

**ACTS**  
 of a HEALTHY Church  
 ACTS CHAPTER 2

May is Association Emphasis Month and the  
 Our Jerusalem Offering


Worship Evangelism Prayer Discipleship  
 Ministry Fellowship Missions

**CAROLINA**  
**Baptist Association**  
 Hendersonville, NC

**Associational Missions Emphasis  
 Season of Prayer**

Carolina Baptist Association is Glad to Be Your Mission Partner!

— The 66th Annual National Observance —  
**May 4, 2017**  
**FOR YOUR  
 GREAT  
 NAME'S SAKE!**  
 HEAR US... FORGIVE US... HEAL US!

  
 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  
 The First Thursday of May  
 www.NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**  
 Historic Henderson County Courthouse  
 Thursday, May 4, 2017  
 Noon—1:00 PM

In case of rain event will be held at Main Street  
 Baptist Church.



*Christmas*  
 For Bethlehem *in July*  
 Toy Store

The Bethlehem Toy Store (held the first Friday every December) is for local families (screened by IAM) who are experiencing financial difficulties during the Christmas season. Our goal for this ministry is to share the Gospel.

Please collect NEW toys in July for children ages newborn to 16 years. Bring toys to the Carolina Baptist Association office.

WAKE FOREST BAPTIST HEALTH

**Giving Thanks**



**Mother's Day Offering**

**Week of Prayer  
 May 7-14, 2017**

**STATEWIDE GOAL: \$650,000**

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." Hebrews 13:16



**May 6th at Justus Orchard**  
Benefiting Open Arms Pregnancy Center

**Fun for the whole family!  
Live Music, Food, Games and More!**

Registration is open until May 5th

- 5K USATF Certified Course - \$35
- 1-3 Mile Walking Trail - \$25
- Day of Race Registration - \$45

Early Parking at 9:30am

Register at:

[runsignup.com/Race/NC/Hendersonville/OpenArmsRun4Life](http://runsignup.com/Race/NC/Hendersonville/OpenArmsRun4Life)



For more info: [openarmsrun4life@gmail.com](mailto:openarmsrun4life@gmail.com)

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A Ministry of Mud Creek Baptist Church




**HOPE ACADEMY**

**SUMMER CAMP**

We are a camp for special needs children and adults. We accept all ages and disabilities with few exceptions. Our 8 week camp offers swimming, water days, Awana, arts and crafts, field trips, therapy dog visits, Bible study, themed weeks, dance parties, and much more!

Registration is \$30 and tuition is \$10/day. To register contact Director Peggy Allen at 828.329.9978, email [peggy@hopeacademy07.org](mailto:peggy@hopeacademy07.org), or visit us at 405 Rutledge Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28739.

**WHEN:**  
**JUNE 12, 2017-  
AUGUST 11, 2017**

**WHERE:**  
**405 RUTLEDGE DR.  
HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28739**

Visit [hopeacademyhendersonville.org](http://hopeacademyhendersonville.org) for more information.



### Deep Impact Kids—Fruitland Baptist Bible College

June 26, 4:30 PM-

June 30, 2017, 11:00 AM



DI Kids mission week is a pre-packaged missions & ministry event for any church children's groups in grades 1st—5th and their leaders. Children and adults will participate in a variety of mission opportunities including hands on projects, worship, fun and games and fellowship. Morning devotions and worship each evening will help children reflect on their lives and commit themselves to serving others in Christ's name. For more information go to [BaptistOnMission.org/Camps/DI-Kids](http://BaptistOnMission.org/Camps/DI-Kids) or call Sam Gibbs at 699-4112.

