

139th Semi-Annual Spring Meeting
Tuesday, April 26, 2016
Mud Creek Baptist Church
Guest Speaker: Robert Hefner
7:00 PM



Carolina Baptist Association is pleased to announce Dr. Mike Smith has accepted the offer to serve as our next Director of Missions. He is the Senior Pastor of Fruitland

Baptist Church, Hendersonville. **Mike will be voted on during this meeting.**

Join us for a time of information, celebration, and inspiration. We believe our churches are being called by God to a larger vision beyond their walls as we network together to partner with God in bringing His Kingdom on earth as it is in Heaven. Our dream is that our annual meeting will become a time when the people of all of our churches come together to worship and celebrate. This meeting is open to everyone but only elected messengers are allowed to vote.

Churches, please elect your messengers and send to the Spring meeting. Messengers shall be elected annually by each member church. In addition to the pastor, one messenger for each 50 members of the church may be elected provided that no church shall have no more than 10 messengers.



Because Christmas is such a busy time, Carolina Baptist Association holds the *Christmas in July* Toy Drive for Bethlehem Toy Store during July. This is for families in Henderson County who are experiencing difficult financial situations during Christmastime. Recipient families (screened through IAM) receive toys for their children and are presented a Bible and the Gospel through this outreach. Please collect NEW toys in July (birth to 16 yrs.) and bring to CBA. **Bethlehem Toy Store will be held on Friday, December 2, 2016.**

But Jesus said, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." ...Matt 19:14



Summer can be an exciting time for children, but it can also be a time of uncertainty. In Henderson County over 50% of children receive a free or reduced lunch during the school year, but during summer three meals a day are not always available. Last year you helped over 400 children receive supplemental food during the summer months! What can you and/or your church do to help? Definitely pray, but we need food, donations and volunteers. We also need individuals, Sunday school classes, and churches to make up the boxes and distribute them. Please call Kevin Gilliam at 828.489.2533

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

WAKE UP AMERICA

SHOUT IT ALOUD. DO NOT HOLD BACK. RAISE YOUR VOICE LIKE A TRUMPET.
ISAIAH 58:1A-NIV

Historic Courthouse | Noon—1:00 PM

MAY 5, 2016

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: Balfour, Cedar Springs, Contemporary First, Horse Shoe First, Locust Grove, Main Street, Mount Olivet, and Pleasant Hill

Welcome to our new pastor:



Rev. Jerry Mullinax began his ministry at Shaws Creek Baptist Church on March 20, 2016. Jerry is married to Norma and they have three grown children; Christy, Nickie and Misty.



North Carolina Baptist Men are working with all counties to find crew leaders who are willing to lead a team from their church. The goal is to have at least two leaders from every church committed and ready to react in the event of an emergency. This will help our churches to be prepared to lead and increase their fellowship and faithfulness to the Lord. Contact the association office for a job description or call Sid Pitman, Region 9 Coordinator, at 828-766-9776.

Glasses for Missions: A Ministry of Evangelism Explosion



CAN YOU READ THIS? Many people around the world would not be able to do so simply because of the prohibitive cost of imported spectacles. Our aim is to provide the literate poor a pair of reading glasses at no charge to them. We train churches and missionaries to make these glasses at a very affordable price.

You can learn how to make these glasses! There is no welding or soldering and no screws or rivets.

Come join us the last Thursday of every month at First Baptist Church (Love's Kitchen) from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

GlassesForMissions.org
Scot Love 828.215.5771



Run for Life

5K Color Fun Run/Walk
Family & Individuals—All Terrain
Saturday, May 14, 2016
10:00 AM

Come partner with Open Arms Crisis Pregnancy Center to help save lives. Bring your family and enjoy a day of fun to benefit OAPC. To be held at Justus Orchard, 187 Garren Rd. For more information call 698-4664 or 692-7935.

Register at mylivingwater.cc/run4life

You can help feed Baptist Children's Homes' residents for a year!
 Be Christ's hands and feet by providing 700,000 meals & snacks.



food roundup
APRIL 2016

Baptist Children's Homes of NORTH CAROLINA
www.bchfamily.org/foodroundup 1.800.476.3669

Bring your food collection to the association office by May 12, 2016



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WE CALL IT A MISSION.

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GuideStone's Mission:Dignity ministry provides critical financial assistance to thousands of retired Southern Baptist ministers, workers and their widows.

