



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**  
Monday, November 2, 2015  
Spencer Baptist Church 7:00 pm

**WMU COLLECTION**  
Raleigh Women's Prison Ministry  
CREW OR SLOUCH SOCKS  
(WHITE ONLY)  
Bring to World Day of Prayer  
or Association Office no later than  
NOVEMBER 2

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

**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.

**MONTHLY MINISTERS'  
CONFERENCES**  
**11:00 am at the Association Office**  
**Date: Preacher:**  
October: Rev. Clarence Correll  
November: OPEN  
December: Rev. Anton Roos

**BI-VOCATIONAL PASTORS**  
....meet each 1st & 3rd Thursday  
6:30 pm at the Association office

**NC BAPT. WOMEN'S RETREAT**  
*"Obedience by faith"*  
October 23-24, 2015  
Caraway Conference Center and Camp  
(Sophia, NC)  
Worship Speakers: Teresa Brown and  
Naghme Abedini  
Regis. at [ncbaptist.org/womensretreat15](http://ncbaptist.org/womensretreat15)  
Regis. Deadline: October 9, 2015  
For more info. call 1800-395-5102 ext.  
5561 or go to [embracenc@ncbaptist.org](mailto:embracenc@ncbaptist.org)

**DEADLINE  
FOR CHURCH CLERK  
CONGREGATION PROFILE  
is Monday, October 5**

**MOUNTAIN STATE FAIR**  
Thanks to all the churches and indi-  
viduals who volunteered their time to  
work at the MSF this year and those  
that donated hygiene kits, clothes,  
blankets, teddy bears and made salva-  
tion bracelets.

**SECRETARY LUNCHEON**  
Tuesday, October 20  
12:00 Noon at Chili's



### IF MY PEOPLE

Please pray for this committee as they  
plan future prayer events.

**"A new commandment I give to  
you, that you love one another;  
as I have loved you, that you also  
love one another. By this all will  
know that you are My disciples,  
if you have love for one another."  
John 13:34-35, (NKJV)**

## From the Director of Missions

*This morning as I am preparing to come into the office I was reflecting on the last few days I spent at the Mountain State Fair. It has been truly an inspiring few days. Let me explain. I was privileged to work with some great people and some great churches. This is the second year I have helped with the Fair Ministry of Green River. To those of you who do not realize, well over one third of our churches participate in this ministry. There are people who make thousands of salvation bracelets, ladies who make "I Love Jesus" teddy bears to give to the children, clothes are collected, and the cookies, oh the cookies that are baked. Then, along with that, the sandwiches, hundreds of sandwiches that are given out and the hygiene kits that are prayed over and given to the fair workers. In the end the different associations and churches from Western North Carolina will send over seven hundred volunteers to reach out and minister the gospel of Christ to those that work at and attend the fair.*

*I am telling you all of this because I want to thank Green River and all who helped and prayed for the Mountain State Fair to know that I was proud of your part in this year's effort. I want to thank you for the experience of walking hand in hand with you as you shared the love of Christ not only in word but also in deed. To watch the teams of people love "the least of these", to see the gospel on display with all the kind words spoken and prayers prayed was breath taking. Thank you for all you do, Green River. The work and effort this year was fantastic. May God bless our association as we seek to change our world for Christ. May we never lose sight of the fact that He must be our all.*

*Finally, I want to ask you to begin praying for the corner on North Washington Street. As we move forward I am asking God to show us how we can develop the good work there. Begin praying about how we can support other ministry opportunities in the facilities. God has placed us here and I would love to see us use this corner to further our witness in Rutherford County.*

*Thank you Green River for all you do to further the cause of Christ, May God's blessings abound on you as we stand for Christ and His message.*

David



### COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

**EMPHASIS MONTH:  
OCTOBER**

**GOAL: \$186,500,000**

**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 Ministries**  
Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission



### GIVE TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL TO ALL PEOPLES

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**Drop-Off Location:  
Rutherfordton Second Baptist Church**

**Drop-Off Dates & Times:**

<b>NOVEMBER:</b>	<b>20 10:00—12:00 Noon</b>
<b>17 12:00—3:00 pm</b>	<b>21 10:00—12:00 Noon</b>
<b>18 12:00—6:00 pm</b>	<b>22 12:00—6:00 pm</b>
<b>19 10:00—4:00 pm</b>	<b>23 8:00—12:00 Noon</b>



## Church News...

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

**Adaville, Fellowship, Montford Cove, Oak Springs, Spindale First, West Memorial**



**Forest City First...**has called Rev. Garin Hill as pastor. Rev. Hill comes from Sandy Plains Baptist in Shelby, NC. He will begin serving on October 4.

