



Church News

Please pray for the following Churches during their pastoral transitioning:

Fellowship, Piedmont, Rock Springs, Spindale First, West Memorial

FREE CHURCH PEWS

Approximately 70 pews available, 14' long padded solid oak in good shape. If some are needed but not all, it is not necessary to take all of them. They will need to be picked up. The church is located in Boiling Springs, SC. If interested, contact Rev. Jimmy Cox. His phone number is 828-817-4420.

DOM PRAYER TIME

Each Wednesday at GRBA office
All Pastors are invited to meet together to pray for our churches, Association, community & country.

MONTHLY MINISTERS' CONFERENCES

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

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Preacher:</u>
March 1	Armando Rodriguez
8	Horace Carson
15	Peter Surran
22	Alvin Allen
29	Raymond Byrd
April 5	Todd Westfall
12	Jeff Pate
19	Ethan Gardner
26	Alvin Allen

PRAYER AT COURTHOUSE

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

GRBA WMU ANNUAL MEETING will resume in May. More details later.



SATURATE USA OUTREACH

We have had 13 churches sign up currently and if you are interested, please sign up at the Association Office.

DEACON TRAINING

9:00—12:00 Noon

Session 1, April 9

Session 2, May 14

Green Hill Baptist Church

Sign up by April 1 at the Association office.



LOCAL MISSIONS PROJECT

March 14, 9:00 am

Main Street Baptist Church

Installing windows in the church fellowship hall. Please sign up.

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER-SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRBA HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Applications are available at the Association office. Deadline to turn in to Office is April 10, 2022.

2022 BIRDIES FOR BABIES GOLF TOURNAMENT



Benefiting Hands of Hope Pregnancy Resource Center

Saturday April 23
at Meadowbrook Golf Club
1211 Meadowbrook Rd, Rfdtn

CONTESTS

\$10,000 Hole in One

Closest to the Pin

Longest Drive

COST \$70 per player,
\$250 4-man team

Registration due by April 12

Check-In 1:00 pm, Start 2:00 pm

To register go to **www.hh4life.org**
or call **(828) 247-4673**.

From the Director's Desk

I have been pondering about what to write in this newsletter. The thought that has been coming to my mind is something I have been sharing whenever I have been given the opportunity to preach recently.

In Matthew 5:13-15 Jesus is sharing how, as believers, we are to live. The phrase that caught my attention was “You are the salt of the earth” and “You are the light of the world.” I want you to think about this for a minute. This is not saying that we will become salt or light. It says that we are salt and light already. This thought may not mean much for you, but take a minute and think about the fact that when you believe and receive Jesus, you become that which God will use to touch those around you. My question for you, then, is simple. How are you doing at being the salt and light for those He has put in your path? May God help us to light the path for those around us.

I also want to give you an update on the “Saturate USA” outreach that the Green River Churches are involved with. Currently we have 13 churches who have agreed to take on this project. At present we have given out or will have given out 4,071 Jesus DVDs to these churches. Please remember that this will be a good way to touch your community. It is also a way for the churches to both share the gospel and to invite your community back to church. If you need details on how to do this, contact the office. The Leadership Team is asking our churches to sign up and help us reach Rutherford County.

Finally, on April 9th, we will be starting back with the Associational Deacon Training. We will be meeting at Green Hill Baptist Church for our 1st Session. We will gather at 9:00 AM and finish by 12 Noon. We will have session 2 on May 14 at Green Hill Church also, so mark your calendars. If you have ever wondered what the deacon ministry is all about, sign up or call us. This is open to deacon and non-deacons alike. Come and learn with us.

May our God bless and keep you,
David J

ASSOCIATIONAL EMPHASIS WEEK

NANNIE NEWSOME OFFERING

For Associational Missions

MAY 15-22, 2022

OFFERING GOAL: \$9,000

1. Building Maintenance \$3,500

2. General Fund \$5,500

MISSION EXTRAVAGANZA

2022 & 131st Annual Meeting

April 22-23

Snyder memorial Baptist Church

Fayetteville, NC

Also livestreamed at Truett Baptist Camp and Conference Center

Speaker & Daughter of Jim & Elisabeth Elliott: Valerie Elliot Shepard

Worship Leader: Teresa Harming

Visit www.wmunc.org/ME-2022 for more information.



SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP

5K, 10K, and 1 mile Fun Run

Saturday, April 9, 2022

9:00 (all races)

Catawba Meadows Park

701 Sanford Dr, Morganton, NC 28655

Register Online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/Morganton/SouthMountain5kandFunRun>

For more information contact S Mountain Baptist Camp at (828) 437-8788 or visit our Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/5kforSMBC



2022 NC BAPTIST MISSIONS CONFERENCE

From Friday, March 25, 2022 4:30 pm

To Saturday, March 26, 2022 4:00 pm

Calvary Baptist Church Winston Salem NC.

