



Save the Date

CBA Spring Semi-Annual Meeting
 Balfour Baptist Church
 April 28, 2020
 7:00 PM



Speaker: Rev. Eric Gash, Pastor, Speak Life


Messengers shall be elected annually by each member church. In addition to the pastor, one messenger for each fifty (50) members of the church may be elected provided that no church shall have less than three (3) nor more than ten (10) messengers. Visitors are always welcome!

CBA Church Receipts January—December, 2019	
Asheville Korean	360.00
Balfour	1,200.00
Barker Heights	385.00
Bat Cave	2,607.99
Bearwallow	4,001.07
Beulah	300.00
Biltmore	5,000.00
Cedar Springs	500.00
Contemporary First	450.00
Covenant	2,400.00
Crab Creek	1,200.00
Dana	800.00
Double Springs	225.00
East Flat Rock First	3,236.49
Ebenezer	11,035.61
Etowah	10,633.89
Fletcher First	2,400.00
French Broad	3,729.98
Fruitland	15,337.12
Gethsemane	1,739.28
Hendersonville First	45,040.28
Horse Shoe First	1,725.00
Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva	1,517.78
Kings Grove	2000.00
Liberty	1,100.00
Main Street	2000.00
Middle Fork	100.00
Mount Gilead	540.00
Mount Moriah	3,608.03
Mount Olivet	248.11
Mountain Home	600.00
Mountain Valley	1,200.00
Mountain View	1,200.00
Mud Creek	12,000.00
Naples	14,426.91
Oak Forest	1,000.00
Refuge	1,300.00
Saluda First	3,049.68
Shaws Creek	1,500.00
Speak Life	400.00
The Beloved	1,100.00
Tuxedo First	3,068.00
Valley Hill	757.94
West Hendersonville	1,200.00
Zion Hill	300.00
Total Church Receipts	\$168,523.16
Total Expenses	\$167,749.82

ATTENTION CHILDREN AND YOUTH DIRECTORS!!

Carolina Baptist Association is blessed to have financial resources invested with the NC Baptist Foundation. The dividends from this investment are used for children to attend a Christian camp who otherwise may not be able to afford it. The hard deadline for the receipt of applications is Friday, May 1, 2020.

We ask that you remember these scholarships are need-based. For more information and to print application go to www.cbanc.org/scholarships.



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FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

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*Welcome New Pastor,
 Larry Oliver!*

Larry began his ministry as Pastor at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church on September 1, 2019. Larry is married to Lynett and they have one grown daughter, Misty and a 17 yr. old son, Tyce.

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



Greetings to the Carolina Baptist Association!

I hope this greeting finds you well and blessed in this new year. We all certainly have much to be thankful for, as those who have experienced the goodness of God and hope of the gospel. It's these common blessings that bring us together as an association of churches, and what I'd like to address as we move forward together in this coming year. As you all

know, this past year, Michael Smith retired after many faithful years in our association. While most of those years were spent as pastor of Fruitland Baptist, and as a faculty member at Fruitland Baptist Bible College, the last several years were spent faithfully leading our association. This has placed our association in a season of transition, and while we are a healthy association, we have work to do in finding our next Associational Director of Missions. With that being said, this is a request for

both your prayer and involvement in the months ahead. First, pray for our leadership team as we move towards forming a search committee to identify the candidate that God has in store for leading our association. Second, participate as much as you can in the work of our association. I'd like to invite any pastors, or staff, to join us every Monday at 10 am for our pastors conference. There you will find fellowship and encouragement with fellow co-laborers in the gospel. And for all members


of our Associational churches, I'd like to invite you to be at our next semi-annual meeting on April 23, 2020 at Balfour Baptist Church with special speaker, Eric Gash. And for everyone reading this, let us pray that God would continue to find us faithful in making disciples of Christ and proclaiming the gospel, because we truly to more together than we could ever do apart!

In Christ,
Brad Knox – Pastor Crab Creek Baptist Church
Moderator CBA

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9	F R U I T L A N D	
10	B A P T I S T B I B L E	
11	C O L L E G E	
	5:00 - 8:30 p.m.	


See who you were created to be.
Questions? Call (828) 685 8886

This event will introduce middle and high school students to the truth of who they were created to be in Jesus Christ. We ask that all make a \$10 donation at the door for the cost of a plate of food. Please come even if you are unable to make a donation.





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et aside one of these dates to bless someone in your community with a mission project. Also, this is the year for Rampin' Up! To get project ideas and more information go to www.BaptistsOnMission.org.

