

Please pray for the following Churches during their pastoral transitioning:



Fellowship **Mount Vernon**
Oak Springs **Rock Springs**
Spindale First **West Memorial**
Westminster

MONTHLY MINISTERS' CONFERENCES
Each Tuesday 11:00 am
(10:30am Fellowship time)
at GRBA

Date:	Preacher:
March 5	Dale Dubose
12	Scott Huffine
19	Matthew Moore
26	Dale Dubose
April 2	Peter Surran
9	Ken Simpson
16	Horace Carson
23	Scott Huffine
30	Prayer - Keith Stephenson

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRBA HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
Applications are available at the Association office. Deadline to turn in to the office is April 10, 2024.

ASSOCIATIONAL EMPHASIS WEEK
NANNIE NEWSOME OFFERING
For Associational Missions
MAY 12-19, 2024

OFFERING GOAL: \$9,000
To be designated for the Christian Character Scholarship Fund.

HANDS OF HOPE PRC FUNDRAISER BANQUET
April 11, 6:00-8:00 pm
(Dinner & Program)
Carolina Conference & Event Center at ICC
376 Hudlow Road, Forest City, NC 28043

RSVP by March 25th
Adults only—limited seating
To register go to www.hh4life.org or call (828) 247-4673.

Church News

SEASONED SALT MINISTRY 50+ BE BOLD LUNCHEON

LEARN HOW TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE
Presented by NC Baptist Aging Ministry
Praise and Worship and Guest Speaker
Luncheon to Follow
Monday, March 11th
10:30am to 12:30pm
Event: Free
Luncheon: \$10 (Please RSVP by March 4th)
"Scholarships available"

LAKE LURE BAPT. CHURCH
6837 US Hwy64/74A
Lake Lure, NC 28746
Contact Barbara Sechriest
828-447-0700

BIBLICAL EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

March 15 - 16, 2024

Presented by Christ Cares 4 U
at
LAKE LURE BAPT. CHURCH
6837 US 64/74A
Lake Lure, NC 28746
lakelurebaptistchurch.com

Friday night, March 15:
♦Light Dinner Provided 5:15-5:45pm
♦Worship 6pm
♦Session 1: 6:30-7:20pm "God's Vision, Heart and Plan"
♦Session 2: 7:30-8:30pm "How the Kingdom Grows"

Saturday, March 16:
♦Breakfast Provided 8:30am
♦Session 1: 9:15-10:05am—"ENTER"
♦Session 2: 10:15-11:05am "PROCLAIM"
♦Session 3: 11:15-12:05pm "DISCIPLESHIP"
♦Light Lunch Provided 12:15-1pm
♦Community Visitation: 1:00-3pm
♦Closing—Debrief and praise 3:15-3:45pm

This is a free conference, a love offering will be taken up at the conclusion.

RSVP by Sunday, March 10, 2024 if you are attending RSVP to Lilani Roos at office.llbc@aol.com or 828-532-0220.

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (327 E. Main St. Spindale) will host a BBQ Fundraiser to help raise funds for vital church facility repairs on Saturday, March 16th from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Dinner includes: pulled pork, baked potato, green beans, roll & dessert. Will be served "take out" style but seating is available to anyone who would like to stay and eat! When you purchase a plate, please consider "sponsoring" an additional plate (or as many as you'd like) to be served to a community member in need of a meal.

MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH (2676 Hudlow Rd, Forest City) is seeking a full-time Minister of Children and Youth. Please forward your resume to mountvernonforestcity@gmail.com or mail it to Mount Vernon Baptist Church Attn: Personnel Committee 2676 Hudlow Rd, Forest City, NC 28043. For more information, please visit their web page at www.mtvernonbaptistchurchnc.org - select the tab "Minister of Children and Youth Search"

MOUNTAIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH (710 Mtn. Creek Rd., Rfdtn.) would like to invite the churches of GRBA to their youth led services on the first Wednesday of every month. Everyone is invited but they would especially like to invite the youth of your church. The next one will be March 6 at 6:00 pm to eat and 7:00 pm to worship. For more info., email Dusty Stephens, (Youth Director) at dstephens9810@hotmail.com.

CREEKSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH in Conway, NC is seeking and praying for a full-time pastor. Their average attendance for worship is 90. For more info or to apply, send resume to Creeksville Baptist Church, Pastor Search Committee, PO Box 6, Conway, NC 27820 or email at creeksvillebaptist-church@gmail.com.

DOM/AMS SEARCH UPDATE

Greetings!

The Personnel Committee has been meeting weekly to pray over and discuss the 44 resumes that we received for the next DOM/AMS. We have successfully narrowed down this list to a handful of qualified individuals that we believe could be a good fit for our association of churches. Please pray for us as we move into the next stage of conducting interviews for these candidates. These are exciting times, and we eagerly look forward to seeing what God will do among us!

We also recognize the great responsibility that has been given to us as a team, and we want you all to know that our due diligence, integrity, honesty and transparency will not be compromised during this process. We welcome any questions or concerns.

To God be the Glory!

Your Brother Moderator,
Dale Dubose



BAPTISTS ON MISSION CONSTRUCTION SKILLS TRAINING

Shelby Mission Camp - Saturday, March 9, 2024 - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Learn valuable construction skills such as how to hang and finish drywall, install flooring, lay out and frame walls, and more! This is a great training for students, women and men.

