

Calendar of Events

Monday Minister Meetings:

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

July

Christmas In July—Collection of toys for Bethlehem Toy Store

- 4 Independence Day
- 5 Independence Day observed—CBA office closed
- 19 CBA Council, 9:00am—BRC
- 27 Executive Team (formerly Exec. Committee)

August

Prayer Walking Our Schools

- 16 CBA Council, 9:00am—BRC
- 24 Region 9 Missions Celebration
- 29 WMU Director's Tea and WMU Annual Meeting, 2:00 pm—Ebenezer Baptist Church

August 31– September 2, 2010

Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy
9:00am—4:00pm
Ebenezer Baptist Church

Carolina Baptist Association
601 Hebron Street
Hendersonville, NC 28739

Return Service Requested

Birthdays and Anniversaries

July

- 4 Sandy and Anne Beck—CBA
- 6 Travis Harrison—Balfour
- 7 Lawrence Rhodes—Hoopers Creek
- 9 Karen Bennett—FBC Tuxedo
- 10 Mike Bennett—FBC Tuxedo
- 14 Curtis and Levina Pace—Jones Gap
- 20 Victor and Cindy Rampey—Main Street
- 30 Kemuel and Melissa Pruitt—French Broad
- 30 Branton & Jessica Burleson—Christ Covenant
- 31 Jean Willoughby—FBC Mills River

August

- 2 Mike and Jean Willoughby—FBC Mills River
- 4 Lisa Ponder—Mount Gilead
- 8 Jessica Burleson—Christ Covenant
- 8 Meris Jenkins—Bearwallow
- 12 Bill Landreth—Pleasant Grove
- 18 Emily Rhodes—Hoopers Creek
- 21 Lawrence and Emily Rhodes—Hoopers Creek
- 23 Tony and Laura Hall—Ebenezer
- 24 Dan Blackwell—Dana
- 25 Danny Pridmore—Valley Hill
- 25 Dewey Barnwell—Beulah
- 26 Richard Merck—Naples
- 27 Sam Gibbs—CBA



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Executive Team Meeting (Formerly Executive Committee) Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. Baptist Resource Center (Downstairs)

The Executive Team meets twice a year (January and July) to take care of any business between semi-annual meetings.

The Executive Team is composed of **associational leaders**: officers, council directors, team leaders, and trustees.

Also included in the Executive Team are **church leaders**: Pastor, Sunday school director, discipleship director, WMU director, Baptist Men director, youth director, senior adult director, single adult director, and chair of deacons.

Note to Pastor/Secretary: Please announce this meeting to your church leaders and/or place this announcement in your church bulletin.

Baptist Children's Home Food Round-up *Helping Hurting Children...Healing Broken Homes*

Our association's representative for Baptist Children's Homes, Judy Wright, wants to thank each person who participated in this year's food round-up for Broyhill Children's Homes. The churches that collected food and supplies are:

Locust Grove—1 box
FBC Hendersonville—25 boxes
Balfour—4 bags
Shaws Creek—12 boxes
Crab Creek—11 boxes and \$80.00 in gift cards
Naples—2 boxes
Fruitland—4 boxes
Dana—\$1,059.00 in gift cards
Kimberly Clark Corporation—1 case Kleenex, 1 case toilet tissue
Kings Grove—5 boxes/bags and \$223.51
Double Springs—10 boxes/bags, salvation bracelets for children
FBC, Saluda—13 bags

Total—89 boxes/bags of food and supplies, and \$1,362.51 gift cards/money.

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.

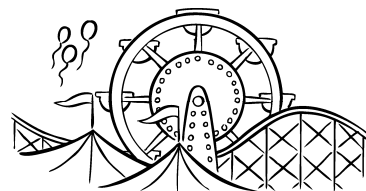
- July 4 Valley Hill—Danny Pridmore
Refuge—Alvin Melton, Jr.
- July 11 FBC Hendersonville—Ryan Pack
French Broad—Kemuel Pruitt
- July 18 Bat Cave—David MacEachern
Mount Olivet—John Saunders
- July 25 Straightway—Chris Pace
Jones Gap—Curtis Pace
- Aug 1 Pleasant Grove—Bill Landreth
Upward—Paul Chandler
- Aug 8 Bearwallow—Jonathan Jenkins
Zion Hill—Blair Stewart
- Aug 15 Crossroads—Eddie Conard
Balfour—Travis Harrison
- Aug 22 Double Springs—Joe George
Hoopers Creek—Lawrence Rhodes
- Aug 29 Middle Fork—no pastor
Agua Viva—no pastor

Churches without Pastors

Agua Viva, Bilingual Community, Barker Heights, Cedar Springs, Middle Fork and Pleasant Hill.

Announcements

Collection for Luke 19:12—16 boxes of Sunday School materials, VBS materials and devotionals were collected and delivered in April and 20 boxes in June.



