

CAROLINA BAPTIST NEWS

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Churches and Missions

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 Bat Cave
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 Beulah
 Bob's Creek
 Brevard Road
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 Christ Community
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 Contemporary First
 Crab Creek
 Crossroads
 Dana
 Double Springs
 East Flat Rock First
 Ebenezer
 Etowah
 Fletcher First
 Focus Point
 French Broad
 Fruitland
 Gethsemane
 Hendersonville First
 Hoopers Creek
 Horse Shoe First
 Jones Gap
 Kings Grove
 Liberty
 Living Water
 Locust Grove
 Main Street
 Middle Fork
 Mills River
 Mount Gilead
 Mount Moriah
 Mount Olivet
 Mountain Home
 Mountain Page
 Mountain Valley
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 Mud Creek Missionary
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 New Jerusalem
 Oak Forest
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 Pleasant Grove
 Pleasant Hill
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 Shaws Creek
 Tryon First
 Tuxedo First
 Upward
 Valley Hill
 Wayside
 West Hendersonville
 Zion Hill

Semi-Annual Meeting - Fall Session

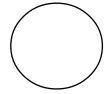
Missions Conference

Tuesday, October 19, 2004

First Baptist Church, Hendersonville

Mini Concert- 2:45 PM - Afternoon Session - 3:00 PM

Dinner - 5:00 PM - Evening Session - 6:30 PM



World Missions Conference

The fall meeting is a time for hearing reports on what the Lord is doing in our association and state, and also for taking care of any business the association may have, (see insert for names of the leaders that are nominated). Before the afternoon session Bob and Betty Bynum, music evangelists from Albuquerque, NM, will provide a mini concert. The special emphasis at this meeting will be the missions conference; displays will be set up all around the room of various ministries. Missionaries from North Carolina, North America and over seas will be our guest speakers on the evening of October 19.

The following is the schedule of missionary speakers in our Carolina Baptist churches for our missions conference from October 10-October 19. You are welcome to attend any conference you wish to go to during Mission Conference Week.

<u>Church</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Missionary Speaker</u>
Agua Viva	Sunday 10/17, 11:00 AM	Wayne Birkhead - Christian Builders
Barker Heights	Wednesday 10/13, 6:00 PM	Wayne Birkhead - Christian Builders
Bat Cave	Sunday 10/17, 11:00 AM	Vasile Tamas - Pastor/Cluj, Romania
	Sunday 10/17, 7:00 PM	Jesse Powers - Evangelist/Missions/Romania
Balfour	*Sunday 9/5, 10:30 AM	*George Verzea - Missionary/Evangelism Explosion
	Sunday 10/10, 10:30 AM	Vasile Tamas - Pastor/Cluj, Romania
	Sunday 10/10, 6:30 PM	Jesse Powers - Evangelist/Missions/Romania
Bearwallow	Sunday 10/10, 10:55 AM	Russel F. Lloyd - Institute for Biblical Leadership
East Flat Rock 1st	Sunday 10/17, 10:45 AM	Russel F. Lloyd - Institute for Biblical Leadership
Ebenezer	Sunday 10/17, 11 AM & 6 PM	Bob and Betty Bynum - Music Missions/Evang.
Etowah	Sunday 10/10, 11:00 AM	Jesse Powers - Evangelist/Missions/Romania
	Sunday 10/10, 6:00 PM	Vasile Tamas - Pastor/Cluj, Romania
	Monday 10/11, 7:00 PM	Nickolay Revtov - Missionary/Evang. Explo./Eurasia
	Tuesday 10/12, 7:00 PM	Ron and Gail Davis - Missionaries/Africa
	Wednesday, 10/13, 7:00 PM	Sandy Beck - Director of Missions
Focus Point	Sunday 10/10, 10:30 AM	Wayne Birkhead - Christian Builders
French Broad	Sunday 10/10, 11:00 AM	Ron and Gail Davis - Missionaries/Africa
	Sunday 10/10, 6:30 PM	Ron and Gail Davis - Missionaries/Africa
	Wednesday 10/13 (for children)	Ron and Gail Davis - Missionaries/Africa
Fruitland	Sunday 10/17, 11:00 AM	Ron and Gail Davis - Missionaries/Africa
	Sunday 10/17, 7:00 PM	Vasile Tamas - Pastor/Cluj, Romania
Fruitland BBI	*Thursday 9/9, 10:00 AM	*George Verzea - Missionary/Evangelism Explosion
	Friday 10/15, 10:00 AM	Nickolay Revtov - Missionary/Evang. Explo./Eurasia
Living Water	Thursday 10/14, 7:00 PM	Ron and Gail Davis - Missionaries/Africa
	Sunday 10/17, 8:30 & 11:00 AM	Nickolay Revtov - Missionary/Evang. Explo./Eurasia
Mud Creek	*Wednesday 9/8, 7:15 PM	*George Verzea - Missionary/Evangelism Explosion
	Wednesday 10/13, 7:15 PM	Nickolay Revtov - Missionary/Evang. Explo./Eurasia
Naples	Sunday 10/10, 6:00 PM	Nickolay Revtov - Missionary/Evang. Explo./Eurasia
Pleasant Grove	Sunday 10/17, 11:00 AM	Sandy Beck - Director of Missions
Shaws Creek	Sunday 10/17, 11:00 AM	Jesse Powers - Evangelist/Missions/Romania
West H'ville	Sunday 10/10, 11:00 AM	Nickolay Revtov - Missionary/Evang. Explo./Eura

