

Church News...



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

Adaville, Fellowship, Forest City First, Oak Springs, Pleasant Grove, Spencer, Spindale First, West Memorial

Bill's Creek... will have a Community Worship Service on Sunday, May 31 at 6pm. All churches are invited. Following the service will be a time of fellowship and "bring and share" desserts.

Green Hill & Round Hill... both churches have called Rev. John Bridges as Pastor.

Long Branch Road... Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 28, 10:30-12:00 PM

Bring an Easter basket. Easter Sunday - April 5, Sunrise Service - 6:45 AM, Breakfast - 7:15 AM, Sunday School - 8:00 AM, Worship Service - 8:30 AM, No Evening Service. For more information call 828-287-1408.

Mountain View (R)... is in need of a pianist. Call Hilda Thompson at 980-2121 if interested.

West Memorial... the church has a service for those that are deaf each Sunday from 10-12 Noon. All are welcome. For directions, contact Winfred Owens at 287-4842.

CHURCH VBS DATES

June 7-11

Calvary (Theme?) 6-8pm Ages K5-5th Grade

June 14-18

Long Branch Road "G Force, God's Love In Action" 6-8:30pm

June 22-26

Lake Lure "Journey Off The Map" 6-9pm. (Dinner served 6-6:30pm)

June 22-26

Pleasant Hill "Journey Off The Map" 6:30-8:45pm

July 12-16

Piney Knob "Willie's REDNECK RODEO" Sunday 9:45am & 5:30 pm; Nightly at 5:30pm. Classes for all ages

July 19- 23

Rfdtn. Second "Journey Off The Map" 5:45- 8:30pm Ages 3yrs-8th grade

August 2-5

Mount Vernon (for details call 286-9294)

BACKGROUND CHECKS

Starting at \$10.00, call 800-464-2799 or go to LifeWay.com/backgroundchecks.

THANK YOU... to Rheta Evarts and Joe Whitaker for their help in organizing some rooms in the motel building.

Associational Prayer for our Churches

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

APRIL

- Week 1: Oak Springs
Rev Darold Crawford
- Week 2: Piedmont
Rev. Ad Hopper
- Week 3: Piney Knob
Rev. Michael Brown
- Week 4: Pleasant Grove
Rev. Randy Darley
- Week 5: Pleasant Hill
Rev. William Swink

MAY

- Week 1: Rock Springs
Rev. Greg Huntley
- Week 2: Round Hill
Rev. John Bridges
- Week 3: Rutherfordton First
Rev Tim Marsh
- Week 4: Rutherfordton Second
Dr. Keith Stephenson

JUNE

- Week 1: Southern
Rev. John Perry
- Week 2: Spencer
Rev. Bruce Caldwell (I)
- Week 3: Spindale First
Rev. Charley Melton
- Week 4: Sulphur Springs
Rev. Ron Wilkins

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668 North Washington Street
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

| Month | Recv'd | Needed YTD | Bdgt. % Met |
|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| January | \$13,051.46 | \$11,745.42 | 111% |
| February | \$ 8,760.60 | \$23,490.84 | 75% |

% of Budget Met for Year: 93%

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

May 15-16, 2015

Southern Baptist Church

See details inside this newsletter.



Quarterly Newsletter
April—May—June
2015

Churches Helping Churches Fulfill the Great Commission

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association.com](http://greenriverbaptistassociation.com)

Calendar

April

- 3-6 Office Closed for Easter
- 14 11:00am Ministers' Conference
- 21 12:00 Secretaries' Luncheon
- 17-18 WMU Mission Extravaganza, Winston-Salem
- 27 5:30 Meal, 7:00 pm GRBA Qrtly. Association Mtg., Rutherfordton FBC
- 30 Deadline for BCH Food Drive

May

- 12 11:00 am Ministers' Conference
- 14 7:00 pm WMU Annual Meeting, Second BC
- 15-16 Leadership Conference, Southern BC
- 17-23 Association Emphasis Week, Nannie Newsome Offering
- 25 Office Closed for Memorial Day

June

- 9 11:00 am Ministers' Conference
- 16-17 SBC Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio
- 21 Baptist Men's Emphasis Day

APRIL QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Monday, April 27, 2015

5:30 pm Meal 7:00pm Meeting

Rutherfordton First Baptist Church

Preacher: Rev. Ad Hopper, Pastor of Piedmont B.C.

Birthdays

Pastor/Wife

April

- 1 Mrs. Lewis Jackson (Stacey), Oak Ridge
- 14 Rev. Gene Daggerhart, Chimney Rock
- 21 Rev. John Perry, Southern
- 29 Mrs. Gene Daggerhart (Sherri), Chimney Rock

May

- 2 Dr. Jim Whitlow, Adaville (I)
- 3 Mrs. Tim Marsh(Rebecca), Rutherfordton First
- 22 Mrs. Tony McCraw (Sherry), Camp Creek

June

- 13 Mrs. Bruce Caldwell (Ann), Spencer (I)
- 14 Rev. Alan Beane, Westminster (I)
- 27 Mrs. Scott Courtney (Lisa), Mount Vernon

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

If you are planning to attend college after you graduate, we offer a Christian Character Scholarship to all who qualify. You may pick up an application at the office or call and we will send it to you. The deadline to complete the application and return it to the office is **April 10, 2015**. No applications will be accepted after this deadline. The Scholarship(s) will be given at the July Quarterly Meeting. These funds come from donations and the interest from our Scholarship Fund.

