

Carolina Baptist News

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Our Jerusalem Association Missions Offering

Like churches and other entities, the association is having a difficult time financially. Our associational giving is not as strong as it has been in the past. It has been brought to our attention that many in our association might not realize the reality of our situation. Thus, we are asking you to please take up a *special offering(s) during the month of March. This is in addition to your regular CBA giving.

David Bradley, Stewardship Team Leader

* Please send checks to the association **earmarked Our Jerusalem Offering**

Abide in Me Western Carolina Prayer Evangelism Conference Tuesday and Wednesday, April 12-13, 2011

Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute 9:30-10:30 am

Speakers

Tuesday—Marty Depree

Wednesday—Chris Schofield

FBC Hendersonville 7:00-9:00 pm

Speakers

Tuesday—Richard Owen Roberts

Wednesday—Ryan Pack

Semi-Annual Association Meeting

April 26, 2011, 7:00pm

French Broad Baptist Church

Message by David MacEachern

Calendar of Events

Monday Minister Meetings:

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

March

Our Jerusalem Offering for CBA missions

- 6-13 North American Missions Emphasis and Offering
- 13 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 21 CBA Council, 9:00am—BRC
- 23 Pastor's Luncheon, 11:30am BRC
- 25-26 Embrace Mother/Daughter Retreat—Caraway

April

Food Round-up for Baptist Children's' Homes

- 1-2 Baptist Missions Conference—Calvary Baptist Church, Winston-Salem
- 7 WMU Leadership Team Meeting, 6:30pm
- 8-10 Missions Extravaganza—Ridgecrest
- 12-13 Association Prayer Evangelism Conference—Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute and FBC Hendersonville
- 13 Pastor's Luncheon, 11:30am—BRC
- 14 Special Olympics, 9:00am-3:00pm— Hendersonville School football field
- 17 Palm Sunday
- 18 CBA Council, 9:00 am—BRC
- 22 Good Friday
- 24 Easter Sunday
- 26 Semi-Annual Association Meeting, 7:00pm—French Broad Baptist Church

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Return Service Requested

Birthdays and Anniversaries

March

- 2 Shannon Owen—Mountain Valley
- 4 Diana Harrison—Balfour
- 11 Heather Pack—FBC Hendersonville
- 16 Beverly Merck—Naples
- 17 Laura Hall—Ebenezer
- 19 Marlene MacEachern—Bat Cave
- 20 Brian Henderson—Etowah
- 23 Kemuel Pruitt—French Broad
- 29 Branton Burleson—Christ Covenant Community
- 30 Curtis Pace—Jones Gap
- 31 Alvin and Vicky Melton—Refuge

April

- 4 Cassie Hardman—Gethsemane
- 6 Tollie Cunningham—Horse Shoe First
- 8 David and Cynthia Webb—FBC Saluda
- 9 David Webb—FBC Saluda
- 10 Cynthia Webb—FBC Saluda
- 11 Myung Kim—Asheville Korean
- 18 Chris Pace—Straightway
- 19 Anne Beck—CBA
- 22 Yeon and Myung Kim—Asheville Korean
- 25 Dolores Cunningham—Horse Shoe First
- 25 Levina Pace—Jones Gap
- 26 David MacEachern—Bat Cave
- 28 Ketrena Saunders—Mount Olivet
- 29 Kim Pace—Straightway



For the Mar/Apr newsletter, articles must be received by April 8th.

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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
- Straightway Spanish
- Upward
- Valley Hill
- Wayside
- West Hendersonville
- Zion Hill

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

- Mar 6 Bearwallow—Jonathan Jenkins
Zion Hill—Blair Stewart
- Mar 13 Crossroads—Eddie Conard
Balfour—Travis Harrison
- Mar 20 Double Springs—Joe George
Hoopers Creek—Lawrence Rhodes
- Mar 27 Middle Fork—Ralph Fry, Jr.
Agua Viva—no pastor
- Apr 3 Mud Creek—Greg Mathis
FBC Tryon—Jeff Harris
- Apr 10 West Hendersonville—Tracy Fletcher
Pleasant Hill—no pastor
- Apr 17 Mount Gilead—Robert Ponder
Ebenezer—Tony Hall
- Apr 24 Beulah—Dewey Barnwell
Mountain Home—Graig Garren

Churches without Pastors

Agua Viva, Barker Heights, Mountain Page,
Mountain View, Pleasant Hill and Refuge.