APRIL 25 OR MAY 2, 2020



Women
of
Carolina

WOMEN'S MINISTRY UPDATE by Patty Williams

We are not laying out a new vision, but seeking to follow the vision that Jesus has already laid out. Prayer, growth, service, fellowship and leading others to know Christ as Savior are all part

of the vision that the Lord has given to His church. How does Women's Ministry plan to carry out this vision?

Prayer—the team will pray regularly together as a unit, sharing requests, burdens and needs with one another. As we go into our individual churches, we will help to implement prayer groups within our churches

Growth—you can not grow spiritually without being in God's Word. Bible study is exciting and imperative. We plan on offering a Bible study at the CBA office in early spring, on Monday evenings.

Service—Throughout the year we will commit to acts of service within the community. Raising awareness of crisis

pregnancy by collecting donations for Open Arms, helping those escaping a domestic violence situation by giving to Safelight Women's Shelter. Bethlehem Christmas Store provides gifts to children in need. These are just a sample of community service for 2020.

Fellowship—Sharing in the life of others is important. Whether it is mentoring a younger woman, sharing a meal, Bible study group, prayer or discipleship group. One of our goals is to bring back the Women of Carolina Conference. Hundreds of women in the past gathered at Fruitland Bible College for worship through the study of the Bible, Christ honoring music and breakout sessions.

Leading others to know Christ as Savior – All of the things we just went over contribute to leading others to come to know Jesus. Prayer, being in the Bible, caring for and loving others in a genuine way show a reflection of Christ.

Thank you so much for letting me share the heart of women's ministry with you.



EBC WOMEN'S BIBLE CONFERENCE

Friday, March 27th 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM (Dinner served at 5:30)

Saturday, March 28th 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
(Light breakfast served at 8:00; Chick-fil-A lunch served at noon)

At this conference we will take a hands-on approach to the book of Jude and discover its truths by observing what it says, interpreting what it means, and applying it to our lives. Join Natalie Long and Paula Hemann for this in-depth look at Jude. Paula has been studying God's Word inductively for over 25 years. One of her greatest passions is seeing others established in the Word. Paula says, "I was so blessed to have been taught HOW to study - it's my job to help others discover truth for themselves."

**Ebenezer Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
2557 Chimney Rock Rd. Hendersonville, NC 28792**

Register online at www.ebcnc.org
Click on Calendar under the About Us Tab
Cost: \$30

Please register by March 22nd

If you need help registering for this event, please call the church office at 692-0170 or see Natalie Long.

NEW EBC Women's T-Shirts will be available for purchase at the Conference!



APRIL 4, 2020

**MOUNT SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH
SHELBY, NC**

Does your church have a shared vision for making disciples from infants through senior high? Are your children's and youth ministries aligned with a foundational ministry plan for that purpose? Are your parents equipped to be the primary disciple-makers in the home?

Scorecard is a one-day event that will answer these important questions and more! Go to <https://ncbaptist.org/event-scorecard-2>.

Living Out Your Faith Ministries Honduras Summer Mission Trip June 16 - 24, 2020

Join us this summer as we bring clean safe drinking water, improved health, and the hope of the Gospel to families in Honduras living in extreme poverty.

Trip Cost: \$1187.00

Price includes:
R/T air from Asheville to San Pedro Sula
8 nights hotel accommodations
All meals
All snacks
In-country transportation
Mission trip T-shirt

Registration is now open
Call (925) 699 -8943
to reserve your spot



BAPTISTS ON MISSION CONSTRUCTION SKILLS TRAINING AT SHELBY, NC

Shelby Mission Camp

March 14, 2020

9:00am—3:00pm

Learn valuable construction skills such as how to hang and finish drywall, install flooring, lay out and frame walls, and more!

BaptistsOnMission.org

OUR STAFF

BRAD KNOX
MODERATOR

TONY REESE
VICE MODERATOR

PAULA JANES
FINANCIAL/OFFICE MANAGER

REBECCA MOON
MINISTRY ASSISTANT

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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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)



• ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

- 1-8 Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 7 Colossians 1:16 Vision Youth Event, Fruitland Baptist Bible College, 5-8:30pm.

