

**Women of Carolina Conference:**

*Let everything that has breath  
 Praise the Lord!*

*Psalm 150:6*

Sponsored by Women of  
 Carolina and Carolina Baptist  
 Association



**Speaker:**

**Ashley Allen**

Embrace Women's Ministry  
 Baptist State Convention of NC

**Saturday, September 24, 2016**  
**8:15 AM—3:15 PM**

**Fruitland Baptist Bible College**  
 (1455 Gilliam Rd., Hendersonville)

(More Information on insert)

**As an expression  
 of praise please  
 bring an item  
 for Open  
 Arms Crisis  
 Pregnancy  
 Center**



Early  
 Bird Tickets  
 \$15.00

Where there  
 is no VISION  
 the people PERISH

- Proverbs 29:18

*Carolina Baptist Association  
 Semi-Annual Fall Meeting*

**Ebenezer Baptist Church  
 Tuesday, October 18, 2016**

**Speaker: Rev. Steve Scoggins**  
 Pastor, First Baptist Church, Hendersonville



Our nation is in *turmoil*. Our help is in the *Lord*.

**WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA**  
**Sat | Oct 15, 2016 | 9 am—9 pm**  
**WNC Ag Center | FLETCHER, NC**

A gathering of Christians of all denominations. Join us as we seek the face of God in repentance and intercession. America needs the help of God's Kingdom! The event will be led by pastors and intercessors from around Western NC, with exhortations given by international Christian leaders. Free registration.


[www.AwakeUSA.org](http://www.AwakeUSA.org)

Agua Viva	Broad River	Ebenezer	Fletcher First	Kings Grove	Mount Olivet	Oak Forest	Wayside
Asheville Korean	Cedar Springs	Etowah	French Broad	Liberty	Mountain	Pleasant Grove	West H'ville
Balfour	Contemp. First	FBC E. Flat	Fruitland	Living Water	Home	Pleasant Hill	Zion Hill
Barker Heights	Covenant	Rock	Gethsemane	Locust Grove	Mountain Page	Refuge	
Bat Cave	Crab Creek	FBC H'ville	Hoopers Creek	Main Street	Mtn. Valley	Rise Fellowship	
Bearwallow	Crossroads	FBC Saluda	Horse Shoe	Middle Fork	Mtn. View Miss.	Shaws Creek	
Beulah	Dana	FBC Tryon	First	Mount Gilead	Mud Creek	Upward	
	Double Springs	FBC Tuxedo	Jones Gap	Mount Moriah	Naples	Valley Hill	



**Churches without a pastor:** Cedar Springs, Contemporary First, Horse Shoe First, Locust Grove, Mount Olivet, and Wayside

*Welcome to our new pastors:*

Rev. Joe Lund began his ministry at Balfour July 3, 2016. Joe is married to Stacy and they have 2 children, Eilley, age 6 and Kinley, age 4.



Dr. John Mason began his ministry at Main Street on July 10, 2016. John is married to Shelia and they have a grown son who lives in Canada.

*A word from your Director of Missions...*

What if Everyone Knew . . . ?

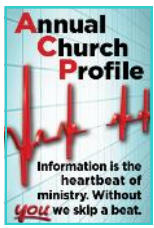
Your church or group is involved in missions and ministry. That's great! But what if others knew of your involvement? Could it be that you could have others join you? If they knew, would they be encouraged to go or take part?

One of the most important responsibilities of CBA is to pass on vital information to our churches. Information concerning missions is vital. That is why we are asking you to find someone in your fellowship who will be responsible for communicating with CBA concerning your mission and ministry activity. If you could give us the particulars ahead of time, we would be glad to serve as a clearinghouse for missions. This way, even those churches who have little experience, or feel they don't have the resources to do so, may join with others in order to become involved in missions.

Please forward your information to [cba1877@gmail.com](mailto:cba1877@gmail.com) or [jmcox.cba@gmail.com](mailto:jmcox.cba@gmail.com). We will then make this information available to all our CBA churches.

Remember, if you don't share . . . others won't know!

Michael Smith



The Annual Church Profile (ACP) is an annual statistical report churches submit to their local association. The reported numbers provide an annual snapshot of the impact Southern Baptists are making through local churches in penetrating their communities with the Gospel. The ACP also seeks to preserve Southern Baptist history while collecting data on the ministries occurring in Southern Baptist churches. Another goal of the ACP is to allow individual churches to examine their own progress of ministry and growth. Church clerks compile information, including church membership, Sunday school, discipleship, finances and mission data.

