

Calendar of Events

Monday Minister Meetings:

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

November

- 1 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 2 Women's World Day of Prayer, 7:00 p.m.—Refuge Baptist Church Family Life Center
- 2-4 Secretaries Conference—Ridgecrest
- 4 IBL Seminar, 9:00 a.m.—BRC
- 8-15 Baptist Children's Homes Offering
- 9-11 Baptist State Convention Annual Meeting—Koury Convention Center, Greensboro, NC
- 16 CBA Council, 9:00 a.m.—BRC
- 18 IBL Seminar, 9:00 a.m.—BRC
- 24 Toys and money due in CBA office for Bethlehem Toy Store
- 26 Thanksgiving—association office closed

29– December 6

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and Week of Prayer for International Missions

December

- 1-3 Bethlehem Toy Store Set-up
 - 4 Bethlehem Toy Store distribution and witnessing to recipients
 - 8 Pastors/Wives Appreciation Dinner, 6:30 p.m.—FBC Hendersonville
 - 21 CBA Council, 9:00 a.m.—BRC
- December 23– January 1—CBA office closed**

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Return Service Requested

Birthdays and Anniversaries

November

- 5 Mike Willoughby—FBC Mills River
- 9 Valerie Fletcher—West Hendersonville
- 9 Sandee Carpenter—Shaws Creek
- 12 Betty Chandler—Upward
- 21 Mike and Karen Bennett—FBC Tuxedo
- 25 Danny and Debra Pridmore—Valley Hill
- 26 John and Ketrena Saunders—Mount Olivet

December

- 2 Matthew Tollison Sr.—Mud Creek Missionary
- 2 Eric and Cassie Hardman—Gethsemane
- 9 Tracy and Valerie Fletcher—West Hendersonville
- 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—FBC East Flat Rock
- 27 Allen and Carey Sherwood—FBC East Flat Rock
- 28 Matthew Williamson—Oak Forest
- 30 Kathrine Tankersley—Wayside



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Carolina Baptist Association Semi-Annual Meeting

Theme: *Jesus Loves the Little Children*

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

First Baptist Church, East Flat Rock

Afternoon Session: 4:00—5:30 p.m.

Featured Speakers and Music:

Annette Heatherly—Bethlehem Toy Store

Sam Gibbs—Care Pillow Ministry

Tony Hall—CBA Evangelism Team

Special Music from FBC East Flat Rock Children's Choir

David Spray—House for Unwed Mothers

Vicky Buckner—Foster Care Program

Dinner: 5:30—6:30 p.m.

Evening Session: 7:00—9:00 p.m.

Featured Speakers and Music:

Carolina Baptist Association Video Clip

Testimony from Broyhill Children's Home Resident

Rev. David Horton—Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute

Special Music from FBC East Flat Rock Choir

Dr. D.L. Lowrie—Message

Bethlehem Toy Store

Christmas in July was a kick off for the Bethlehem Toy Store to collect toys for parents who need help with gifts for their children. Several churches collected toys and got the Toy Store off to a great start. Some churches will collect toys and money in October and November, these are due by November 24, 2009. The toys will be distributed on December 4, 2009.

Last year the Bethlehem Toy Store had 25 volunteers. We helped 54 families, 135 children received gifts and had **4 professions faith**.

If you would like to help with the Bethlehem Toy Store this year, we need volunteers to set up for the toys, witness to the recipients and distribute toys. If you can help in any of these areas, please call the association office at 693-4274.



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

- Nov 1 Christ Covenant—Branton Burleson
Gethsemane—Eric Hardman
- Nov 8 Wayside—Jeff Tankersley
Bilingual Community—no pastor
- Nov 15 Shaws Creek—William Carpenter
Locust Grove—Tim Worthington
- Nov 22 FBC Tuxedo—Mikell Bennett
Mountian Page—Tim Metcalf
- Nov 29 Mount Moriah—Bryan Melton
Naples—Richard Merck
- Dec 6 Valley Hill—Danny Pridmore
Refuge—Alvin Melton
- Dec 13 FBC Hendersonville—Ryan Pack
French Broad—Kemuel Pruitt
- Dec 20 Bat Cave—David MacEachern
Mount Olivet—John Saunders
- Dec 27 Straightway—Chris Pace
Jones Gap—Curtis Pace

Churches without Pastors

Agua Viva, Bilingual Community, Broad River, Cedar Springs, Middle Fork, and FBC Tryon

Announcements

Part-time Worship Leader Needed—If interested, please call Travis Harrison at Balfour Baptist Church at 692-8336.

