

Carolina Baptist Association is seeking a Director of Missions



Carolina Baptist Association is prayerfully searching for a full-time Director of Missions. CBA is located in Hendersonville, NC and is primarily rural communities. Must meet the biblical qualifications of a gospel minister as described in 1 Timothy 3:1-7, hold to the Baptist Faith & Message 2000, called of God and fully committed to denominational service, possess experience and/or educational qualifications such to be able to effectively carry out the duties as Director of Missions. Resumes will be accepted until September 15, 2020. Email to cba1877@gmail.com or mail to Carolina Baptist Association, 601 Hebron Rd., Hendersonville, NC 28739.

Congratulations to **East Flat Rock First Baptist Church** for leading the Carolina Baptist Association in total giving to the 2019 NC Missions Offering! Coming in second is **Fruitland Baptist Church** and third, **Saluda First Baptist Church**. A big thank you to these churches for giving to the ministries supported by the NCMO!

CBA Fall Semi-Annual Meeting

First Baptist Hendersonville

October 20, 2020

7:00 PM

Speaker: Rev. Brian Allen, Pastor
 The Beloved Church

Come and learn what is happening in your Association. There will be reports and testimonies from different organizations and groups. Please vote on messengers from your church and invite your entire congregation.



FEEDING CHILDREN HAS NEVER BEEN SO IMPORTANT!

food roundup
 SEPTEMBER 2020

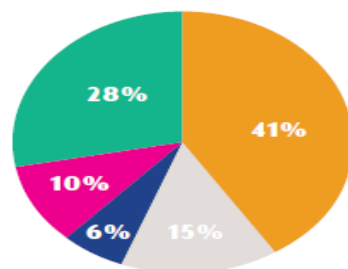
SHARING HOPE... CHANGING LIVES
 Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

Baptist Children's Homes is encouraging your church to take gift cards and food in SEPTEMBER for Broyhill Children's Home in Clyde, NC. With COVID this year they are really hurting for food. We hope you will make this a priority in your church. The deadline to bring to the association office is October 12. When boys and girls see food, supplies and gift cards you collect for them, their cottage parents share that you have done this because you love Jesus. It's an opportunity to share the Gospel with children. Go to bchfamily.org/foodroundup for a collection guide, needs list, digital ads, and slides.

CARDS FOR KIDS... Share God's love with BCH's children by sending greeting cards. It's a perfect outreach for a youth or small group. The cards don't have to be fancy. Include an encouraging note and scripture. Please don't send them in separate, sealed envelopes. Mail cards to Baptist Children's Homes, P.O. Box 338, Thomasville, NC 27361, Attn: Cards for Kids.

ARE YOU *compelled by love?*

YOUR GIFTS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS OFFERING HELP:



- Spread the gospel.
- Relieve suffering.
- Plant new churches.
- Mobilize people in missions.
- Minister during disasters.
- Treat the sick.

September is NC Missions Offering

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Adonia
 Agua Viva
 Asheville Kore-
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 Balfour
 Barker Heights
 Bat Cave
 Bearwallow
 Beulah

Biltmore H'ville
 Broad River
 Cedar Springs
 Contemp. First
 Covenant
 Crab Creek
 Crossroads
 Dana
 Double Springs

Ebenezer
 Etowah
 FBC EFR
 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

Middle Fork
 Mount Gilead
 Mount Moriah
 Mount Olivet
 Mountain Home
 Mountain Page
 Mtn. Valley
 Mtn. View Miss.
 Mud Creek

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

Valley Hill
 Zion Hill
**Churches with-
 out a pastor:**
 Bat Cave
 Cedar Springs
 Double Springs

Main Street
 Mount Gilead
 Mountain View
 Oak Forest
 Shaw's Creek
 West H'ville



To the Churches of the CBA,

It's hard to believe that Fall is already upon us. For most of us, it's also hard to believe that we find ourselves still in the grips of a global pandemic. No one could have predicted that we would be here when all of this began nearly 6 months ago. Of course, we take great hope in knowing that Jesus knew exactly where we would be at this very moment. With this knowledge in mind, we continue to "strive toward the mark" in Jesus Christ! He has placed us here in this very moment, that we might be found faithful in continuing the

work of the gospel. And I'd like to encourage you to simply look around. Notice this great opportunity. See how your fellow churches are engaging their community with the gospel. Be prepared to partner, or continue partnering, with one another to meet unprecedented need. I can say that as these months have lingered on, you all have given me great encouragement as I see what you all are doing for our Lord. Know that the CBA is here for you. We continue to pray and think on how we can help you work together in the days ahead. In fact, plans are already underway for our semi-annual meeting and others are working hard to prepare for the

Bethlehem Toy Store. While many things have changed in our lives, know that the work of the gospel is still going strong, and that the unchanging God still sits on his throne. Let us take joy in knowing that we will continue in this work until Christ returns, or he calls us home to be with him!