WNC State Fair

There are currently 2 openings for teams to work at the fair:

(1) Thursday, Sept. 16, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Break Tent only with about 4 people.

(2) Thursday, Sept. 16, 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. All areas of ministry with 17 total people.

If you are interested, contact Norma Melton, Church and Community Ministries Director at Buncombe Baptist Association at 828-252-1864, ext.306.

Church News



Barker Heights—Eric Boone resigned as Pastor in May. Bobby Griles is the Interim.
Bearwallow—Homecoming on July 4, 2010. Meal following service.
Broad River called Rev. Bob Hagan as pastor in April, 2010.
Ebenezer will be having a tent revival September 12-17, 2010. More information to come.

VBS Schedules

French Broad—June 13-17, Saddle Ridge Ranch
FBC East Flat Rock— June 13-17, High Seas Expedition
Mountain View—June 20-24, Soul Survivor on Danger Island
FBC Hendersonville—June 21-25, Gospel Light
Bat Cave—June 21-27, Saddle Ridge Ranch
Bearwallow—June 26 (one day), Quest for God’s Commandments
FBC Tuxedo—June 26-July 2, Saddle Ridge Ranch
Etowah—June 27-July 1, Saddle Ridge Ranch
Ebenezer—July 12-16, Saddle Ridge Ranch
Shaws Creek—July 16-18, Saddle Ridge Ranch
Fruitland—August 1-6, Saddle Ridge Ranch
Oak Forest—August 2-6, The Call of God
Gethsemane—August 2-6, High Seas Expedition
Living Water—August 9-13

Please be sure to send your VBS report to the Baptist State Convention and the Association.

Ignite Youth Revival Praise Report

Wednesday Night—38 people were saved Wednesday night at Mud Creek in an Ignite rally.

Friday Night—260 decisions made. Praise Him for the 2000-2500 people who came to Ignite on Friday night.

Final Report—over 700 decisions were made, over 400 first time decisions for Christ.

A CELEBRATION!

North Carolina Missions Celebration
FBC Hendersonville
Tuesday, August 24, 2010
6:00—8:30 p.m.



In August, NC Baptist Men will host a series of Mission Celebrations across the state. These celebrations will highlight the excellent mission work NC Baptists are doing in our state, our nation, and around the world. Featured will be worship, testimony, mission video, and a prayer time for missions. Everyone interested in missions is encouraged to attend.

A meal will be provided, but participants must call the North Carolina Baptist Men’s office no later than **August 17th** to reserve meals.

Call: 1-800-395-5102 x 5613.

Women’s Prayer Evangelism Conference
Stepping Out (Romans 10:15)
September 10-12, 2010
Ridgecrest Conference Center

Worship Speaker
Elizabeth George

Worship Leader
Laura Story

Rates begin at \$113
 (3 meals included).
 Two night rates begin at
 \$151 (5 meals included).



To register call 800-588-7222

Scholarships Granted
April and May 2010

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Amount Granted</u>	<u>Children Assisted</u>
Camp	\$8,295.00	62
Mission Trips	not available at this time	

It’s Time to Protect Our Children



Sandy Sez

Who would have thought that the day would come in our churches that we would have to take “extra care” to protect our children from child abuse in the church? That day is here and we must protect them now. There are several ways that your association can help you:

- 1. Video Kits**—We have several kits that will help you set up guidelines to help you organizationally to safe guard your children.
- 2. Insurance**—Your church needs to have adequate liability coverage for workers from bed babies through youth. There are several good church insurers who have specific coverage for these areas. It only costs a few extra dollars to purchase maximum limits of liability.
- 3. Criminal Background Checks**—Especially for newcomers, but ideally for everyone who works with our children. This may possibly offend some workers, but nothing is as offensive as a molested child. We have information in our office about a relatively inexpensive program for our churches to do these checks.

Please, please, **please** do not assume “It can’t happen to us.” It can! Let us help you protect your children.

Christmas
in July

Due to the economy there are more families than ever before who are not able to buy gifts at Christmas for their children due to loss of jobs and low income. Carolina Baptist Association provides toys for these families and we share the love of Christ with the parents. There were 4 professions of faith last year. It is always such a joy to see the smiles and sometimes tears on the faces of the parents who receive these toys to give their children.

Last year we collected toys in July and November and it worked very well. Please collect new toys (birth–16 years old) in July and deliver to the association in August.

What's Happening at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute?

Deep Impact Youth Missions Week Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute June 21-26, 2010

Deep Impact is a ministry of NC Baptist Men and the Baptist State Convention which seeks to involve middle and high school students and their leaders in missions.

The following are mission projects that students and leaders are trained and equipped to participate in during the week:

1. Sports Evangelism
2. VBS/Bible Clubs
3. Construction/Handy Projects
4. Prayer Walking and Distribution
5. Public Servant Prayer and Appreciation Meals
6. Servant Evangelism
7. Ministry to Seniors



Teams will arrive Monday June 21, and will train at Fruitland Monday night. Teams will be ready to go to the mission sites beginning Tuesday morning, June 22—June 25.

