

MONTHLY MINISTERS' CONFERENCES

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

Date:	Preacher:
Nov. 7	Casey Stockton
14	Jeff Pate
21	Gus Navarro
28	Terry Buckner
Dec. 5	Casey Stockton
12	Armando Rodriguez
19	Sean Porter
26	OFFICE CLOSED



YOUTH & COLLEGE MINISTRY EVENT

with nationally recognized
Magician Illusionist Entertainer
Jack Kelly

Saturday, November 4, 7-9 pm
at **Adaville Baptist Church**

(A pre-worship service and
an altar call will be presented)

FREE ADMISSION

*Sponsored by GRBA and Hosted
by Adaville Baptist Church*



FREE at the office:

- = Used Books & Bibles from pastors
- = Split Track music on DVD

2023 APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

LOCAL DROP-OFF LOCATION & DATE:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4
9:00 AM UNTIL 12 NOON

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

130 Pleasant Grove Road
Rutherfordton, NC

QUESTIONS:
CALL WILDA HODGE
(828) 287-3688
Cell: (704) 473-8332

(If this drop off date is not
convenient for you please call.
We can make arrangements to
meet you at an earlier date.)

**THE BACKPACK WILL BE THE ONLY
CHRISTMAS GIFT SOME OF THESE
CHILDREN RECEIVE.**



*If you are not yet receiving our
MONTHLY E-NEWS to keep
you more informed of our cur-
rent events, please contact the
office at 286-9278 or email us at
grba@bellsouth.net.*

From the Director's Desk

Today I am writing what will be my last note for this newsletter. I am doing this with both joy and sorrow as my time has come to an ended as your director. I am joyful because this means I will be starting a new phase of ministry with Rhonda. I am sorrowful because this means we will be leaving behind nine and a half years of ministry at Green River.

So, I want to thank all the wonderful people God has allowed us to minister with. I want to thank all the wonderful pastors, churches and ministries that have partnered with us to impact our county. Thank you Teresa for all your help too. It has been truly an honor and privilege to serve you all.

I will be looking forward to hearing how our God will bless Green River and your churches as you move forward. May our God bless and guide you in the days ahead. May He hold you up and use every one of you to further His kingdom. I pray that our God will be glorified through each one of you.

Until He calls us all home,

David J.

**Please be in prayer as we seek to find a new
Director of Missions for the Association.**

**GRBA DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS
JOB DESCRIPTION**

The Green River Baptist Association is seeking an Associational Missions Strategist (DOM) to lead its 34 member churches in the foothills of Western NC. The preferred candidate will have 10 or more years of ministry experience, aligns with the 2000 Baptist Faith and Message, is capable of leading pastors through a ministry of encouragement and prayer, has a burden for church revitalization and church planting, willing to lead our churches to engage in missions locally and globally, leadership development, has strong preaching, people, and teamwork skills. Completion of a Bachelors degree from a reputable school is required.

Resumes may be submitted until February 1st, 2024 to "grba@bellsouth.net" or mailed directly to our office at 668 N Washington St., Rutherfordton, NC 28139. Please include a detailed, personal statement of faith, along with a cover sheet explaining why you are applying for this position. To find out more about our association of churches, visit our website at <https://www.greenriverbaptistassociation.com>.



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
National Collection Week
November 13-20, 2023**

2023 AREA WIDE DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Second Baptist Church
191 Green Street Rfdtn., NC 28139-2244

Mon, Nov. 13: 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Tue, Nov. 14: 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Wed, Nov. 15: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thu, Nov. 16: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Fri, Nov. 17: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Sat, Nov. 18: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sun, Nov. 19: 12:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Mon, Nov. 20: 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Pleasant View Community Church
129 Michael Dr. F.C., NC 28043-8181

Mon, Nov. 13: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Tue, Nov. 14 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Wed, Nov. 15: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Thu, Nov. 16: 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Fri, Nov. 17: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Sat, Nov. 18: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Sun, Nov. 19: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Mon, Nov. 20: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Sandy Run Baptist Association
186 Puzzle Creek Rd. Bostic, NC 28018-7773

Mon, Nov. 13: 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Tue, Nov. 14: 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Wed, Nov. 15: 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Thu, Nov. 16: 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Fri, Nov. 17: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sat, Nov. 18: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sun, Nov. 19: 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Mon, Nov. 20: 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Polk County Baptist Association
208 Blanton Street Columbus, NC 28722