In Christ,
Brad Knox
 Interim Director of Missions



DI KIDS

CHILDREN'S MISSIONS

2020 DI KIDS WEEKEND SHELBY

NOVEMBER 6—8, 2020

DI Kids weekend is a pre-packaged missions and ministry overnight event for any church children's groups in grades 1-6. This event is presented by NC Baptist on Mission and is located at Shelby Missions Camp. The weekend will include interactive Biblical teaching with an emphasis on missions, age appropriate servanthood evangelism or hands on service projects, and fun activities, snacks, and good food. For more information about DI Kids contact Dollie Noa at dnoa@ncbaptist.org. Go to BaptistonMission.org and click Camps for more information.



Pray for the next leader of Carolina Baptist Association and for the search committee that has been appointed to recommend the next director of missions.

Mission Bowl

I CHALLENGE 2020

Etowah Baptist Church is having a challenge between Team Impact (Youth) and Team Faith-Keepers (Sr. Adults) to raise money for the Bethlehem Toy Store, Hendersonville Rescue Mission and Open Arms Pregnancy Center.

Drop-off date is October 10 from 9-3. For a list of items being collected or for more information call the church office at 891-7153.



Bethlehem Toy Store

The Bethlehem Toy Store is an annual ministry of the Carolina Baptist Association to children of families that are not able to provide Christmas gifts due to financial difficulties.

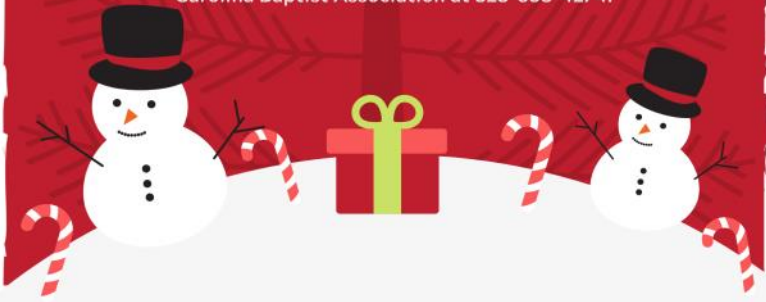
Families are screened by Interfaith Assistance Ministry.

Bring NEW toys (birth-16yrs) or money to the Carolina Baptist Association Monday- Thursday, 9:00am-4:00pm. Please have all toys and money in by Monday, November 30, 2020.

Set-up for the toy store will be December 1-3, 2020. Distribution: December 4, 2020 from 8:00am-8:00pm.

We need your help with set-up, distribution, and witnessing to families. Please call us to sign up to help!

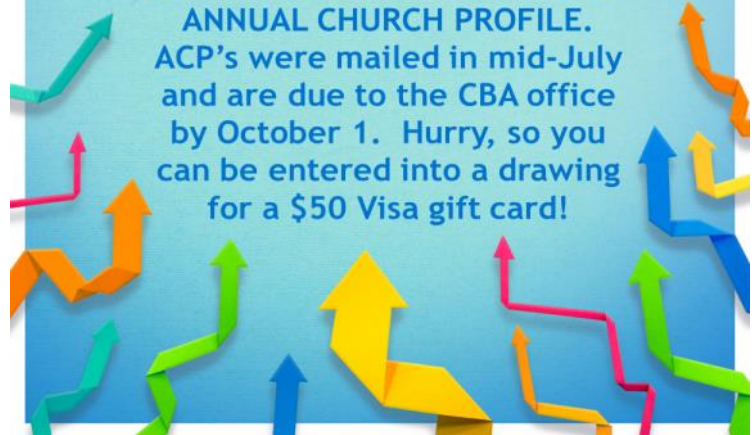
If you have any questions, please call the Carolina Baptist Association at 828-693-4274.



