



I write with a heavy heart as I reflect on the news of sexual abuse and misconduct by leaders in many SBC churches and the mishandling of important information by the SBC Executive Committee. Legitimate complaints from victims were covered up and those who should been

cared for and supported were shamefully treated. A culture of self-preservation and a lack of personal responsibility have gone unchecked for too long. It is time for those responsible to be held accountable and for us to do the right thing. Proverbs 28:13 "Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy." This is a time for lament, repentance, and prayer.

It is also a time for speaking up and taking action. Proverbs 31:8-9 "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy." Cries for help have gone unanswered and even suppressed for many years. Even though it is heartbreaking and painful, I am thankful that what has been dwelling in darkness for far too long is now being brought to light. It is in the light of Christ where hope and healing are found. We must respond with love and compassion to those who have been abused, creating a safe place for victims to have a voice and find support.

This report may have been a surprise to many but be encouraged that it is a positive step that was called for by the messengers of the SBC. It is a step of transparency, a self-imposed uncovering of information that was once hidden. An independent investigation of the SBC's Executive Committee was initiated by messengers at the 2021 annual meeting in Nashville. The motion came in response to public allegations that Executive Committee members and staff defamed sex abuse survivors, bullied advocates, and resisted reforms. The motion, which was approved by a nearly unanimous vote, required SBC president Ed Litton to form a task force to hire a third-party to conduct the investigation and release its findings through an unredacted report. The nine-member task force, led by Biltmore pastor Bruce Frank, selected Guidepost Solutions for the investigation. The report contains the findings of the year-long investigation.

I want to encourage you to take some actions steps with me:

- Pray. Ultimately, God is the only answer to the issues we are facing. None of this has caught Him by surprise. We must turn to Him for strength, answers, healing, and unity as we walk through these days together.

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**Christmas
in
July**

The **Bethlehem Toy Store**, held the first Friday in 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. Please collect NEW toys in July for children ages newborn through 16 years. Bring toys to the Carolina Baptist Association office, 601 Hebron Road, Hendersonville, NC 28739; Call 828-693-4274 for more information.

Adonia	Biltmore H'ville	Ebenezer	French Broad	Locust Grove	Mud Creek	Upward	Crab Creek
Agua Viva	Broad River	Etowah	Fruitland	Main Street	Naples	Valley Hill	Double Springs
Asheville Korean	Cedar Springs	FBC E.F.R.	Gethsemane	Middle Fork	Oak Forest	West H'ville	East Flat Rock
Balfour	Contemp. First	FBC H'ville	Horse Shoe 1st	Mount Gilead	Pleasant Grove	Zion Hill	First
Barker Heights	Covenant	FBC Saluda	Jones Gap	Mount Moriah	Pleasant Hill		Etowah
Bat Cave	Crab Creek	FBC Tryon	Kings Grove	Mountain Home	Refuge	Churches without a pastor:	Middle Fork
Bearwallow	Dana	FBC Tuxedo	Liberty	Mtn. Valley	Shaws Creek		
Beulah	Double Springs	Fletcher First	Living Water	Mtn. View Miss.	Speak Life		



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

Jul 3	Robert Garren	Liberty
	Phillip Capell	Kings Grove
Jul 10	Ted Min	Asheville Korean
	Scott Thompson, Int.	Crab Creek
Jul 17	Clint McKnight	Horse Shoe First
	Tyler Frank	Biltmore H'ville
Jul 24	No Pastor	Etowah
	Joe Hayes	Barker Heights
Jul 31	K. Dewayne Jeter	Contemporary 1st
	Dan Blackwell	Dana
Aug 7	Roy Waldroup	Fletcher First
	No Pastor	East Flat Rock First
Aug 14	Kevin Long	Main Street
	Craig Stepp	Fruitland
Aug 21	Justin Perdue	Covenant
	Danny Pridmore	Gethsemane
Aug 27	Collin Terenzini	Shaws Creek
	Tyler Pegram	Locust Grove

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- Be informed. Read the report (or at least the summaries provided).
- Self-reflect and self-study. Ask God to reveal things in your own heart that need to be addressed. Also consider the culture of your church and the "policies and procedures" that may need to be reviewed.
- Be prepared. CBA will be providing material and offering training in the days and weeks ahead as we consider this important issue.

