

# CAROLINA BAPTIST NEWS

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Churches and Missions

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Agua Viva  
Asheville Korean  
Balfour  
Barker Heights  
Bat Cave  
Bearwallow  
Berea  
Beulah  
Bob's Creek  
Brevard Road  
Broad River  
Cedar Springs  
Christ Community  
Christ Covenant  
Comunidad Internacional  
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  
Mountain View  
Mud Creek  
Mud Creek Missionary  
Naples  
New Jerusalem  
Oak Forest  
Pacolet  
Pleasant Grove  
Pleasant Hill  
Refuge  
Saluda First  
Shaws Creek  
Tryon First  
Tuxedo First  
Upward  
Valley Hill  
Wayside  
West Hendersonville  
Zion Hill

## Sunday School Conference

Friday, October 1, 2004

6:30 - 9:30 PM

**Ebenezer Baptist Church**

This Sunday School leadership training is an association wide event for Sunday School teachers, department directors and pastors. Listed below is an outstanding team of leaders featuring Dr. Elmer Towns. Dr. Towns has been bought back by popular demand and will speak on "How to Establish an Evangelistic Sunday School."

**Preschool: Lori Lewis** (Preschool Minister at Ephesus Baptist Church)

**Children: Ann Patrick** (Georgia Baptist Specialist)

**Youth: Jason Britt** (Middle School Minister at Hebron Baptist Church in Dacula, GA)

**Adults: Scott Patrick** (Minister of Education at Lagacy Church in Dallas, GA)

**General Officers and Pastors: Elmer Towns** (Dean, School of Religion at Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA)

## Semi-Annual Meeting/Missions Conference

Tuesday, October 19, 2004

**First Baptist Church, Hendersonville (in gym)**

Afternoon Session 3:00 PM

Supper - 5:00 PM

Evening Session 6:30 PM

This year we will do things a little differently with our Semi-annual meeting due to our Mission Conference that is scheduled for October 10 - 19. Missionary speakers will be available to our association churches October 10 - 17. On October 19 we will have our Semi-annual meeting with business in the afternoon session and the evening session will be dedicated to missionary speakers. We will take up a special offering during this meeting to give to the missionaries that have traveled to speak as an honorarium. If your church would like to have one of the missionaries come to your church from October 10-17th, please let us know as soon as possible.

## Save on your Prescription Drugs with the Medicare-approved U Share Prescription Drug Discount Card

The Medicare-approved U Share Prescription Drug Discount Card gives people with Medicare access to discounts on thousands of Medicare-allowed prescription drugs and is accepted at over 48,000 network pharmacies, anywhere in the country. It is sponsored by United HealthCare Insurance Company in alliance with Pfizer, Lilly and other drug companies. Enjoy discounts of 10% - 40% off the retail price. If you qualify, based on your income, you will pay a flat fee between \$10 to \$30 for up to a 30-day supply of some medications.

Information and applications are available at the Carolina Baptist Association office.

# PrayerLink

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

- September 5 Double Springs - Robert Garren  
Hoopers Creek - Lawrence Rhodes
- September 12 Middle Fork - Dan Holbert  
Agua Viva - Samuel Vixtha
- September 19 Tryon First - Darryl Maxwell  
Mud Creek - Greg Mathis
- September 26 West Hendersonville - Tracy Fletcher  
Pleasant Hill - Wayne Dunagan

## Churches without Pastors

Asheville Korean, East Flat Rock First,  
Mills River 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.

## Stand for the Family Rally

Cricket Arena, Charlotte, NC

Monday, September 6, 2004 at 6:30 PM

Featuring Dr. James Dobson

Cost: \$7.00 per adult, \$4.00 per child (12 and under), and \$3.00 for a group of 25 or more.

For tickets go to [www.cricketarenacharlotte.com](http://www.cricketarenacharlotte.com) or call 704-522-6500. For group tickets call 704-335-3100.

## Women's Prison Ministry Project

The women's prison project for WMU is obtaining 500 plastic containers of 2 - 3.5 oz deodorant.

