

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



Letter from Hands of Hope for Life

We want to invite every church to join us in observing the National Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. Sunday January 22, 2023 has been designated as the day that we come together in one accord to speak truth about life and to tell others about the devastation that comes with abortion. We ask that each individual church body would set aside time to make your congregation aware of what God's Word says about life. Sharing truth that we are all Image Bearers, we all have a purpose and a plan for us, that our Heavenly Father hates the shedding of innocent blood, but that there is also forgiveness and healing! We hope that your church would pray for those affected by abortion, those who have suffered miscarriage, those who are working in pregnancy resource centers and other pro-life organizations, we ask that you pray for those who are in the abortion industry to see truth and reveal it. If you choose to take part in this observance, there are a few links below that may be helpful. Finally, if you could share with Hands of Hope, that you are partnering with us in this way, it would be so encouraging! Pastors/Churches may respond to mflynn@hh4life.org or call 828-247-4673. Thank you all and may God continue to bless abundantly!

Humbly His,
 Michelle P. Flynn
 Executive Director

MONTHLY MINISTERS' CONFERENCES

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

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Preacher:</u>
Jan. 3	Terry Buckner
10	Sean Porter
17	Casey Stockton
24	Horace Carson
31	Peter Surran
Feb. 7	Sean Porter
14	Jeff Pate
21	Marvin Green
28	Armando Rodriguez

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

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

...for high school seniors that plan
 to go to college, will be available
 at the Association Office AFTER
 JANUARY 1st. The deadline to
 turn in the application is
April 10, 2023.

THRIVEMORE

NORTH CAROLINA OFFERING FOR OLDER ADULTS

Offering Emphasis:
February 2023

PO Box 11024
 Winston-Salem, NC 27116
 (336) 725-0202
info@thrivemorenc.org

BAPTIST ON MISSIONS RALLY

Region 8
 Monday February 20, 2023
 5:45 - 8:30 pm
Westport Baptist Church
 2372 Lake Shore Rd S
 Denver, NC 28037

[BAPTISTSONMISSION.ORG/EVENTS/
 REGION-RALLIES](http://BAPTISTSONMISSION.ORG/EVENTS/REGION-RALLIES)

BUDGET SUMMARY
 January 1—December 16, 2022

Budget Needs:	\$137,618.00
Budget Receipts:	\$139,631.90
Budget Met:	\$ 2,013.90

From the Director's Desk

Wow, time really flies we are now entering into a new year. I am trying to figure out where 2022 has gone. As I sit here this morning, I am pondering the events of the past year and excitingly anticipating what we have in store for us in 2023.

We have seen a lot of changes this past year. We have seen several churches bring on new pastors. God has blessed many of the Green River Churches and I am looking forward to seeing how God will work as we have several other churches seeking His will in finding a new pastor.

As we look forward, I want you to be much in prayer for the Momentum Youth Rallies we have planned for the first of the year. We need all our churches to get involved.

The leadership team and several church leaders have set up to work with the NC Baptist Be-Do-Tell group from Camp Caswell who will be leading our Momentum Youth Rallies. This team will lead all three events. Our First meeting will be on Sunday, February 26th. This meeting will be held at Spencer Baptist church from 5-7 PM. This meeting will focus our youth on prayer and praying for their lost friends. The second meeting will be on Saturday, March 18th 5-7 PM at Spencer. During this meeting the young people will focus on how they can share the gospel with their friends.

The third Momentum Rally will be a special event. This will be held at ICC Conference Center. This event is scheduled for April 23rd with the Be-Do Tell team along with a special speaker (TBA). The Rally will begin with a Tailgate party in the parking lot and all of this will begin around 4:30 pm.

Our team has been hard at work getting this set up. We need your prayers and participation as this moves forward. Please help us get the word out and we will keep you posted on this. You can sign up by calling the office at (828-286-9278) and letting us know if you are planning to bring your youth. Help us to encourage our churches, pastors, and youth workers to get involved. Help us to reach out to the youth in Rutherford County.

Thank you for your help in getting this information out.

Blessings,
 David J.



Assisting churches in equipping and training students to reach their generation with the Gospel

Green River Baptist Association is sponsoring a County-Wide Momentum Youth Rally through Be-Do-Tell Ministry of BSC.