### "As You Go"

Region 8, 9, & 10 WMU Leadership Training

Saturday, August 12, 2017

FBC Hendersonville, NC

\$15 (includes lunch and WMU yearbook) 10:00am-3:00pm (9:30am, sign in & light refreshments)

**Inspirational Speaker: Ruth McWhite**

Register online at [wmunc.org/events](http://wmunc.org/events)

For more information contact Judy Pettigrew— 828.627.2114, [judyjohn@bellsouth.net](mailto:judyjohn@bellsouth.net) or



Agua Viva  
Asheville Korean  
Balfour  
Barker Heights  
Bat Cave  
Bearwallow  
Beulah  
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  
Oak Forest  
Pleasant Grove  
Pleasant Hill

Refuge  
Shaws Creek  
Upward  
Valley Hill  
Wayside  
West H'ville  
Zion Hill



### *One Year...*

Dustin is our oldest. I love all my children and grandchildren, but Dustin is the one we “practiced” on. It seems the first-born is always the “experimental” child. After all, we had never had a child before – we had to learn as we went.

The first year went by so quickly. How do you go from carrying the child everywhere he goes, to chasing him everywhere? That’s what happened in one year. Dustin went from being totally dependent on us to attempting to exercise his independence. That’s a lot to happen in a year! Somewhere we still have a picture of him enjoying his first birthday by eating his “smash” cake!

One year ago I was “birthed” into the role of director of missions. You all carried me for a long time. I had to become acclimated in this new world of associational missions. You took me through the process of being “weaned” from the pastorate. After these 12 months, I’m beginning to take some steps. It is a thrilling and scary time together at once.

Yet, even though the steps are small, God is growing us and making progress. I am so grateful to God for all He is doing in the churches in the Carolina Baptist Association. But, it is only a beginning for me . . . and a continuing saga for our churches. In the days ahead, may God, by His Word and His Holy Spirit, fulfill His promise found in 2 Timothy 3:14-17: “But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work (ESV).”

*Soli Deo Gloria*

### Churches Without a Pastor:

**Bat Cave  
Valley Hill**



### Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro, NC

Camp Mundo Vista is a girls missions-oriented Baptist camp located in the Uwharrie Mountains.

Owned and operated by Women’s Missionary Union of NC, it has served Southern Baptist churches in North Carolina since 1969. Camp weeks are:

**June 19-23:**

**Girl’s Missions Week (Grades 3-6)**

**Teen Missions Week (Grades 7-12)**

**June 26-28:**

**Mother/Daughter Mini Camp (Grades 1-6)**

**Girl’s Mini Camp (Grades 3-6)**

**June 28-30:**

**Mother/Daughter Mini Camp (Grades 1-6)**

**July 10-14**

**Girl’s Missions Week (Grades 3-6)**

**Teen Missions Week (Grades 7-12)**

**July 17-19:**

**Mother/Daughter Mini Camp (Grades 1-6)**

**July 19-21:**

**Mother/Daughter Mini Camp (Grades 1-6)**

**July 24-26**

**Girl’s Mini Camp (Grades 3-6)**

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### Bunk Bed Project

We are trying to raise enough money to replace the beds in our cabins. So far, we have been able to replace all the beds in Unit 2. We are hoping to be able to finish at least 3 units (approx. 56 beds per unit) before summer camp starts.

**Adopt a bed: \$275**

**Adopt a cabin of beds: \$3,850**

**Adopt a unit of beds: \$15,400**

Send a check to WMUNC at  
PO Box 18309 Raleigh, NC 27619-8309. If  
you have any questions call 866-210-8602.

Craig Stepp was called as pastor at Fruitland Baptist Church and began his ministry on February 19, 2017. Craig is married to Raneer and they have three children: Brock, age 12, Tatum, age 8, and Clayton, age 3.



Clint McKnight was called as pastor at Horse Shoe First Baptist Church and began his ministry on March 5, 2017. Clint is married to Nancy and they have two children: Hank, age 4, June, age 2 and a baby due in September.



Phillip Winter was called as pastor to Cedar Springs Baptist Church and began his ministry on March 21, 2017. Phillip is married to Rhonda.



Randall Marshall was called as pastor to Wayside Baptist Church on December 4, 2016. Randall is married to Margie.



### **NC Baptist Minister's Wives Retreat July 10-12, 2017 Caraway Conference Center**

An annual retreat with time of Bible study, worship, fellowship, and rest.

Double Occupancy: \$170 pp  
Single Occupancy: \$194 pp

Price includes 2 nights lodging and 6 meals.

For more information go to  
[wmunc.org/events](http://wmunc.org/events).

