



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

As we approach the end of 2022, I write with thankfulness and excitement about what the Lord is doing in and through the Carolina Baptist Association. We are **Partnering together to fulfill the Great Commission!**

According to Matthew 28:18-20, King Jesus has all authority, and He is crystal clear concerning what He expects from His followers: we are to go and make disciples. The Gospel unites us, the love of Christ motives us, and the mission drives us. As long as God has me serving as the leader of the CBA, we will remain laser-focused on the Gospel and striving to fulfill what God called us to do. We are to be disciples who make disciples. I truly believe that we can accomplish more for the Kingdom of God when we unify and serve together.

Your leadership team at the CBA is working together to create a strategy and a structure to accomplish the mission. We are focusing our vision on the following areas:

Church Strengthening

The church is God's ordained institution and chosen organization to fulfill His purposes on the earth. The Carolina Baptist Association exists to support and champion the work of the local church, not replace it. I desire to see every church enjoy the beauty and wonder of what it is to be on mission with God. I desire to see God receive glory in and through His church. We will not develop programs or start ministries through the association to make ourselves relevant. We will support what our churches are doing and find ways to strengthen, equip and mobilize our congregations for the glory of God and the advancement of His Kingdom.

How will we do this?

We will focus on church revitalization by providing resources, coaching, and training to church leaders. We will invest in leadership development, helping existing leaders thrive and become more effective in serving their churches. We will also help identify new leaders in our churches and community that can be

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You're Invited

CBA Christmas Banquet

HENDERSONVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

DECEMBER 15, 2022 | 6:30PM

Senior pastors and wives are FREE. Other staff and spouses are \$12pp. Register by December 7 online at cbanc.org/annualchristmasbanquet or by calling 693-4274. Pastor, this would be a great opportunity to show appreciation to your staff by providing this occasion for them. FUN-MUSIC-GAMES-GIFTS-FELLOWSHIP

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

Nov 6	Jerry Mullinax Josh Martin	West H'ville Pleasant Hill
Nov 13	Eric Gash Mike Goforth	Speak Life Mount Gilead
Nov 20	Steven Blanton Dewey Barnwell	Ebenezer Beulah
Nov 27	Craig Garren Tony Birkhead	Mountain Home Living Water
Dec 4	Tony Halford Ray Brickhouse	Mountain View Oak Forest
Dec 11	Tony Reese Bob Hagan	FBC Saluda Broad River
Dec 18	David Dickerson Robert Garren	Mountain Valley Liberty
Dec 25	Phillip Capell Ted Min	Kings Grove Asheville Korean

developed to step into leadership roles when the need arises. We will provide support and resources for bi-vocational pastors and smaller churches.

We will also look for opportunities to plant new churches and replant existing churches that may be ready for a new start. These initiatives will also be done in cooperation with and through existing churches in our area.

Community Engagement

Our engagement with the community will be one of Gospel witness. According to Acts 1:8 the power we receive from God through the Holy Spirit is not for our glory or purposes. It is provided so that we will be effective witnesses, ambassadors of the Lord Jesus Christ in our community. Our mission field is defined in this verse as well. Our Jerusalem is Henderson County. Our Judea is North Carolina and other states in our country. Our Samaria includes those people that are seen as "different" in ways that would cause some to avoid or ignore them. The end of the earth includes those places beyond our borders in the international community. We are called to go and be witnesses to ALL of these areas. Any strategy that does not include an Acts 1:8 vision falls short of God's expectation.

How will we do this?

We will develop partnerships with Gospel-centered ministries in Henderson County, finding ways to meet the needs of our community while providing a Gospel-witness to meet the greatest need. We will intentionally develop good working relationships with key community organizations. We will provide information to our churches to increase demographic awareness as our community grows and changes. We will also work with NC Baptists on Mission, the North American Mission Board and the International Mission Board to show and share the love of Christ by engaging the community outside of our local context. The Association will partner with these entities and provide information and opportunities for our churches to connect to the missional work of God around the world.

We will approach these focus areas of church strengthening and community engagement with a mindset of missional awareness and strategic mobilization. We will remain focused on **Partnering together to fulfill the Great Commission!**

I want to ask you to join us on this mission. We should each be actively involved in Kingdom work by giving of our time, talent, and treasure to support the mission. As the Associational Mission Strategist of the CBA, I am asking you to look for ways to connect to the mission through the association. You may not feel that you have much to offer, but God can do great things when we offer what we have.

Grace and Peace,
Currie Tilley

Bethlehem Toy Store



The Bethlehem Toy Store is an annual ministry of the Carolina Baptist Association to children of local families who are not able to provide Christmas gifts due to a financial hardship. Families are screened by Interfaith Assistance Ministry and referred to the CBA. Bring NEW toys (birth-16 yrs.) and/or money to the CBA, Mon.-Thurs., 9am-4pm. Please have all toys and money in by November 29, 2022.