The cost of attending the training itself and lunch is \$10.00. There is an option to stay overnight at Shelby on March 8-9 (Friday to Saturday). The cost of training with overnight housing/meals is \$21.00

For more info., contact Paul Langston plangston@ncbaptist.org or (919) 604-4778.

NC BAPTIST MISSIONS CONFERENCE

"Living Sent"
Every Christian is a Missionary
APRIL 5-6

Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC
Cost: \$30 (Friday supper & Saturday lunch)
\$20 (Saturday lunch)
\$15 (Friday Supper & Session)
\$15 (Saturday Lunch & General Sessions, Breakout Sessions & Event Materials)

Pre-registration is required. Registration Deadline: March 29
go to: baptistonmission.org/events/missions-conference or contact Melanie Crawford mcrawford@ncbaptist.org (919) 853-3827

DISASTER RELIEF AERIAL LIFT TRAINING HELD IN FOREST CITY, NC

Will be in person at the Forest City DR training by invitation only.

Saturday, April 20, 2024

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Hinson at mark.hinson@ncmissions.org or (704)698-8795.

Event Contacts: Tom Beam tbeam@ncbaptist.org (919) 459-5605
Tracey Ford tford@ncbaptist.org (919) 459-5606

MEN'S OUTDOOR WEEKEND

May 3-4, 2024

Camp Caraway, Asheboro, NC

"Pursue Righteousness" II Timothy 2:22

COME JOIN US FOR AN INSPIRING WEEKEND OF OUTDOOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP FOR MEN (for 13 years and older)

Featuring Royce Railey, founder of "Go Fish Ministries" and host of "Tightline Fishing TV"

Cost \$95 per person and includes Friday night lodging, three meals on Saturday and program costs.
Registration open through Monday, April 29.

To register & for more info. go to:
www.baptistonmission.org/outdoorweekend or
Contact (919) 459-5607 mabernathy@ncbaptist.org



Baptist Children's Homes of NORTH CAROLINA



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

Food & Supplies Needs List



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| <p>MOST NEEDED: (in bold)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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 (scalloped, 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) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 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) |
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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.

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: Rutherfordton Second

Dr. Keith Stephenson

Week 2: Southern

Rev. Peter Surran

Week 3: Spencer

Dr. Bruce Caldwell

Week 4: Spindale First

No Pastor

APRIL:

Week 1: Sulphur Springs

Rev. Ethan Gardner

Week 2: West Memorial

Rev. Alan Beane (I)

Week 3: West Point

Rev. Lance Scarlett

Week 4: Westminster

No Pastor

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Permit 39
Rutherfordton NC 28139

Green River Baptist Association., Inc.
668 North Washington Street
Rutherfordton, NC 28139



Newsletter
March-April
2024

Churches Helping Churches Fulfill the Great Commission

Calendar



March

- 5 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 6 12 Noon Committee on Committees Mtg.
- 7 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 10 Daylight Savings Time begins (Spring Forward)
- 12 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 14 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 19 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 21 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 24 PALM SUNDAY
- 26 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 28 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 29 GOOD FRIDAY
- 31 EASTER

April

- 1 OFFICE CLOSED FOR EASTER HOLIDAY
- 2 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 4 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 9 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 10 Deadline for Christian Character Scholarships
(We are closed on the 10th so bring no later than Tuesday the 11th.)
- 11 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 16 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 18 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 23 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 25 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 29 6:45pm Qtrly Assoc. Mtg, Meal 5:30-6:30pm, Pleasant Hill BC
- 30 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference

Director of Missions
OPEN

Rev. Dale Dubose
Moderator

Rev. Alex Heafner
Vice-Moderator

Dr. Bob Morgan
Treasurer

Mrs. Teresa Sams
Administrative Assistant & Clerk

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Birthdays

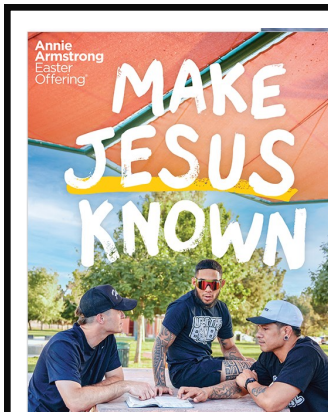
Pastor/Wife

March

- 1 Mrs. Susan Heafner, Chimney Rock
- 2 Mrs. Gail Jones, Round Hill
- 4 Dr. Keith Stephenson, Rfdtn. Second
- 12 Rev. Michael Jones, Round Hill
- 22 Dr. Tony McCraw, Camp Creek
- 30 Rev. Alex Heafner, Chimney Rock
- 31 Rev. Randy Darley, Pleasant Grove

April

- 1 Mrs. Staci Jackson, Oak Ridge
- 19 Mrs. Ashley Stockton, Piney Knob
- 22 Mrs. Sherry McCraw, Camp Creek
- 22 Rev. Marvin Green, Prayer Coordinator
- 30 Mrs. Lissa Queen, CrossLink



2024 ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING AND WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

MARCH 3 -10

100 % of all gifts go to the mission field.

2024 National Goal: \$70 million

APRIL QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Monday, April 29,
Meal: 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Session: 6:45 pm

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
563 Pleasant Hill Church Rd, Rutherfordton, NC 28139

SPEAKER: Rev. Ethan Gardner
Pastor of Sulphur Springs Church