

Bethlehem Toy Store Christmas in July

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.

"Christmas in July" is our annual collection where we collect new toys for children ages newborn to 16 years for the Bethlehem Toy Store. Please collect toys in July and bring to the Association office.



Red Boxes



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This year the CBA is collecting 1,000 individual packs of chewing gum (5-7 sticks per pack).

The Red Box Gifts for Inmates Christmas collection is for women inmates at the North Carolina Correctional Institute and Raleigh Correctional Center. The collection is sponsored by the CBA and WMU.

Deadline to bring items to the Association is October 16.

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Deep Impact Kids—Fruitland Baptist Bible College
June 26, 12:00 PM- June 30, 2017, 9:00 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 or call Sam Gibbs at 699-4112.



The Appalachian Coalfields Ministry, sponsored by NC Baptist Men, seeks to help meet the physical and spiritual needs of some of the poorest people in the Appalachian area. One of the greatest ministry needs in this area occurs at Christmastime. We are calling on churches statewide to respond to this need. The goal is to collect 10,000 backpacks of items to be distributed to Appalachian children in December.

Teams serve in the states of West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and North Carolina.

Collection date is November 4 from 9:00—3:00. Collection sites will be listed on the website soon. For more information call our local representative, Wanda Love, at 891-7167. Also visit baptistsonmission.org, Mission Projects, United States, Appalachian Coalfields.



"As You Go"

Region 8, 9, & 10 WMU Leadership Training



Saturday, August 12, 2017

**First Baptist Church
Hendersonville**

\$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

For more information contact Judy Pettigrew— 828.627.2114, judyjohn@bellsouth.net or Linda Bradley— 828.606.4760, turfmountain@bellsouth.net



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.

FEED the NEED

PROVIDING FOOD for CHILDREN in NEED

"FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD, I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK, I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME, I WAS NAKED AND YOU CLOTHED ME, I WAS SICK AND YOU VISITED ME, I WAS IN PRISON AND YOU CAME TO ME." THEN THE RIGHTEOUS WILL ANSWER HIM, SAYING, 'LORD, WHEN DID WE SEE YOU HUNGRY AND FEED YOU, OR THIRSTY AND GIVE YOU DRINK? AND WHEN DID WE SEE YOU A STRANGER AND WELCOME YOU, OR NAKED AND CLOTHE YOU? AND WHEN DID WE SEE YOU SICK OR IN PRISON AND VISIT YOU? AND THE KING WILL ANSWER THEM, 'TRULY, I SAY TO YOU, AS YOU DID IT TO ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE MY BROTHERS, YOU DID IT TO ME.'
 MATTHEW 25:35-40

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.

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Agua Viva	Cedar Springs	Etowah	French Broad	Living Water	Mountain Page	Refuge
Asheville Korean	Contemp. First	FBC E. Flat	Fruitland	Locust Grove	Mtn. Valley	Shaws Creek
Balfour	Covenant	Rock	Gethsemane	Main Street	Mtn. View Miss.	The Beloved
Barker Heights	Crab Creek	FBC H'ville	Hoopers Creek	Middle Fork	Mud Creek	Upward
Bat Cave	Crossroads	FBC Saluda	Horse Shoe 1st	Mount Gilead	Naples	Valley Hill
Bearwallow	Dana	FBC Tryon	Jones Gap	Mount Moriah	Oak Forest	Wayside
Beulah	Double Springs	FBC Tuxedo	Kings Grove	Mount Olivet	Pleasant Grove	West H'ville
Broad River	Ebenezer	Fletcher First	Liberty	Mountain Home	Pleasant Hill	Zion Hill



“Getting Away?”

As I write this, Memorial Day has signaled the beginning of vacation season. For many months now people have been patiently awaiting warmer weather and the end of the school year. For most, these are necessities for prime vacation time.

In these summer months, many more will take advantage of the weather and the different schedule in order to get away from the every day, mundane routine of labor and the things that go with it. I encourage people to do this. It is healthy to get away from time to time.

Jesus knew this. In Mark 6:31, He instructs His disciples to go to a desolate place and rest a while. He knows they are tired because they have just returned from their first “mission trip” and have been worn out through ministry in some very difficult situations.

Even though Jesus planned to go away with His disciples and rest, it didn't happen. It didn't happen because no matter where they went they encountered people with great need. Instead of resting, they fed five thousand men plus the women and children who were present! Not much of a vacation.

I would suggest there is a lesson in this. We all need to get away so we can get back to work refreshed and renewed for another season. However, when we are on vacation, we need to still be sensitive to the people around us, and the leading of the Holy Spirit. It just may be that God has us on vacation in order to encounter someone in their need. God may use us to “feed” them in order to meet their need.

So, please, go on vacation. Enjoy yourself. Relish the time with family and friends. Do something out of the ordinary. At the same time, look around you. Listen to those you may encounter. On your vacation, God may have set up a Divine Appointment. Don't miss it. Miracles take place in such a situation – and you don't want to get away from that!