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

Sept 6	Walter Johnson, Int. Craig Stepp	Main Street Fruitland
Sept 13	Justin Perdue Danny Pridmore	Covenant Gethsemane
Sept 20	Ray Talley, Int. Tyler Pegram	Shaw's Creek Locust Grove
Sept 27	Mike Bennett Bryan Melton	Tuxedo First Mount Moriah
Oct 4	Richard Merck David Woodie	Naples Valley Hill
Oct 11	Jeff Neelands Steve Scoggins	Refuge Hendersonville First
Oct 18	Kemuel Pruitt Nathan Sundt, Int.	French Broad Bat Cave
Oct 25	Larry Oliver Curtis Pace	Mount Olivet Jones Gap

It is almost time to submit your ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILE. ACP's were mailed in mid-July and are due to the CBA office by October 1. Hurry, so you can be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Visa gift card!



TruettCamp.org/mancamp



Truett 2020 MAN CAMP
November 6-7



WARRIOR WEEKEND
A BATTLE FOR FATHERS AND THEIR SONS

October 3-4, 2020

Come join us for two days of being a warrior! Fathers and sons will enjoy recreation, shooting sports, and friendly competition. Most importantly, we'll learn more about the Word of God, which is sharper than any two edge sword. Dads will have a chance to build their sons up through a weekend designed to engage the heart of a man. For more information go to TruettCamp.org/fatherson.

**WMU Red Box Collection Item
Due October 15, 2020**

The item the Carolina Baptist Association will be collecting this year for the Red Box Ministry is TOOTHPASTE. This is a ministry of the NC WMU and the boxes are distributed to women inmates in NC prisons. Please notice the specific guidelines for the toothpaste. Must be a 6-9 oz. size and left in the box it was purchased in. They must be brought to the Association by Thursday, October 15, 2020. After this date, information concerning delivery by the individual church will be supplied.



OUR STAFF

BRAD KNOX

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF
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VICE MODERATOR

PAULA JANES

FINANCIAL/OFFICE MANAGER

REBECCA MOON

MISSIONS & MINISTRY
OUTREACH COORDINATOR

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



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To help with expenses, please notify us if you no longer wish to receive this newsletter.



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Hendersonville, NC 28739
Permit No. 1

Return Service Requested

Monday Minister Meetings:
Mondays at 10:00 AM—Downstairs in the Baptist Resource Center (Light Refreshments Served)



Birthdays & Anniversaries

September

- 9 Bryan Melton—Mount Moriah
- 12 Susan Garren—Mountain Home
- 15 K.Dewayne Jeter—Contemporary 1st
- 16 Brian and Jennifer Allen—The Beloved
- 28 Brent Thomas—East Flat Rock 1st

October

- 2 Craig Garren—Mountain Home
- 4 Jennifer Allen—The Beloved
- 5 Tony and Merle Reese—Saluda 1st
- 7 Steven Blanton—Ebenezer
Joe and Stacy Lund—Balfour
- 8 Dan and Marie Blackwell—Dana
Ruby Lefler—Upward
- 10 Clint and Nancy McKnight—Horse Shoe 1st
- 15 Stacy Lund—Balfour
- 20 Tony Reese—Saluda 1st
- 21 Syble Freeman—Bearwallow

SEPTEMBER

• WMU RED BOX COLLECTION

- 7 Labor Day
- 12 Fanning the Flames Prayer Summit, Truett Conf.

Center, Hayesville, NC

- 12 Men's Ministry Training, Monroe, NC
- 21 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, 9:00am
- 23 See you at the Pole

OCTOBER

• WMU RED BOX COLLECTION

- 1 Deadline for Church Profiles
- 3 Construction Skills Training at Shelby Mission Camp
- 12 Deadline to Bring Food for Broyhill Children's Home
- 15 Deadline to Bring Toothpaste for WMU Red Boxes

- 19 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, 9:00am,
- 20 Fall Semi-Annual Meeting, 7:00pm, First Baptist Church, Hendersonville

**Deadline for Nov./Dec.
Newsletter is October 8, 2020**

2020 APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS OUTREACH



Churches in Carolina Association are invited to join Transylvania churches under the leadership of Dewey and Kathie Aiken, On Site Partnership Coordinators – NC Baptists on Mission Appalachian Coalfields Ministry, to provide backpacks to be given in December to children of First Baptist Coeburn Hope Center, Coeburn, VA. Carolina's commitment is for 25 each, boys and girls, ages 4-7; 25 each, boys and girls, ages 8-10 and 25 each, boys and girls, ages 2-3. Ages 2-3 is a request specific to Coeburn and is not advertised on the NC Baptist on Mission website. There is already a commitment for the 2-3s backpacks. However, for anyone interested in helping with the other two age groups, please contact Wanda Love at love1940@bellsouth.net or text or call 828-606-2107.

