

### HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Don't forget to turn in your application by **Tuesday, April 10, 2018**. **No applications will be accepted after this deadline.** The Scholarship(s) will be given at the July Quarterly Meeting. These funds come from donations and the interest from our Scholarship Fund. If you would like to donate to this fund, make your check to GRBA and designate to Scholarship Fd.

### DOM PRAYER TIME

**Each Wednesday at GRBA office**

All Pastors are invited to meet together to prayer for our churches and our Association.

### MONTHLY MINISTERS' CONFERENCES

**11:00 am at the Association Office**

**DATE: PREACHER:**

April: Shawn Berryhill

May: Dale Dubose

June: Darold Crawford

### COUNTYWIDE YOUTH MINISTERS' MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP

Meets 1st Tues. night monthly 7pm at Village Coffee

**Open to all youth ministers.**

Call Howie Lederfind at 429-7968.

### AVAILABLE AT ASSOCIATION:

Used VBS Materials /Kits from Life-way; boxes of hymn books and various other books, Biblical costumes for loan including robes and complete soldier outfits and some accessories.

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

**COURTHOUSE LAWN**

**THURSDAY, MAY 3  
12:00 NOON**



### HANDS OF HOPE FOR LIFE "WALK FOR LIFE"

The annual Walk for Life is taking place in downtown Forest City this year. All are welcome to join us. We will begin our walk at Hands of Hope for Life, Inc on N. Powell Street, walk less than 2 miles down Trade Street and Main Street, ending where we started. Registration 9:00 am Walk 10:00 am. Sponsor forms and posters can be picked up at our office. For more info. you can call 247-4673.

### GRBA GATHER FOR PRAYER AT COURTHOUSE 8:00 AM 1ST SATURDAY EACH MONTH

We at **OPERATION INASMUCH** Inc. are excited to be partnering with NC Baptists On Mission again in 2018 in a state-wide Inasmuch emphasis scheduled for **April 28 and May 5, 2018!**

### Disaster Relief REGION 8 TRAINING May 4-5, 2018 Iredell County

(place to be announced)

go to: [baptistsonmission.org/training/disaster-relief-training](http://baptistsonmission.org/training/disaster-relief-training) in 2018 in a state-wide Inasmuch emphasis scheduled for **April 28 and May 5, 2018!**



**COOPERATIVE PROGRAM**

**Sunday, April 8, 2018**



**Bring your food items or gift cards to GRBA no later than April 27.**

### From the Director of Missions

I am sitting here thinking about how in a few days Easter will be here. As I think about that I am called back to the passage in Luke 2 where the angels announced His birth.

**Lk 2:9-11**

**And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. 10 Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. 11 For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.**

This passage is telling all of humanity that the purpose of His coming was about bringing peace and good tidings for all of them. God in eternity past had a plan to once again bring humanity back to Him, Yet, on that fateful day of His crucifixion their reply was not one of joy or even about peace but:

**Jn 19:6**

**"Crucify Him, crucify Him!"**

In all of this, we have a picture of a Savior born who came to bring peace to our world. A world that did not recognize Him or want to receive Him.

I am glad that in the middle of all His pain and suffering that He did not condemn us and that He willingly took our place and sought to do the Father's will. I am so grateful that He would say on that cross: "Father, forgive them."

As you think about Easter, may you again return to that night when His angels proclaimed to those shepherds the true meaning of Easter, where our God would provide His Son as our Savior. That we may declare to our world that Easter is about peace on Earth and Good will to all who will receive Him as Savior. Thank you, Jesus, for giving us a place to find peace through your work of redemption at Calvary.

*David*

### APRIL QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETING

**Monday, April 30, 2018**

**Meal: 5:30 pm Meeting: 6:45pm**

**Main Street Baptist Church**

**Preacher: Rev. William Swink**

### NANNIE NEWSOME OFFERING

**Associational Emphasis Week**

**MAY 20-27, 2018 GOAL: \$7,000.00**

1. Scholarship Fund \$1,000
2. Village Ministries \$2,500
3. Disaster Relief Ministry \$3,500

### GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### WMU ANNUAL MEETING

**May 10, 2018 7:00 PM**

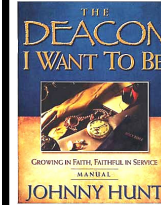
**Spencer Baptist Church**



### ASSOCIATION-WIDE DEACON TRAINING

**Saturday, May 19, 2018**

**Breakfast 8:45 am / Training 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon  
Main Street Baptist Church / Facilitator: Dr. David Jendrey**



Material from "The Deacon I want to Be" micro messages by Johnny Hunt - no cost material provided. Contact the Association office with the # of those who plan to attend.

