

DOM PRAYER TIME
Each Wednesday at GRBA office
All Pastors are invited to meet
together to pray for our churches,
Association, community & country.



MONTHLY MINISTERS' CONFERENCES

Each Tuesday 11:00 am
(10:30am Fellowship time)
at GRBA

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Preacher:</u>
Sept. 6	Matthew Moore
13	Jeff Pate
20	Dale Dubose
27	Sean Porter
Oct. 4	Scott Huffine
11	Horace Carson
18	Peter Surran
25	Ethan Gardner



PRAYER AT COURTHOUSE

First Saturday of each month
8:00 am, GRBA will meet on the
courthouse lawn to pray together
for our county.



GRBA DAY:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
1-6 PM

WEST POINT BC DAY:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
6-10 PM & 10-Close

MONTFORD COVE DAY:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
6-10 PM



BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Saturday, November 5,
2022
11:00 AM

Oak Springs Baptist Church
(Light lunch served)



**WALK FOR LIFE
Hands of Hope Pregnancy
Resource Center**

Saturday September 10, 2022
Registration: 9:30—10:30 am

Breakfast from Bojangles &
Chick-fil-A during registration

Welcome/Prayer 10:00—10:30:
Michelle Flynn; Executive Dir.

Your support helps provide families
in our area who are facing an
unplanned pregnancy with infor-
mation to CHOOSE LIFE for their
child. They offer comprehensive,
positive alternatives to abortion
with continued support for the first
two years of the child's life.

The Walk is about 1 mile, starting
at Truist Bank on Main Street in
Forest City.
(Please park in Public Parking on
Trade Street)

**Bring the whole family.
Come rain or shine.**

If you cannot come to the walk,
walk on your own.
(Please turn in your pledges before
the walk.)

**They are praying that each walk-
er will raise a minimum of \$100.**
this year. Each person who raises
\$100. will get a free T-shirt at the
event.

Visit www.hh4life.org or call
(828) 247-4673 to learn about
the free services they offer.

From the Director's Desk

Where has the year gone? The associational year has
flown by and fall is around the corner. I want to re-
mind everyone that our October Quarterly Meeting
has been rescheduled to October 24th. The place and
time will be the same. We will begin at 6:45pm, so
please make a note of this.

Secondly, GRBA will be working again this year at
the Mountain State Fair on September 13th. We are
covering the 1-6pm, 6-10pm, 10pm to close shifts
that day. Montford Cove Baptist church will have the
6-10pm shift on September 14th. I want to thank eve-
ryone who has helped us make this year successful.
We have been blessed with the help of so many
churches with the Fair needs.

The biggest news for this quarter is the upcoming
youth gathering call "Unify." This will happen Octo-
ber 1st at Adaville Baptist. The Leadership Team and
our youth leaders have been planning this event for
the past several months. You will find more infor-
mation in this newsletter. Please check this out and
plan to be involved. You can contact the office for
more information.

Also the Leadership Team and our youth leaders are
working on a spring event for our youth. The plan is
to work with the BE DO TELL group through the
State Convention. Although the plans are not final,
we are hoping for a March/April time frame, so stay
tuned. We will update you as soon as we have further
information.

Finally, I would ask our GRBA family to be much in
prayer for our churches. As we continue to grapple
with Covid concerns, I pray that we will look forward
to the possibilities of where God will take Green Riv-
er Association and our churches. The world needs
Godly men and women to stand for Him. Now more
than ever, His church needs to be the church of
Christ. My prayer is that we all will lift up Jesus.

David J

**YOUTH
GATHERING**

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE
...MATTHEW 18:20**



OCTOBER 1st, 6-8 PM

Hosted by Adaville Baptist Church

**A Collaboration of
Green River Baptist Association Churches**



"UNIFY" Youth Event

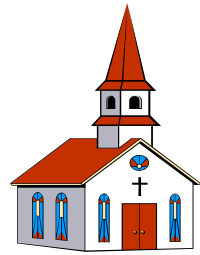
Green River Pastors and Churches:

The GRBA Leadership Team and our association youth leaders would
like to invite you to bring your youth (grades 6-12) to the "Unify"
youth event. We will be gathering on October 1st to celebrate the theme
of "Unify". We want our youth to understand that, as they face a new
year in school, there are other believers around them and our God has
not sent them out alone, Mathew 18: 20, He is with them.
We will meet at 6:00 pm at Adaville Church for a time of fun (games),
food, worship, and the Word. We hope that you will make every effort
to get your youth involved.

