

Church News...



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

Adaville, Calvary, Fellowship, Forest City First, Mountain View (Polk), Mountain View (Rfd.), Oak Ridge, Oak Springs, Round Hill, Spindale First, Sulphur Springs, West Memorial

- Adaville...**Rev. Cal Sayles has been called to a church in Sanford, NC. On February 9 he resigned from his pastorate at Adaville, where he had pastored for 8 1/2 years.
- Calvary...**Please continue to pray for the family of Rev. Ron Boone who went to be with the Lord on February 9. The address is Mrs. Patsy Boone, 1292 Stateline Road, Mooresboro, NC 28114.
- Forest City First...**Dr. Barry Keys has been called to FBC Valdese, NC. He resigned from Forest City First on February 9. Barry has been the pastor at Forest City First for 14 years.
- Long Branch Road...**will have a Pancake Breakfast on Sat, April 5, 8-10am. Pancakes, sausage, fruit & drink for a cost of \$6.00 per person. For more information call 828-429-4479.
- Main Street...**will sponsor their 3rd annual Mission Trip Car Show on Saturday, May 31 from 9-3pm with muscle cars, live music and food.
- Mountain View (R)...**Rev. Ron Reep served as pastor of Mountain View (Rfd) for 20 years and resigned from his position last year on May 12, 2013.
- Oak Springs...**will have a yard sale at the Association office on Saturday, April 5. For more info, contact Rev. Darold Crawford at 980-1097.
- Pleasant Grove...**will be celebrating their 125 year along with Memorial Day on Sunday, May 25.
- Rutherfordton Second...**will have a yard sale at the Association office on the following Saturdays: March 29, April 12 & 26, May 10 & 31. Proceeds for church mission trips. For more info, call Roxanne Terry 289-2728. Also, the Church will have a Boston Butt Sale, \$35 each, pick-up date is May 3. Call Roxanne Terry at 289-2728 by April 25th if you would like to place an order. Proceeds will go toward a Vermont Mission Trip.

CHURCH VBS DATES

June 15-19 6-8:30	Long Branch Road	"Wilderness Escape"
June 16-19, 6-8:30	Adaville	"Wilderness Escape"
June 16-20, 6-9:00	Lake Lure	"Lifeway's Agency D3"
June 22-26 6-8:30 "	Pleasant Grove	"Lifeway's Agency D3"
July 13-17	Rutherfordton Second	"Lifeway's Agency D3."
July 20-23, 6pm	Mount Vernon	"Son Treasure Island"
July 21-25	Rutherfordton First	"Weird Animals"

Associational Prayer for our Churches

APRIL

- Week 1: Bill's Creek
Rev. Terrill Dillingham
- Week 2: Calvary
no pastor
- Week 3: Camp Creek
Rev. Tony McCraw
- Week 4: Cane Creek
Dr. Ansel Pace
- Week 5: Chimney Rock
Rev. Gene Daggerhart

MAY

- Week 1: Fellowship
Rev. Tom Runyon
- Week 2: Forest City First
no pastor
- Week 3: Gilkey
Rev. Danny Hamrick
- Week 4: Green Hill
Rev. John Baker

JUNE

- Week 1: Lake Lure
Rev. Anton Roos
- Week 2: Long Branch Road
Rev. Jerry Ruppe
- Week 3: Main Street
Rev. Rick Brewer
- Week 4: Montford Cove
Rev. Jerry Campbell

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QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETING

The next Quarterly Association Meeting will be at Mount Vernon Baptist Church (2676 Hudlow Road, Forest City). There will be a Meal at 5:30 pm & the Meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

Our Annual Sermon preacher will be Rev. Tim Marsh, pastor of Rutherfordton First Baptist Church. Special music and various reports will be a part of this gathering. The messengers will receive more details prior to the meeting.

