

# VBS Excitement!

Mission Bautista Agua Viva



Contemporary First



Crab Creek



Mountain Valley

Fruitland



Naples



West Hendersonville

Ebenezer



## Reports Received

- Ebenezer*, 99 total enrollment with 11 decisions to accept Christ.
- Mountain Valley*, 332 total enrollment with 25 decisions to accept Christ.
- FBC Hendersonville*, 380 total enrollment with 1 decision to accept Christ.
- Saluda First*, 23 total enrollment.
- Naples*, 119 total enrollment with 4 decisions to accept Christ.

**DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR REPORT TO CBA, LIFEWAY, AND NCBCSI**

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: Locust Grove, Main Street, Mount Olivet, Mountain View Missionary, Oak Forest, Pleasant Hill, Shaws Creek**

**Welcome to our new pastor:**




Rev. Greg Bell began his ministry at Horse Shoe First Baptist Church on April 12. Greg is married to Tina and they have 9 children: Christina, age 26, Cory, age 24, Grace, age 23, Joshua, age 21, Chase, age 9, Quinton, age 7, Coyote, age 6, Leona, age 5 and Rosie, age 2.

Marco Hernandez became pastor at Mision Bautista Agua Viva on March 15. He is married to Rosalba and they have 4 children: Aris, age 24, Paulette, age 23, Marco jair, age 12, Jacob, age 10.



**Message from Moderator**



Brad Knox

On July 28, 2015, the Executive Team of Carolina Baptist Association met to discuss the search process for a new Director of Missions. There were 20 individuals present representing 13 churches.

Moderator Brad Knox identified the members of the Search Team as follows: Brad Knox (Crab Creek), David MacEachern (Bat Cave), Roni Peterson (Fruitland), Shelia Corn (Fruitland), Patty Williams (Mud Creek), Mike Bennett (Tuxedo First), and Roy Perry (Refuge).

The Search Team has met twice, June 30 and August 11, and will continue meeting once a month. Sixty resumes were received for the position so it's going to be a lot of hard work ahead. Each member of the Team has received a book of the resumes and are praying and seeking God's direction and wisdom as He guides them.

The Team will be examining each resume very carefully and expects to begin the interview process the first of the year and hopefully present someone at the CBA Spring meeting. The focus is to try to narrow the resumes down to 4-5 individuals so as to not leave the others hanging.

The Team asks that each church be praying about the individual God has for Carolina Baptist Association.

If you have any questions you may call Brad Knox at 776-3628 or David MacEachern at 778-2779.

**Awake! Henderson County**  
*A Solemn Assembly (Formally Celebrate Jesus)*  
**September 20, 2015**  
**2:00-5:00 PM**  
**Jackson Park**

**A**wake! Henderson County will shift its focus to gathering for a solemn assembly. As our nation hurtles into deeper moral decline, Awake! HC will be an appeal to Heaven for repentance and a cry for spiritual renewal for the Church, for our region, and our nation. Awake! HC invites individuals, home groups, churches, and ministries to come together as one, with a united voice to ask God for mercy and restore His people, our leaders, and our nation to return to the fear of God. Those planning to attend are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blanket (food optional). To avoid scheduling conflicts, some local churches are planning to cancel Sunday evening events. There will be free concessions.

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<http://scriptureawakening.com/awake/hc>

**Gifts for Inmates—Red Boxes**  
**CBA Goal: 500 Bars of Soap**

Each Christmas, women from all across NC provide gifts to fill approximately 1,600 red boxes to be given to women inmates at NC Correctional Institute for Women and Raleigh Correctional Center for Women. For many of these women our gift is all they receive.

Please know these gifts do make a difference. Thank you for all your work and support in this ministry.

