

CHRISTMAS IN JULY



The Bethlehem Toy Store, held the first Friday in December, is for local families (screened by Interfaith Assistance Ministry) who are experiencing financial difficulties during the Christmas season. Volunteers share and pray with recipients.

Please collect NEW toys in July for children ages newborn through 16 years.

Bring toys to the Carolina Baptist Association office,
601 Hebron Road, Hendersonville, NC 28739



Baptist Children's Homes
of NORTH CAROLINA

URGENT NEWS!

food roundup



The food roundup has been rescheduled for September 2020.
Food Roundup information will be mailed to churches in August.
Churches will collect food and supplies during the month of September.
Please bring food and gift cards to the Association office by October 12, 2020

For more information: https://www.bchfamily.org/involved/food_roundup;
336-474-1277

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



Greetings in the name of Christ! I pray this quick update and encouragement finds you well. It seems that every time I sit down to write an update on what is happening here in the CBA, there is more happening in the world around us. We are beginning to phase back in the ministries of the CBA, and assisting our churches as we face unprecedented times during the stay at home order. As many of our churches begin to strategize plans on indoor worship services, we now face a season of brokenness and hurt in our nation. While we can see and hear a wide range of opinions on the answers to repair a world that is ripe with injustice, I am also keenly aware that there is certainly varying thoughts scattered through the churches of our association. All of us, I pray, would say that we decry racism and its ugly history in our nation. However, a quick glimpse into the history of the church in America would also reveal that the church has often not been on the right side of history when it comes to this most divisive ill. The scriptures on this are clear. God who has made all things for his own glory, made every single person in this earth. All are made in his image, and therefore every one is an image bearer of their creator. This alone should cause us to see the dignity and worth in every human life. But for those of us in the church, we are called to an even higher standard. In Acts 10:34-35, through the Apostle Peter, God tells us this: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him." Listen to the words of Peter. God looks at all the nations of the earth, every color, race, gender, and in them finds no one greater than the other. Rather, those that fear him are acceptable to him. Only in Christ are we acceptable before a holy and righteous God. The higher calling for us in the church is to emulate the same heart that God here displays to us. Ultimately, no matter our perspective on the solutions to combat any of the sins of our world, we know that Christ alone can change the heart of man. It is he who has changed our heart. And when our hearts have been changed, the way we view and treat our fellow man is visible for all to see. Paul explained this to the church at Galatia in Galatians 5:22-24: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires." This type of life is unnatural, and in fact impossible apart from being born of the spirit. Brothers and sisters, if we desire so see our world changed, and rest assured, God is at work redeeming this world and those who are his, we must be faithful to this calling. Let us love supremely, let us love sacrificially, let us love truthfully, and let us love righteously.....and let us pray that God would show this world through his church that we are truly "TOGETHER" for the gospel! Rev. Brad Knox, Interim Director of Missions

Below you will find the transcript to a message recently shared by one of our pastors in the Carolina Baptist Association. Eric Gash is the pastor at Speak Life Community Church, and along with his wife Katy, we are extremely blessed to have their voices in these days. Let us read and hear Eric's words and ask the Lord to show us how he would have us respond.