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Mission:Dignity
 Assisting Retired Ministers and Spouses

North Carolina Baptist Hospital

Mother's Day Offering



**Week of Prayer
May 3-10, 2015**

**Wake Forest[™]
Baptist Health** *"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." Hebrews 13:16*

COMMUNITY CARE DAY
May 21 | 1-4 PM

COMMUNITY CARE DAY
Ebenezer Baptist Church
May 21, 2016
1:00—4:00 PM

There will be healthcare teams from Pardee and Blue Ridge Community Health Services; free bags of groceries, children's clothing, and a bounce house for the kids.






Camp Caraway is located in the beautiful Uwharrie Mountains seven miles west of Asheboro, NC. Since 1963 we provide quality Christian summer camp programs.

CAMP CARAWAY FOR BOYS June 27—July 1 July 11—15 July 18—22	MOTHER-SON CAMP July 7—8 FATHER-DAUGHTER CAMP July 5—6	CAMP CARAWAY FOR CHILDREN June 20—24 ONE NIGHT FATHER-SON CAMP June 17—18	TWO NIGHT FATHER-SON CAMP July 22—24 October 21—23
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Vacation Bible School

- **Barker Heights** June 26-July 1, 6-8 PM
- **Bat Cave** July 18-22, 6:30-9:00 PM
- **Double Springs** July 13-16, 6 PM
- **East Flat Rock First** July 17-21, 6:15-8:45 PM
- **Ebenezer** June 26-29, 6-8:30 PM
- **Etowah** June 20-24, 6-9 PM
- **Fletcher First** July 11-14, 6:30-9 PM
- **French Broad**, June 13-17, 6-9 PM
- **Fruitland** July 24-29, 6-9 PM
- **Hendersonville First** June 20-24, 9:00-Noon
- **Mountain Valley** June 13-17, 6:30-8:30 PM
- **Mud Creek** June 12-16, 6:00-8:30 PM
- **Refuge** June 19-24, 6-8:30 PM



MAY 7 BARBECUE FESTIVAL



"Cookin' for the Kids"

10:00 AM—2:00 PM | Broyhill Children's Home in Clyde

A day of family fun featuring a BBQ cook-off, live Gospel music, 3D bow shoot, car/truck/motorcycle show and craft tents. This annual event is hosted by Baptist Children's Home. Admission is FREE. Meal tickets are available at a small price. All proceeds from the festival benefit the boys and girls living at Broyhill. For more information call 828.452.2013 or www.bchfamily.org.

CBA 1st Quarter 2016 Balances

Regular Church Contributions.....	\$45,698.22
General Fund Expenses.....	\$22,676.93
General Fund Checking.....	\$49,523.35
Designated Checking.....	\$92,723.53
NCBF Endowment (2/29).....	\$349,517.23
NCBF Crawford Endowment (2/29).....	\$5,872.64

Worship Leader Events
Boone, NC
May 20-21, 2016

- Worship Summit
- Worship Leader Boot Camp
- Virtual Worship Band Workshop

www.worshipMOUNTAINS.org

OPERATION RE-PACK Come join us on **May 7 at 11 a.m.—4 p.m.** at Jackson Park (Shelter 4) for our annual food raiser for the Backpack Program for Henderson Co. We are in need of non-perishable food items. Live music includes The Jim Beaver Band, Stepp Mill Gang and Justified Vibe. Admission: FOOD! 828.606.1058.

OUR STAFF

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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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Return Service Requested

Monday Minister Meetings:

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



SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM ASSOCIATION EMPHASIS MONTH AND “OUR JERUSALEM OFFERING”

- 1 Senior Adult Sunday
- 3-10 Week of Prayer and Mother’s Day
Offering for NC Baptist Hospital
- 5 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER, Historic Courthouse, Noon—1 PM
- 7 Operation Inasmuch
- 7 BBQ Festival at Broyhill Children’s Home, 10 AM—2 PM
- 7 Operation Re-Pack, Jackson Park, 11 AM—4 PM
- 8 Mother’s Day
- 10 Spirit Night at Chic-fil-A for the Summer
Backpack Program, 5—8 PM
- 14 Letter Carriers’ Food Drive
- 16 CBA Leadership Team, 9:00 AM
- 15-22 Baptist Association Emphasis
- 30 Memorial Day—CBA Office Closed



