

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
May 6, 2021
12:00 Noon
Courthouse lawn

DOM PRAYER TIME

Each Thursday 10:00 am
at GRBA

All Pastors 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.

WEEKLY MINISTERS' CONFERENCES

Each Tuesday 11:00 am
(10:30 fellowship time)
at the Association Office

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Preacher:</u>
May 4	Peter Surran
11	Horace Carson
18	Brian Blanchette
25	Jesse Yarbrough
June 1	Armando Rodriguez
8	Marvin Green
15	OPEN
22	OPEN
29	OPEN

AVAILABLE
at the ASSOCIATION

FREE: Used VBS Materials /Kits from Lifeway

For LOAN: Biblical costumes including robes, complete soldier outfits and accessories

PASTORS' WIFE CONFERENCE
Saturday, May 22, 9:00 - 1:00pm
at Liberty Baptist Church
821 Webb Rd, Ellenboro 28040

Speaker: Pastor's Wife - Missy Benfield, Prospect Baptist Church, Albemarle, NC

Please **RSVP** to Evelyn at 245-2613 by **May 13th**.

Hosted by Sandy Run Baptist Assoc.

"A BETTER WAY OF LIFE"

DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND WHOSE DRINKING OR DRUG USE AFFECTS YOUR LIFE?

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US TO LEARN THE TOOLS OF THE AL-ANON PROGRAM FOR "A BETTER LIFE."

WHERE: Mountain Branch Library
150 Bills Creek Road
Lake Lure, NC 28746

WHEN: Tuesday at 7:30pm

CONTACT: 828-748-8583

www.al-anon.alateen.org

wso@al-anon.org



Wake Forest Bapt. Health
MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

Week of Prayer
May 2-9

www.mothersdayoffering.org



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OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED

PO Box 11024
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From the Director's Desk

This morning I was pondering the April Quarterly meeting and the many things that took place. My morning devotional reading has been taking me through the opening chapters of Genesis. Today's focus was on what Noah did after he exited the ark.

Gen 8:20
Then Noah built an altar to the Lord,
NKJV

The writer's point was that Noah's first act when he was out, was to build an altar to thank God for his deliverance. That before he did anything like make a fire to cook food or build a house or anything else, Noah was thankful and worshiped God. It is the thought that perhaps what we need to be doing as we are coming out of this past year is to begin counting the ways God has blessed our churches.

I have seen many of our churches find new and innovated ways to share the gospel around them. They have discovered the use of online ministry opportunities. Some of our churches have used the distribution of food boxes sent from the Baptist Men to touch their neighbors. This has been such a blessing for those families in and around the community.

Also, there was the COVID care packages that were collected and given out and the folks taken care of through the soup kitchen and the various outreach ministries each of our churches have been involved in.

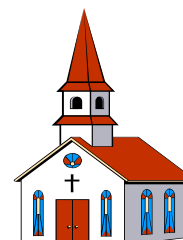
Add to all of this, we have the offerings that have been taken up for Annie Armstrong and the North Carolina Missions. Then the tremendous response from all of you for the Walk-in-freezer.

Yes, this has been a most interesting year. Yes, there has had to be changes in our everyday lives and church lives. But truly, our God has been good and faithful. I am excited to see what the rest of the year will bring. I am praising God and am truly grateful for the blessings of God.

For the glory of our God,
David J

Please pray for the following Churches during their pastoral transitioning:

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



WMU ANNUAL SESSION FOR THIS YEAR IS
CANCELED DUE TO COVID 19.



Please keep WMU in the forefront of your prayers remembering to recognize the need for missions.

2021 WMU Dues (\$2 per person): send to Green River Baptist Association, 668 N Washington St, Rutherfordton, NC 28139

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING **Baptist State Convention of NC**

May 22, 2021 1:00 pm
Calvary Baptist Church
134 South Peace Haven Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27104

In compliance with BSC of NC bylaws, notice is hereby given of a special meeting of the convention called by the Board of Directors. The sole purpose of the meeting is to elect a person to the office of Executive Director-Treasurer. The Board of Directors will nominate Todd Unzicker as the candidate.

The meeting is open to all NC Baptists, but voting will be limited to registered messengers in attendance who have been elected by their respective churches.

FOLLOW US @NCBAPTIST TO Stay Up-To-DATE

SIGN-UP FOR EMAIL AT NCBAPTIST.ORG/STAYCONNECTED

To comply with social distancing guidelines, online registration is requested. Churches will receive an email and letter with their church ID and PIN number. The ID, PIN and a unique email address are required for messengers to register online.

NCSpecialMeeting.org

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.



GRBA Day Tuesday Sept. 14
Montford Cove BC DAY: Wednesday, Sept. 15

Please bring to GRBA office or take to the Buncombe Baptist Resource Center by 4:00 p.m. on Thurs- 2021 day, August 12, 2021.

