

# Church News...

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



**Adaville, Calvary, Fellowship, Forest City First, Green Hill, Mountain View (Polk), Oak Ridge, Oak Springs, Pleasant Grove, Round Hill, Spencer, Spindale First, West Memorial**

- Adaville...**called Dr. Jim Whitlow as Interim in March.
- Calvary...**called Rev. Rick Wall as Interim in March.
- Forest City First...**called Dr. Bobby Morrow as Interim in March.
- Green Hill...**Rev. John Baker resigned as Pastor in March.
- Mountain View (Rfd)...**called Rev. Eric Reedy as Pastor in March.
- Oak Ridge...**is in need of a pianist. Call Richard Pruitt at 287-5894.
- Pleasant Grove...**Rev. Brent Frady resigned as Pastor in April.
- Southern...**is searching for a Minister of Youth. Send resumes to Southern BC, 140 Church St, Rutherfordton, NC 28139
- Spencer...**Rev. Billy Vaughn retired as Pastor in April.
- Sulphur Springs...**called Rev. Ron Wilkins as Pastor to begin July 6.
- Rfdtn. Second...**called Janet Roller as Min/Mus & Worship Leader to begin June 30. Also, the church has planned a mission trip to Vermont July 19-27.

## CHURCH VBS DATES

July 13-17, 6-8:30pm	Rutherfordton Second	"Lifeway's Agency D3."
July 13-18, 6-8:30pm	Oak Springs	"Son-World" (3yrs-Adult)
July 20-23, 6pm	Mount Vernon	"Son Treasure Island"
July 21-25	Rutherfordton First	"Weird Animals"



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"...There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines ... terrors and great signs from heaven... This will be your opportunity to bear witness." Luke 21:10-13

## CHORAL FESTIVAL 2014

Thurs., July 31 - Sat., Aug. 2nd  
FBC, Spartanburg, SC  
To register call 1-800-845-7618x299 or go to [www.ChoralFestival2014.com](http://www.ChoralFestival2014.com)

**Floyd's Creek BC...**2004 Chase High Rd., FC will be hosting their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sportsman's Banquet, Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm with guest speaker Chris Wells of Wellspoken Ministries. Tickets, which include a BBQ dinner and a change for some great door prizes, are only \$10 each and must be purchased in advance. For further information, please call the church at 828.245.1059.

**Henrietta FBC...**(S. Rutherford County) is searching for a Part-Time Minister of Music. If interested, contact Shirley Toney, Chair, Search Committee at (828)657-5568 (H. preferred) or (828) 289-6114 (Cell).

## Associational Prayer for our Churches

### JULY

- Week 1: Bill's Creek**  
Rev. Terrill Dillingham
- Week 2: Calvary**  
Rev. Rick Wall (I)
- Week 3: Camp Creek**  
Rev. Tony McCraw
- Week 4: Cane Creek**  
Dr. Ansel Pace
- Week 5: Chimney Rock**  
Rev. Gene Daggerhart

### AUGUST

- Week 1: Fellowship**  
Rev. Tom Runyon (I)
- Week 2: Forest City First**  
Dr. Bobby Morrow (I)
- Week 3: Gilkey**  
Rev. Danny Hamrick
- Week 4: Green Hill**  
Rev. John Bridges (I)

### SEPTEMBER

- Week 1: Lake Lure**  
Rev. Anton Roos
- Week 2: Long Branch Road**  
Rev. Jerry Ruppe
- Week 3: Main Street**  
Rev. Rick Brewer
- Week 4: Montford Cove**  
Rev. Jerry Campbell

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## LOTTIE MOON OFFERING Record-Breaking Results!

RICHMOND, Va.—Southern Baptists gave an unprecedented \$154 million to the 2013 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions, breaking the record for the largest total in the offering's 125-year history.

The 2013 offering, finalized June 5, reached \$154,057,852.36. The total represents an increase of nearly \$4.8 million over 2012, or 3.2 percent. It tops the previous record, \$150.4 million in 2007, by more than \$3.6 million, and marks the fourth increase since 2008.

"It's estimated that close to 1 billion people living now are very likely to go through life without ever hearing the Gospel in such a fashion that they can understand it and respond to it in faith," Elliff said. "Our missionaries are 'chasers after darkness.' We're looking for those dark corners of the world where the light of the Gospel has yet to be shed so we can get the message of Christ into the hearts of people who need so desperately to hear about it."