Deep Impact Teams will provide the supplies for all the mission opportunities identified by the churches with the exception of some of the construction projects. There are some funds and materials available for construction projects and will be handled on a case by case basis.

For more information, call Mike Sowers at 800-395-5102, ext. 5262.

Fruitland Satellite Program

Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute will begin satellites by October. Two Hispanic satellites will open in July, one in Winston-Salem and one in Warsaw at Eastern Baptist Association. The third satellite, to open by October, will be in Union Baptist Association in Monroe.

David Horton, president of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, said that satellite campuses were a clear dream from his first days at Fruitland. He learned when he took office that directors of missions had advocated for Fruitland satellites for years. He anticipates as many as five new satellites in 2011.



Continuing Education and Training Opportunity for Area Church Musicians

Rev. Chris Roberts, Professor of Music, will be teaching Music 301 in the Fall Quarter of 2010 at **Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute**. The course involves an introduction to basic music theory, conducting, and an overview of the history and function of the hymn, or "the song of the church." It is the prerequisite to Music 302, which will be taught in the Winter Quarter of 2011 and is an overview of music ministry in the local church.

The 10-week class will be taught on Thursday evenings, beginning October 7, 2010 and ending December 16, 2010 from 8:00-10:00 PM.

The cost of the course is \$100 plus book fees. Textbooks are available at the Bea Booth Bookstore on the FBBI campus. Please contact the Fruitland Institute office (828-685-8886) for more information.

Church Health Institutes Spiritually Healthy Churches and Leaders Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute Tuesday, October 19, 2010 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Cost: \$20.00



If you were to describe the congregation you serve, would you describe it as barren (Jeremiah 17:5-6), leafy but not fruitful (Luke 13:6-9), or leafy and fruitful (Jeremiah 17:7-8; John 15:8)?

The Church Health Institute provides the tools for digging and the means to build the capacity for health and fruitfulness.

Register online at www.ncbaptist.org/chi no later than 10 days before the event. Registration cost includes program, resources, break refreshments, and lunch.

Leadership Training Opportunities

2010 Leadership Training Ridgecrest LifeWay Conference Center July 23-26, 2010

Groups are proven to be the most effective tool to drive growth and connection in churches. And this innovative conference is the only one that will help your church learn to use four group types as a catalyst for growth:

- Sunday School groups
- Discipleship groups
- Small groups
- Missional groups



Visit www.lifeway.com/events for more information and to register, or call Ridgecrest at 800-588-7222.

Leaderesource

Leaderesource, a Sunday School and Small Group Leadership Development Initiative to help your church make disciples. This is a free resource sponsored by Sunday School Ministries of the Baptist State Convention of NC.

Visit www.leaderesource.org and learn about this training in your church and to download free training modules for your church to use in training your leaders. Sign up online to participate and receive a free Ed Stetler DVD on *Missional Small Communities*.

TRANSFORM: Lives Through Teaching Regional Sunday School Training FBC North Spartanburg, Spartanburg, SC August 13-14, 2010 Friday: 12:00 pm—6:15pm (dinner provided) Saturday: 8:30am—12:30pm

This is a LifeWay training event for Pastors, Ministers of Education and Sunday School Directors. Dr. Tom Rainer is the keynote speaker Friday evening.

Registration is \$50.00 per person. Please email Dean Abernathy for more information at Dean.Abernathy@lifeway.com and call 1-800-254-2022 to register.

Greater Asheville Area The Truth Project Leader Training Biltmore Baptist Church Saturday, July 10, 2010 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

The Truth Project is a DVD-based small group curriculum comprised of 13 one-hour lessons taught by Dr. Del Tackett. Each lesson discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life.

This event is geared toward equipping attendees to lead The Truth Project in a small group, with special attention on leading discussions after the video is shown to the group.

The association has a promotional DVD about this training.

If you are interested, go to website: www.ncfamily.org or call 919-807-0800. The cost is \$99.00 for 4 hour training and over 3 months of worldview material.

IECS Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy Ebenezer Baptist Church August 31—September 2, 2010 9:00 AM—4:00 PM \$40.00 per person

Hosted by Carolina Baptist Association in partnership with the Evangelism and Church Growth Team of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Senior pastors, staff and lay leadership attending together will maximize the impact of the strategy. In order for a church to participate, the senior pastor must attend.

Please register and pay online at www.ncbaptist.org—Evangelism and Church Growth. If you have any questions call 693-4274.

2010 Refresh Worship Conference Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia September 22-24, 2010

Check RefreshWorshipConference.com for updates on tracks, guests, and instructors and other information. Call 800-254-2022 for registration.

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