**Guidelines: Bar of Soap, 4-5 ounce size. Leave in the box it came in. Deadline to bring to CBA is Monday, October 19, 2015**



**so they KNOW**

**2015 GOAL \$2.1 million**

EVERYONE WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES, IF YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER

September

North Carolina MISSIONS Offerings

# Knowing God

## Women's Conference

*Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth. Psalm 46:10*

**Saturday, September 26, 2015**

**8:15 AM—3:15 PM**

**Fruitland Baptist Bible College**

1455 Gilliam Road, Hendersonville

**Early Bird: \$15**

After September 14: \$20

*Price includes conference, materials, snacks and lunch.*



**Speaker: Ruth McWhite**  
Director of Women's Ministries,  
North Greenville University

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS OFFERED:

**Prayer**—Patti Appleby (Stony Mountain Baptist)

**Sabbath Rest**—Lori Frank (Biltmore Baptist)

**In the Chaos of Life**—Scarlett Goodman (Mud Creek Baptist)

**Daily Quiet Moments**—Terri Kelly (French Broad Baptist)

**His Holy Spirit**—Kathy Merrell (Covenant Presbyterian)

**The Dark Times**—Karen Scoggins (Hendersonville First Baptist)

**Knowing His Voice**—Patty Williams (Mud Creek Baptist)

**Your Times of Waiting**—Becky Wuerzer (Fruitland Baptist)

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## The 138th Semi-Annual Fall Meeting of Carolina Baptist Association

**Keynote Speaker: Rev. Roy Perry**

Pastor, Refuge Baptist Church

**October 20, 2015**

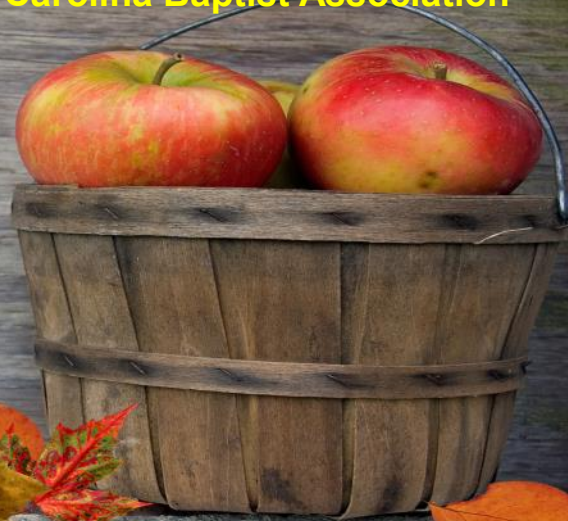
Hosted by Refuge Baptist Church

4:00 PM (Afternoon Session), 6:00 PM (Dinner),

7:00 (Evening Session)



**\*\*\*FREE DINNER\*\*\***



## 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 (Light Refreshments Served)

## SEPTEMBER

### BAR SOAP COLLECTION FOR WOMEN INMATES

### NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS OFFERING

- 7 Labor Day, CBA Office Closed
- 11-20 Mountain State Fair Ministry
- 20 Awake! Henderson County, Jackson Park
- 21 CBA Leadership Team Meeting, 9:00 AM  
Women of Carolina Leadership, 6:00 PM
- 23 See You At The Pole
- 26 Knowing God Women's Conference, FBBC



## OCTOBER

### BAR SOAP COLLECTION FOR WOMEN INMATES

### PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

### COOPERATIVE PROGRAM EMPHASIS MONTH

- 19 CBA Leadership Meeting, 9:00 A.M.  
Women of Carolina Leadership, 6:00 PM
- 20 CBA Semi-Annual Meeting, Refuge, 4:00 PM
- 26 The Story Evangelism Training, FBBC



## September

- 6 Mike Smith—Fruitland
- 9 Bryan Melton—Mount Moriah
- 12 Susan Garren—Mountain Home
- 18 David and Marline MacEachern—Bat Cave  
Jean Lee—Asheville Korean
- 28 Brent Thomas—FBC East Flat Rock

## October

- 2 Craig Garren—Mountain Home
- 4 Travis and Diana Harrison—Balfour
- 5 Tony and Merle Reese—Saluda First
- 7 Steven Blanton—Ebenezer
- 8 Dan and Marie Blackwell—Dana
- 10 Amy Lewis—Double Springs
- 20 Tony Reese—Saluda First
- 25 Mandy Knox—Crab Creek





