

ASSOCIATIONAL REVIVAL PUERTO RICO MISSION TRIP

Our Second Annual Associational Revival will be at Adaville Baptist Church on September 16-20 at 7:00 pm nightly. We will have a different speaker and special music each night. The Praise Team from West Point Baptist Church will be leading worship each night.

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP

The following six students will be awarded a GRBA Christian Character Scholarship this year on July 30 during our Quarterly Meeting at Lake Lure Baptist Church, 6837 US 64/74A Hwy, LL, NC 28746:

- *Rebekah McEntire from Mount Vernon Baptist Church
- *Stephanie Roach from Long Branch Road Baptist Church
- *Anna Jackson from Adaville Baptist Church
- *Holly Sherburne from Forest City First Baptist Church
- *Hannah Allen from Main Street Baptist Church
- *Cole Francis from Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

DOM PRAYER TIME

Each Wednesday, 10 am at the GRBA office

All Pastors are invited to meet together to pray for our churches, Association, community and country.

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.

SISTER CHICKS FOR CHRIST

Monday, October 1, 6:00 pm at the Foundation at ICC in Spindale (FREE)
Speaker: Tammy Trent who is an International Christian Recording Artist Author and Speaker
For more info, go to sisterchicks4christ@gmail.com

Green River will be heading up a second Mission Trip to Puerto Rico January 13-19, 2019. The team can be made up with 8 individuals. If you are interested, contact David at the Association Office.

MONTHLY MINISTERS' CONFERENCES

11:00 am at the Association Office

Date:	Preacher:
July 10:	Charles McClure
August 14:	Joey Pitts
September 11:	TBA

BI-VOCATIONAL PASTORS MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Every 4th Saturday 8:00 am at The Shak Restaurant in FC

BCH FOOD DRIVE 2018

Thanks to all our churches that gave gift cards and food items to the Baptist Children's Home Food Drive this year.

FREE STUDY MATERIALS, BOOKS, DVDS, MUSIC CDS and CASSETTE TAPES AVAILABLE AT THE ASSOCIATION OFFICE

Please come by and get as many as you want.

FOSTER CARE CLASSES

Sandy Run Baptist Association is offering Foster Care classes for families looking to ministering to children and those who may want to adopt. Ten families are needed in order to offer classes at the Association this summer. Please call and let Evelyn Lane know of your interest @ (828) 245-2613.

email address: office@sandyrunba.com

North Carolina
MISSIONS
Offering
2018 THEME:
"Open Hands"
GOAL: \$2.1 million

Psalm 145:16: "You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing."

From the Director

I am sitting here this afternoon and pondering what I want to say to Green River's churches and members. It has been an amazing few months. God has blessed us with many opportunities. I have visited in many churches and preach in a lot more. Green River led a team of eight to Puerto Rico in May. With all of that said, I am so excited about what lies ahead for the Association in the next few months.

Our youth will be going in July to Red Springs to work with the Baptist Men's Disaster Recovery efforts along the coast. There will be a team of pastors going to Pittsburg in August to help with church planting. In September we, as an Association, will be involved in the Mountain State Fair and then hold our Second Annual Associational Revival.

Add to these opportunities, each of our churches will have VBS outreach and/or various other mission events planned. The Soup Kitchen ministry is up and running weekly. The Transition Rooms are being used as the churches ministers to those in need. Do not forget the Chapel Ministry and the people that God has been touching through this ministry.

In all of this I am mindful of the way God has blessed us and allowed our churches to touch Rutherford County with the Gospel of Christ. I am reminded of something that God kept in front of me while our team was in Puerto Rico. I kept hearing that as a believer we were the hands and feet of Christ. Paul tells us that we are God's ambassadors in this evil world. We are the means God has chosen through the church to proclaim the mission and ministry of reconciliation in this lost world. I want to ask you this question: "How are you doing in representing Jesus in your world?" "How is your church doing in this most critical task?" "How has our Association been doing in this task?" I am just wondering.....

David J



2018 WNC Mountain State Fair Ministry

Fair Date: September 7-16

GRBA FAIR DAY: September 11, 2018

TO VOLUNTEER...

CALL THE GRBA OFFICE NOW TO SIGN UP

We are purchasing T-shirts and will need your size also.

SECOND BAPTIST FAIR DAY: September 12, 2018

TRAINING for all GRBA Volunteers TBA

NEEDS LIST:

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 tril sizes.**

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

ITEMS FOR CLOTHES CLOSET:

- Men's & Women's sizes: Jeans, T-shirts, new white socks, new under wear, tennis shoes or sturdy work shoes, casual jackets, flannel shirts, sweat pants and shirts.
- **Sort and separate clothing.** Bag clothes by folding them nearly & placing them in labeled CLEAR PLASTIC bags.

SALVATION BRACELETS: Order of colored beads is black, red, white, blue, green, yellow. Please use black elastic to make the bracelet. Cut each piece eleven inches. Call 828-252-1864 to obtain a sample bracelet.

"JESUS LOVES YOU" TEDDY BEARS: Call 828-252-1864 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. **Teddy Bear patterns available at GRBA office.**

ITEMS NEEDED FOR BREAK TENT:

- 8 and 12 ounce Styrofoam cups
- Paper towels
- Plastic spoons, forks, knives
- Paper plates
- Napkins
- Individual packets of mustard, sugar, mayonnaise, artificial sweetener
- Canisters of powdered creamer
- Instant sweet tea mix
- Instant lemonade mix

DOCTORS, DENTISTS, AND MEDICAL ASSISTANTS needed for the Medical/ Dental Bus. To volunteer call Katha Bowman, 828-242-2247.

