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Calendar of Events

Monday Minister Meetings:

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

November

- 3 Hope House Mentor Training, BRC, 6:00—8:00 p.m.
- 4-5 Sunday School Conference, Ebenezer
- 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 7 Women's World Day of Prayer
- 7-9 Baptist State Convention Annual Meeting—Koury Center, Greensboro
- 13-20 Baptist Children's Homes Offering
- 21 CBA Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.—BRC
- 22 Bethlehem Toy Store Money/Toys Due
- 23 CBA Office Closes at Noon
- 24 CBA Office Closed
- 28 Region 9 Men's Ministry Worship Rally
- 28-1 Bethlehem Toy Store Setup

December

- 28-2 Bethlehem Toy Store Setup
- 2 Bethlehem Toy Store Distribution
- 3 Hope House Work Day, BRC, 9:00 a.m.
- 4-11 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and Week of Prayer for International Missions
- 13 Pastor/Wife Christmas Banquet, FBC Hendersonville, 6:30
- 19 CBA Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.—BRC
- 23-2 CBA Office Closed



Birthdays and Anniversaries

November

- 9 Valerie Fletcher—West Hendersonville
- 9 Sandee Carpenter—Shaws Creek
- 12 Betty Chandler—Upward
- 21 Mike and Karen Bennett—Tuxedo First
- 25 Danny and Debra Pridmore—Valley Hill
- 26 John and Ketrena Saunders—Mt. Olivet

December

- 2 Matthew Tollison—Mud Creek Missionary
- 5 Nancy Gibbs—CBA
- 9 Tracy and Valerie Fletcher—West H'ville
- 10 Joe and Darlene George—Double Springs
- 10 Bill and Betty Landreth—Pleasant Grove
- 13 Paul Chandler—Upward
- 18 Jeff and Kathrine Tankersley—Wayside
- 19 Greg Mathis—Mud Creek
- 24 Robert Ponder—Mount Gilead
- 27 Carey Sherwood—EFR First
- 27 Allen and Carey Sherwood—EFR First
- 28 Matthew Williamson—Oak Forest
- 30 Kathrine Tankersley—Wayside

God saw every thing that He had made, and, behold, it was very good! Genesis 1:31



For the Jan/Feb newsletter, articles must be received by **December 8th.**

Churches and Missions

Agua Viva
Ascend
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
Upward
Valley Hill
Wayside
West Hendersonville
Zion Hill

Watch-care

Soul Harvest

Semi-Annual Meeting “Unto One of the Least of These”

Tuesday, October 18, 2011
Fletcher First Baptist Church

Afternoon Session: 4:00—5:30 PM

Featured Speakers and Music:
Sam Gibbs—Church and Community Missions
Lewis Smith—Baptist Children's Homes
Jim Hooper—Bear Foundation
Emily Fitchpatrick - Hope House

Dinner: 5:30—6:30 PM

Evening Session: 7:00—9:00 PM

Featured Speakers and Music:
Special Music from Fletcher First Baptist Church Choir
Paula Hemphill—International Mission Board
Message by Rev. David Horton—Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute

BETHLEHEM TOY STORE

Several churches collected toys in July to get the Bethlehem Toy Store off to a great start. Our primary goal is to help make a difference in a needy child's life. Christmas is a time of year when family needs are intensified. Women of Carolina and WMU are trying to help ease that tension by providing as many toys as possible for children of families in need right here in our community.

We would like to provide an opportunity for you, your family and your church to help us bring this Christmas joy. Please collect new, unwrapped, non-violent toys for boys and girls from infancy to 16 years of age. Toys and money are due in the Association office by **November 22, 2011**. The toys will be distributed on **Friday, December 2, 2011**.

A BIG thank you to churches that participated in Christmas in July: FBC Hendersonville, Naples, Balfour, Fruitland, Bat Cave, Locust Grove, Upward, Etowah, Christ Covenant, FBC East Flat Rock and Ebenezer.



CALL NOW AND VOLUNTEER TO HELP!!

