

Together for the Gospel:

To All the Nations

And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations.

Mark 13:10

CAROLINA
Baptist Association

141st Semi-Annual Meeting- Fall Session
Fruitland Baptist Church
October 16, 2018
4:00pm
(Dinner: 6:00pm, Evening Session: 7:00pm)



Speaker: Dr. Michael Smith
(Director of Missions, CBA)

Alternate: Rev. Craig Stepp (Pastor, Fruitland)

Be sure to bring your flags for the Missions Flag Processional! Bring flags from any state/country you have served in to represent how God is using our CBA churches to reach the world with the Gospel!

ALL CBA churches are invited to sing with the CBA Combined Choir performing during the evening worship session at 6:00pm.

For more information about the Missions Flag Processional and the CBA Combined Choir, contact 693-4274.

JEN WILKIN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women of the Word

How to STUDY the BIBLE with
Both OUR HEARTS and OUR Minds

3-week Bible Study

Where: Carolina Baptist Association
(601 Hebron Rd. Hendersonville, NC 28739)

When: October 1, 8, & 15, 2018

Time: 6:00pm-7:30pm

Studies available for purchase at the CBA.

Register online at www.cbanc.org/womenofcarolina

Please contact Natalie Long for more information

at (252) 204-5507.



RED BOXES

WMU™
North Carolina

Gifts for Women Inmates

This year the CBA is collecting **solid or roll-on deodorant** (2.0-3.5 ounces in size).

Deadline to bring items to the CBA is **October 15, 2018**

Each Christmas, women from all across NC provide gifts to fill approximately 1700 red boxes to be given to women inmates at the North Carolina Correctional Institute for Women and Raleigh Correctional Center for Women. For many of these women our gift is all they receive.

Your contributions make a difference in the lives of these women each Christmas.



Agua Viva Asheville Korean Balfour Barker Heights Bat Cave Bearwallow Beulah Biltmore H'ville	Broad River Cedar Springs Contemp. First Covenant Crab Creek Crossroads Dana Double Springs Ebenezer	Etowah FBC E. Flat Rock FBC H'ville FBC Saluda FBC Tryon FBC Tuxedo Fletcher First French Broad	Fruitland Gethsemane Hoopers Creek Horse Shoe 1st Jones Gap Kings Grove Liberty Living Water Locust Grove	Main Street Middle Fork Mount Gilead Mount Moriah Mount Olivet Mountain Home Mountain Page Mtn. Valley Mtn. View Miss.	Mud Creek Naples New Haven Oak Forest Pleasant Grove Pleasant Hill Refuge Shaws Creek Speak Life	The Beloved Upward Valley Hill West H'ville Zion Hill	Churches with- out a pastor: Mountain Valley Mountain View Pleasant Hill Refuge 
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“Still . . . Together for the Gospel”

I know I am in danger of being obnoxious with this phrase, but I do believe it is important to keep that which is of first importance (I Corinthians 15:3ff) before us so we do not veer off course with our responsibility. The Gospel is the key to everything we do!

With that in mind, I pray we take the opportunity at the Fall Semi-annual Meeting to celebrate what God is doing in our fellowships as we minister the Gospel to our Jerusalem and beyond! One of the ways we want to do this is to have a parade of flags. If your fellowship has been involved in missions over the past year or so, would you procure the flag(s) that represent the state or country you've been working with?

If you will then have someone assigned to the task, we will have them be a part of a procession of flags during the fall meeting at Fruitland Baptist Church on October 16th. This will be an exciting visual representation of the ministry that is taking place through the Carolina Baptist Association.

Another way we hope to show our togetherness for the Gospel is to have a mass choir made up of the different congregations in our association. Think about it . . . what would it be like to sing praises to our King in the various languages and cultural nuances of our association? We would like to have that experience. So, we are asking that you promote this in your churches. Ask folk to be available on that evening to participate in the choir. We will announce the time for gathering so we can practice in the near future. I can hardly wait to see how it will sound!

This meeting will have all manner of state, national and local ministry representatives present. Your church can get new ideas for ministry and mission. We will be able to sit down and break bread together over a meal. Most of all, we will celebrate the goodness of the Lord, and the privilege we have of being proclaimers of the Glad, Good News of Christ!

Please be praying for the semi-annual meeting. It could be an historic time in the life of the CBA. We will have one more opportunity to encourage each other and show the world that we are still *Together for the Gospel!*

I look forward to seeing you there!