Hi – my name is Eric Gash, I'm the pastor of Speak Life Community Church I'm also a husband of 24 years, father of 3; I'm a principal of an elementary school here in town. I grew up here. My mum still lives here; my brother lives away ... My wife teaches at the middle school. We have 3 kids in college right now ... They have dreams and aspirations and goals .. and the sky's the limit, I tell them. You can do all things through Christ who strengthens you – that's what I tell them. And my heart has been torn into pieces, as many hearts have – both around the nation and around the world. The atrocities that we've witnessed ... and I try to figure out why this time feels different from the other times that I've seen on the news. Why did it strike me differently this time? And I think it is because when I watch the video – almost 10 minutes or so of it – I saw what people can do to each other And my heart is torn in two not just because George Floyd was a black man – but because he was a man! He was a man! ... part of the same race as we all are – part of the human race. And it tore my heart in two, and I knew that something has got to be done. Nothing has ever moved me like that before. And it is unfortunate and sad because I, maybe along with other folks as well, I was becoming desensitized to all the (hate) and it shouldn't be so. Like David drew a line in the sand; we all have to draw a line in the sand and say no more! But we can't wait for them to do this at the national level, or at the state level – this is a grassroots effort. You look around at each other, and that's how it's gonna start. A forest fire starts with just a spark. Something was ignited inside of me and I pray that that same thing was ignited inside of you. But we cannot continue life as usual ... something has got to be different, and it's going take all of us. And the little children who are running around and playing, it starts with them. We have got to purpose it in our heart to teach our kids differently, lest they repeat the same things over and over. Teach them the value of a person! Male, female, black, white – it doesn't matter! There are debates all the time "what color was Jesus?!" – That doesn't matter. The only things that matters is the color of his blood – and it was red, and that blood still covers us. And so I pray that your heart and your soul are shaken to the core – it needs to be!! Because it is not right. But let it start right here, right now! Why not us? And who not now?! God bless you.

Association News Page

CBA Fall Semi-Annual Meeting
 First Baptist Church Hendersonville
 October 20, 2020 - 7:00 pm
 Speaker: Rev. Brian Allen, Pastor
 The Beloved Church



Carolina Baptist Association Executive Team Meeting, July 28, 2020 at 7:00 PM
 This meeting is necessary to carry out business that may arise between semi-annual meetings. Pastors, please support your Association by attending and encourage your leadership to attend. Of course, visitors are always welcome!
 Will be held at the CBA office.



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

Jul 5	No Pastor Tony Reese	Oak Forest FBC Saluda
Jul 12	No Pastor Bob Hagan	Cedar Springs Broad River
Jul 19	David Dickerson Robert Garren	Mountain Valley Liberty
Jul 26	Phillip Capell Ted Min	Kings Grove Asheville Korean
Aug 2	Brad Knox, Interim Clint McKnight	CBA Horse Shoe First
Aug 9	Tyler Frank Brian Henderson	Biltmore H'ville Etowah
Aug 16	Brad Knox Joe Hayes, Interim	Crab Creek Barker Heights
Aug 23	K. Dewayne Jeter Dan Blackwell	Contemporary First Dana
Aug 30	Roy Waldroup Brent Thomas	Fletcher First East Flat Rock First

New Pastor, Josh Martin!

Josh began his ministry as Pastor at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in the fall of 2019.

Interim Pastor, Dr. Walter Johnson!

Main Street Baptist Church

Interim Pastor, Rev. Jerry Mullinax!

West Hendersonville Baptist Church



Harvest Seeds Ministry

Helping to provide the printed "Seeds of the Gospel" to the ends of the Earth
 For a list of needed items go to www.cbanc.org/ministries

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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



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Return Service Requested

Monday Minister Meetings:

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



- FEED THE NEED PROGRAM
- JOY SINGERS ON BREAK
- CHRISTMAS IN JULY TOY COLLECTION (FOR THE BETHLEHEM TOY STORE)

- 4 Independence Day
- 19 Send Relief Sunday
- 20 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, 9:00 am
- 28 CBA Executive Team Meeting, 7:00 pm BRC



- FEED THE NEED PROGRAM
- PRAYER WALKING LOCAL SCHOOLS (1-23)
- WORKSHIP WEEK (16-22)

- 9 Student Evangelism Day
- 17 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, 9:00am BRC

Birthday's and Anniversaries

July

- 9 Karen Scoggins - FBC Hendersonville
Karen Bennett - Tuxedo
- 10 Mike Bennett - Tuxedo
Kyle Thomas - East Flat Rock First
- 12 Rick & Kathy Phillips - Pleasant Grove
- 30 Kemuel & Melissa Pruitt - French Broad

