

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.

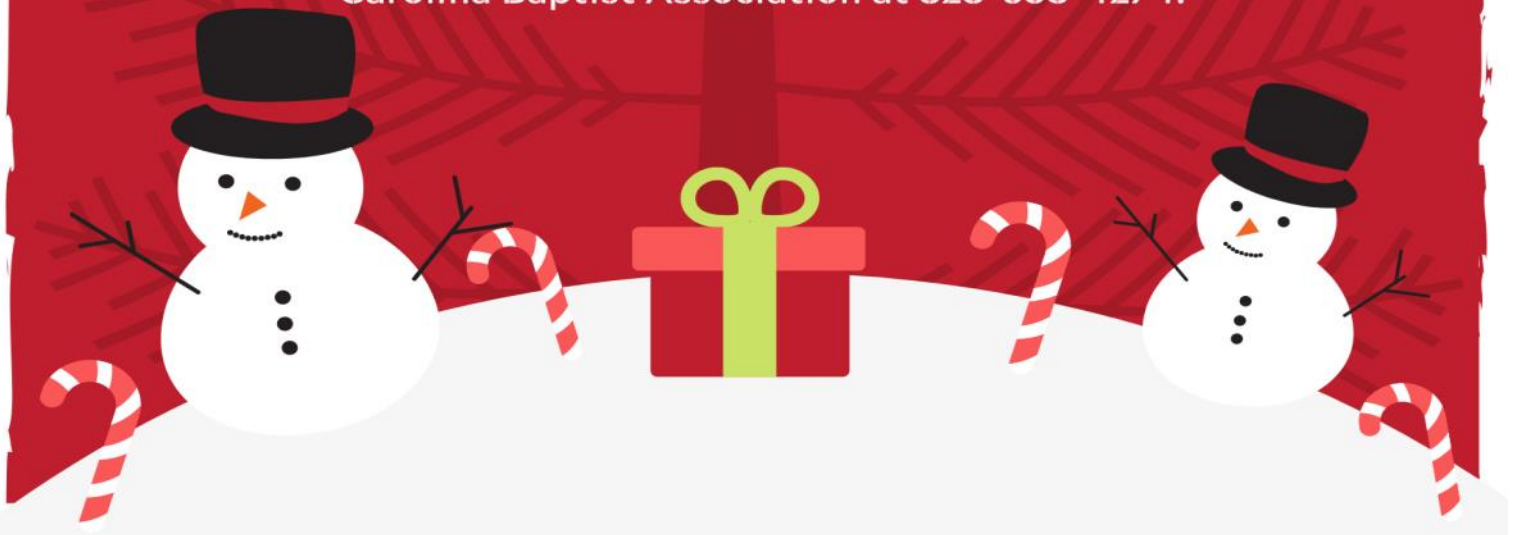
Families are screened by Interfaith Assistance Ministry.

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.



Adonia
 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 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
 Upward
 Valley Hill
 Zion Hill

Churches without 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
 Carolina Baptist
 Association,*

It's hard to imagine that
 2020 is drawing to a

close. For many of us, this has been one of the most difficult years of our lives. Whether we or our family have been touched by Covid-19, or have felt the economic impact of this pandemic, or maybe just had our normal lives interrupted, this has been a year like no other.

With that being said, I'd like to encourage you with one thing that has not changed, and that is the gospel. We rejoice in knowing that the work of the gospel continues non-dependent on current events, no matter how difficult they may be.

That has been true all around the world, and even here in our area. Our churches have continued to proclaim the gospel, make disciples, created inventive ways to keep their congregations connected, provided online services, fed the hungry, clothed the naked, housed the homeless, cared for the most vulnerable, stood for truth and justice, and encouraged one another.

These are all things to be encouraged about, but I also realize that many may feel overwhelmed and possibly even ready to give up. I'd like to speak specifically to anyone who may feel that way now. Paul encouraged the church at Galatia to continue in the work of the gospel, even when they felt like giving up. Notice his words in Galatians 6:9 – "And let us

not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."

That is simply what I would like to leave you with. Do not give up! If you are doing the work of the gospel, you are doing good. And as we take advantage of this opportunity that God has given us to be faithful, know that we will reap a reward for his glory.

May the Lord bless each and everyone of our churches, and as always, we stand ready to serve you!