2014 Quarterly Newsletter  
July-August-September

*A Baptist Association is a self-governing fellowship of autonomous churches sharing a common faith and active on mission in their setting. J.C. Bradley*

**Dr. David Jendrey**  
Director  
of Missions

**Rev. Anton Roos**  
Moderator

**Dr. Bob Morgan**  
Treasurer

**Mrs. Teresa Sams**  
Administrative  
Assistant & Clerk

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## Calendar



### July

- 4 Office Closed for holiday
- 8 11:00 am Ministers' Conference
- 15 12:00 Noon Secretaries' Luncheon
- 28 7:00 pm Qtrly. Assoc. Mtg., Chimney Rock BC

### August

- 12 11:00 am Ministers' Conference

### September

- 1 Office Closed for holiday
- 2 11:00 am Ministers' Conference
- 8 6:30pm WMU Leadership Trng. Workshop, MountainView BC (Rfd)
- 9 GRBA Day at Mountain State Fair

**JULY QUARTERLY  
ASSOCIATION MEETING**  
Monday, July 28, 2014 7:00pm  
Chimney Rock Baptist Church

## Birthdays

### July

- 11 Mrs. Keith Stephenson Second
- 12 Mrs. Aaron Vess Westminster
- 17 Rev. Rick Brewer Main Street
- 20 Rev. Aaron Vess Westminster
- 24 Mrs. Darold Crawford Oak Springs
- 29 Mrs. Tom Runyon Fellowship

### August

- 6 Rev. Terrell Dillingham Bill's Creek
- 10 Mrs. Anton Roos Lake Lure
- 13 Dr. Ansel Pace Cane Creek
- 27 Dr. David Jendrey GRBA DOM
- 28 Mrs. Jim Whitlow Adaville

### September

- 8 Mrs. Tony McCraw Camp Creek
- 18 Mr. Danny Hamrick Gilkey
- 20 Rev. Michael Brown Piney Knob
- 25 Mrs. Greg Huntley Rock Springs





**ATTENTION GRBA PASTORS**  
Please come by the office and pick up your free copy of "Autopsy of a Deceased Church, 12 Ways to Keep Yours Alive" by Thom S. Rainer.

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**MONTHLY MINISTERS' CONFERENCES**  
11:00 am at the Association Office

**July 8:** William Swink  
**August 12:** Charles McClure  
**September 2:** John Perry

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**WMU LEADERSHIP TRAINING WORKSHOP**  
Monday, September 8, 6:30 pm  
Mountain View Baptist Church  
430 US 221 Hwy S.  
Light Supper provided

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**COUNTYWIDE YOUTH MINISTERS' MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP**  
Meets 1st Tues. night monthly 7pm  
Sandy Run Baptist Resource Center  
*Open to all youth ministers.*  
Call Howie Lederfind at 429-7968.

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**CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

The following High School Seniors will receive a Scholarship from GRBA at the July 28th Qtrly. Mtg. this year: Sarah Carpenter & Jessie Bland from Mt. Vernon BC; John Padgett from Forest City FBC; Taylor Fier from Gilkey BC, Holly Baynard & Haley McKinney from Second BC; Adam Blecher and Caely Cuthbertson from Adaville BC and Jamie Wall from Pleasant Grove BC.

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**SISTER CHICKS FOR CHRIST Ladies Night Out**  
Monday, September 22  
ICC Foundation  
Speaker: Vonda Skelton

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**NEWSLETTER ITEMS**  
We need news items by Monday, Sept. 22 for next Qtrly. Newsletter.

**2014 WNC MOUNTAIN STATE FAIR MINISTRY**

**September 3 - September 14,**  
Western NC Agricultural Cntr.  
near Fletcher, N.C.

*Churches from several WNC associations will be helping in this ministry.*

**GRBA DAY:**  
**TUESDAY, SEPT. 9**  
**SECOND BAPTIST DAY:**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10**

**Training for GRBA will be Tuesday, August 5, 7pm at GRBA office**

If you are interested in volunteering, please call the GRBA office to sign up by August 5. Hygiene Kit list & Teddy Bear patterns are available at the office. There is a real need for men's jeans & socks, also, t-shirts, sweatshirts & new or gently used shoes.

**Courtesy Car Training:**  
August 19 7pm &  
**Fair Ministry Evang. Training:**  
August 21 7pm  
both at Buncombe Bapt. Assoc.

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**REQUEST FOR BOOKS**

The Hindustan Bible Institute in Chennai, India, is still gathering books for a library to begin a Christian University in India. Their goal is to collect 100,000 books & Cornerstone Fellowship is helping with that endeavor. There are five schools they desire to start & need books in these categories: Theology, Missions, Cultural Anthropology, Sociology, Business Management, Education, Church History, Counseling & Psychology. School textbooks would be a great type of book. We are attempting to fill a complete container full which would include about 40,000 books. Please announce to your church if they have books in any of these subjects that they would like to donate to call Robin Wiggins at 828-248-1556, Paula Rogalski at 828-286-9662(during day) or Cornerstone Fellowship at 828-245-3630.

## From the Director of Missions

When I first moved to this area over ten years ago I was introduced to the Pastor's Conference in Sandy Run. My original impression was that as a pastor I did not have the time in my schedule to make a weekly commitment to attend. They have a weekly pastor's conference. Well in the course of time I began to attend and discovered that it was both a time of fellowship with other pastor's and a time of refreshing where I could be fed from the Word. What many do not realize, your pastor needs a time to replenish his well. I found that these meetings provided just this.

During one of those meetings years ago a pastor Cecil Lovelace while speaking challenged us to preach a series of sermons through the Sermon on the Mount. I accepted this encouragement and began a study of these passages and eventually did preach through Matthew 5-7. It was a great study and it served as a place for me personally to understand what God through Jesus was telling us as a church to become.

It is to this end that I want to point out this passage.

