

MONTHLY MINISTERS' CONFERENCES

Each Tuesday 11:00 am
(10:30am Fellowship time)
at GRBA

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| Date: | Preacher: |
| Sept. 5 | Terry Buckner |
| 12 | OPEN |
| 19 | Jim Colon |
| 26 | Sean Porter |
| Oct. 3 | Marvin Green |
| 10 | Horace Carson |
| 17 | Scott Huffine |
| 24 | OPEN |
| 31 | David Jendrey |



PRAYER AT COURTHOUSE

First Saturday of each month
8:00 am, GRBA will meet on the
courthouse lawn to pray together for
our county.



DOM PRAYER TIME
Each Wednesday at GRBA office

All Pastors are invited to meet together to pray for our churches, Association, community & country.



FREE at the office:

- = Used Books & Bibles from pastors
- = Split Track music on DVD



Mountain State Fair: Sept. 8-17

GRBA DAY:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
1-6 PM

WEST POINT BC DAY:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
6-10 PM & 10-Close

MONTFORD COVE DAY:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
6-10 PM



GRBA QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETING
Monday, October 30, 6:45 pm
Long Branch Road Baptist Church
621 Long Branch Road, FC
 Preacher: Rev. Lewis Jackson,
Pastor Oak Ridge BC



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.



WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE

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Caraway Conference Center & Camps, Caraway
Mountain Road, Sophia, NC
Friday, October 27th - Saturday, October 28th, 2023
For more info or to register go to:
ncbaptist.org/events/womens-discipleship-conference

From the Director's Desk

Well, school has reopened and the fall of 2023 is upon us, and there is change in the air. I have now served as the director of Green River for over nine years. It has been a joy to work with all of you folks. As I look forward to my retirement effective Oct 31, I am pondering what plans God has for Rhonda and me as we are both looking forward to whatever new ministry God directs us to.

I am also looking forward to seeing what God has planned for Green River. We have many mission opportunities in front of the association. We will be working with the Mountain State Fair Ministry next week. I can tell you that many of our churches have been involved and many more will help on the September 12th and 13th at the Fair.

During the week of September 10th -13th the association will be working together with Sandy Run Baptist Association Remnant Revival/Camp Meeting at Crest View Baptist Church in Forest City(7:00PM). This will be a great opportunity for the churches of Rutherford County to come together. We also have a youth event scheduled on Nov 4th at Adaville Baptist.

God was moving in Green River long before I arrived. I have also seen God move in wonderful ways as we have worked hand in hand with the churches of Green River. I will be listening intently to the news of what God will be doing in our churches in the days to come. I want to challenge both the churches and pastors of Green River to be bold and courageous. I would encourage you to remember that this is about Jesus Christ and our need to hold Him up. All praise belongs to Him and Him alone.

Praise be to God our Savior.

Respectfully,

David



REMNANT REVIVAL CAMP MEETING

"Please let our petition be acceptable to you, and pray for us to the LORD your God, for all this remnant, that the LORD your God may show us the way in which we should walk and the thing we should do." Jeremiah 42:2b-3

September 10-13 6:30 pm nightly
Crestview Baptist Church
(630 S Church St, Forest City, NC 28043)

Various churches will gather nightly to worship, pray, and submit to the Word of God. Each night a local pastor will bring a message from the Word of God and we will prepare our hearts in praise, prayer, and special music before the message. We long to see a move of God in our county and it begins with the people of God humbling themselves before Him.

Joint Choir—Each night at 6 pm there will be a practice for a joint choir for anyone who wants to participate!

Over 30 Years of "Making a Difference; One life at a Time"

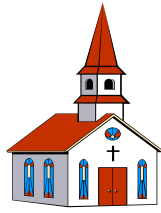
Walk for Life

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Registration & T-Shirt pickup: 10:00-11:30
HotDog Lunch provided after the Walk
11:00 - 11:30: Michelle Flynn; Executive Director - Welcome
Angie Davis: Client Services Director - What We Do
Pastor ?- Prayer
Pastor Miles Ensley - Devotion
?? - Testimony
Walk:11:30-12:15

- Your support helps provide families in our area who are facing an unplanned pregnancy with information to **CHOOSE LIFE** for their child. We offer comprehensive, positive alternatives to abortion with continued support for the first two years of the child's life.
- The Walk is about 1.5 miles, starting at Truist Bank on Main St. in Forest City. (Please Park in Public Parking on Trade Street)
- Bring the whole family.
- Come rain or shine.
- If you cannot come to the walk, walk on your own. (Please turn in your pledges before the walk.)