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

- November 6 Mount Gilead—Robert Ponder
Ebenezer—Tony Hall
- November 13 Beulah—Dewey Barnwell
Mountain Home—Craig Garren
- November 20 Living Water—Mike Stewart
Mountain View Miss.—No Pastor
- November 27 Oak Forest—Matthew Williamson
FBC Saluda—David Webb
- December 4 Cedar Springs—Gerald Jones
Broad River—Bob Hagan
- December 11 Mountain Valley—Shannon Owen
Liberty—O.D. Rhodes
- December 18 Kings Grove—Phillip Capell
Asheville Korean—Yeon Kim
- December 25 Soul Harvest—Joe Hayes
CBA—Sandy Beck

Churches without Pastors

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

Prayer Walking Our Schools Report



Balfour 16 people prayed for Clear Creek, North Henderson, Balfour, Fletcher Elementary, West Henderson, Rugby, Captain Gilmore, Fletcher Academy, Atkinson.

Christ Covenant 1 person prayed for Bruce Drysdale, Hendersonville High, West Henderson, Rugby, Blue Ridge Community College, Immaculata, Hendersonville Elementary, Hendersonville Middle, Dana, Upward, East Henderson, Mountain Community, Hendersonville Christian, Edneyville, Justus Academy, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute and North Henderson.

Dana 42 people prayed for Dana.

Etowah 12 people prayed for Etowah Elementary, West Henderson, Rugby.

FBC Hendersonville 15 people prayed for Rugby, West Henderson, Hendersonville Elementary, Hendersonville Middle, Hendersonville High, Veritas Christian Academy, Immaculata, FBC Hendersonville Crosswalk, FBC Hendersonville Wee School, Henderson County Office.

Fruitland 12 people prayed for Apple Valley, Clear Creek, Dana, Edneyville, North Henderson, Glenn Marlowe, Sugarloaf.

Living Water 8 people prayed for Dana, Sugarloaf, North Henderson, Apple Valley, Clear Creek, East Henderson, Hillandale, Flat Rock.

Naples 8 people prayed for Clear Creek, Glenn Marlowe and Mills River.

Soul Harvest 9 people prayed for Upward and East Henderson.

Church NEWS

Bat Cave is having a “Hallelujah Festival” on October 31st from 6—8 p.m. A Fall Car Show is open to the public on November 5th from 10-2, \$10 entry fee per vehicle, no admission fee for spectators. There will be concessions, a bake sale and door prizes. Their Christmas Cantata is Dec. 18th at 7 p.m.

Ebenezer is having their Fall festival on Saturday, Oct. 22nd.

Etowah is going on a mission trip Nov. 7-17, 2011. They will have their Trunk or Treat on Oct. 31st.

Fruitland, in partnership with other churches, celebrated their 17th Annual Block Blast on Sat., Sept. 10th. It was one of their largest serving 1,050 people a free barbeque/hotdog meal and providing music, games, and a gospel presentation. Their Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat will be October 30th at 4:30. They will be celebrating Christmas with a cantata called “Unspeakable Joy” on December 11th at 11:00 a.m.

FBC East Flat Rock presents their Fall Festival, “Hullabaloo 2011,” on Oct. 31st from 5:30—7:30 p.m. featuring games, food and inflatables. Then on Sunday, Dec. 4th, they will present their Christmas musical, “Sing Gloria!” at 10:45 a.m.

Fletcher FBC will present their Christmas program on Saturday, Dec. 10th at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 11th at 6:00 p.m.

Hendersonville First will have their Fall Festival on Sunday, Oct. 30th in their gym from 6-8:00 p.m. Admission is a canned food item per person to be donated to the local food pantry. No scary costumes. For ages birth—5th grade.

Mud Creek is having their Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 29th from 2-4 p.m. They are going on a mission trip to Haiti from Dec. 9-16. Call Chris Hefner at 692-1262 if you are interested.

West Hendersonville is having their Christmas Cantata on Sunday, Dec. 18th at 11:00 p.m.

Recycling of Used Books/Materials

Bring your used SS, devotional and VBS materials, Bibles, and minister’s writings/books to the Association.

Materials are taken to the NC Mission warehouse in Shelby then to the Book-Link warehouse in KY where they will then be shipped to Zimbabwe and India.

Thank you to Carolyn Lawton and Betty Putnam who delivered 33 boxes to Shelby on September 26th.