Announcements

Regional Elder Care Director (R.E.C.D.) - North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry (NCBAM) seeks an Elder Care Director to implement and manage day-to-day operations of the ministry for the western region of N.C. Master's degree in gerontology, social work or related field is preferred—or bachelor's degree with related experience. View the complete job description and apply at www.bchfamily.org or send resume to Dr. Sandy Gregory at scgregory@bchfamily.org. Applications will be accepted through 2/28/11.

Ignite Foothills NC 2011 with Evangelist Clayton King, 3D Drama, and 3 live bands—Sunday, April 10th at 6:00 pm in the Polk County High School Gymnasium. This event is for High School and Middle School age group. Come and bring a friend with you.

VBS Dates

When your church decides on your VBS date and the curriculum you are using, please let the association know so that we can publish the your VBS in the newsletter and on our website.

Church News



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—Due to low finances we had to cut back on the number of newsletters that are sent to the churches. If you find that your church needs more newsletters or find that you are getting too many, please let us know. We want to be good stewards of the association finances.

Bearwallow—Congratulations to Rev. Jonathan Jenkins and his wife, Meris on the birth of Mackensie Lee delivered on February 9, 2011. She was 6 lbs. 10 oz. and 21 inches.

Bilingual Community disbanded on August 18, 2010.

FBC Hendersonville Christian Sportsman Banquet and Wild Game Tasting on March 12th. See insert for details.

Refuge—Rev. Alvin Melton, Jr. resigned as pastor on February 2, 2011.

New in our Media Library

Book

A Visual History of the English Bible by Donald L. Brake

DVD's

Protect Every Child by the Baptist State Convention—This gives you helpful hints on internet safety from things that your child can be exposed to on the computer and their cell phones.

4-DVD set on Church Safety by Church Mutual:

1. *Safety Tips on a Sensitive Subject: Child Sexual Abuse*
2. *The Road to Safer Transportation*
3. *Improving Safety at the Your Worship Center*
4. *Crime-Proof Your Worship*

Kit

His Heart Our Hands: A Ministry Evangelism Toolkit by the North American Mission Board—Kit includes a ministry evangelism guidebook, a servanthood evangelism manual, a video and CD-ROM.

Renewal House

CHILDREN and YOUTH -Student Ministries

INVEST 2011

**6th-8th Grade Student Weekend
March 18-19, 2011**

&

**9th-12th Grade Student Weekend
March 25-26, 2011**

What if every believer from 6th-12th grade made a commitment for one year to INVEST in the life of one person they didn't know? What would happen...REVIVAL. Students today are searching to fill that void in their life and we want them to fill it with Jesus. I want to see the students that are in our churches INVEST Jesus in someone so that this time next year that person can INVEST in someone and the chain keeps growing and we see more and more students fall in love with Christ.

This March will be a weekend for students and student ministry leaders in our area to stand up and INVEST. We will have challenging messages from Josh Hyde, Pastor of Lighthouse Baptist Church in Sylva, NC (<http://lighthouselive.cc/>), Jay Oliver, Executive Director of This Generation Now (www.thisgenerationnow.com), Dave Marshall, Discipleship & Evangelism Pastor at Hendersonville First Baptist and author of The Disciple Plan. Worship from Hendersonville First Baptist Student Ministry WIRED band and a closing concert on Saturday night from Curtis (www.thecurtisband.com) for Middle School students and a concert from Casey Darnell (<http://caseydarnell.com/>) for high school students. We will also offer breakout groups of different subjects like: discipleship, evangelism and leadership led by area student pastors.

This is an FREE event but we need you to register your church. You will be able to pre-order a \$5.00 Chick Fil-A box lunch or you can do lunch on your own. We will have our CrossWalk Café open throughout the day for students to buy drinks and snack at a cheap, cheap price.

