

Carolina Baptist Association Spring Meeting

Mountain Valley Baptist Church

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

7:00 PM

(6:45 PM Pre-service Fellowship and Refreshments)

Dr. Sandy Beck will be speaking. This will be his last meeting as our Director of Missions.



MUD CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2015

6:30 PM

FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

(Wednesday, May 6 and Thursday, May 7, 9:45 a.m. each morning)

Speaker: Dr. Herb Reavis, Pastor, North Jacksonville Baptist Church

Praise and Worship: Dr. Chris Roberts and the Mud Creek Baptist Church Choir

Conference is Free | A Love Offering Will Be Received



Join us for a Retirement Reception in Honor of

Dr. Sandy Beck

on

Sunday, June 7, 2015

A Drop-in from 2:00–4:00 PM

Carolina Baptist Association

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

Churches without a pastor:
Bearwallow, Main Street, Mountain View Missionary, Oak Forest and Pleasant Hill

Welcome to our new pastor:



Rev. Joshua Schaller began his ministry at Wayside Baptist Church on March 8, 2015. Joshua is married to Rochelle.




MAY IS ASSOCIATION EMPHASIS MONTH AND THE "OUR JERUSALEM OFFERING"

By partnering with other Baptist churches in the area, Carolina Baptist churches have greater outreach opportunities than they might have on their own. Associational missions is about partnership. This partnership happens when area churches come together, united in a common mission, to reach the community, state, nation, and world.

Please consider taking up a special love/missions offering to help the Carolina Baptist Association continue to minister to your church, community, and world.

Your Local Baptist Association is Glad to be Your Mission Partner

Sandy Sez



THANK YOU!

This will be one of my final "Sandy Sez" before I retire. **THANK YOU!!** for 15 wonderful years in the best association in North Carolina.

THANK YOU!! for finding and supporting new ministries in, for, and to our community.

THANK YOU!! for starting new churches to meet new segments of our society.

THANK YOU!! For "being there" for each other in times of discouragement.

Some people have foolishly said that in the future there will be no need for associations. As

I look at other denominations and independent ministries, it is obvious that there is much strength in numbers. Associations of the future will change but there will always be a need for pastors and churches to communicate and draw strength from each other.

In many ways Carolina Baptist Association is already functioning in a future paradigm.

Thank you for being Carolina Baptist Association!

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

Dr. Sandy Beck will retire from his position as Associational Missionary to Carolina Baptist Association in Hendersonville on June 30, 2015. Sandy has served the Association for 15 years. He will be available for pulpit supply and interim. Please be in prayer for who God has in store for Carolina Baptist Association.

A Fresh Filling

Who? Women of all ages

What? Encouragement with Patty Williams and Worship with Tee Presnell

When? Thursday, April 30th from 6:30pm– 8:00pm

Where? Mud Creek Baptist Church Hospitality Center

For more information contact Paige at 828-692-1262 ext. 151 or paige@mudcreekchurch.org



PRAYER WALK TRAINING

Monday, April 27 | 7 p.m.
**Buncombe Baptist Resource Center
 Asheville, NC**

Chris Schofield, Office of Prayer for Evangelization and Spiritual Awakening of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, will provide prayer walk training. Scriptural resources for prayer walking will be available.

Location:

Buncombe Baptist Resource Center
 227 Hazel Mill Road
 Asheville, NC 28806

PRAYER WALK

Saturday, May 9 | 9 a.m.
**Carolina Baptist Association
 Hendersonville, NC**

The Carolina Baptist Association and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina invite you to a prayer-walking rally at the Carolina Baptist Association office and prayer walk in various areas across the Association. It's our vision to join God in prayer to impact lostness, tear down strongholds and build relationships with those who need Christ.

Beginning Location:

Carolina Baptist Association
 601 Hebron Street
 Hendersonville, NC 28739

Registration: Paula Janes

cba1877@gmail.com
 828-693-4274



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Hendersonville Historic Courthouse, May 7, 2015
 Noon—1:00 PM

"Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day." 1 Kings 8:28

We are challenging every believer with this question—"Will you pray for America? Will you purpose to engage in focused, intentional prayer on behalf of our country and our leaders?"

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.
Many topics to choose from!
Be still and know that I am God, I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted on earth. Psalm 46:10



Because Christmas is such a busy time, Carolina Baptist Association holds the *Christmas in July* Toy Drive for Bethlehem Toy Store during July. This is for families in Henderson County who are experiencing difficult financial situations during Christmastime. Recipient families (screened through IAM) receive toys for their children and are presented a Bible and the Gospel through this outreach. Please collect NEW toys in July (birth to 16 yrs.) and bring to CBA.