* Spoke in September

PrayerLink

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

- October 3 Mount Gilead - Roy Perry
 Ebenezer - Ron Fousek
- October 10 Beulah - Dewey Barnwell
 Mountain Home - Chris Pace
- October 17 Living Water - Mike Stewart
 Focus Point - Tony Birkhead
- October 24 Oak Forest - Paul Chandler
 Mountain View - no pastor
- October 31 Saluda First - Paul Black
 Broad River - Joe George

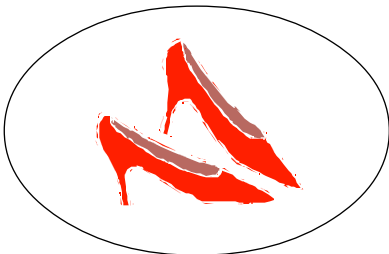
Churches without Pastors

Asheville Korean, Bob's Creek, Crab Creek,
East Flat Rock First, Mills River,
Mountain Page and Mountain View

PRAYER MEETING

Men's Associational Prayer Meeting sponsored by our Bivocational pastors the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 P.M. Call Troy Maybin (692-6491) for place.

Ladies Prayer Meeting the last Tuesday of every month at 7:00 P.M. Call Frances Gosnell (692-3472) for place.



Carolina Baptist Association Pastor's Wives Fellowship

October 7th at the
Baptist Resource Center

601 Hebron Street, Hendersonville, NC

Chili and Salad Supper at 6:30 PM

Please bring a picture from your wedding or a picture from your first year of marriage.

Please come and join the fun. This is a casual evening with lots of fun and surprises.

Please RSVP to Anne Beck 694-0694.

Church News

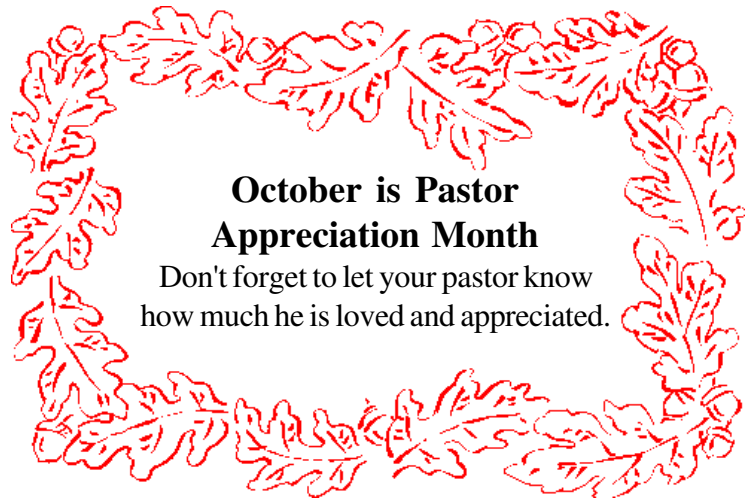


Berea sent a letter to be removed from membership of the Carolina Baptist Association on August 16, 2004. The letter stated: "This is done with no ill will nor ill intent, and it is our hope that we will remain in your prayers as you remain in ours."

Crab Creek - Rev. Guy Smith didn't retire, he resigned. **Etowah** is hosting a Senior Adult Conference, October 15-17, 2004. Everyone invited. See insert for details. Etowah went to Disaster Relief Training for the first time in June. They took their first Disaster Relief trip with 8 members to Florida on August 21-27th. A week later they went back for another Disaster Relief mission trip.

Fletcher First had their first service in their new sanctuary on August 29th with over 487 in attendance. There will be a formal dedication service on Sunday, September 19 at 2:30 PM. The church family is asked to bring a side dish to go with chicken and barbecue. Everyone is welcome to come.

Valley Hill is having a BBQ and singing benefit for Katlyn Ward and Conner Charles on Saturday, September 18. BBQ meal at 11:00 AM -7:00 PM (\$5.00 a plate) and music from 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Don't forget to let your pastor know
how much he is loved and appreciated.

