

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**  
May 2, 2019  
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.

**MONTHLY MINISTERS' CONFERENCES**

2nd Tuesday of each month  
11:00 am at the Association Office

**Date:**        **Preacher:**  
May 14: Rev Marvin Green  
June 11: Rev. Raymond Byrd  
July 9: Dr. David Jendrey

**BI-VOCATIONAL PASTORS**

....meet 4th Saturday each month  
8:00 am for breakfast at McDonalds,  
Oak St., Forest City.

**AVAILABLE  
at the ASSOCIATION**

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

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

*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.*

**PUERTO RICO  
MISSION TRIP**

NOVEMBER 3-9, 2019

*Sponsored by  
GRBA Outreach Team*

If you are interested, call David Jendrey at 286-9278 or Scott Courtney at 287-5473.

**COUNTYWIDE  
YOUTH MINISTERS'  
MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP**

Meets 1st Tues. night monthly 7pm  
at Village Coffee  
**Open to all youth ministers.**  
Call Howie Lederfind at 429-7968.

**TRAIL LIFE**

Trail Life is a church based, Christ centered, boy focused, mentoring and discipleship journey for boys from kindergarten through 12th grade. There is a well established troop in Ellenboro at Corinth Baptist Church that meets on Monday evenings at 6:45 - 8:30 pm. If some of our Associational families would like to visit this troop, please call:

- Rob Bratton (828) 287-0637 (h)  
(828) 395-3936 (cell) email robbielynnbratton@att.net  
- Tina White (828) 287-1412  
(h) (828) 748-6220 (cell)

**MAY 17-18 Region 9  
DISASTER RELIEF  
TRAINING, Asheville**

## From the Director's Desk

*During Easter Sunday, I had the wonderful opportunity to once again share with a church the precious message of the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. As I thinking about this I am drawn back to the hope that empty tomb brings. John 14: 2 tells us "In My Father's house are many Mansions." But it is the next few words that have impacted me so profoundly. He says: "if it were not so, I would have told you." Think about these words for a minute. Jesus has finished His Passover meal with the disciples. He was preparing them for His coming death and He was telling them He was going to prepare a place for them. Then He tells them that if all they had believed was wrong, He would have told them. How many times have we been fooled by those that told us "stuff" that was wrong. How many times have we been tricked into doing or believing things that were not true. Yet, Jesus in this most tender moment of preparation takes the time to assure those He loved that it was all true. Think about the hope that this message brings. Think about the hope this give all who believe and receive Jesus as Savior. He tells us very clearly that if you want to get to the Father, He was the only way. There is no other way, path or road we can take. Then think about how you and I can spread this good news.*

*As I stood on the steps of church this Easter morning I was rejoicing in the thought that He was alive, and I have been forgiven. What more that He had allowed me the privilege of standing to proclaim to my world, "I believe." Lord, thank you for giving us this assurance that you would have told us if it were not so. Thank you for sending your Son to die for all the world's sins. Thank you for providing "The Way" to life with you through Jesus Christ. Help us to be faithful to our Lord and Savior, Jesus.*

David

## Church News



Please pray for the following Churches during their pastoral transitioning:

**Adaville, Fellowship, Green Hill,  
Mountain Creek, Pleasant Hill, Southern, West Memorial**

**Adaville ...is seeking a Minister of Children.**  
If interested, please email resume to personnelteam2017@gmail.com or send to ATT: Personnel Committee, Adaville Baptist Church, 805 Oakland Rd, Spindale, NC 28160.

**Green Hill...will have a Car Wash & Bake Sale on June 1 at GRBA.**

**Lake Lure...will hold a Pastor, Deacon and Spouse Training Day on May 18 from 9 am - 4 pm led by the Institute of Biblical Leadership. If you would like to attend, RSVP by May 15 by calling Lilani Roos at (828) 429-8826 or email office.llbc@aol.com FREE Lunch provided**

**Mount Vernon...is seeking a part-time Youth Leader.**  
Send resume to Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 2676 Hudlow Road, Forest City, NC 28043 or Email to Mtversonpersonnel@gmail.com. Emma Walker, Personnel Committee Member

**Mountain Creek...will hold REVIVAL services May 19-22, Sun.=11am & 5pm, Mon-Weds.=7pm with the Rev. Frank Walker.**

### VBS DATES

**Forest City First Baptist Church**  
June 23-27 6:30 - 8:30 PM  
"ROAR Life is Wild! God is Good!"

**Lake Lure Baptist Church**  
"Athens"  
June 17-21, 6-9 pm  
Supper provided  
Contact Person: Lilani Roos,  
office.llbc@aol.com or (828) 625-1448

**Second Baptist Church**  
"In the Wild"  
July 14 - 18  
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

**Silver Creek Baptist Church, Mill Spring, NC** is prayerfully seeking a part-time Youth/Children's Pastor. Compensation for the position is \$250 per week. For more information and to apply, please e-mail biographical info to hefner99@yahoo.com or mail to Silver Creek Baptist Church Parsonage, 1955 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756. Calls inquiring about the position can be directed to 828-289-8382 (Cell) or 828-894-8598. We look forward to hearing from you!