WHEN: Friday, December 2, 2022



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
Pastor Appreciation Dinner

Thursday, October 27 @ 6pm
Carolina Baptist Association (Lower Level)
601 Hebron Road
Hendersonville, NC 28739

RSVP by calling 828-693-4274 or
Register online www.cbanc.org

(Includes all Ministerial Staff)



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together to
fulfill the Great
Commission*



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



BETHLEHEM TOY STORE COLLECTION BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES THANKSGIVING OFFERING

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| 11/4-6 | Forged Man Camp, Truett Camp |
| 11/6 | Daylight Savings Time Ends |
| 11/7 | Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer |
| 11/7-8 | Baptist State Convention Annual Conference, Koury Convention Center, Greensboro |
| 11/5 | Pastors' Wives Brunch and Fellowship, Suzanne Tilley's Home, 9-11am |
| 11/14-16 | NC Baptist Secretaries Conference, Caraway |
| 11/17-19 | Worship Leader Boot Camp, Truett Camp |
| 11/21 | CBA Leadership Team Meeting, 9am
Women of Carolina Team Meeting, 6pm |
| 11/23-24 | CBA Closed for Thanksgiving |

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING COOPERATIVE PROGRAM EMPHASIS MONTH

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| 12/2 | Bethlehem Toy Store, CBA Lower Level, 8:30am-8:00pm |
| 12/15 | CBA Christmas Banquet, FBC Hendersonville, 6:30pm |
| 12/19 | CBA Leadership Team Meeting, 9am
Women of Carolina Team Meeting, 6pm |
| 12/26-29 | CBA Office Closed |



November

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| 11 | Justin Perdue—Covenant |
| 21 | Mike and Karen Bennett—Tuxedo First |
| 25 | Dan and Debra Pridmore—Gethsemane |

December

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| 3 | Wilburn Lefler—Upward |
| 8 | Justin and Michelle Perdue—Covenant |
| 11 | Ivy Brickhouse—Oak Forest |
| 12 | Norma Mullinax—West Hendersonville |
| 19 | Greg Mathis—Mud Creek |
| 20 | Merle Reese—Saluda First |
| 25 | Clint McKnight—Horse Shoe First |



Deadline for January/February
Newsletter is December 12, 2020

NEWS/EVENTS

~**Apple Festival** Adonia, Fruitland, Main Street, FBC Hendersonville En Espanol, Oak Forest, Ebenezer and Classical Scholars school gave out 4,511 bottles of water at the Apple Festival.

~**Bat Cave** will be having a Fall Festival on October 31 from 6:30-8:00pm.

~**Christmas in July** Toys were collected from the following churches: Bat Cave, Balfour, Etowah, FBC Hendersonville, Horse Shoe First, Naples, Oak Forest, Saluda First, Shaws Creek and West Hendersonville. Also, collected \$1,804 at this writing for the Toy Store.

~**Christmas Red Box Ministry** A special thank you to Main Street, Balfour, Mud Creek, Naples and FBC Hendersonville for collecting over 335 (at this printing) deodorants for the WMU Red Box Ministry for incarcerated women in NC prisons.

~**Crab Creek** Kevin Parsons is serving as their interim pastor.

~**East Flat Rock First** Walter Johnson is serving as interim pastor.

~**Ebenezer** Will be having a Fall Festival on October 29 from 12-3pm. There will be food, games, door prizes, tractor rides and face painting. Praise and worship with The Easers on October 30 at the 9:30am and 11am service.

~**Etowah** Scott Westmoreland is serving as interim pastor. Basketball registration is Nov. 3-4 from 6-7:30pm for boys and girls K5-12th grade. Friends and Family Day is November 13 at 11am.

~**FBC Hendersonville** Fallapalooza Trunk or Treat on October 26 from 5-7pm at the Crosswalk building. Women's Ministry holiday event on November 18 from 10:00am—3:00pm. The Love of God Christmas concert will be held on December 9 at 6pm, December 10 at 3pm and December 11 at 6pm.

~**Fletcher First** Trunk or Treat, Saturday, October 22 from 1-4pm. Inflatables, games, candy, music, and train rides!

~**Fruitland** Trunk or Treat, October 30 from 6-7:30.

~**Interfaith Assistance Ministry** Please help IAM provide complete holiday meals to our neighbors in need. Donate seasonal food items to help our neighbors share in the joy of a special holiday meal in their own home. Also, help us prepare our neighbors for cooler weather by bringing in jackets, sweat pants and jeans that will keep those living indoors and outdoors warm.

~**Locust Grove** is planning a Fall Festival on October 30 from 3-5pm.

~**Mountain State Fair** Horse Shoe First, Ebenezer and FBC En Espanol served in the tent at the Mountain State Fair.

~**Naples** Pastor Richard Merck resigned as senior pastor. His last Sunday is October 30, 2022.

