

WE WILL MISS YOU!



Philippians 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which began a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.

Sandy Beck began a good work here at Carolina Baptist Association and now 15 years later is finishing well. Thank you for your spiritual leadership and guidance, our association is all the more blessed for it. Thank you for your compassion and empathy and your willingness to give in times of need. Thank you for your selfless example, you give of your time at a moment's notice, to people from all walks of life and circumstances. Thank you for your calm voice of reason and the courage of your faith and conviction, and your determination to see the best in everyone. Your love and ministry to our pastors has been first and foremost on your heart.

Christmas
in July



Bethlehem Toy Store Collection for Children from Birth—16 Years



Each year Carolina Baptist Association collects new toys in July for the Bethlehem Toy Store. The families who receive the toys are screened by Interfaith Assistance Ministry and are verified to be having financial difficulty. The parents are presented the gospel and given a Bible and many come to know Christ during this time. Also, if the parents are unchurched, and approve, they are directed to a church in their community and are contacted by that church.

Please collect *new* toys for *children ages birth—16 years old* and bring to the CBA office Monday-Thursday from 9-4.


**The Toy Store will be held on
Friday, December 4, 2015**

Mark your calendar! Volunteers are needed for witnessing and toy distribution.

Agua Viva Asheville Korean Balfour Barker Heights Bat Cave Bearwallow Beulah	Broad River Cedar Springs Christ Covenant Contemp. First 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 First	Jones Gap Kings Grove Liberty Living Water Locust Grove Main Street Middle Fork Mount Gilead	Mount Moriah Mount Olivet Mountain Home Mountain Page Mountain Valley Mtn. View Miss. Mud Creek	Naples Oak Forest Pacolet Pleasant Grove Pleasant Hill Refuge Rise Fellowship Shaws Creek	Soul Harvest Upward Valley Hill Wayside West H'ville Zion Hill
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Churches without a pastor: Locust Grove, Main Street, Mountain View Missionary, Oak Forest and Pleasant Hill

Welcome to our new pastor:



Rev. Robert Capps began his ministry at Bearwallow Baptist Church on March 1, 2015. Robert is married to Sharon and they have 3 grown children, Billy Ray, Jim Bob and Paul.

celebrate JESUS


A Community-wide Celebration
September 20, 2015
2:00-6:00 PM
Jackson Park,
Hendersonville

The entire community is welcome to enjoy fellowship, food and music popular with all ages. The event will feature **FREE** snow cones, cotton candy and popcorn, with paid concessions also available. Bring your picnic dinner, a blanket or lawn chairs, and a heart to **CELEBRATE JESUS!**

Sponsored by The Henderson County Ministerial Association and Carolina Baptist Association.

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{ Sandy Sez }



Thank you, Carolina Baptist Association!...For the wonderful reception given me on June 6. It was delightful to see so many friends from past and present ministries. These last 15 years have flown by so fast. It seems like yesterday when we started.


I would like to especially thank Paula, Jessica and Sam for being so easy to work with. The new Director of Missions will be blessed to have strong support from these three servants of our Lord. They are true ministers to our pastors and churches.

With our leadership team and wonderful pastoral leadership, we are among the strongest and best associations in the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. We are known across this state as a cooperative Christ-serving and Christ-honoring association of Southern Baptist Churches.

I shall miss being your Director of Missions. Anne and I will continue to live in Hendersonville and enjoy the beauty and gentle climate of our area. People from all over the United States are moving here to retire. How blessed we are to already live here and enjoy our Lord's wonderful mountains.

Thank you again for allowing me to serve our Lord and Savior through the 60 churches of the Carolina Baptist Association.

Join me on "Beck's Blog" at SandyBecksBlog.Blogspot.com



JULY 17-19, 2015 | THOMAS WOLF AUDITORIUM, ASHEVILLE
 A regional gathering for repentance, restoration, and renewal.

Are you concerned about the state of our country? Do you sense an urgency for the church to be awakened by God?

Awake! is a call for those burdened for revival to gather from across Western NC under the Lordship of Christ. We must seek God's face to be cleansed from sin and be equipped as agents of spiritual awakening for our families, churches, and communities. We believe the time is now, and the time to act is short.