Spanish Speaking Males Needed to witness in the men’s prison, this is a tremendous need. Also needed are Hispanic magazines and Christian literature. Call Keith Hunnicutt at 778-2494 for details.

Part-time Christian Youth and Children's Director is needed. If interested, resume should be sent to: Refuge Baptist Church, PO Box 36, Dana, NC 28724. If there are any questions you can call the church office at 828-685-8544.

Women's World Day of Prayer
Monday, November 2, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
Refuge Baptist Church's
Family Life Center

Church News



CBA—The CBA Council approved the new title for Sam Gibbs of Church and Community Missions (CCM) in the August Council meeting. An estimated 330 women attended the Women’s Conference on September 25-26, 2009. Beginning November 1, 2009, the association email will be changed to: **carolinabaptist@morrisbb.net**.

Balfour is starting a new Wednesday night service entitled FUSION at 6:30 p.m. This is a contemporary service for all ages. For more information call 692-8336.

Bearwallow called Rev. Jonathan Jenkins as their pastor on Sunday, September 27, 2009.

Crab Creek made donations for Care Pillows.

Dana—everyone is invited to their fall events:

Oct 18—Homecoming with covered dish supper after church service and *Part of the Plan* will be singing at 6:00 p.m.

Oct 31 at 6:00 p.m.—Trunk or Treat.

Nov 14 at 7:00 a.m.—Community breakfast.

Nov 23—Annual Thanksgiving Dinner after church service, bring a covered dish.

Nov 29 at 6:00 p.m.—*Soulvision* will be singing.

Main Street had a 10th anniversary celebration for Pastor Vic Rampey on August 30. A fellowship dinner was held after the service.

Middle Fork—Rev. Jack Presnell resigned as Pastor in June of 2009.

Wayside will be celebrating it's 37th year anniversary and appreciation of Rev. Jeff Tankersley's 12th year as pastor, on Sunday, October 11, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.

West Hendersonville made 12 pillow cases for Care Pillows.



David Ring
Fruitland Baptist Church
Monday, November 2, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
Hosted by Fruitland Baptist Church
and Straightway
www.davidring.org

Account Balances

3rd Quarter 2009

- (A) Operating Fund
- 1. General Fund Checking* \$ 4,594.66
Note: \$25,874.43 Under Budget
- (B) Designated Fund
- 2. Designated Checking \$ 23,539.16
 - 3. Designated Money Market* \$ 3,064.23
 - 4. Designated CD* \$ 40,000.00
 - 5. NCBF Endowment (9/09)** \$ 307,640.87
 - 6. Zeke Crawford Endowment \$ 4,870.28

*\$ 18,255.80 of General Fund is in the money market and CD.

** This fund is an investment from the sale of Camp Bearwallow. Interest income from this account is used for camp and mission 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.

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



November 1, 2009

VBS Reports

<u>Church</u>	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Salvations</u>
FBC Mills River	50	
Hoopers Creek	165	9
Mountain View	83	3
Straightway	14	

Scholarships Granted
August and September 2009

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Amount Granted</u>	<u>Children Assisted</u>
Camp	\$588.50	7
Mission Trips	—not available at this time	

Our Jerusalem



By now each Carolina Baptist Association Church should have received the “Our Jerusalem” DVD. I am excited about the Week of Prayer and offering for the Mission of Carolina Baptist Association, October 11 through 18, 2009. (See prayer guide in newsletter insert).

I hope every church will be represented at the Associational meeting Tuesday night, October 20 at First Baptist Church, East Flat Rock. We plan to have a March of Churches and give each church a chance to give to the Associational Missions emphasis. This is a wonderful opportunity to worship our Lord together with great giving, great music and great preaching!