HYGIENE KITS:

Prepare 2 men's kits for each woman's kit made. **Please use clear two-gallon plastic bags.** Please mark "MALE" or "FEMALE". **DO NOT** put mouthwash or after-shave in the hygiene kits. **DO NOT use trial sizes.**

- MEN'S KIT: toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, washcloth, shampoo, deodorant, comb, shaving cream, razors, hand lotion, **Gospel message tract.**
- WOMEN'S KIT: toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, washcloth, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, comb, hairbrush, women's shaving cream and razors, hand lotion, **Gospel message tract.**

"JESUS LOVES YOU" TEDDY BEARS: Call 828-252-1864 or email kholcomb@buncombepastor.org to obtain pattern. Make bears, carefully following pattern instructions. Do not use buttons, craft eyes or any other small parts which may be removed and swallowed.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR BREAK TENT:

- 8- and 12-ounce Styrofoam cups
- Paper towels
- Napkins
- Instant lemonade mix

MONETARY DONATIONS may be made.

Make checks to Buncombe Baptist Association for Fair Ministry.
Send to:

Buncombe Baptist Resource Center
227 Hazel Mill Road, Asheville, NC 28806.

OTHER NEEDS FOR FAIR WORKERS:

- Blankets & Towels (full size, new or gently used)
- Jackets (Men's and Women's)
- Socks
- Work Shoes/Tennis Shoes

⇒ **TEAM LEADERS TRAINING** June 10, 6pm at Buncombe Baptist Resource Center

⇒ **EVANGELISM TEAM TRAINING** July 22, 6pm at Buncombe Baptist Resource Center (*For those who volunteer to work in the 3:16 Booth*)

⇒ **GRBA TEAM TRAINING** in August - TBA

Associational Prayer for our Churches

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

MAY:

Week 1: Mountain View (P)

Rev. Ronnie Hodge

Week 2: Mountain View (R)

Rev. Eric Reedy

Week 3: Oak Ridge

Rev. Lewis Jackson

Week 4: Oak Springs

Rev Alvin Allen

JUNE:

Week 1: Piedmont

No Pastor

Week 2: Piney Knob

Rev. Casey Stockton

Week 3: Pleasant Grove

Rev. Randy Darley

Week 4: Pleasant Hill

Rev. James Henson

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Rutherfordton NC 28139

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

Association Emphasis Week of Prayer & NANNIE NEWSOME OFFERING
May 16-23, 2021

Offering Goal: \$9,000

The offering this year will be directed toward the following:

1. *Transition Room Updates* \$2,000
2. *Building Maintenance & Repairs* \$3,500
3. *Christian Character Scholarship* \$3,500

Prayer Guides and Offering Envelopes are available at the Association office.



Newsletter
May-June
2021

Churches Helping Churches Fulfill the Great Commission

May Calendar

Dr. David Jendrey
Director of Missions

Rev. Alex Heafner
Moderator

Rev. Dale Dubose
Vice-Moderator

Dr. Bob Morgan
Treasurer

Mrs. Teresa Sams
Administrative Assistant & Clerk

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1 8 am Prayer at Courthouse
4 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
6 12 N. National Day of Prayer, Courthouse Lawn
9 MOTHER'S DAY
11 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
13 10am Prayer time with DOM
13 8 4:30-6 pm Soup Kitchen open
16-23 Nannie Newsome Offering Emphasis Week
18 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
20 8 4:30-6 pm Soup Kitchen open
20 10am Prayer time with DOM
22 9-12 Noon Pastors' Wife Conference, Sandy Run BA
25 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
27 8 4:30-6 pm Soup Kitchen open
27 10am Prayer time with DOM
31 MEMORIAL DAY, office closed

June

1 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
3 10 am Prayer time with DOM
3 4:30-6 pm Soup Kitchen open
5 8 am Prayer at Courthouse
8 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
10 10 am Prayer time with DOM
10 4:30-6 pm Soup Kitchen open
15 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
17 10 am Prayer time with DOM
17 4:30-6 pm Soup Kitchen open
20 FATHER'S DAY
22 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
24 10 am Prayer time with DOM
24 4:30-6 pm Soup Kitchen open
29 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference

Birthdays
Pastor/Wife

May

3 Mrs. Rebecca Marsh, Rutherfordton First
7 Rev. Bryan Hardin, Calvary
15 Mrs. Angela Hardin, Calvary
19 Mrs. Ashley Stockton, Piney Knob
22 Mrs. Sherry McCraw
27 Rev. Alvin Allen, Oak Springs
30 Mrs. Lissa Queen, CrossLink

June

5 Mrs. Kiley Henson, Pleasant Hill
13 Mrs. Ann Caldwell, Spencer
14 Rev. Alan Beane, Westminster
17 Mrs. Martha Byrd, Fellowship
27 Mrs. Lisa Courtney, Mount Vernon