August

- 8 David Dickerson—Mountain Valley
- 24 Dan Blackwell—Dana
- 25 Danny Pridmore—Gethsemane
Dewey Barnwell—Beulah
- 26 Richard Merck—Naples



Deadline for September/October
Newsletter is August 13, 2020

Shelby Mission Camp

North Carolina Baptists on Mission



Deep Impact Missions Weeks are pre-packaged weeks and mini-weeks sponsored by the Baptists on Mission/NC Baptist Men that provides students and their leaders with the opportunity to: "Share God's love with people through word and deed." Children, youth and leaders will participate in a variety of mission opportunities including construction, VBS/Day Camps, sports evangelism, community outreach, prayer walks, and others. Morning devotions and worship each evening will help students reflect on their lives and commit themselves to serving others in Christ's name.




July 13 - 18, 2020
July 20 - 24, 2020

Go to www.baptistsonmission.org to register.

DEEP IMPACT AND DEEP IMPACT KIDS

FEED the NEED

PROVIDING FOOD for CHILDREN in NEED

"FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD, I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK, I WAS NAKED AND YOU CLOTHED ME, I WAS SICK AND YOU VISITED ME, I WAS IN PRISON AND YOU CAME TO ME." THEN THE RIGHTEOUS WILL ANSWER HIM, SAYING, 'LORD, WHEN DID WE SEE YOU HUNGRY AND FEED YOU, OR THIRSTY AND GIVE YOU DRINK? AND WHEN DID WE SEE YOU A STRANGER AND WELCOME YOU, OR NAKED AND CLOTHE YOU? AND WHEN DID WE SEE YOU SICK OR IN PRISON AND VISIT YOU? AND THE KING WILL ANSWER THEM, 'TRULY, I SAY TO YOU, AS YOU DID IT TO ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE MY BROTHERS, YOU DID IT TO ME.'
MATTHEW 25:35-40

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HENDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP LOCAL CHILDREN DURING THE SUMMER. OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE THESE CHILDREN WITH SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD WHEN THEY AREN'T RECEIVING REGULAR MEALS AT HOME. WE BELIEVE SCRIPTURE TELLS US TO SERVE AND CARE FOR THOSE IN NEED.

CONTACT US
828.273.5091
WWW.FEEDTHENEED.CC

2020 APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS OUTREACH



Churches in Carolina Association are invited to join Transylvania churches under the leadership of Dewey and Kathie Aiken, On Site Partnership Coordinators – NC Baptists on Mission Appalachian Coalfields Ministry, to provide backpacks to be given in December to children of First Baptist Coeburn Hope Center, Coeburn, VA. Carolina's commitment is for 25 each, boys and girls, ages 4-7; 25 each, boys and girls, ages 8-10 and 25 each, boys and girls, ages 2-3. Ages 2-3 is a request specific to Coeburn and is not advertised on the NC Baptist on Mission website. There is already a commitment for the 2-3s backpacks. However, for anyone interested in helping with the other two age groups, please contact Wanda Love at love1940@bellsouth.net or text or call 828 606-2107. **Statewide collection date will be Saturday, November 7.** Collection areas will be set up across the state for churches to bring their backpacks.

2020 NC Baptist Ministers' Wives Retreat *A Focused Vision*

July 13-15, 2020
Caraway Conference Center
Sophia, NC 27350

Register on the website:
<https://ncbminwives.wixsite.com/ncbmw/events>

WMU Red Box Collection Item Due October 15, 2020

The item the Carolina Baptist Association will be collecting this year for the Red Box Ministry is TOOTHPASTE. This is a ministry of the NC WMU and the boxes are distributed to women inmates in NC prisons. Please notice the specific guidelines for the toothpaste. Must be a 6-9 oz. size and left in the box it was purchased in. They must be brought to the Association by Thursday, October 15, 2020. After this date, information concerning delivery by the individual church will be supplied.



