

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.

COUNTYWIDE

YOUTH MINISTERS' MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP

Meets 1st Tues. night monthly 7pm at Village Coffee
Open to all youth ministers.
Call Howie Lederfind at 429-7968.

MONTHLY MINISTERS' CONFERENCES

11:00 am at the Association Office
Date: **Preacher:**
October: Rev. Marvin Green
November: Rev. Darold Crawford
December: TBA

BI-VOCATIONAL PASTORS

...meet 4th Saturday 8:00 monthly for breakfast at The Shak restaurant, FC

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To man the Evarts Chapel during Soup Kitchen days (each Thurs.) from 4-6pm to minister and pray with the patrons.

DEADLINE FOR CHURCH CLERK CONGREGATION PROFILE is Monday, October 9

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, clothes, blankets, teddy bears and made salvation bracelets.

WMU

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Monday, November 6, 2017
Piney Knob Baptist Church 7:00 pm

WMU COLLECTION

Raleigh Women's Prison Ministry
LARGE BAGS OF **HARD** CANDY
Bring to World Day of Prayer or Association Office no later than NOVEMBER 6.

TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOP

October 7 12:30-5:00 pm
Green Hill Baptist Church

Please call the office to register at 286-9278 or email grba@bellsouth.net

MOUNT PLEASANT BAPT. CH. 12th Annual

Ole Time Country Fair
November 3rd & 4th
Friday 4pm-9pm, Saturday 10am-6pm
Free Rides! Free Games!
397 Mt Pleasant Ch Rd, FC
For more info, call 245-4496 or Waynette Wells 429-6078 or email: wells64@att.net

WEEK OF CARING

Rutherford Housing Partnership (RHP) and United Way once again are sponsoring the Week of Caring Oct. 21-28. Projects range from raking leaves and cleaning house to repairing porches and ramps for low-income neighbors.

Call RHP at 248-3431 to volunteer.

Thanks, Nell Perry Bovender
RutherfordHousingPartnership.com

Hands of HOPE for Life's ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISING BANQUET

Tuesday, October 10th 7:00 p.m.

At The Foundation
(On the I.C.C. Campus)
Keynote Speaker: Mike Long
(Abstinence & Pro-Life)

Caterer: David Linder, FC Fish Camp
For more info, please contact Karen Hill at 247-4673 before Sept. 25th.

The Banquet is strictly by reservation or invitation by a table host. The Foundation only allows for us to have 42 tables with 8 people at each table.

That is 336 guests max.

There will also be music and testimonies. *Thanks! Karen*

BUDGET SUMMARY

January 1—September 30, 2017

Budget Needs: \$99,156.64
Budget Receipts: \$88,350.28
Budget Met: -\$10,806.36

From the Director's Desk

My goodness what a summer. There has been so much going on in Green River. The Soup Kitchen had a day where they served almost 600 meals. We have finished our second deacon training session for our deacons and we have just finished an Associational Revival with over ten of our churches attending in the services. We have teacher training beginning in September going over into October. This training will help in personal Bible study and help those teaching to be better prepared to teach God's Word. Add to this, the ongoing chapel ministry in the village and the Mountain State Fair ministry that has just wrapped up.

God has been really working and confirming what He is doing in and among our churches. We still have four churches that will be involved in Lay Renewal in October along with other churches in Fall Revival. God is so Good.

Along this line, many of our churches and members are actively involved with the disaster work taking place in Texas and Florida. Lake Lure has a husband and wife team on the ground in South Florida right now working with the Baptist Men. Adaville has taken a truck load of supplies to Texas. A disaster team is being formed to head out in December. They plan to head toward Florida and provide some needed help there.

With all this I, do want to ask you as member churches to consider your giving to Green River. We are churches helping churches fulfill the great commission. As you plan your budget this year I would ask you to prayerfully consider what you are giving to the Association that we can further the work we are engaged in. One of the great things about our Association is that about 99% of our churches give. That is really fantastic. Yet, we could use your help to met our budget and if you would consider helping a little more it would be greatly appreciated.

Friends, the Association is about furthering the gospel in Rutherford County. It has been my joy to serve you as your director. I am looking forward to working alongside of you to reach our community for Christ.

David

MATTERS FOR PRAYER

- ♦ Lay Renewal
- ♦ Possible Disaster Relief Trip in December
- ♦ Missions Outreach to the Pittsburgh, Penn. area
- ♦ Our Churches seeking a pastor
- ♦ Pastors seeking churches

2017 Cooperative Program Allocation Budget

GOAL: \$189,000,000

73.20% World Missions Ministries
International mission Board (50.4%)
North American missions Board (22.79%)

22.16% Theological Education Ministries
Seminaries (21.92%)
Library and Archives (.24%)

2.99% SBC Operating Budget

1.65% Christian Ethics & Religious Liberty Mins.
Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission



Cooperative Program-The Heart of Southern Baptist Missions and Ministries

 **Baptist Children's Homes**
2017 ANNUAL OFFERING

Offering Goal:
\$1,500,000

(336) 474-1209

www.bchoffering.org

2017 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS DEC. 3 DEC. 10



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Drop-Off Location:
Rutherfordton Second Baptist Church
November 13-21, 2017

13	10-3pm	16	10-4pm	20	8-2pm
14	12-3pm	17	10-12Noon	21	Clean up and
15	12-6pm	18	10-12Noon		Truck Pick up
		19	12-6pm		

Church News...