National Bible-believing teachers such as Anne Graham Lotz and Richard Owen Roberts and worship leaders from differing sectors of the church will be with us to fill the main sessions. See AwakeUSA.org for more details.



Bat Cave, June 23-27, 6-9:15 PM
Double Springs, July 20-24, 6-8:30 PM
East Flat Rock First, July 26-30, 6:15-8:45PM
Ebenezer, August 2-5, 6-8:30 PM
Etowah, June 26-28, Fri.-Sat, 5-9:00 PM, Sun., 6-8:00 PM
Fletcher First, July 6-10, 6:30 PM
Fruitland, July 26-31, 6-9:00 PM
Hendersonville First, June 22-26, 9:00 AM-Noon
Naples, July 19-24, 6:30—9:00 PM
Refuge, June 21-26, 6-8:30 PM
Upward, July 27-31, 6:-8:30 PM, Kickoff: July 25 at 1:00 PM

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RECYCLE YOUR VBS MATERIALS FOR OTHER CHURCHES TO USE. BRING TO THE ASSOCIATION OFFICE.

ALSO, SEND US YOUR VBS REPORT SO WE CAN ALL REJOICE AND PRAISE GOD FOR THE SOULS THAT WERE SAVED!

Every Henderson County School
August 1 - 23, 2015
Plan To Go To A School Nearest You

Transylvania Baptist Association IECS Seminar
August 21 – 22, 2015
Pisgah Forest Baptist Church
494 Hendersonville Hwy

The Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy seeks to assist, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, pastors, staff members, students and laity in developing a personalized, contextualized, effective and intentional evangelism strategy for the local church and the individual Christian's life. Pastors are encouraged to have lay leaders to attend the seminar with them. Subjects discussed are: Evangelistic Leadership and Direction, Evangelistic Prayer, Assimilation/Discipleship, Event Evangelism and Personal Evangelism. Call Don McCutcheon at 864-466-7564 for more information and to register.

Women of Carolina Conference
Knowing God
Saturday, September 26, 2015
Fruitland Baptist Bible College
8:15 AM—3:15 PM
 Breakout sessions by Patti Appleby, Lori Frank, Scarlett Goodman, Jennifer Hayes, Terri Kelly, Kathy Merrell, Karen Scoggins, Patty Williams and Becky Wuerzer.
Guest Speaker, Ruth McWhite, Women's Ministry Director, North Greenville University
Be still and know that I am God, I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted on earth. Psalm 46:10

Gifts for Inmates—Red Boxes
CBA Goal: 500 Bars of Soap

Each Christmas, women from all across NC provide gifts to fill approximately 1,600 red boxes to be given to women inmates at NC Correctional Institute for Women and Raleigh Correctional Center for Women. For many of these women our gift is all they receive.

Please know these gifts do make a difference. Thank you for all your work and support in this ministry.

Guidelines: Bar of Soap, 4-5 ounce size. Leave in the box it came in.

Deadline to bring to CBA is Monday, October 19, 2015

so they KNOW

2015 GOAL \$2.1 million

September

North Carolina MISSIONS Offering

EVERYONE WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES, IF YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER JOHN 13:34-35

OUR STAFF

SANDY BECK

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

SAM GIBBS

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MISSIONS

PAULA JANES

FINANCIAL MANAGER

JESSICA COX

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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

COLLECTION FOR SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM CHRISTMAS IN JULY TOY COLLECTION



- 13-15 NC Baptist Ministers' Wives Retreat, Caraway
- 17-19 Awake Western North Carolina, Thomas Wolf Auditorium
- 20 CBA Leadership Meeting, 9:00 AM
- 28 CBA Executive Team Meeting, 7:00 PM

COLLECTION FOR SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM

- 17 CBA Leadership Meeting, 9:00 A.M.
- 17 Women of Carolina Leadership, 6:00 PM
- 21-22 Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy, Transylvania Association
- 25 Baptists On Mission Regional Rally, Fruitland Baptist Bible College
- 28-29 Worship Leader Boot Camp, Ridgcrest