See page 16 of the Baptist on Mission magazine, Fall, 2011 issue for the full article. Call the Association office at 693-4274 for more information.



Men’s Worship Rally

Woodland Hills Baptist Church
November 28, 2011
6:30 —8:30 PM

\$5.00 per person (cost of meal)
This meeting is sponsored by the Baptist Men of North Carolina. Join men for an evening of fellowship that will include music, spiritual challenge, discussion, and prayer. The meeting is designed to provide a time of meaningful worship as well as a model of how similar men’s meetings can be held in the local church. **Every man and his pastor is invited.**

Contact NC Baptist Men at 1-800-395-5102 ext. 5607 or visit www.baptistonmission.org.

HOPE HOUSE OPPORTUNITIES



The Hope House is a restorative safe home for domestic sex trafficking victims (U.S. girls under 18 that have been prostituted). They offer education, life skills, recreation, health care, case management, and mentorship.

Mentor Training: Thursday, November 3, 2011
Carolina Baptist Association
6:00—8:00 PM

Volunteers are needed to mentor the mothers of our girls and/or work directly with the girls at Hope House.

Work Day: Saturday, December 3, 2011
9:00 AM
Meet at Carolina Baptist Association

Volunteers are needed to help with cleaning, decorating, organizing supplies, painting and minor repairs at Hope House.

Call Carolina Baptist Association at 693-4274 to sign up. For

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN A Transformational Church
A Conference for Sunday School Leaders and Teachers



Regional Sunday School Conference

Ebenezer Baptist Church
November 4-5, 2011
Friday, 6:30—9:00 PM
Saturday, 9:00 a.m.—12:30 PM

Sunday School in a Transformational Church is a conference for Sunday School Leaders of ALL ages. Transformational Church is a ministry of small communities that exists to assist the church in accomplishing its God-given mission of making and growing disciples; transforming lives by the power of God.

Participants will take away principles for transformational small communities, practical ways to create a disciple-making environment, and a strong emphasis on prayerful dependence. Information will be based on Transformational Church by Ed Stetzer and Thom Rainer with a focus on the chapter, Community. This is a FREE Conference.

Contact www.ncbaptist.org/sundayschool for more information or call 693-4274.

Preview for Amazing Wonders and Space Quest 2012 VBS
January 6-7, 2012
Ridgecrest Conference Center

Join VBS leaders from across the country for this hands on, two day experience of Lifeway’s VBS and Club VBS.



Sign up before December 1, 2011: \$65 per person (\$55 for groups of three or more).

After December 1, 2011: \$70 per person (\$60 for groups of three or more).

Call Ridgecrest at 800-588-7222 for more information or visit events at ridgecrestconferencecenter.org.

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

In these days it is important for spiritual leaders to draw aside and hear a fresh word from the Lord. Empowered should provide that kind of an opportunity for leaders. The retreat is designed for pastors, prayer leaders, local church and associational ministry staff and should provide a ripe atmosphere for God to speak and word. \$99 per person, \$45 for commuters.



HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Merry Christmas from the Staff at Carolina Baptist Association!

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2011 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

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Baptist Children's Homes

helping hurting children...healing broken families

Thanksgiving Offering November 13-20, 2011

Because you give, lives are changed!

Because Baptists give to the Annual Offering, children are introduced to Christ's life-changing love. Boys and girls have the opportunity to experience a love and a hope that they will carry with them throughout this earthly life and beyond.

The statewide goal this year is \$1,450,000. It is imperative to meet this goal to provide care to the hundreds of children who turn to BCH each year.

Visit www.bchfamily.org/support/thanksgivingoffering to get more information and downloads. Also, call 1-800-476-3669 if you would like to schedule a speaker to come to your church.

October Pantry Focus

Pork & beans, saltines, canned fruit, coffee

November Pantry Focus

Hams, chickens, turkey breasts, cranberry sauce, gravy, instant potatoes, green beans, canned yams, pie fillings and crusts, cake mixes.

December/Winter

Warm coats, jackets, hats, gloves, sweat shirts, sweat pants, and boots. And don't forget BLANKETS!!

