



## Seeing and Responding

### Matthew 9:35-38

<sup>35</sup> And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction.

<sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had (was moved with) compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless (weary & scattered; distressed & downcast), like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few

<sup>38</sup> therefore pray earnestly (plead) to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

I am thankful that Jesus is intentional and active in His mission. We know that God came to us when we could not get to Him. He sought Adam and Eve as they hid in the Garden (Genesis 3:9), and He has been seeking His lost loved ones ever since. Jesus

gave His mission statement in Luke 19:10: *The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.* The Savior pursued us and did what was necessary to redeem us: *but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us* (Romans 5:8). He is still on mission, and we have the privilege of joining Him in His pursuit.

Matthew 9:35-38 reveals the actions of Jesus that serve as an example for us: he went, he taught, he proclaimed, he healed, he saw, he felt (had compassion), and he instructed. He was seeing what was going on around him, and he was responding with the heart of a loving Savior.

Do we see (and respond to with compassion) those who are harassed, helpless, weary, scattered, distressed, downcast? Do we see a plentiful harvest around us- in our neighborhoods and workplaces? And if we see, are we responding like Jesus?

Verse 36 says that he was "moved with compassion." He did not just have a feeling; he was moved to action. I am challenged

with this... do I desire God to move me and use me for His purposes? Or am I content with half-hearted obedience that makes me comfortable?

The harvest is plentiful. It is the Lord's harvest and he has already been at work. Jesus instructs us to pray earnestly for the Lord to send out laborers. When we pray our hearts and actions will align- we will be the ones going, and others will be motivated to move and do so as well.

Movement creates (motivates, stimulates, encourages) movement. When we move toward the things that God instructs and prompts us to, God moves in our hearts, and our hearts are moved for the things of God. We begin to see people differently and respond with compassion.

Are we going, are we seeing, are we feeling, and are we responding? May God be glorified in and through us as we see and respond as Jesus did (and still does)!

Currie Tilley  
 Associational Mission Strategist



## 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



## Pastor/Staff Prayer Gathering

Carolina Baptist Association Downstairs Conference Room

August 16, 2021 | 9:30-1:00

Our purpose in gathering in prayer is to seek God's face together in one-accord, Kingdom-focused prayer toward His mercy through the next great revival and spiritual awakening. Most of the time will be spent in focused or directed prayer times that are centered on God's Word. A lunch and dialogue session related to the subject of revival and spiritual awakening with Dr. Schofield will follow the prayer gathering. 9:30-10:00am Fellowship and Introductions; 10:00am-Noon Prayer Gathering; 12:00-1:00pm lunch and dialogue.

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



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

Jul 4	Roy Perry (Interim)	Oak Forest
	Tony Reese	Saluda First
Jul 11	Bob Hagan	Broad River
	David Dickerson	Mountain Valley
Jul 18	Robert Garren	Liberty
	Phillip Capell	Kings Grove
Jul 25	Ted Min	Asheville Korean
	Brad Knox	Crab Creek
Aug 1	Clint McKnight	Horse Shoe First
	Tyler Frank	Biltmore H'ville
Aug 8	Brian Henderson	Etowah
	Joe Hayes (Interim)	Barker Heights
Aug 15	K.Dewayne Jeter	Contemporary First
	Dan Blackwell	Dana
Aug 22	Roy Waldroup	Fletcher First
	Brent Thomas	East Flat Rock First
Aug 29	Walter Johnson (Int.)	Main Street
	Craig Stepp	Fruitland

Come study Priscilla Shirer's GIDEON with us!



When we hear the name Gideon, most of us think about his 300 soldiers or a fleece spread beneath the evening sky. But Gideon's story is so much bigger than that. This is a story about God and His people—His love for them, as well as His strength operating in spite of, even through, their weakness.

This 7-session study led by Becky Wuerzer and Suzanne Tilley will encourage you to recognize your weakness as the key that the Lord gives you to unlock the full experience of His strength in your life. Instead of ignoring, neglecting, or trying to escape your weaknesses, learn to see them as the gifts given specifically and strategically by God. If you've ever felt insufficient, ill-equipped, incompetent, or outnumbered, this study is for you.