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GOLIATH WINS AT SUMMER FUN

July



- 6 Travis Harrison—Balfour
- 7 Jimmy Owens—Barker Heights
- 9 Karen Bennett—Tuxedo First
Karen Scoggins—Hendersonville First
- 10 Mike Bennett—Tuxedo First
Kyle Thomas—East Flat Rock First
- 11 Michael Lewis—Double Springs
- 12 Rick and Kathy Phillips—Pleasant Grove
- 14 Curtis and Levina Pace—Jones Gap
- 30 Kemuel and Melissa Pruitt—French Broad
Branton and Jessica Burleson—Christ Covenant

August



- 1 Margaret Perry—Refuge
Sharon Capps—Bearwallow
- 4 Lisa Ponder—Mount Gilead
- 8 Jessica Burleson—Christ Covenant
- 13 Samuel and Jean Lee—Asheville Korean
- 17 Joshua and Rochelle Schaller—Wayside
- 24 Dan Blackwell—Dana
- 25 Danny Pridmore—Gethsemane
Dewey Barnwell—Beulah
Roy and Margaret Perry—Refuge
- 26 Richard Merck—Naples
- 30 Sam Gibbs—CBA



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

July 5	FBC Tryon West Hendersonville	Jeff Harris Tracy Fletcher
July 12	Pleasant Hill Mount Gilead	No Pastor Robert Ponder
July 19	Ebenezer Beulah	Steven Blanton Dewey Barnwell
July 26	Mountain Home Living Water	Craig Garren Tony Birkhead
Aug 2	Mountain View Oak Forest	No Pastor No Pastor
Aug 9	FBC Saluda Cedar Springs	Tony Reese Dan Holbert
Aug 16	Broad River Mountain Valley	Bob Hogan Shannon Owen
Aug 23	Liberty Kings Grove	O.D. Rhodes Phillip Capell
Aug 30	Asheville Korean Soul Harvest	Samuel Lee Joe Hayes



Ebenezer Guest/missions speaker at 11 a.m. on **August 30** and a special Laugh-All-Night comedy concert at 6:00 p.m.

Etowah Church garage sale on **July 4** with all proceeds going toward missions. Preschool Day Camp on **July 20-24** for 3-5 year olds from 9 a.m.—noon. West Virginia mission trip on **July 26-August 1**. Church Driven Cruise-in car show on **August 29** from 11 a.m.—3 p.m. with proceeds going toward missions.

Fletcher First The Hayes Family in concert on **August 9** at 6:00 p.m. Revival with Darrin Waldroup on **August 16** at 6:00 p.m., **August 17-20** at 7:00 p.m. Special music by Kyla Rowland on **August 30** at 6:00 p.m.

Fruitland Summer mission trip to Pennsylvania is **July 3—11**. Spanish classes for beginners on the second and fourth Tuesday. Glasses for Missions have held seven events with 103 pairs of reading glasses given away and 22 professions of faith! Training is offered the first and third Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. for anyone interested. For upcoming GFM events call 685-8990.

Locust Grove Tim Worthington resigned as of May 31. **Main Street** collected \$148 and 70 cans of food for the Souper Bowl for the Storehouse and IAM. WMU ladies have provided \$100 for a sewing machine for a needy woman in India through NC Baptist Men.

Naples Will be prayer walking at Mills River, Glenn Marlow and Clear Creek schools.

Refuge Chosen Edition concert on **June 28** at 6:00 p.m. Independence Day cantata, **July 5** at 10:30 a.m. Mylon Hayes Family concert on **July 26** at 6:00 p.m. Mountain Faith concert, **August 16** at 6:00 p.m. Anniversary singing on **September 4** at 7:00 p.m. For more information call 685-8544.

Saluda First held their second annual teacher appreciation luncheon on June 12 for all the teachers and staff at Saluda school to honor and appreciate their hard work and dedication.



In July and August the Pantry at IAM experiences a dramatic increase in the amount of food provided to families. This happens because children are out of school and struggling families have a difficult time affording enough food. Also, when a family receives school supplies for their children they usually receive food and clothing as well; so there is a great need for kid-friendly foods at this time and a great need for children's clothing, especially shoes, for school-age children.

Please consider a food drive for these items (peanut butter & jelly, crackers, dry cereal, canned fruit, canned pasta, macaroni & cheese, tuna healthy snacks, etc.) and/or a children's shoe drive.

School Supply Drive—collect back-to-school items for under-privileged children in Henderson County.

All donations can be dropped off at Interfaith Assistance, 210 Ehringhaus St., Hendersonville. If you have any questions call 697-7029.

