



**A**S I REFLECT on my first two months of serving as your Associational Mission Strategist (AMS), I am reminded of how important relationships are in the body of Christ.

Suzanne and I have been welcomed and cared for by our brothers and sisters in Christ here in Hendersonville. We are truly blessed to have one another for fellowship and encouragement as we partner together for the cause of Christ.

#### Hebrews 10:19-25

*19 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us*

*hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.*

Make no mistake, the true fellowship we enjoy is only possible because of what Christ has done for us. Our relationship with one another is built on the relationship we first have with Him. We can have confidence and full assurance in this vertical relationship with God because "He who promised is faithful", and this gives definition and meaning to the horizontal relationships we have with one another.

This passage reminds us that something special happens when believers come together. We should consider how we can "stir up" and encourage one another to love and good works. We must be intentional in this pursuit of Christ-centered, relational

interaction with one another.

The foundational idea of an association is that churches choose to partner together for a common purpose, to fulfill a mission. This association should not be in name only, but should reflect the active participation that is described in Hebrews 10. We each should consider how we can actively pursue relationships that stir us up and spur us on to love and good works.

I desperately want to pursue this relationship with each of you. Will you join me? I will continue to reach out and set up meetings in the days ahead. I have been encouraged by those that I have met with so far. But don't wait on me! I would love to hear from you to set up a time to get together. My email address is [currietilley.cba@gmail.com](mailto:currietilley.cba@gmail.com). I look forward to hearing from you!

Grace & Peace,  
Currie

SAVE THE DATE | \*APRIL 24, 2021

*New Beginnings*  
Women's Conference

Saturday 8:30am-3:30pm  
Fruitland Bible College  
1455 Gilliam Rd, Hendersonville

**TICKETS** Early Bird: \$15  
After 4/15: \$20

Several breakout sessions available

To Be  
Announced

Keynote Speaker

Contact Rebecca or Paula at the CBA office  
693-4274 | [cba1877@gmail.com](mailto:cba1877@gmail.com)

\*Alternate date: September 25, 2021 if cancelled due to Covid

Agua Viva  
Asheville Korean  
Balfour  
Barker Heights  
Bat Cave  
Bearwallow  
Beulah  
Biltmore H'ville

Broad River  
Cedar Springs  
Contemp. First  
Covenant  
Crab Creek  
Dana  
Double Springs  
Ebenezer

Etowah  
FBC E.F.R.  
FBC H'ville  
FBC Saluda  
FBC Tryon  
FBC Tuxedo  
Fletcher First  
French Broad

Fruitland  
Gethsemane  
Horse Shoe 1st  
Jones Gap  
Kings Grove  
Liberty  
Living Water  
Locust Grove

Main Street  
Mount Gilead  
Mount Moriah  
Mount Olivet  
Mountain Home  
Mtn. Valley  
Mtn. View Miss.  
Mud Creek

Naples  
Oak Forest  
Pleasant Grove  
Pleasant Hill  
Refuge  
Shaw's Creek  
Speak Life  
Upward

Valley Hill  
West H'ville  
Zion Hill



**Churches  
without a  
pastor:**  
Cedar Springs  
Double Springs  
Mountain View  
Middle Fork



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

Mar 7	Roy Perry (Int.) Tony Reese	Oak Forest Saluda First
Mar 14	Bob Hagan David Dickerson	Broad River Mountain Valley
Mar 21	Robert Garren Phillip Capell	Liberty Kings Grove
Mar 28	Ted Min Brad Knox	Asheville Korean Crab Creek
Apr 4	Clint McKnight Tyler Frank	Horse Shoe Biltmore
Apr 11	Brian Henderson Joe Hayes (Int.)	Etowah Barker Heights
Apr 18	K. Dewayne Jeter Dan Blackwell	Contemporary First Dana
Apr 25	Roy Waldroup Brent Thomas	Fletcher First East Flat Rock First



The Women of Carolina started the new year reminding each other of Ephesians 3:20. "Now to Him who is able to do measurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us." What an anchor verse to hold onto as we continue to pray, plan and seek the Lord in the area of Women's ministry. We know the Message of Christ will never change, yet, the method may. As we continue to work through this season of life, the method of serving and being the church may look different. Yet we know God is still doing more than we can ask or imagine, because we serve a big God. We are still praying toward a time for Women to gather and praise Him, learn and grow during the Women's Conference. When we do get on the other side of this season, we will continue to praise God for the way He worked for us and through us to lead women in a closer walk with Him. We know He is at work within us!

