

### DOM PRAYER TIME

Each Wednesday at GRBA office  
All Pastors are invited to meet together to prayer for our churches, Association, community and country.

### MONTHLY MINISTERS' CONFERENCES

11:00 am at the Association Office

**Date:**            **Preacher:**

**January 12: Rev. William Swink**  
**February 9: Rev. Anton Roos**  
**March 8: Rev. Rick Brewer**

The **SOUP KITCHEN** continues weekly to provide 400-500 meals to our community weekly. The cost of each plate is approximately \$1.80. That is a total weekly cost of up to \$720.00 - \$900.00. Volunteer time is needed between the hours of 2:30 - 6:00pm on Thursdays. Call Steve Ruppe at 286-7692 for details or if you would like to support this ministry with a financial gift, your money would go directly for the food & kitchen supplies. You can make your checks to New Beginnings Soup Kitchen and send them to the Association Office.

### THANK YOU SO MUCH!

- Thanks to a couple of ladies, Jody & Charlie from Spencer's "Lambs of God" ministry who cleaned two of our motel rooms & bathrooms.
- Thanks to Rev. Rick Wall for donating a washer & dryer that someone gave to be used to minister to those in need in our Village Ministries.
- Thanks to Tommy Walker and Roger Moore for installing our new LED sign. And Tommy also hung new shutters on the office building and relocated our old sign.
- Thanks to Roger Evarts, David Owens, Matthew Johnson and Tom Horner for helping clean out some rooms and/or painting. And David also repaired a rotten roof post.
- Thanks to Lake Lure Church for donating a steeple and 40 chairs for our chapel room.

### MISSION TRIP TO SUMTER, SC

January 11 (One day trip)

Contact Charles McClure at  
(864) 597 9348

### DISASTER RELIEF MISSION TRIP

Planned for January 13 - 16.

To volunteer or for more info., call Scott Courtney at 287-5473 (home) or (828)-406 0614 (cell)

### ITEMS NEEDED FOR DISASTER TRAILER:

-Box Knives    -Tool Belts  
-Flat Hoes      -Trash Cans (lg.)  
-Generator

### 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.

### NC BAPTIST AGING MINISTRY ANNOUNCING: *Rampin' Up!* 2016

April 30 and May 7, 2016

A one day Mission Blitz held in conjunction with OPERATION INASMUCH, building wheelchair ramps for those trapped in their homes. Churches and groups are encouraged to create teams of all ages including men, women, girls and boys. To sign up or for questions, go to:

<http://baptistsonmission.org/Missions/North-Carolina/Operation-Inasmuch/signupform>

### BI-VOCATIONAL PASTORS

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

### DAVE RAMSEY FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

*A nine-week class to show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely and much more.*

**Starting Sunday Jan 10, 2016, 5pm @ Lake Lure Baptist Church**

To sign up go to [daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/class/1001744/atid/1\\_mi](http://daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/class/1001744/atid/1_mi)

## From the Director of Missions

Where has the year gone? I am thinking about what we have done and where we are going as we enter the new year of 2016. 2015 has been a busy year for me of learning and planning at Green River. We have worked through the Constitution and made changes to the Mission Team structures. We are working on the Missions Ministries Village planning and hopefully we will be able to begin sharing some new opportunities to touch our community with other ministries. Truly what an amazing year this has been.

Below you will see a few pictures of several mission trips we have been on. Add to these picture all the work our other churches have been involved with and you will see that God is working and moving among our churches. We have many opportunities coming up in the next few months. There are several churches that will be looking for partners to help some needy families with building. There will be opportunities for disaster relief in South Carolina. Operation InAsMuch will be in full swing this spring. And I have scheduled a training in February for smoke detector installation as a ministry. Churches working with churches to reach Rutherford County with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. May we unite together to glorify Jesus in all we do. May revival begin here in Rutherford County.

Because of Calvary and until everyone hears His message,

David Jendrey



House in Princeton West Virginia that we helped repair the back roof



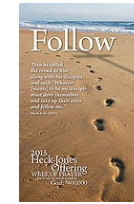
This church has a 75 year old pastor. This church was reopened and we were asked to build a porch roof. We were able to complete this project in two days.



This was the roof after we finished.



There would be 125 food boxes handed out that Saturday. We had the opportunity to minister to this group and share the gospel.



**WMU HECK-JONES OFFERING  
and WEEK OF PRAYER**  
February 8 - 14, 2016



### RED BOX MINISTRY THANK YOU

Thank you to all who donated socks for the Women's Prison in Raleigh this year. Our goal was 1000 pairs and we collected 698. Because some of the socks that were not solid white were unacceptable, we gave them to some local ministries, Restwell Rest Home, Rfd Co. Detention Center, Abounding Grace Ministries, Path and Grace of God Rescue Mission.



**Week of Prayer & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**

**March 6-13, 2016**

**National Goal: \$70 Million**

**[www.AnnieArmstrong.com](http://www.AnnieArmstrong.com)**



**Hands of Hope for Life  
SANCTITY OF LIFE SERVICE**

Sanctity of Life service is Tuesday, January 19, 2016 @ 6:30-8:00 p.m. It will be held at Pleasant View Community Church off Doggett Rd. in Forest City. This service is for anyone who is prolife, not just church leaders.