Carolina Baptist Association encourages each church to fill out a profile. Our goal is 100% response from our churches!

**The ACP will be mailed mid-August and the deadline to return to CBA is October 3rd. If you do not receive one please let us know and we will be glad to provide one for you.**

*As an incentive to reach our goal, someone will win a \$50 gift card to the restaurant of their choice!*



*Saturday*  
**SEPT 10**

**1:30 PM**  
to  
**5:30 PM**

**FRUITLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
150 College St., Hendersonville



**WORLD CRAFTS<sup>SM</sup>**  
**BAZAAR**

Catalogs are available at the CBA office



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WorldCrafts develops sustainable, fair-trade businesses among impoverished people around the world. Our vision is to offer an income with dignity and the hope of everlasting life to every person on earth. 100% of your purchase goes to the artisan to help support them and their family. For more information contact Jana Jones at 696-8489.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 | 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 | 10:00 AM - 1:00PM**

**CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**601 HEBRON STREET, HENDERSONVILLE**  
worldcrafts.org

Naples Super Wow camp at Jekyll Island, GA



Ebenezer VBS



Living Water Slip and Slide Party at Jackson Park



French Broad Youth Retreat at Ft. Caswell



CBA Churches Making an Impact for Christ in 2016!

Bat Cave



FBC H'ville Habitat for Humanity Blitz



Oak Forest Spring Celebration



Fruitland VBS



Mountain Valley VBS



FBC Saluda VBS



Fletcher First Youth to Camp Mtg. in GA



Ebenezer Disciple Now



EFR First Mission Trip to KY

Crab Creek VBS



Etowah VBS



Mud Creek Colorado Mission



Upward VBS



Etowah Mission Trip to W.Virginia



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*Our purpose is to develop healthy churches and help them grow: Powerful through Prayer; Warmer through Fellowship; Deeper through Discipleship; Stronger through Worship; Broader through Ministry and Larger through Evangelism.*



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### Monday Minister Meetings:

Mondays at 10:00 AM—Downstairs in the Baptist Resource Center (Light Refreshments Served)



**COATS FOR THE CITY**  
**NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS OFFERING**  
**MOUNTAIN STATE FAIR MINISTRY**  
**RED BOX COLLECTION FOR WOMEN'S PRISON**

- 31-2 Every Believer a Witness Pastor  
Training Clinic at the Cove
- 7-8 Worldcrafts Bazaar, CBA
- 8 Broyhill Home 57th Annual Western Area Conference
- 10 Block Blast, Fruitland Baptist Church
- 13 Learn to Read Music, W. Hendersonville
- 13 Smoke Alarm Installation Training, Haywood Baptist Association
- 17 Beth Moore Living Proof Live Simulcast
- 24 Women's Conference, FBBC

**RED BOX COLLECTION FOR WOMEN'S PRISON**  
**COATS FOR THE CITY**

- 6-8 Worship Leader Boot Camp Extreme,  
Caraway Conference Center
- 15 WNC Awake Event, Ag Center
- 17 Deadline for Annual Church Profile
- 18 CBA Semi-Annual Fall Meeting
- 21-22 WNC Bi-Vocational and Small Church Ministers Retreat



### September

- 6 Mike Smith—CBA
- 9 Bryan Melton—Mt. Moriah
- 12 Susan Garren—Mountain Home
- 18 Jean Lee—Asheville Korean
- 28 Brent Thomas—East Flat Rock 1st

### October

- 2 Craig Garren—Mountain Home
- 5 Tony & Merle Reese—Saluda First
- 7 Steven Blanton—Ebenezer  
Joe and Stacy Lund—Balfour
- 8 Dan and Marie Blackwell—Dana
- 10 Amy Lewis—Double Springs
- 15 Stacy Lund—Balfour
- 20 Tony Reese—Saluda First
- 25 Mandy Knox—Crab Creek

**Deadline for November/December  
Newsletter is October 6**



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



**Contemporary First** had 77 enrolled in VBS with 5 salvations.

**Ebenezer** Donated over \$1,100 to new church plant in Maine through their VBS fundraiser where seven church members went to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Will have

quest Tim DeTillis, with New Missions, on September 4 and will be collecting new sneakers for their ongoing work in Haiti. Fall Festival will be on October 29 from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

**Etowah** had 200 enrolled in VBS with several salvations. Participating in the Appalachian Christmas Outreach, a ministry of NC Baptist Men, and will be taking filled backpacks to Williamsburg, KY in December. Celebrating 99th homecoming on October 2. Trunk or Treat for the community is on October 31.