## 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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### Monday Minister Meetings:

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



#### “Our Jerusalem” Associational Emphasis Month

- 4 National Day of Prayer, Historic Henderson County Courthouse, 12:00pm-1:00pm
- 6 Run 4 Life 5k and Mile Walk, Justus Orchard, 10:00am– 1:00pm
- 7-14 Week of Prayer for Mother’s Day Offering, Wake Forest Baptist Health
- 13 BBQ Festival at Broyhill Children’s Homes
- 9 Founder’s Day with Dr. Herb Revis, Fruitland Baptist Bible College, 10:00am
- 9 Spirit Night to benefit Feed the Need Program, Chic-fil-A, 3-9
- 13 Interfaith Letter Carrier’s Food Drive
- 16 Spirit Night to benefit Feed the Need Program, Sweet Frog, 5-8
- 21 CBA Leadership Team, 9:00 AM
- 21-28 Baptist Association Emphasis Week
- 26-2 Camp Mundo Vista (MissionsCAROLINA), Sophia, NC
- 29 Memorial Day (CBA Office Closed)

#### “Feed the Need” Program Emphasis Month

- 1-31 IAM School Supply Drive
- 13-14 SBC Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ
- 19 CBA Leadership Team, 9:00 AM
- 25 Mission: Dignity Sunday
- 26-30 Deep Impact Kids, Fruitland Baptist Bible College



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### May

- 5 Jerry and Elizabeth Lacefield– Oak Forest
- 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
- 21 Rick Phillips– Pleasant Grove
- 28 Tina Stewart– Zion Hill

### June

- 1 Rick and Kathy Phillips– Kings Grove
- 2 Robert and Linda Garren– Liberty
- 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
- 19 Bernice Rhodes– Liberty
- 20 Terry and Paula Janes– CBA
- 23 Melissa Pruitt– French Broad
- 24 Robert Garren– Liberty
- 26 Blair Stewart– Zion Hill
- 29 Roy and Sandra Waldroup– Fletcher First
- 30 Sam and Nancy Gibbs– CBA

**DEADLINE FOR JULY/AUGUST  
NEWSLETTER IS JUNE 12, 2017**



You are invited to AAIM's 3rd Annual Spring Roundup!

**May 2, 2017**  
**10:00am-2:00pm**  
 Rich Fork Baptist Church  
 3993 Old US Hwy 29  
 Thomasville, NC 27360  
 Cost: \$10 (includes lunch)

In addition to great music, fellowship, and good, this year's roundup will provide information and inspiration around the theme, "The Family of God."

**Speakers: Allan Blume and Beth Harris**

Reserve your space at the AAIM Roundup!



### Opportunities to Help our Community

**Gardeners:** Plant a little extra for IAM. Donations of fresh fruits and vegetables are always welcome!

Plan your collection of school supplies for IAM's School Supply Drive now! Last year IAM provided supplies and backpacks to over 500 children.

On Saturday, May 13, the National Association of Letter Carriers will collect donations of non-perishable food. You can help stamp out hunger by leaving a bag of non-perishable food next to your mailbox. These donations will be shared with IAM, Salvation Army, and The Storehouse.



Camp Mundo Vista  
 Sophia, NC

**A mission trip offering mission opportunities for men, women, individuals, families, youth groups and children (completed 5th grade and older). Dates: May 26-June 2, 2017.**

#### Types of Ministries:

Light Construction

Cleaning

Painting

Yard Work

...and much more!

For more information and the registration packet go to [www.wmunc.org](http://www.wmunc.org), or contact Richard & De-lores Thomas at [rgtanddat@windstream.net](mailto:rgtanddat@windstream.net) or call 704-695-4448.

# BAND OF BROTHERS

MUD CREEK MEN'S SUMMIT \* 2017

MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> 9AM-12PM

featuring guest speaker  
**FORMER ARMY RANGER JEFF STRUECKER**  
 and music from  
**CAROLINA QUARTET**

FREE EVENT

register online at [mudcreekchurch.org/menssummit](http://mudcreekchurch.org/menssummit)



## Cookin' for the Kids

The annual event is hosted at *Baptist Children's Homes' Broyhill Home* campus in the mountains of Clyde. The day includes live gospel music, car and motorcycle show, a 3-D target bow shoot, crafts, vendors and more. The highlight is the **BBQ Cook-off** where teams from across the area fix their original recipes for everyone to enjoy. Winners are picked by a panel of judges and the community members attending the event.

