



Suzanne and I had the privilege of visiting Israel in December and it was a wonderful trip! Our hearts were stirred as we went places that Jesus walked, taught, healed, and ministered to people. We visited sites that represented every part of His life and ministry- from birth to death and resurrection- and reflected on the

importance and beauty of who God is and what He has done for us. Our understanding of the places, culture, and people were deepened as we encountered the context of the time and place that the Son of God walked the earth.

My favorite spots on our tour were the “overlooks”, places with a higher view of the surrounding area that offered an understanding of the big picture. From Mt. Arbel, we had a “600 foot” view over the Sea of Galilee and the surrounding region. This relatively small area is where Jesus invested most of His earthly ministry. I certainly enjoyed visiting the specific sites and learning more about the significant details, but there is so much value in seeing how the details fit together to form the big picture.

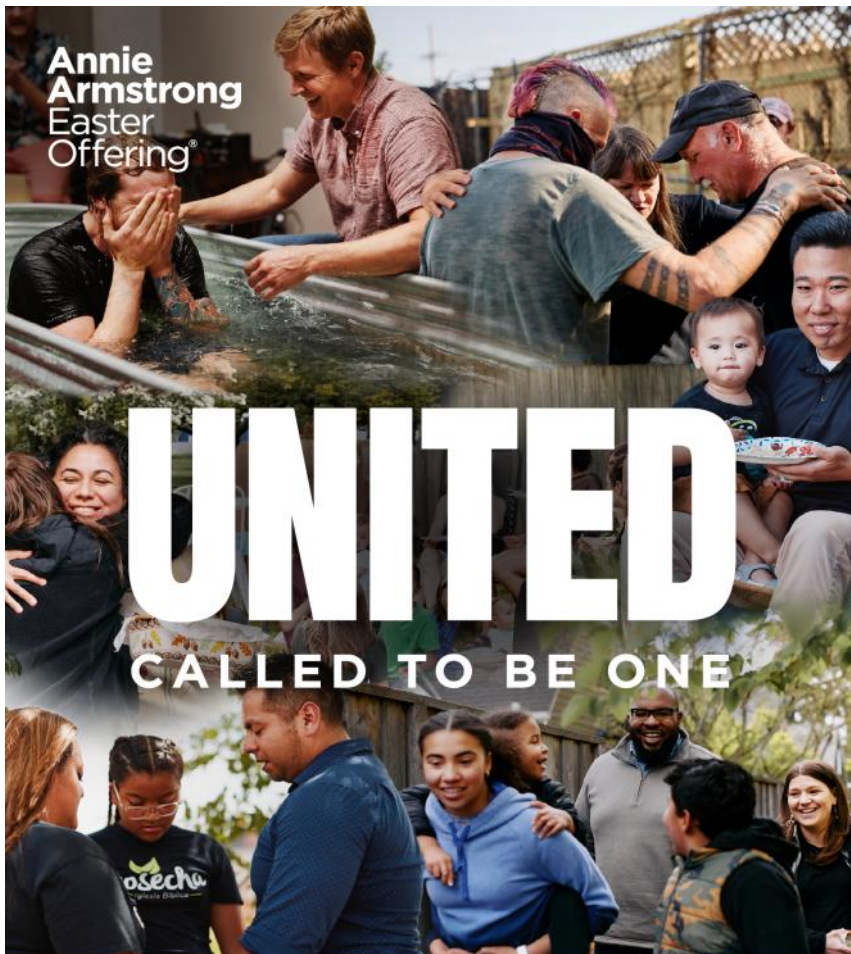
As we focus on the details of ministry in our local churches and in the work of the association, we must not lose sight of how the “pieces” fit together to fulfill the big picture. The big picture for us is the mission and vision. The pieces are the strategies that we implement to see the mission and vision fulfilled. We must start with the big picture.

The **mission** of the Carolina Baptist Association: **Partnering together to fulfill the Great Commission.** This is the reason and motivation for why we exist as an association.

**Vision:** As an association of Baptist churches in Henderson County, we will intentionally work together to increase missional awareness & accelerate strategic mobilization for the Great Commission through church planting & revitalization, leadership development, local & international community engagement, and ministry partnership formation with Gospel-centered organizations.

