

## ASSOCIATION-WIDE DEACON TRAINING

2nd Session  
May 14, 2022  
9-12 Noon  
(Breakfast 8:45 am)  
Green Hill Baptist Church  
(deacon wives invited)

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

May 5, 2022  
12:00 Noon  
Courthouse Lawn

## DOM PRAYER TIME

Each Wednesday 10:00 am  
at GRBA

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

## PRAYER AT COURTHOUSE

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

## WEEKLY MINISTERS' CONFERENCES

Each Tuesday 11:00 am  
(10:30 fellowship time)  
at the Association Office

**Date:**            **Preacher:**

May 3	Jessie Yarbrough
10	Armando Rodriguez
17	Horace Carson
24	Peter Surran
31	Todd Westfall
June 7	Marvin Green
14	Alvin Allen
21	OPEN
28	Ethan Gardner

Please pray for the following Churches during their pastoral transitioning:



Fellowship, Gilkey,  
Piedmont, Rock Springs,  
Spindale First and  
West Memorial

AVAILABLE  
at the ASSOCIATION

**FREE:** Used VBS Materials /  
Kits from Lifeway

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



Wake Forest Bapt. Health  
**MOTHER'S DAY  
OFFERING**  
Week of Prayer  
May 1-8

[www.mothersdayoffering.org](http://www.mothersdayoffering.org)



**BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES**  
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED

**PO Box 11024**  
Winston-Salem,  
NC 27116-1024  
[www.brh.org](http://www.brh.org)  
(336) 725-0202

## From the Director's Desk

I want to thank Spencer Baptist for hosting our April meeting along with providing the wonderful meal. Due to Covid, we have not had a meal with our spring meetings for the past two years. It was nice to fellowship and to do something normal again.

I mention this because many of our churches are beginning to start back programs and activities that have been shelved. While attending several of our churches it was announced that VBS preparation is up and running full steam. Sunday School and small groups are coming back on track along with many other activities. Another type of service I have been involved with in several churches over the past few weeks has been the Lord's Supper. I love when, as believers, we can remember the great price that was paid for our redemption. Another reason it touches my heart is because I was able to share the Lord's Supper with my brother right before he passed away. It was a very touching moment and now a precious memory.

So, as we move into spring and summer, my prayer is simply this, please be bold. Please come back together with a renewed effort to share your faith and the love of Christ with your community. Rutherford County, North Carolina and our country need Jesus more than ever. We have been given the unique opportunity to share the love of Christ with those around us. As it says in John 5:35 "Behold I say unto you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest."

Our leadership team has asked you to help with Saturate USA. I want you to know that since last fall, we have given out over 11,000 Jesus videos. The team is also looking into other ways to join together and touch our community. Pray that our team and Green River as a whole will be bold for Him. Eternity for many lost depend on it. Thank you.

David J.

*If you are not yet receiving our MONTHLY E-NEWS 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).*

## 2022 WMU ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022

### Mountain View Baptist Church

(430 US 221 Hwy S, Rutherfordton, NC 28139)

*Please keep WMU in the forefront of your prayers remembering to recognize the need for missions.*

2022 WMU Dues (\$2 per person):

send to Green River Baptist Association

668 N Washington St, Rutherfordton, NC 28139



## Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

have come together to offer **EVERY CHILD Foster & Adoption Ministry**. Our mission is to ensure that every child in North Carolina receives the caring home he or she deserves.

**With over 16,000 children in the North Carolina foster system, we believe that the church is the answer!** We train and license couples in churches to be foster families for these boys and girls who are in desperate need. We also work with pastors and their staff to establish a foster and adopt ministry within their churches to surround the couples and the children they foster with the support needed to help them thrive. For more information go to [www.every-child.org](http://www.every-child.org). or call Toll Free 1-800-476-3669.

Dr. Mark E. Smith  
Foster & Adoption Church Liaison  
Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina  
P.O. Box 338 Thomasville, NC 27361 828-450-9136 (cell)



**SATURATE USA**  
*Jesus DVD packets*  
(for reaching the lost  
in your community)

*(Includes a Jesus DVD, Gospel Tract, doorknob hanger bag,  
and your church can add a welcome/Information flyer)*

At this point we have 21 different churches involved in this community outreach ministry. We have already given out close to 11,000 to them for distribution. We still have about 4,000 packets available. If you or your church would like to get involved, come by the Association office to pick yours up.