We will not be silent nor complacent during this time when an action-oriented response is needed.

There are two options to report an instance of abuse in a Southern Baptist church or entity—by phone at 202-864-5578 or SBHotline@guidepostsolutions.com. Survivors will be notified of the available options for care and will be put in touch with an advocate. All information will remain confidential.

Please let me know how I may serve you. ONE: Stronger Together for His glory.

Grace & Peace,
Currie Tilley
Associational Mission Strategist



A huge thank you to **Larry Austin** and **Patricia Couchsisk** of Living Water Church for delivering a trailer load of food to Broyhill Children's Home on June 1st. Also, a big thank you to the following churches for donating food, supplies and gift cards: **French Broad, FBC Hendersonville, Balfour, Saluda 1st, Mountain Home, Naples, Oak Forest, Upward, Bat Cave and Refuge.**



The North Carolina Missions Offering is a special offering received during the month of September that supports the ministries of Baptists on Mission, Church Planting, mission camps, associational projects and mobilization ministry projects. NCMO is your opportunity to impact lostness as God accomplishes many wonderful things through these various ministries.
NCMissionsOffering.org



East Flat Rock First
Theme: **Hay Day**
August 5-7, 2022
Call Church for Time

Ebenezer
Theme: **Spark Studios**
June 20-23, 2022
6-8:30pm

Etowah
Theme: **Zoomerang**
August 14-18, 2022
6-8:30pm

FBC Hendersonville
Theme: **Monumental**
June 21-24, 2022
8:45am - Noon

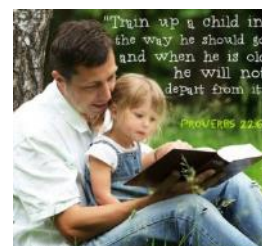
Fletcher First
Theme: **Wonder World Fun Fest**
June 20-24, 2022
6-8:30pm

Fruitland
Theme: **Spark Studios**
August 7-12, 2022
6-8:30pm

Naples
Theme: **Zoomerang**
July 10-15, 2022
6:30-8:30pm

Oak Forest
Theme: **Hay Day**
July 23, 2022
10am-3pm

Upward
Theme: **Mystery Island**
July 18-22, 2022
6-8:30pm





Ukraine Bread Ministry

We are able to provide bread for Internally Displaced People (IDPs) in Ukraine for \$1 per person per day.

Please share this opportunity with your churches and invite them to join in this life-changing ministry. There are many stories of answered prayer, miracles, and hundreds of salvations as a result of these loaves of bread, each delivered with a gospel tract.

<https://baptistsonmission.org/ukraine-crisis/donations>

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.

Please contact Wanda Love at love1940@belsouth.net or call 828-606-2107. Statewide collection date will be Saturday, November 5.

FEED THE NEED-SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

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. "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink..." Matthew 25:35-40. If you would like to help with this program call the association office at 693-4274.

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WMU RED BOX COLLECTION

Due Monday, October 17, 2022

Each Christmas Red Boxes are delivered to women inmates at the North Carolina Correctional Institute for Women and Raleigh Correctional Center for Women. Women from all across NC provide gifts such as deodorant, socks, chap stick, shampoo, gum, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc., to fill approximately 1,700 red boxes. For many of these women our gift is all they receive. Your contributions make a difference in the lives of these women each Christmas. Call 693-4274 if you have any questions.

The item the Carolina Baptist Association is collecting this year is deodorant.

Please note: The size we are collecting is 2 - 3.5 oz.

BRING TO CBA OFFICE MONDAY-THURSDAY, 9-4.

For many incarcerated women, a shoe box of toiletries may be the only gift they receive for Christmas.



Under 2 ozs.

2-3.5 oz.

OUR STAFF

CURRIE TILLEY

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION
STRATEGIST

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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.