**Mt 7:28-29:** *And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, 29 for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.*

We often wonder why it is that our churches today seem to lack any power. Many of our churches like to look like church but really do not act like a church. What Jesus tells us in these three chapter is the essences of Kingdom living. As a believer God is looking for more than words. We say a lot, but truthfully we are a lot of talk with no actions.

Some say I should not judge others. And truthfully that is what verse one of this chapter tells us. I am not to judge pointing to the sin in others lives.

**Mt 7:1:** *Judge not, that you be not judged.*

However if you read down in the chapter you will find these thoughts:

**Mt 7:16:** *You will know them by their fruits.*

**Mt 7:24:** *Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock.*

I am afraid many people in our churches are satisfied with just hearing the Word. They love to go to conferences or Bible studies but never seem to put into action the lessons taught. When the time comes to do what's been taught, they make excuses.

**Lk 14:18:** *But they all with one accord began to make excuses.* NKJV

It was in a pastor's conference I had been encouraged to dig into these passages at the suggestion of a fellow pastor. So, to the pastors, I would encourage you to make time to join with your fellow pastors and recharge. We all need to allow time to receive a Word from God. As a pastor I need to find freshness from a Word from God. To our church families I would encourage you to not just sit and simply hear what your pastor is proclaiming but to act on the Word of God, as He speaks to you through your pastor.

*David*

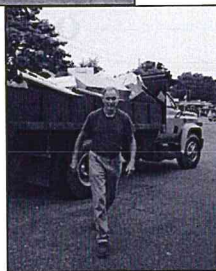
**Our deepest sympathy...** goes out to the family of Rev. Jim Cathey, age 79, who went home to be with the Lord and Savior on June 5, 2014. He was the former pastor of Piedmont Baptist Church for 15 years and a member of Calvary Baptist Church. Please remember Dolores, his wife, Marti & Michele, his daughters, and their family in your prayers.



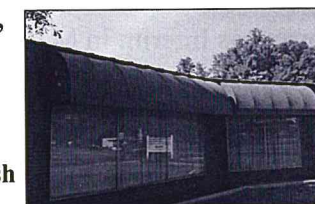
Thanks to West Memorial Baptist Men, Wayne Duncan, Beauford Guffey & Thomas Bailey, we now have two 8'x6'x2' bookcases in our motel office space!



Tommy Walker graciously provided his dump truck and, with some help from the DOM and secretary, they loaded it to the MAX!!



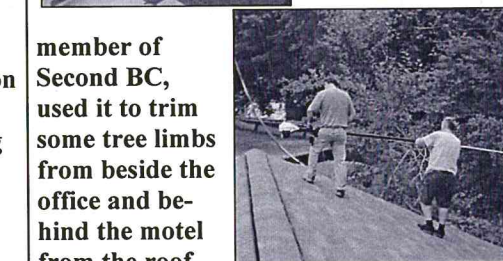
Tom Horner, member at Lake Lure BC, volunteered to pressure wash our awnings. They look so much better! Thanks Tom!



Thanks to David Owens, member of Pleasant Hill BC for purchasing a lavatory for our men's restroom and also, thank you, Wilson Heatherly, owner of Heatherly's Plumbing and member of Main Street BC, for installing it free of charge!

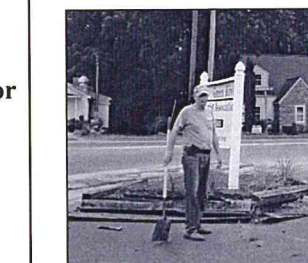


We recently purchased a Pole Saw for our Disaster Trailer/Handyman Trailer. Michael Lawson, member of Pleasant Hill BC & Roger Evarts,



member of Second BC, used it to trim some tree limbs from beside the office and behind the motel from the roof.

Thank you to Tommy Walker, member of Calvary BC, who has volunteered to build a door on the inside of the office for security purposes.



Tom Horner worked on cleaning out the square around our sign. It was a mess but he did a great job!

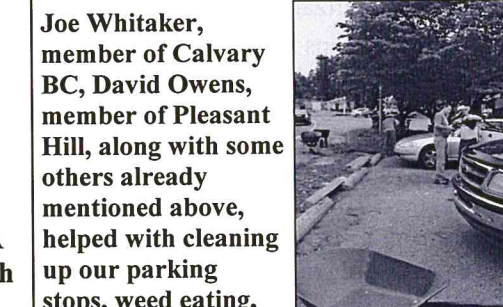
Many thanks to all the others who have given their time and talents to improve the Association building, grounds and equipment.

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## GRBA WORKDAY

On Saturday, June 7th a few hard-working volunteers from our GRBA churches were able to get some much needed clean-up work done on our property. We are very appreciative of all their help.

Following are pictures of some of what went on that day at the Green River Baptist Association . . .



Joe Whitaker, member of Calvary BC, David Owens, member of Pleasant Hill, along with some others already mentioned above, helped with cleaning up our parking stops, weed eating, pruning, hauling weeds and raking the grounds.

Thank you to our Building and Grounds Committee Members: Tommy Walker, David Owens and Chad Summers for serving on this committee!