The Noel Singing Project At the Blue Ridge Mall

Choirs, praise and worship teams or gospel groups, etc. are invited to perform during the period Thursday, December 15th—Friday, December 23rd at the Blue Ridge Mall. Each group will have an allotted time of 30 minutes. Performances start at 6:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and 8:15 p.m. All songs to be performed have to be approved by October 31st.

If you or a member of your music team would like to help, please call Mark Traves at 329-7242. Also call Mark to sign up.

Quarterly Report July—September 2011 Ending Balances

Church Contributions:	\$10,266.22
General Fund Expenses:	\$15,764.28
General Fund Ending Bal.:	\$4,865.97
NCBF Endowment Ending Bal.:	\$318,019.06*
Crawford Endow. Ending Bal.:	\$5,181.97*
*As of August 31, 2011	
Designated Checking Bal.:	\$28,547.54
Designated CD:	\$40,000.00

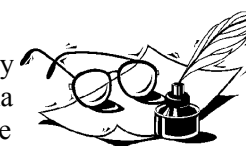
If you have any questions or would like a more detailed report please contact the Association office.

VBS Reports

Church	Enrolled	Salvations
Living Water	150	13
Hoopers Creek	105	1

Bittersweet Farewell

After almost 16 years of faithfully serving the Lord through Carolina Baptist Association, Linda Marie Phillips has been called to serve Him at her home church, Etowah Baptist. We are very happy for her as she follows our Savior's will. We are selfishly sad because we will miss her here at the Association office.



Sandy Sez

It is significant that Linda Marie was the wife of Dr. David Hyde, pastor of Etowah Baptist for 12 years before his death in 1998. She made it her home church and raised her two children there. She has been a faithful member all these years and now she has been called there to minister through her secretarial and office skills.

If she had said anything but "God is calling me to serve at my home church," I would have tried to entice her to stay. When God calls we have to be careful to encourage the called and not interfere with God's will for another person's life.

Paula, Sam and I, as well as the dozens of pastors, staff members and volunteers in our Association, will deeply miss her sweet, Godly spirit. We will miss her gentle smile and encouraging words. We will simply miss "her." We wish her well and share in the excitement of Brother Brian and the staff and members of Etowah Baptist Church.

Linda Marie—We love you!



OPERATION

The Power of a Simple Gift

This Samaritan's Purse shoe box program provides an opportunity to reach out and share your love and faith and the Gospel message with needy children around the world.

Drop Off Location: First Presbyterian Church
(699 N. Grove St.)

Drop Off Dates: November 14–November 21, 2011

For more information contact Dave Stewart, 698-1296

SamaritansPurse.org



Pastor and Wife Appreciation Dinner

Tuesday, December 13, 2011
6:30 PM

FBC Hendersonville

The senior pastor of the church and his wife attend at no cost. Church staff and their spouse may come at the cost of \$10 per person. Entertainment is comedian and illusionist, Andy Lackey, visit www.andylackey.com. Meal is catered by Mike and Kathy Spires. Call the Association office to sign up by Wednesday, December 7th.



Women's Conference Song of Hope

The Women of Carolina team hosted the Fifth Annual Women's Conference, "Song of Hope," held at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. Thank you Fruitland! Approximately 260 women attended. Janet Paschal, gospel vocalist, was our keynote speaker and musician. Janet presented a wonderful message and testimony of Hope found only through Jesus Christ. Many women made life changing decisions. We have a follow up plan and a prayer team praying for the prayer requests. Topics of interest to women related to living with hope through the power of the Holy Spirit were offered.

The mission focus was Hope House, a ministry working with human trafficked teenagers involved in underage prostitution.

"iConnect" is the 2012 theme. The focus is connecting the generations. Phyllis Foy and Tara Furman will be keynote speakers, each representing a different generation. There will be a wonderful time of "Connecting." It will be held at FBBI on September 28th and 29th, 2012.



Joy Singers (senior adults) need additional singers. If you like to sing we would love to have you join us each week. No audition is necessary. We meet every Tuesday at the Association office at 2 p.m. to practice. Then we go to a local nursing home for a 30 minute program.

All music is familiar hymns. It is a blessing both to those singing and to those listening!

Call Marguerite at 290-7525