## ATTENTION CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTORS!!

Carolina Baptist Association is blessed to have financial resources invested with the NC Baptist Foundation. The dividends from this investment are used to help children attend a Christian Camp who otherwise may not be able to afford it. The hard deadline for receipt of applications is **May 1, 2021**.

We ask that you remember these scholarships are need-based. For more information and to print the application, go to [www.cbanc.org/scholarships](http://www.cbanc.org/scholarships).



He is not here;  
he has  
*Risen!*

## CBA Spring Semi-Annual Meeting

**Tuesday, April 27, 2021**

**7:00pm**

**Asheville Korean  
Baptist Church**

**2905 N. Rugby Rd.,  
Hendersonville**

**Speaker: Rev. Eric Gash**  
*Pastor, Speak Life Church*







## Baptists on Mission Construction Skills Training

Shelby Mission Camp - April 24, 2021 - 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! This is a great training for students, women and men. The cost of attending the training itself and lunch is \$10.00. There is an option to stay overnight at Shelby Mission Camp on April 23. The cost of training with overnight housing/meals is \$21.00. Visit [www.BaptistsonMission.org](http://www.BaptistsonMission.org).



FBC HENDERSONVILLE WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT

# Walking in the Light

SPEAKER: WENDY BENSON

WORSHIP: TAYLOR ALEXANDER

03.04.21 | 7 PM | 316 CENTER

For your safety, masks are required and distancing will be observed at this event.

Childcare is available. Email [kids@fbchnc.org](mailto:kids@fbchnc.org) to make a reservation.

**Sign up at [fbchnc.org](http://fbchnc.org)**



Conference Center & Camp

Just two hours away, Truett Camp in Hayesville is NC Baptist's best little secret! Nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains of NC, Truett Conference Center and Camp offers peace and tranquility to guests, while allowing summer camp season to be full of life-changing experiences for all involved. Check out what they offer!

- **WOVEN WOMEN:** What's Coming is Better Than What is Gone. March 26-27, 2021.
- **MOTHER/DAUGHTER RETREAT.** May 1-2, 2021. Daughters, 6-12 years of age.
- **GIRLS CAMP.** June 14-18 and July 26-30, 2021. For girls 7-17 years of age.
- **BOYS CAMP.** June 21-25 and July 19-23, 2021. For boys 7-17 years of age.
- **YOUTH CAMP.** June 27-July 2, 2021. For middle and high school students.
- **GRANDPARENT/CHILD CAMP.** July 12-14, 2021. For kids ages 6-12 and their grandparent(s).
- **CHILDREN'S CAMP.** July 5-8, 2021. For kids ages 6-11.

Go to [TruettCamp.org](http://TruettCamp.org) to register for these exciting events!

## OUR STAFF

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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)



- 6 The Called Out, Youth Conference, Fruitland Baptist Bible College
- 7-13 Week of Prayer for International Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 14 Time Change—Spring Forward
- 15 Leadership Team Meeting, 9am
- 15 Women of Carolina Meeting, 6pm
- 28 Palm Sunday

### April is NC Baptist Children's Home Food Roundup Month

- 1 CBA Office Closed
- 2 Good Friday
- 4 Easter
- 19 Women of Carolina Meeting, 6pm
- 19 Leadership Team Meeting, 9am
- 24 Women of Carolina Women's Conference
- 25 Cooperative Program Sunday
- 27 CBA Spring Semi-Annual Conference, Asheville Korean, 7pm