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

Sep 6	Horse Shoe First Wayside	Greg Bell Joshuah Schaller
Sep 13	Etowah Crab Creek	Brian Henderson Brad Knox
Sep 20	Barker Heights Contemporary First	Jimmy Owens No Pastor
Sep 27	Pacolet Dana	Bruce Norville Dan Blackwell
Oct 4	Fletcher First FBC East Flat Rock	Roy Waldroup Brent Thomas
Oct 11	Main Street Fruitland	Carl Connelly, Int. Mike Smith
Oct 18	Christ Covenant Gethsemane	Branton Burleson Danny Pridmore
Oct 25	Shaws Creek Locust Grove	No Pastor No Pastor

## Deep Impact 2015

**D**eep Impact Hendersonville was June 22-26. There were 132 youth and 30 adults that came from all over the state of North Carolina. It is a youth camp with the focus on missions. The people were housed at Fruitland Bible College and had a worship service each night. The groups were divided into five group's servant/



evangelism, children, construction, senior, and sports. Some of the different places that they had a chance to minister were Hendersonville Rescue Mission, the Gospel Warehouse, Boys and Girls Club, Mainstay, Hands On, Hendersonville First Baptist, Open Arms Crisis

Pregnancy Center, the Prison and Jail ministry, two sports camps, five different rest homes, they built three ramps, and one team worked with Mrs. Carrie Kiestler shopping, filling and delivering food boxes for our summer feeding program. This was a great team with great leadership. This year's leader from Baptist Men was Sharon Mozer. As you can imagine it takes a lot of planning and coordination to make a project a success. I have not heard anything but good stories and praises about this event. Everyone I talked to was very excited and appreciative of all the teams and the one question I kept getting was "Are they coming back next year?" I hope to know soon if we will be on the list for next year. God has used them to bless so many people in our community. They planted many seeds and I am looking forward to what God is going to do with them. This was truly a mission trip that many will never forget. Many of the people on mission here went home changed and had new skills that they gained here in Hendersonville, like how to cut a board, how to cook and serve a hot dog to a homeless person, how to love on boys and girls that may not see that kind of unconditional love, how to brighten an elderly person's day simply by being part of their lives for a day, how to share your faith in a secular setting, how to work at the prison and jail ministry that will mean so much to the inmates and their families, how a sports camp can change a child's life for good, and all went home having seed God work in their lives, the lives of the others on this mission trip, and the lives of the people that were recipients of all their hard labor. I wish I could share many more stories but space does not permit it. Thanks for allowing me to be your Director of Church and Community Missions. *Sam Gibbs*



## CHURCH NEWS

**Contemporary First** Rev. James Pea has resigned.

**Ebenezer** Guest/missions speaker at 11 a.m. on **August 30** and a special Laugh-All-Night comedy concert at 6:00 p.m.

**Etowah** Church Driven Cruise-in car show on **August 29** from 11 a.m.—3 p.m. with proceeds going toward missions. Homecoming on **October 4**.

**Fletcher First** Special music by Kyla Rowland on **August 30** at 6:00 p.m. Youth revival services on **October 11** at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. with revival continuing Monday-Wednesday, **October 12-14** at 7:00 p.m. The Sound of Singing Men on **October 25** at 6:00 p.m.

**French Broad** Homecoming on **September 13**.

**Fruitland** Celebrating 140 years on **October 4** at 10:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Spanish classes for beginners on the second and fourth Tuesday. Training for Glasses for Missions is offered the first and third Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

**Main Street** Collecting school supplies for IAM. Outreach/evangelism tent at the Apple Festival giving out Bibles, tracts, bracelets, etc. and having puppets for the children. Two ladies went to WMU Leadership Rally on August 1 at Waynesville First Baptist.

**Mount Olivet** Billy Lewis resigned as of June 21.

**Refuge** Anniversary singing on **September 4** at 7:00 p.m. Soul Vision concert on **September 20** at 6:00 p.m. Homecoming on **October 4**. Fall Festival on **October 31**.

