors come from a variety of denominations and seminary backgrounds, and they are trained to represent the Bible's content rather than interpret it.

*Walk Thru the Bible's* Old & New Testament seminars are one of the most ingenious learning experiences ever created. This seminar will teach just about anyone the 77 major people, places, and events of the Old or New Testament in chronological order. And it's fun too! Attendees will learn the material using hand signs, catch phrases, group reviews, and enjoyable - and very often hilarious - interaction with the instructor.

#### What Your People Will Accomplish in the Old or New Testament Seminars:

- 1) Meet the Bible characters up close and personal
- 2) Trace major geographical movements on a giant map made up of the people attending the seminar
- 3) Learn to "Walk Thru" 77 major people, places and events of the Old or New Testament in less than three minutes
- 4) Rekindle a desire to read the Bible and pray daily
- 5) Apply yesterday's lessons to today's challenges and apply Biblical principles to their daily lives

Experience shows that seventy-five percent of attendees or more make a commitment to read their Bibles and pray daily for at least 30 days after the seminar. (Two – three percent will make a first-time confession of faith.)

If you are ready to see a major movement of Bible-reading and prayer in your church, then call Terry Davis – Associate Instructor and schedule your Walk Thru the Old or New Testament Learning Adventure! Terry can be reached at 828-231-3177 or [tdavis1959@charter.net](mailto:tdavis1959@charter.net).

### Minister of Music Retooling Retreat January 21-22, 2011 Ridgecrest Conference Center

The cost includes overnight accommodation at Ridgecrest's new hotel, Mountain Laurel, three meals, and conference materials:

**Single Occupancy**—\$125

**Double Occupancy**—\$87

**Commuter**—\$62 (includes everything except lodging).

Most ministers of music were well trained to lead music and worship ministries in the traditional church. Today, with changing worship environments, many churches desire to move to a blended or more contemporary form of worship as a way to be more relevant to their specific communities. Sometimes our training doesn't adequately prepare us for transitioning a church in it's worship styles, nor give us the tools to lead that style with excellence.

The Minister of Music Retooling Retreat is an overnight event that will equip leaders in the theology, theory and practice newer forms of worship. A worship team and band will be present for demonstrations and modeling. This event will dig deeper into the material than the **Worship Leader Boot Camp** (see below) and will offer more opportunities for personal growth due to the extended training time.

To register online or for more information visit [www.worshipnc.org](http://www.worshipnc.org) or contact Kenny Lamm at [klamm@ncbaptist.org](mailto:klamm@ncbaptist.org).

### Worship Leader Boot Camp Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute Saturday, May 21, 2011 (9:00 am-4:00 pm) Cost: \$22.00 (include materials and lunch)

This intense one-day training event will set the foundations for biblical worship and dig deeply into learning how to plan and implement worship in the local church that honors God and draws His people to Him each week.

Churches desiring to transition to a more blended or contemporary style of worship will be well equipped to lead their congregations.

This event is for worship leaders of all kinds, full-time, part-time and volunteers.

### Honor Service for Unborn Children January 22, 2010 at 6:00 pm First Presbyterian, Hendersonville

Open Arms Crisis Pregnancy Center is sponsoring a service to remember all the unborn children that went to heaven since Rowe vs Wade was enacted on January 22, 1973.

Everyone is welcome to attend this service. If you would like to be part of the program, call Joyce Wright at Open Arms (692-7935) or email her at [jwoaboard333@aol.com](mailto:jwoaboard333@aol.com).



### Surrender Marriage Retreat with Clay Crosse February 11-12, 2011 Mud Creek Baptist Church Cost: \$55.00 per couple

This is a community marriage event featuring 4 time Dove Award winning artist **Clay Crosse** sponsored by Mud Creek Baptist Church, Hendersonville First Baptist Church and A Clear Word Counseling Center.

This exciting marriage retreat includes a delicious dinner on Friday evening, breakout sessions covering many topics led by community pastors and ministry leaders, wonderful worship led by Clay Crosse, lunch on Saturday, prizes and surprises! The cost is only \$55.00 per couple! So for less than the price of a box of candy and a movie you and your spouse can celebrate Valentines with a memory making weekend.

You may register and pay online at [www.mudcreekchurch.org](http://www.mudcreekchurch.org) or call 692-1262 ext. 135 for more information. You don't want to miss this great event!



### Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, February 6, 2011

Churches that would like to participate to collect for Interfaith Assistance Ministry (IAM), please have members bring in a can of soup and/or a dollar on Super Bowl Sunday, February 6th. Please bring donations to IAM located at 210 Ehringhouse Street in Hendersonville. Call 697-7029 for more information.

### Adopt A Fruitland Family

Here is a great opportunity for your church to reach out to our immediate community. There are about 7 families at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute that could use help with groceries due to financial need. This would be an ongoing ministry. It's a great opportunity for a Sunday school class or another small group. Maybe a box of groceries a month, grocery store gift cards, meals, etc.

Please forward this information to those in your church who may be interested in adopting a family.

Call Bobby Garrett at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute at 685-8886 for more information.

### NC Baptist Men Mobile Dental Unit

The Medical/Dental Bus Ministry of NC Baptist Men began in 1989 with the purchase of a 40 foot Bluebird Bus. Today, that 21 year old bus is in need of replacement. The design of mobile dental units has greatly improved and expanded since 1989. Buses, RV's, trucks and vans are being customized as mobile units. These units provide spacious work areas and the latest in dental technology. The price of a new mobile unit is around \$400,000.

For donations to purchase a new dental unit, make checks payable to NC Baptist Men and send to Mobile Dental Unit, PO Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512. For credit card donations call Kecia Morgan at 1-800-395-5102 ext. 5613.