- 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 14 Baptists on Mission Construction Skills Training, Shelby, NC
- 14 Embrace Round Table, Perkinsville Baptist Church, Boone, NC
- 16 CBA Leadership Team, 9:00am
- 28 SHE Initiative Women's Conference, FBBC, 1-4pm

• NC BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME FOOD ROUNDUP MONTH

- 3-4 DNow, Pisgah Forest Baptist Church
- 3-4 Bivocational & Small Church Minister's Family Retreat, Caraway Conference Center
- 5 Palm Sunday
- 9 CBA Office Closed
- 10 Good Friday
- 10 "Unashamed" Youth Rally, Fletcher First, 7:30pm
- 12 Easter Sunday
- 20 CBA Leadership Team, 9:00am
- 25 Operation Inasmuch
- 26 Cooperative Program Sunday
- 28 CBA Spring Semi-Annual Meeting, Balfour Baptist Church, 7:00pm
- May 2 Operation Inasmuch



Birthday's and Anniversaries

March

- 10 Linda Garren—Liberty
- Donald Freeman—Bearwallow
- 16 Beverly Merck—Naples
- 17 Tyler Pegram—Locust Grove
- Ted and Anne Min—Asheville Korean
- 18 Marcus Hayes—Biltmore
- 20 Brian Henderson—Etowah
- 23 Kemuel Pruitt—French Broad
- 27 Anne Min—Asheville Korean
- Michelle Perdue—Covenant
- 30 Curtis Pace—Jones Gap

April

- 6 Christen Blanton—Ebenezer
- 11 Theresa Woodie—Valley Hill
- 12 David and Theresa Woodie—Valley Hill
- 15 Rane Stepp—Fruitland
- Nancy McKnight—Horse Shoe First
- 16 Steven and Christen Blanton—Ebenezer
- 22 Kathy Phillips—Pleasant Grove
- 25 David Woodie—Valley Hill
- 29 Eric Gash—Speak Life

Deadline for May/June
Newsletter is April 10, 2020

SUMMER CAMP

SUMMER CAMP/MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

YOUTH WEEKS AT FORT CASWELL-Looking for a youth camp at the beach that includes powerful worship, quality proclaimers, a hands-on missions experience, intentional discipleship for students and youth ministry training for adults? Each week includes lots of sports, pool time, beach time, daily quiet times, church and small group devotions, games and more. For more information, see a video, camp schedule and more go to <https://www.bedotell.com/summer-youth-weeks>.

FUGE WEEKS AT LIFEWAY RIDGECREST-For more than 30 years, over one million people have experienced FUGE Summer Camps. Your group can also be a part of the FUGE family of camps this summer - whether it be Bible study and recreation at Centrifuge, missions at M-Fuge, group building and exciting worship at XFuge, or letting your students choose their experience at Combo Camp. Go to www.ridgecrestconferencecenter.org.

CAMP CARAWAY, SOPHIA, NC-Check out Warrior Summer Camp for boys, Children's Church Camp for boys and girls, Parent Child Retreats and GrandCamp at Camp Caraway. www.caraway.org.

CAMP MUNDO VISTA, SOPHIA, NC Mundo Vista summer camp is for boys grades 3 - 6, girls grades 1 - 6, teen girls grades 7 - 12 and Moms. Camp activities include worship, Bible study and fun camp activities! Children have the opportunity to meet missionaries, participate in mission projects, sing around a campfire and much more! Most importantly, they'll meet Christ in the company of friends. www.campmundovista.com.

DEEP IMPACT MISSIONS WEEKS AND MINI-WEEKS are pre-packaged mission experiences sponsored by NC Baptist Men/Baptists on Mission that provides Middle (must have completed 6th grade) and High School students and their leaders with the opportunity to: "Share God's love with people through word and deed." Youth and leaders will participate in a variety of opportunities including construction, VBS/Day Camps, sports evangelism, community outreach, prayer walks, and more. Go to baptistsonmission.org/deepimpact for more information and dates.

"UNASHAMED"

Youth Rally



Preaching by:
Pastor
Kenny Baldwin



Singing by:
The Agee Family &
Combined Youth Choir



Romans 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ

APRIL 10TH

Service @ 7:30, Choir Practice @ 6:45

FLETCHER FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

5 Cane Creek Road, Fletcher, NC 28732

For More Information Please Call (828) 674-6547



FILL HIS **PLATE**

FILL HIS **HEART**

OUR GOAL: To roundup \$400,000 in food, supplies & gift cards.

WHY? To provide approximately 700,000 meals & snacks for Baptist Children's Homes' boys & girls, many who have known hunger.

Through the Food Roundup, you fill his or her heart when you fill the plate of a child who has gone without eating regularly before coming to Baptist Children's Homes (BCH). To that child, **FOOD = LOVE**. You are the ultimate extension of love — you are Christ's hands and feet to boys and girls when they see you providing enough food for an entire year.



SHARING HOPE...CHANGING LIVES
Baptist Children's Homes
of NORTH CAROLINA

For a list of needs go to
www.bchfoodroundup.org
336.474.1277

Bring your donations of food, money, and gift cards to Carolina Baptist Association by Monday, May 11.