HANDS OF HOPE FOR LIFE "WALK FOR LIFE"

Walk for Life will be held on Saturday, April 18 at 10:00 am. Registration will begin at 9:00 am. There will be 3 sites again this year: 1) Corinth Baptist Church in Ellenboro, 2) Crestview Park in Rutherfordton, and 3) Lake Lure Marina. It is a 2-mile walk on a track, accessible for wheelchairs and strollers, so anyone can participate. Please plan to participate in our "Walk for Life"! For more information you can call 247-4673.

HANDS OF HOPE FOR LIFE NEEDS LIST:

- ◆ Powdered Baby Formula (Gerber Goodstart), particularly "Gentle"
- ◆ Size 4,5,6 Diapers
- ◆ Pull-ups Size 2T (Girls & Boys)
- ◆ Pull-ups Size 3T (Girls & Boys)
- ◆ Summer and winter clothes
- ◆ Size 18 months—3T (Girls & Boys)
- ◆ Sippy cups with soft nipples
- ◆ Baby towels and washcloths
- ◆ Highchair
- ◆ Crib (new)
- ◆ New Car seats (Infant & Toddler)

DOM PRAYER TIME

Each Wednesday at GRBA office

All Pastors are invited to meet together to prayer for our churches and our Association.

MONTHLY MINISTERS' CONFERENCES

11:00 am at the Association Office

DATE: PREACHER:
April: William Swink
May: Tom Frady
June: Rick Brewer

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.

GOSPEL SINGING

AT THE FOUNDATION

Saturday, May 2 at 7:00pm
Featuring The Whisnants
with the Owens Family
& the American Quartet
Tickets \$12 at the door
For more details call 828-286-9990
or go to www.foundationshows.org

BI-VOCATION PASTORS

meet each 1st & 3rd Thursday 6:30 pm at the Association office

SMOKE ALARM INSTALLATION TRAINING SEPTEMBER 24, 2015 6:00 PM AT GRBA

**Leader: Western Regional Dir.,
Debra Kuykendall**

NC Baptist Aging Ministry partners with the Office of State Fire Marshal to reduce accidental death and injury rates for adults 65 and older in NC. The partnership provides an opportunity for churches and other organizations to receive free, 10-yr lithium battery smoke alarms to install in the homes of aging adults. Participants must attend an Installation Training and provide documentation for the alarms they install. For questions call 1-877-506-2226.



SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

For all church leaders

May 15-16, 2015

Southern Baptist Church
Family Life Center

**Friday: Meal 5:30 PM,
Conference 6-9 PM**

Saturday: 9-12 Noon

LEADER: Ken Tan, NCBSC

Leadership Development Consultant

Conference fee: \$15.00

(includes materials & meal)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

May 1, 2015

To register

call GRBA office 286-9278

THE FOUR LEADERSHIP COMPONENTS

FOR MAKING DISCIPLES:

*CHARACTER *CAPACITY *CONTEXT *COMPETENCY

You can be that leader who leads like Jesus

Pastors and Church Members of Green River,

In January we had Ken Tan come and share his work with the State Convention. We had a great meeting and the worship time was great. He opened up his heart and passion for the local churches as they engage in a disciple making culture. This May we have asked Ken to share with our Association this process. I want to invite and encourage you to attend this training. We will meet on Friday evening and Saturday morning where Ken will share the Four Components of Leadership for Making Disciples. Our plan is, then, to bring Ken back in six months to deal with each component individually. So plan to attend. We are looking forward to seeing all of you attend.

David



NC BAPTIST MEN EVENTS

MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2015

APRIL 10-11

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
WINSTON-SALEM, NC

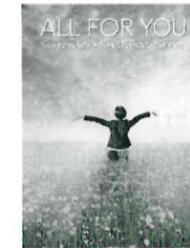
"Broken ENOUGH TO CARE, Healed ENOUGH TO DARE"

Available at the GRBA office are the 2015 Projects Designed to Involve your Church in Missions booklet/and companion DVD and various missions related brochures.

WORLD MISSIONS WEEK 2015 AT CASWELL

Deep Impact 2015 Summer Missions Caswell
July 5-11, 2015

For more info go to www.baptistsonmission.org or
www.facebook.com



2015 WMU Mission Extravaganza

April 17-19

Ardmore Baptist Church
503 Miller Street
Winston-Salem, NC

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

WMU ANNUAL MEETING

May 14, 2015 7:00 PM

Rutherfordton Second Baptist Church



Bring food...Bring Smiles!

With your help, we can feed BCH's residents for a year!
Your church or group can provide 700,000 meals
and snacks by collecting non-perishable food.
www.bchfamily.org/foodroundup

Baptist Children's Homes
1.800.476.3669 ext. 1277

Bring your
food items
or gift cards
to GRBA no
later than
April 30



NC Baptist Hospital Mother's Day Offering

Week of Prayer ~ May 4-11

100% of gifts are a witness to Christ's love, helping patients with special needs pay their hospital bills. www.mothersdayoffering.org