Find it Here!

The North Carolina Baptist Convention in partnership with the North American Mission Board will be encouraging the “*Find it Here*” Easter Evangelism emphasis.

Find it Here is an attempt to offer a simple and flexible approach with multiple options for maximum effectiveness. Each cooperating church and association can contextualize their approach to the four evangelistic activities described below. *Find it Here* will center around the following four evangelistic activities on or before Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010:

1. Praying for the salvation of non-Christian family, friends and neighbors.
2. Inviting non-Christian family, friends and neighbors to Easter services.
3. Preaching an evangelistic sermon and extending an evangelistic invitation Easter Sunday.
4. Baptizing new converts Easter Sunday, 2010, or the Sunday following.

In order to offer support to the association and churches participating, BSCNC has launched the web site www.finditherenc.org to provide various resources for carrying out each of these four evangelistic activities. The web site will feature ways to participate in *Find it Here*.

The web site will also allow pastors to register to participate in *Find it Here*. By registering online pastors are pledging their support to this initiative, and after Easter they will be able to share on the site how the Lord worked in their church. In addition, the first 2,000 churches registering to participate will receive a **free Find it Here outdoor banner**.

Week of Prayer for Carolina Baptist Association Missions

October 11– 18, 2009

The Carolina Baptist Association is...

Churches in Henderson County cooperating together to reach people for Christ and do missions and ministries both locally and globally.

Baptist Associations serve as an essential tool for Baptist Churches to accomplish more together than they can separately. The Carolina Baptist Association was formed in 1877. For over 130 years, your association has been assisting local churches in accepting the Acts 1:8 Challenge: "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be my witnesses unto Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in the Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

We hope you will get involved by serving in your Association and reaching the world...starting in Hendersonville!

Prayer Guide for Our Jerusalem

But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to do the ministry of the Word. Acts 6:4

Pray for the following ministries:

Bethlehem Toy Store (Toy Project) - The first week in December, parents will come to the association who cannot buy toys for their children this year. Before the parents pick out toys, someone from the association will present the gospel to them.

Local Men's Prison Ministry—People who speak Spanish are desperately needed to witness to the Hispanic prisoners. 45% of the prisoners are Hispanic. They are also in need of Hispanic Bible study materials (no hard back). If you can help call Keith Hunnicutt at 778-2494.

Women's Prison Ministry—In October the association collects personal care items to give to women in prison at Christmas. This is the only gift some women will get for Christmas and they are grateful.

Tract rack at the mall—Free gospel tracts to anyone who passes by while shopping. The tract rack is located in front of Open Door Christian Bookstore.

Back Pack Bunch—Back packs are filled with food and given to school children before the weekend who would otherwise go hungry.

Care Pillows—Small pillows are covered in a pillow case of bright, cheery colors and designs with scripture verse ironed on them. Toys are stuffed in them with a gospel tract. These pillows are given to police, firefighters, and EMT's to give to small children in trauma.

Operation Bandana's—Bandana's with Psalm 91 printed on them are given to our military for a reminder of God's presence, power, peace and protection.

Pray for the ministry teams of the association:

Prayer Team	Media Team	Evangelism Team	Stewardship Team
Men's Ministry Team	Worship Team	Women's Ministry Team	

Pray for the association staff:

Director of Missions—Dr. Sandy Beck
Church and Community Missions—Sam Gibbs
Financial Manager—Paula Janes
Administrative Assistant—Linda Marie Phillips



Prayer Walking Our Schools Report

Balfour—31 people prayed for North Henderson, West Henderson, Apple Valley, Balfour Education Center, Captain Gilmer, Clear Creek, Fletcher Academy, Fletcher Elementary, Veritas Christian, Rugby Middle and Atkinson.

Ebenezer—27 people prayed for Clear Creek Elementary, Edneyville Elementary, Sugarloaf Elementary, Dana Elementary, Fletcher Elementary, Upward Elementary, Apple Valley Middle, North Henderson High and the County Administration Office.

