

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP

The following students will be awarded a GRBA Christian Character Scholarship this year at the July 27 Quarterly Meeting at Oak Springs Baptist Church, 2509 Rock Road, Rutherfordton. They are Allie Proctor and Lauren Gray from Rfdtn. Second; Bodie Lee, Colton Courtney, Ethan Wallace, Jonathan McEntire and Thomas Carpenter from Mount Vernon; Haley Sims from Spencer and Katie McEntire from Piney Knob.

DOM PRAYER TIME

Each Wednesday at GRBA office

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

Bring your **USED VBS MATERIALS to GRBA** to share with other churches. Some have already been donated and are available for churches or mission groups.

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:**
July 12: William Swink
August 9: Larry Ford
September 13: Open

BI-VOCATIONAL PASTORS

....meet each 1st & 3rd Thursday 6:30 pm at the Association office



WORLD MISSIONS WEEK AT CASWELL Deep Impact Summer Missions July 3-9, 2016

For registration information, contact the NC Baptist Assembly at (910) 278-9501 or go to www.baptistsonmission.org

NC BAPTIST MEN LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Total Cost \$10.00* per person Includes: Program fees and lunch.

AUGUST 20, 2016 at Fairview Baptist Church in Statesville, NC

SEPTEMBER 17, 2016 at LaGrange Park Baptist Church in Fayetteville, NC

ASSOCIATION BAPTIST MEN'S REBUILD TRIP

September 21-24, Johnsonville, SC
If you would like to volunteer, please call the Association office.

NC BAPT. WOMEN'S RETREAT October 28-29, 2016

Caraway Conference Center Sophia, N.C.

Worship Speaker: Carolyn McCulley
"Overwhelmed"

Regis. at ncbaptist.org/womensretreat16
Regis. Deadline: October 7, 2016

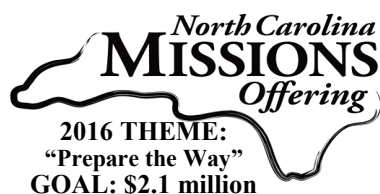
For more info. call 1-800-395-5102 ext. 5561 or go to embracenc@ncbaptist.org

SISTER CHICKS FOR CHRIST

Monday, September 26 6pm at the Foundation at ICC in Spindale (\$10)
Speaker: Carol Davis of 106.9 radio
go to: SisterChicksForChrist.com

MINISTER OF MUSIC NEEDED

Clinchfield Baptist Church, Marion, North Carolina, is accepting resumes for the position of Minister of Music. Current worship style is blended, using both traditional hymns, choral, and contemporary arrangements with soloist and choir. The position is a paid part-time position and involves organizing and leading the church's music ministries both adult and children. Baptist background preferred. Send resumes with references to Clinchfieldbaptistchurch@frontier.com or to 1150 E. Court St., Marion, NC 28752 attn: Personnel Committee.



The Lord... sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. (NKJV)

BCH FOOD DRIVE 2016

Thanks to all our churches that gave to the Baptist Children's Home Food Drive. We collected \$915.00 in gift cards and cash and several boxes of food. Way to give!

From David's Desk

Eph 3:20-21

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, 21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

NKJV

We truly live in an amazing time. As our country is in the midst of deciding who would become our next president and as our world is trying to figure out how to deal with its ever changing ideals, Green River is moving forward as we work together with all we desire to do to reach our community with the gospel.

We have seen a lot of work accomplished as we move forward in the ministry village. The office for the prayer coordinator is complete and Marvin is moving forward as the prayer coordinator. Jack and Jody Green's counseling ministry is set to begin its work and open their office. They will begin to help us to train for ministry in the chapel. The Ministry Chapel is in the final stages of completion.

Along with the physical upgrades to the facilities the In Reach and Out Reach teams are beginning to meet. The advisory committee will recommend to the Association their motions on receiving another church.

There are many opportunities to serve. Besides the summer activities of all our churches with camps and VBS, we are planning a number of other activities. There are mission opportunities come up this fall. We will have a chance to go back to Johnsonville and begin to help with Baptist Men's rebuild projects. Then we also have an opportunity to help a local church that needs some repair work.

I want to finally thank everyone who helped make "Faith Night" a success with the Forest City Owls. I want you to know that the owner indicated to me that this was his best event thus far this year. I also was told that there were over 900 people in attendance. Thank you for your support.