OTHER NEWS/EVENTS

- **NC Baptist Ministers' Wives Retreat**, Keep The Joy, will be held on **July 13-15** at Caraway Conference Center.
- **Interfaith Assistance Ministry** School Supply Drive is **July 1—August 31**.
- Reach out a Hand of Hope to Guatemala orphans. Sponsor a child at **The Good Shepherd Children's Home** in Guatemala through the Baptist Children's Homes. It costs \$11 a day, \$77 a week, to sponsor an orphan. Make a mission trip in partnership with NC Baptist Men. 336-474-1215.
- **Worship Leader Boot Camp** Ridgecrest, August 28-29. This event is great for churches seeking to transition to newer styles of worship, as well as churches already worshipping in more modern worship styles. 800-395-5102.
- Southern Baptists gave \$153 million to the 2014 **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** for international missions, the second largest total in the offering's history!
- **Thank you** to Larry Austin for loading and delivering food to the Baptist Children's Homes collected from April Food Round-Up. *Thank you to the following churches that participated by giving food or money: Hendersonville First, Dana, Christ Covenant, Balfour, Naples, East Flat Rock First, Upward, Mountain Home, Fruitland.*
- **Thank you** to Joe and Rose Dwyer and their children, Micah, Hannah and Isaiah, for painting the rails at the Association office. It is much appreciated!

Vacation Bible School Kids Helping Baptist Children's Homes Kids!

The Mission To show God's love to NC children living at Baptist Children's Homes. **Why Do They Need Help?** Boys and girls across our NC mission field are hurting. They are often from broken family situations that have brought them heartache and pain. When they come to BCH they have next to nothing.



How Can Your VBS Help? You can help provide a happy home for children by collecting a "Mission:KidsNC" offering during your church's VBS. Your offering provides clothing, food, school supplies and house-

parents to give children the care they need. Most of all, you show them God's love. Call 800-476-3669, ext. 1209.



A Collection of New and Gently Used Coats for New York

Collection Due Date: **October 1, 2015**

Bring to **Carolina Baptist Association**

This is a Great Commission Partnership with North Carolina Baptists. It began as Coats for Queens and became a huge success. Now, partnering with church planters all across New York, this year the goal is 30,000 coats and either a Bible or Jesus film in the language of the person receiving the coat.

The coats need to be new or gently used, sorted in heavy lawn bags according to three styles: Men, Women, and Children.

A donation of \$2.00 for every coat will help cover the cost of a Bible and/or Jesus Video.

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.



BAPTISTS ON MISSION Regional Rally

Tuesday, August 25, 2015 - Region 9

Fruitland Baptist Bible College

1455 Gilliam Rd, Hendersonville

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- everyone interested in missions is encouraged to attend! A main focus of these rallies will be the **NC Missions Offering (NCMO)** and ministries that are supported by the NCMO.

A meal is provided for the NC Mission Rallies at no charge, but reservations are necessary to ensure an accurate meal count.

The deadline to register is Tuesday, August 18. Go to <http://baptistonmission.org/events/region-rallies> and register today!



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. This will be accomplished by volunteers from Baptist churches in Western North Carolina who will witness by caring for the physical and spiritual needs of fair employees and fair guests.

Ways you can help: Pray for the Fair Leadership Team and for the church volunteer teams; volunteer a church team to serve a shift; 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. For more information and a list of needs go to buncombebaptist.org or call 252-1864, ext. 306.



Over 100 people participated in the NDP at the Hendersonville Historic Courthouse on

May 7. Special musical performance and flag folding ceremony by East Hendersonville High

School. There was special prayer for government, military, education, family, church and many more. This event is held on the first Thursday of May each year. Plan to attend next year!



SPECIAL OLYMPICS

On April 23 Carolina Baptist Association along with Sam's Club of Hendersonville served over 1,000 sno cones and bags of popcorn. This event was a

memorable time to show God's love to the special people of Henderson County.



FIELD DAY AND TEACHER APPRECIATION AT SUGARLOAF ELEMENTARY

Carolina Baptist Association delivered the concession trailer on May 5 and provided sno cones, cotton candy, and popcorn to over 350 children at Sugarloaf Elementary as part of their Field Day. Also, fed teachers lunch for teacher appreciation.