Bethlehem Toy Store will be held on December 4, 2015.

But Jesus said, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven." ...Matt 19:14

Women's Bible Study
The Best Yes

Led by Becky Wuerzer

Make wise decisions in the midst of endless demands. From the book, The Best Yes, by Lysa Terkeurst.

Each Monday for six weeks beginning on **May 4, 2015** (Ending on June 15 ~No session on May 25)

Carolina Baptist Association | 6:30 PM

Call 828-692-4274 or email cba1877@gmail.com to register or for more information. Books and study guides will be available for purchase.



TheBestYes.com

Senior Health Day
Ebenezer Baptist Church
Thursday, May 21, 2015
11:00 AM—2:00 PM
 Come have a **FREE** lunch on us! Pardee Hospital will provide screenings. Information on VA benefit, Palliative Care, assisted living, referrals, benefit and finance managing education.
 Call 828-692-0170 for more info.

May 15-16
 HAYWOOD COUNTY

DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

Training is available in the areas of: Chaplaincy; Cleanup and Recovery; Communications; Child Care; Mass Feeding; Medical; and Shower/Laundry. For information on training registration go to www.ncbaptistmen.org or call 828-586-2631.

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

COLLECTION FOR SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM

MAY IS ASSOCIATION EMPHASIS MONTH



- 4 *The Best Yes* Women's Bible Study, CBA, 6:30 PM
- 6 WNC Prayer Conference, Mud Creek, 6:30 PM
- 7 National Day of Prayer, Historic Courthouse, Noon
- 10 Happy Mother's Day
- 11 *The Best Yes* Women's Bible Study, CBA, 6:30 PM
- 12 Spirit Night for Summer Feeding Program, Chic-fil-A, 5-8 PM
- 15-17 Region 9 Disaster Relief Training, Haywood County
- 18 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, CBA, 9:00 AM
- 18 *The Best Yes* Women's Bible Study, CBA, 6:30 PM
- 23 Disaster Preparedness Seminar, Upward Christian Fellowship, 9:00 AM—3:00 PM
- 25 Memorial Day, CBA Office Closed



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- 1 *The Best Yes* Women's Bible Study, CBA, 6:30 PM
- 7 Sandy Beck's Retirement Reception, CBA, 2-4 PM
- 8 *The Best Yes* Women's Bible Study, CBA, 6:30 PM
- 15 *The Best Yes* Women's Bible Study, CBA, 6:30 PM
- 15 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, CBA, 9:00 AM
- 16-17 Southern Baptist Convention, Columbus, OH
- 21 Baptist Men's Emphasis Day
- 22 Happy Father's Day
- 22-27 Deep Impact, Hendersonville
- 28 Mission: Dignity Sunday

May

- 6 Darrell Rhodes—Liberty
- 7 Phillip Capell—Kings Grove
- 9 Craig and Susan Garren—Mountain Home
- 19 Brad and Mandy Knox—Crab Creek
- 20 Debra Pridmore—Gethsemane
- 21 Laura Henderson—Etowah
Rick Phillips—Pleasant Grove
- 28 Tina Stewart—Zion Hill
- 31 Jessica Cox—Carolina Baptist



June

- 3 Sandra Waldroup—Fletcher First
- 6 Joe and Sabrina Hayes—Soul Harvest
- 7 Richard and Beverly Merck—Naples
- 10 Paul and Betty Chandler—Upward
- 11 Tracy Fletcher—West Hendersonville
- 12 Teisha Lewis—Mount Olivet
- 14 Brad Knox—Crab Creek
- 15 Brian and Laura Henderson—Etowah
- 17 Joshua Schaller—Wayside
- 19 Bernice Rhodes—Liberty
- 20 Terry and Paula Janes—Carolina Baptist
- 23 Melissa Pruitt—French Broad
- 24 Sandy Beck—Carolina Baptist
- 26 Blair Steward—Zion Hill
- 29 Roy and Sandra Waldroup—Fletcher First
- 30 Sam and Nancy Gibbs—Carolina Baptist



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

May 3	Refuge FBC H'ville	Roy Perry Steve Scoggins
May 10	French Broad Bat Cave	Kemuel Pruitt David MacEachern
May 17	Mount Olivet Jones Gap	Billy Lewis Curtis Pace
May 24	Pleasant Grove Upward	Rick Phillips Paul Chandler
May 31	Bearwallow Zion Hill	No Pastor Blair Stewart
June 7	Crossroads Balfour	Eddie Conard Travis Harrison
June 14	Double Springs Rise Fellowship	Michael Lewis Mitch Corn
June 21	Hoopers Creek Middle Fork	Phillip Youngblood Ralph Fry, Jr.
June 28	Agua Viva Mud Creek	Marco Hernandez, Int. Greg Mathis