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

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



Our deepest sympathy to Rev. and Mrs. Terrell Dillingham in the loss of her mother and his father and also to Rev. Aaron Vess in the recent loss of his father.



### NC Baptist Aging Ministry SMOKE ALARM TRAINING

February 16, 2016  
6:30 pm  
Place: TBA

#### OUR NEW LED SIGN IS UP

THANK YOU, Tommy Walker for all the construction work done to move our old sign to a new location on our grounds and install our new LED sign!!! Also thanks to Roger Moore for his help.



Beginning January 11, the GRBA Missions team will be partnering/supporting a small Missionary Baptist Church in Sumter, SC in finishing their Education portion of their church. These will be day trips on Mondays and we will try to do this by-weekly until project is finished. If interested contact Charles McClure at (864)597-9348 or David Jendrey at the Association Office.

#### MINISTERS' CHILI COOKOFF CHRISTMAS BANQUET



All had a great time at our first Ministers' Chili Cookoff on Thursday, December 3 at Main Street Baptist Church. Out of the nine entries, the first place winner was Matthew Johnson member of Calvary, second place winner was Charles McClure pastor of Mountain Creek and third place went to Rev. Eric



Eric Reedy Matthew Johnson Charles McClure

Reedy, pastor of Mountain View. A special "thank you" to all the ladies from Main Street Church that provided the salad, set up and decorated the tables, helped serve the meals and cleaned up!!!

#### Associational Prayer for our Churches

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

#### JANUARY:

Week 1: Rock Springs  
Rev. Greg Huntley  
Week 2: Round Hill  
Rev. John Bridges  
Week 3: Rutherfordton First  
Rev. Tim Marsh  
Week 4: Rutherfordton Second  
Dr. Keith Stephenson

#### FEBRUARY:

Week 1: Southern  
Rev. John Perry  
Week 2: Spencer  
Dr. Bruce Caldwell  
Week 3: Spindale First  
Dr. Wayne Blackwood (I)  
Week 4: Sulphur Springs  
Rev. Ron Wilkins

#### MARCH:

Week 1: The Open Door  
Rev. Larry Ford  
Week 2: West Memorial  
Rev. Alan Beane (I)  
Week 3: Westminster  
Rev. Aaron Vess  
Week 4: Adaville  
Rev. Jim Whitlow (I)  
Week 5: Bill's Creek  
Rev. Terrell Dillingham

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### JANUARY QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Monday, January 25, 2016 6:45 pm  
Main Street Baptist Church  
Spindale

MISSIONS SPEAKER: Rev. Andy Evans  
Pastor of Prodigal House

# Happy New Year!



Quarterly Newsletter  
January-February-March  
2016

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### Calendar



#### January

1 Office Closed for New Year's Day  
7 6:30 pm Bi-Vocational Ministers' Conf., GRBA

12 11am Ministers' Conference GRBA  
13-16 Disaster Relief Mission trip to SC  
17 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday  
19 pm Secretaries' Luncheon, TBA  
21 6:30 pm Bi-Vocational Pastor's Conf., GRBA  
25 6:45 pm Quarterly Association Mtg., Main Street

#### February

4 6:30 pm Bi-Vocational Ministers' Conf., GRBA  
9 11am Ministers' Conf., GRBA  
8-14 Week of Prayer for WMU  
16 6:30 pm Smoke Alarm Training  
18 6:30 pm Bi-Vocational Pastor's Conf. at GRBA

#### March

3 6:30 pm Bi-Vocational Ministers' Conf., GRBA  
8 11 am Ministers' Conf, GRBA  
6-13 Week of Prayer & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering  
17 6:30 pm Bi-Vocational Pastor's Conf, GRBA  
20 Palm Sunday  
25 & 28 Office closed for Easter holiday  
27 EASTER

### Birthdays

Pastor/Wife

#### January

8 Mrs. Rachel Hill, Forest City First  
9 Rev. William Swink, Pleasant Hill  
12 Rev. Ad Hopper, Piedmont  
28 Mrs. Kaye Ruppe, Long Branch Rd  
31 Rev. Lewis Jackson, Oak Ridge

#### February

3 Rev. Jerry Ruppe, Long Branch Rd  
6 Rev. Anton Roos, Lake Lure  
12 Mrs. Regina Darley, Pleasant Grove  
28 Rev. John Bridges, Green Hill

#### March

1 Mrs. Shannon Hamrick, Gilkey  
4 Dr. Keith Stephenson, Rfdtn. Second  
11 Mrs. Susan Brown, Piney Knob  
22 Rev. Tony McCraw, Camp Creek  
23 Mrs. Rhonda Jendrey, DOM's wife  
27 Rev. Charles McClure, Mtn. Creek  
31 Rev. Greg Huntley, Rock Springs  
31 Rev. Randy Darley, Pleasant Grove