The North Carolina Missions Offering

is a special offering received during the month of **September** that supports the ministries of Baptists on Mission, Church Planting, mission camps, associational projects and mobilization ministry projects. NCMO is your opportunity to impact lostness as God accomplishes many wonderful things through these various ministries.

BE DOTELL

Blue Ridge Assembly,
Black Mountain
7-12 graders

FEARLESS

Fall Retreat in the Mountains

<https://www.bedotell.com/fall-retreat> Oct. 23-25, 2020



~**Annual Church Profiles** will be mailed to the church clerk/contact mid-July. ACP's are due to the CBA office by Oct. 1 to be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Visa gift card!

~**Interfaith Assistance Ministry** launched a COVID-19/Stimulus Check Challenge at the end of April. In response, IAM received an anonymous donation in the amount of \$50,000; the generous donors have challenged the community to match their \$50,000 to help IAM continue to provide essential crisis services to families and individuals affected by the pandemic. Thanks to this donation and generous gifts that have come in before, \$217,500 has been raised and they are halfway to their goal of \$500,000. Since January 1, 2020, IAM has provided 42% more financial assistance than in 2019.

~**Men's Ministry/Challenger/Royal Ambassador Leadership Training** will be held at Union Baptist Association in Monroe, NC on Saturday, September 12 from 9:00am - 4:00pm. All church missions leadership for men, youth, and boys are encouraged to come. Register at <https://baptistsonmission.org/bom/royal-ambassadors-training/ra-leadership-training-2020---monroe/4935>

~**NC Baptist Ministers' Wives Retreat** *A Focused Vision July 13-15, 2020* at Caraway Conference Center with speaker Janice Drum. This also includes wives of music ministers and youth ministers and adult daughters. For more info: <https://ncbminwives.wixsite.com/ncbmw/events>

~**NC Women's Annual Conference** - Save the Date: November 9, 2020, 9:00 -11:45am - Kory Convention Center. The meeting is held in conjunction with the Pastor's Conference. This year the guest speaker will be the group *At The Well*. For more info: <https://ncbminwives.wixsite.com/ncbmw/events>

~**NC Pastors Retreat/Summit** is moving forward for November 2020. Please check their website for updates. <https://ncbaptist.org/>

~**NC Baptist Aging Ministry (NCBAM)** has a "Hope Line" offering a friendly ear to older adults experiencing social distancing, social isolation or loneliness. If you are 65+ and need someone to talk to, call the "Hope Line" at 866-578-4673. For more info: <http://www.ncbam.org/>

~**NC Youth Fearless Fall Retreat in the Mountains** is planned for October 23-25, 2020 at Blue Ridge Assembly, Black Mountain, NC. Grades 7-12 will take a closer look at being fearless in pursuing a life of godliness as young men and women in today's culture. Mac and Grace Johnson are guest speakers. For more info. o <https://www.bedotell.com/fall-retreat>

~**The Ministry of the Mountain State Fair** is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with people working at and attending the 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; you can also collect hygiene kits, provide clothing, blankets, towels, paper plates, cups, plastic silverware and paper towels; make "Jesus Loves You" teddy bears and salvation bracelets. Call 828-252-1864, ext. 104 and get involved! Stop by Carolina Baptist Association Office to pick up the 2020 Needs List and patterns for the teddy bears.

~**Carolina Baptist Association:** During seven weeks of the COVID-19 shutdown, Brian Allen, Pastor of the Beloved Church heeded the calling to help our neighbors in need by providing food, encouragement and love.

- 652 families received food and 150 received BBQ plates.
- Volunteers from Fruitland Baptist, Ebenezer Baptist, First Baptist Hendersonville and Grace Blue Ridge donated their time and several made monetary donations as well as individuals.
- The Storehouse donated food every week.