Bearwallow is looking for a bivocational pastor.
Etowah will sponsor a blood drive on May 9 from 9:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.
Fruitland Marriage retreat, "What Did You Expect," **May 1—3**. All ages invited. Car wash on **May 23** from 9-noon to raise money for mission trip. Blood Drive on **May 29** from 10:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Summer mission trip to Pennsylvania is **July 3—11**. Spanish classes for beginners on the second and fourth Tuesday. Glasses for Missions the first and third Tuesday's at 6:00 PM. Cookbooks are available for \$15 each.
Main Street Hosting Steve & Nellene Carter, coordinators for the Appalachian Regional Ministry, on **March 1** at 11:00 a.m.
Mud Creek American Red Cross Blood Drive on **April 29** at noon. Offering oil changes on **May 16** to widows and single moms.
Refuge Old Fashioned Sunday on **May 3** at 10:30 a.m. The Primitive Quartet will be in concert on **May 9** at 6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Singing-The Purpose Quartet on **May 31**. Gospel Music Through the Years, **June 6** at 7:00 p.m. Chosen Edition on **June 28** at 6:00 p.m. For more information call 685-8544.

OTHER NEWS/EVENTS

- North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry hosted a **Fire Safety Training** on March 21. There were 10 churches and 38 individuals in attendance and 192 alarms given out.
- **NC Baptist Ministers' Wives Retreat**, Keep The Joy, will be held on **July 13-15** at Caraway Conference Center.
- **Arden First Baptist Church** has a position opening for a part-time student minister. Email resume to office@ardenfirstbaptist.org.
- **Interfaith Assistance Ministry** Letter Carriers' Food Drive is May 9. School Supply Drive is **July 1—August 31**.
- 33 boxes of **used literature** was delivered to Camp Shelby and will then be sent to Kentucky.
- **On-Site VT/NC Partnership Coordinators**, Steve and Nellene Carter, with NAMB are available to speak in your church. Call them at 704-530-4384.
- 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.
- Thank you to Balfour Baptist Church for hosting the **Sunday School Conference** on March 21. Church members did a specular job—especially the refreshments! There were 35 in attendance.
- **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.



Summer will be here before we know it, and so will the need to provide supplemental food to Henderson County children in need for the summer. We can't thank the churches that participated last year enough, and we hope many of you will help again this year. What can you and/or your church do to help? Definitely pray, but **we need food and**

financial donations, too. We also **need individuals, Sunday school classes, and churches to make up boxes and distribute them.** Volunteer in this ministry and you'll receive a blessing!

Go to **Chick-fil-A** on **Tuesday, May 12**, between 5-8 p.m. for **SPIRIT NIGHT**. Everyone can participate by just enjoying a family meal! A percentage of the proceeds will go toward the Summer Backpack Food Program.



For more information call Carrie Kuester at (828) 243-1035 or the Carolina Baptist Association at (828) 693-4274.

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.



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
Fruitland, July 26-31, 6-9:00 PM
Hendersonville First, June 22-26, 9:00 AM-Noon
Mountain Valley, June 14-19, 6:30-9:00 PM
Refuge, June 21-26, 6-8:30 PM
West Hendersonville, June 15-19, 6-8:30 PM



Caswell Hosts Summer Youth Camps

The 2015 Baptist State Convention of North Carolina summer camps are quickly approaching, and leaders are excited about this year's theme, Exceedingly and Abundantly More. The camps take place at NC Baptist Assembly at Caswell, Oak Island. All youth going into 7th—12th grades are invited for a time of spiritual renewal. Cost is \$60 plus lodging and meals. Registration is open at fortcaswell.com/registration.

Camp Dates Are:

- June 15-20 (Week 1)
- June 22-27 (Week 2)
- June 29-July 4 (Week 3)
 - July 13-18 (Week 4)
 - July 20-25 (Week 5)
- July 27-August 1 (Week 6)
 - August 3-8 (Week 7)
 - August 10-15 (Week 8)

Full weeks are often accessible through a wait list. For more information on housing, food, pricing or programming please visit BeDoTell.com or call 910-278-9501.



Camp Caraway Summer Programs

The summer camp programs at Camp Caraway are programmed by NC Baptist Men. They offer 5 unique summer programs for children. Each program is intentional to serve a specific audience. Children need not be active in any particular church to attend, everyone is welcome at Caraway! The campus is located in the beautiful Uwharrie Mountains in central NC about 7 miles west of Asheboro.