**GRBA Day Tuesday Sept. 13, 2022**  
**Montford Cove BC DAY: Wednesday, Sept. 14**

Please bring to GRBA office or take to the Buncombe Baptist Resource Center by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 12, 2022.

**HYGIENE KITS:**

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

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

**"JESUS LOVES YOU" TEDDY BEARS:** Call 828-252-1864 or email [kholcomb@buncombebaptist.org](mailto:kholcomb@buncombebaptist.org) 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.

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR BREAK TENT:**

- 8- and 12-ounce Styrofoam cups
- Paper towels
- Napkins
- Instant lemonade mix

**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 FAIR WORKERS:**

- Blankets & Towels (full size, new or gently used)
- Jackets (Men's and Women's)
- Socks
- Work Shoes/Tennis Shoes

⇒ **VOLUNTEERS TRAINING June 9, 6pm at Buncombe Baptist Resource Center**

⇒ **GRBA TEAM TRAINING in August - TBA**

*Associational Prayer for our Churches*

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

**MAY:**

- Week 1: Rock Springs**  
Rev. Chester Waters
- Week 2: Round Hill**  
Rev. Michael Jones
- Week 3: Rutherfordton First**  
Rev. Tim Marsh
- Week 4: Mountain View**  
Rev. Eric Reedy

**JUNE:**

- Week 1: Oak Ridge**  
Rev. Lewis Jackson
- Week 2: Oak Springs**  
Rev. Alvin Allen
- Week 3: Piedmont**  
NO PASTOR
- Week 4: Piney Knob**  
Rev. Casey Stockton
- Week 5: Pleasant Grove**  
Rev. Randy Darley

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**Association Emphasis Week of Prayer & NANNIE NEWSOME OFFERING**  
**May 15-22, 2022**

**Offering Goal: \$9,000**

*The offering this year will be directed toward the following:*

- 1. Building Maintenance & Repairs \$3,500**
- 2. General Fund \$5,500**

*Prayer Guides and Offering Envelopes are available at the Association office.*



Newsletter  
 May-June  
 2022

Churches Helping Churches Fulfill the Great Commission

**May Calendar**

**Dr. David Jendrey**  
 Director  
 of Missions

**Rev. Dale Dubose**  
 Moderator

**Alex Heafner**  
 Vice-Moderator

**Dr. Bob Morgan**  
 Treasurer

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

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**ADDRESS:**  
**668 N. Washington St.**  
**Rutherfordton, NC 28139**

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
**Monday - Thursday**  
**8:30 am - 4:00 pm**

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**828-286-9278**

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**grba@bellsouth.net**

- 3 10:30—12 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 4 10am Prayer Time with DOM
- 5 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
- 5 4:30-6 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 7 8 am Prayer at Courthouse
- 8 MOTHER'S DAY
- 10 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 11 10am Prayer time with DOM
- 12 Deadline for BCH Food Roundup
- 12 8 4:30-6 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 14 9-12 N Assoc-Wide Deacon Trng. Green Hill Church
- 15-22 Nannie Newsome Offering Emphasis Week
- 17 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 18 10am Prayer Time with DOM
- 19 8 4:30-6 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 24 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 25 10am Prayer time with DOM
- 26 8 4:30-6 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 30 MEMORIAL DAY, office closed
- 31 10:30 -12Noon Ministers' Conference

**June**

- 1 10 am Prayer time with DOM
- 2 4:30-6 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 4 8 am Prayer at Courthouse
- 7 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 8 10 am Prayer time with DOM
- 9 4:30-6 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 14 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 15 10 am Prayer time with DOM
- 16 4:30-6 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 19 FATHER'S DAY
- 21 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 22 10 am Prayer time with DOM
- 23 4:30-6 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 28 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference

**Birthdays**  
 Pastor/Wife

**May**

- 3 Mrs. Rebecca Marsh, Rutherfordton First
- 7 Rev. Bryan Hardin, Calvary
- 15 Mrs. Angela Hardin, Calvary
- 19 Mrs. Ashley Stockton, Piney Knob
- 22 Mrs. Sherry McCraw, Camp Creek
- 27 Rev. Alvin Allen, Oak Springs
- 30 Mrs. Lissa Queen, CrossLink



**June**

- 5 Mrs. Kiley Henson, Pleasant Hill
- 13 Mrs. Ann Caldwell, Spencer
- 14 Rev. Alan Beane, Westminster
- 17 Mrs. Martha Byrd, Fellowship
- 27 Mrs. Lisa Courtney, Mount Vernon