**Fletcher First** Special singing with Kyla Rowland on September 25 at 6:00 p.m. Youth revival with Evangelist Dana Williams on October 9 at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Revival will continue October 10-12 at 7:00 p.m. each night.

**French Broad** Creation Evangelist, Steve Levinson, will present a three session seminar on August 28. 227th Homecoming on September 11.

**Hendersonville First** Crosswalk After School program will resume on August 29. There is still time to register for the 2016-2017 school year for First Baptist Academy for 2-5 year olds. Boot camp workouts on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5:30 a.m. at the Old Courthouse. Had 351 enrolled in VBS and raised \$603 for missions.

**Horse Shoe First** had Teen Night on July 23 and had a luncheon for law enforcement and Horse Shoe Fire Department on July 30. Homecoming is on September 2 at 10:30 with a meal to follow.

**Mountain Valley** had 305 enrolled in VBS with 6 salvations.

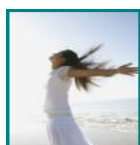
**Mud Creek** will have a service honoring the local police, firefighters, EMS, and veterans on September 14 at 6:30. Has many support groups including grief from losing someone to suicide, Divorce Care for women, Grief Share, Memory Support, and Celebrate Recovery. Spiritual mentoring and financial coaching is also available upon request. Call Patty at 692-1262 ext. 135 for more information.

**Refuge** had 145 enrolled in VBS with 4 salvations. Anniversary singing on September 10 with the Sound of Singing Men, 7 p.m. Homecoming with Dr. Michael Smith on October 2 at 10:30 a.m. Primitive Quartet on October 23 at 6 p.m. Harvest Festival on October 31.

**Shaws Creek** will host the Mylon Hayes Family on September 4 at 6:00 p.m. Buddy Mullinax will be preaching on Sept. 4 at 11:00 a.m.

**West Hendersonville** Craft ministry meets on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. and are currently making comfort pillows for victims of domestic abuse.

Sep 4	Broad River Mountain Valley	Bob Hagen Shannon Owen
Sep 11	Liberty Kings Grove	O.D. Rhodes Phillip Capell
Sep 18	Asheville Korean Carolina Baptist Association	Samuel Lee Mike Smith
Sep 25	Horse Shoe First Wayside	No Pastor No Pastor
Oct 2	Etowah Crab Creek	Brian Henderson Brad Knox
Oct 9	Barker Heights Contemporary First	Jimmy Owens No Pastor
Oct 16	Dana Fletcher First	Dan Blackwell Roy Waldroup
Oct 23	FBC East Flat Rock Main Street	Brent Thomas John Mason
Oct 30	Fruitland	David Horton, Interim



## Women's Conference cont'd from front page...

Early bird Tickets are \$15. Tickets sold after September 12th and at the door are \$20. Price includes conference, materials, snacks and lunch.

Guest speaker, **Ashley Allen** serves on staff with the BSCNC as Director of Embrace Women's Missions and Ministries. The Lord called Ashley into full-time Christian service as an 18 year old sophomore at the University of Texas at Austin. In college, the Lord began to use mentoring and discipleship experiencing to shape and refine her calling to women's ministry. She has a deep passion and desire for women to be disciples in the things of the Lord and to live out their faith in all circumstances.

There will be **eight** breakout sessions to choose from: **Lord, I want to be content, but how? by Karen Scoggins, Praise Through The Unexpected by Lisa Hill, Stop the Bus!! I Forgot to Pack My Spiritual Gifts by Phyllis Rabon, Lessons in Faith From the Life of Daniel by Kim Owen, Praising God Through Every Season of Life by Becky Wuerzer, Examining the Contents of Our Heart by Jennie Corn, Praising God: For the Promise of Heaven by Kathy Merrell, and Woman to Woman: It's Time To Get Real by Patty Williams.**



**West Hendersonville Baptist Church**  
Beginning September 13, 2016  
6:00 PM—7:00 PM (Each Tue. Night)

Learn the basics of reading music and four part harmony, keeping time, sight reading, etc. Learn what the Bible has to say about music and how important it is to the work of God. Learn the health benefits of singing or playing a small instrument. Learn how children involved in music have a higher IQ rate than other children.

