

If you are not yet receiving our MONTHLY E-NEWS to keep you more informed of our current events, please contact the office at 286-9278 or email us at [grba@bellsouth.net](mailto:grba@bellsouth.net).

**DOM PRAYER TIME**  
Each Wednesday 10:00 am  
at GRBA office

All Pastors are invited to meet together to prayer for our churches, Association, community and country.

**PRAYER AT COURTHOUSE**

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

**WEEKLY MINISTERS' CONFERENCES**  
11:00 am at the Association Office  
10:30 Fellowship

DATE	PREACHER
Nov. 2	Terry Buckner
9	NO MIN. CONF. (BSC Annual Mtg.)
16	Brian Blanchette
23	Marvin Green
30	William Swink
Dec. 7	Dale Dubose (Christmas Luncheon)
14	Alvin Allen
21	OFFICE CLOSED NO CONF.
28	Armondo Rodriguez

**MOUNTAIN STATE FAIR**

Thanks to all the churches and individuals who volunteered their time to work at the MSF this year and those that donated food, hygiene kits, blankets, and teddy bears.

**2021 WMU  
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER  
HAS BEEN CANCELED**

**WMU COLLECTION**

This year the WMU has collected boxes of toothpaste for the Women's Prison in Raleigh. Our goal this year was 500 bottles. We have met that goal. Thanks to all who participated.

**AVAILABLE at the ASSOCIATION**  
FREE: Used VBS Materials /Kits from Lifeway; Music books and Sheet Music for choirs;

Also, For LOAN: Biblical costumes including robes, complete soldier outfits and accessories.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The New Beginnings Soup Kitchen continues to ask for groups and individuals to help with meal preparation. They serve around 500 (take-out) meals each Thursday. If you would be willing to assist in this ministry on a Thursday, please call Steve Ruppe at 286-7692 to volunteer.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

**January 1—September 30, 2019**

**Budget Needs: \$103,213.53**  
**Budget Receipts: \$94,891.95**  
**Budget Met: -8,321.58**

**GRBA Office will be closed for Thanksgiving on November 24-25**  
**GRBA Office will be closed for Christmas on December 20-23**

## From the Director's Desk

Good Morning Green River,

In Matthew 5 there are these two phrases, "You are the salt of the earth;" "You are the light of the world." I have been considering them for most of this fall. I was in a recent minister's conference at GRBA, and Marvin Green shared his thoughts on these verses, and again I was challenged with the need of the church to reflect the thought of being "Salt and Light."

Because of this I am asking the churches of GRBA to consider partnering with us and reaching their communities with the Saturate USA material. They are providing us with a Jesus DVD, gospel tract and plastic door hanger bag free of charge and you will be able to add your church's information and invitation to it. So, I am asking you to consider sharing this information with the community God has placed around you. You can find out more information on their web page at [www.saturateUSA.org](http://www.saturateUSA.org). Please check them out. I have several of our churches who want to participate.

Please, please prayerfully consider helping our churches to touch Rutherford County.

Respectfully, David J.



**DEDICATED TO REACHING  
120 MILLION HOMES IN THE U.S. BY 2027**

**Saturate USA** is a God-sized vision to take the love of the Gospel to 120 million households by the end of 2027. The hope is to spark true repentance and revival in our beloved country. Please share this vision with your friends and colleagues so that they can join this exciting movement.

Our country needs to rediscover the message of the Gospel and we need to cry out in prayer for revival to sweep the land. United in love, and with God on our side, we can win America back to Christ.



**ANNUAL MEETING  
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION  
OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**November 8-9, 2021**  
**Koury Convention Center, Greensboro, NC**

**NC Baptist Pastors' Conference**  
**Nov. 7-8 "A Place at the Table"**

**Ministers' Wives Conference Nov. 8**  
**Contact [Kellyliz82@gmail.com](mailto:Kellyliz82@gmail.com)**



**Annual Offering and Week of Prayer**  
**November 14 to 21, 2021**  
**Offering Goal: \$1,500,000**



**Operation  
Christmas  
Child**  
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**Drop-Off Location:**  
**Rutherfordton Second  
Baptist Church**  
**November 15-22, 2021**

15	1-6 pm	18	8:30-4 pm	21	12:30-6 pm
16	10-3 pm	19	10-2 pm	22	8-12 Noon
17	9-6 pm	20	10-12 Noon		

**Seasonal job positions** are available from approximately mid-November to mid-December at the following shoebox processing centers:

-Alpharetta, GA   -Aurora, IL   -Baltimore, MD  
-Boone, NC   -Charlotte, NC   -Coppell, TX  
-Englewood, CO   -Fullerton, CA