### GRBA MISSION TRIP TO PUERTO RICO



**May 27-June 2** we will be going to San Juan, Puerto Rico to work with the Baptist Men repairing roofs from the damage caused by the two Hurricanes Irma and Maria. We can take a team of up to 12 individuals. If you are interested in helping with this contact me at GRBA office.



### FAITH NIGHT at McNair Field

**Thursday, June 7, 7:05 pm (gate opens at 6pm)**

**Tickets: \$5 Tickets & Meal: \$10**

**Sponsored by GRBA & SRBA**

### DISASTER RELIEF YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO RED SPRINGS, NC — JULY 2-6, 2018

**Green  
River  
Outside the  
Walls**



We have a verbal commitment of 70 going to Red Springs for a 5-day D/R Mission trip with the BeDoTell folks from Caswell leading the worship, drama, etc. (\$21 per person + \$5 for t-shirt).

If you are interested in being involved with your youth, contact Pastor Scott Courtney at Mt. Vernon Baptist at 286-9294(C) 287-5473

**MOUNTAIN STATE FAIR: September 7-16**

**GRBA DAY: September 11**

**SECOND BAPT. DAY: September 12**

### GRBA ASSOCIATION-WIDE REVIVAL

**September 16-20, 2018**

**Adaville Baptist Church**

Pastors & churches interested in participating contact the Association office at 286-9278 or Rev. Jonathan Cobb at 286-2361.



Church News...



Thank you for praying for the following churches during their pastoral transitioning...  
**Bill’s Creek, Chimney Rock, Fellowship, Oak Springs, Southern, West Memorial**

**Adaville...**is seeking a Minister of Youth and a Minister of Children. If interested, please email resume to [personnelteam2017@gmail.com](mailto:personnelteam2017@gmail.com) or send to ATT: Personnel Committee, Adaville Bapt. Ch., 805 Oakland Rd, Spindale, NC 28160.

**Long Branch Road...**EASTER EGG HUNT Saturday, March 31 10am-12Noon. Please bring an Easter basket.  
~Also, 6TH ANNUAL LONG BRANCH ROAD CAR TRUCK & MOTOR-CYCLE SHOW Saturday, May 19 10am-2pm. \$20 entry fee. All makes & models welcome. Trophies awarded in the following categories: Best Ford, Best GM, Best Mopar, Most Unique, Best Import, Best Truck, Best Motorcycle, Pastor's Choice & Top Twenty-Five. Door prizes including 3 cash (\$150, \$100 & \$50) opportunities for registered participants. "Vendor Village" 9am-2pm 25+ crafters & vendors. KID ZONE (Inflatables, Face painting, Games & Fire Safety House) Silent Auction & of course food (Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, BBQ Sandwiches, Fries, Drinks & other concessions). Something for everyone. A day filled with FUN, Food & FELLOWSHIP!! For more info., call Laurie Crowe (828) 429-4479.

**Montford Cove...**will hold Revival April 15-18 with Rev. Scott Huffman at 6pm on Sunday evening and 7pm Monday-Wednesday.  
Also, on May 19 will have a Sportsman’s Banquet at 6pm with guest speaker:, Chris Wells, Bass Chaplain.

**Mountain View (Rfd)...**will have a Spaghetti Supper on April 28 from 5-7pm in their social hall, \$5 per plate. On June 9th the church will have a Yard Sale beginning at 7:00 am—until.

**Rock Springs...**We are in need of a pianist. We have a Clavanova. In the past it’s always been a paid position. It is Sunday AM service only. Typically those in the past have practiced one night a week with the choir (very small). We currently have a gentlemen playing acoustic guitar helping us. It is traditional selections from the Baptist Hymnal. The folks just enjoy the guitar played along with the piano. The perfect candidate is one who is comfortable playing with the guitar. If interested, contact me at (828) 447-7850 or email [greghuntley34@gmail.com](mailto:greghuntley34@gmail.com) Thank you, Pastor Greg Huntley

**Spencer...**Invites you to a Tacky Prom! It will be held in the Family Life Center of Spencer Baptist Church with a Motown theme and “Lipsync” battle using Motown-esque songs. Admission cost for a group is a few 2 liter drinks, deserts and tacky outfits all around. Pizza will be provided.  
Please RSVP by April 15th by emailing [colby.fagan4@gmail.com](mailto:colby.fagan4@gmail.com) or call at (828) 447-7266 with an approximate number of youth and adults attending from your church and also Youth Leader contact info. Also, please include your Top 3 song requests for your group to perform and I will let you know which one you will be performing. It will be a first come first serve basis. Thank you, Colby Fagan, Youth Director Spencer BC.

