

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.

DOM PRAYER TIME

Each Wednesday 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

Date:	Preacher:
Nov. 5	OPEN
12	Rev. Peter Surran
19	Rev. Anton Roos
26	OPEN
Dec. 3	Rev. Shawn Berryhill
10	MINISTERS' & WIVES' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
17	Rev. William Swink
24	Rev. Jeff Pate
31	OPEN

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 hygiene kits and teddy bears.

BUDGET SUMMARY

January 1—September 30, 2019

Budget Needs: \$103,513.50
Budget Receipts: \$94,684.33
Budget Met: -8,829.17

BI-VOCATIONAL PASTORS

....meet 4th Saturday 8:00 monthly for breakfast at McDonalds, FC (will not meet in Nov. but will resume in Dec.)

WMU

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Monday, November 4, 2019
Spencer Baptist Church 7:00 pm

WMU COLLECTION

This year the WMU has collecting 9-11 oz. bottles of hand lotion for the Women's Prison in Raleigh. Our goal this year was 200 bottles. We have already exceeded that goal. Because of an earlier deadline set by the state, these bottles had to be turned in by October 28.

AVAILABLE at the ASSOCIATION

FREE: Used VBS Materials /Kits from Lifeway; Music books and Sheet Music for choirs; Several new undated boxes of offering envelopes.

Please come by and get as much as you can use!

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The New Beginnings Soup Kitchen would like to have more 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.

From the Director's Desk

During these next two months we will celebrate two truly great holidays. In the month of November, we get to take time together with family and celebrate Thanksgiving. This holiday is about taking the time to remember the blessings that God has given to each of us. What greater gift to be thankful for than the gift of Salvation? Then add to that, the blessings of our families. I am always thankful for my earthly family, but I am also thankful for the heavenly family God has given me here on earth. Every week Rhonda and I get the wonderful privilege of visiting with that family among the churches in Green River. Each of our churches are different and we have the privilege of seeing Jesus at each church.

The second holiday is Christmas in December. Christmas is such a wonderful time of the year. Every believer gets to remember the great act of our God fulfilling His promise to send light into darkness that we might find our way back to Him. I particularly love the message that is found in Luke 2 when the angels announced his birth.

Lk 2:10-14

"Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. . . 14 "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

Think about this, God sent His Son as good tidings and great joy for all people. This Baby was to be the Savior, who would be the Christ. This was to bring peace on earth and goodwill to man. I am thinking of the lyric in a well-known song that says, "Amazing love, how can it be? That you, my King would die for me.

My prayer for Green River as we come to the end of this year is that we remember the grace God has given to all of us in receiving His Son. Then that we would share that grace and peace we have received with those around us. May we give as it has been given us.

David J.



North Carolina Baptists

ANNUAL MEETING BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

November 11-12, 2019
Koury Convention Center
Greensboro, NC

&
NC Baptist Pastors' Conference
Nov. 10-11 "One"

2019 Cooperative Program

EMPHASIS MONTH: OCTOBER 1-31

GOAL: \$194,000,000

Cooperative Program-The Heart of Southern Baptist Missions and Ministries



Baptist Children's Homes

Week of Prayer

November 10 to 17, 2019

Offering Goal: \$1,500,000

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CHRISTMAS OFFERING

2019 WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR INTERNATIONAL
MISSIONS

DECEMBER 1- 8, 2019

GOAL: \$165,000,000



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Christmas
Child
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Drop-Off Location:
Rutherfordton Second
Baptist Church
November 18-26, 2019

18 1-6 pm
19 12-3 pm
20 1-6 pm

21 10-4 pm
22 8-4 pm
23 10-12 Noon

24 12-6 pm
25 All Day
26 8-12 Noon

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

"GOD'S NOT DONE" Leadership Conference with Mark Clifton

Sr. Dir. Of Replanting/Revitalization, NAMB

May 1 - 2, 2020

Second Baptist Church

www.godsnotdone2020.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

GRBA Office will be closed for Thanksgiving on November 20-21
GRBA Office will be closed for Christmas on December 23-26

Church News...

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



Fellowship, Mountain Creek, Pleasant Hill, Spindale First, Sulphur Springs, West Memorial

Adaville... is seeking a Minister of Children. If interested, please email resume to personnelteam2017@gmail.com or send to ATT: Personnel Committee, Adaville Baptist Church, 805 Oakland Rd, Spindale, NC 28160.

West Memorial... has a service for those that are deaf each Sunday from 10-12 Noon. All are welcome. For directions or more information contact Winfred Owens at 287-4842.



Green River Baptist Association

MINISTERS' & WIVES'

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

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 3** by calling the association office at (828) 286-9278.

MINISTERS' & WIVES' RETREAT

January 18, 2020, 8 am-12 Noon

Montford Cove Baptist Church

"Weathering The Storm of Marriage & Ministry"

Dr. Andy Royals

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

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Merry Christmas from your GRBA Staff

David

Teresa



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November—December
2019

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Calendar



NOVEMBER

2 8:00 am Prayer on the Courthouse lawn
3 Time Change (fall back)
4 7:00 pm Baptist Women's World Day
of Prayer, Spencer Baptist Church
10-17 Baptist Children's Homes Week of Prayer
11-12 BSC Annual Meeting, Greensboro, NC
18-26 Operation Christmas Child (*See drop-off
location and times in this newsletter*)
20-21 Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

*** Tuesdays 11:00 am Weekly Ministers'
Conference at GRBA

DECEMBER

7 8:00 am Prayer on Courthouse lawn
1-8 Week of Prayer for International
Missions & Lottie Moon Offering
10 11:00 am Ministers' & Wives' Christmas
Luncheon at GRBA
23-26 Office Closed for Christmas Holiday

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day at GRBA



NOVEMBER

2 Rev. Darold Crawford, Bill's Creek

DECEMBER

9 Rev. Shawn Berryhill, Montford Cove
10 Mrs. Michelle Surran, Southern
31 Mrs. Meriana Dubose, Main Street