May

- 5 Jerry and Elizabeth Lacefield—Oak Forest
- 6 Darrell Rhodes—Liberty
- 7 Phillip Capell—Kings Grove
- 9 Craig and Susan Garren—Mountain Home
- 18 Elizabeth Lacefield—Oak Forest
- 19 Brad and Mandy Knox—Crab Creek
- 20 Debra Pridmore—Gethsemane
- 21 Laura Henderson—Etowah
Rick Phillips—Pleasant Grove
- 28 Tina Stewart—Zion Hill
- 31 Jessica Cox—CBA

June

- 3 Sandra Waldroup—Fletcher First
- 7 Richard and Beverly Merck—Naples
- 10 Paul and Betty Chandler—Upward
- 11 Tracy Fletcher—West Hendersonville
- 14 Brad Knox—Crab Creek
- 15 Brian and Laura Henderson—Etowah
- 17 Joshua Schaller—Wayside
- 19 Bernice Rhodes—Liberty
- 20 Terry and Paula Janes—CBA
- 23 Melissa Pruitt—French Broad
- 26 Blair Stewart—Zion Hill
- 29 Roy and Sandra Waldroup—Fletcher First
- 30 Sam and Nancy Gibbs—CBA

SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR IAM

- 14-15 SBC Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO
- 19 Father’s Day
- 19 Baptist Men’s Emphasis Sunday
- 20 CBA Leadership Team, 9:00 AM
- 26 Mission Dignity Sunday





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

May 1	Shaws Creek Locust Grove	Jerry Mullinax No Pastor
May 8	FBC Tuxedo Mountain Page	Mike Bennett Billy Jarvis
May 15	Mount Moriah Naples	Bryan Melton Richard Merck
May 22	Valley Hill Refuge	James McHarge Roy Perry
May 29	FBC Hendersonville French Broad	Steve Scoggins Kemuel Pruitt
June 5	Bat Cave Mount Olivet	David MacEachern No Pastor
June 12	Jones Gap Pleasant Grove	Curtis Pace Rick Phillips
June 19	Upward Bearwallow	Paul Chandler Robert Capps
June 26	Zion Hill Crossroads	Blair Stewart Eddie Conard

BE·DO·TELL

YOUTH WEEKS AT CASWELL, OAK ISLAND, NC

Beginning on June 13 through August 6 join the BeDoTell team for one of the best camps in the Southeast. Over 7,000 rising 7th-12th graders join us each summer and experience the beach, contemporary worship, small groups, tract times, and lots of fun! You will have time to grow in your faith through music, preaching, dramas, and church group devotions. The 2016 theme is "EveryOne, EveryThing, EveryDay, EveryWhere" based on 1 Peter 2:9.

Join us as we look at how to study the Bible, to discern right from wrong, and to use God's Word to choose truth over society's deceptions. <http://students.bedotell.com> or call 910-278-9501.



PRAYER CONFERENCE REPORT

The Western Carolina Prayer Conference was held April 8th and 9th at Fruitland Baptist Bible College, Ebenezer Baptist Church, and Hendersonville Presbyterian Church. The speakers at Fruitland Baptist Bible College and Ebenezer Baptist Church were Dr. Chris Schofield, from the Baptist State Convention, and Dr. Steve Harris, Coordinator for the Blue Ridge area. Brother Yun, from the Chinese House Church, was the speaker at Hendersonville Presbyterian Church. There was a good turnout at all the events. We saw God work in extraordinary ways in all the messages and prayer time. We were reminded that it is time for the church to repent and return to the Lord. The theme for this year's conference was *Pray First For All In Authority*. It is time for America to repent and return to the Lord or we will reap more of His vengeance. Brother Yun shared some of the struggles he has had being a persecuted Christian and the struggle to gain any knowledge of God and the Bible. The Chinese house churches are now sending missionaries to the west.

CHURCH NEWS

Balfour Pastor Travis Harrison has retired as of February 29.

Barker Heights having a guest speaker, Bishop Getaneh, May 28 from 9:30 a.m.—Noon. Bishop Getaneh was a prisoner in Ethiopia

and was persecuted for preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Double Springs Revival with Dr. Brian Ezell on May 3-5 at 7:00 p.m. each night. Youth revival on June 17 with Zack Williams at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided. All youth groups are invited.