Work with **Operation Christmas Child** to process gift-filled shoeboxes for children in need around the world.  
To apply online, visit [samaritanspurse.org/occseasonaljobs](http://samaritanspurse.org/occseasonaljobs)

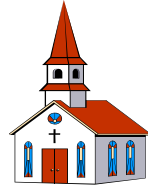


**2021 WEEK OF PRAYER  
FOR INTERNATIONAL  
MISSIONS**

**NOV. 28-DEC. 5, 2021**  
**GOAL: \$185,000,000**

## Church News...

Thank you for praying for the following churches during their pastoral transitioning:



**Fellowship, Piedmont, Rock Springs,  
Spindale First, West Memorial**

**LAKE LURE...**is seeking to fill a new full-time ministry position, "Pastor of Family Ministries." This ministry will be giving oversight to the children's ministry, youth ministry, and Sunday School ministry. For enquiries or to recommend someone or to apply for this position call

**SECOND...**at 191 Green St, Rfdtn has a current employment opportunity. The are in need of a Custodian 25-40 hours per week. Responsibilities include the general upkeep of the buildings, including vacuuming, cleaning bathrooms, and performing small repair work. A detailed work description is available upon request.

For application go to:

<https://www.2ndbaptistchurch.net/position-application/>

For questions contact the church office at (828) 286-9662.



**Green River Baptist Association**

### **MINISTERS' & WIVES' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

**Tuesday**

**December 7, 2021**

**11:00 am at the Association Office**

All ministers and their spouse's are encouraged to come for a good time of food and fellowship.

Please **RSVP by Tuesday, December 1** by calling the association office at (828) 286-9278.

### **NC OPERATION INASMUCH - SAVE THE DATE!**

North Carolina Operation Inasmuch-(NCOIAM) is a one-day missions blitz in your community. Imagine your whole church active in missions in your community! Choose the date(s) that best fit your church calendar or participate **on APRIL 30 and MAY 7 2022 with hundreds of churches across NC.**



### **Associational Prayer for our Churches**

**Please pray for these churches  
and pastors during your  
midweek service.**

#### **NOVEMBER:**

**Week 1:** Fellowship

Rev. Raymond Byrd

**Week 2:** Forest City First

Dr. Garin Hill

**Week 3:** Gilkey

Rev. Danny Hamrick

**Week 4:** Green Hill

Rev. Matthew Moore

#### **DECEMBER:**

**Week 1:** Lake Lure

Rev. Anton Roos

**Week 2:** Long Branch Road

Rev. Jerry Ruppe

**Week 3:** Main Street

Rev. Dale Dubose

**Week 4:** Montford Cove

Rev. Shawn Berryhill

**Week 5:** Mount Vernon

Dr. Scott Courtney

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Quarterly Newsletter  
November—December  
2021

*Churches Helping Churches Fulfill the Great Commission*

**Dr. David Jendrey**  
*Director  
of Missions*

**Rev. Alex Heafner**  
*Moderator*

**OPEN**  
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Dale Dubose*

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## Calendar

### **NOVEMBER**

7 Daylight Savings Time Ends  
8-9 Baptist State Conv. Annual Meeting  
14-21 Baptist Children's Homes Week of Prayer  
15-22 Operation Christmas Child Drop-Off  
Location - Second Baptist Church  
24 -25 CLOSED for Thanksgiving Holiday  
28-Dec 5 Week of Prayer for International  
Missions & Lottie Moon Offering

### **DECEMBER**

7 11:00 am Ministers' &  
Wives' Christmas  
Luncheon at GRBA  
21-24 Office Closed for  
Christmas Holiday



### **WEEKLY:**

- ♦ Ministers' Conference each Tuesday 11 am at GRBA—NO CONF. ON DEC 21
- ♦ Prayer Time with DOM each Wednesday 10 am at GRBA
- ♦ Soup Kitchen open each Thursday 4:30-6pm Drive-Thru only

### **MONTHLY:**

- ♦ Prayer at Courthouse 1st Saturday of each month at 8:00 am

## Birthdays

**Pastor/Wife**

### **NOVEMBER**

2 Rev.Darold Crawford, Bill's Creek  
7 Mrs. Melanie Moore, Green Hill

### **DECEMBER**

6 Mrs. Sonja Blanchette, Mountain Creek  
9 Rev. Shawn Berryhill, Montford Cove  
10 Mrs. Michelle Surran, Southern  
31 Mrs. Meriana Dubose, Main Street



and  
suddenly  
there was with  
the angel  
a multitude of  
the heavenly host  
praising God  
and saying  
Glory to God  
in the highest, and on earth  
peace, goodwill towards  
men  
Luke 2:13-14

**Merry  
Christmas**

from your  
**GRBA Staff**

*David  
Teresa*