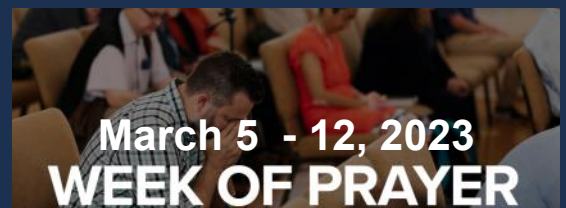
The strategy “pieces” come into view as we focus on the mission and vision with clarity and intentionality. Great days are ahead! It

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<http://www.anniearmstrong.com/week-of-prayer>



**March 5 - 12, 2023**  
**WEEK OF PRAYER**

Adonia	Biltmore H'ville	Ebenezer	Fruitland	Main Street	Naples	Valley Hill	<b>Churches without a pastor:</b> Crab Creek Double Springs Etowah Main Street Naples
Agua Viva	Broad River	Etowah	Gethsemane	Middle Fork	Oak Forest	West H'ville	
Asheville Korean	Cedar Springs	FBC E.F.R.	Horse Shoe 1st	Mount Gilead	Pleasant Grove	Zion Hill	
Balfour	Contemp. First	FBC H'ville	Jones Gap	Mount Moriah	Pleasant Hill		
Barker Heights	Covenant	FBC Saluda	Kings Grove	Mountain Home	Refuge		
Bat Cave	Crab Creek	FBC Tuxedo	Liberty	Mtn. Valley	Shaws Creek		
Bearwallow	Dana	Fletcher First	Living Water	Mtn. View Miss.	Speak Life		
Beulah	Double Springs	French Broad	Locust Grove	Mud Creek	Upward		



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

Jan 1	Currie Tilley	CBA
	Clint McKnight	Horse Shoe First
Jan 8	Tyler Frank	Biltmore H'ville
	Scott Westmoreland, Int.	Etowah
Jan 15	Kevin Parsons, Int.	Crab Creek
	Joe Hayes	Barker Heights
Jan 22	K.Dewayne Jeter	Contemporary First
	Dan Blackwell	Dana
Jan 29	Roy Waldroup	Fletcher First
	Walter Johnson, Int.	E.Flat Rock First
Feb 5	No Pastor	Main Street
	Craig Stepp	Fruitland
Feb 12	Justin Perdue	Covenant
	Danny Pridmore	Gethsemane
Feb 19	Collin Terenzini	Shaws Creek
	Tyler Pegram	Locust Grove
Feb 26	Mike Bennett	Tuxedo First
	Bryan Melton	Mt. Moriah
Mar 5	No Pastor	Naples
	David Woodie	Valley Hill
Mar 12	Jeff Neelands	Refuge
	Steve Scoggins	FBC Hendersonville
Mar 19	Kemuel Pruitt	French Broad
	Nathan Sundt	Bat Cave
Mar 26	Curtis Pace	Jones Gap
	Rick Phillips	Pleasant Grove

is exciting as we begin to put plans into action. Your leadership team has been restructured and refocused as we pursue fulfilling the mission and vision that God has given us. Our focus on Church Strengthening and Community Engagement will move us in the right direction. I am asking each of you to join us in the journey by praying and participating as God leads.

Please contact us for more information on how you can be an active part of what God is doing in and through the CBA. We are here to serve you!

*Grace and Peace—Currie Tilley*





### REGION 9 MISSIONS RALLY

These rallies will highlight the variety of opportunities NC

Baptists have been involved in missions across our state, in our nation, and around the world. Featured will be worship, testimony, mission video, and a prayer time for missions. These rallies are for men, women and youth - everyone interested in missions is encouraged to attend. A meal is provided for the NC Mission Rallies at no charge, but reservations are necessary to ensure an accurate meal count. The cut off date for reserving a meal for each Celebration is one week prior to the event. To register, go to [baptistsonmissions.org](http://baptistsonmissions.org).

**February 28, 2023 at Shoal Creek Baptist Church, Burnsville, 5:45pm Meal; 6:50pm Program**

## Marriage Matters Conference

FEBRUARY 10 & 11, 2023



[TruettCamp.org](http://TruettCamp.org)

## WINTER YOUTH RETREAT

January 14-16, 2023

[TruettCamp.org](http://TruettCamp.org)





Reaching Jerusalem. While the Outreach Ministry at the association centers on “Reaching Our Jerusalem,” which is Henderson County, many parts of Judea, Samaria and the ends of the earth are touched by this ministry. I want to share just a few of these great commission ministries.