Information Sheet for Leaders

- We will need the following (Contact Armando at (828) 223-2729):
- Number of youth & leaders attending event (register by September 26)
 - A chaperone for every 10 youth to stay with your group during event
 - Background checks for all leaders
 - Canned drinks or bottled water and a cooler (bring to Adaville by Monday, September 26th)
 - Donations for food would be welcomed.
 - OPTIONAL: Number, size & color of T-shirts (Pre-order by Sep-tember 17) Cost \$8 a shirt (\$10 for 2X & up) Color: black or Dk. Heather





Church News

Please pray for the following Churches during their pastoral transitioning:

Fellowship, Gilkey, Piedmont, Rock Springs, Spindale First, West Memorial, Westminster

MOUNTAIN CREEK...710 Mountain Creek Rd, Rutherfordton will have a Luncheon on September 18th from 12:30-2:30 pm, \$12 per person and kids 10 & under free.

Choice of ham or meatloaf with 3 vegetables which include mashed potatoes, green beans, mac-n-cheese, slaw, and baked beans. All meals served with rolls, dessert and drink.

All proceeds go to the Red Bird Food Pantry which is open every Tuesday from 3pm-6pm at the church.

PINEY KNOB...is sponsoring a Youth Rally on Saturday, September 17, 5:00 pm in the Family Life Center at Piney Knob Church, 1534 Piney Knob Rd, Rutherfordton. This will be a time of fellowship and worship to get excited about Jesus and to encourage one another.

The itinerary will include:

- ♦ Hot sauce eating contest –10 volunteers will each test their tolerance of mouth meeting hot sauces
- ♦ Minute games competition from audience
- ♦ Pizza dinner
- ♦ Special testimony from Bro. Terry Hollifield Jr.
- ♦ Message from Bro. Casey Stockton
- ♦ Special music from Seth Hollars and PJ James

SULPHUR SPRINGS...The WMU is sponsoring Never2Scarred ministry from Mitchell County on Monday, September 12, at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. and refreshments will be served. This is a ministry for recovery of ladies with addictions. Even if you do not have a WMU group that is active, we would love to have you join us and learn about this new ministry and how you can help. 221 Sulphur Springs Church Road, Forest City NC 28043 (Just passed Harris Elementary on 221 S) Call Susan Brown 828-448-9622, with any questions or to RSVP.



Dear Ministry Partners at the GRBA,

Thank you for your generous gifts in support of the MSF Ministry. Your partnership in ministry is greatly appreciated as we work together to share the Gospel and minister to the lost.

With gratitude,
The MSF Leadership Team
Buncomber Baptist Resource Center

ASSOCIATIONAL PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCHES

Please pray for these churches and pastors during your midweek service:

SEPTEMBER:

Week 1: West Point

Rev. Lance Scarlett

Week 2: Westminster

No Pastor

Week 3: Adaville

Rev. Jeff Pate

Week 4: Bill's Creek

Rev. Darold Crawford

Week 5: Calvary

Rev. Scott Huffine

OCTOBER:

Week 1: Camp Creek

Rev. Tony McCraw

Week 2: Cane Creek

Rev. Ansel Pace

Week 3: Chimney Rock

Rev. Alex Heafner

Week 4: CrossLink

Rev. Tripp Queen

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OCTOBER QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Monday, October 24, 6:45 pm

Piney Knob Baptist Church

1534 Piney Knob Rd, Rutherfordton, NC 28139

Preacher: Rev. Randy Darley, Pastor Pleasant Grove BC



Newsletter
September-October
2022

Churches Helping Churches Fulfill the Great Commission

Calendar

September

- 1 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 3 8:00 am Prayer at Courthouse
- 6 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 7 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 8 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 9-18 Mountain State Fair
- 10 10:30 am Walk for Life (regis: 9:30 am)
- 13 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 13 GRBA Day at Mtn. State Fair with West Point BC
- 14 Montford Cove BC Day at Mtn. State Fair
- 14 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 15 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 20 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 21 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 22 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 27 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 28 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 29 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open

October

- 1 6-8:30 pm "Unity 22" Youth Gathering, Adaville BC
- 1 8:00 am Prayer at Courthouse
- 4 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 5 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 6 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 11 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 12 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 13 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 18 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 19 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 20 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 24 6:45 pm GRBA Quarterly Mtg., Piney Knob
- 25 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 26 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 27 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open



Birthdays

September

Pastor/Wife

- 8 Mrs. Sherry McCraw, Camp Creek

October

- 5 Rev. Brian Blanchette, Mountain Creek
- 6 Rev. Raymond Byrd, Fellowship
- 20 Mrs. Trudy Beane, Westminster
- 28 Mrs. Gail Pace, Cane Creek
- 30 Rev. Casey Stockton, Piney Knob

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