### Birthday's and Anniversaries

#### March

- 10 Don Freeman—Bearwallow
- Linda Garren—Liberty
- 16 Beverly Merck—Naples
- 17 Tyler Pegram—Locust Grove
- Ted and Anne Min—Asheville Korean
- 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
- 23 David Woodie—Valley Hill
- Levina Pace—Jones Gap
- 29 Eric Gash—Speak Life

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**Deadline for May/June  
Newsletter is April 12, 2021**



## Church Receipts-January 2021

Name	YTD	Prior YTD
Asheville Korean Baptist Church	\$30.00	\$30.00
Balfour Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Barker Heights Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bat Cave Baptist Church	\$320.00	\$557.00
Bearwallow Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Beulah Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Biltmore Church Hendersonville	\$0.00	\$0.00
Broad River Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cedar Springs Baptist Church	\$500.00	\$500.00
Contemporary First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Covenant Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$100.00
Crab Creek Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$100.00
Dana Baptist Church	\$50.00	\$50.00
Double Springs Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
East Flat Rock First Baptist Church	\$948.86	\$1,001.47
Ebenezer Baptist Church	\$979.72	\$1,369.06
Etowah Baptist Church	\$2,840.75	\$3,589.00
Fletcher First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
French Broad Baptist Church	\$336.66	\$284.96
Fruitland Baptist Church	\$1,318.00	\$2,262.42
Gethsemane Baptist Church	\$200.85	\$181.70
Hendersonville First Baptist Church	\$4,356.18	\$5,100.46
Horse Shoe First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva	\$221.94	\$272.84
Jones Gap Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kings Grove Baptist Church	\$500.00	\$500.00
Liberty Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$100.00
Living Water Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Locust Grove Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Main Street Baptist Church	\$166.74	\$166.74
Middle Fork Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Gilead Baptist Church	\$45.00	\$45.00
Mount Moriah Baptist Church	\$178.29	\$669.44
Mount Olivet Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$42.00
Mountain Home Baptist Church	\$150.00	\$150.00
Mountain Valley Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$100.00
Mt. View Missionary Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$100.00
Mud Creek Baptist Church	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Naples Baptist Church	\$1,398.78	\$1,941.28
Oak Forest Baptist Church	\$250.00	\$250.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Refuge Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$0.00
Saluda First Baptist Church	\$387.49	\$355.59
Shaws Creek Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Speak Life Community Church	\$0.00	\$300.00
Tryon First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tuxedo First Baptist Church	\$767.00	\$767.00
Upward Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Valley Hill Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$84.72
West Hendersonville Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Zion Hill Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>\$17,546.26</b>	<b>\$21,970.68</b>	

## NEWS/EVENTS

**~Disaster Relief Training** The Spring Disaster Relief Trainings will look different for 2021. Because of COVID, we are trying to limit the number of in-person trainings at each of our 5 training locations. The spring trainings are for anyone who wants to be certified for the first time or for those wanting to recertify. Mark your calendar for Region 9 training to be held at FBC Hendersonville, May 13 and May 15, 2021.