Soli Deo Gloria!
Michael Smith, Director of Missions

CBA January—June 2018 Balances

Regular Church Contrib.....	\$82,345.83
General Fund Expenses.....	\$93,170.15
General Fund Checking.....	\$35,369.87
NCBF Endowment.....	\$353,265.05
Crawford Endowment.....	\$6,145.97
Designated Checking.....	\$15,801.43
Designated CD.....	\$63,028.96

Praise God!
Carolina Baptist Association was able to grant \$13,800 for 138 children from 10 churches to attend a Christian camp this summer!

Welcome We would like to welcome Rev. Randall Gilliam to the CBA! He was voted in as senior pastor of Middle Fork Baptist Church on July 29, 2018. He is married to Melinda, and they have 3 children, ages eight, six, and four.




26 SEPT
Global Week of Student Prayer
Sept. 23-29
SYATP.COM



EPHESIANS 5:14
BROKEN

SEE YOU AT THE POLE




Consider bringing your entire staff to Scorecard to learn how to develop a strategic ministry plan with checkpoints that will help you measure spiritual growth in your children and youth. Scorecard also includes specific ways your church can partner with parents to disciple their children at home. The cost is \$25 pp and includes lunch. A special group rate of \$100 for five leaders is also available.

Saturday, September 15, 2018
Barberville Baptist Church
Waynesville, NC
9:00 AM—3:00 PM

Baptist Women's United World Day of Prayer ~ November 5

WMU NC encourages prayer for women around the world, focusing on specific needs and prayer requests and giving financially to support various ministries. A downloadable prayer guide, program and posters are available to assist churches in planning for this day of united prayer. The 2018 Day of Prayer program is prepared by the Baptist Women's Union of the South West Pacific. The theme is Arise and Shine through Unity and Justice.
www.wmu.com



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Global Hunger Sunday

globalhungerrelief.com

VBS 2018

It's not too late to have your VBS featured on our website!
Email your photo to lwsullins.cba@gmail.com with your church name.
Don't forget to turn in your VBS report to the CBA, Lifeway, and SBC!



Don't see your mission trip/project?

To have your mission trips/projects added to our website,
please email any pictures/info to lwsullins.cba@gmail.com.

MISSIONS 2018



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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)



- NC Missions Offering Month
- Red Boxes for Women Inmates Collection Month
- Coat Collection for New York

- 2 Single Adult Sunday
- 3 Labor Day (CBA Office CLOSED)
- 6 59th Western Area Conference at Broyhill Children's Homes, 4:00pm
- 7-16 Mountain State Fair Ministry
- 17 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, BRC, 9:00am
- 23-29 See You at the Pole, 7:00am at your local school

- Pastor Appreciation Month
- Cooperative Program Emphasis Month



- 1 Deadline to turn in the Annual Church Profile
- 1,8,15 "How to Study the Bible" Women's Bible Study, CBA, 6-7:30pm
- 4 Bring Your Bible to School Day
- 14 Global Hunger Sunday
- 12-14 NC Baptist Secretaries Association Annual Conference, Caraway
- 14 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, BRC, 9:00am
- 15 CBA Fall Semi-Annual Meeting, Fruitland, 4:00pm
- 16 CBA Office CLOSED



Birthdays and Anniversaries



September

- 6 Mike Smith— CBA
- 9 Bryan Melton— Mount Moriah
- 12 Susan Garren— Mountain Home
- 15 K. Dewayne Jeter— Contemporary First
- 16 Brian & Jennifer Allen— The Beloved
- 23 Tyler & Katie Pegram— Locust Grove
- 28 Brent Thomas— East Flat Rock First
- 30 Kelly Smith— CBA

October

- 2 Craig Garren— Mountain Home
- 4 Jennifer Allen— The Beloved
- 5 Tony & Merle Reese— Saluda First
- 7 Steven Blanton— Ebenezer
- 7 Joe & Stacy Lund— Balfour
- 8 Dan & Marie Blackwell— Dana
- 10 Amy Lewis— Double Springs
- 10 Clint & Nancy McKnight— Horse Shoe First
- 15 Stacy Lund— Balfour
- 20 Tony Reese— Saluda First
- 21 Syble Freeman— Bearwallow
- 25 Mandy Knox— Crab Creek

Deadline for November/December Newsletter is October 10, 2018

COATS for the CITY

A Collection of New and Gently Used Coats for New York
Sort by Men, Women, and Children
Collection Due Date: **October 5, 2018**
Take to Fruitland Baptist Bible College, 1455 Gilliam Rd.

