

## 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:

July 9: Rev. Raymond Byrd  
August 13: Rev. William Swink  
September 10: Rev. Alex Heafner

AVAILABLE  
at the ASSOCIATION

### For FREE:

- ♦ Several new undated boxes of Offering Envelopes
- ♦ A large variety of Music Books and Sheet Music for choirs
- ♦ Used VBS Materials /Kits

### For LOAN:

- ♦ Biblical costumes including robes, complete soldier outfits and accessories

## MOUNTAIN STATE FAIR

GRBA DAY:  
September 10th 1-6 pm  
Please call the office to sign up.

An Association Training Mtg.  
will be held in August (TBA)

**The Association is in need of a used running lawnmower. If you have one that you would like to donate or sell, it would be appreciated.**

## PUERTO RICO TEAM MEETING

July 15, 6:00 pm at GRBA

## BI-VOCATIONAL PASTORS

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

## 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.

## Washburn Real Estate is COLLECTING NEEDED ITEMS FOR FAMILY RESOURCES OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY

*(Noah's House, Path Shelter, Relatives as Parents, Mother Learn, Child Advocacy Center, Darkness to Light, Parenting Classes)*

**We have a collection box at the Association Office if you would like to donate to this ministry.**

**ITEMS NEEDED:** Baby Bottles & Bibs, Chapstick, Cleaning Supplies, Coats & Gloves (new or gently used), Deodorant, Diapers Pull-Ups & Wipes, First Aid Kits & Band-Aids, Gift Cards for Local Restaurants & Walmart, Hairbrushes, Kleenex, Laundry Detergent, Lotion, Paper Towels, Razors & Shaving Cream, School Supplies, Shampoo & Conditioner, Shoes (new or gently used), Soap & Body Wash, Socks (new or gently used) & Underwear (new), Stuffed Animals (new or gently used), Tampons & Pads, Toilet Paper, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste & Mouthwash.

## From the Director's Desk

As I considered what to write this morning I am reminded that it is VBS time for our churches. With the end of school coming, I have seen many yard signs out in our church's yards reminding folks as they drive by that VBS is about to begin. I have enjoyed several church's Facebook posts of children singing at VBS already.

This has reminded me about how much fun VBS is for the children and how much work it is for our churches. Many of you will have children during that week that you may never see again. Sometimes you feel that the parents are bringing their little "angels" to you so they can have free babysitting that week, yet, this is your opportunity to share the truth of Jesus and what Jesus did for that little "angel." Think about that. You will have these children in your church to tell them about Jesus. I read somewhere that 75% of all people who will receive Christ will do so as a child. I am not sure this is right but, if so, this means our churches will have a tremendous opportunity to share the gospel with those children.

I remember a little girl named Brooklyn who was brought to bible school. She was a foster child who had been in 7 or 8 different foster homes. During that week as we shared the stories and sang those songs she leaned over to me and asked if Jesus would love her and if she could receive Jesus. Brooklyn received Jesus that day at bible school.

I want you to know we only had 7 children in bible school that week. We had driven 2 days and stayed for a week to help a struggling church try to reach out in its community by doing VBS. Do you think it was worth it to God for us to help with bible school? I don't know if I will ever see Brooklyn again on this side of glory but thank God for those that lead bible school that year. Thank God for all the GRBA churches that will have bible school this year. Maybe, this is the year you will have your own Brooklyn moment.

*David*

*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.*

## 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](mailto:personnelteam2017@gmail.com) or send to ATT: Personnel Committee, Adaville Baptist Church, 805 Oakland Rd, Spindale, NC 28160.

**Green Hill...**The Pastoral Search Committee of Green Hill Baptist Church is now officially seeking potential pastoral candidates. If you know someone who may be interested, please ask the person to send a cover letter and resume to the attention of the Pastoral Search Committee at [greenhillbaptistch19@gmail.com](mailto:greenhillbaptistch19@gmail.com). The Pastoral Search Committee is only accepting resumes through June 30. Pray with us for God's direction.

**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 [Mtvernonpersonnel@gmail.com](mailto:Mtvernonpersonnel@gmail.com) Emma Walker, Personnel Committee Member

**Rutherfordton Second...**will hold VBS on July 14-18, 6-8:30 pm Theme: *"In the Wild"*

**West Point...**has called Mitchell Davis, formerly with IMB, as part-time Pastor of Missions and Evangelism beginning on June 2. He and his wife, Mary Ann, have two children Hunter & Anna Joy. We welcome them to our Association.

