

Church News...

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



Adaville, Fellowship, Forest City First, Green Hill, Mtn. View (Polk), Oak Ridge, Oak Springs, Pleasant Grove, Round Hill, Spencer, Spindale First, West Memorial

Adaville... will host "Harvest America" Simulcast on October 5 at 6:45pm with Evangelist Greg Laurie. For more info call 286-2361 or go to harvestamerica.com.

Forest City First... has called Rev. Billy Honeycutt as Interim beginning September 7.

Lake Lure... will hold "Compelled" Missions Conference on Oct. 10-12. For details, call Jim Colon at (828) 919-6713 or colonjames@yahoo.com.

Mountain Creek... will hold revival on October 24-26, 6:30 pm each evening. Jim Wilson of Billy Graham Association will be conducting the services. On Saturday evening (25th) will have a "meet and greet" for pastors and wives to meet Jim Wilson.

Oak Ridge... Rev. John Edwards has been called back to serve as Interim. The church is in need of a pianist. Contact Richard Pruitt at 287-5894

Rock Springs... will have a Country Ham & Chicken Supper on October 4 4:30-until Adults \$10, 6-11 yrs, 5 & under free. Take 74W Approx. 12 miles to Rock Springs Rd.

Round Hill... has called Rev. Travis Smith as Interim beginning Sept. 7.

Southern... is searching for a Minister of Youth. Send resumes to Southern BC, 140 Church St, Rutherfordton, NC 28139

West Memorial... is in need of a pianist. Contact Lisa Owens at 287-4842.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LIST YOUR CHURCH'S EVENTS IN OUR NEWSLETTER FOR THE UPCOMING QUARTER (January-March, 2015, PLEASE EMAIL THEM OR CALL THE OFFICE BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2014.

Greetings from the NEW BEGINNINGS SOUP KITCHEN

We want to take a moment to thank all of the churches who have helped us by preparing and serving a meal and for those who provided financial support. We have been averaging around 600 meals each week. As Thanksgiving and Christmas are fast approaching, we are going to need 36 turkeys for our two holiday meals. If a Sunday School Class, church or individual would be able to help by donating, we would appreciate it.

If any churches have extra fruit bags, we would appreciate those also.

God bless each of you and have a great holiday keeping Jesus Christ as the center.

Yours in Christ,
New Beginnings Soup Kitchen

Associational Prayer for our Churches

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

OCTOBER

Week 1: Rfdtn. Second
Dr. Keith Stephenson

Week 2: Southern
Rev. John Perry

Week 3: Spencer
Dr. Bruce Caldwell (I)

Week 4: Spindale First
Rev. Charley Melton (I)

Week 5: Sulphur Springs
Rev. Ron Wilkins

NOVEMBER

Week 1: West Memorial
Rev. Alan Beane (I)

Week 2: Westminster
Rev. Aaron Vess

Week 3: Adaville
Dr. Jim Whitlow

Week 4: Bill's Creek
Rev. Terrell Dillingham

DECEMBER

Week 1: Calvary
Rev. Rick Wall

Week 2: Camp Creek
Rev. Tony McCraw

Week 3: Cane Creek
Dr. Ansel Pace

Week 4: Chimney Rock
Rev. Gene Daggerhart

Week 5: Fellowship
Rev. Tom Runyon

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GRBA DAY at the MOUNTAIN STATE FAIR



The Mountain State Fair was a great success this year. We had 8 churches from our Association involved.. The picture above is of a group of pastors helping out at the witnessing booth. There was a total of eleven Associations involved this year. Praise God!



2014 Quarterly Newsletter

October - November - December

A Baptist Association is a self-governing fellowship of autonomous churches sharing a common faith and active on mission in their setting. J.C. Bradley

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Calendar of Events



October

- 2 Congregation Profile Deadline for church Clerks
- 12 World Hunger Sunday
- 14 11:00 AM Ministers' Conference, GRBA
- 21 12:00 NOON Secretaries Luncheon
- 27 7:00 PM Qtrly Assoc Mtg, Rutherfordton First

November

- 3 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
- 4 Election Day
- 11:00 AM Ministers' Conference, GRBA
- 10-11 BSC Annual Mtg, Koury Center, Greensboro
- 26-28 Office Closed for Thanksgiving holiday

December

- 9 11:00 AM Ministers' Conference, GRBA
- 22-26 Office Closed for Christmas holiday

OCTOBER QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Monday, October 27, 2014 7:00pm
Rutherfordton First Baptist Church
Mission Message by Dr. David Jendrey

Pastor/Wife Birthdays

October

- 2 Mrs. Billy Honeycutt, Forest City First (I)
- 12 Mrs. Terrell Dillingham, Bill's Creek
- 20 Mrs. Alan Beane, Westminster (I)
- 28 Mrs. Ansel Pace, Cane Creek

November

- 2 Rev. Darold Crawford, Oak Springs, (I)
- 22 Mrs. Rick Brewer, Main Street
- 23 Mrs. John Perry, Southern

December

- 15 Mrs. William Swink,
Pleasant Hill



MONTHLY MINISTERS' CONFERENCES
11:00 am at the Association Office
October 14: Jim Colon
November 11: John Edwards
December: no Ministers' Conf.

MINISTER & SPOUSE CHRISTMAS BANQUET
December 2, 2014 6:30 PM
Second Baptist Church
Family Life Center
 Catered Meal from Gregory's
YOUR COST: \$6.00 per person
(The cost per plate is \$10.95 - additional cost paid by Association)
 Speaker: Dr. David Jendrey, DOM
 Reservation deadline:
 Friday, November 28

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.