*Soli Deo Gloria,
Mike Smith
Director of Missions*

Churches Without a Pastor:

- Bat Cave
- Mount Olivet
- Mountain View
- Valley Hill

Thank You I want to express my gratitude to those who sent letters, gifts, cards, and came to my 30th Anniversary celebration with CBA. Thank you to Mike and Laura for the special recognition at the Semi-Annual meeting. I am blessed beyond measure to do ministry with such wonderful Christian people! Paula Janes



BAPTISTS ON MISSION

REGION 9 MISSIONS RALLY

Pole Creek Baptist Church, 96 Snow Hill Church Rd., Candler

August 15, 2017 ~ Meal is at 6:00 with program beginning at 6:50 with the event ending at 8:30 PM.

This rally will highlight the variety of opportunities NC Baptists have been and continue 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!

The 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 cut-off date for reserving a meal for each rally is August 8. If you have any questions or need to register by phone contact Mary Alice Landis at 800.395.5102 x 5596. To register online go to BaptistsonMission.org then click “Events” and “Regional Rallies.”





2 Peter 3:18

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

September 23, 2017
8:00am-3:15pm
Fruitland Baptist Bible College
Register online at www.cbanc.org.



Making Much of Jesus

Women of Carolina
Annual Women's Conference

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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)



“Feed the Need” Program Emphasis Month
Christmas in July for Bethlehem Toy Store
Collection for “Coats for the City” - Queens, NY
Collection for Red Boxes for Women Inmates

- 4 Independence Day—CBA Office Closed
- 10-12 NC Baptist Minister’s Wives Retreat, Caraway
- 17 CBA Leadership Team, CBA, 9:00 AM
- 25 CBA Executive Team, CBA, 7:00 PM

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- 1-26 Prayer Walking our Schools
- 12 “As You Go” WMU Leadership Training, FBC Hendersonville, 10:00 a.m.—3:00 PM
- 15 Region 9 Missions Rally, Pole Creek BC, 6:00 PM
- 21 CBA Leadership Team, CBA, 9:00 AM



Birthdays & Anniversaries

July

- 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
Jerry and Norma Mullinax—Shaws Creek
- 30 Kemuel and Melissa Pruitt—French Broad

August

- 1 Margaret Perry—Refuge
Sharon Capps—Bearwallow
- 4 Lisa Ponder—Mount Gilead
- 9 Phillip Winter—Cedar Springs
- 24 Dan Blackwell—Dana
- 25 Danny Pridmore—Gethsemane
Dewey Barnwell—Beulah
Roy and Margaret Perry—Refuge
- 26 Richard Merck—Naples
- 30 Sam Gibbs—Carolina Baptist Association

**Deadline for September/October
Newsletter is August 9, 2017**

Church profiles will be mailed to your church clerk soon. The due date to have them into the association office is Monday, September 18. **Get your profile in by September 18th and you'll eligible to win a \$50 gift card to the restaurant of your choice!**



A Collection of New and Gently Used Coats for New York

Collection Due Date: October 6, 2017

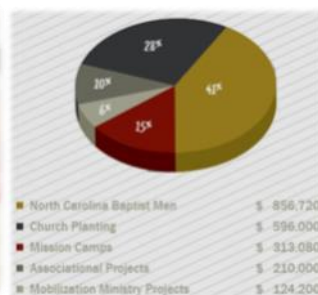
Take to Fruitland Baptist Bible College, 1455 Gilliam Rd.

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 10,000 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.



North Carolina Missions Offering

September 2017

Do you have eyes to see?

Prayer undergirds everything we do, and the NCMO and the ministries it supports are no different. That's why we've designated **Sunday, August 27—Sunday, September 3** as a special week of prayer for this year's NCMO. Since the month of September marks the primary NCMO emphasis in many churches, this week of prayer is designed to focus our hearts on praying for missions in the week leading up to the beginning of the NCMO emphasis. Some churches choose to focus on the offering at other times of the year.

Please consider how you and your church can pray for the ministries supported through NCMO. Several prayer prompts have been developed for individuals and churches for the week of prayer.

Your gifts help relieve suffering, plant new churches, engage people in missions, minister during disasters, treat the sick and share the gospel.

For more information go to ncmissionsoffering.org.



mountain state fair ministry

A Ministry of Baptist Churches in Western North Carolina



NORTH CAROLINA MOUNTAIN STATE FAIR

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. The State Fair will be held September 8-17, 2017. For more information and a list of needs go to buncombebaptist.org or call 252-1864, ext. 306.



Over 200 people participated in the **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** at Main Street Baptist Church on May 4. There was special musical performances by East Henderson High School, and Presentation of Colors by

West Henderson High School JROTC. 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 14 Carolina Baptist Association, along with Sam's Club of Hendersonville, served over 1,000 snow 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 AT SUGARLOAF ELEMENTARY

Mud Creek Hispanic Ministry provided snow cones, cotton candy, and popcorn to over 450 children on June 9 at Sugarloaf Elementary as part of their Field Day. Thank you to Alberto Berrio, pastor, for showing God's love to these children and providing this ministry to Sugarloaf Elementary. You are much appreciated!