Etowah—38 people prayed for Rugby Middle, West High, Etowah Elementary, Mills River Elementary, Pisgah Forest Elementary, and School Bus Garage.

Fletcher First—11 people prayed for Fletcher Elementary and Veritas Christian Academy.

Fruitland—5+ people prayed for North Henderson, Apple Valley, Glen Marlowe, Edneyville Elementary and West Henderson.

FBC Hendersonville—9 people prayed for Immaculata, Hendersonville High, Hendersonville First Wee School.

Living Water—5 people prayed for North, Apple Valley, Edneyville, Dana, Sugarloaf, and Flat Rock.

Naples—5 people prayed for Mills River, Glen Marlow and Clear Creek.

Pleasant Grove—2 people prayed for the School Bus Garage.

FBC Saluda—11 people prayed for Saluda.

Women's Conference

Broken and Beautiful

The third annual *Women of Carolina* conference, sponsored by Carolina Baptist Association, was held at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute in Hendersonville, NC on September 25th and 26th where more than 325 women gathered.

The event, *Broken and Beautiful*, featured leaders from within the Association and Georgia. Women of every age attended. With keynote speaker, Joy Earle, women laughed, cried, and grew closer to the Lord.



Ebenezer Baptist Church
October 23-25, 2009
and October 30-31, 2009



This drama is great for youth groups and for people to bring a friend who is not a Christian. The gospel message will be presented in a powerful way. The dates and times are:

Friday, October 23rd, 7:00 -10:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 24th, 7:00 -10:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 25th, 5:00 -10:00 p.m.

Friday, October 30th, 7:00 -10:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 31st, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Walk-ins are welcome, but reservations are preferred especially for large groups. Please call Shelia at 692-0170 for more information or to register.

New Media in Association Library

Books

Fresh Ideas for Women's Ministries: Creative Plans and Programs that Really Work! by Diana Davis

Simple Church by Thom Rainer and Eric Geiger

DVD's

He Is—Beth Moore Bible study.

The Case for Christ: The Film—Lee Strobel

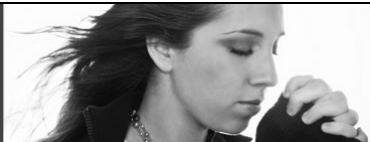
The Christmas Miracle—Fiction

Resurrection—Max Lucado

Matthew: Part One and *Matthew: Part Two*—Verse by verse reenactment of the book of Matthew.

Used Sunday School Materials

22 boxes of materials were taken to the Luke 19:10 Ministries warehouse. Deliveries will be every 3-4 months. Main Street will no longer be collecting these materials. Carolina Baptist Association will now be the storehouse if you collect old Sunday school materials at your church.



Embrace Leadership Network
NC Baptist Women's Missions & Ministries
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute
November 7, 2009
9:30 am—4:00 pm

Embrace, Women's Missions and Ministries is a ministry of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina that prayerfully cares for and develops a lifestyle of evangelism, discipleship and missions in women. Embrace Women's Leadership Network is an avenue for encouragement and training for women across North Carolina.

This network gathering identifies and supports leaders through training fellowship and roundtable discussions.

This meeting is FREE and a lunch is provided, but you need to register with Embrace Ministries for this event.

Register online at www.embracenc.org or email embracenc@ncbaptist.org or call 800-395-5102 ext. 5559.



North Carolina Baptist Men presents
Men's Ministry Worship Rally
Who Do You Say I Am?
West Asheville Baptist Church
Monday, November 30, 2009
6:30 pm— 8:30 pm
\$5.00 per person (cost of meal)

This meeting is sponsored by the Baptist State Convention, Baptist Men. 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 email mabernathy@ncbaptist.org.

Apologetics and the Local Church
November 13-14, 2009
Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC
***Tickets start at \$60**

Are you part of a church that has hit a plateau or is in a decline? Are you ready to see things turn around? Would you like to see individuals of all ages within your church grow deeper in their walk and witness? This conference is designed to do just that.