This course is a learn at your own speed and is open to anyone who is interested. For more information call Terry Baker at 828.329.8938.

## OTHER NEWS/EVENTS

- **IAM School Supply Drive** now through August 31.
- **Living Proof Live Simulcast** with Beth Moore on September 17 at 9:30 a.m.—4:15 p.m. (central time). Registration is \$20. Go to [lifeway.com](http://lifeway.com) for detailed information.
- **Appalachian Coalfields Ministry Backpack Collection** sponsored by the NC Baptist Men will have a collection site at The Light & Hope Ministry Center, 40 Nicholson Creek Rd., Brevard on Saturday, November 5 from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. They are also collecting new, children's shoes to distribute to the same area. Go to [baptistsonmission.org](http://baptistsonmission.org) and click on Missions.
- **Smoke Alarm Installation Training and Fire Safety in the Home** This is a ministry of North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry (NCBAM). Haywood Baptist Association, September 13 from 6:00—8:00 p.m. Call 1-877-506-2226 for more information or go to [ncbam.org](http://ncbam.org).
- **Worship Leader Boot Camp Extreme** Designed for worship leaders who need refreshing and equipping in helping their congregations become more engaged in worship. An intense three-day retreat. October 6-8, Caraway Conference Center. [ncbaptist.org/bootcampex](http://ncbaptist.org/bootcampex).
- **Broyhill Home 57th Annual Western Area Conference** September 8 beginning at 4:00 p.m. There will be tours, a free meal at 4:45 p.m. and music and an inspirational program involving our children in care and Dr. Michael Blackwell, President of Baptist Children's Home of NC. All churches are welcome! [Bchfamily.org/westernarea](http://Bchfamily.org/westernarea).
- **2016 Annual Offering for Baptist Children's Homes** Week of prayer is November 13-20 but you can participate any time.
- **Every Believer A Witness** Pastor Training Clinic at The Cove with Johnny Hunt and Dennis Nunn on August 31-Sept. 2. Go to [everybelieverawitness.org/cove](http://everybelieverawitness.org/cove). For commuter info. contact CBA.



North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO) is a special offering received during the month of **September** that supports the ministries of N.C. Baptist Men, Church Planting, mission camps, associational projects and mobilization ministry projects. Your gifts help prepare the way for Jesus. [Ncmissonsoffering.org](http://Ncmissonsoffering.org).



**A Collection of New and Gently Used Coats for New York**  
**Collection Due Date: October 1, 2016**  
**Bring to Carolina Baptist Association**

This is a Great Commission Partnership with North Carolina Baptists. It began as Coats for Queens and became a huge success. Now, partnering with church planters all across New York, this year the goal is 30,000 coats and either a Bible or Jesus film in the language of the person receiving the coat. **The coats need to be new or gently used, sorted in heavy lawn bags according to three styles: Men, Women, and Children.** A donation of \$2.00 for every coat will help cover the cost of a Bible and/or Jesus Video. If you are interested in going to help distribute the coats, contact Shirley Sells at 800-395-5102, ext. 5536, or email her at aedwards@ncbaptist.org. Visit [www.ncbaptist.org](http://www.ncbaptist.org) and click Events for more information.



**OCTOBER 21 & 22 2016**

**FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE**

The majority of all the Southern Baptist churches have 125 or fewer in Sunday school attendance and under 200 in average worship attendance. Many churches are served by bivocational pastors or salaried pastors of small congregations who may not be financially able to attend events, conferences or trainings. This retreat offers a quality experience for these pastors and their families that will leave them refreshed and renewed in their ministry.

Cost is \$50 per adult; \$25 for children ages 6-12; Free for children ages 5 and under. For information contact Lester Evans at 828-342-3838.

**Contact the Association office for scholarship information.**



**A Ministry of Baptist Churches in Western North Carolina**

The mission of the WNC Mountain State Fair Ministry is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with people working at and attending the annual Mountain State Fair. This will be accomplished by volunteers from Baptist churches in Western North Carolina who will witness by caring for the physical and spiritual needs of fair employees and fair guests.