Women's Prison Ministry

To date the association has collected and bought about 450 sticks of deodorant for the women inmates; 500 are needed. There is still time to make a donation of deodorant or money for this project. The due date is October 13th. Our office is open from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, M-Th and 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Friday.

WMU News

On August 12th, forty-one leaders from thirteen churches participated in the Fall Leadership Training at Oak Forest Baptist Church.

In September, the WMU sponsored the North Carolina Missions Offering, which supports both Baptist Men and WMU as well as missions in North Carolina.

The Women's Prison Ministry money and items for this project are due at the associational office by October 13th.

The WMU Leadership Team plan to have a display at the Fall Session of the Carolina Baptist Association on October 19th.

The Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer will be held Monday, November 1st at 7:00 PM at the Barker Heights Baptist Church on Glover Street. We hope to see you there.

We also hope that all of you will be able to participate in the Carolina Baptist Association's Missions Conference scheduled for October 10th through the 19th. (See schedule on front cover). What a wonderful blessing is ours!

Announcements

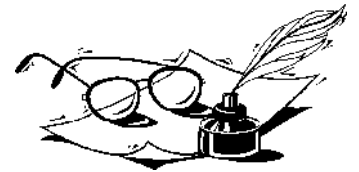
Desk Needed - Tuxedo First Baptist Church is in need of a roll top or flip down top desk for their library. Call Jeane Pace at 693-9960.

Finance Assistant Needed for Hendersonville Rescue Mission. Accounting experience recommended, but not required. Working knowledge of QuickBooks and Microsoft Word required and Microsoft Excel helpful. Prepare financial reports. Provide requested information to CPA for filing 990 return. Compile reports for board meetings, prepare and pull records as needed for yearly audits. Salary dependant upon experience, competitive wages, 35 hours a week. For interview, please call the Mission and ask for Tamara Charles 697-1354, ext. 10.

Portable Sound System - The Carolina Baptist Association could use a small sound system for meetings in our conference room downstairs and to loan out to churches. Call 693-4274 if you have any information.

Pulpit Furniture Needed - Shaws Creek AME Zion Church is in need of pulpit furniture. Call Hannah Edwards at 692-2073.

Sandy Sez



Several months ago my 10 year old niece was visiting with us from Atlanta. She and her mother were browsing through the many shops in picturesque down town Hendersonville. After window shopping for a while she asked her mom how so many of our shops had new age and even occultic themes, art and books. "After all there are so many churches here." From the mouths of babes!

This incident really drives home to me how little we as Carolina Baptist Churches impact our culture. Many of us have turned so inward that we have no influence at all in the community outside of our four walls. There are so many ways we could change the secular culture of our county with the power of the Holy Spirit of God leading us in practical outreach ministries. There are dozens of ways every church can utilize "Acts of Kindness" to influence others - no matter how small or large the church. We can become socially and politically active by registering our church members to vote. We can also provide transportation with our vans and busses. We can be on the school board and become active in PTO's and Booster Clubs.

We need to find multiple points of entrance into our culture so that we can become market place ministries. We need to find innovative ways to reach people for Christ at work, shopping, through civic organizations, politics - the places and methods are endless.

I would like to propose that at least one of our churches (the more the merrier) partners with us and sponsors an Impacting Culture Seminar and training session with the intent of purposely learning the how-to's of impacting our culture for Christ.

Call me if God is laying this on your heart. We need to take seriously the Great Commission admonition to "go" and "tell" beginning in Jerusalem - our Jerusalem is Henderson County.

Party Platform Comparison Resource

Each election year, *the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission* (ERLC) develops a nonpartisan comparative guide to shed light on the two largest political platforms. It is a straight-up, unbiased, side-by-side comparison of Democrats and Republicans on a wide range of issues.

You may pick up this comparison resource in the CBA office or order some for your entire church family. The cost is \$10.00 per 50 copies. Call 1-800-475-9127, the product code is **PLAT04**. Also see: www.ivotevalues.com.

Scholarships Granted in August

Scholarship	Amount Granted	People Assisted
Camp	-	-
Missions	-	-
Education	\$800.00	2

Calendar of Events

Monday Minister Meetings:

1st Monday at 8:00 AM for fellowship breakfast, other Mondays at 10:00 AM.