**Tuesdays from August 3—September 14, 2021**  
**Carolina Baptist Association (Downstairs)**  
**6:00—7:30pm (Study 6-7pm; Optional Q/A, 7-7:30pm)**  
**Books are \$10**



### East Flat Rock First

#### *Treasured*

July 18-22, 2021 | 6:15 – 8:30pm

Ages 4 – Middle School

828-692-0765

### Ebenezer Baptist Church

#### *Destination Dig*

June 21-24, 2021 | 6-8:30pm

Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

828-692-0170

A light meal served at 5:15 for the whole family

### Etowah Baptist Church

#### *Ocean Commotion*

July 11 – 15, 2021 | 6-8pm

Ages 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

828-891-1753

### FBC Hendersonville

#### *Treasured – Discovering You're Priceless to God*

July 22 – 25, 2021 | 8:45am - Noon

828-693-3493

### Fletcher First Baptist Church

#### *Alpine Ascent*

June 21 – 24, 2021 | Commencement: June 25 at 6pm

6-8:30pm

828-687-1031

### Fruitland Baptist Church

#### *Destination Dig*

July 25 – July 30, 2021 | 6-8:30pm

Contact: Candi Mains

828-606-4761

### Mud Creek Baptist Church

#### *Concrete and Cranes*

June 21-23, 2021 | 6:00-8:00pm

Contact: Joey Siak

828-692-1262

### Naples Baptist Church

#### *Rocky Railway*

July 11-16, 2021 | 6:30 – 8:30pm

828-692-7982



# FEED the NEED

## FEED THE NEED-SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

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.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink..." Matthew 25:35-40. Contact Sabrina Lynch at 828-698-4664 if you would like to help.

## SENIORS MINISTRY

You are invited to "Together Tuesdays"

June - August, 2021

ETOWAH BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

This is open to all senior adults in the Henderson County area. It doesn't matter what church you attend or if you don't attend a church. We want to do something for seniors to get out and fellowship and have a free meal. For more information contact Eva McCrary at 891-7153.

## "What's Your Rhythm"

July 12-14, 2021

Caraway Conference Center in Asheville, NC

North Carolina Baptist Ministers' Wives 2021 Retreat



Guest speaker, Linda Branch Pitman and  
Guest Worship Leader, Wendy Ellis

<https://ncbminwives.wixsite.com/ncbmw/events>

## WMU Red Box Collection Item Due October 15, 2021

The item the Carolina Baptist Association will be collecting this year for the Red Box Ministry is CHAPSTICK. This is a ministry of the NC WMU and the boxes are distributed to women inmates in NC prisons.

Please note the specific guidelines for the Chap Stick are original classic 0.15 oz. size.



## Carolina Baptist Association Executive Team Meeting July 27, 2021 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.



**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.

## OUR STAFF

### CURRIE TILLEY

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION  
STRATEGIST

### PAULA JANES

FINANCIAL/OFFICE MANAGER

### REBECCA MOON

MINISTRY & OUTREACH

*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.*



Office Hours: Monday—Thursday, 9:00 AM—4:00 PM  
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### Monday Minister Meetings:

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



### FEED THE NEED PROGRAM/COLLECTION MONTH CHRISTMAS IN JULY FOR THE BETHLEHEM TOY STORE

- 12-14 NC Baptist Ministers' Wives Retreat, Caraway
- 15 Annual Church Profiles will be mailed
- 19 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, 9am
- 27 Executive Team Meeting, CBA, 7pm

### FEED THE NEED PROGRAM/COLLECTION MONTH

- 3 Women's Bible Study, "Gideon," CBA, 6pm
- 10 Women's Bible Study, "Gideon," CBA, 6pm
- 16 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, 9am
- 16 Women of Carolina, CBA, 6pm
- 16 Pastor/Staff Prayer Gathering, CBA, 9:30am-1:00pm
- 17 Women's Bible Study, "Gideon," CBA, 6pm
- 21 Region 9 Missions Rally, FBC Brevard, 5:45pm
- 24 Women's Bible Study, "Gideon," CBA, 6pm
- 31 Women's Bible Study, "Gideon," CBA, 6pm



Birthday's and Anniversaries

### July

- 9 Karen Bennett—Tuxedo First
- 10 Mike Bennett—Tuxedo First
- 12 Rick and Kathy Phillips—Pleasant Grove
- 13 Curtis and Levina Pace—Jones Gap
- 30 Kemuel and Melissa Pruitt—French Broad
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### August

- 8 David Dickerson—Mountain Valley
- 10 Ruby Lefler—Upward
- 23 Currie and Suzanne Tilley—CBA
- 24 Dan Blackwell—Dana
- 25 Dewey Barnwell—Beulah
- Danny Pridmore—Gethsemane
- 26 Richard Merck—Naples

