

## WEEKLY MINISTERS' CONFERENCES

Each Tuesday 11:00 am  
at GRBA

Date:	Preacher:
Sept. 3	William Swink
10	Jeff Pate
17	OPEN
24	David Jendrey
Oct. 1	OPEN
8	Alvin Allen
15	Jesse Yarbrough
22	Jeff Pate
29	Raymond Byrd

## DOM PRAYER TIME

Each Wednesday 10:00 am  
at GRBA

All are invited to meet together to pray for our churches, association, community and 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.

## AVAILABLE at the ASSOCIATION

### For FREE:

- ♦ Several new undated boxes of Offering Envelopes
- ♦ A large variety of Music Books and Sheet Music for choirs
- ♦ Used VBS Materials /Kits

### For LOAN:

- ♦ Biblical costumes including robes, complete soldier outfits and accessories

*Dear Green River Association,*

*Thank you for your continued support of students and their education. I hope to become a medical missionary focused on surgery and this scholarship opportunity has helped me to get closer to that goal.*

*Thank you, **Gabriella Day***

## SISTER CHICKS FOR CHRIST

17th Annual ladies Night out

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2019**  
**6pm at the ICC Foundation**  
(Spindale, NC)

Special Guest speaker:

**CHRYSTAL HURST**

(gifted writer, speaker, and worship leader and the daughter of Dr. Tony Evans and the sister of Priscilla Shirer)

**FREE, non-ticketed event**

## PUERTO RICO TEAM MEETING

September 17, 6:00 pm at GRBA

**ATTENTION:** We still have openings for our Puerto Rico Mission trip. Contact David for information or call Scott Courtney at 287-5473.

## BI-VOCATIONAL PASTORS

....meet 4th Saturday each month  
8:00 am for breakfast at McDonalds,  
Oak St., Forest City.

## WMU WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Monday, November 4

7:00 pm

**Spencer Baptist Church**  
(187 N. Oak St., Spindale, NC 28160)

## 2019 WMU COLLECTION For Women's Prison in Raleigh 9-11 oz bottles of lotion (NO PUMPS)

**Our goal: 200 bottles**

Drop off at the Association office or take to the World Day of Prayer on November 4.

## MOUNTAIN STATE FAIR

GRBA DAY:

September 10th 1-6 pm

SECOND BAPT. DAY:

September 11th

## From the Director's Desk

*August is about to end, the winds of fall are in the air and 2019 is rapidly ending. Who would have thought that we are already considering events for 2020.*

*Our association has seen several churches lose their pastors and they have diligently been searching for a shepherd to guide them. God has blessed and by His grace He has open the door for several churches to find His man. Adaville has called Rev Jeffery Pate. Southern Baptist has elected Rev Peter Surran who will begin in October. Green Hill is working through the selection process and may have a possible candidate. Both Pleasant Hill and Mountain Creek are working through the search process. In other places, staff has be added to help our churches reach out and affect eternity for our God. It is always a joy to watch God move.*

*Our county desperately needs God's people to dream big. We serve a big God. As we think about this, the In Reach team is planning a leadership conference for our churches. We have invited Sandy Run and Polk Associations to join us in "God's Not Done" leadership conference. We are inviting the church leaders of our associations to come together to be "Encouraged," "Inspired," and "Motivated" to revitalize our churches. Mark Clifton is coming from the North American Mission Board on May 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> to lead this conference. There is a web site you can go to, learn more about this event and register. ([www.godsnotdone2020.com](http://www.godsnotdone2020.com)) Let's dream big for our God.*

*Finally, pray for revival in our churches, county and country. May God bless Green River as we move into this fall and may God send revival to Rutherford County.*

*David J*

Join us for dinner and a presentation on

## Why we should be Pro Abundant Life

Featuring Roland Warren president and CEO of Care Net  
Roland looks at the need to go beyond the focus on just the woman and the unborn child to taking a holistic perspective of abortions' affect addressing causes, consequences, and all victims involved.