Statewide collection date will be Saturday, November 7. Collection areas will be set up across the state for churches to bring their backpacks.

CBA Church Receipts	Jul-20	YTD 2020	YTD 2019
Adonia	\$ -	\$ 87.76	\$ -
Asheville Korean	\$ -	\$ 180.00	\$ 210.00
Balfour	\$ 300.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 600.00
Barker Heights	\$ 420.00	\$ 510.00	\$ 245.00
Bat Cave	\$ 240.50	\$ 2,391.75	\$ 1,254.99
Bearwallow	\$ -	\$ 1,433.78	\$ 1,887.94
Beulah	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Biltmore	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Broad River	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Cedar Springs	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Contemporary First	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 450.00
Covenant	\$ 100.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 1,400.00
Crab Creek	\$ 100.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Crossroads	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Dana	\$ 50.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 600.00
Double Springs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 225.00
East Flat Rock First	\$ 125.00	\$ 1,801.47	\$ 1,820.02
Ebenezer	\$ 1,236.34	\$ 7,066.10	\$ 6,657.53
Etowah	\$ -	\$ 3,589.00	\$ 6,253.61
Fletcher First	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
French Broad	\$ 166.66	\$ 1,285.00	\$ 2,631.17
Fruitland	\$ 1,126.00	\$ 9,281.42	\$ 9,116.12
Gethsemane	\$ 137.90	\$ 1,184.85	\$ 1,055.45
Hendersonville First	\$ 3,035.02	\$ 28,400.43	\$ 27,080.36
Hoopers Creek	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Horse Shoe First	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -
Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva	\$ -	\$ 388.49	\$ 842.58
Jones Gap	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Kings Grove	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Liberty	\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Living Water	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Locust Grove	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Main Street	\$ 166.66	\$ 1,166.70	\$ 1,166.70
Middle Fork	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mount Gilead	\$ 45.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 315.00
Mount Moriah	\$ 864.59	\$ 2,639.98	\$ 1,553.30
Mount Olivet	\$ -	\$ 99.00	\$ 160.40
Mountain Home	\$ 150.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
Mountain Valley	\$ 100.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Mountain View	\$ 100.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Mud Creek	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Naples	\$ 3,273.26	\$ 12,461.71	\$ 9,040.95
Oak Forest	\$ 250.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Pleasant Grove	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Pleasant Hill	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Refuge	\$ 100.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 700.00
Saluda	\$ 316.92	\$ 1,969.02	\$ 1,727.05
Shaws Creek	\$ -	\$ 750.00	\$ 875.00
Speak Life	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ 400.00
The Beloved	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 600.00
Tryon First	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Tuxedo First	\$ 767.00	\$ 2,301.00	\$ 2,301.00
Upward	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Valley Hill	\$ 176.16	\$ 431.16	\$ 627.44
West Hendersonville	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 600.00
Zion Hill	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Total	\$ 16,097.01	\$ 102,383.62	\$ 99,696.61

KIDS
Ministry Connection

Second & Fourth Thursdays of Each Month
10 a.m. & 1 p.m. Zoom Calls

Kids Ministry Connection offers an environment for conversations, support and encouragement for children's ministry leaders in the local church. [Go to https://ncbaptist.org/event-kids-ministry-connection.](https://ncbaptist.org/event-kids-ministry-connection)

NC Baptist Secretaries Association
Annual Conference
November 2-4, 2020
Ridgecrest Conference Center

Join secretaries, ministry assistants, office managers, treasurers and volunteers from all across the state for fun, learning, praise and worship, great food and much more. Joy Earle will be special speaker. There will be car-pooling. Call the association office for more information.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE™
9.23.20 9.20.20-9.26.20

RETURN RESTORE REVIVE

"Josiah...turned in total and repentant obedience to God"
2 Kings 23:25

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EDOTELL

Blue Ridge Assembly,
Black Mountain
7-12 graders

FEARLESS

Fall Retreat in the Mountains
<https://www.bedotell.com/fall-retreat> Oct. 23-25, 2020

NEWS/EVENTS

~**Annual Church Profiles** are due to the association office October 1 to be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Visa gift card!

