



### Partnering Together to Fulfill the Great Commission

Unified is not a word that is used to describe our culture these days. Sharp division exists as reflected in the prevailing attitudes and actions of many. While divisive may describe the

interaction on social media and in the political realm, it should not be the nature of the relationships that exist in the body of Christ. A different Spirit is at work and should be evident in the lives of those who profess faith in Christ.

In Ephesians 4:1-6, Paul writes

*I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.*

The word “one” is used 7 times in this short passage. This idea of oneness originates with God and is maintained by His Spirit. True unity can only be present when and where the Spirit of God reigns. While it is God’s work in and through us, we also have personal responsibility to see unity maintained. This passage reminds us of some important attitudes and actions we must take.

- v.1 like Paul, we must identify as prisoners submitted to King Jesus
- v.2 we must walk in humility, gentleness, patience, and loving acceptance of one another
- v.3 we must be eager to maintain unity; strongly desiring and pursuing it

That which unites us is far greater, stronger, and more important than the things that divide us. International Mission Board president Paul Chitwood recently stated, “The mission is what brought us together, and the mission is what will keep us  
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## Enter His Gates Women's Conference

Saturday 8:15am - 3:30pm  
Fruitland Baptist Bible College  
1455 Gilliam Road, Hendersonville, NC



Payable in advance to the Carolina Baptist Association by 9/15/22.

Lunch included as well as several breakout sessions, praise & worship and door prizes. Visit [www.cbanc.org](http://www.cbanc.org) for the latest updates or contact the CBA office 693-4274 or email [cba1877@gmail.com](mailto:cba1877@gmail.com) for more information.



Robin R. King  
Redeemed Real Known

Is a passionate speaker, teacher and writer who uses storytelling and humor to motivate women to hunger for the life-changing transforming power of the Word. Robin is a “sinner saved by grace, a daughter of THE KING, and I AM.” To really get to know Robin, visit her webpage: <https://www.robinrking.com>



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



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

Sep 4	Mike Bennett	Tuxedo First
	Bryan Melton	Mount Moriah
Sep 11	Richard Merck	Naples
	David Woodie	Valley Hill
Sep 18	Jeff Neelands	Refuge
	Steve Scoggins	FBC Hendersonville
Sep 25	Kemuel Pruitt	French Broad
	Nathan Sundt	Bat Cave
Oct 2	Curtis Pace	Jones Gap
	Rick Phillips	Pleasant Grove
Oct 9	Wilburn Lefler	Upward
	Don Freeman	Bearwallow
Oct 16	Blair Stewart	Zion Hill
	Joe Lund	Balfour
Oct 23	No Pastor	Double Springs
	Jim Hyler	Middle Fork
Oct 30	Marco Hernandez	Agua Viva
	Greg Mathis	Mud Creek

together." This is true of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Carolina Baptist Association, and each of our churches!

What unites us is the Gospel, what motivates us is the love of Christ, and what drives us is the mission. Anything else is a lesser thing and we must not let it divide us.

**Partnering Together to Fulfill the Great Commission.** This is our mission. It gives meaning and purpose to our association. It is what brought us together, and what will keep us together.

Grace and Peace,  
Currie Tilley





Welcome, Pastor Jim Hyler, to Middle Fork Baptist Church. Rev. Hyler and his wife, Jane, began serving at Middle Fork in July 2022.

# Thank You!

A huge thank you to **Vernie Pace, Dianne Miller and Carmen James** of FBC Hendersonville, for organizing, cleaning and labeling cabinets in our concession trailer. May God richly bless you as you have blessed the Carolina Baptist Association!



Check out these events at Truett Conference Center & Camp:

- Father & Son Warrior Weekend, October 7-9, 2022
- Senior Adult Celebration, October 24-25, 2022
  - Forged Man Camp, November 4-6, 2022
- Worship Leader Boot Camp, November 17-19, 2022

Go to [TruettCamp.org](http://TruettCamp.org) for more information or to register.

North Carolina MISSIONS Offering

2022 goal \$2.1 MILLION

Relief for Today.

# HOPE FOR TOMORROW.

NCMISSIONSOFFERING.ORG

Month of September

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you believe so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13 CSB

**Attn: Church Secretaries:** The NC Baptist Secretaries Conference will be held November 14-16, 2022 at Caraway Conference Center in Sophia, NC. The theme is "Great is Thy Faithfulness: Faithful Then - Faithful Now." The fee is \$250 per person which includes membership, conference fee, double occupancy room and all meals.

