

**DOM PRAYER TIME**

Each Thursday 10:00 am at GRBA

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

**MONTHLY MINISTERS' CONFERENCES**

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

**Date: Preacher:**

July: 6: Matthew Moore  
13: Terry Buckner  
20: David Jendrey  
27: OPEN

August: 3: William Swink  
10: OPEN  
17: Casey Stockton  
24: Jeff Pate  
31: Armondo Rodriguez

**MOUNTAIN STATE FAIR (Sept.10-19)**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14:

\*GRBA DAY 1-6pm - Please call the office to sign up.  
\*WEST POINT BC DAY 6-10pm & 10 to close

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15:

\*MONTFORD COVE BC DAY 6-10pm

**Association Training** for volunteers will be August 10 at 6:00-7:00 pm at GRBA.

**Evangelism Training** for the 3:16 Booth volunteers will be July 22 at 6pm at Buncombe Baptist Resource Center.

**AVAILABLE at ASSOCIATION**

**For FREE:**  
Used VBS Materials /Kits

**For LOAN:**  
♦ Biblical costumes including robes, complete soldier outfits and accessories

**PRAYER AT COURTHOUSE**

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

**Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer November 1, 2021**

We will collect **boxes of Toothpaste** for the **Red Box Prison Ministry** this year. Our goal is 500 boxes. Please **leave the tubes in the box. Double boxes are acceptable.** Please bring your collection to the World Day of Prayer or bring to the Association before November 1.

**NANNIE NEWSOME OFFERING**

THANK YOU to all who supported our NNO this year. We have received \$9,317 which will be used for upgrading our Transition Rooms, for building maintenance & repairs and for Christian Character Scholarship recipients.

**2 LOCAL MISSION PROJECTS**

**Main Street Baptist Church** is looking for volunteers to help paint, install floor tiles, light fixtures, knobs, etc in their church. This will be an Association-wide event. The work-days are: July 5-10 (main emphasis), August 13-14 & September 10-11. To volunteer and for more details, call the Association office.

The **Department of Corrections at the Spindale Prison** is having a "Snack-Watermelon Month" during July. They are asking for donations of snacks such as crackers, snack cakes, etc and watermelons. These items are for their 236 inmates. If your church would like to be involved with this project, you can bring your items to the Association office by July 15<sup>th</sup> or call William Logan, Prison Chaplain, at 748-6266.

*From our Director of Missions*

Greetings Green River,

Today I wanted to share with you what is going on with the Association. As the summer progresses, we are seeing many ministry opportunities come available. One of the biggest local mission opportunities we have is with VBS. Please pray for all churches as they reach out to others.

We have partnered also with Main Street Baptist this summer and will be helping them with some upgrades. The week of July 5<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup> we need individuals who can help paint. If you have time that week, we could sure use your help. We would like to install some snap together flooring too. If you can help in any way, please contact the associational office or Main Street.

In addition to the Main Street project, the Mountain State Fair Ministry is ramping up for September 14<sup>th</sup>. We still have space for workers for the 1-6 PM shift so please sign up. We also could use hygiene kits and teddy bears. There are some other items, so contact the office for the complete list.

I need to give you an update on the Walk-in Freezer. It is scheduled to get here around the first week in August. There was a delay, so we are looking forward to getting this in. Please pray that all goes well with that.

Along with this I have been informed that Green River will be receiving a grant again this year from RHI Legacy Foundation. We asked for funds to help the Association with the expenses for operating the soup kitchen. I want to thank RHI for their help.

Finally, I wanted to shout out a big "thank you" to Rev. Jessie Yarborough who has been the Ministers' Conference President for the past several years. He has had to resign and will be unable to continue so please keep Jessie and Belinda in your prayers.

May God bless,

David

*If you are not yet receiving our MONTHLY E-NEWS, please contact the office at 286-9278 or email us at grba@bellsouth.net.*

Please pray for the following Churches during their Pastoral transitioning:



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

**CHURCH VBS**

**Second**.....July 11-15, 6:00-8:00 pm "Destination Dig"

**Southern**..... July 19-23, 5:30-8:00 pm "Totally 80s"

**Mount Vernon**.. July 25-28, 6:00-8:30 pm "Destination Dig"

**Adaville**..... August 1-5, 5:30-8:30 pm "Mistry Island"

**Green Hill**..... August 1-6, 6:00-8:15 pm "Concrete & Cranes"

**Calvary**.....August 9-13, 6:00-8:00 pm "Concrete & Cranes"

If you have used VBS materials/decorations and would like to share with other churches, please bring them to the Association office. We have been storing them in room 6 of the Village Ministries building.