Thursday, September 26, 2019 @ 6:30 pm  
2nd Baptist Church  
191 Green Street, Rutherfordton, NC 28139

Dinner is complementary.

An opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended.

RSVP at <https://handsofhopedinner,eventbrite.com>  
or call 828-247-4673

## Church News



Please pray for the following Churches during their Pastoral transitioning:

**Fellowship, Green Hill, Mountain Creek, Pleasant Hill, Southern, Spindale First, West Memorial**

**Adaville ...**has called Rev. Jeff Pate as their Pastor. He and his wife, Michelle and their three sons come from Silva, NC. He began his ministry at Adaville on August 9. We welcome them to our Association.

Also, the church is seeking a Minister of Children. If interested, please email resume to [personnelteam2017@gmail.com](mailto:personnelteam2017@gmail.com) or send to ATT: Personnel Committee, Adaville Baptist Church, 805 Oakland Rd, Spindale, NC 28160.

**Bill's Creek...**is seeking a part-time Youth Pastor. If interested, please call Pastor Darold at 980-1097 or email [darold.crawford@yahoo.com](mailto:darold.crawford@yahoo.com). Also, they are looking to buy a 14-15 passenger van. If you know of one for sell, please call Pastor Darold.

**Mount Vernon..**has called Mr. Joey Whitaker as their Youth Leader.

**Pleasant Hill...** has called Dr. Scott Thompson as their Interim Pastor. Dr. Thompson is Vice-President for Academic Affairs at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.

**Southern...**has called Rev. Peter Surran as their Pastor who will begin in October. Also the church is seeking a part-time Youth Director. If interested, call Terry Buckner at 429-5816.

**Silver Creek Baptist Church, Mill Spring, NC** is prayerfully seeking a part-time Youth/Children's Pastor. Compensation for the position is \$250 per week. For more information and to apply, please e-mail biographical info to [hefner99@yahoo.com](mailto:hefner99@yahoo.com) or mail to Silver Creek Baptist Church Parsonage, 1955 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756. Calls inquiring about the position can be directed to 828-289-8382 (Cell) or 828-894-8598. We look forward to hearing from you!

## Fanning the Flames PRAYER SUMMIT

**September 7, 2019 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Truett Conference Center & Camp, Hayesville, NC**

**Speakers:** Marvin Green, David Horton, Fred Lunsford and Chris Schofield

**To register,** contact the Truett Baptist Association  
at [tbanc@frontier.com](mailto:tbanc@frontier.com) or (828) 837-5401.



September 20 or 21, 2019

## Pleasant Garden Baptist Church

1415 Neelley Rd,  
Pleasant Garden NC 27313

9:00 am –3:00 pm  
Registration \$10 per person  
to help cover the cost of lunch.

### SPEAKER: Gregory S. Love,

managing partner at the Fort Worth, Texas law firm of Love & Norris, is the co-founder of MinistrySafe, MinistrySafe Institute and Abuse Prevention Systems. This safety training will provide the tools to implement a safety system that protects children from sexual abuse in church and ministry environments.

#### Target Audience:

As members of churches and employees, or volunteers, at organizations that minister to children and youth, it is everyone's responsibility to create a safe environment and a culture of security and protection for them. We encourage you to bring as many people from your church or organization to this event as possible. This conference is open to church staff/ministers/elders/members/volunteers, camp staff/leaders/volunteers, day-care directors/teachers/staff, people going into ministry — everyone!

Dear Brothers & Sisters;

Greetings in the name our Lord, Jesus Christ! God continues to do amazing work here in India! So many testimonies of people's lives changed and seeing God work in so many ways.

We prayerfully ask you to consider scheduling CC4U to come to your church in 2020, from January through July.