THANK YOU to all the churches for your prayers, visits, cards, phone calls and support to our family. We appreciate it very much. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

The Family of Ron Boone



Green River Baptist Association

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

2014 Quarterly Newsletter

April-May-June

Calendar

April

- 4-6 WMU Mission Extravaganza, Ridgecrest
- 8 11:00 am Ministers' Conference
- 13 Cooperative Program Day
PALM SUNDAY
- 14 Deadline for BCH Food Drive
- 15 12:00 Noon Secretaries' Luncheon
- 20 EASTER
- 21 Office Closed
- 28 5:30 pm Meal 7:00 pm GRBA Quarterly Association Mtg., Mount Vernon Baptist Church



May

- 8 7:00 pm WMU Annual Meeting, Mountain Creek Baptist Church
- 11 MOTHER'S DAY
- 13 11:00 am Ministers' Conference
- 18-24 Nannie Newsome Offering for GRBA
- 26 MEMORIAL DAY - Office closed

June

- 10 11:00 am Ministers' Conference
- 15 Baptist Men's Emphasis
- 26-28 CBF General Assembly, Greensboro, NC



April

- 14 Rev. Tom Runyon, Fellowship
- 16 Rev. Gene Daggerhart, Chimney Rock
- 21 Rev. John Perry, Southern
- 29 Mrs. Sherri Daggerhart

May

- 3 Mrs. Rebecca Marsh, Rutherfordton First
- 22 Mrs. Sherry McCraw, Camp Creek

June

- 2 Mrs. Melissa Baker, Green Hill
- 14 Rev. Alan Beane, Westminster
- 20 Mrs. Patsy Boone, Calvary
- 27 Mrs. Lisa Courtney, Mt. Vernon

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MONTHLY MINISTERS' CONFERENCES

April 8, Speaker: David Jendrey
 May 13, Speaker: Rick Brewer
 June 10, Speaker: open
 11:00 am at the Association Office

WMU ANNUAL MEETING

Celebrating 125 years of WMU
 May 8, 7:00 pm

Speaker: Mrs. Wendy Case
 Mountain Creek Baptist Church

MISSION EXTRAVAGANZA

April 4-6, 2014

Lifeway Ridgecrest
 Conference Center

For more info. go to www.wmunc.org

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.

Baptist Children's Homes of NORTH CAROLINA

Bring Food...Bring Smiles!



April 2014

For a list of needed items go to www.bchfamily.org/foodroundup.

GIFT CARDS FROM INGLES, FOOD LION OR WALMART ARE MUCH APPRECIATED.

Please bring your donations to the GRBA Resource Center **no later than TUESDAY, MAY 14.**

GRBA DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRY MEETING

May 5, 2014 7:00 pm
 Mount Vernon BC

All those that are interested in supporting the GRBA Disaster Relief Ministry are invited to attend this meeting.

Scott Courtney
 Tom Horner



COMMUNITY PRAYER RALLY on the NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, May 1, 2014 6:30pm
 Crestview Baptist Church
 630 S. Church St., Forest City
 For more information, contact Rev. Marvin Green at 245-2613

CHURCH IN NEED OF PIANO

New Bethel Baptist Church in Lawn-
 dale is in need of a console-type pi-
 ano. If your church has one and no
 longer needs it, please contact Mi-
 chael Ennis at (828) 429-9931 or
 email him at mhennis1@aol.com

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

for high school seniors entering col-
 lege are available at the Association
 Office. The deadline for completed
 applications to be returned to GRBA
 office is April 10, 2014.

NC BAPTIST MISSIONS CONFERENCE

March 21-22, 2014
 Hickory Grove Baptist Church
 6050 Hickory Grove Rd
 Charlotte, NC 28215
 Cost: \$15.00 For more info and to reg-
 ister go to [baptistsonmission.org/](http://baptistsonmission.org/Events/Missions-Conference)
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From the Director of Missions

I have been in the office now for two weeks. It has been amazing for me to see how God has moved and worked in this transition. As I consider all that has changed for Rhonda and me, it is amazing to see what God can do. I have moved from the busy schedule of serving a church where I knew most of what was expected, to a position and place where I am unsure of just what I should do first. Yet, as I read my Bible this morning I was touched with the fact that God has called others to leave what is known and enter the unknown. Abraham was instructed by God to leave his home and journey to a place God would show him. (Hebrews 11:8) What excites me about this journey is the fact that God has directed us and is leading us as we come on board to serve all the churches of the Green River Baptist Association. So, if at times we seem uncertain or even hesitant, give us grace, God is working on us and we are walking in faith. May God bless your churches as we work together to reach our community with the gospel of Christ.