~**Baptist Children's Homes** 61st Western Area Conference will be held on September 10, 2020. The celebration begins at 4pm with tours, a free meal at 4:45pm, music and an inspirational program involving the children.

~**Interfaith Assistance Ministry** launched a COVID-19/Stimulus Check Challenge at the end of April. Thanks to generous donations of \$340,783 they are 68% to their goal of \$500,000. IAM is now distributing food to neighbors in need on Tuesdays from 3-6pm in a drive through program at their 301 Freeman Street location. IAM has partnered with Council on Aging for Henderson County to home deliver food and necessities to area residents who are ill and quarantined with Corona virus. IAM will assemble the food, personal hygiene items and pet food; Meals on Wheels will deliver to the family's steps or porch on Thursdays between 1-4pm.

~**Harvest Seeds Ministry** On August 6 thirty-three boxes of used literature was delivered to Shelby. A big thank you to Sandra Wilson for taking on this ministry! Bring your literature to the association office.

~**Men's Ministry/Challenger/Royal Ambassador Leadership Training** will be held at Union Baptist Association in Monroe, NC on Saturday, September 12 from 9:00am - 4:00pm. All church missions leadership for men, youth, and boys are encouraged to come. Register at baptistsonmission.org.

~**NC Women's Annual Conference** - Nov. 9, 2020 at the Kory Convention Center. The meeting is held in conjunction with the Pastor's Conference. This year the guest speaker will be the group *At The Well*. For more info: ncbminwives.wixsite.com/ncbmw/events.

~**NC Baptist Aging Ministry (NCBAM)** has a "Hope Line" offering a friendly ear to older adults experiencing social distancing, social isolation or loneliness. If you are 65+ and need someone to talk to, call the "Hope Line" at 866-578-4673. For more info: ncbam.org.

~**Carolina Baptist Association:** During seven weeks of the COVID-19 shutdown, Brian Allen, Pastor of the Beloved Church heeded the calling to help our neighbors in need by providing food, encouragement and love.

- 652 families received food and 150 received BBQ plates.
- Volunteers from Fruitland Baptist, Ebenezer Baptist, First Baptist Hendersonville and Grace Blue Ridge donated their time and several made monetary donations as well as individuals.
- The Storehouse donated food every week.

CHURCH NEWS

Etowah Youth group went on a retreat to Garden City on July 29. Nine students were Baptized as a result.

Fletcher First Singing with Kyle Rowland on September 27 at 6pm.

Revival services with Bro. Leonard Fletcher, October 19-22 at 7pm each night.

Fruitland Held a virtual VBS the week of August 3 averaging 55 on Zoom each night. They had refuge friends from North Raleigh International Baptist Church and students from Kenya, Rwanda and Thailand joining in.



Middle Fork Randall Gilliam resigned as pastor on June 19.

Mud Creek Hosted a much-needed conversation with prayerful, thoughtful, and genuine time of worship and praise on July 12 with Eric and Katy Gash, Ben Smith, and William Hardin.

Naples Women on Missions collected supplies for the Broyhill Home for their emergency needs and delivered them in July. Youth group and leaders took a trip to the Ark Encounter and to the Creation Museum in July. Participating in the following ministries: BCH's Food Roundup; NC Red Box toothpaste collection; and Appalachian Backpacks.



CONSTRUCTION SKILLS TRAINING

Baptists on Mission will be holding *Basic*

Construction Skills Training at Shelby Mission Camp on **October 3, 2020**. Sign in is 8:30am and training is from 9am—3pm. Cost is only \$10 for the day or \$21 for those who choose to stay overnight.

This one day event offers training in how to install laminate flooring, hang and finish drywall, build wheelchair ramps, replace roofing, and simple framing of a building.

Please come and invite your church members to learn new skills that they can use in their neighborhood and on mission trips. To register go to <https://baptistsonmission.org/training/construction-training>.

CHOSEN

Because of you, Nathan and Tylor went from homeless to living with caring cottage parents at Baptist Children's Homes. Today, the brothers are adopted by the DeHarts, a foster care couple who were trained and licensed by Baptist Children's Homes. And the boys now know their Heavenly Father by trusting Jesus as Savior.

ANNUAL OFFERING GOAL: \$1,500,000

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

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