East Flat Rock First Haiti mission trip on May 7-14. Kentucky mission trip on July 11-16.

Etowah has called Matt Williamson as their new Student Minister. Matt began his ministry on March 30. Having a Blood Drive on April 30 from 9:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

French Broad Having a fundraiser for the Henderson County Jail and Prison Ministry at Fatz Cafe on April 30 from 8-10 a.m.

Fruitland Honoring Dr. Mike Smith with a drop-in celebration for 25 years as pastor on May 1 from 3:30—6:00 p.m. Car wash to raise funds for summer mission trip at the Blue Ridge Mall on May 28. Mission trip to Freeport, PA from June 25-July 2. If you would like to go contact Linda Bradley at 606-7186.

Hendersonville First Student ministry yard sale, April 30, 8 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Blood drive on May 20. Martha Teater will speak on PTSD at the Women on Mission meeting on June 6 at 9:45 a.m. Martha is Disaster Mental Health Leader with the Red Cross of Haywood Co. Enrolling for First Baptist Academy, 2016-2017 half-day preschool.

Main Street collected food and \$121 for the Souper Bowl Sunday. Special speakers, Dewey and Kathie Aiken, missionaries with NAMB, spoke on February 28.

Oak Forest Revival on April 27-29, 6:30 each night, with Evangelist Greg Foster. Spring Celebration, April 30, 2-4 p.m. with old cars, games, food, fun, and a concert at 5 p.m. with Margret Anne Smith. Yard sale on May 21 to go toward the purchase of a church sign.

Refuge Old Timey Day, May 15 at 10:30 a.m. 5th Sunday night singing at 6:00 p.m. Gospel music singing Through the Years at on June 4 at 7:00 p.m.

OTHER NEWS/EVENTS

- **NC Minister's Wives Retreat** Come and renew your spirit at this annual retreat. The theme is "Repurposed." Repurposing challenges us to look at our faith from an different angle—not what we need to do, but what has already been done for us by Jesus. *July 11-13* at Caraway Conference Center. Call Renea Henderson at 336-953-0908 for more information.
- **Deep Impact Summer Missions Caswell, July 3-9**, will combine the worship experience of summer youth camp with the "hands-on" missions experience of a mission trip. DI camp is for adults and youth only (rising 7th-12th graders) Big Daddy Weave will be leading worship each evening.
- **English as a Foreign Language** certification is being offered by the NC Baptist State Convention at Fruitland Baptist Bible College on April 29 and 30. The cost is \$20. For more information contact Mike Smith at 606-4631.
- **Letter Carriers' Food Drive** for IAM on May 14.
- **IAM School Supply Drive** June 1—August 31.
- **Congratulations to Mud Creek and Hendersonville First** for making the Top 25 list for giving to the 2015 Cooperative Program with worship attendance over 700.
- **Spirit Night** at Chick-fil-A for the Summer Backpack Food Program, May 10 from 5-8 p.m. \$450.27 was raised in April from Spirit Night. Thank you, Kevin Gilliam, for heading up this program!
- **Women of Carolina 10th Annual Women's Conference** Save the date! Saturday, September 24, 2016, at Fruitland Baptist Bible College.

**MAY is Association Emphasis Month
and the
“Our Jerusalem” Offering for Carolina Baptist Association**

Destination	Time
CHARLESTON	9 45
LONDON	10 15
LEXINGTON	11 15
SAN FRANCISCO	11 40
BEIJING	12 15

start something NEW
Heb. 12:1-2

SBCAL & NAMBSBC

CAROLINA Baptist Association
Hendersonville, NC

WHY SHOULD YOUR CHURCH SUPPORT THE CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION?

Associations are composed of churches, and churches are composed of people. That means YOU are the association and God's agent for offering His gift of eternal life through faith in Christ.

When you support the association, you are strengthening the bond between local churches and fellow believers and empowering each other to do more to serve His kingdom.

When churches work in associational missions, they ARE the association in action; an "organization of people with a common purpose" of taking Christ to the community and the world.

The Association is not just the associational missionary and a few staff members—

it's you, your pastor, your church

working together with other like-minded churches in spreading the love of God and ministering to people in His name.

We encourage your church to receive a special offering during the month of May for Association “Our Jerusalem” Missions.

Carolina Baptist Association is glad to be your Mission Partner!