Friday and Saturday session/event will be held at **Hendersonville First Baptist CrossWalk Student Center** and Saturday Night at **Mud Creek Baptist Church Generation Service**.

To register and view schedules:
www.fbchnc.org/students

**VBS Early-Bird Clinic
for directors and pastors and their assistants**

Big Apple Adventure

March 8, 2011 at 7:00pm

**Transylvania Baptist Center
(Transylvania Baptist Association)**

Call 828-877-3203 to sign up for this event!

- See LifeWay's DVD overview
- Compare several other programs
- Get ordering done
- Awesome give-aways



**GEM (girls embrace ministry)
Friday, April 8th, 7:00– 10:00pm
West Asheville Baptist Church**

GEM regional training is designed for girls in 7th-12th grades, their moms and their church leaders to have fun and learn how to begin GEM in their church. Rachel Lee Carter, Mrs. North Carolina United States 2009, will be at the training.

The cost is \$10.00 per person to attend. Bring your favorite slumber party-ish snack and wear your favorite pajamas! Girls will talk about modesty and purity in Christ while leaders will spend time with Embrace leader, Ashley Allen, talking about how to start GEM in the local church.

To register or if you have any questions email ebembracenc@ncbatist.org or call 1-800-395-5102, ext. 5561.

**Ignite Foothills NC 2011
Sunday, April 10th, 2011
Polk County High School Gymnasium
with Clayton King**

Polk Baptist Association is sponsoring a Clayton King Event and would like to invite the youth of your church or any youth in your county to attend.

Account Balances

January 2011

- (A) Operating Fund
1. General Fund Checking* \$ 12,083.79
- (B) Designated Fund
2. Designated Checking \$ 29,168.61
 3. Designated CD* \$ 30,000.00
 4. NCBF Endowment** \$ 338,159.48
 5. Zeke Crawford Endowment*** \$ 5,432.32

*\$ 15,780.18 of General Fund is in CD.

** Interest income is used for camp scholarships.

***Interest income is used for Fruitland Student 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	
January 2011	January 2010
\$13,384.98	\$14,394.50

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

Scholarships Granted Jan 2010		
Scholarship	Amount Granted	Children Assisted
Camp	\$95.00	2
Mission Trips	—not available at this time	

Boot Shaking Radicals

Do you want to shake in your boots? Do you want your knees to knock? Do you want your teeth to rattle? Read "radical" by David Platt.



Sandy Sez

He paints a frightening picture of the church in America today. A church that stands in stark contrast to what the Bible shows us about the person and purpose of Jesus Christ.

It is at the same time exciting to me that God is raising up a generation of young leaders who have a burning passion and the great courage to answer two of the greatest questions facing the American church.

1. Am I going to believe Jesus? Am I courageous enough to embrace Jesus even though He said radical things?
2. Am I going to obey Jesus? Can I? Will I settle for less than radical obedience to Christ?

This book, if taken seriously and applied Biblically, will change our way of "doing church." "Follow me!" will become much more than a cliché. It may become life's greatest challenge.

Before you cringe at the word "Challenge," please understand that today's modern young pastor and the "x and y" generations are looking for a Jesus who challenges them. A God who loves, yes! But also a God who challenges and may discourage the great American Church Dream in favor at this own perfect challenging will in our lives.

**National Day of Prayer Events
Thursday, May 5, 2011**

Prayer Breakfast time?? place??

Noon meeting at the Hendersonville Historic Courthouse (if inclement weather, meeting will be at Main Street Baptist Church).

Evening Meetings across the county.

Training Events

Worship Leader Boot Camp
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute
Saturday, May 21, 2011 (9:00 am-4:00 pm)
Cost: \$22.00 (Conference 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 with excellence in a way that honors God and leads His people to worship.

This event is for worship leaders of all kinds, full-time, part-time and volunteers. It will be helpful for the entire worship team to attend the event, so there will be unity in the understanding of worship and the vision for worship ministry in a teams' local church.