**Shaws Creek** Bill Carpenter has retired as of June 21.

## OTHER NEWS/EVENTS

- 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.
- **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.
- **VBS Reports** are due into the Association office, LifeWay, and NC Baptist State Convention immediately following your VBS event.
- **Embrace Leadership Training** Making Disciples who Make Disciples will be held at Lawndale Baptist Church in Greensboro on September 18-19. [Embracenc.org](http://Embracenc.org).
- **NC Baptist Women's Retreat** When It Rains, It Pours: Obedience Beyond Circumstances will be held at Caraway Conference Center on October 23-24. [Embracenc.org](http://Embracenc.org).
- **AAIM (Aging Adults Innovating Ministry)** First regional meeting at Buncombe Baptist Association on October 1 from 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
- **Operation Christmas Child** Shoebox collection during November 16-23 at Hendersonville Presbyterian. Go to [Samaritanspurse.org](http://Samaritanspurse.org) for instructions.
- **Caraway Camp for Father/Son** October 23-25 at Caraway Conference Center. [Baptistsonmission.org](http://Baptistsonmission.org).
- **UNITE** A FREE evangelism, worship and fun day for middle and high school youth at Mills Home in Thomasville. Featuring Christian BMX stunt riders, OUTCAST BMX. [www.standupunite.com](http://www.standupunite.com).
- **SENIOR ADULT FALL FESTIVAL OF FELLOWSHIP** At Caraway Conference Center on October 5-8. Call 336-629-2374 for more information.
- 35 boxes of used **literature** was delivered to Shelby to be sent to Indiana for processing. Bring in your old literature!



## A Collection of New and Gently Used Coats for New York

**Due Date: October 1, 2015**  
Bring to Carolina Baptist Association

*The coats need to be new or gently used, sorted in heavy lawn bags according to three styles: Men, Women, and Children.*



**A Ministry of Baptist Churches in Western North Carolina**

The mission of the WNC Mountain State Fair Ministry is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with people working at and attending the annual Mountain State Fair. This will be accomplished by volunteers from Baptist churches in Western North Carolina who will witness by caring for the physical and spiritual needs of fair employees and fair guests.

**Ways you can help:** Pray for the Fair Leadership Team and for the church volunteer teams; volunteer a church team to serve a shift; provide Bibles; make "Jesus Loves You" teddy bears, salvation bracelets or hygiene kits; provide clothing from a specific list; provide new or clean used blankets and towels; provide paper plates, cups, plastic silverware, or paper towels; give a tax deductible gift to the fair ministry. Checks can be made to Buncombe Baptist Association, designated "Fair Ministry" and mailed to 227 Hazel Mill Road, Asheville, NC 28806. For more information and a list of needs go to [buncombebaptist.org](http://buncombebaptist.org) or call 252-1864, ext. 306.

## 2015 Appalachian Christmas Outreach

The Appalachian Coalfields Ministry, sponsored by NC Baptist Men, seeks to help meet the physical and spiritual needs of people living in the Appalachian area. One of the greatest needs occurs at Christmastime. Churches statewide are being asked to provide 10,000 backpacks by the first of November.



Etowah Baptist Church has collected backpacks and participated in a backpack distribution for the past three years. If you desire more information about this ministry you may contact Etowah members John and Wanda Love at 891-7167 or Ron and Sandy Case at 329-4687.

Kathie and Dewey Aiken from Brevard work as MSC missionaries under NAMB for Appalachian Regional Ministry. They serve as coordinators for the Appalachian Coalfields partnership with NC Baptist Men. <http://www.namb.net/backpacks>.

## Neighborhood

# BLOCK BLAST

*Saturday*

SEPT 12

1:30 PM  
to  
5:30 PM

**FRUITLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**

**FREE**

*Christian music, games, door prizes, BBQ chicken and pork, hot dogs and much more! 828-685-8990*



Together, we can do more!



**as ONE**

ANNUAL OFFERING  
2015 GOAL: \$1,500,000

**Baptist Children's Homes of NORTH CAROLINA**

Week of Prayer is November 15 -22 [www.bchfamily.org/offering](http://www.bchfamily.org/offering)



## REGIONAL EVANGELISM TRAINING

Fruitland Baptist Bible College  
Monday, October 26, 2015  
9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

\$20 (\$10 for additional guests from your church)



Marty Dupree

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