MEN'S OUTDOOR WEEKEND

April 29-30, 2022

Camp Caraway, Asheboro, NC

“Eyes Ahead” Hebrews 12:1-2

Cost \$88 per person and includes

Friday night lodging and three meals on Saturday.

Registration open through Monday, April 25.

Guest Speaker: Chris Wells, “The Bass Chaplain”

Music by Three 16

Friday night Worship Rally

Saturday includes outdoor demonstrations on archery, skeet shooting, pistol shooting, tomahawk throw, and more.

(for 13 years and older)

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HURRICANE FLORENCE REBUILD

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

www.baptistsonmission.org/florence or
contact Paul Langston at 929-459-5611



Baptist Children's Homes of NORTH CAROLINA



SHARING HOPE...CHANGING LIVES
Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

Food & Supplies Needs List



- MOST NEEDED: (in bold)**
- Paper Products (paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, Kleenex)
 - Hand Sanitizer
 - Clorox wipes
 - Household cleaning products (i.e. bleach, Comet, Lysol spray and wipes, Clorox spray, Windex, Pinesol, Pledge, Tilex, etc.)
 - Canned Fruits
 - Fruit Juice (Apple, Orange, Grape, Cranberry)
 - Laundry Detergent
 - Bottled Water
 - Dry Cereal
 - Baked Beans
 - Spaghetti Sauce
 - Pasta (Spaghetti, Lasagna, Macaroni)
 - Canned Tomatoes (diced, sauce, paste)
 - Pancake Mix and Syrup
 - Soups (All types & condensed)
 - Sugar (Granulated & Brown)
 - Flour
 - Stevia and Splenda
 - Popcorn, Kettle Corn
 - Apple Sauce
 - Fruit Pie Filling (Cherry, Peach)
 - Beverage Mixes (Tea, Tang, Kool-Aid, Lemonade, Cider Mix - All Sugar Free)
 - Vegetable Oil, Shortening, Olive Oil, Pam Cooking Spray, Bakers Choice
 - Canned Sweet Potatoes, Canned Yams, Canned pumpkin
 - Canned Meats (pink salmon, tuna, roast beef, chicken - packed in water)
 - Stuffing Mix
 - Gravy Mixes
 - Hamburger, Chicken, Tuna Helper (all types)
 - Pickles (Sweet & Dill)
 - Refried Beans
 - Hot Chocolate Mix
 - Snack Foods with & without sugar (Fruit Rollups, Fruit Cups, Beef Jerky, Slim Jims, Pepperoni Sticks, Cheese Nips, Pretzels, etc.)
 - Health Snacks (Dried Fruit, Nuts, Raisins, Cranraisins, Trail Mix)
 - Individual Cookie Packs
 - Jello
 - PopTarts
 - Rice
 - Instant Potatoes (scaloped, au gratin, mashed, julienne)
 - Muffin Mixes
 - Bisquick Mix
 - Kidney Beans
 - Pickle Relish
 - Cranberry Sauce
 - Mac & Cheese
 - Corn Meal
 - Jiffy Mixes, Corn Muffin Mix
 - Potatoes
 - Hush Puppy Mix
 - Peanut Butter
 - Jelly, Jams, Preserves (Strawberry is their favorite)
 - Pizza & Pizza Dough Mix
 - Saltine Crackers, Ritz Crackers, Graham Crackers, Nabs
 - Sauces (A-1, Steak, BBQ, Texas Pete, Cheese, Worcestershire, Soy, Teriyaki Sauce, Sweet and Sour)
 - Spices and Seasonings (including Salt & Pepper)
 - Dishwashing detergents
 - Laundry pre-treating products (i.e. Shout, Spray and Wash)
 - HE Laundry Detergent
 - Brooms, Mops, Scrub Brushes, Dust Pans
 - Foil and Plastic Wrap
 - SOS Pads
 - Fabric Softener (Dryer Sheets)
 - Sanitary Pads & Tampons
 - Hand Lotion
 - Shampoo
 - Body Wash
 - Soap
 - Copy/Printer Paper
 - Trash Bags (large & small)
 - Zip-Loc bags (Sandwich, Snack, Quart & Gallon Sizes)
 - Band Aids
 - Rubbing Alcohol/Peroxide
 - Anti-bacterial ointment
 - Razors
 - Shaving Cream/Shaving Gel
 - Dental Floss
 - Hair brushes
 - Deodorant
 - Conditioner
 - Tooth Paste
 - Tooth Brushes
 - Diapers (all sizes)
 - Baby Wipes
 - Bug Repellent
 - Wasp/Hornet Spray
 - Sunblock 30+
 - Batteries (AA, AAA and D)
 - Disposable Gloves (Non-Latex ONLY)
 - Heavy Duty Soap (Fast Orange)
- OTHER NEEDED ITEMS:**
- Brownie, Cookie, Cake Mixes & Icing
 - Canned Vegetables (no corn or green beans)
 - Individual Chef Boyardee cups
 - Clif nutritional bars
 - Hot Dog Chili
 - Coffee (Regular & Decaf)
 - Coffee Creamer
 - Sweetened Condensed Milk
 - Evaporated Milk
 - Dehydrated Food (powdered milk & eggs, dehydrated meals)
 - Flavorings (Vanilla, etc.)
 - French Fried Onions
 - Honey
 - Ketchup
 - Mustard
 - Oatmeal
 - Parmesan Cheese
 - Puddings, Pudding Cups
 - Salsa
 - Vinegar
 - Paper Products (Cups, Plates, Bowls, Plastic Ware, Dixie Cups)
- GIFT CARDS** are appreciated for buying perishables and items not received. (i.e. Wal-Mart, Sams Clubs, Food Lion, Lowes, Ingles, Piggly Wiggly).
- We can use all size cans. Some locations prefer #10 cans (family size).
- IMPORTANT:** Please check for expired dates on food -- we cannot accept expired items.
- Please help our volunteer truck drivers by packing your church's donations in small, sturdy boxes.
- Pack like items together. Please do not pack chemicals with food.
- Questions?**
Contact Alan Williams at 1-800-476-3669 ext. 1277 or awilliams@bchfamily.org
www.bchfoodroundup.org