**2021 CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>
Melody Oxendine	Green Hill
Nicci Roos	Lake Lure
Andrew Roach	Long Branch Road
Caden Francis	Pleasant Hill
Rebekah Searcy	Pleasant Hill
Johnathan Craig	Rutherfordton First
Blake Walker	Sulphur Springs

**Campfield Memorial Baptist Church in Ellenboro, NC is seeking a part-time Youth Pastor..**Responsibilities include planning, directing, conducting evaluating, and administering a comprehensive youth ministry for the spiritual development and discipleship of the youth. To receive a detailed job description or to submit a resume please email nick@campfieldbaptist.com.

## WALK-IN FREEZER

A big "thank you" to all the churches and individuals who made donations for the Walk-In Freezer for our New Beginnings Soup Kitchen. We were overwhelmed with your responses to this need. In only 7 weeks we received \$15,600.00. Any funds that we received over the amount of the cost of the freezer will be used for shelving, ventilation, electrical upgrade and any other needs for the freezer.

Some donations were made "In Memory or Honor Of"

In Memory of: Benny & Marysue McIntyre

In Honor of: Lonnie Lewis Jr.

In Memory of: Bill Elburn

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 "What's Your Rhythm" July 12-14, 2021 Caraway Conference  
 Center in Asheboro, NC

### North Carolina Baptist Ministers' Wives 2021 Retreat

Guest speaker, Linda Branch Pitman and  
 Guest Worship Leader, Wendy Ellis

<https://ncbminwives.wixsite.com/ncbmw/events>

### A THANK YOU NOTE FROM THE NC BAPTIST ON MISSION

Dear Green River Baptist Association,

Thanks so much for all you do to encourage your churches to give to the North Carolina Missions Offering. Our records indicate that your association had thirteen churches give \$18,567.39 for 2020. This also means that your association will receive 10% of that amount. This money allows NC Baptists on Mission to provide assistance when a disaster strikes, keep our health. Screening and dental units on the road, participate in partnership missions, provide mission opportunities for youth and children, support rebuild programs at our mission camps and Florence rebuild centers and much more. We are so thankful for the integral partnership that your association and NC Baptists on Mission enjoy and look forward to seeing more churches get involved in all that you and us are doing. Thanks for all your work in your community and in this great state. May God continue to bless your efforts as you serve your churches.

Serving together,  
 Tom Bean, NC Baptists on Mission

### Associational Prayer for our Churches

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

#### JULY:

- Week 1: Round Hill**  
Rev. Michael Jones
- Week 2: Rutherfordton First**  
Rev. Tim Marsh
- Week 3: Second**  
Dr. Keith Stephenson
- Week 4: Southern**  
Rev. Peter Surran

#### AUGUST:

- Week 1: Spencer**  
Dr. Bruce Caldwell
- Week 2: Spindale First**  
Rev. Rev. Allen Hall (I)
- Week 3: Sulphur Springs**  
Rev. Ethan Gardner
- Week 4: West Memorial**  
Rev. Alan Beane

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## GRBA QUARTERLY MEETING

**JULY 26, 2021 6:45 pm**

**Oak Ridge Baptist Church**  
 595 Cove Rd, Rutherfordton, NC

**Speaker: Rev. Lewis Smith,**  
 NC Baptist Children's Homes

**At this meeting we will honor the seven Christian Character Scholarship recipients, and hear report from our various committees.**



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 2021

*Churches Helping Churches Fulfill the Great Commission*

## Calendar

### JULY

- 1 4:40-6pm Soup Kitchen open
- 3 8 am Prayer at Courthouse
- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 5 Office Closed
- 6 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 7 10 am Prayer Time with DOM
- 8 4:30-6pm Soup Kitchen open
- 13 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 14 10 am Prayer Time with DOM
- 15 4:30-6pm Soup Kitchen open
- 20 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 21 10 am Prayer Time with DOM
- 22 4:30-6pm Soup Kitchen open
- 26 6:45 pm Quarterly Association Meeting, Oak Ridge
- 27 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 28 10 am Prayer Time with DOM
- 29 4:30-6pm Soup Kitchen open

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- 12 4:30-6pm Soup Kitchen open
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## Birthdays

Pastor/Wife

### JULY

- 11 Mrs. Bethel Stephenson, Rfdtn. Second
- 12 Mrs. Waydean Vess, Westminster
- 16 Mrs. Lori Scarlett, West Point
- 20 Rev. Aaron Vess, Westminster
- 24 Mrs. Angela Crawford, Bill's Creek
- 28 Rev. Bruce Caldwell, Spencer

### AUGUST

- 8 Mrs. Judy Allen, Oak Springs
- 10 Mrs. Lilani Roos, Lake Lure
- 13 Rev. Ansel Pace, Cane Creek
- 13 Rev. Lance Scarlett, West Point
- 26 Dr. Garin Hill, Forest City First
- 27 Dr. David Jendrey, DOM



*Dr. David Jendrey*  
 Director  
 of Missions

*Rev. Alex Heafner*  
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*Rev. Dale Dubose*  
 Vice-Moderator

*Dr. Bob Morgan*  
 Treasurer

*Mrs. Teresa Sams*  
 Administrative  
 Assistant & Clerk

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