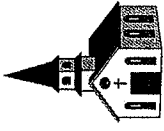


Please pray for the following Churches during their Pastoral transitioning:

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



Calvary...has called Rev. Scott Huffine as their Interim Pastor. We welcome him and his family to our Association.

Mountain Creek...has called Cody Ledford as their Youth Pastor. We welcome him and his wife to our Association.

Piedmont Baptist Church.. 1050 Maple Creek Road, Rutherfordton, NC is prayerfully seeking a bi-vocational pastor. We are small rural church with a big love for our Lord. We are looking for a pastor that is willing to collaborate with our deacons and church staff to lead the church.

At Piedmont Baptist Church, our mission is to proclaim the gospel to believers and unbelievers, as well as caring for our church members and our community.

Candidates need to be willing to help achieve more outreach, youth outreach and rekindle our Wednesday and Sunday evening services. We have traditional Sunday School and Worship services each Sunday morning. We are looking for a pastor to lead our Sunday morning services, visit home bound members, perform baptisms, and other clergy services upon request.

Interested candidates need to be mission minded and willing to help our congregation grow not only in numbers, but in spiritual guidance. If you feel the Lord is leading you towards this position, please reach out to us, visit our church, or send your résumé to our Pastor Search Committee. Salary and benefits will be discussed with eligible candidates.

Please send résumé to:
Piedmont Baptist Church
Attn: Pastor Search Committee
PO Box 162
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

“Walk Worthy” I Thessalonians 2:12
July 11-13, 2022

Caraway Conference Center in Asheboro, NC

60 Annual North Carolina Baptist Ministers' Wives 2022 Retreat

The retreat is a wonderful time of Bible Study, Worship, Fellowship, and Rest.

Guest speaker, Beth Greer
Guest Worship Leader, Danielle Kelly

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

Green River Baptist Association

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Churches Helping Churches Fulfill the Great Commission

Calendar

JULY

- 2 8am Prayer at Courthouse
- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY, office closed
- 5 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 6 10am Prayer Time with DOM
- 7 4:30-6pm Soup Kitchen open
- 12 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 13 10am Prayer Time with DOM
- 14 4:30-6pm Soup Kitchen open
- 19 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 20 10am Prayer Time with DOM
- 21 4:30-6pm Soup Kitchen open
- 23 CARWASH, Green Hill Youth at GRBA
- 25 6:45pm Quarterly Association Meeting, Piedmont BC
- 26 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 27 10am Prayer Time with DOM
- 28 4:30-6pm Soup Kitchen open
- 28 6pm Mtn. State Fair Evangelism Training, Buncombe Baptist Resource Center

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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

Green River Baptist Association, Inc.
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Rutherfordton, NC 28139

GRBA QUARTERLY MEETING

JULY 25, 2022 6:45 pm

Piedmont Baptist Church

1050 Maple Creek Road, Rutherfordton, NC 28139

Speaker: Dr. Scott Thompson
Vice-President for Academic Affairs
Fruitland Baptist Bible College

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

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.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:

*GRBA DAY 1-6pm

Please call the office to sign up.

*WEST POINT BC DAY 6-10pm
& 10 to close

MONTHLY MINISTERS' CONFERENCES

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

Date: Preacher:

- July: 5 Terry Buckner
12 Alvin Allen
19 Horace Carson
26 Terry Buckner
- August: 2 David Jendrey
9 Raymond Byrd
16 Armondo Rodriguez
23 Alvin Allen
30 Marvin Green

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
Saturday, November 5, 2022

This year we will be collecting **KNIT GLOVES** for the Red Box Ministry. Our Associational goal is 300 pairs. Please bring your collection to the World Day of Prayer or bring to the Association by November 1.

NEW BEGINNINGS SOUP KITCHEN

Funds are low for our Soup Kitchen. Any donations are greatly appreciated. Make checks out to: New Beginnings Soup Kitchen. You may send them to GRBA, 668 N Washington St, Rutherfordton, NC 28139.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14:
*MONTFORD COVE BC DAY
Association Training for GRBA volunteers August 18 at 6:00-7:00 pm at GRBA.

Volunteers Training at Buncombe Baptist Resource Center June 9, 6pm
Evangelism Training for the 3:16 Booth volunteers will be July 28 at 6pm at Buncombe Bapt. Association.

MSF NEEDS LIST

Please bring to GRBA office or take to the Buncombe Baptist Resource Center by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 11, 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 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
- Instant lemonade mix

MONETARY DONATIONS may be made. Make checks to Buncombe Baptist Association for Fair Ministry.

Send to: Buncombe Bapt. Resource Cntr. 227 Hazel Mill Rd. Asheville, NC 28806.

OTHER NEEDS FOR FAIR WORKERS:
Tennis shoes, Black work boots & Socks, Men's & Women's Jackets, Sweat Shirts, Towels & Blankets

From the Director's Desk

In reviewing this newsletter I am excited to see many of our churches reaching out into their communities. I have had several churches express how they are once again planning and going out to share. We have VBS going strong and some churches resuming their work doing mission trips around our nation. We even have seen groups of individuals going internationally to share the Word of God.

I was in a meeting for the Mountain State Fair recently where a pastor shared how God was blessing a ministry that he was involved with in India. He said because of the COVID restrictions, they have been using zoom to teach small groups how to share using VBS material. What was so astounding for me was the fact that they have, as to date, seen 90,000 decisions for Christ. Churches, our God is still moving.

I would encourage you to share with GRBA how God has been using your church this summer. We would like you to share in the July Quarterly Meeting how God has blessed. We are looking for a few who would brag on our God and His blessings this summer.

Finally, I want to mention the Mountain State Fair ministry. I want to encourage you to get involved with this work. We need individuals to sign up for our team in September. There is a needs list in our letter this month, things like hygiene kits and teddy bears to name a few. So come and join us this September.

Our God is so good and it is wonderful to see our churches back in the fight.

David J.

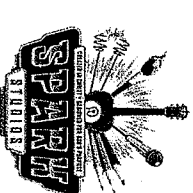
2022 CHURCH VBS

Adaville
July 31-August 4, 6-8:30pm
"Zoomerang!"



Green Hill
July 24-28, 6-8:15 pm
Ages: Nursery - 10th grade
"Spark Studios"

Mount Vernon
July 10-13, 6:00 - 8:30 pm
Ages: up to 5th grade
"Spark Studios"



Second
July 17-21, Supper 5:00 pm
Worship Rally 6:00 pm, dismiss 8:30 pm
Ages: 3yrs - 8th grade
Register at 2ndbc.tv/vbs
"Spark Studios"

Southern
July 24 - 29, 6:00 - 8:30 pm, begin with Dinner
Celebration for whole family on the last night
Ages: Pre-K up to 6th grade
"Ocean Commotion"



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.

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS for 2022

| NAME | CHURCH |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Grace Ruppe | Long Branch Road |
| McKenna Hill | West Point |
| Josie Fleming | Rutherfordton Second |

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THANK YOU to all who supported our NINO this year. We have received \$6,645.21 to date which will be used for building maintenance and repairs and general fund support.

Our sympathy and prayers for the family and friends of
Rev. William Swink & Rev. Aaron Vess
in the loss of their loved one.
Please keep these families in your prayers.