~**NC Baptist Women's Conference, "Remember"** will be held at Caraway Conference Center on October 28, 2022. Go to Ncbaptists.org for more information.

~**Refuge** Trunk or Treat, Saturday, October 22 from 3-5pm.

~**Shaws Creek** Join in for Trunk or Treat on October 31 from 5:30—7:00pm. Fellowship, hotdogs, snacks, candy and a chance to win a FREE TV!

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

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT - SEPT 2022

Name	MTD	YTD	PriorYTD
Adonia Church	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Asheville Korean Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$180.00
Balfour Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,300.82	\$675.00
Barker Heights Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
Bat Cave Baptist Church	\$344.00	\$3,358.00	\$3,229.75
Bearwallow Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$4,070.74	\$4,398.99
Beulah Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Biltmore Church Hendersonville	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,750.00
Broad River Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cedar Springs Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Contemporary First Baptist Church	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$500.00
Covenant Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Crab Creek Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$900.00	\$900.00
Dana Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$500.00
Double Springs Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
East Flat Rock First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,307.30
Ebenezer Baptist Church	\$1,501.69	\$12,054.53	\$10,464.46
Etowah Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$3,314.24	\$7,314.06
Fletcher First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
French Broad Baptist Church	\$128.00	\$1,194.00	\$1,526.66
Fruitland Baptist Church	\$2,503.98	\$10,937.05	\$9,894.46
Gethsemane Baptist Church	\$165.73	\$1,791.98	\$1,816.33
Hendersonville First Baptist Church	\$3,716.39	\$37,832.61	\$35,338.98
Horse Shoe First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,500.00
Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva	\$143.49	\$1,272.15	\$1,088.96
Jones Gap Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kings Grove Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Liberty Baptist Church	\$200.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
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	\$1,502.74	\$1,500.02
Middle Fork Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Gilead Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$540.00	\$405.00
Mount Moriah Baptist Church	\$304.23	\$2,967.94	\$2,714.46
Mountain Home Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
Mountain Valley Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$900.00	\$900.00
Mt. View Missionary Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$900.00	\$900.00
Mud Creek Baptist Church	\$1,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
Naples Baptist Church	\$1,204.07	\$11,446.86	\$11,883.76
Oak Forest Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Refuge Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$900.00
Saluda First Baptist Church	\$344.11	\$3,705.60	\$2,535.99
Shaws Creek Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$1,250.00
Speak Life Community Church	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$800.00
Tryon First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tuxedo First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$2,301.00	\$2,301.00
Upward Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Valley Hill Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$281.18	\$543.40
West Hendersonville Baptist Church	\$300.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Zion Hill Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$12,905.69 \$127,071.44 \$129,518.58

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$12,714.71

BUDGET NEEDS: \$150,021.72

GF CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$63,662.81



Thank you for Supporting the Ministries of Carolina Baptist Association!

Pastor's Wives Brunch

Saturday, November 5th

9:00 - 11:00am

Suzanne Tilley's Home

250 Highland Golf Drive
Flat Rock, NC 28731

RSVP by 11/1/22

919-323-0130

suzannetilley@pobox.com

Please carpool, park at the back of the house or at the park and walk

"I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong - that is, that you may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith."

Romans 1:11-12

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@bellsouth.net or call 828-606-2107. Statewide collection date will be Saturday, November 5.

ANSWERING the Call

In 2018, the lives of Roger and Shanell Cook, along with biological son Jackson, completely changed when they became a trained and licensed foster family with Baptist Children's Homes (BCH).

"Fostering is about doing God's work," Roger shares. "This may be the only chance a child gets to see a Christian family."

The boys and girls placed with the Cook family are among the approximately 17,000 children in NC foster care.

A BCH case manager supports the Cooks and works with them when a child needs a foster family. One of those children was seven-year-old Makala.

A little more than a year after fostering her, the Cook family adopted Makala. On August 1, 2019, Makala became a member of God's family when she accepted Christ.

One day while Roger was at work, Shanell received a call from BCH asking if they would foster a seven-month old named Harmony. It had been years since they cared for a baby. Shanell texted Roger to share her concerns and get feedback. His response: "God is calling, are you going to answer or let it go to voice mail?"

The Cooks have answered the call time after time. Like Makala, they fostered then adopted Harmony in July 2020. Just three months later, the Cooks fostered and adopted 17-year-old Ashley.

"The blessings far outweigh the challenges," Shanell says. "Whether it's one hour, one day, one week, one month, one year - every child will know what love is and know who Jesus is."



Ashley

Makala

Harmony

THE ANNUAL OFFERING is one of many ways NC Baptists answer the call to care for "the least of these" at Baptist Children's Homes (BCH). Your offering impacts the lives of children, families and individuals served through BCH ministries across NC, SC and Guatemala. Through your offering, the gospel is shared as more than 80% of those we serve come to BCH unchurched and unreached for Jesus. *Because of NC Baptists, BCH impacted 156,508 lives in 2021. In the past five years there have been 691 professions of faith.*



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