This conference is sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of NC. Featured speakers are: Chuck Colson, Kay Arthur, William Lane Craig, Hank Hangraff, Will Graham, Os Guinness, Peter Kreeft, Gary Habermas, Ken Boas, Michael Brown, Greg Koukl, Johnny Hunt and many more.

*For ticket information call 1-800-77-Truth or visit: www.NationalApologeticsConference.com. This conference can also be brought to you via live simulcast, see details on the website.

Spiritual Awakening Prayer Conference
November 22-25, 2009
LifeWay Ridgecrest Conference Center
***Cost: \$75.00 –up**

with speakers:
 Henry Blackaby, Roy Fish, John Franklin, Greg Frizzell, Alvin Reid, Richard Owen Roberts, J. Chris Schofield and Rick Shepherd

*For more information call 800-395-5102, ext. 5513 or email praync@ncbaptist.org.

Building a R.E.A.L. Sunday School Ministry
November 23, 2009, 6:30– 9:00 pm
Bethel Baptist Church, Canton, NC

This conference is for pastors, Sunday school directors, outreach directors, other general leaders and age group leaders.

This conference is designed to assist the church in accomplishing its God-given mission of "Making Disciples." That includes building meaningful Relationships, intentional Evangelism, winsome Assimilations, and Life-changing Bible study.

Call Haywood Baptist Association at 828-648-4106 for information and registration, or email Haywoodbaptist@bellsouth.net.



Baptist Children's Homes
Thanksgiving Offering
November 15-22, 2009

For the Children
 Schedule a Baptist Children's Home Speaker to promote the offering and hear how your efforts impact the lives of hurting children. Call today for a speaker, 1-800-476-3669.



Christmas Carol Sing
Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove
December 14, 2009, 9:45 a.m.
\$20.00 per person (program and lunch buffet)

This program is designed for people 55 years and older. This festive time will begin with devotions led by Will Graham, Christmas carols led by Mark Sumney, followed by a lunch buffet. Invite seniors from your church to come as a group, and reserve your group's space as soon as possible as a large crowd is anticipated.

Call 1-800-950-2092.

Save the date:
Operation Inasmuch NC
April 24 or May 1, 2010

April 24/May 1, 2010 is shaping up to become a grand one-day local missions outreach in North Carolina. We call it "Operation Inasmuch NC", based on the words of Jesus, "'Truly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.'" (Matthew 25:40).

"OIAM" is a "one-day missions blitz on your community." It is the whole church reaching out to the whole community through acts of service and kindness. The "NC" is our goal to have as many churches as possible across NC to participate in the event in each county on April 24 or May 1, 2010.



For more information visit: www.ncoperationinasmuch.org

WHO'S WHOSE MISSING? MISSION?

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Millions are not only missing from the family of God, but missing the opportunity to even hear the Gospel. One way your church takes up the mission of reaching those still missing is by giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Watch the mail for your 2009 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering guides. New this year are separate guides and DVDs for student and children's leaders. Still included are guides and DVDs for pastors and missions leaders.

Members of Champion Forest Baptist Church traveled to the Canary Islands to team up with Pepe and Shari Lopez (names changed), IMB (International Mission Board) missionaries who run summer camps for children in an area where Islam dominates. Watch their story on the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering DVD and see how God is using churches and missionaries to fill in the missing pieces.

Children's leaders, are you looking for help to get your children involved with missions? New resources, tips and ideas are available online: www.imb.org. On this web site check out additional stories and videos in *Lottie Moon @ Work* to see how your Lottie Moon Christmas Offering dollars are used to help bring a lost world to Christ. Make sure to read how one child uses her artistic creativity to support missionaries.

Register your Lottie Moon offering goal online (www.imb.org) and receive one of two free gifts: a limited-edition ornament or *Voices of the Faithful* Book 2.

Did You Know?



If you had to guess how many church starts there are in North Carolina, what would your answer be? There are **93!** One of these church starts is in our association and 2 more church starts are in the process of forming.

For a list of these churches, you can visit: praync.org (this will take you to the NC Baptist State Convention site, then choose the praync.org tab).