If you are interested in going to help distribute the coats, contact Abby Edwards at 800-395-5102, ext. 5536, or email her at aedwards@ncbaptist.org. Visit www.ncbaptist.org and click Events for more information.

YOU OPEN YOUR HAND AND SATISFY THE DESIRE OF EVERY LIVING THING. — PSALM 145:16...

September 2018



North Carolina MISSIONS Offering

— 2018 — goal \$2.1 MILLION

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NC Baptist Secretaries Association Annual Conference

November 12-14, 2018
Caraway Conference Center (Sophia, NC)



Speaker:
Dawn Smith Jordan

For details, visit <https://www.ncbaptistsecretaries.net/content/conference-info>.



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. **Ways you can help:**

- Pray for the Fair Leadership Team and for the church volunteer teams.
- Volunteer a church team to serve a shift driving courtesy cars, greet guests, serve cold water, share Bibles and tracts, take free blood pressure checks and much more.
- 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 7-16, 2018. For more information and a list of needs go to buncombebaptist.org or call 252-1864, ext. 306.



The Appalachian Coalfields Ministry, sponsored by NC Baptist Men, seeks to help meet the physical and spiritual needs of some of the poorest people in the

Appalachian area. One of the greatest ministry needs in this area occurs at Christmastime. We are calling on churches statewide to respond to this need. The goal is to collect 10,000 backpacks of items to be distributed to Appalachian children in December.

Teams serve in the states of West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and North Carolina.

Collection date is November 3, 2018 from 9:00—3:00. Collection sites are listed on the website. For more information call our local representative, Wanda Love, at 891-7167.

Also visit baptistsonmission.org, Mission Projects, United States, Appalachian Coalfields.

FREE PASTOR'S RETREAT CAMP CARAWAY

Do you need to get away? Would you like to give your pastor a few days of retreat? Here NC Baptist pastors and their spouse can get away from the pressures of daily life. Pastors will enjoy 3 nights of lodging for FREE in a private home with a full kitchen and a great westerly view. For more information call 828-336-629-2374.



59th Western Area Conference September 6, 2018—4:00 PM BROYHILL CHILDREN'S HOME

This celebration begins at 4:00 p.m. with tours, a free meal, music and an inspirational program involving children in care and Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, President of Baptist Children's Homes of NC. ALL churches are invited to come and be a part of this fellowship. Come celebrate what God is doing through YOU and Baptist Children's Homes. lmorgan@bchfamily.org or 828.627.9254



You'll be *blown away!*

Turn in your ACP by **October 1** to be eligible to win a **\$50 Visa Gift Card!**

Don't fall behind!



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

Sept. 2	West Hendersonville Pleasant Hill	Tracy Fletcher No Pastor
Sept. 9	Speak Life Mount Gilead	Eric Gash Robert Ponder
Sept. 16	Ebenezer Beulah	Steven Blanton Dewey Barnwell
Sept. 23	Mountain Home Living Water	Craig Garren Tony Birkhead
Sept. 30	Mtn. View Missionary Oak Forest	Tony Halford (Interim) Jerry Lacefield
Oct. 7	FBC Saluda Cedar Springs	Tony Reese Phillip Winter
Oct. 14	Broad River Mountain Valley	Bob Hagan Walter Johnson (Interim)
Oct. 21	Liberty Kings Grove	Robert Garren Phillip Capell
Oct. 28	Asheville Korean CBA	Inhee Park Michael Smith



Ebenezer will have an End of Summer Pizza Party on August 25 from 6-8:30pm. Featuring a waterslide, pizza and homemade ice cream.

Etowah 101st Homecoming on Oct. 7. *Trunk or Treat on Oct. 31 from 6-8:00pm.*

Fletcher First Awana Ministry registration for year 2018-2019 is August 29 at 6:30pm in the Church Fellowship Building. *The 1st night of Awana is September 5 at 6:30pm.* Kyla Rowland will be singing on September 23 at 6:00pm. *Revival with Rev. Leonard Fletcher on October 22-24 at 7:00pm each night.*

French Broad will be celebrating their 229th homecoming on September 9 at 11:00am. *Will be having their Operation Inasmuch workday on Saturday, October 20th.*

Fruitland Going to Noah's Ark and the Creation Museum in Williamstown, KY on September 14-15.