It is our plan to set loose the greatness of our Association to reach Rutherford County with the gospel. We can do this together, helping each other being all we can be. Remember God can and will use us as we walk together. Blessing to all of you.

David Jendrey
Director of Missions



Jack W. Green, Ed.D.
Professional Life Coach

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2016 WNC Mountain State Fair Ministry

Fair Date: September 9-18

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING August 11, 7pm at Buncombe Baptist Resource Center

TRAINING for all MSF Volunteers Thurs., August 18, 7pm at Long Shoals Baptist Church, 661 Long Shoals Rd, Arden, NC

****TRAINING for all GRBA Volunteers in July 26, 6:30 pm**

GRBA FAIR DAY: September 13, 2016
TO VOLUNTEER call the GRBA office to SIGN UP by July 21, 2016

SECOND BAPTIST FAIR DAY: September 14, 2016

NEEDS LIST:

HYGIENE KITS: Prepare 2 men's kits for each woman's kit made. Use clear two gallon plastic bags. Please mark "MALE" or "FEMALE". DO NOT put mouthwash or after-shave in the hygiene kits.)

- MEN'S KIT: toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, washcloth, shampoo, deodorant, comb, shaving cream, razors, hand lotion, Gospel message tract.
- WOMEN'S KIT: toothpaste, tooth brush soap, washcloth, shampoo, conditioner deodorant, comb, hair brush, women's shaving cream and razors, hand lotion, Gospel message tract.

ITEMS FOR CLOTHES CLOSET:

- Men's & Women's sizes: Jeans, T-shirts, new white socks, new under wear, tennis shoes or sturdy work shoes, casual jackets, flannel shirts, sweat pants and shirts.
- Sort & separate clothing. Bag clothes by folding them nearly & placing them in labeled CLEAR PLASTIC bags.

SALVATION BRACELETS: Order of colored beads is black, red, white, blue, green, yellow. Please use black elastic to make the bracelet. Cut each piece eleven inches. Call 828-252-1864 to obtain a sample bracelet.

"JESUS LOVES YOU" TEDDY BEARS: Call 828-252-1864 to obtain pattern. Make bears, carefully following pattern instructions. Do not use buttons, craft eyes or any other small parts which may be removed and swallowed. **Teddy Bear patterns available at GRBA office.**

ITEMS NEEDED FOR BREAK TENT:

- 8 and 12 ounce Styrofoam cups
- Paper towels
- Plastic spoons, forks, knives
- Paper plates
- Napkins
- Individual packets of mustard, sugar, mayonnaise, artificial sweetener
- Canisters of powdered creamer
- Instant sweet tea mix
- Instant lemonade mix

DOCTORS, DENTISTS, AND MEDICAL ASSISTANTS needed for the Medical/Dental Bus. To volunteer call Katha Bowman, 828-242-2247.

BARBERS AND BEAUTICIANS needed. To volunteer call 828-252-1864.

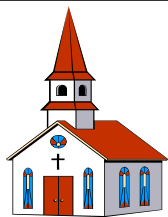
MONETARY DONATIONS may be made. Make checks to Buncombe Baptist Association for Fair Ministry. Send to: Buncombe Baptist Resource Center, 227 Hazel Mill Road, Asheville, NC 28806.

OTHER NEEDS for Carnival Workers: Blankets, Towels (may be gently used)

Please bring all items to
GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
by FRIDAY, AUGUST 5.

Church News...

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



Fellowship, Main Street, Montford Cove, Oak Springs, Southern, Spindale First, West Memorial

Adaville...has called Rev. Jonathan Cobb as pastor. He and his wife, Jennifer and their 3 children come from Houston, Texas. He began serving on April 10, 2016.

Mountain View (R)...is in need of a pianist. Call Hilda Thompson at 980-2121 if interested.

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.

UPCOMING CHURCH VBS DATES

- June 27 - July 1, 9:00 am - Noon
Rfdtn Second "Submerged...Finding Truth Below The Surface"
- July 10-15 6:30-8:30 pm
Oak Springs "Journey Off The Map"
- July 10-15 6:3—8:45 pm
Pleasant Hill "Submerged...Finding Truth Below The Surface"
- July 17-20, 6-8:30 pm
Mount Vernon "To the Edge: Encountering the God of the Universe."
- July 17-22, 6:00 - 8:15 pm
Green Hill "Submerged...Finding Truth Below The Surface"
- July 18-22 5:30-8:30 pm
Mountain View (R) "Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace"

Floyd's Creek Sportsman's Banquet, Saturday, August 27th 6:30 pm
Guest Speaker: Randy D. Southwick. Tickets are only \$10 and must be purchased in advance at Butler's, Clark's Auto, or Floyd's Creek Baptist Church.