Mon, Nov. 13: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Tue, Nov. 14: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Wed, Nov. 15: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Thu, Nov. 16: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Fri, Nov. 17: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Sat, Nov. 18: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Sun, Nov. 19: 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM



**NC BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
ANNUAL MEETING**
Monday, November 6th - Tuesday, November 7th, 2023

KOURY CONVENTION CENTER
West Gate City Boulevard, Greensboro, NC

**Week of Prayer for
INTERNATIONAL
MISSIONS &
LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS OFFERING**



**December
3-10, 2023**
**GOAL:
200 Million**
www.imb.org

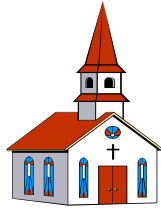
SHARING HOPE...CHANGING LIVES
Baptist Children's Homes
of NORTH CAROLINA



<https://www.bchfamily.org/>



During this Thanksgiving and Christmas season may you be blessed with reminders of God's goodness, His faithful provision of constant care and the peace and joy that are ours through Christ giving thanks for all blessings that you have received from God Almighty and the Lord Jesus Christ!



Church News

Please pray for the following Churches during their pastoral transitioning:

Bill's Creek, Fellowship, Mount Vernon, Oak Springs, Spindale First, West Memorial, Westminster



LAKE LURE...GriefShare 2023, a weekly grief support group, began on September 5 each Tuesday at 6:30 pm until December 5 at Lake Lure BC, 6827 US Hwy 64/74A, Lake Lure, NC 28746. For more info, contact: Walfgang & Nancy Kittner at 847-437-0994 or nancykittner@gmail.com. You may register online: www.griefshare.org/groups/168287. Bring an appetizer/finger-food to share with the group. Session will start at 7 pm.

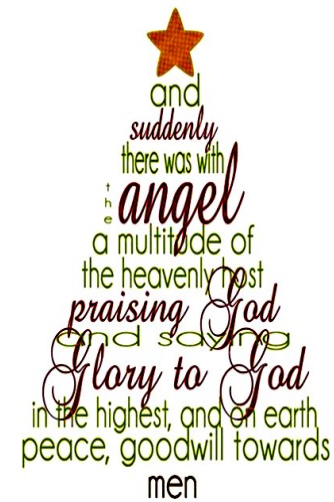


Green River Baptist Association MINISTERS WIVES & CHILDREN

Christmas Luncheon

Tuesday, December 5 10:30 AM
at the Association Office

(Call the office for more info. on the meal)



All ministers, their wife and children are invited to come for a good time of food and fellowship.

Please **RSVP by Tuesday, November 28** by calling the Association office at (828) 286-9278.

ASSOCIATIONAL PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCHES

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

NOVEMBER:

Week 1: Forest City First

Dr. Garin Hill

Week 2: Gilkey

Rev. Tony Pearson

Week 3: Green Hill

Rev. Matthew Moore

Week 4: Lake Lure

Rev. Anton Roos

Week 5: Long Branch Road

Rev. Jerry Ruppe

DECEMBER:

Week 1: Main Street

Rev. Dale Dubose

Week 2: Montford Cove

Rev. Rodney Hellard

Week 3: Mount Vernon

No pastor

Week 4: Mountain Creek

Rev. Brian Blanchette

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2023

Churches Helping Churches Fulfill the Great Commission

Calendar



November

Rev. Dale Dubose
Moderator

Rev. Alex Heafner
Vice-Moderator

Dr. Bob Morgan
Treasurer

Mrs. Teresa Sams
Administrative
Assistant & Clerk

- 2 4:30—6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 5 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS (Fall Back)
- 7 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 9 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 14 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 16 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 21 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 22-23 OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING
- 28 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 30 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open



December

- 2 8:00 am Prayer at the Courthouse lawn
- 5 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 7 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 12 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 14 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 19 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 21 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen Open
- 21-January 1 OFFICE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS



November

- 6 Rev. Jeff Pate, Adaville
- 7 Mrs. Melanie Moore, Green Hill
- 15 Rev. Tony Pearson, Gilkey

December

- 3 Mrs. Michelle Pate, Adaville
- 6 Mrs. Sonja Blanchette, Mountain Creek
- 10 Mrs. Michelle Surran, Southern
- 30 Mrs. Margaret Green, GRBA Prayer Coord.
- 30 Rev. Ethan Gardner, Sulphur Springs
- 31 Mrs. Meriana Dubose, Main Street

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