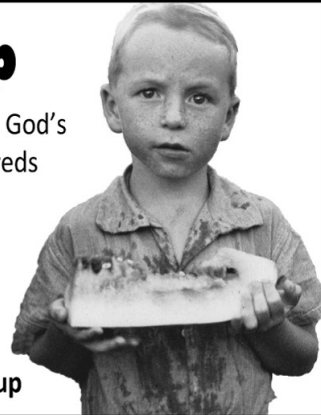
To register or for more information visit www.worshipnc.org or call 1-800-395-5102 ext. 5638 or ext. 5634

Renewal Weekend
Ebenezer Baptist Church
April 7, 8 and 9, 2011

Food Roundup

This April, your church can show God's love by collecting food for hundreds of boys and girls!

For more information call
1-800-476-3669 ext. 1277
and also visit
www.bchfamily.org/foodroundup



Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

Carolina Association's Collection Dates for Food Roundup April 4-25, 2011

Please collect food non-perishable food and paper products (paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, etc.) in your church during the month of March/April and bring them to the Association office by **April 25th**.

The Association office is open Monday-Thursday 9:00am—4:00pm. Call 693-4274.

Tax Seminar
Monday, February 21, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Scotts Creek Baptist Church
97 Steeple Rd., Sylva, NC

This seminar is to help ministers with their taxes. The Seminar is free but registration is required. Call Betty Pleasant at the BSC at 800-395-5102, ext. 5595.

MISSIONS

Operation Inasmuch

North Carolina Baptist Men is partnering with Operation Inasmuch, Inc. to organize a "one day of missions" event across the state of North Carolina on April 28/May 5, 2012. This is the same statewide event that we sponsored in 2008 and 2010. Our goal is to reach all 100 North Carolina counties with the gospel through hands-on mission service. We believe that God can use this event to mobilize thousands of volunteers to share his love all across our state.

The basic plan is for each participating church to organize local mission opportunities that church members can complete in one day. In some cases, several churches may want to coordinate together. Either is appropriate. We invite churches to include other denominations also.

Charles Allen, our Men's Ministry Team Leader, will coordinate Operation Inasmuch for our association. Call Charles at 828-553-4056 or email charles.allen.carpenter@gmail.com if your church would like to participate.

Region 9 Missions Rally Mud Creek Baptist Church Tuesday, February 22, 2011

Supper at 6:15pm
(Meal is free, but you must register by Feb. 15th)
Program at 7:00pm

Come join us for a night of mission inspiration as we experience what God is doing through NC Baptists around the world. There will be worship, testimony, video and information on mission opportunities.

Register on line: www.baptistsonmission.org. or call 1-800-395-5102 ext. 5613 or email Kecia at kmorgan@ncbaptist.org.

Please let the association know if your church is going on any missions trips so we can publicize it on our website. Someone from another church may want to go with you.

Disaster Relief Opportunities

Recently the NC Baptist Men (NCBM) have been given the opportunity to participate in a new and exciting ministry.

The federal government built a mobile hospital to be used in the event of a major disaster. The hospital consists of 16+ tractor trailers. Once set up, it can perform most any operation/procedure except open heart surgery. When the full hospital is setup it will cover 3 football fields. The hospital has been transferred from the federal government to NC Office of Emergency Medical Services and is currently located in a warehouse in Flat Rock.

NCBM is seeking volunteers for a logistical team of approximately 22 team members with various skills including (but limited to) forklift, electrical, plumbing, carpenter, general maintenance, general labor and some administrative workers.

If you would like to help with this new ministry and are available for the training and deployment, or if you have questions, contact our State Disaster Relief Coordinator, Steve Reavis by calling 336-214-3241 or steve@reavisnad.parrish.com. The first training will be March 7-11, 2011.

The Region 9 feeding team will be working with this training team, providing food for all those in this training exercise (about 50-60 each meal). We need volunteers for a small feeding and serving team for March 7-11 for lunch and supper daily, except Friday, which will be lunch only. Cooking will be done in a church kitchen, serving will take place at the warehouse where training for a mobile hospital will take place in Flat Rock.

If you are interested in the feeding team for the hospital training call Stephen Moore at 828-885-2583 or email stephenmoore@comporium.net.