Hendersonville First Fall LifeSteps classes begin on August 29 (see website). *August 29 is AWANA Family Night from 6:00-8:00pm.* Fall Kickoff on September 5 from 6:15-7:30pm with dinner at 5:00pm. *Will be collecting school supplies, hygiene items, and small toys for backpacks for children in Haiti (deadline is Sept. 30).* Various women's Fall Bible studies begin on September 11 (see website). *Jan Mulder with London Symphony Orchestra will play in all morning services on October 7.*

Horse Shoe Baptist held a community outreach at Mills River Farmers Market on July 28. *Hosted a children's activity and ministered to the community on Summerfest Day.* Having a Back-to-School Bash on August 25 from 2-5:00pm. A time of fun and fellowship in the sun. Food, Inflatables and Slip-n-Slide. *Homecoming on September 9 at 11:00am with speaker, Dr. Mike Smith, Director of Missions at Carolina Baptist Association.*

Main Street donated a sewing machine to a young lady in a small village in India. The 6 month course she attended through the Bridge of Hope sewing program helped her learn a skill she can use to help her be self-supportive. She is from a very orthodox Hindu family. The gospel was shared with the family so please pray they may come to know Jesus.

Oak Forest has a mission project each year. This year they collected money to buy 80 pairs of shoes to send overseas.

Refuge Back to school Sunday on August 26 at 10:30am.

Shaws Creek Revival with Dr. David Gallamore, pastor of Rock Springs Baptist in Easley, SC, on September 9-12 at 7:00pm nightly. *Trunk or Treat will be held on October 31 from 6-8:00pm.*

Speak Life Women's retreat will be on September 28-30. *Men's breakfast every 2nd Saturday. Women's breakfast every 3rd Saturday. Heritage Hills nursing home communion service every first Sunday at 6:45pm.*

NEWS/EVENTS

~Construction Skills Training at Shelby Missions Camp on October 6 at 9:00am—3:00pm where men and women can learn valuable construction skills. The cost of attending the training and lunch is \$10. www.ncmissions.org.

~D6 Conference 2018 September 19-21, 2018 at the Koury Convention Center Sheraton in Greensboro, NC. The D6 Conference is the one family ministry conference designed to help your ministry team get on the same page to minister to the families in your city. We invite over 50 of the top family ministry leaders to lead you through a learning and planning process that you'll never forget. The entire conference is centered around making sure each member of your team has the opportunity to learn and grow together. You won't believe what a difference it makes when your entire team dreams together at the same event.

~Interfaith Assistance Ministry Warmth of Home Concert to benefit the Heating Assistance Fund, November 5 at Flat Rock Playhouse from 6-:30pm. For reservations call 828-697-7029.

~Mountain State Fair Ministry is a ministry to caring for the physical and spiritual needs of Fair employees and Fair guests. Things you can do to be involved: volunteer a church team to serve a shift; provide Bibles; make "Jesus Loves You" teddy bears; salvation bracelets; hygiene kits; clothing; blankets, towels; paper plates; cups; paper towels; and of course, financial help is always needed. Call 252-1864 for more information.

~Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child It's never too early to start collecting for a shoebox. National collection week is November 12-19, 2018. For more information and year round packing ideas go to www.samaritanspurse/occ.

~Prayerwalking Schools If your church didn't sign up to prayerwalk inside a specific school it is not too late. You can prayerwalk on the grounds up until August 26.

~Used Literature Ministry took 24 boxes to Shelby for the Harvest Sees Ministry. All of the churches are doing a wonderful job of participating in this ministry!



Come to Main Street Baptist Church during the Apple Festival for free bottled water, games, other free items, and tables provided to rest and eat your meal. Parking will be available for \$5 with proceeds going toward missions.

FBC Hendersonville Women's Ministry Quarterly Event

"Seasons of Calling" featuring: Anna Lee, Vanessa Malone, Sharon Ashe, and Virginia Gheesling. Thursday, September 27 at 6-8:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come and be encouraged and refreshed. Reservations are not required, but appreciated. Childcare is available by reservation.

Contact Lora at HarrisL@fbhnc.org or call 693-3493. There is no cost for this event.



A special thank you to all the churches that donated food, money or adopted families this summer. It was a great summer with many lives changed. Please email the association if you would consider being involved next year or go to the website at www.feedtheneed.cc