Deoderant can be purchased at half the cost through a special order. If you would like to send cash or checks please do so ASAP.

If you have already purchased some deodorant, please deliver to the Carolina Baptist Association office ASAP. Thank you for your help in this ministry.

Call Ginny Bradley at 749-4689 for more information.

## Church News



**Bob's Creek** - Rev. Scott Owens resigned on August 1. He is going to West Texas as a missionary.

**Carolina Baptist Association** - Dr. Sandy Beck has been elected as Vice President of Directors of Missions for the Baptist State Convention.

**Crab Creek** - After 20 years as pastor, Rev. Guy Smith will be retiring on Sunday, August 29th.

**French Broad** participated in Henderson Counties' *Relay for Life* event to give hope and encouragement to cancer survivors and their families.

**Fruitland** is having their annual Block Blast on Saturday, August 28th from 1:30-7:00 PM. Free food will be served and they will have live music all day. Everyone is invited!

**Mountain Page** - Rev. Jimmy Owens resigned. His last Sunday will be September 5, 2004.

**Mud Creek Missionary** is collecting food items, toiletries, supplies and clothing for the Hendersonville Rescue Mission. If you would like to make a donation, call Krisse Red after 5:00 PM at 685-9668.

**Naples** members went to help a mission church in Kentucky whose church building was damaged by flood waters on Memorial Day which rose almost 4 1/2 feet into their sanctuary. The pastor's house was also damaged; he lost everything.

**Tuxedo First** called Rev. Mikell Bennett as their pastor on August 8. Mike will begin his ministry at Tuxedo on Sunday, August 22, 2004.

Wednesday,  
September 15



## VBS Reports

Church	Enrolled	Decisions
Ebenezer	298	45
Etowah	241	14
Hendersonville First	550	-
Mills River	93	-
Mountain View	71	-
Mt. Moriah	156	10
Naples	84	7
Shaws Creek	90	8

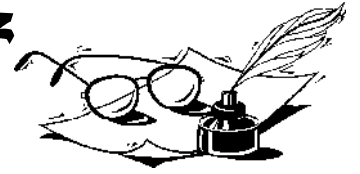
## Announcements

**Church Policy Manual Guidebook** is now available to churches at 50% off the original cost of \$150.00. We have a copy of this manual in our CBA media library if you would like to check it out.

**Open Arms Pregnancy Support** had two events recently to raise money. A BBQ supper fund raiser on June 19 raised \$387.50 and a Baby Shower on July 16 at Walmart collected \$536.00 and about \$400.00 in supplies (diapers, wipes, bottles, pacifiers, shampoo, powder, baby wash, wash clothes, clothing, sippy cups, and a teddy bear). This ongoing ministry will take donations any time. Call Teresa Lyons at 697-1009.

**Tract Rack** - A tract rack has been placed in the Blue Ridge Mall by the Carolina Baptist Association in front of the *Open Door* Christian book store. Many tracts have been taken and had to be restocked already.

# Sandy Sez



## Church Growth in Carolina Baptist Association

Church growth can be measured in many ways: Sunday School growth, baptisms, new members, etc. Perhaps the most important growth, spiritual growth, is the most difficult to measure. It has been very exciting to see the physical growth that is taking place all over this association.

**Balfour** has been in the process of painting, remodeling, adding air conditioning and power point presentation methodology.

**Barker Heights** now has an air conditioned sanctuary.

**Bat Cave** is 2/3 the way finished with their new sanctuary and education space.

**Bob's Creek** is using our portable Sunday School building with possible plans for a new building in their future.

**Crab Creek** completed a nice family life/education building with future plans to remodel.

**East Flat Rock** has recently completed a great addition and renovation and purchased the bank building for Hispanic ministries.

