



Please pray for the following Churches during their pastoral transitioning:

**Fellowship**     **Rutherfordton First**  
**Gilkey**         **Spindale First**  
**Montford Cove**   **West Memorial**  
**Oak Springs**     **Westminster**

**Mount Vernon...** is seeking a part-time Youth Minister. Send resume to Mountvernonforestcity@gmail.com or mail to Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, 2676 Hudlow Rd, FC, NC 28043.

**RUFF'TON MISSION BLITZ!**

The churches of the GRBA are teaming up to saturate the town with the love of Jesus! Each church will plan mission projects for their unchurched community.

**Saturday, May 6th**

Service projects start around 9 am, then gather for a picnic & sharing time around 12:30 pm at Calvary Baptist Church

For more info, call Peter Surran at (757) 709-5090.

**HANDS OF HOPE FOR LIFE BANQUET**

April 26, 6:30 pm  
 Carolina Conference & Event Center at ICC  
 376 Hudlow Road, Forest City, NC 28043

To register go to [www.hh4life.org](http://www.hh4life.org) or call (828) 247-4673.

Michelle Flynn, Director

**DOM PRAYER TIME**

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

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

Date:	Preacher:
March 7	Ken Simpson
14	Peter Surran
21	Brian Blanchette
28	Jeff Pate
April 4	James Henson
11	Casey Stockton
18	Scott Huffine
25	Brian Blanchette

**Plans are being made for the GRBA WMU ANNUAL MEETING IN MAY**  
 Details coming soon.



**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, 2022. (Since our office is closed on the 10th, bring on or before Monday April 13th.

**FREE PIANO for any church**  
 For contact, call Inez Jackson, secretary at Polk Association. (828) 894-3787.

**ASSOCIATIONAL EMPHASIS WEEK**

**NANNIE NEWSOME OFFERING**  
 For Associational Missions  
 MAY 14-21, 2023

**OFFERING GOAL: \$9,000**  
 1. Building Maintenance \$3,500  
 2. General Fund \$5,500

*From the Director's Desk*

As we are traveling further into 2023, we have some very interesting events and opportunities in front of us. On February 26<sup>th</sup> the leadership team along with several pastors and youth pastors launched the "Momentum" meetings to reach out to the youth in our churches and community. We have partnered with the NC Baptist "Be Do Tell" team from Camp Caswell. The "Be Do Tell" team will lead these outreach rallies in Rutherford County. You can see the information about this below. Please check this out and get involved.

The leadership team has been working on strengthening the youth outreach among our churches. We did an outreach effort last fall called "Not Alone". The team is working on an event for this fall. I will give you further information as soon as it becomes available.

In addition to this, several of our pastors are planning a mission blitz coming up in May. You might want to check this out also.

We are beginning to work on the Mountain State Fair Ministry that will take place in October. There is a lot going on and as the weather breaks, God is opening up wonderful opportunities to minister.

Finally, I want to inform the association that we have a roof problem that will need to be addressed. We had some work done in the past and it has not resolved the leaking problem. I will be speaking to the building and grounds folks and the administration council concerning this. I will update the association about this need and hopefully we can get this fixed. Please make this a matter of prayer as we deal with this.

May our God bless and keep the churches of Green River.

Respectfully, David J



**Share Jesus Without Fear**  
**March 18, 5-7 pm**

Spencer Baptist Church  
 (187 N. Oak Street, Spindale)

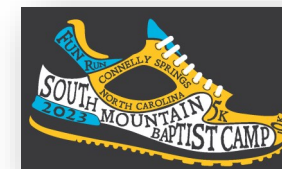
**Momentum Rally\***  
**April 23, 5-7 pm**

(Doors open at 4:00 for Pizza)  
 Foundation Performing Arts

To register your youth group online use the QR CODE or call the GRBA office at 286-9278.

Sponsored by Green River Baptist Association Leadership Team.