CC4U is equipped and available for the following;

- Evangelism training which includes instruction and practice in the neighborhood. 1-1/2 to 2 day event.
- Missions Conference, Biblical truth and testimony of Who, What, When, and Where.
- Revivals
- Marriage Enrichment Weekend conference. A Biblical look at the "Art of Marriage"
- Youth evangelism/missions training conference
- Share about CC4U Ministries
- and whatever God would so lead!

IF God leads & you have interest and need more information, please email me!

Thank you for your time, prayers, and consideration.

Pastor Scott & Terri Huffman  
Missionaries to India and Campgrounds  
Christ Cares 4 U Ministries  
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**CONSTRUCTION SKILLS TRAINING**  
Shelby Mission Camp on October 26th, 2019, sponsored by Baptist on Mission. Sign-in is 8:30am and training is from 9am-3pm. Cost is \$10 for the day or \$21 for overnight stay.

Learn how to hang and finish drywall, install flooring, lay out and frame walls, build wheel-chair ramps, replace roofing, and more at this one day event!

This is great training for students, women, and men in your church to use to impact your own neighborhood and on mission trips. For registration and more info visit <https://baptistonmission.org/training/construction-training>

## Associational Prayer for our Churches

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

### SEPTEMBER:

Week 1: West Point

Rev. Lance Scarlett

Week 2: Westminster

Rev. Aaron Vess

Week 3: Adaville

Rev. Jeffrey Pate

Week 4: Bill's Creek

Rev. Darold Crawford

### OCTOBER:

Week 1: Calvary

Rev. Bryan Hardin

Week 2: Camp Creek

Dr. Tony McCraw

Week 3: Cane Creek

Dr. Ansel Pace

Week 4: Chimney Rock

Rev. Alex Heafner

Week 5: CrossLink

Rev. Kevin Bradley

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SAVE THIS DATE: MAY 1 & 2, 2020

**LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE LEAD BY MARK CLIFTON,**  
NAMB, SENIOR DIR. OF REPLANTING / REVITALIZING  
This will be at Second Baptist Church, Rutherfordton.  
To register go to [www.godsnotdone2020.com](http://www.godsnotdone2020.com)

*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](mailto:grba@bellsouth.net).*



Newsletter  
September-October  
2019

*Churches Helping Churches Fulfill the Great Commission*

## Calendar

### SEPTEMBER

- 2 Office Closed for Labor Day
- 7 8 am Prayer at Courthouse
- 10 GRBA Day at Mountain State Fair
- 11 Second Baptist Day at Mountain State Fair
- 23 10 am Administrative Council Meeting
- 28 8 am Bi-Voc. Ministers' Breakfast, McDonalds, FC
- 30 7 pm Budget Committee Meeting

### OCTOBER

- 7 Deadline for Congregation Profile
- 21 6:45 pm Qtrly. Association Meeting, Gilkey BC
- 26 8 am Bi-Voc. Pastors Breakfast, McDonalds

\* Ministers' Conference each Tuesday at 11 am  
\*Prayer with the DOM each Wednesday at 10 am

### GRBA QUARTERLY MEETING

October 21, 2019 6:45 pm

Gilkey Baptist Church

Speaker: Rev. Greg Huntley

Pastor of Rock Springs Baptist Church



### SEPTEMBER

- 8 Mrs. Sherry McCraw, Camp Creek
- 18 Mrs. Sherry Wilkins, Sulphur Springs
- 18 Rev. Danny Hamrick, Gilkey
- 20 Rev. Michael Brown, Piney Knob
- 25 Mrs. Donna Huntley, Rock Springs

### OCTOBER

- 6 Rev. Raymond Byrd, Fellowship
- 20 Mrs. Trudy Beane, West Memorial
- 28 Mrs. Gail Pace, Cane Creek

Dr. David Jendrey  
Director  
of Missions

Rev. Jerry Ruppe  
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Rev. Alex Heafner  
Vice-Moderator

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Treasurer

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