**Etowah** is considering a second new piece of property and planning new fellowship and education space.

**Fletcher** is almost ready to move into its new 900+ seat auditorium.

**French Broad** is considering remodeling and preparing for future growth.

**Fruitland** is working with an architect preparing plans for a new building.

**Hendersonville First** is remodeling office and educational space.

**Kings Grove** recently completed a new sanctuary and is working on new education space.

**Living Water** is preparing to be in their new building by Christmas.

**Main Street** is remodeling their entrance and enlarged bathroom for handicapped space.

**Mount Gilead** has almost completed its new multipurpose building.

**Mount Moriah** has recently completed new buildings.

**Mud Creek** is preparing to add new balconies.

**Refuge** has almost finished their family life center.

**West Hendersonville** recently completed a new fellowship hall.

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## Media Library

### Books

**Church Policy Manual Guidebook** by Lynn R. Buzard - a respected attorney, law professor and Baptist minister, wrote this legal and practical guide for developing church policies and best practices specifically for the Baptist churches of NC.

**Marriage Under Fire** by James Dobson speaks out in defence of traditional marriage and why we **must** win the battle over gay marriage.

**Next Door Savior** by Max Lucado - received a Gold Medallion award for this book in the inspirational category.

### DVD

**SIX: The Mark Unleashed** - prophecy of end times.

## Scholarships Granted in July

Scholarship	Amount Granted	People Assisted
Camp	\$ 547.50	10
Missions	\$3,235.00	9
Education	-	-

The scholarship application can be printed out from our website at [www.cbanc.org](http://www.cbanc.org).

Scholarship applications must be turned into the CBA office by the first Monday of the month. The CBA Council meets the third Monday of each month.

WOW!! I believe God is preparing us physically for great growth spiritually. I am excited about what is in store for Carolina Baptist Churches. Are we ready for real revival?

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**September 2004**

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## **Calendar of Events**

Monday Minister Meetings:

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

### **September**

- 5-12 Week of Prayer and Special Offering for North Carolina Missions
- 6 Labor Day - CBA office closed
- 9 Annual Area Conference at Broyhill Children's Home, Clyde
- 11 Single's Event
- 12 Single Adult Sunday
- 14 Secretaries Luncheon, 12:15 PM
- 15 Congregation Profiles Due in CBA Office
- 15 See You At the Pole (students meet at the flag pole to pray for school they attend).
- 18 WMU Leadership Team Meeting, 9:00 AM - BRC
- 19 Anti-Gambling Sunday
- 20 Association Council, 9:00 AM - BRC

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

### **September**

- 6 Mike Smith
- 12 Doris Maxwell  
Susan Stikeleather
- 13 W.A. Tinsley
- 18 David and Marline MacEachern
- 20 Mike and Debbie Stewart
- 25 Scott Owens
- 27 Oliver and Sandra Skerrett
- 30 Linda Marie Phillips

### **North Carolina Missions Offering** **September 5-12** **NC Statewide Goal: \$2.3 million**

The association has an advocate kit including a video and guide for NC state missions study. Call 693-4274 to reserve this kit.

**NC Baptist Secretaries Conference**  
**November 1-3, 2004**  
**Ridgecrest Conference Center**



If you are a secretary of a Baptist church, you will not want to miss this fun-filled, inspirational and educational conference. The cost of this three day conference, including meals and accommodations, is \$165.00. For registration information, call 693-4274.

**Real Teamwork Conference**

**Based on John Maxwell's book:**  
**"The 17 Indisputable Laws of Teamwork"**  
**Friday, October 15, 2004**

This conference will be held at Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte, NC. If you would like more information about this conference, call 678-225-3525 or email [trey.brush@injoy.com](mailto:trey.brush@injoy.com). The cost is \$99.00 per person when using the priority code "SBP" when you register.

A group of 10 or more will receive a free John Maxwell training video of your choice, 25 or more in a group will receive a training kit in addition to a copy of "Teamwork makes the Dreamwork" by John Maxwell.

**Hunger Walk**

The 22nd annual Hunger Walk sponsored by the Henderson County Hunger Coalition will take place on Saturday, September 18, 2004 at Jackson Park (Picnic Shelter #1). Registration will begin at 7:30 AM and the walk will begin at 8:00 AM.

Last year's walkers raised over \$69,000 to help needy people in Henderson County.