~**Baptist Children's Home of NC** food roundup has been rescheduled for September 2020. Your church can help by praying, making a donation by check or online, gift cards, food and supplies. Please bring food and gift cards to the association office by October 12, 2020. For more info call 336-474-1277 or visit the website: https://www.bchfamily.org/involved/food_roundup

Hendersonville First Baptist received a USDA Food Grant from the NC Baptists on Mission. This grant will provide 8,000 Farm to Family Produce boxes each week to families impacted by COVID-19. Virtual VBS is scheduled July 13-17 from 9-10am. Please contact the church to register. 693-3493.

Main Street Baptist Dr. Walter Johnson has accepted the position of Interim Pastor at Main St. Baptist. Dr. Johnson is the Dean of the College of Christian Studies, and Professor Of Philosophy and Christian Studies at North Greenville University.

Pleasant Hill Pastor Josh Martin assumed the position of senior pastor in the fall of 2019.

West Hendersonville Pastor O'Neal McCall resigned as senior pastor in April. Rev. Jerry Mullinax has been called to serve as interim pastor.

CBA Church Receipts,	May 2020	YTD 2020	YTD 2019
Adonia.....	0.00	47.76	0.00
Asheville Korean.....	30.00	150.00	150.00
Balfour.....	0.00	300.00	600.00
Barker Heights.....	0.00	90.00	210.00
Bat Cave.....	214.25	1,721.00	698.59
Bearwallow.....	0.00	789.08	1,887.94
Beulah.....	0.00	0.00	300.00
Biltmore.....	0.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
Broad River.....	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cedar Springs.....	0.00	500.00	500.00
Contemporary First.....	0.00	0.00	0.00
Covenant.....	100.00	500.00	1,000.00
Crab Creek.....	100.00	500.00	500.00
Crossroads.....	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dana.....	50.00	250.00	450.00
Double Springs.....	0.00	0.00	225.00
East Flat Rock First.....	155.00	1,501.47	1,555.02
Ebenezer.....	1,097.50	4,994.98	4,591.05
Etowah.....	0.00	3,589.00	6,253.61
Fletcher First.....	600.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
French Broad.....	166.66	951.68	2,008.23
Fruitland.....	1,231.00	6,570.42	6,295.70
Gethsemane.....	154.03	822.51	765.89
Hendersonville First.....	3,469.28	21,038.25	19,945.25
Horse Shoe First.....	0.00	1,250.00	0.00
Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva.....	0.00	388.49	409.48
Jones Gap.....	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kings Grove.....	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Liberty.....	0.00	500.00	400.00
Living Water.....	0.00	0.00	0.00
Locust Grove.....	0.00	0.00	0.00
Main Street.....	166.66	833.38	833.38
Middle Fork.....	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mount Gilead.....	0.00	180.00	225.00
Mount Moriah.....	0.00	1,775.39	966.32
Mount Olivet.....	0.00	61.00	60.40
Mountain Home.....	0.00	300.00	300.00
Mountain Valley.....	100.00	500.00	500.00
Mountain View.....	100.00	500.00	500.00
Mud Creek.....	1,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00
Naples.....	3,009.72	7,834.76	6,546.94
Oak Forest.....	0.00	500.00	500.00
Pleasant Grove.....	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Hill.....	0.00	0.00	0.00
Refuge.....	100.00	400.00	500.00
Saluda First.....	405.57	1,355.94	1,064.38
Shaw's Creek.....	0.00	0.00	625.00
Speak Life.....	0.00	600.00	400.00
The Beloved.....	0.00	0.00	600.00
Tuxedo First.....	767.00	1,534.00	1,534.00
Upward.....	0.00	0.00	0.00
Valley Hill.....	0.00	255.00	392.53
West Hendersonville.....	0.00	150.00	300.00
Zion Hill.....	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grand Total	13,016.67	70,684.11	73,043.71

Thank You for supporting the ministries of CBA!