In Christ,

*Brad Knox
 Interim DOM*



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.
BaptistonMission.org



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 CHRISTMAS
 OFFERING®

2020 GOAL

\$175
 million



<https://www.imb.org/lottie-moon-christmas-offering>

<https://ncbaptist.org/event-virtual-womens-retreat-2020>

At-Home Together



IN THE SECRET

N.C. BAPTIST VIRTUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

twenty twenty

OCTOBER 24, 2020

9:30am—Noon



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

Nov 1	Rick Phillips Wilburn Lefler	Pleasant Grove Upward
Nov 8	Donald Freeman Blair Stewart	Bearwallow Zion Hill
Nov 15	Joe Lund No Pastor	Balfour Double Springs
Nov 22	No Pastor Marco Hernandez	Middle Fork Agua Viva
Nov 29	Greg Mathis Jerry Mullinax (Int.)	Mud Creek West H'ville
Dec 6	Josh Martin Eric Gash	Pleasant Hill Speak Life
Dec 13	Robert Ponder Steven Blanton	Mount Gilead Ebenezer
Dec 20	Dewey Barnwell Craig Garren	Beulah Mountain Home
Dec 27	Tony Birkhead Tony Halford (Int.)	Living Water Mountain View

Truett Camp, Hayesville, NC



REFUEL

Winter College & Career Retreat

DECEMBER 11-13, 2020

One thing we know is that when we are running on empty physically, emotionally, and spiritually, all of us need to refuel. Come out to the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains to rest, refuel, refocus, and live reignited in the New Year! <https://truettcamp.org/refuel>.



God of Our Light

A WOMEN'S MINISTRY HOLIDAY EVENT

NOVEMBER 20, 2020

Guest speaker, Kristin Whiprut, a Messianic Jew, will share insights into the Jewish Faith and Traditions reflected through God the author of light, and the life and teachings of Christ Jesus.

For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of the darkness" is the One Who has shone in our hearts to give the light of knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:6



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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



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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)



Birthdays & Anniversaries



BETHLEHEM TOY STORE COLLECTION BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME THANKSGIVING OFFERING

- 1 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 2 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
- 6-7 Forged Man Camp, Truett Camp, Hayesville
- 6-8 DI Kids, Camp Shelby
- 10 Baptist State Convention of NC Annual Meeting, Charlotte
- 16 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, 9:00am
- 16-23 Operation Christmas Child Collection, Hendersonville Presbyterian
- 25-26 CBA Closed for Thanksgiving
- 29-6 Week of Prayer/Study for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

November

- 11 Justin Perdue—Covenant
- 21 Mike and Karen Bennett—Tuxedo First
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- 24 Lynette Oliver—Mt. Olivet
- 25 Dan and Debra Pridmore—Gethsemane

December

- 3 Wilburn Lefler—Upward
- 8 Justin and Michelle Perdue—Covenant
- 12 Norma Mullinax—West Hendersonville
- 19 Greg Mathis—Mud Creek
- 20 Merle Reese—Saluda First
- 25 Clint McKnight—Horse Shoe First



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

- 2-3 Bethlehem Toy Store Setup
- 4 Bethlehem Toy Store Distribution
- 21 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, 9:00am
- 24-1 CBA Closed for the Holidays



Deadline for January/December Newsletter is December 10, 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	Sep-20	YTD 2020	YTD 2019
Adonia	\$ 17.10	\$ 116.06	\$ -
Asheville Korean	\$ 30.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00
Balfour	\$ -	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Barker Heights	\$ -	\$ 510.00	\$ 245.00
Bat Cave	\$ 367.50	\$ 2,996.25	\$ 2,016.99
Bearwallow	\$ -	\$ 1,433.78	\$ 2,642.94
Beulah	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Biltmore	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,750.00
Broad River	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Cedar Springs	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Contemporary First	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 450.00
Covenant	\$ 100.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,800.00
Crab Creek	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 900.00
Crossroads	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Dana	\$ -	\$ 350.00	\$ 650.00
Double Springs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 225.00
East Flat Rock First	\$ 125.00	\$ 2,875.33	\$ 2,886.49
Ebenezer	\$ 1,066.61	\$ 9,144.92	\$ 8,227.76
Etowah	\$ -	\$ 3,589.00	\$ 8,592.13
Fletcher First	\$ -	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
French Broad	\$ 166.66	\$ 1,618.32	\$ 3,141.11
Fruitland	\$ 1,128.00	\$ 11,919.81	\$ 11,258.12
Gethsemane	\$ 183.67	\$ 1,516.77	\$ 1,313.43
Hendersonville First	\$ 3,661.80	\$ 35,692.33	\$ 34,581.93
Hoopers Creek	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Horse Shoe First	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,200.00
Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva	\$ 152.28	\$ 963.50	\$ 1,086.90
Jones Gap	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Kings Grove	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Liberty	\$ -	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Living Water	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Locust Grove	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Main Street	\$ 166.66	\$ 1,500.02	\$ 1,500.02
Middle Fork	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mount Gilead	\$ 45.00	\$ 405.00	\$ 405.00
Mount Moriah	\$ 389.36	\$ 3,342.29	\$ 2,578.50
Mount Olivet	\$ -	\$ 99.00	\$ 160.40
Mountain Home	\$ -	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
Mountain Valley	\$ 100.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Mountain View	\$ 100.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Mud Creek	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
Naples	\$ 1,932.02	\$ 15,287.13	\$ 11,469.84
Oak Forest	\$ -	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Pleasant Grove	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Pleasant Hill	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Refuge	\$ 100.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 900.00
Saluda	\$ 409.97	\$ 2,625.17	\$ 2,365.74
Shaws Creek	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,125.00
Speak Life	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ 400.00
The Beloved	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,100.00
Tryon First	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Tuxedo First	\$ -	\$ 2,301.00	\$ 2,301.00
Upward	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Valley Hill	\$ -	\$ 431.16	\$ 627.44
West Hendersonville	\$ 150.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 900.00
Zion Hill	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Total	\$ 11,841.63	\$ 126,836.84	\$ 129,270.74