Deadline for September/October  
Newsletter is August 10, 2021

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT - MAY 2021

Name	MTD	YTD	PriorYTD
Asheville Korean Baptist Church	\$30.00	\$120.00	\$150.00
Balfour Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$225.00	\$300.00
Barker Heights Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$90.00
Bat Cave Baptist Church	\$321.25	\$1,846.75	\$1,721.00
Bearwallow Baptist Church	\$1,281.01	\$1,281.01	\$789.08
Beulah Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Biltmore Church Hendersonville	\$0.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
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	\$0.00	\$0.00
Covenant Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$500.00
Crab Creek Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Dana Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$350.00	\$250.00
Double Springs Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
East Flat Rock First Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$1,343.86	\$1,501.47
Ebenezer Baptist Church	\$1,156.05	\$5,333.08	\$4,994.98
Etowah Baptist Church	\$648.34	\$5,685.37	\$3,589.00
Fletcher First Baptist Church	\$600.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
French Broad Baptist Church	\$170.00	\$846.66	\$951.68
Fruitland Baptist Church	\$1,019.00	\$5,525.39	\$6,570.42
Gethsemane Baptist Church	\$186.74	\$1,010.88	\$822.51
Hendersonville First Baptist Church	\$4,219.38	\$20,265.79	\$21,038.25
Horse Shoe First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva	\$168.31	\$641.69	\$388.49
Jones Gap Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kings Grove Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Liberty Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$500.00
Living Water Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Locust Grove Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Main Street Baptist Church	\$166.66	\$833.38	\$833.38
Middle Fork Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Gilead Baptist Church	\$45.00	\$225.00	\$180.00
Mount Moriah Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,266.71	\$1,775.39
Mount Olivet Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$61.00
Mountain Home Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Mountain Valley Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Mt. View Missionary Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Mud Creek Baptist Church	\$2,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00
Naples Baptist Church	\$1,076.58	\$7,118.04	\$7,834.76
Oak Forest Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Refuge Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$500.00	\$400.00
Saluda First Baptist Church	\$366.33	\$1,404.26	\$1,355.94
Shaws Creek Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Speak Life Community Church	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$600.00
Tryon First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tuxedo First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,534.00	\$1,534.00
Upward Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Valley Hill Baptist Church	\$174.68	\$365.76	\$255.00
West Hendersonville Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$150.00
Zion Hill Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<b>\$14,229.33</b>	<b>\$72,222.63</b>	<b>\$70,636.35</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$16,233.21</b>	<b>\$78,957.37</b>	<b>\$42,642.66</b>
<b>BUDGET NEEDS</b>	<b>\$15,908.33</b>	<b>\$79,541.65</b>	<b>\$79,083.35</b>



Thank you for Supporting  
the Ministries of Carolina  
Baptist Association!

NEWS/EVENTS

~**East Flat Rock First** will have outdoor worship every Sunday in June and July at 9:30 am in the back parking lot.  
~**Etowah Baptist Church** will be having Senior Adult Tuesdays beginning in June and will go through August for all senior adults in the community with a program and lunch.  
~**Fletcher First** will have Homecoming on August 8.  
~**Fruitland** will be taking a mission trip to North Raleigh International Baptist Church from June 30-July 4.  
~**Mountain State Fair Ministry** shares 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 2021 Needs List and patterns for the teddy bears.  
~**Oak Forest** Will have a 5th Sunday Singing on August 29 with special music by High Top Mountain Harmony.



REGIONAL MISSION RALLIES

**REGION 9 MISSIONS RALLY**  
**First Baptist Church Brevard**  
**Tuesday, August 24, 2021**  
**5:45pm (Dinner) 6:50—8:30pm**

This rally will highlight the variety of opportunities NC Baptists have to be 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—anyone interested in missions is encouraged to attend. The main focus of these rallies will be state, national, international partners and projects (including Disaster Relief) and the NC Missions Offering.

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 rally is one week prior to the event.

If you have any questions or need to register by phone contact Melanie Crawford at 919-459-5596. To register online, go to [BaptistsonMission.org/events/regional-rallies](https://BaptistsonMission.org/events/regional-rallies).

## 2021 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](mailto:love1940@bellsouth.net) or text or call 828-606-2107.

**Statewide collection date will be Saturday, November 6.** Collection areas will be set up across the state for churches to bring their backpacks.

### ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILE

Church profiles will be mailed to your church clerk mid-July. This statistical and individual information is very important to the Association and NC Baptist State Convention.

**Profiles are due by October 1.**

You will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Visa gift card if your profile is in by Oct. 1.

DONATE AN



INSTRUMENT

We need keyboards and wind instruments (saxophones, clarinets, trumpets, trombones, etc). If you have an instrument you are not using, donate it so a child can learn to play it! We will take the instrument and repair it if needed. Children will take music lessons for free! Contact Terry Baker at West Hendersonville Baptist Church at 828-692-6607.



Our many thanks to the churches participating in the 2021 Food Roundup for Baptist Children's Homes.



Balfour  
Mountain Home  
Tuxedo First

FBC Hendersonville  
Naples  
Upward

Main Street  
Saluda First

In addition to the massive collection of non-perishable foods and cleaning/hygiene supplies, we also sent \$2,962 in money and gift cards!



Mission:Dignity

Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching.  
1 Timothy 5:17 (ESV)

**Mission:Dignity Sunday is June 27, 2021!**

Text **MDORDER** to **41444** to order materials or **MDSUNDAY** to **41444** to give today.

Learn more at [MDSunday.org](http://MDSunday.org).

## SAVE THE DATE

FALL SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING  
FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST  
CHURCH

OCTOBER 19, 2021



HAPPY 4<sup>th</sup> OF July

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