*In the Love and Grace of Christ,
 As we work to reach our county with the Gospel of Christ,
 David Jendrey*

ASSOCIATION EMPHASIS WEEK OF PRAYER & NANNIE NEWSOME OFFERING (NNO) for Associational missions

The week of May 18-25 will be the focus week for our Associational Mis-
 sions. Promotional materials for that week will be available at the April
 Quarterly Meeting or you may pick up the materials for your church at the
 Association office.

The goal this year is \$5,000.00 to be distributed as follows: \$3,000.00 for
 Christian Character Scholarship, \$1,000.00 GRBA Woman's Missionary
 Union, \$1,000.00 New Beginnings Soup Kitchen.

Thank you for your support of this Week of Prayer and the NNO.

HANDS OF HOPE'S "WALK FOR LIFE"

The "Walk for Life" sponsored by
 "Hands of Hope for Life" will be held
 on Saturday, April 12th @ 9:00 a.m.
 and Registration will be at 8:00 a.m.

There will be three Walk Sites again
 this year: (1) Corinth Baptist Church
 in Ellenboro, (2) Crestview Park in
 Rutherfordton, and (3) Lake Lure Ma-
 rina @ the Gazebo. If any Pastor
 would like for me to come and speak
 to their church about the ministry or
 the Walk, I can come on Sunday
 morning, Sunday night, or Wednesday
 night whenever you ask me to.

Come join us this year if you haven't
 already been a part and see what God
 is doing at "Hands of Hope for Life."
 God is doing amazing things and I
 don't want you to miss it.

More information will follow a little
 later. Blessings,

Karen Hill, Executive Director

NC OPERATION IN AS MUCH April 26 or May 3, 2014

Please register your church's inten-
 tion to participate with NCBM on
 line at [www.baptistsonmission.org/](http://www.baptistsonmission.org/ncoiam)
ncoiam or call Gaylon Moss at (800)
 395-5102 ext. 5605. Upon comple-
 tion of your projects please report
 the outcome of your efforts to
 NCBM at the same web address or
 phone number.

Terry A. Short
 Region 8 Coordinator, NCOIAM
 (828) 446-0990

MEN'S OUTDOOR WEEKEND

May 16-17, 2014

Camp Caraway
 (near Asheboro, NC)

Cost is \$76 per person

Register at: [http://](http://baptistsonmission.org)
baptistsonmission.org

(Church-Programs/MensMinistries/
 Outdoor Ministry)

Sponsored by: NC Baptist Men

GA 100 YEAR CELEBRATION

May 17, 2014 1:30-4:30pm

Spencer Baptist Church

Registration Fee \$2.00 per person,
 deadline May 1

For more info and to register,
 call Marilyn Rice at 447-8878.

T-Shirts available for \$5.00 each.



...A collaboration of Christian youth
 groups in Rfd/Polk Counties dedicated to
 displaying the unity of the Church through
 discipleship, missions, fellowship, & evan-
 gelism. The purpose is to give the youth a
 chance to lead in worship, stand up for
 their faith and get to know others who are
 Christians in the area. If your church
 would like to host, please contact Lisa
 Courtney, at (828)286-9294. Come join us
 each month with a different church hosting
 the service.

Upcoming Hosts:

- ♦ Sunday, April 27, 6pm at Gilkey United Methodist Church
- ♦ Sunday May 18, 6pm at Spencer Baptist Church (Tacky Prom)

Mother's Day Offering

Touching Lives with Hope
 at NC Baptist Hospital

Week Of Prayer May 4-11



www.mothersdayoffering.org