**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](mailto: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!



**OCC Project Event**  
**Sat July 20, 10am– 12pm**  
**Second Baptist Church**  
**123 Green St, Rutherfordton NC**

Everyone is invited to the first Project Event of 2019. Come meet the Mountain Gateway Team and get all the info on being a year round volunteer. Get tips on packing shoe boxes and learn small easy crafts that can be made for them.

#### **Guest Speaker, Giovanni M. Solares**

Pastor Solares was a pastor in the Philippines in 2008 when the shoe-boxes were received. In addition to being a pastor, he has also served as a missionary, teacher, computer processing operator. Studies include MAPE, accountancy, data processing and programming along with bible, theology, ministry & missions at several universities. He currently lives in Daraga, Albay and is originally from Naga, Camarines Sur. Join us in kicking off the 2019 season of sharing the love of JESUS one box at a time. For more info call: Judy Jackson 828 606-3636 or Lisa Blecher 828 755-8356



#### **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!**

**Pleasant Garden Baptist Church**  
 1415 Neelley Rd, Pleasant Garden NC 27313

**September 20 or 21,**



**9:00 am –3:00 pm**  
**Registration \$10 per person**  
**SPEAKER: Gregory S. Love,**  
 managing partner at the Fort Worth, Texas law firm of Love & Norris, is the co-founder of MinistrySafe, MinistrySafe Institute and Abuse Prevention Systems.

#### **Associational Prayer for our Churches**

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

#### **JULY:**

- Week 1: Rock Springs**  
**Rev. Greg Huntley**  
**Week 2: Round Hill**  
**Rev. Michael Jones**  
**Week 3: Rutherfordton First**  
**Rev. Tim Marsh**  
**Week 4: Rutherfordton Second**  
**Dr. Keith Stephenson**  
**Week 5: Southern**  
**Dr. Jesse Yarbrough (I)**

#### **AUGUST:**

- Week 1: Spencer**  
**Dr. Bruce Caldwell**  
**Week 2: Spindale First**  
**Rev. Jeff Queen**  
**Week 3: Sulphur Springs**  
**Rev. Ron Wilkins**  
**Week 4: West Memorial**  
**Rev. Alan Beane (I)**

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#### **GRBA QUARTERLY MEETING**

**JULY 29, 2019 6:45 pm**

**Forest City First Baptist Church**

**Speaker: Rev. Perry Brindley**

**Director of Missions, Buncombe Baptist Association**



**Newsletter**  
**July-August**  
**2019**

*Churches Helping Churches Fulfill the Great Commission*

#### **Calendar**

#### **JULY**

- 3 10 am Prayer time with DOM
- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY / Office Closed
- 6 8:00 am Prayer at the Courthouse
- 9 11:00 am Ministers' Conference,  
 Preacher: Rev. Raymond Byrd
- 10 10 am Prayer time with DOM
- 15 6:00 pm Puerto Rico Team Meeting, GRBA
- 17 10 am Prayer time with DOM
- 22 7:00 pm Outreach Team Meeting
- 24 10 am Prayer time with DOM
- 27 8 am Bi-Voc. Pastors Breakfast, McDonalds
- 29 6:45 pm Qtrly. Association Mtg., Forest City FBC
- 31 10 am Prayer time with DOM

#### **AUGUST**

- 7 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 13 11 am Ministers' Conf., Preacher: William Swink
- 14 10 am Prayer time with DOM
- 13 Associational Clerk Training, Secretary away at  
 Buncombe Association
- 21 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 24 8 am Bi-Voc. Pastors Breakfast, McDonalds
- 28 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM

#### **Birthdays**

#### **Pastor/Wife**

#### **JULY**

- 11 Mrs. Bethel Stephenson, Rfdtn. Second
- 11 Rev. Tony Spencer, Forest City First
- 12 Mrs. Waydean Vess, Westminster
- 13 Mrs. Wendy Queen, Spindale First
- 16 Mrs. Lori Scarlett, West Point
- 20 Rev. Aaron Vess, Westminster
- 24 Mrs. Angela Crawford, Oak Springs
- 28 Rev. Bruce Caldwell, Spencer
- 30 Rev. Ron Wilkins, Sulphur Springs

#### **AUGUST**

- 8 Mrs. Judy Allen, Oak Springs
- 10 Mrs. Lilani Roos, Lake Lure
- 13 Rev. Ansel Pace, Cane Creek
- 13 Rev. Lance Scarlett, West Point
- 26 Dr. Garin Hill, Forest City First
- 27 Dr. David Jendrey, DOM



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

**Rev. Jerry Ruppe**  
**Moderator**

**Rev. Alex Heafner**  
**Vice-Moderator**

**Dr. Bob Morgan**  
**Treasurer**

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

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