

ASSOCIATION-WIDE MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

Montford Cove Church and Green River Association will sponsor a Marriage Conference with Pastor Andy Royals on February 7-8, 2020. A love offering will be taken. For more info, contact Rev. Shawn Berryhill 704-917-8974 or Dr. Jendrey at the Association office 286-9278.

DOM PRAYER TIME

Each Wednesday at GRBA office
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
at the Association Office**

Date: Preacher:

January
7 Dr. Jesse Yarbrough
14 Rev. William Swink
21 Rev. Scott Huffman
28 Rev. Jeff Pate

February
4 -
11 Dr. David Jendrey
18 -
25 Rev. Matthew Moore

BI-VOCATIONAL PASTORS

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

CHURCH OF THE EXCEPTIONAL

We thank all the churches and individuals who support The Church of the Exceptional, a home mission. You help us continue this special ministry.

We are looking for a volunteer **van driver** to drive one time per month on the 2nd Sunday, one hour pickup and one hour take home.

We also need volunteers to **sit with members during the Worship Service and assist in teaching Sunday School** using Elementary level Sunday School books.

We would be so thankful for your help. Thank you,

Mattie Lackey (828) 657-5628
486 Byers Rd, FC, NC28043

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

...for high school seniors that plan to go to college, will be available at the Association Office AFTER JANUARY 1st.

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY January 19, 2020

ORIGINS: On January 13, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation designating January 22 as the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day. (January 22, 1973, was the day the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion-on-demand in all 50 states.) Churches around the United States use the day to celebrate God's gift of life, commemorate the many lives lost to abortion, and commit themselves to protecting human life at every stage.

AVAILABLE at the ASSOCIATION

Used VBS Materials /Kits from Life-way are free &, also, **For LOAN:** Biblical costumes including robes,

BUDGET SUMMARY

January 1—December 19, 2019

Budget Needs: \$137,618.00
Budget Receipts: \$122,597.95
Budget Met: - \$ 15,020.05

From the Director's Desk

This morning I am sitting here thinking about Christmas and all that the Lord has done for us this past year and what we can look forward to next year.

So, let's think about last year for a minute. As we were closing out 2018 and 2019 and was about to begin, we had four Green River churches who had pastors resign. Add to that one church that had already been looking for a pastor for over a year. This left much work to be accomplished.

Well our churches went to work. The church committees began the process of praying and seeking God's face and He began to provide. So as of this morning, I received a text that told me Mountain Creek Baptist has called a new pastor. With this news, we now have seen four new pastors called to our churches. God amazingly answered prayers in each of these churches. It is also encouraging to know that God has his man for those churches who are still looking for a pastor.

Now back to the coming year of 2020. At our first Associational meeting this year we will have Dr. Steve Harris share about the opportunities for church revitalization through the Baptist State Convention. I am looking forward to the "God's Not Done" Conference that our In-Reach Committee is working on for May 1st and 2nd. They have been working on the details and can't wait for our churches to hear Mark Clifton share his vision on church revitalization and how we can impact Rutherford County. This conference will allow many of our Churches to hear how God wants to use them.

With 2020 shaping up to be an interesting year I would commend to you the words of Paul to Timothy in 2 Tim 4:2 "Preach the Word! Be ready in season and out of season." Now more than ever we must be ready to tell the truth to our world. Now more than ever the church needs men and women of God to stand in the gap for our lost world. Be bold, be strong and courageous and let's watch as God works through each of us to touch Rutherford County.

I pray that God will bless you and your churches, as we wait on Him in this coming New Year, To God be all the glory.

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.



BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED

North Carolina Offering for Older Adults
Week of Prayer/Offering Emphasis
February 2-9, 2020

Every dollar contributed is used to financially assist Older Adults who cannot pay the total cost of their care.

FRUITLAND



Baptist Bible College

Attention Bible Teachers!

Fruitland Baptist Bible College now offers a Biblical Teaching Certificate that is specifically designed for individuals who teach the Bible in a small or large group setting.