**MISSION EXTRAVAGANZA**  
 2023 & 131st Annual Meeting  
 April 20-21  
 Billy Graham Training Center at the Cove  
 Asheville, NC  
 R&K leading worship  
 Visit [www.wmunc.org/ME-2022](http://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 am (all races)

Catawba Meadows Park

701 Sanford Dr, Morganton, NC 28655

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

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



**2023 NC BAPTIST MISSIONS CONFERENCE**

*Living on Mission*

**APRIL 14-15, 2023**

**Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC**

Cost: \$20 per person

Registration Deadline: April 6, 2023

go to: [baptistmissions.org/missionsconference](http://baptistmissions.org/missionsconference) or contact Melanie Crawford [mcrawford@ncbaptist.org](mailto:mcrawford@ncbaptist.org) (919) 853-3827

**MEN'S OUTDOOR WEEKEND**

**May 5-6, 2023**

**Camp Caraway, Sophia, NC (near Asheboro)**

**"Not Shaken" Psalm 16:8**

Featuring pro fisherman Glenn Chappelle, founder of Sportsmens Outreach

Cost \$90 per person and includes

Friday night lodging and three meals on Saturday.

Registration open through Monday, May 1.

Friday night Worship Rally

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

(for 13 years and older)

(919) 459-5607 [mabernathy@ncbaptist.org](mailto:mabernathy@ncbaptist.org)

[www.baptistsonmission.org](http://www.baptistsonmission.org)





# 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 (scalloped, au gratin, mashed, julienne)
  - 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](http://www.bchfoodroundup.org)

## Associational Prayer for our Churches

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

### MARCH:

Week 1: Round Hill

Rev. Michael Jones

Week 2: Rutherfordton First

Dr. Joe Yelton (I)

Week 3: Rutherfordton Second

Dr. Keith Stephenson

Week 4: Southern

Rev. Peter Surran

Week 5: Spencer

Dr. Bruce Caldwell

### APRIL:

Week 1: Spindale First

No Pastor

Week 2: Sulphur Springs

Rev. Ethan Gardner

Week 3: West Memorial

Rev. Alan Beane (I)

Week 4: West Point

Rev. Lance Scarlett

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Rutherfordton, NC 28139



Newsletter  
March-April  
2023

Churches Helping Churches Fulfill the Great Commission

## Calendar



### March

- 1 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 2 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 4 8:00 am Prayer at Courthouse
- 7 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 7 Place and Preacher Meeting (by email)
- 8 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 9 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 12 Daylight Savings Time begins (Spring Forward)
- 13 1:00 Meeting to pray for Momentum Youth Event at Spencer BC
- 14 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 14 2:00 pm Committee on Committees Meeting
- 15 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 16 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 21 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 22 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 23 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 28 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 29 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 30 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open

### April

- 1 8:00 am Prayer at Courthouse
- 4 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 5 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 6 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 9 EASTER
- 10 OFFICE CLOSED
- 10 Deadline for Christian Character Scholarships (We are closed on the 10th so bring no later than Tuesday the 11th.)
- 11 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 12 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 13 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 18 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 19 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 20 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 23 5:30-7:00 pm BE-DO-TELL Youth Rally, ICC Auditorium
- 24 6:45pm Qtrly Assoc. Mtg, Meal 5:30-6:30pm, Green Hill BC
- 25 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 26 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 27 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open

## 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
  - 23 Mrs. Rhonda Jendrey, GRBA
  - 30 Rev. Alex Heafner, Chimney Rock
  - 31 Rev. Randy Darley, Pleasant Grove

### April

- 1 Mrs. Staci Jackson, Oak Ridge



## 2023 ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING AND WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

MARCH 5 -12

100 % of all gifts go  
to the mission field.

2023 National Goal:  
\$70 million

## APRIL QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Monday, April 24, 6:45 pm

Green Hill Baptist Church  
187 N Oak Street, Spindale, NC 28160

Mission Speaker:

Dr. Jeff Pate, Pastor  
Adaville Baptist Church  
805 Oakland Rd, Spindale 28160