Fallapalooza

DRIVE THRU TRUNK OR TREAT

10.28.20 | 5:30-7:30 PM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CROSSWALK PARKING LOT

Join us for games from your car, good times, and fun memories!

First Baptist Church Hendersonville

BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY of PRAYER

Life! MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2020
Standing together, unified amidst our beautiful diversity!

<https://bwawd.org/day-of-prayer-this-year>

NEWS/EVENTS

~**Baptist State Convention of NC Annual Meeting** will be held on November 10 at First Baptist Charlotte. Registration opens at 10:30am. ncbaptist.org.

~**Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer** For the past couple of years this event has been held at First Baptist Hendersonville. Due to COVID, we are asking that you take the lead and print the information in the following link and pray within your groups or hand out to Sunday School leaders and beyond. Let's pray for women around the world to glorify HIS name! bwawd.org/day-of-prayer-this-year.

~**Interfaith Assistance Ministry** The holiday season is a joyous time for many of us. Yet for those families who have to make the difficult choices between putting food on the table or fixing the car, it can become a season of stress, sadness, and depression. IAM's holiday meal program strives to relieve the stress these struggling families face. Please consider having your church, youth group, Sunday school class, etc., host a food, clothing, coat, shoes or blanket drive. *Items include: Hams, turkeys, potatoes, yams, canned fruit and vegetables, stuffing mix, cake mixes, coats, gloves, winter shoes/boot, socks, underwear and blankets.*

~**NC Baptist Foundation** has 3 educational scholarships available for Baptist Students. Applications are open on January 1, 2021 and will remain open until the close of business on February 15, 2021. Go to ncbaptistfoundation.org/scholarships to apply.

~**Open Arms Pregnancy Center** has had to cancel their biggest fundraising event of the year due to COVID. This fundraiser is CRITICAL to sustaining their ministry for the coming year. Their invitation this year is one of partnership—both prayer and financial support. For each \$1,200 given, Open Arms can support one mom's choice to give life. For more information call 828-676-4510.



Adonia will have a live nativity and carol sing at The Barn located at 175 Ranch Vista Drive on December 12 at 6:00pm with hot chocolate, hot cider and cookies afterward.

Barker Heights are working on a goal of filling 300 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

Crossroads withdrew membership from Carolina Baptist Association as of July 27, 2020.

Etowah Drive-by Trunk-or-Treat from 5-8pm. 20th Annual Craft Sale will be held on November 13 from 9am—4pm. No baked goods this year. All proceeds go to Mission Partners. Thankful-For-You Thanksgiving meal will be on November 24 for the Etowah community (take out only).

Fletcher First The Christmas Story in Song, December 13 at 10:45am.

Fruitland Blood Drive on October 22. Fall Carnival Outreach on October 28 from 6-7:30pm. Participating in Applachian Christmas Outreach, Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, and WMU Red Box collection.

Hendersonville First Fallapalooza, drive-thru Trunk or Treat, October 28 from 5:30-7:30pm at the Crosswalk parking lot.

Horse Shoe First having a "Giddy-Up Fandango" on October 24 from 3-9pm with music, mechanical bull-riding, firepit and s'mores, horsey rides, fireworks, and much more!
Mount Gilead has called Mike Goforth as their pastor as of September 2020.

Naples Prayerwalked Glenn Marlow, Mills River and Clear Creek schools on August 22. Will present "Christmas Forever Amen" on December 20 at 10:45am. Team Kids are participating in OCC shoe box collection. WOM is collecting toys for the Bethlehem Toy Store, Thanksgiving food for the Rescue Mission, and backpacks for the Appalachian Coalfield Ministry.

The Beloved disbanded as of September 6, 2020.

West Hendersonville will be having a series each Sunday, "Thankful for the Red, White, and Blue." The Melodyaires Quartet will perform every Sunday evening in November at 6pm.

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Helping Hands & Caring Hearts

Drive-Thru Tuesdays

@ INTERFAITH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

Food Distribution for Henderson County Residents
Tuesday Afternoons
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
310 Freeman St, Hendersonville, NC
828-697-7029



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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