## WMU 121TH ANNUAL SESSION

May 9, 2019 7:00 pm

Piney Knob Baptist Church

Special missionary Speaker: Mary Ann Davis



WMU will be collecting **HAND LOTION 9-11 oz. bottles** (twist tops only, NO pumps!) for the **RED BOX MINISTRY** for women's prison. Please call Jody Hartman at 289-9765 or bring to GRBA no later than October 31, 2019.



### GRBA CHAPEL MINISTRY

Commissioned by God and empowered by His Spirit to share Christ's gospel of grace and compassionate care with those impacted by overwhelming life-events.

#### Ministering to People in Need

If the Lord is compelling you to minister to people in need within our community, come be a part of the GRBA Chapel Ministry every Thursday 3:30-6:00 p.m.

#### Come Volunteer With Us!

- \* Who can serve? Anyone who desires to effectively minister God's love and grace by sharing the free gift of eternal life through Christ alone by faith alone.
- \* Who is served? Those people experiencing loss or overwhelmed with life's circumstances.
- \* What is required? Training is provided for all those who desire to volunteer for the weekly Chapel Ministry

For More Information contact: Dr. Jack Green at Life Support

Email: Jack@lifesupportccc.com Cell: 321-277-7087

**While the FACE of POVERTY has changed . . .  
the answer to our deepest NEEDS has not . . .  
JESUS IS THE ANSWER!**

### 2ND ANNUAL PASTOR'S FISHING & FELLOWSHIP DAY

On Saturday May 18, 2019 we will be hosting the 2nd annual Pastors fishing and fellowship day. This is a chance to meet your fellow Pastors. If your children fish along with you, they are encouraged to come and fish along. If you made last year's trip, we had a fun time and caught plenty of fish.

We have been granted access to a private pond for the day, located at 338 Coney Island Rd, Union Mills, NC.

Directions from Rutherfordton and areas south, take 221 N. made a right on Coney Island Road, pond is on your right.

Restrictions: Catch and release all fish, and keep the place the way we found it.

There is plenty of parking, rest rooms, and a covered area to sit and eat lunch. Please bring your fishing gear, food and drinks, also real worms work awesome on all the fish.

Any questions please call Vinnie Ciavatta (828) 305-5647.

### Associational Prayer for our Churches

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

#### MAY:

Week 1: Mountain Creek

Rev. Rick Wall

Week 2: Mountain View (P)

Rev. Charles Jackson

Week 3: Mountain View (R)

Rev. Eric Reedy

Week 4: Oak Ridge

Rev. Lewis Jackson

Week 5: Oak Springs

Rev. Alvin Allen

#### APRIL:

Week 1: Piedmont

Rev. Ad Hopper

Week 2: Piney Knob

Rev. Michael Brown

Week 3: Pleasant Grove

Rev. Randy Darley

Week 4: Pleasant Hill

No Pastor

Non-Profit  
Psrtd Std  
PAID  
Permit 39  
Rutherfordton NC 28139

Green River Baptist Association, Inc.  
668 North Washington Street  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

## Association Emphasis Week of Prayer & NANNIE NEWSOME OFFERING

May 19 - 26, 2019

Offering Goal: \$7,000

The offering this year will be directed toward the General Fund. This will help with our budget shortfall this year.



Newsletter

May-June  
2019

Churches Helping Churches Fulfill the Great Commission

Dr. David Jendrey  
Director  
of Missions

Rev. Jerry Ruppe  
Moderator

OPEN  
Rev. Alex Heafner  
Vice-Moderator

Dr. Bob Morgan  
Treasurer

Mrs. Teresa Sams  
Administrative  
Assistant & Clerk

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## Calendar

### May

- 1 10 am Prayer time with DOM
- 2 12:00 N National Day of Prayer, Courthouse lawn
- 4 8 am Prayer at Courthouse
- 7 Inreach Team Meeting 4 pm
- 8 10 am Prayer time with DOM
- 9 7 pm WMU Annual Meeting, Piney Knob Baptist Church
- 12 MOTHER'S DAY
- 14 11 am Ministers' Conference
- 15 10 am Prayer time with DOM
- 18 Pastor's Fishing & Fellowship Day (see details)
- 19-26 Assoc. Emphasis Week and Nannie Newsome Offering
- 27 MEMORIAL DAY / Office Closed
- 29 10 am Prayer time with DOM

### June

- 1 8 am Prayer at Courthouse
- 1 Green Hill Carwash & Bake Sale at GRBA
- 5 10 am Prayer time with DOM
- 11 11 am Ministers' Conf., Preacher: Raymond Byrd
- 12 10 am Prayer time with DOM
- 13 Associational Clerk Training, Secretary away at Buncombe Association
- 13-14 SBC Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas
- 16 FATHER'S DAY
- 19 10 am Prayer time with DOM
- 26 10 am Prayer time with DOM

## Birthdays Pastor/Wife

### May

- 3 Mrs. Rebecca Marsh, Rutherfordton First
- 7 Rev. Bryan Hardin, Calvary
- 15 Mrs. Angela Hardi, Calvary
- 22 Rev. Marvin Green, Adaville
- 27 Rev. Alvin Allen, Oak Springs

### June

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