Visit hh4life.org to learn about the free services we provide.
Thank you to our local Churches, Truist Bank, the Knights of Columbus, the Rutherford County GOP, and other groups who have helped make this event possible.



Church News

Please pray for the following Churches during their pastoral transitioning:

Bill's Creek, Fellowship, Gilkey, Mount Vernon, Oak Springs, Rutherfordton First, Spindale First, West Memorial, Westminster



LAKE LURE...GriefShare 2023, a weekly grief support group, will be held each Tuesday at 6:30 pm from September 5—December 5 at Lake Lure BC, 6827 US Hwy 64/74A, Lake Lure, NC 28746. For more info, contact: Walfgang & Nancy Kittner at 847-437-0994 or nancykittner@gmail.com. You may register online: www.griefshare.org/groups/168287. Bring an appetizer/finger-food to share with the group. Session will start at 7 pm.



OCTOBER 16-17, 9-5 PM
Training will be held at
GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
\$75.00 Registration Fee
(lunch provided)
TO REGISTER CALL OR EMAIL
(828) 286-9278

Allan Blume

Sponsored by Green River, Sandy Run and Polk Associations

Interim Pastor Training

Transitional Interim Ministry training is a two-day event that equips pastors to serve as an interim pastor with churches in pastoral transition. You will be provided effective tools that can be used by either a traditional or a transitional interim pastor, as well as the pastor search committee. The training is from 9 am to 5 pm each day, with lunch provided.

The experience of hundreds of congregations and their leaders confirms that what is done in the transitional period between the departure of one pastor and the calling of another greatly influences the future of the church. The \$75.00 registration fee covers materials, meals and snacks.

The training is taught by Allan Blume, contract worker for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, retired pastor, and former editor of the Biblical Recorder.

TRANSITIONAL INTERIM MINISTRY *training*

ASSOCIATIONAL PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCHES

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

SEPTEMBER:

Week 1: Westminster

No Pastor

Week 2: Adaville

Rev. Jeff Pate

Week 3: Bill's Creek

Rev. Ron Reep (I)

Week 4: Calvary

Rev. Scott Huffine

OCTOBER:

Week 1: Camp Creek

Rev. Tony McCraw

Week 2: Cane Creek

Rev. Ansel Pace

Week 3: Chimney Rock

Rev. Alex Heafner

Week 4: CrossLink

Rev. Tripp Queen

Week 5: Fellowship

Rev. Raymond Byrd (I)

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Newsletter
September-October
2023

Churches Helping Churches Fulfill the Great Commission

Calendar



September

Dr. David Jendrey
Director
of Missions

Rev. Dale Dubose
Moderator

Rev. Alex Heafner
Vice-Moderator

Dr. Bob Morgan
Treasurer

Mrs. Teresa Sams
Administrative
Assistant & Clerk

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- 2 8:00 am Prayer at Courthouse lawn
- 4 OFFICE CLOSED for Labor Day
- 5 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 6 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 7 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 8-17 NC Mountain State Fair
- 10-13 Camp Mtg. Remnant Revival, Crestview BC
- 12 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 12 GRBA Day at Mtn. State Fair with West Point BC
- 13 Montford Cove BC Day at Mtn. State Fair
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- 14 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 16 11:30 am Walk for Life (regis: 10:00-11:30 am)
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- 16-17 Interim Training, w/Allan Blume, GRBA
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- 25 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
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- 30 6:45 pm GRBA Quarterly Mtg., Long Branch Rd
- 31 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference

Birthdays Pastor/Wife

September

- 8 Mrs. Sherry McCraw, Camp Creek

October

- 5 Rev. Brian Blanchette, Mountain Creek
- 6 Rev. Raymond Byrd, Fellowship
- 20 Mrs. Trudy Beane, Westminster
- 28 Mrs. Gail Pace, Cane Creek
- 30 Rev. Casey Stockton, Piney Knob