**Ways you can help:** Pray for the Fair Leadership Team and for the church volunteer teams; volunteer a church team to serve a shift; provide Bibles; make "Jesus Loves You" teddy bears, salvation bracelets or hygiene kits; provide clothing from a specific list; provide new or clean used blankets and towels; provide paper plates, cups, plastic silverware, or paper towels; give a tax deductible gift to the fair ministry. Checks can be made to Buncombe Baptist Association, designated "Fair Ministry" and mailed to 227 Hazel Mill Road, Asheville, NC 28806. The State Fair will be held September 9-18, 2016. For more information and a list of needs go to [buncombebaptist.org](http://buncombebaptist.org) or call 252-1864, ext. 306.



The Women's Ministry of Carolina Baptist Association has taken on the mission of resetting and stocking the Associational library. Does your church have DVD Bible studies they have previously used and are just sitting on a shelf? Would you be willing to donate to the CBA library or place on loan?

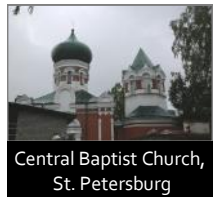
If you would be willing to loan a Bible study, it would be documented on them, but would be available for churches within the Association to check them out for a designated period of time. The churches would be responsible for providing their own study guides for the study.

The library/media center can become a vital tool to help all the churches be able to have Bible study. How exciting!! Thank you so much.

*Patty Williams, CBA Women's Ministry Director*

**T**ogether for the Gospel - Russia Trip Report by Mike Smith In the mid-nineties, after the fall of Communism, Russia – the former Soviet Union, saw an unprecedented revival. Thousands of people flocked to hear the Gospel preached, whether it was on the streets, in theaters, or in stadiums. A renewed interest in all things spiritual embraced the country with this new-found democracy. The vacuum which had once been the Soviet Union had been opened—and the vacuum was filled.

More than 20 years have passed since those days. Russia has gone through various twists and turns spiritually, culturally, and politically. The spiritual fervor that once dominated the landscape has waned. Yet, across Russia there is still a great need for the Gospel, and the churches that welcomed those who responded years ago are still laboring for the Kingdom. A group from First Baptist Hendersonville recently returned from a trip to the former USSR to support the work that continues in Luga, Russia. Terry Silvers and Dave Marshall led the group of 14. Dave is the Associate Pastor of Discipleship and Evangelism at First Baptist. Terry is the person God has used to continue the cooperative work in Russia alive in this area. Dave and Terry led the team and were responsible for arranging all the logistics for the trip.



Central Baptist Church, St. Petersburg



House of Prayer, Luga

There was an attempt to do several things on this trip. Buck Dewhurst, Marci Hill and Fae Russell constituted a team to minister to those with drug and alcohol dependency through Celebrate Recovery. Since Russia has one of the highest rates of alcoholism in the world, this is a much needed ministry. Marci and Fae have a heart to especially minister to women. Although things didn't work out exactly as planned, ministry to these people took place through a program the Luga church cooperates in. This team has a huge heart for people struggling with dependency.

Ed Prather, David Crystal, Dick Dodge, and Bruce Lyons formed another team interested in helping with construction and renovation for our Russian brothers and sisters. There is still a great need, especially in Luga, for more space for a growing congregation. Though there was no construction done on this trip, plans are being made for the raising of funds and the recruiting of those who would be willing to go and help with different projects in the future.

Jim Elwell and Ken Wooten were used of God to teach prophecy and discipleship, respectively. These men are mighty in the Word of God and were used in a tremendous way to strengthen the brothers and sisters there in Luga.

Hunter Holbert added the musical accompaniment to the trip. Those at First Baptist know of his tremendous talent on the violin. His music added to each and every worship service we enjoyed. Not only was he a great blessing in the worship services, but he also tuned the piano at the church in Luga!

There was one other member of our group who was crucial. John Neel, a childhood friend of Ken Wooten, was valuable to the team in many ways, but the most important was the fact that he chronicled the trip through the lens of a camera. John took well over 2000 pictures. Not only was he the official photographer, but he was also a great traveling companion and encourager. It was great fun to hear stories about growing up with Ken!

I was anticipating teaching pastors about expository preaching on this trip, but it did not work out. I ended up preaching on several occasions, which was a great blessing. Encouraging Sasha and Kate, the pastor and wife of the Luga church, and encountering the brothers and sisters there was a grace gift from God.

Although we cannot report any salvations on this trip, it was a blessed one none-the-less. Sometimes encouraging and supporting those in the work is just as important as anything else.

Thank you, Carolina Baptist Association, for supporting each other in the work of the Kingdom to the uttermost.



Church in Luskolovo