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

Mar 1	Blair Stewart Eddie Conard	Zion Hill Cross Roads
Mar 8	Joe Lund Brian Allen	Balfour The Beloved
Mar 15	No Pastor Bobby Garrett	Double Springs Adonia
Mar 22	Randall Gilliam Marco Hernandez	Middle Fork Agua Viva
Mar 29	Greg Mathis O'neal McCall	Mud Creek West Hendersonville
Apr 5	No Pastor Eric Gash	Pleasant Hill Speak Life
Apr 12	Robert Ponder Steven Blanton	Mount Gilead Ebenezer
Apr 19	Dewey Barnwell Craig Garren	Beulah Mountain Home
Apr 26	Tony Birkhead Tony Halford (Int.)	Living Water Mountain View



East Flat Rock First the worship choir will present the Easter Musical "The Lamb" on April 5 at 10:45am.

French Broad will present the Easter musical "Because of the Cross" on April 5 at 11:00am.

Fruitland Youth will be attending Winter Jam on March 21 and going to Journey Camp on July 6-10. Africa mission trip, July 13-26. VBS dates are August 2-7 using Lifeway's, Concrete & Cranes curriculum. Look Up Lodge Children's Camp on August 11-14.

Hendersonville First Divorce Care support group every Wednesday night at 6:15. Mision Nueva Vida—reaching Hendersonville's Hispanic community on Sundays at Crosswalk with Sunday school beginning at 2:45pm and worship service at 4:00pm. Mom's Connect every second Monday of the month at 6:30. Celebrate Recovery every Monday at 5:45pm. Men's fellowship and prayer time every Saturday at 8:00am. Sew Blessed Quilt Ministry meets weekly on Tuesdays at Noon-4:00pm and Thursdays from 6:00-8:30pm and Monthly on the third Saturday from 9:00-11:00am.

Main Street John Mason announced his resignation to the congregation on December 29 that he will be retiring. His last Sunday was January 26, 2020.

Mount Olivet called Larry Oliver as their pastor. Larry began his ministry on September 1.

Naples Will have a children's Easter program on April 5 during the morning service at 10:45am. Will have a Sunrise service beginning at 7am at Shepherd's Memorial Park. Following the service will have a fellowship breakfast at 7:30am.

NEWS/EVENTS

~**Bivocational and Small Church Ministers' Family Retreat** at Caraway Conference Center on April 3-4, 2020. Theme is "Finding Balance in Family and Ministry." For more information contact Lester Evans at levans@ncbaptist.org or call 828-342-3838.

~**DNow** Pisgah Forest Baptist Church is hosting a youth DNow on April 3-4. If you are interested in attending call Joshua Heatherly at 828-808-4029.

~**Embrace Round Table** Join women at Perkinsville Baptist Church in Boone on March 14 to learn from other ministry influencers in your region of North Carolina. You will learn how various women's ministries are engaging women in Scripture, equipping women to share the gospel and disciple others, how they are building their leadership teams, and helping ladies learn to mentor. Go to <https://ncbaptist.org/event-embrace-roundtables-2> for more information.

~**Harvest Seeds Ministry** God continues to bless and grow others through your participation in this used literature ministry. Twenty seven countries are touched with used literature, Bibles, medical equipment, devotionals, books, media, etc.! Bring your donation to the association office Monday—Thursday from 9:00am—4:00pm. For a list of accepted items go to <https://mtsinaibaptist.net>.

~**NC Baptist Missions Conference** Calvary Baptist Church, Winston Salem, March 27-28. www.BaptistsOnMission.org for more information.

~**Operation Inasmuch** Save the Date. NCOIAM is a one-day missions blitz in your community. Imagine your whole church active in missions to your community on April 25 or May 2, 2020!

~**Safety and Security in Your Context** This conference is open to anyone who wants to know more about preventing sexual abuse, recognizing the grooming process, creating and enforcing policies, and much more. All ministry and organizational leaders, staff and members will benefit. To be held on **May 4** at Fruitland Baptist Bible College. Go to <https://ncbaptist.org/event-safety-security-in-your-ministry-context>.

Tell Your Story. Tell THE Story. FREE Lifestyle Evangelism Training and Breakfast hosted by FBC Hendersonville on March 14. This will be led by Mitch Davis and Dan Yoder. Breakfast begins at 8:30 with training starting at 9:00-11:00am. This workshop will help to build a foundation for you to be equipped and for you to be a part of equipping others in the work of telling the world about the good news of Jesus Christ. Email Kim at woodk@fbchnc.org.



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"Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!" 1 Chronicles 16:11

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