**Mountain Creek...**has planned a mission trip to West Virginia October 4-7.

**Pleasant Hill...**will hold revival services on October 11-14, Sunday 10:45am and 6:00 pm; Monday-Wednesday 7:00 pm with Dr. David Jendrey as speaker. In addition to the choir there will be special music each night.

**Spencer...**has called Dr. Bruce Caldwell as pastor. Bruce has served Spencer Baptist as Minister of Youth and Sr. Adults for 29 years and for the past year and one half has served as their interim pastor.



### OCTOBER

12 Mrs. Lou Ann Dillingham, Bill's Creek  
20 Mrs. Trudy Beane, Westminster  
28 Mrs. Gail Pace, Cane Creek

### NOVEMBER

1 Mrs. Roxanne Bridges, Green Hill & Round Hill  
2 Rev. Darold Crawford, Oak Springs  
22 Mrs. Debbie Brewer, Main Street  
23 Mrs. Barbara Perry, Southern

### DECEMBER

15 Mrs. Sandra Swink, Pleasant Hill  
30 Mrs. Margaret Green, Montford Cove

*If you are interested in receiving our GRBA "Upcoming Events" by email to keep you more informed of our current events, please contact the office at 286-9278 or email us at [grba@bellsouth.net](mailto:grba@bellsouth.net).*

## Associational Prayer for our Churches

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

### OCTOBER:

Week 1: Main Street  
Rev. Rick Brewer  
Week 2: Montford Cove  
Rev. Marvin Green (I)  
Week 3: Mount Vernon  
Dr. Scott Courtney  
Week 4: Mountain Creek  
Rev. Charles McClure

### NOVEMBER:

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  
Rev. Darold Crawford (I)

### DECEMBER:

Week 1: Piedmont  
Rev. Ad Hopper  
Week 2: Piney Knob  
Rev. Michael Brown  
Week 3: Pleasant Grove  
Rev. Randy Darley  
Week 4: Pleasant Hill  
Rev. William Swink  
Week 5: Prodical House  
Rev. Andy Evans

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*Churches Helping Churches Fulfill the Great Commission*

## Calendar

**OCTOBER** *PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH*  
1 6:30 pm Bi-Vocational Pastor's Conf., GRBA  
4-7 West Virginia Mission Trip, David away  
5 Congregation Profile Deadline for Church Clerks  
11 World Hunger Sunday  
13 11:00 AM Ministers' Conf. at GRBA  
15 6:30 pm Bi-Vocational Pastor's Conf. at GRBA  
20 12:00 Noon Secretaries' Luncheon, Chili's  
26 6:45 pm Quarterly Association Meeting, Green Hill Baptist Church

**NOVEMBER**  
5 6:30 pm Bi-Vocational Pastor's Conf., GRBA  
2 7:00 PM Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer, Spencer Baptist Church  
2-3 BSC Annual Meeting, Koury Convention Cntr., Greensboro  
10 11:00 AM Ministers' Conf. at GRBA  
19 6:30 pm Bi-Vocational pastor's Conference at GRBA  
25-27 Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday  
29-Dec 6 Week of Prayer & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

**DECEMBER**  
3 6:30 pm Bi-Vocational pastor's Conf. at GRBA  
8 11:00 AM Ministers' Conference  
17 6:30 pm Bi-Vocational Pastor's Conf. at GRBA  
21-25 Office Closed for Christmas Holiday



**Dr. David Jendrey**  
Director  
of Missions

**Rev. Anton Roos**  
Moderator

**Dr. Bob Morgan**  
Treasurer

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

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## OCTOBER QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Monday, October 26, 6:45 pm

**Green Hill Baptist Church**  
US Hwy 64/74 A Hwy, Rutherfordton

**Mission Speaker: Dr. J. Chris Schofield**  
Director, Office of Prayer, BSCNC, Cary, NC

**MERRY CHRISTMAS** *Jesus* **is the Reason for the Season**  
...From your GRBA Staff  
Unto you is born this day a Savior, which is Christ the Lord,  
Luke 2:11 **Silent Night**