Camp Dates Are:

- 6/19-20 June Father/Son Overnight
- 6/22-26 Camp Caraway Week 1 for Boys
- 6/28-29 Father/Daughter Overnight
 - 6/30-7/1 Mother/Son Overnight
- 7/1-3 Summer Father/Son Mini-Camp
- 7/6-10 Camp Caraway Week 2 for Boys
- 7/13-17 Camp Caraway Week 3 for Boys
- 7/20-24 Camp Caraway Children's Week 1
- 7/27-31 Camp Caraway Children's Week 2
 - 10/23-25 Fall Father/Son Overnight

For more information call 800-395-5102, ext. 5613 or go to <http://baptistsonmission.org/Camps/Camp-Caraway>



Youth Offered Chance to Make Deep Impact

Baptists on Mission (NC Baptist Men) is providing Deep Impact Mission Weeks which are pre-packaged week-long mission experiences that provide middle (must have completed 6th grade) and high school students and their leaders with the opportunity to be involved in construction, VBS, sports evangelism, servant evangelism, prayer walks and more.

Dates Are:

- June 18-21—Shelby Mission Camp
- June 22-26—Hendersonville
- June 29-July 4—Washington FBC
 - July 5-11—Caswell
 - July 13-18—Sandhills
- July 20-25—Shelby Mission Camp
- July 27-August 1—Red Springs Mission Camp
- August 2-5—Red Springs Mission Camp

There are also three Deep Impact trips scheduled for outside North Carolina for 2015; Honduras (June 20-27), New York City (June 28-July 4) and Cuba (July 17-24).



Men's Outdoor Weekend Camp Caraway, May 15-16, 2015

Come join us for an inspiring weekend of outdoor fun and fellowship for men! Worship rally, archery, fishing, skeet shooting, target shooting, canoeing, zip line and hiking. Cost is \$76 per person

Registrations will be taken until all spots are filled so don't wait! Deposit of \$20 will hold your space up to three weeks prior to the event. Balances are due one week prior to event. Call 800-395-5102, ext. 5607 to register or go to BaptistsOnMission.org/events/adult.

SUMMER AT THE CREEK DAY CAMP Mud Creek Baptist Church June 22—August 14, 2015 Birth—8th Grade Students



Summer Day Camp is a Christian based day camp that offers your child the best teachers, instruction and fun during the summer.

Go to mudcreekchurch.org for more information and to register.

CHURCH AND NEIGHBORHOOD DISASTER

PREPAREDNESS SEMINAR

**SATURDAY
MAY 23
9AM-3PM**

**UPWARD CHRISTIAN
FELLOWSHIP**

**991 UPWARD RD
FLAT ROCK, NC**



Dr. Paul Williams



Sheriff Charlie McDonald

What if disaster were to strike our community? What if a calamity were to cause people from nearby cities to migrate to the mountains of Western North Carolina for refuge? Would we be prepared to serve them well? Are we personally ready?

Join us for a disaster preparedness seminar featuring **Dr. Paul Williams, MD**, an expert in this field, who will provide wisdom and insight on how we can prepare individually, as churches, as neighborhoods, and throughout our community to make a positive difference in times of crisis. Sheriff Charlie McDonald will also be with us to share his insights about our local government's role in disaster readiness and the importance of church leadership in the bigger picture of readiness.

This second seminar is an expansion in time and content from the first (held in February, 2015). A break will be provided for lunch at local restaurants (or bring a brown bag).

About Paul Williams: *Dr. Williams has served the Lord using medicine and compassionate ministries to express God's love to hurting people around the world. With more than 30 years in medical missions in 105 nations, Dr. Williams has a unique perspective on world events and human suffering. Since the early 1990s, he has led medical teams to serve victims of cyclones in Bangladesh, refugee camps created by the Rwandan Civil War, hurricane-ravaged Nicaragua and Honduras, tsunami devastation in Banda Aceh, Indonesia, and earthquakes around the world. Having learned that 85-90 percent of people are NOT PREPARED for even common disasters. Dr. Williams offers writings and seminars to help individual believers and churches to be the "salt and light" in times of crisis, whether from man-made or natural causes.*



**Questions? Contact Bill Campbell 828-692-3211 or
Sandy Beck 828-693-4274.**

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North Carolina Baptist Hospital

Mother's Day Offering

Week of Prayer
May 3-10, 2015

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." Hebrews 13:16

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Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few." - MATT. 9:37

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