**West Point...**will have their Annual Johnny Hill Memorial Auction Saturday, April 28th beginning at 9am. There will be a Preview time for the items, breakfast & lunch and a silent auction for cakes and desserts. Proceeds are for their Building Debt. For more info call the church office at 287-0165.  
**Also, the church** will hold revival on May 6-9. Sunday 10am & 6:30pm, Monday - Wednesday 7pm.

Associational Prayer for our Churches

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

APRIL

- Week 1: West Memorial  
Rev. Alan Beane (I)
- Week 2: West Point  
Rev. Lance Scarlett
- Week 3: Westminster  
Rev. Aaron Vess
- Week 4: Adaville  
Rev. Jonathan Cobb

MAY

- Week 1: Bill’s Creek  
No Pastor
- Week 2: Calvary  
Rev. Bryan Hardin
- Week 3: Camp Creek  
Dr. Tony McCraw
- Week 4: Cane Creek  
Dr. Ansel Pace
- Week 5: Chimney Rock  
Dr. David Horton (I)

JUNE

- Week 1: Fellowship  
Raymond Byrd (I)
- Week 2: Forest City First  
Dr. Garin Hill
- Week 3: Gilkey  
Rev. Danny Hamrick
- Week 4: Green Hill  
Rev. John Bridges

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YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET RECEIPTS

<u>Month</u>	<u>Recv'd</u>	<u>Needed YTD</u>	<u>Bdgt. % Met</u>
January	\$10,076.57	\$12,394.58	81%
February	\$11,607.68	\$12,394.58	94%
March (thru 26th)	\$ 5,728.88	\$12,394.58	46%
% of Budget Met for Year:			74%



Happy  
Easter!



Quarterly Newsletter  
April—May—June  
2018

Churches Helping Churches Fulfill the Great Commission

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Calendar

April

- 1 EASTER
- 2 Office Closed
- 7 8:00 am Prayer at Courthouse
- 8 COOPERATIVE PROGRAM SUNDAY
- 10 11:00 am Ministers’ Conference, GRBA
- 10 Deadline for Christian Character Scholarship App.
- 27 Deadline for Baptist Children’s Homes Food Drive items to GRBA
- 30 6:45 pm Quarterly Association Meeting, Meal 5:30 pm, Main Street Baptist Church
- 28 10:00 am Walk for Life (see details in this newsletter)

May

- 3 12:00 Noon National Day of Prayer, Courthouse lawn gathering
- 5 8:00 am Prayer at Courthouse
- 8 11:00 am Ministers’ Conference, GRBA
- 10 7:00 pm WMU Annual Meeting, Spencer BC
- 7:00 pm Mountain State Fair Leader’s Training, Buncombe Baptist Resource Center
- 13 MOTHER’S DAY
- 19 9-12 Noon Deacon Training (breakfast 8:30am) Main Street Baptist Church
- 20-27 Association Emphasis Week and Nannie New some Offering
- 27-June 2 GRBA Mission Trip to Puerto Rico
- 28 Office Closed for Memorial Day

June

- 2 8:00 am Prayer at Courthouse
- 7 Faith Night at McNair Field Owl Stadium
- 12 11:00 am Ministers’ Conference, GRBA
- 12-13 SBC Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX
- 17 BAPTIST MEN’S EMPHASIS/FATHER’S DAY
- \*\*\*10:00 am Each Wednesday DOM Prayer Time at GRBA

Birthdays

Pastor/Wife

April

- 1 Mrs. Stacey Jackson, Oak Ridge

May

- 3 Mrs. Rebecca Marsh, Rutherfordton First
- 7 Rev. Bryan Hardin, Calvary
- 15 Mrs. Angela Hardin, Calvary
- 22 Mrs. Sherry McCraw, Camp Creek
- 22 Rev. Marvin Green, GRBA Prayer Coordinator
- 27 Rev. Alvin Allen, Oak Springs (I)

June

- 13 Mrs. Ann Caldwell, Spencer
- 14 Rev. Alan Beane, Westminster (I)
- 27 Mrs. Lisa Scott Courtney, Mount Vernon