HANDS OF HOPE FOR LIFE ANNUAL FALL BANQUET
Thurs. October 23, 7:00 PM
ICC Foundation
 Buffet Meal & Program
 Keynote speaker: Lia Mills
 (songs, client testimonies, prayer and a time of giving)
 If you would like to attend or be a table host, please contact Karen Hill @ 247-4673 as soon as possible.

ABOUNDING GRACE MINISTRY
 ...has a need for sizes 5-10 Tennis Shoes. (new or slightly used). Bring to Association Office or call Kriss Landry at 429-0289.

WMU WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
November 3, 2014

10:00 AM Adaville Baptist Church
7:00 PM Main Street Baptist Ch.

AVAILABLE FOR CHECK-OUT A SERIES
 on

"The TEACHER I Want To Be"
 Learning and sharing the Word of God
 How to study the Bible and how to teach the Bible. By Daniel L. Akin
 Leader kit includes: Three separate DVD/CD kits, workbook, leader guide, reproducible "Certificate of Completion" and promotion kit of posters, ads and graphics.

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP

Dear GRBA,

Thank you so much for your generosity and support. I really appreciate the scholarship and look forward to using it towards my college/military adventures!

Love,
 Haley McKinney
 Rfdtn. Second Baptist Church

Dear GRBA,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$800.00 This scholarship will be used to help further my education. Thank you for the opportunity to receive it.

Gardner Webb '18
 Adam Blecher
 Adaville Baptist Church

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

This afternoon I am thinking about where God has brought us and where God is going to take us as an Association. Just a few months ago I was sitting in my living room considering the question about leaving the pastoral ministry of a single church to serve as a Director of Missions for 35 churches. Little did I realize the magnitude of this decision. I could not have imagined differences in the two positions. Yet, after almost 6 months, I can't tell you how excited I am about the prospect of what God is doing in Green River.

I have been meeting with the various churches and pastors. I have been working with the different committees and meeting the Church Resource Team Leaders. There is an air of excitement about our working together to reach our county with the Gospel of Christ.

Perhaps the greatest impression I have felt is the love the people of God have for their churches and their desire to see the church move forward with the message of Christ. Rhonda and I have enjoyed visiting the churches and worshipping with them. We have worshiped in a house church and then with the great congregations in the association. We have sung the contemporary praise worship songs and the traditional music. We have felt the love of Christ in all these services.

My prayer for the Association is that we serve God with all our hearts. That we in our uniqueness and diversity reach out to the lost world around us with the gospel of Jesus Christ. I truly believe that it is the diversity of our congregations that make up the strength of Green River. Praise God that He can use each of us for His Kingdom.

Dr. David Jendrey

Please keep the Association's Churches in your prayers as they work on their church budgets. A couple of churches have had to cut their budgets. Let's pray for each other as we make these important decisions. We serve a great God and know that He will guide you.

CHOOSE NOW

...to pray for, serve and give to the ministries of NC Baptist Men, Church Planting, Mission Camps, Associational Projects and Mobilization Ministry Projects. By God's grace we can accomplish more together for His kingdom.

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Fruitland Baptist Bible College Associate Degree

Now Available Online By FBBC Communications

Students enrolling at Fruitland in the Fall of 2014 have the option of completing their entire Associate of Religion in Christian Ministries and Worldview degree online. The online curriculum at Fruitland consists of 64 courses offered over 8 quarters, which will enable a full-time student to graduate in two years.

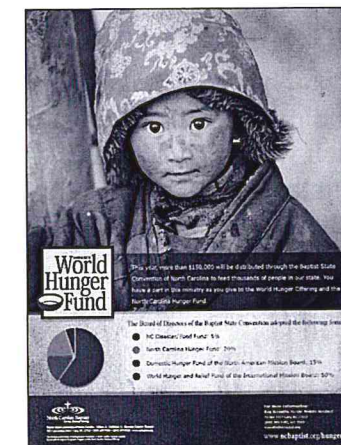
Fruitland Baptist Bible College began to expand its educational outreach four years ago with the addition of an initial satellite campus in Monroe. Satellite locations now include Monroe, Wilkesboro, Rocky Mount, and the Hispanic satellites in Sylva, Statesville, Charlotte, and Wilmington. Fruitland ventured into online education two years ago with its first online course.

Fruitland uses an online educational delivery system referred to as "Moodle," which is also used by numerous colleges and seminaries in their internet-based programs. Moodle is "student friendly" and offers professors an opportunity to use a "wide variety of educational techniques in the presentation of the course."

Prospective students are always encouraged to make the main campus in Hendersonville their first choice when working on a Fruitland degree because there is an experience on the Fruitland main campus that cannot be replicated elsewhere but if students cannot attend the main campus, they have the option to consider one of the satellite locations to get their degree.

The cost of each online course is \$225 dollars (plus the cost of textbooks) which makes Fruitland's online courses both affordable and accessible. Fruitland is a great educational choice for those preparing for ministerial careers as well as those who desire a Bible-based two-year degree that can be foundational to a secular vocation. The curriculum at Fruitland gives those who serve in law enforcement, nursing, business, and other fields, the core knowledge in worldview, history, language, and critical thinking to evangelize and disciple the unchurched in a global and multicultural context.

To learn more about Fruitland's online program, visit the website at www.fruitland.edu or call the Fruitland office at 1-800-696-2215.



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