The dates have been set for two training events and the Rally as follows:

February 26, 2023 5-7pm at Spencer Baptist Church with an emphasis on **PRAYER** - teaching youth how to pray.

March 18, 2023 5-7pm at Spencer Baptist Church with an emphasis on **EVANGELISM**—teaching youth how to witness

April 23, 2023 4:30-7pm at ICC Foundation for the **MOMENTUM YOUTH RALLY**—bringing their friends

Please put these dates on your calendar and bring your church youth group to these events.

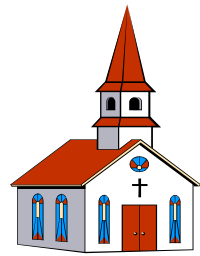


JANUARY QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Monday, January 30, 6:45 pm
West Memorial Baptist Church

320 Piedmont Road, Rutherfordton, NC 28139

Preacher: Rev. Marvin Green
Retired Pastor and GRBA Prayer Coordinator



Church News

Please pray for the following churches during their pastoral transitioning:

Fellowship, Gilkey, Montford Cove, Rock Springs, Rutherfordton First, Spindale First, West Memorial, Westminster



BAPTIST MEN'S DAY

In the Churches
Sunday, January 22, 2023
"Living on Mission"
John 20:21



NC Baptist Foundation Scholarship Applications

Opening January 1, 2023 Deadline February 15, 2023

The NC Baptist Foundation has four educational scholarships available for students. To view the requirements and guidelines of those scholarships go to ncbaptistfoundation.org/scholarships.

Applications for the scholarships will open up online January 1 and will end at the close of business on February 15 of each year. Close of business is 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 12:00 p.m. on Friday.

Note: If February 15 falls on the weekend, the Monday following February 15 will be the deadline.

ASSOCIATIONAL PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCHES

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

JANUARY:

Week 1: Mountain Creek
Rev. Brian Blanchette

Week 2: Mountain View
Rev. Eric Reedy

Week 3: Oak Ridge
Rev. Lewis Jackson

Week 4: Oak Springs
Rev. Alvin Allen

Week 5: Piedmont
Rev. Sidney Calhoun

FEBRUARY:

Week 1: Piney Knob
Rev. Casey Stockton

Week 2: Pleasant Grove
Rev. Randy Darley

Week 3: Pleasant Hill
Rev. James Henson

Week 4: Rock Springs
Rev. Chester Waters

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Newsletter
January-February
2023

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Calendar



January

- 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!
High School Seniors may apply for Christian Character Scholarship -Deadline April 10
- 2 Office Closed for New Years
- 3 10:30 Ministers' Fellowship/11:00 Conference
- 4 10:00 am Prayer Time
- 5 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen Open
- 7 8:00 am Prayer at Courthouse
- 10 10:30 Ministers' Fellowship/11:00 Conference
- 11 10:00 Prayer Time
- 12 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen Open
- 17 10:30 Ministers' Fellowship/11:00 Conference
- 18 10:00 am Prayer Time
- 19 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen Open
- 22 SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY
- 24 10:30 Ministers' Fellowship/11:00 Conference
- 25 10:00 am Prayer Time
- 26 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen Open
- 30 6:45 pm GRBA Quarterly Association Meeting, West Memorial BC
- 31 10:30 Ministers' Fellowship/11:00 Conference

February

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- 21 10:30 Ministers' Fellowship/11:00 Conference
- 22 10:00 am Prayer Time
- 23 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen Open
- 26 5:00-7:00 pm BE-DO-TELL YOUTH RALLY, Spencer Baptist Church (Prayer Emphasis)
- 28 10:30 Ministers' Fellowship/11:00 Conference



January Birthdays

- 8 Mrs. Rachel Hill, Forest City First
- 28 Mrs. Kaye Ruppe, Long Branch Road
- 31 Rev. Lewis Jackson, Oak Ridge

February

- 3 Rev. Jerry Ruppe, Long Branch Road
- 4 Rev. Dale Dubose, Main Street
- 6 Rev. Anton Roos, Lake Lure
- 12 Mrs. Regina Darley, Pleasant Grove
- 27 Rev. Peter Surran, Southern