- During the National Day of Prayer, people all across the nation, from sea to shining sea, came together the first Thursday in May to pray for our families, churches, schools, local, state and national government leaders, first responders, and many more areas. Everyone in their Jerusalem ...praying in unity. Only God knows how far and wide and how many people are touched by the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man.
- During the month of August, 215 people prayer walked over every school in Henderson County. That’s 23 schools...12,978 students, 869 classroom teachers, not including bus drivers, custodians and lunchroom staff. Isaiah 52:7 - How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who proclaims peace, Who brings glad tidings of good *things*, who proclaims salvation, who says to Zion, “**Our God reigns!**” Our prayers do not return void.
- During the Apple Festival, Labor Day Weekend, 4,511 bottles of cold refreshing water were given out to hot, tired and thirsty people visiting our great city. John 4:14 says, “But **those who drink** the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life.” Volunteers shared the love of Jesus through a bottle of water with the hope people will eventually drink from the well that never runs dry so they’ll never thirst again.
- The CBA concession trailer has traveled all over our Jerusalem for Easter Block Parties, backyard VBS, Spring Fling, community events, church picnics and Bible studies, VBS and Family Fun Day, Trunk or Treat, two parks outreach, partnering with elementary schools for field day, mission projects like Deep Impact and InAsMuch. We can share the love of Jesus through snow cones and cotton candy.
- Bethlehem Toy Store – Did you know that through your support in 2022, 44 families (108 children) were blessed with gifts and toys. The gospel was shared, tears were shed and hearts were encouraged. Two precious souls received Christ, one received assurance of her salvation and many prayers lifted up. On behalf of the Carolina Baptist Association, I want to thank Interfaith Assistance Ministry for the referrals, all the churches who contributed through the Christmas in July Toy Drive, monetary donations from churches and individuals, faithful witnessing/distribution volunteers, Glo Nock and her Camp Glow “Elves” and the Fruitland Baptist Youth Group for making this ministry possible.

As we start 2023, I want to leave this thought with you. Your calling may be in Jerusalem, but your ministry doesn’t stop there, as evidenced by the Harvest Seeds Ministry and Operation Christmas Child. In 2022, Harvest Seeds shipped 101 containers to the ends of the earth with Bibles, adult and children’s Christian literature collected by associations and churches in their Jerusalem. This year Operation Christmas Child celebrated a milestone; shipping 200 million shoeboxes from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth; sharing the gospel without leaving home. We must all also look for ways to fulfill the Great Commission whether it’s in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria or the ends of the earth. We are all called to be a witnesses ...will you answer the calling?

Act 1:8 - But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Rebecca Moon, Missions and Ministry Coordinator

### ATTENTION CHILDREN AND YOUTH DIRECTORS!!

Carolina Baptist Association is blessed to have financial resources invested with the NC Baptist Foundation to provide assistance for children to attend a Christian Camp. With camp season coming upon us, the deadline to apply for a camp scholarship is **May 1, 2023**.

We ask that you remember these scholarships are need-based. For more information and to download an application go to [www.cbanc.org/scholarships](http://www.cbanc.org/scholarships).



### CBA Executive Team Meeting

**January 24, 2023 at the lower level of CBA at 7pm.  
(Meeting is contingent upon business at hand)**

Voting members are as follows: Association officers, leadership team, team leaders, trustees, and the person(s) holding/representing the following positions in each church: Pastor, Sunday school director, discipleship training director, WMU/ women’s director, Baptist men’s director, music director, youth director, senior adult director, single adult director, and the chair of deacons. And, of course, visitors are welcome! Please let us know by January 10 of any business you may have.



The Souper Bowl of Caring collections on Super Bowl Sunday are a big help to the Food Pantry at Interfaith Assistance Ministry.

Souper Bowl Sunday is February 12, 2023, but many congregations around the country will start their collection in January. Find out more and receive promotional materials at [souperbowl.org](http://souperbowl.org).

## OUR STAFF

### CURRIE TILLEY

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

## JANUARY

- 14-16 Unshaken: Winter Youth Retreat, Truett Camp
- 16 Leadership Team Meeting, 9am, CBA  
Women of Carolina, 6pm, CBA
- 22 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 24 CBA Executive Team Meeting, 7pm, CBA (Contingent upon business at hand)
- 27-28 VBS Preview, Ridgecrest

## FEBRUARY

- 4 Pastor's Wives Brunch, Suzanne Tilley's Home, 9-11am
- 10-11 Marriage Matters Retreat, Truett Camp
- 11 Leaving a Legacy That Lasts, Christian Estate Planning, FBBC, 10:30am
- 12 Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday
- 15 Deadline for NC Baptist Foundation Education Scholarships
- 20 Leadership Team Meeting, 9am, CBA  
Women of Carolina, 6pm, CBA
- 28 Region 9 Missions Rally, Shoal Creek Baptist Church, Burnsville, 5:45pm