Office Hours: Monday—Thursday, 9:00 AM—4:00 PM
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Hendersonville, NC 28739
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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)



FEED THE NEED PROGRAM/COLLECTION CHRISTMAS IN JULY TOY COLLECTION

7/4 CBA Office Closed for Independence Day
7/11-13 Baptist Ministers' Wives Retreat, Caraway
7/18 Leadership Team Meeting, CBA, 9am
Annual Church Profiles Will Be Mailed
7/26 CBA Executive Team Meeting, CBA, 7pm

FEED THE NEED PROGRAM/COLLECTION

8/1-28 Prayer Walking Schools
8/15 Leadership Team Meeting, CBA, 9am
Women of Carolina Meeting, CBA 6pm
8/23 Region 9 Missions Rally, Mars Hill Baptist Church, 5:45pm



Please join CBA during the month of August as we pray for our teachers, school administrators and support staff. You can pray at home, Church, Sunday School class, or invite friends and go to one of our many schools and do a prayer walk. Please share your experience with us:
cba1877@gmail.com



July

- 9 Karen Bennett—Tuxedo First
Karen Scoggins—FBC H'ville
- 10 Mike Bennett—Tuxedo First
Steve and Karen Scoggins—FBC H'ville
- 12 Rick and Kathy Phillips—Pleasant Grove
- 14 Curtis and Levina Pace—Jones Gap
- 25 Ray Brickhouse—Oak Forest
- 30 Kemuel and Melissa Pruitt—French Broad

August

- 8 David Dickerson—Mountain Valley
- 10 Ruby Lefler—Upward
- 23 Currie and Suzanne Tilley—CBA
- 24 Dan Blackwell—Dana
- 25 Dan Pridmore—Gethsemane
Dewey Barnwell—Beulah
- 26 Richard Merck—Naples

Deadline for Sept./Oct.
Newsletter is August 10, 2022

NEWS/EVENTS

~**East Flat Rock First** Senior Pastor Brent Thomas resigned on May 15, 2022.

~**FBC Hendersonville** has many opportunities this summer for children such as summer camp, VBS, Splash Camp and Kid's Choir Camp. Contact the church at 693-3493.

~**Mileage Rate** Effective July 1, 2022, the standard mileage rate for business/ministry-related travel will increase by four cents per mile to 62.5 cents per mile.

~**Used Literature** Bring your used literature and Bibles to the association office to be sent to English speaking third-world countries.

SAVE THE DATES:

~**CBA Executive Team Meeting** - 7pm on July 26 at the lower level of CBA. This meeting is necessary to carry out business that may rise between semi-annual meetings.

Pastors, please support your association by attending and encourage your leadership and messengers to attend. Note: Meeting may be cancelled if no business arises.

~**Women of Carolina Conference** - Fruitland Baptist Bible College, Saturday, September 24, 2022.

~**CBA Semi-Annual Meeting** - October 18, 2022, Living Water Baptist Church at 7pm.

~**NC Southern Baptist Secretaries Association Conference** - November 14-16 2022 at Caraway Conference Center. Registration is now underway. Go to ncbaptistsecretaries.net.



REGION 9 MISSIONS RALLY

Mars Hill Baptist Church

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

5:45pm (Dinner) 6:50—8:30pm

This rally will highlight the variety of opportunities NC Baptists have 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-anyone interested in missions is encouraged to attend. The main focus of these rallies will be state, national, international partners and projects (including Disaster Relief) and the NC Missions Offering.

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 one week prior to the event.

If you have any questions or need to register by phone contact Melanie Crawford at 919-459-5596. To register online, go to BaptistsonMission.org/events/regional-rallies.