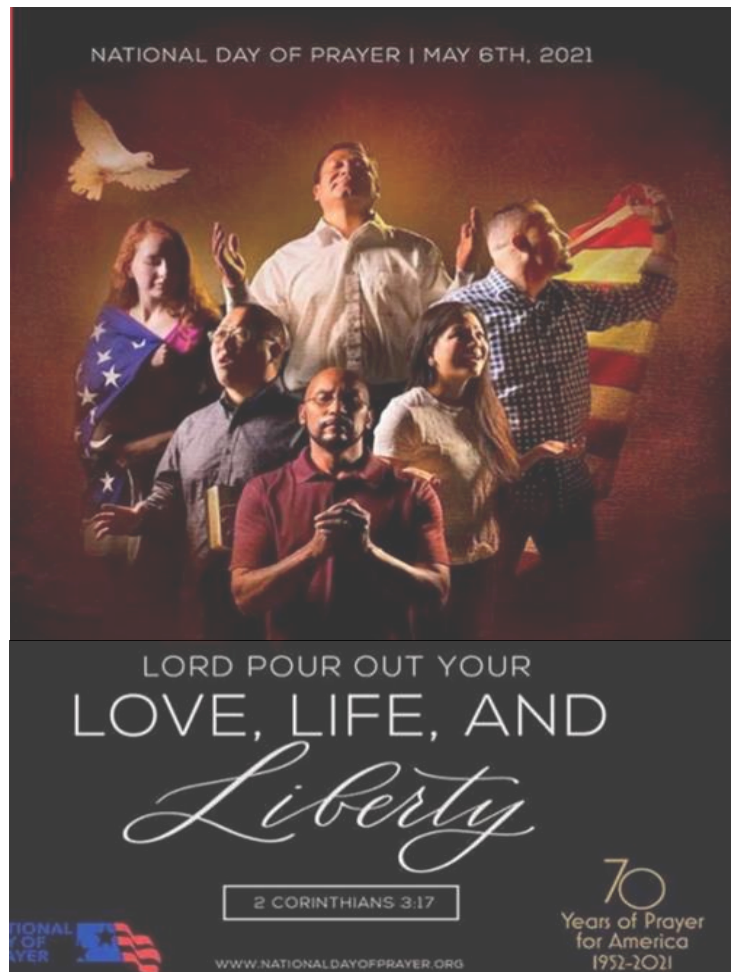
**~Etowah Baptist Church** will have a Easter SonRise at 7am. Sign up for Upward Soccer for PreK-5th grade. Sign-ups are Friday, March 12 from 5-7 and Saturday, March 13 from 10-Noon. Season will be April-May. Celebration will be Sunday, May 30. Call 891-7153.

**~Interfaith Assistance Ministry** Currently, IAM is only taking winter clothing. For a complete list of food and clothing needs, please visit their website: [www.iam-hc.org/current-needs](http://www.iam-hc.org/current-needs).

**~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 24 or May 1, 2021!


**~Harvest Seeds Ministry 2020** CBA collected 394 boxes of Bibles, curriculum and books; 3 sets of crutches, 3 wheelchairs, 1 walking cane and 8 walkers.


**~National Day of Prayer** Lord Pour out your Love, Life, and Liberty. The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for our nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the US Congress and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. This event will be held at the Historic Henderson County Courthouse on May 6, 2021 from 12-1 pm.





You shine the  
**LIGHT**  
into his darkness



 **food roundup**  
April 2021

SHARING HOPE...CHANGING LIVES  
Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

Bring food, paper products, and gift cards to  
Carolina Baptist Association by May 10



North Carolina Operation Inasmuch is a one-day missions blitz in your community. Imagine your whole church active in missions in your community! Choose the date(s) that best fit your church calendar or participate on **April 24** or **May 1** with hundreds of churches across NC and bless someone in your neighborhood. Make sure to report your projects at [BaptistsonMission.org](http://BaptistsonMission.org).



March 6, 2021

10am - 3pm

Fruitland Baptist Bible College

1455 Gilliam Road, Hendersonville, NC 28792

\* Student ministry conference for **ages 13+** \*

\* Worship, Engaging Bible Study, Fellowship, and Food \*

\* \$5 suggested donation at the door to cover the cost of food \*

For more info or to register: [admissions@fruitland.edu](mailto:admissions@fruitland.edu) or 828-685-8886

"But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him **who called you out** of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God" (1 Peter 2:9-10)



TEACH. EQUIP. LOVE. LEAD.

**Reimagine Kids Ministry Conference**

**March 20, 2021 | 9:00—Noon**

The "TELL 2021" virtual conference will help you reimagine children's ministry through training and online conversations with ministry leaders from across our state. For more information go to [www.ncbaptist.org/children](http://www.ncbaptist.org/children).

## Taking the Gospel

to the Nations

to the Neighborhoods

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. —Matthew 28:19



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Reaching the World

**Cooperative Program Sunday is April 25, 2021**



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