October

Pastor Appreciation Month

Cooperative Program Stewardship Emphasis Month

- 1 Sunday School Conference, 6:30-9:30 PM - Ebenezer Baptist Church
- 3 On Mission: To Share the Gospel Sunday
- 9 Singles/Single Again Event, 6:00 - BRC
- 10 World Hunger Day and Offering
- 12 Secretaries Luncheon, 12:15 PM - Bay Breeze
- 10-19 World Missions Conference - See front page for schedule.
- 13 Women's Prison Ministry deodorant and money due to CBA office
- 16 National Boss Day
- 18 Association Council, 9:00 AM - BRC
- 19 Fall Semi-Annual Meeting/Mission Conference, 3:00 PM - First Baptist Church, Hendersonville
- 20 CBA office closed
- 21 Disaster Team Covered Dish, 7:00 PM - BRC
- 31 Daylight Saving Time Ends (set clocks back)

Birthdays and Anniversaries

October

- 6 Chris and Kim Pace
- 8 Dan and Marie Blackwell
- 9 John Saunders
- 14 Joe George
- 16 Debbie Stewart
- 25 Bonnie Black

Carolina McGee Senior Adults

Barker Heights Baptist Church

11:00 AM on Thursday, November 4

Please bring a covered dish and your favorite **home made** apple dessert (with the recipe) for an apple baking contest. There will be door prizes, and special music will be provided by our own pastors. Everyone is invited. Don't miss this meeting!

Senior Adult Conference
"A Mountain Top Experience"
Etowah Baptist Church
October 15-17, 2004

Conference Schedule

Friday, Oct. 15 - 7:00 PM - Patriotic Service

Saturday, Oct. 16 - 7:00 PM - Art Alive
Ministries with Rev. Vincent Tharpe

Sunday, Oct. 17 - 10:45 AM - Donna Douglas
(Elly May Clampet) and Rick Strickland

Sunday Oct. 17 - 6:00 PM - Donna Douglas
(Elly May Clampet) and Rick Strickland

Everyone Invited!

Call 891-7153 for more information.

Women of Faith Conference
"Irrepressible Hope"
Charlotte Coliseum, Charlotte, NC
October 29-30, 2004

Cost: \$109.00

Special Guests: Babbie Mason, Nichole Nordeman, and CeCe Winans

Women of Faith conferences which began in the mid-1990's have become the largest women's gathering in North America specifically to encourage women. More than 2 million women of all ages, all denominations, all walks of life have shared an experience like no other.

Call 1-800-493-2484 or register online at womenoffaith.com.



Statewide Cowboy Ride
October 8-9, 2004

4-B Farm in Eldorado, NC

Join us for a weekend of Trail Riding Adventure!

The purpose of this event is to motivate Christian cowboys (and girls) to invite their unbelieving friends to a weekend of Christian activities. Riders will enjoy miles of beautiful, shaded bridle trails in the Uwharrie National Forest.

On Saturday you will be served a hardy supper from the Cowboy Church Chuck Wagon followed by an inspirational Cowboy Church Worship Service in the barn.

For your comfort the 4-B Farm offers campsites, bathhouses, and electrical hookups. For your horses, stalls, corrals, or line ties are available. A tack store is located in the barn for your conveniences.

Space is limited, so make your reservations early. Call 910-572-2267 for reservations and **ask about important notices and fees.**

In the Fathers Hands

"And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter; so he made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make it."

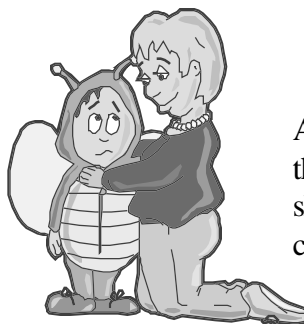
North Carolina Minister's Wives
49th Annual State Meeting
Monday, November 15, 2004 - 9:30 AM
Calvary Baptist Church, Winston Salem, NC

Speaker: Mrs. Janice Drum, Stateville NC

Special Music: Mrs. Landa Wheeler, Lincolnton, NC

Musician: Mrs. Linda Drum, Lincolnton, NC

Call 336-765-5542 for more information.



Tract and Treat for Halloween

As October 31st approaches, think about taking advantage of sharing the gift of eternal life with children at Halloween by giving a tract along with a treat.

The tract is called: ***An Important Question for An Important Person.*** The North American Mission Board is offering a special discount of 35% off until October 15th. Call 1-866-407-6262 to order and use the promotion code **HS2004.**

Fall Meeting

The following names are the people who will be presented by the Committee on Committees at the fall meeting to serve in the association. They will serve a three year term beginning January 1, 2005.

Constitution Committee - Lois McKinnish (East Flat Rock First), Anne Smith (Hendersonville First)

Finance Committee - Merle Pittillo (Fruitland), David Byrd (Horse Shoe First)

Membership Committee - Vic Rampey (Main Street)

New Work Committee - Frank Tantillo (East Flat Rock First), Tim Locher (Hendersonville, First)

Nominations Committee - Richard Barnwell (Bat Cave), Paul Chandler (Oak Forest), Mike Bennett
(Tuxedo First)

Ordination Committee - Scott Thompson (Mud Creek)

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