**Admission to the festival is FREE. Meal tickets are available for children and adults 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 visit [bchfamily.org](http://bchfamily.org).**

### CBA 1st Quarter 2017 Balances

General Fund Checking .....	\$48,766.44
Designated Checking .....	\$26,436.69
NCBF CD .....	\$61,262.06
NCBF Endowment .....	\$346,660.29
NCBF Crawford Endowment.....	\$5,825.81



### Deep Impact 2017 Summer Missions Fort Caswell, NC July 2-8, 2017

Deep Impact Missions Weeks are pre-packaged week long mission experiences sponsored by NCBM that provides Middle (must have completed 6th grade) and High School students and their leaders with the opportunity to share the love of God with thousands of people throughout North Carolina and around the world. College students have the opportunity to participate in out of state and international Deep Impact Mission Weeks. Youth and leaders will participate in a variety of mission opportunities including construction, VBS/Day Camps, sports evangelism, servant evangelism, 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. Deep Impact partners with many great organizations, one being NCBAM (North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry). Sign up online at <http://baptistsonmission.org/camps/deep-impact>.



### Spirit Nights

*Benefit for Feed the Need Summer Food Program for Henderson County Children*

Providing FOOD for children in NEED.

Everyone can participate just by enjoying a family meal or ice cream! Invite your church and community to eat at Chick-fil-A or enjoy some ice

cream at Sweet Frogs. A percentage of sales will be donated to the Feed the Need program, a ministry of Carolina Baptist Association.

Make sure you mention Feed the Need program when you visit!

**Chick-fil-A—May 9 from 3-9**  
**Sweet Frog—May 16 from 5-8**

For more information call 273-5091.





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

May 7	Fruitland Covenant	Craig Stepp Branton Burleson
May 14	Gethsemane Shaws Creek	Danny Pridmore Jerry Mullinax
May 21	Locust Grove Tuxedo First	Michael Rogers Mike Bennett
May 27	Mount Moriah Naples	Bryan Melton Richard Merck
Jun 4	Valley Hill Refuge	No Pastor Roy Perry
Jun 11	FBC Hendersonville French Broad	Steve Scoggins Kemuel Pruitt
Jun 18	Bat Cave Mount Olivet	No Pastor Larry Stapleton
Jun 25	Jones Gap Pleasant Grove	Curtis Pace Rick Phillips



**Contemporary First** held an installation service for their new pastor, Rev. K. DeWayne Jeter, on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

**Hendersonville First** Trips to Russia, Honduras, and Cuba are planned for the summer. Habitat Blitz Build on May 6 at 7:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Contact John Roach at mandjroach@yahoo.com. JAM Children's Choir Camp, June 26-30 from 9:00 a.m.—Noon. Jr. Getaway at Hickory Cove, July 2-7. Call 693-3493 for more information on these events.

**Mud Creek** has many support groups including Grief from Losing Someone From Suicide, Divorce Care for women, Grief Share, Memory Support, and Celebrate Recovery. Call Patty at 692-1262, Ext. 135 for more information. Revival May 7 at 9:45 a.m./11:00 a.m. Sunday evening service 6:30 p.m. and May 10 at 6:30 p.m. Mission trip to Hays, Montana, July 24-31, 2017 to work with Native American Indians through the Montana Indian Ministries with missionaries Bruce and Sande Plummer. Mission trip to Rumney, New Hampshire, June 24 - July 15. Carpenter's Hands ministry will do much needed construction on the White Mountain Ranch a ministry of Rumney Bible Conference. Help is needed for 1 week, 2 weeks or all 3 weeks. Mission trip to London, England, August 5-12 ministering through Thirst international to assist in discipleship and evangelism. Mission trip to Mumbai, India, Oct. 12 -21 doing evangelism, discipleship and helping with church planters among an unreached people group.