Door Prizes: Mossberg Patriot Mossberg Patriiot .308 Rifle (donated by Clark's Automotive Towing & Recovery), Mossberg Maverick Youth Model 88 (donated by Blue Ridge Cabinetry), Mossberg Patriot 270 Rifle (donated by Foothills Landscaping, Co.) Custom Calls by Buckner, AND MORE

EMAIL or SNAILMAIL

* If you would prefer to receive this Quarterly Newsletter & our Monthly Update of Events by EMAIL ONLY, please let us know by emailing us at grba@bellsouth.net or call the office at 286-9278.

Associational Prayer for our Churches

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

JULY

- Week 1: Mountain Creek
Rev. Charles McClure
- Week 2: Mountain View (P)
Rev. Charles Jackson
- Week 3: Mountain View ®
Rev. Eric Reedy
- Week 4; Oak Ridge
Rev. Lewis Jackson

AUGUST

- Week 1: Oak Springs
Rev. Darold Crawford
- Week 2: Piedmont
Rev. Ad Hopper
- Week 3: Piney Knob
Rev. Michael Brown
- Week 4: Pleasant Grove
Rev. Randy Darley
- Week 5: Pleasant Hill
Rev. William Swink

SEPTEMBER

- Week 1: Prodigal House
Rev. Andy Evans
- Week 2: Rock Springs
Rev. Greg Huntley
- Week 3: Round Hill
Rev. John Bridges
- Week 4: Rutherfordton First
Rev. Tim Marsh

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JULY QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Monday, July 25, 2016 6:45 pm
Oak Springs Baptist Church
2509 Rock Road, Rutherfordton
MISSIONS SPEAKER: Mr. Dale Dubose
Minister of Students at Main Street Baptist Church



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Churches Helping Churches Fulfill the Great Commission

Calendar



JULY

- 4-5 Office closed for holiday
- 7 6:30pm Bi-Vocational Pastor's Conference
- 12 11am Ministers' Conference
- 14 1pm Administrative Council Meeting
- 19 7pm Advisory Committee Meeting
- 21 6:30 Bi-Vocational Pastors' Conference
- 25 6:45pm GRBA Quarterly Association Meeting, Oak Springs Baptist Church
- 26 6:30pm Mountain State Fair Training at GRBA

AUGUST

- 4 6:30pm Bi-Vocational Pastors' Conference
- 5 Deadline to bring items for Mountain State Fair
- 9 11am Ministers' Conference at GRBA
- 11 7pm MSF Volunteer Team Leader Training at
- 18 6:30 pm Bi-Vocational Pastors' Conference

SEPTEMBER

- 1 6:60pm Bi-Vocational Pastors' Conference
- 5 Office Closed for Labor Day
- 9-18 Mountain State Fair
- 13 GRBA Day at Mountain State Fair
- 14 Second Baptist Day at Mountain State Fair
- 15 6:30pm Bi-Vocational Pastors' Conference

*Join the DOM for Prayer time each Wednesday at 10am.

Birthdays

Pastor/Wife

JULY

- 11 Mrs. Bethel Stephenson, Rfdtn. Second
- 12 Mrs. Waydean Vess, Westminster
- 20 Rev. Aaron Vess, Westminster
- 24 Mrs. Angela Crawford, Oak Springs (I)
- 28 Dr. Bruce Caldwell, Spencer

AUGUST

- 6 Rev. Terrell Dillingham, Bill's Creek
- 10 Mrs. Lilani Roos, Lake Lure
- 13 Dr. Ansel Pace, Cane Creek
- 16 Dr. Wayne Blackwood, Spindale First (I)
- 26 Dr. Garin Hill, Forest City First
- 27 Dr. David Jendrey, GRBA

SEPTEMBER

- 8 Mrs. Sherry McCraw, Camp Creek
- 15 Mrs. Anna McClure, Mountain Creek
- 18 Rev. Danny Hamrick, Gilkey
- 20 Rev. Michael Brown, Piney Knob
- 25 Mrs. Donna Huntley, Rock Springs



Dr. David Jendrey
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Moderator

Dr. Bob Morgan
Treasurer

Mrs. Teresa Sams
Administrative
Assistant & Clerk

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