Contact Lisa Jackson for more information:
828.685.8886 or admissions@fruitland.edu
1455 Gilliam Road . Hendersonville, NC 28792

www.fruitland.edu/BTC

GOD'S NOT DONE 2020

** Encouraging, Inspiring, and Motivating Church Leaders to Go Beyond **

**A conference for the church with NAMB
revitalization specialist...**

MARK CLIFTON

Senior Director of Replanting, NAMB

May 01, 2020, 6:15 PM - 9:00 PM

Registration begins 4:30 PM, Dinner 5:20 PM

May 02, 2020, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Continental Breakfast 8:30 am

Registration begins 4:30 PM, Dinner 5:20 PM

Second Baptist Church

191 Green St, Rutherfordton, NC 28139, USA

\$10.00 per person

(includes Dinner & workshop materials)

(Must preregister for Dinner and if Childcare is needed)

Church News...

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



Fellowship, Mountain View (P),
Pleasant Hill, Spindale First,
Sulphur Springs, West Memorial

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*We welcome the following 3 new Pastors to our Association:*

**Green Hill...**Rev. Matthew Moore began in November 2019.

**Spindale First...**Rev. Allen Hall, Interim, began in November 2019.

**Mountain Creek...**Mr. Brian Blanchette began in December 2019.

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## A New Year's Prayer for You

*May the Lord bless our coming year with spiritual growth, love for people, and many opportunities to spread the Gospel of Life.*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

*From your GRBA Staff  
David Teresa*

### Associational Prayer for our Churches

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

#### JANUARY

**Week 1: Mount Vernon**  
**Dr. Scott Courtney**

**Week 2: Mountain Creek**  
**Mr. Brian Blanchette**

**Week 3: Mountain View (P)**  
**No Pastor**

**Week 4: Mountain View (R)**  
**Rev. Eric Reedy**

**Week 5: Oak Ridge**  
**Rev. Lewis Jackson**

#### FEBRUARY:

**Week 1: Oak Springs**  
**Rev. Alvin Allen**

**Week 2: Piedmont**  
**Rev. Ad Hopper**

**Week 3: Piney Knob**  
**Rev. Michael Brown**

**Week 4: Pleasant Grove**  
**Rev. Randy Darley**

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### JANUARY QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETING

**Monday, January 27, 6:45 pm**

**Montford Cove Baptist Church**  
4920 Cove Road, Union Mills, NC 28167

**Dr. Stephen Harris,**  
BSC, Regional Revitalization Coordinator



Newsletter  
January-February  
2020

*Churches Helping Churches Fulfill the Great Commission*

## Calendar

### January

1-2 Office Closed for New Year  
4 8:00 am Prayer at Courthouse  
7 10:30 am Ministers' Conf., Jesse Yarbrough  
8 10:00 am DOM Prayer Time  
10 Place & Preacher Committee  
14 10:30 am Ministers' Conf., William Swink  
15 10:00 am Prayer Time with DOM  
16 12 N Accounting Committee Meeting  
19 SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY  
21 10:30 am Ministers' Conference, Scott Huffman  
22 Prayer Time with DOM  
25 8:00 am Bi-Voc Ministers' Breakfast, McDonalds, FC  
27 6:45 pm Qtrly. Assoc. Mtg, Montford Cove BC  
28 10:30 am Ministers' Conference, Rev. Jeff Pate  
29 Prayer Time with DOM

### February

1 8:00 am Prayer at Courthouse  
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11 10:30 am Ministers' Conf., Dr. David Jendrey  
12 10:00 am Prayer Time with DOM  
18 10:30 am Ministers' Conference  
19 10:00 am Prayer Time with DOM  
22 8 am Bi-Voc. Ministers' Conf., McDonalds, FC  
25 10:30 am Ministers' Conference, Matthew Moore  
26 10:00 am DOM Prayer Time

### Birthdays Pastor/Wife

#### January

8 Mrs. Rachel Hill, Forest City First  
12 Rev. Ad Hopper, Piedmont  
28 Mrs. Kaye Ruppe, Long Branch Road  
31 Rev. Lewis Jackson, Oak Ridge

#### February

3 Rev. Jerry Ruppe, Long Branch Road  
4 Rev. Dale Dubose, Main Street  
6 Rev. Anton Roos, Lake Lure  
12 Mrs. Regina Darley, Pleasant Grove  
27 Rev. Peter Surran, Southern



**Dr. David Jendrey**  
*Director  
of Missions*

**Rev. Alex Heafner**  
*Moderator*

**OPEN**  
*Vice-Moderator*

**Dr. Bob Morgan**  
*Treasurer*

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

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