## MARCH

- 5-12 Week of Prayer for NA Missions and Annie Armstrong
- 11 Spring Forward—Set Clocks Up One Hour
- 20 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, 9am, CBA  
Women of Carolina, 6pm, CBA



## *Birthday's and Anniversaries*

### January

- 2 Greg and Deborah Mathis—Mud Creek
- 4 Collin Terenzini—Shaws Creek
- 7 Craig Stepp—Fruitland  
Paula Janes—CBA
- 8 Wilburn and Ruby Lefler—Upward
- 12 Blair and Tina Stewart—Zion Hill
- 15 Roy Waldroup—Fletcher First
- 18 Don and Syble Freeman—Bearwallow
- 21 K.Dewayne and Kimberly Jeter—  
Contemporary First Missionary
- 23 Ted Min—Asheville Korean
- 28 Steve Scoggins—FBC Hendersonville
- 30 Deborah Mathis—Mud Creek

### February

- 9 Kiersten Terenzini—Shaws Creek
- 15 Currie Tilley—CBA
- 22 Suzanne Tilley—CBA
- 23 Marco Hernandez—Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva
- 25 Joe Lund—Balfour

### March

- 10 Donald Freeman—Bearwallow  
Linda Garren—Liberty
- 17 Tyler Pegram—Locust Grove  
Ted and Anne Min—Asheville Korean
- 23 Kemuel Pruitt—French Broad
- 27 Anne Min—Asheville Korean  
Michelle Perdue—Covenant
- 30 Curtis Pace—Jones Gap

## NEWS/EVENTS

~**Bearwallow** Christmas Eve service will be at 7pm.  
 ~**Bethlehem Toy Store** was held on December 2, 2022. Many thanks to all the volunteers that worked very hard to help 108 children receive Christmas and shared the gospel with the parents. Also, we could not have done it without the following churches giving donations of toys and money: Shaws Creek, Balfour, Bat Cave, FBC Hendersonville, Horse Shoe, Etowah, Oak Forest, West Hendersonville, Naples, Saluda First, Locust Grove, Fruitland, Crab Creek, Mountain View, Adonia, Tuxedo First, Ebenezer, Liberty, and Zion Hill.  
 ~**Biltmore Hendersonville** will have two Christmas Eve services at 3 and 5pm.  
 ~**Carpenter's Hands** will be helping with an addition to Lake Lure Baptist Church's sanctuary. Each workday will begin at 8am and end at 5pm, December 26-31, 2022. Call Mike Nelson at 674-5974 if you are interested in participating.  
 ~**Etowah** Together Tuesdays will not meet January-March, but will start meeting on April 4. All senior adults are welcome the first and third Tuesday of each month from 10am-1pm. Call 828-891-7153 for more information.  
 ~**Fruitland** will be having a youth retreat on January 20-22, 2023. Christmas Eve candlelight service will be at 6pm.  
 ~**Hendersonville First** will have two Christmas Eve services at 4:30pm and 6pm.  
 ~**Horse Shoe First** Christmas Eve candlelight service at 6pm.  
 ~**January is Make Your Will Month** How do you wish to be remembered? Most people want to be remembered fondly as having made a difference in the lives of others. Everyone has the capacity to extend their generosity beyond their lifetime by simply having a thoughtful estate plan in place. Consider how you might choose to make a difference, how you might want to "pay your blessings forward" as you seek to be more Christ-like. Then, take action by having a personal estate plan prepared for you and your family. Call the NC Baptist Foundation at 800-521-7334 and they can help you with this planning.  
 ~**Main Street** Kevin Long has resigned as senior pastor. His last Sunday was November 6, 2022. Christmas Eve candlelight and communion service at 5pm.  
 ~**Mt. Gilead** Christmas Eve service at 5pm.  
 ~**Naples** Christmas Eve candlelight service at 6pm.  
 ~**Operation Inasmuch** Save the date. NCOIAM is a one day missions blitz in your community. Imagine your whole church active in missions to your community! Choose a date for this event...either April 29 or May 6, 2023!  
 ~**Saluda First** Christmas Eve service at 6pm.  
 ~**Shaws Creek** Christmas Eve candlelight service at 5:30pm.  
 ~**Used Literature** Bring your used literature and Bibles to the association office to be sent to English speaking third-world countries.  
 ~**West Hendersonville** Christmas Eve candlelight service at 5pm. Worship time will change to 10:30am on January 1. Bingo on January 14 at 3pm. Bring your favorite pie or cake as prizes. Easter passion play will be held March 24, 25 and 26 at 6:30pm.

## CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT - NOVEMBER 2022

Name	MTD	YTD	Prior YTD
Adonia Church	\$50.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
Asheville Korean Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$180.00
Balfour Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,300.82	\$900.00
Barker Heights Baptist Church	\$400.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Bat Cave Baptist Church	\$566.00	\$4,166.00	\$3,832.75
Bearwallow Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$4,070.74	\$4,398.99
Beulah Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Biltmore Church Hendersonville	\$0.00	\$3,750.00	\$3,750.00
Broad River Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cedar Springs Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Contemporary First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$500.00
Covenant Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Crab Creek Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
Dana Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$600.00	\$650.00
Double Springs Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
East Flat Rock First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,307.30
Ebenezer Baptist Church	\$1,593.12	\$14,953.65	\$12,796.50
Etowah Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$5,320.26	\$8,931.51
Fletcher First Baptist Church	\$600.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
French Broad Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,450.00	\$1,866.66
Fruitland Baptist Church	\$1,224.00	\$13,677.05	\$11,969.46
Gethsemane Baptist Church	\$200.62	\$2,154.40	\$2,298.73
Hendersonville First Baptist Church	\$4,220.44	\$46,409.63	\$43,330.95
Horse Shoe First Baptist Church	\$800.00	\$3,200.00	\$2,500.00
Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva	\$0.00	\$1,421.79	\$1,347.44
Jones Gap Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kings Grove Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Liberty Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,400.00
Living Water Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Locust Grove Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Main Street Baptist Church	\$167.00	\$1,836.74	\$1,833.34
Middle Fork Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Gilead Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$540.00	\$495.00
Mount Moriah Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$3,340.45	\$3,525.25
Mountain Home Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Mountain Valley Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
Mt. View Missionary Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
Mud Creek Baptist Church	\$1,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00
Naples Baptist Church	\$1,679.02	\$14,624.16	\$14,207.74
Oak Forest Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Refuge Baptist Church	\$200.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,100.00
Saluda First Baptist Church	\$343.52	\$4,251.69	\$3,337.30
Shaws Creek Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$1,250.00
Speak Life Community Church	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,300.00
Tryon First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tuxedo First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$3,068.00	\$3,068.00
Upward Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Valley Hill Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$281.18	\$543.40
West Hendersonville Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Zion Hill Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$13,843.72 \$157,766.56 \$156,320.32

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$16,955.18

BUDGET NEEDS: \$183,359.88

GF CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$60,601.37



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## Leaving A LEGACY That Lasts



**Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 10:30 am**  
**@ Fruitland Baptist Bible College Cafeteria**

In partnership with the NC Baptist Foundation, Carolina Baptist Association is offering opportunities for pastors and Fruitland students to leave a lasting legacy that prepares for their future and impacts Christ's kingdom through Christian estate planning.

A seminar led by guest presenter, Allen Schuyler, NC Baptist Foundation Western Area Manager, will share approaches on making a family legacy plan with practical actions for your family and Christ's kingdom. Lunch is provided. If you have any questions call 828-693-4274. Register at [cbanc.org](http://cbanc.org).



## VBS Preview

**January 27-28, 2023**

**Ridgecrest Conference  
Center**

Preview events are the best way to develop your volunteer team, gain valuable training, and build momentum and excitement for your Spark Studios VBS. At VBS Preview, you will:

Gain valuable training from curriculum experts, learn decorating techniques, develop your volunteer team, get preview-only discounts on VBS shirts and access exclusive VBS gear at the VBS Event Store. Come and be inspired to plan and execute the best VBS ever!

Visit [www.vbs.lifeway.com/vbs-2023-preview-events](http://www.vbs.lifeway.com/vbs-2023-preview-events)


*Pastor's Wives  
Brunch*

Saturday, February 4, 2023  
9:00 - 11:00am

Suzanne Tilley's Home  
250 Highland Golf Drive  
Flat Rock, NC 28731

RSVP by 2/1/23  
919-323-0130  
[suzannetilley@pobox.com](mailto:suzannetilley@pobox.com)

Please carpool, park at back of house,  
or at the park and walk.

 **FBC Women**  
BIBLE STUDIES

Check out FBC Hendersonville Women's Winter Bible studies beginning in January.  
Go to [fbchnc.org/ministries/women](http://fbchnc.org/ministries/women).



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The NC Baptist Foundation has 3 educational scholarships available for Baptist Students. Applications are open on January 1, 2023 and will remain open until the close of the business day on February 15, 2023. Go to [www.ncbaptistfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.ncbaptistfoundation.org/scholarships) to apply.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**CBA Spring Semi-Annual  
Meeting  
Tuesday, April 25, 2023  
7:00 PM**