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

Jul 2	Upward Bearwallow	Paul Chandler, Jr. Robert Capps
Jul 9	Zion Hill Crossroads	Blair Stewart Eddie Conard
Jul 16	Balfour The Beloved	Joe Lund Brian Allen
Jul 23	Double Springs Hoopers Creek	Michael Lewis Phillip Youngblood
Jul 30	Middle Fork Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva	Ralph Fry, Jr. Marco Hernandez
Aug 6	Mud Creek Tryon First	Greg Mathis Jeff Harris
Aug 13	West Hendersonville Pleasant Hill	Tracy Fletcher Matt Morgan
Aug 20	Mount Gilead Ebenezer	Robert Ponder Steven Blanton
Aug 27	Beulah Mountain Home	Dewey Barnwell Craig Garren



Ebenezer will be celebrating their bicentennial with all sorts of special guests and activities. Kick-off is 8/13 with surprise musical group and Johnny Hunt preaching on 8/20 at the PM service. Going on a mission

trip to West Virginia on July 30-August 5 to help a local community with building projects.

Etowah Garage sale for missions on July 1 from 8-2. West Virginia mission trip on July 23-29. Nicaragua mission trip on August 5-12. Awana kickoff on August 30 at 6:30.

Fletcher First Revival with Dr. Darrin Waldroup on August 13 at 6:00, August 14-15 at 7:00, and Dr. Phil Stringer on August 16 at 7:00.

French Broad is going with Carpenter's Hands Mission Team to New Hampshire on June 24.

Fruitland Mission trip to Delaware, OH on June 23-July 1. Family camping trip on July 7-8. Otter Creek Waterpark on July 17. Family Date Night on August 4. Launch Trampoline Park on August 15.

Hendersonville First In May and June participated in the construction of two houses for Habitat for Humanity. 14 people were trained/re-certified in Disaster Relief. Ministered at two prisons and Broyhill Children's Home in April and May. ESL Ministry taught more than 40 students. Mission trips to Cuba, Honduras, Russia and Clarkston, GA this summer. JAM Children's Choir Camp, June 26-30 from 9:00 a.m.—Noon. Jr. Getaway at Hickory Cove, July 2-7. Splish Splash Preschool Day Camp, July 10-14, cost: \$50, for children ages 3-rising Kindergarten. Creation Museum trip on September 18-20. Now enrolling for the 2017-2018 school year for 3-4 year olds as well as transitional kindergarten and kindergarten for 5 year olds. Call 693-3493 for more information on these events.

Mountain View Larry Mason has resigned as pastor as of June 4, 2017.

Mud Creek 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.

Shaws Creek Mike Upright in concert on July 16 at 6:00. The Redeemed Quartet in concert on August 13 at 6:00.



OTHER NEWS/EVENTS

~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? Go to fortcaswell.com for more information.

~IAM Annual School Supply Drive Please collect school supplies June through August and take to IAM Mon.-Fri, 9:00—3:30. For a list of supplies go to iam-hc.org. Pantry focus for June: Cereal, powdered milk, apple sauce, fruit juice, bread, and eggs. July: Canned pasta, soup, mac & cheese, instant oatmeal, and bread. August: Peanut butter, jelly, crackers, bread, eggs, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. ALSO, SHARE THE BOUNTY OF YOUR GARDEN!

~Thank you to Balfour, Refuge, FBC Hendersonville, Naples and Mud Creek for participating in the **Baptist Children's Home Food Roundup**. Churches, please mark your calendars for next April to participate in this very important food collection for Broyhill Children's home in Clyde. **Thank you, Larry Austin**, for delivering the food! We appreciate you!

~N.C. Baptist Women's Retreat, Caraway Conference Center, October 27-28. God desires for women to live their lives anchored to Him so that when the storms of life come, we are firmly planted in Him and His promises. A retreat of worship, study and growth. Visit embracenc.org for more information.

~Start now preparing backpacks for the **Appalachian Christmas Outreach**. The goal for this year is 10,000 backpacks. If you would like someone to come to your church and present this ministry call Kathie Aiken at 828-553-8785. Go to ARMinistry.org for more information.

VBS SCHEDULES:

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

Cedar Springs-June 26-30, 6:30

Ebenezer-June 25-28, 6:00-8:30,

Kickoff: June 25, 6:00, Family

day: June 28, 6-9:00. Meal,

bounce houses, snacks

Ebenezer-June 25-28, 6:00-8:30,

(Light meal served at 5:15, Sun.-

Tue.), Kickoff: June 25, 6:00,

Family Day: June 28, 6:00-9:00.

Meal, bounce houses, refresh-

ments, etc.

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

Fruitland-July 23-28, 6-8:30,

Kickoff: July 23 at 6:00, Family

night: July 28 at 6:00

Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva July

17-21, 6-8:30, Family night: Fri-

day.

Mount Olivet-July 24-28, 5:00-

8:00, Preschool-Adults, A meal

each night will be supplied with

pizza on the final night.

Naples July 9-14, 6:30-8:45

Refuge-June 19-23, 6-8:30, Kick-

off: June 17 at 1:00

Upward-July 17-21, 6-8:30, Kick-

off: July 15 at 1:00

West Hendersonville-July 10-14,

6-8:00