**Refuge Baptist Church** is having an Old Timey Day on May 7, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. They are also having a Music Thru the Years event on June 3, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

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



**Carpenter's Hands Yard Sale**  
Saturday, April 29, 2017  
8:00 AM—2:00 PM  
4 J's Produce (Formally WNC Produce) -925 Upward Rd.  
*Proceeds to benefit Carpenter's Hands summer mission trip an local projects throughout the year.*

**FBC Hendersonville Student Ministry Yard Sale**  
Saturday, May 6, 2017  
8:00 AM—1:00 PM  
*Proceeds to benefit youth camps and mission trips.*

### OTHER NEWS/EVENTS

**~Sales Tax Reimbursement** Make sure your church is taking advantage of receiving a NC sales tax refund twice per year. Nonprofit entities are allowed semi-annual refunds of sales and use taxes they pay on direct purchases and leases of tangible personal property and services, with just a few exceptions, for use in carrying on the work of the church. If you need help with this contact Paula Janes at the Association office.

**~New Bible Study Kits Available** at CBA: The Life Ready Woman: Thriving in a do-it-all world. An 8 week study by Family Life featuring Shaunti Feldhahn. True Woman 101: Divine Design. An 8 week study on biblical womanhood.

**~Used Literature Ministry** Carolyn Lawton took 29 boxes of used literature to Harvest Seeds Ministry in Shelby to be sent out to third-world countries.. She wanted to thank all the churches for their participation in this much needed ministry.

**~D-Now** held on April 8 was a great success with 12 churches participating with youth doing service projects in the community.

**Special Olympics** was held on April 14 at East Henderson High. CBA Concession Trailer was set up and approximately 1,300 concessions provided to special needs children.

**~Cherryfield Baptist Church** in Brevard is seeking a part-time worship leader. If you are interested call Polly at 828-553-4773.

**~World Missions Week**, July 3-8, 2017 at Ft. Caswell. Are you interested in learning about exciting opportunities for involvement in state, national, and international missions? Then, World Missions Week is the place you want to be! Celebrative worship, small group time, and mission moments are but a small part of World Missions Week. Rush of Fools will be leading worship each evening. Tom Richter will be our pastor for the week. Inspirational and informative studies will be provided for all age groups (pre-school, children, youth, adults) as well. This is the only week of the summer at Caswell that offers programming for all age groups. Guest speaker, Tom Richter and worship leaders, Rush of Fools. Go to fortcaswell.com for more information.

**~Baptist Children's Homes** Friends of Children workdays will be held on May 6 at eh Kennedy Home and May 13 at Camp Duncan for Girls. For more information go to bchfamily.org/foc. Also, help kids through your VBS. Show God's love by praying, giving and connecting with boys and girls living at Baptist Children's Homes. Ask a BCH speaker to come by calling 336-474-1209.



**Balfour**-June 11-16, 6-9:00., family night: June 16, 6:00

**Bat Cave**-July 17-21, 6:30-9:00

**Ebenezer**-June 25-28, 6:00-8:30, Kickoff: June 25, 6:00, Family day: June 28, 6-9:00. Meal, bounce houses, snacks

**Etowah**-July 10-14, 6-9:00

**FBC East Flat Rock**-July 23-27, 6:15-8:45, Kickoff: July 23 at 6:15, Family day: July 30 at 10:45

**FBC Hendersonville**-June 19-23, 8:45—Noon

**FBC Fletcher**-July 10-13, 6:30-9:00

**French Broad**-June 11-16, 6-9:00. Family night: June 16

**Fruitland**-July 23-28, 6-8:30, Kickoff: July 23 at 6:00, Family night: July 28 at 6:00

**Refuge**-June 19-23, 6-8:30, Kickoff: June 17 at 1:00

**Mountain Valley**-June 11-16, 6:30-9:00, Picnic on June 17 at noon

**Mud Creek**-June 11-14, 6:00-8:30, Kickoff: June 11 at 6:00, Family night: June 15 from 6-8:30, Kickoff: June 11 at 6:00, Family night: June 15 from 6:00-8:00

**West Hendersonville**-July 10-14, 6-8:00