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

Bill's Creek, Chimney Rock, Oak Springs, Southern, West Memorial

Adaville...Sunday, Oct. 15, 6 pm Higher Call - Men's Quartet
Sunday Oct 29, 4-6 pm Trunk or Treat
Friday, Dec. 8, 7 pm Adult Choir Christmas Musical
"We Remember, Rejoice & Worship"
Sunday, Dec 10, 6 pm Adult Choir Christmas Musical
"We Remember, Rejoice & Worship"

Mountain View (R)...the WMU will have a Soup Supper fundraiser on October 14 from 4-7 pm in the church social hall, Hwy 221 S. Donations only. Proceeds will go toward Missions.

Oak Ridge...is in need of a part-time pianist. Sunday morning and some Sunday nights. Call Margaret Rhodes at (828) 287-3768.

Pleasant Grove...will have a Coat Give-A-Way on October 7 from 10-1 pm at the church for anyone in need of winter wear. Also, the church will have a Fall Festival on November 4 from 12-5pm with hamburgers, hotdogs and games.

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

OCTOBER QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Monday, October 30, 6:45 pm

**Adaville Baptist Church
805 Oakland Road
Spindale, NC 28160**

Lay Renewal Testimonies

If you are interested in receiving our MONTHLY ENEWS to keep you more informed of our current events, please contact the office at 286-9278 or email us at grba@bellsouth.net.

Associational Prayer for our Churches

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

OCTOBER:

Week 1: Forest City First
Dr. Garin Hill
Week 2: Gilkey
Rev. Danny Hamrick
Week 3: Green Hill
Rev. John Bridges
Week 4: Lake Lure
Rev. Anton Roos

NOVEMBER:

Week 1: Long Branch Road
Rev. Jerry Ruppe
Week 2: Main Street
Rev. Dale Dubose
Week 3: Montford Cove
Rev. Shawn Berryhill
Week 4: Mount Vernon
Dr. Scott Courtney
Week 5: Mountain Creek
Rev. Charles McClure

DECEMBER:

Week 1: Mountain View (P)
Rev. Charles Jackson
Week 2: Mountain View (R)
Rev. Eric Reedy
Week 3: Oak Ridge
Rev. Lewis Jackson
Week 4: Oak Springs
No Pastor

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
JESUS CHRIST
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO US ALL
WEEK 1 CH 12 1 W 2 10 2 1 1 2 1



Quarterly Newsletter
October—November—December
2017

Churches Helping Churches Fulfill the Great Commission

Calendar

OCTOBER PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

3 6:30 pm Outreach Team Meeting
7 8:00 am Prayer on the Courthouse lawn
9 Congregation Profile Deadline
10 11:00 am Ministers' Conference, GRBA
10 12:30 pm Administrative Council Meeting
15 World Hunger Day
20-22 Lay Renewal Weekend
28 8:00 am Bi-Vocational Ministers' Breakfast, The Shak
30 6:45 pm Quarterly Association Meeting, Adaville Baptist Church

NOVEMBER

4 8:00 am Prayer on the Courthouse lawn
5 Time Change (fall back)
6 7:00 PM Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer, Piney Knob Baptist Church
6-7 BSC Annual Meeting, Greensboro
14 11:00 am Ministers' Conference, GRBA
14 2:00 pm Inreach Team Meeting
17-19 Long Branch Rd BC Lay Renewal Weekend
22-24 Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
25 8:00 am Bi-Vocational Ministers' Breakfast, The Shak

DECEMBER

2 8:00 am Prayer on Courthouse lawn
3-10 Week of Prayer for International Missions & Lottie Moon Offering
12 11:00 AM Ministers' Conference, GRBA
20-26 Office Closed for Christmas Holiday

***Each Wednesday 10am DOM Prayer time at GRBA

Dr. David Jendrey
Director
of Missions

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association.com](http://greenriverbaptistassociation.com)

Birthdays

Pastor/Wife

OCTOBER

9 Mrs. Nancy Philbeck, Southern (I)
20 Mrs. Trudy Beane, Westminster (I)
28 Mrs. Gail Pace, Cane Creek

NOVEMBER

1 Mrs. Roxanne Bridges, Green Hill

DECEMBER

9 Rev. Shawn Berryhill, Montford Cove
15 Mrs. Sandra Swink, Pleasant Hill
31 Mrs. Meriana Dubose, Main Street