Material for walkers can be picked up at the Hendersonville First Baptist Church office. For further information contact Jane Hendrix at 692-7959 or Dick Hebach at 698-2789.

**Ministerial Education Day**

Ministerial Education Day is a cooperative program of Gardner-Webb University and association churches for the training of ministerial students. Sunday, September 19, 2004 has been set aside for students to preach during morning worship service in participating churches in Carolina Association.

If you would like a student minister as a guest speaker during the morning service, please call Teresa Davis at 704-406-4277 or e-mail her at [tdavis@gardner-webb.edu](mailto:tdavis@gardner-webb.edu) by September 8 if you wish to participate.

**Pro-Life Event**

The first Sunday of October, every year, has long been designated *Respect for Life Sunday* across the United States. A prominent and prayerful witness has been the Life Chain, with participants standing along major roadways for one hour to pray for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that we support the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception.

The Hendersonville Life Chain Committee will stage its second Life Chain on Sunday, October 3, from 2:00 - 3:00 PM, rain or shine, along route 25, from Mountain Road, crossing route 64, to intersection of Church and Main. Churches are urged to call Loretta Franz (697-8194) or Eileen Brennan (697-5286) for more details and to get an assigned location.

**45th Western Annual Area Conference**  
**Thursday, September 9 at 4:00 PM**  
**Broyhill Children's Home, Clyde, NC**

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is hosting their 45th Western Area Conference. Staff and residents are preparing to honor YOU with a BBQ feast in celebration of Baptist ministry to children and families.

Cottage tours and a program including special music, "Friend of Children" award and an inspirational messages from Dr. Michael C Blackwell (President) and Dr. Brian Davis.

Call 828-627-9254 for more information.

Schedule

4:00 PM - Cottage Tours

5:00 PM - BBQ Supper

6:15 PM - Program

## Leadership Equipping Seminar

for Sunday School Leaders

September 11, 2004

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Biltmore Baptist Church**

Sponsored by the Bible Study/Church  
Administration Team of the  
Baptist State Convention.

It's not too late to register for this new training event that is replacing the old ETC training (Equipping Today's Church). Bring all of your Sunday School leaders to this one-day training in ministry, outreach, and improvement of Bible teaching in the Sunday School.

For more information call 1-800-395-5102, ext 427 (Phil Stone) or ext. 414 (Lorene Wilson) or check the Baptist State convention web site: [www.bscnc.org](http://www.bscnc.org); click on Ministries; click on Sunday School; click on SS Training Opportunities; click on Leadership Equipping Seminars; click on Leadership Equipping Seminars Brochure. See also: Fall SS Leadership Conferences.

## Smoky Mountain Student

### Bible Conference

January 15-17, 2005

Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

#### Speakers

Scott Dawson

Jay Strack

Dave Edwards

Wade Morris

David Nasser

#### Leading Worship

Charlie Hall

Michael John Clement

Matt Jackson

Kevin Derryberry

#### In Concert

Audio Adrenaline

Casting Crowns

The cost starts at \$99.00 per person (4 people to a room) not including meals. Call 1-800-869-8738 for more information.

## NewSong in Concert

Friday, September 17th at 7:30 PM

at McGough Arena

This concert is sponsored by WMIT (106.9 The Light) Christian radio during the NC Mountain State Fair. Tickets are on sale now at the WNC Agricultural Center for \$5.00 plus the cost of admission to the fair. Advanced tickets of \$4.00 is available through September 9, 2004.

For information visit [www.mountainfair.org](http://www.mountainfair.org).

## BIG GOD Conference

December 30, 2004 - January 1, 2005

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

At the Forum Theater

Cost starting at \$79.00 per person

The vision of the *Big God Conference* is to let young people know the real solution to life's difficulties is found in a surrendered life to Christ. There, they find God is bigger than their problems, fears, and questions.

You are invited to be a part of the most awesome ministry event held on the east coast. *The Big God Conference* features the best in Christian music ministry and powerful teaching by America's leading speakers.

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To make reservations for your youth group call 1-800-895-6219 or see [www.BigGodConference.com](http://www.BigGodConference.com).