Make checks payable to NCBSA and mail to: Angie Morgan, % Grace Baptist Church, 1939 Paul Shuping Avenue, Morganton, NC 28655.

Churches are encouraged to pay for their secretary to attend this conference. This is a great opportunity for professional development, emotional support and spiritual enrichment. To carpool contact Paula at 693-4274. Register at [NcBaptistSecretaries.net](http://NcBaptistSecretaries.net). Churches, send your secretary to this exciting event!



## CONSTRUCTION SKILLS TRAINING

Baptists on Mission will be holding *Basic Construction Skills Training* at Shelby Mission Camp on **October 15, 2022**.

Sign in is 8:30am and training is from 9am—3pm. Cost is only \$10 for the day or \$21 for those who choose to stay overnight.

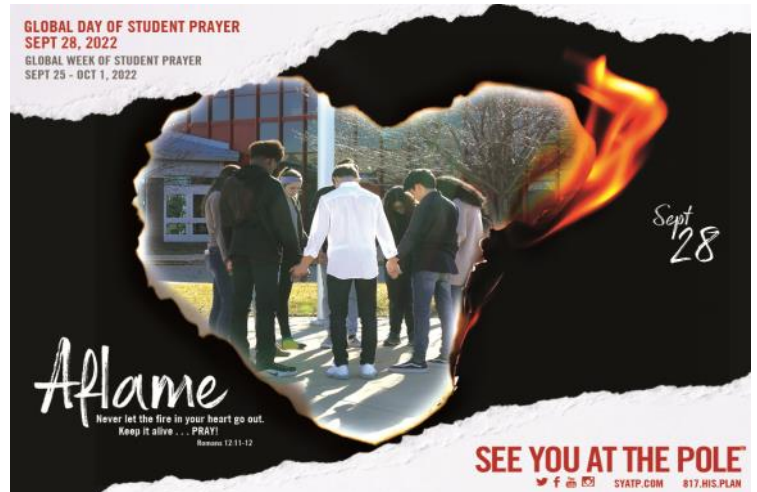
This one day event offers training in how to install laminate flooring, hang and finish drywall, build wheelchair ramps, replace roofing, and simple framing of a building.

Please come and invite your church members to learn new skills that they can use in their neighborhood and on mission trips. To register go to <https://baptistsonmission.org/training/construction-training>.

## 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.

Please contact Wanda Love at [love1940@belsouth.net](mailto:love1940@belsouth.net) or call 828-606-2107. Statewide collection date will be Saturday, November 5.



# WMU RED BOX COLLECTION

## Due Monday, October 17, 2022

Each Christmas Red Boxes are delivered to women inmates at the North Carolina Correctional Institute for Women and Raleigh Correctional Center for Women. Women from all across NC provide gifts such as deodorant, socks, chap stick, shampoo, gum, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc., to fill approximately 1,700 red boxes. For many of these women our gift is all they receive. Your contributions make a difference in the lives of these women each Christmas. Call 693-4274 if you have any questions.

The item the Carolina Baptist Association is collecting this year is deodorant.

**Please note: The size we are collecting is 2 - 3.5 oz.**

**BRING TO CBA OFFICE MONDAY-THURSDAY, 9-4.**

For many incarcerated women, a shoe box of toiletries may be the only gift they receive for Christmas.



## OUR STAFF

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ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION  
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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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To help with expenses, please notify us if you no longer wish to receive this newsletter.



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Return Service Requested

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



### NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS OFFERING MONTH RED BOX COLLECTION MONTH

- 9/5 CBA Office Closed
- 9/19 Leadership Team Meeting, CBA, 9am  
Women of Carolina, CBA, 6pm
- 9/22 The Latter Years Workshop, Skyland 1st Baptist

- 9/24 Women of Carolina Conference, FBBC, 8:15am-3:30pm
- 9/28 See You At The Pole

### PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH COOPERATIVE PROGRAM EMPHASIS MONTH



- 10/2 Cooperative Program Sunday
- 10/9 Global Hunger Sunday
- 10/13 Deadline for Annual Church Profiles
- 10/15 NCBOM Construction Skills Training, Shelby Mission Camp
- 10/17 Deadline for Red Box Collection  
Leadership Team Meeting, CBA, 9am  
Women of Carolina, CBA, 6pm
- 10/18 Fall Semi-Annual Meeting, Fruitland Baptist Bible College, 5:30pm



### September

- 9 Bryan Melton—Mount Moriah
- 10 Susan Garren—Mountain Home
- 15 K.Dewayne Jeter—Contemporary 1st
- 16 Tyler and Katie Pegram—Locust Grove

### October

- 2 Craig Garren—Mountain Home
- 5 Tony and Merle Reese—Saluda 1st
- 7 Joe and Stacy Lund—Balfour  
Steven Blanton—Ebenezer
- 8 Dan and Marie Blackwell—Dana
- 10 Clint and Nancy McKnight—Horse Shoe 1st
- 15 Stacy Lund—Balfour
- 20 Tony Reese—Saluda 1st
- 21 Syble Freeman—Bearwallow
- 24 Collin and Kiersten Terenzini—Shaws Creek

Deadline for November/December  
Newsletter is October 10, 2022

## NEWS/EVENTS

~**Blue Ridge Prison Ministry** needs volunteers to witness on Tuesday and Thursday nights. If you are interested contact Michael Hix at 697-0607.

~**Camp Scholarships** \$7,082.50 was granted in camp scholarships to 49 children at seven churches.

~**Ebenezer** is hosting a women's conference on September 16-17 featuring well known speaker, Alisa Childers. Register at ebcnc.org. Will be having a Fall Festival on October 29 from 12-3pm.

~**Hendersonville** had an average attendance of 357 at their VBS. There were 14 decisions to accept Christ and \$2,096.29 was taken up for missions. Now enrolling for their FB Academy.

~**Horse Shoe First Baptist Church** Now enrolling for their preschool (ages 4 mos.-4yrs). Having a Back-2-School Bash on August 21 from 11am-2pm. There will be free food, waterslides, inflatables and games. For more information call 828-513-1839.

~**Interfaith Assistance Ministry** It's back to school month at IAM. Go to their website to learn about their clothing drive and pantry needs. iam-hc.org.

~**NC Baptist Women's Conference, "Remember"** will be held at Caraway Conference Center on October 28, 2022. Go to Ncbaptists.org for more information.

~**Prayer Walk** your local schools from August 1-28, 2022. Please report to CBA the schools prayer walked.

~**Region 9 Missions Rally** will be held at Mars Hill Baptist Church on August 23 at 5:45pm. These rallies are for men, women and youth—anyone interested in missions is encouraged to attend. NCmissions.org.

~**Shaws Creek** Back to School Bash, August 20 from 11-2.

~**The Latter Years** A comprehensive workshop on retirement essentials will be held at Skyland First Baptist Church on September 22 from 6-8:30pm. Go to [www.ncbaptist.org/thelatteryears](http://www.ncbaptist.org/thelatteryears) to register.

~**Ukraine Crisis** Financial support is what is needed at this time to provide food, toiletries, medical supplies, blankets and other essential needs for temporary housing. 100% of what you give will go to this effort. This is a great need. Go to <https://baptistsonmission.org/ukraine-crisis/donations>. Also, the Love Help Teach soup kitchen in western Ukraine provides 150 meals a day to children living in extreme poverty. \$45 a day covers the cost of meals and employs several women who cook and serve the hot meals. Go to <https://baptistsonmission.org/donate>.

~**Used Literature** Bring your used literature and Bibles to the association office to be sent to English speaking third-world countries.

~**VBS** Be sure to report your VBS to Lifeway and the Carolina Baptist Association.

~**West Hendersonville** will be hosting a ladies brunch on August 27 from 9am to 11am. On September 25, Fields of Grace will be in concert at 6pm and on October 8 they will be having a Family Fun Day from 10:30am to 1pm with games, jump houses, hotdogs and more.

~**Western Area Conference at Broyhill Children's Homes** Baptist Children's Homes is hosting their 61st Annual Western Area Conference on September 8. Staff and residents are preparing to honor YOU with a free BBQ feast in celebration of Baptist ministry to children and families. Will begin at 4pm with cottage tours, followed by a free BBQ supper from 4:45-5:45pm. After supper there will be a program. For more information go to their website at <https://www.bchfamily.org/western-area-conference>.

## CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT - JULY 2022

Name	MTD	YTD	PriorYTD
Adonia Church	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Asheville Korean Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Balfour Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,000.82	\$450.00
Barker Heights Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$700.00
Bat Cave Baptist Church	\$261.00	\$2,765.00	\$2,587.75
Bearwallow Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$2,600.72	\$2,877.41
Beulah Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Biltmore Church Hendersonville	\$1,250.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
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	\$500.00
Covenant Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Crab Creek Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
Dana Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$400.00	\$500.00
Double Springs Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
East Flat Rock First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,307.30
Ebenezer Baptist Church	\$1,359.91	\$9,200.62	\$7,787.26
Etowah Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$3,314.24	\$6,780.49
Fletcher First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
French Broad Baptist Church	\$128.00	\$1,066.00	\$1,356.66
Fruitland Baptist Church	\$1,082.00	\$8,433.07	\$7,482.39
Gethsemane Baptist Church	\$176.13	\$1,403.18	\$1,451.50
Hendersonville First Baptist Church	\$3,278.81	\$29,464.40	\$28,054.57
Horse Shoe First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,500.00
Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva	\$0.00	\$834.95	\$783.59
Jones Gap Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kings Grove Baptist Church	\$500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Liberty Baptist Church	\$200.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
Living Water Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Locust Grove Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Main Street Baptist Church	\$167.00	\$1,168.74	\$1,166.70
Middle Fork Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Gilead Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$540.00	\$315.00
Mount Moriah Baptist Church	\$275.92	\$2,663.71	\$2,404.74
Mountain Home Baptist Church	\$150.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
Mountain Valley Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
Mt. View Missionary Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
Mud Creek Baptist Church	\$1,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
Naples Baptist Church	\$1,267.35	\$9,154.99	\$9,255.54
Oak Forest Baptist Church	\$250.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
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	\$700.00	\$700.00
Saluda First Baptist Church	\$308.71	\$2,587.37	\$1,869.53
Shaws Creek Baptist Church	\$125.00	\$750.00	\$1,250.00
Speak Life Community Church	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Tryon First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tuxedo First Baptist Church	\$767.00	\$2,301.00	\$2,301.00
Upward Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Valley Hill Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$281.18	\$365.76
West Hendersonville Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$450.00
Zion Hill Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS:</b>	<b>\$13,046.83</b>	<b>\$101,329.99</b>	<b>\$103,747.19</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$14,746.66</b>		
<b>BUDGET NEEDS:</b>	<b>\$116,683.56</b>		
<b>GF CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$69,853.89</b>		

Annual Church Profiles are due into the CBA office by October 13, 2022. If you need help filling it out contact the Association office at 828-693-4274.



Thank you for Supporting the Ministries of

Carolina Baptist Association!

# CBA Fall Semi-Annual Meeting

Tuesday, October 18, 2022  
Fruitland Baptist Bible College  
Speaker: Dr. Currie Tilley  
Associational Mission Strategist

*A FREE dinner will be served at 5:30pm with meeting beginning at 7:00pm. Come and learn what is happening in your association. There will be reports and testimonies from different organizations and groups. Please vote on messengers from your church and invite your entire congregation.*



THE  
*Later*  
YEARS

A COMPREHENSIVE WORKSHOP  
ON RETIREMENT ESSENTIALS

Skyland First Baptist Church  
September 22, 2022  
6-8:30pm

[NCBAPTIST.ORG/THELATTERYEARS](http://NCBAPTIST.ORG/THELATTERYEARS)



## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022

The Bethlehem Toy Store is an annual ministry of the Carolina Baptist Association to children of families in Henderson County that are not able to provide Christmas gifts due to financial difficulties.

Please bring NEW toys (birth—16 yrs.) or money to the CBA office, Monday-Thursday, 9am—4pm. All toys and money must be in by Monday, November 28.

Set-up for the toy store will be on November 29 and 30. Distribution will be on Friday, December 2.

We need your help with set-up, distribution, prayer and witnessing. Call us at 693-4274 and sign up!



SEND GOOD NEWS  
AND GREAT JOY

PACK A SHOEBOX!



COLLECTION WEEK  
NOVEMBER 14-21, 2022

Hendersonville Presbyterian  
Mount Moriah Baptist Church  
(Have Extra Boxes)