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT - MAY 2022

Name	MTD	YTD	Prior YTD
Asheville Korean Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00
Balfour Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,000.82	\$225.00
Barker Heights Baptist Church	\$400.00	\$600.00	\$500.00
Bat Cave Baptist Church	\$346.00	\$2,124.00	\$1,846.75
Bearwallow Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,610.72	\$1,281.01
Beulah Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Biltmore Church Hendersonville	\$0.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
Broad River Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cedar Springs Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Contemporary First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Covenant Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Crab Creek Baptist Church	\$200.00	\$600.00	\$500.00
Dana Baptist Church	\$50.00	\$250.00	\$350.00
Double Springs Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
East Flat Rock First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,343.86
Ebenezer Baptist Church	\$1,294.47	\$6,624.63	\$5,333.08
Etowah Baptist Church	\$795.25	\$2,697.57	\$5,685.37
Fletcher First Baptist Church	\$600.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
French Broad Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$682.00	\$846.66
Fruitland Baptist Church	\$1,157.00	\$6,084.07	\$5,525.39
Gethsemane Baptist Church	\$172.66	\$968.63	\$1,010.88
Hendersonville First Baptist Church	\$4,092.32	\$21,766.62	\$20,265.79
Horse Shoe First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,250.00
Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva	\$154.17	\$472.10	\$641.69
Jones Gap Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kings Grove Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Liberty Baptist Church	\$200.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Living Water Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Locust Grove Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Main Street Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$834.74	\$833.38
Middle Fork Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Gilead Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$540.00	\$225.00
Mount Moriah Baptist Church	\$355.80	\$2,031.98	\$1,266.71
Mountain Home Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Mountain Valley Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Mt. View Missionary Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Mud Creek Baptist Church	\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Naples Baptist Church	\$881.37	\$6,633.45	\$7,118.04
Oak Forest Baptist Church	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Refuge Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Saluda First Baptist Church	\$319.35	\$2,278.66	\$1,404.26
Shaws Creek Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Speak Life Community Church	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Tryon First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tuxedo First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,534.00	\$1,534.00
Upward Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Valley Hill Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$281.18	\$365.76
West Hendersonville Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$300.00
Zion Hill Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$12,568.39 \$73,715.17 \$72,222.63

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$20,011.40

BUDGET NEEDS: \$83,345.40

GF CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$72,948.05



Thank you for
Supporting the
Ministries of

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Enter His Gates Women's Conference

Saturday 8:15am - 3:30pm
Fruitland Baptist Bible College
1455 Gilliam Road, Hendersonville, NC



Payable in advance to
the Carolina Baptist
Association by 9/15/22.

Lunch included as well as several breakout
sessions, praise & worship and door prizes. Visit
www.cbanc.org for the latest updates or contact
the CBA office 693-4274 or email
cba1877@gmail.com for more information.



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Is a passionate speaker,
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Hosted by the Women of Carolina of the Carolina Baptist Association

60th Annual NC Baptist Ministers' Wives Retreat

<https://ncbminwives.wixsite.com/ncbmw/events>

July 11-13,
2022
Caraway
Conference
Center



That you would
walk worthy
of God who calls you
into His own kingdom
and glory.
1 Thessalonians 2:12

Walk Worthy

Mountain State Fair Ministry shares the Gospel of
Jesus Christ with people working at and attending the
State Fair.

Ways you can help: Pray for the Fair Leadership Team
and for the church volunteer teams; volunteer a church
team to serve a shift driving courtesy cars, greet guests,
serve cold water, share Bibles and tracts, take free blood
pressure checks and much more; you can also collect hy-
giene kits, provide clothing, blankets, towels, paper plates,
cups, plastic silverware and paper towels; make "Jesus
Loves You" teddy bears and salvation bracelets.

Call 828-252-1864, ext. 104 and get involved!

Attn: Church Secretaries: The NC Baptist
Secretaries Conference will be held November 14-16, 2022
at Caraway Conference Center in Sophia, NC. The theme
is "Great is Thy Faithfulness: Faithful Then - Faithful Now."
The fee is \$250 per person which includes membership,
conference fee, double occupancy room and all meals.

Deadline for reservations is August 31, 2022. Make checks
payable to NCBSA and mail to: Angie Morgan, % Grace
Baptist Church, 1939 Paul Shuping Avenue, Morganton,
NC 28655.

Churches are encouraged to pay for their secretary to
attend this conference. This is a great opportunity for
professional development, emotional support and spiritual
enrichment. To carpool contact Paula at 693-4274.
Register at NcBaptistSecretaries.net.