Associational Prayer for our Churches

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

MARCH:

Week 1: Forest City First

Dr. Garin Hill

Week 2: Gilkey

Rev. Danny Hamrick

Week 3: Green Hill

Rev. Matthew Moore

Week 4: Lake Lure

Rev. Anton Roos

Week 5: Long Branch Road

Rev. Jerry Ruppe

APRIL:

Week 1: Main Street

Rev. Dale Dubose

Week 2: Montford Cove

Rev. Shawn Berryhill

Week 3: Mount Vernon

Dr. Scott Courtney

Week 4: Mountain Creek

Rev. Brian Blanchette

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Newsletter
March-April
2022

Churches Helping Churches Fulfill the Great Commission

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March Calendar

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- 1 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
 - 2 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
 - 3 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
 - 5 8:00 am Prayer at Courthouse
 - 8 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
 - 8 Place & Preacher Meeting (by email)
 - 9 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
 - 10 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
 - 10 Deadline for Christian Character Scholarships
 - 13 Daylight Savings Time begins (Spring Forward)
 - 14 9:00 am Local Mission Project at Main Street BC
 - 15 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
 - 16 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
 - 17 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
 - 22 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
 - 23 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
 - 24 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
 - 29 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
 - 30 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
 - 31 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open

April

- 2 8:00 am Prayer at Courthouse
- 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
- 9 9:00-12:00 Noon Deacon Training, Green Hill BC
- 10 PALM SUNDAY
- 12 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 13 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 14 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 17 EASTER
- 19 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 20 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 21 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 25 6:45pm Qtrly Assoc. Mtg. Meal 5:30-6:30pm, Spencer BC
- 26 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 27 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 28 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open

Birthdays

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- March**
- 1 Mrs. Susan Heafner, Chimney Rock
 - 1 Mrs. Shannon Hamrick, Gilkey
 - 2 Mrs. Gail Jones, Round Hill
 - 4 Dr. Keith Stephenson, Rfdtn. Second
 - 5 Mrs. Amanda Berryhill, Montford Cove
 - 12 Rev. Michael Jones, Round Hill
 - 22 Dr. Tony McCraw, Camp Creek
 - 23 Mrs. Rhonda Jendrey, GRBA
 - 30 Rev. Alex Heafner, Chimney Rock
 - 31 Rev. Randy Darley, Pleasant Grove
- April**
- 1 Mrs. Staci Jackson, Oak Ridge

2022 ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING AND WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS



MARCH 6 -13

100 % of all gifts go
to the mission field.

2022 National Goal:
\$70 million

SBCV's Goal:
\$1.4 million

APRIL QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Monday, April 25, 6:45 pm

Spencer Baptist Church
187 N Oak Street, Spindale, NC 28160

Mission Speaker:
Rev. Dale Dubose, Pastor
Main Street Baptist Church