BARBERS AND BEAUTICIANS needed. To volunteer call 828-252-1864.

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 Carnival Workers: Towels (may be gently used)

**Please bring all items to
GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
by FRIDAY, AUGUST 3.**

Church News...

Thank you for praying for the following churches during their pastoral transitioning...



Chimney Rock, Oak Springs, Southern, West Memorial

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

Bill's Creek...has called their Interim, Rev. Darold Crawford, to be their pastor.

Chimney Rock...has called Rev. Alex Heafner as pastor. Rev. Heafner and his wife Susan come from Mocksville, NC. He began on May 1.

Rutherfordton Second...is seeking a part-time Hospitality Coordinator to organize and oversee the food service & hospitality ministry. Job Description and application are available online at 2ndbaptistchurch.net/resources .

West Memorial...has a service for those that are deaf each Sunday from 10-12N. All are welcome. For directions, contact Winfred Owens at 287-4842.



Fellow Believers, Christ Cares 4 U Ministries is a ministry that is taking the Gospel to the Nation of India and to Campgrounds here in the states. We would love to come share about what Christ is doing as well as challenge other believers to fulfill the great commission through lifestyle evangelism. We are available also to preach revivals, or lead in Christian leadership training. Prayerfully consider having us come on any of the following dates:

July 22 ; August 5, 12, 19, 26; September 16, 30; October 7, 14
and also available on Wednesday nights!! Thank you,
Pastor Scott & Terri 1 Peter 5:7
Website: christcares4uministries Phone: 828-612-5021

Pastor Scott is the former pastor of Campfield Memorial Baptist Church. They presently have 25% of their support for this new ministry. To send financial support: Checks should be written to: **Hands on Missions, Write in Memo – Christ Cares 4 U Ministries**, Send to Address: **PO 279 Shelby, NC 28151.** All Donations are tax deductible.

Family Life Celebration Night
Hands of HOPE for Life presents a night of music and worship with John Lewis. John has a passion for supporting pregnancy centers in North Carolina providing an inspiring night of worship and awareness of pregnancy concerns and needs in Rutherford County, NC. Join us at The Foundation for Performing Arts at ICC Friday, August 24 at 6:30 pm. The night is free. Donations will be taken at the end of the evening. Learn more by visiting hh4life.org/news.

Floyd's Creek Baptist Church, at 2004 Chase High Road Forest City, NC, will be hosting their 8th Annual Sportsman's Banquet, Saturday, August 4th at 6:30pm. The guest speaker is Josh Childers. Tickets, which include a BBQ dinner, live music and a chance to win a great door prize, are only \$10 each and must be purchased in advance at Floyd's Creek Church, Butler's Jewelry & Loan, or Clark's Automotive Towing. For further information, please call the church at 828-245-1059.

Associational Prayer for our Churches

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

JULY

- Week 1: Lake Lure
Rev. Anton Roos
- Week 2: Long Branch Road
Rev. Jerry Ruppe
- Week 3: Main Street
Rev. Dale Dubose
- Week 4: Montford Cove
Rev. Shawn Berryhill

AUGUST

- Week 1: Mount Vernon
Dr. Scott Courtney
- Week 2: Mountain Creek
Rev. Charles McClure
- Week 3: Mountain View (P)
Rev. Charles Jackson
- Week 4: Mountain View (R)
Rev. Eric Reedy
- Week 5: Oak Ridge
Rev. Lewis Jackson

SEPTEMBER

- Week 1: Oak Springs
Rev. Alvin Allen
- Week 2: Piedmont
Rev. Ad Hopper
- Week 3: Piney Knob
Rev. Michael Brown
- Week 4: Pleasant Grove
Rev. Randy Darley

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JULY QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Monday, July 30, 2018 6:45 pm
Lake Lure Baptist Church
6837 US 64/74A Hwy, Lake Lure, NC 28746

SPEAKER: Rev. Sandy Marks
Senior Consultant, Church Health and Revitalization
Disciple-Making Team/Evangelism
and Discipleship Group



Quarterly Newsletter
July—August—September
2018

Churches Helping Churches Fulfill the Great Commission

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Calendar

- JULY
- 2-8 Youth Disaster Relief Mission Trip to Red Springs
 - 4-6 OFFICE CLOSED
 - 7 8:00 am Prayer at Courthouse
 - 10 11:00 am Ministers' Conference, Preacher: Charles McClure
 - 22 Baptist Men's Emphasis Day
 - 28 8:00 am Bi-Vocational Breakfast at The Shak
 - 30 6:45 pm Quarterly Association Meeting, Lake Lure Baptist Church (6837 US 64/74A Hwy, L. L., NC 28746)
- AUGUST
- 3 Deadline to bring items for Mountain State Fair
 - 4 8:00 am Prayer at Courthouse
 - 9 7:00 pm Mountain State Fair Leadership Meeting, BBRC
 - 14 11:00 am Min. Conf., GRBA, Preacher: Joey Pitts
 - 18 12:30-5pm Teacher Training Workshop, Main Street BC
 - 23-26 GRBA Mission Trip to Pittsburg, PA
 - 25 8:00 am Bi-Vocational Ministers' Breakfast, The Shak
- SEPTEMBER
- 1 8:00 am Prayer at Courthouse
 - 3 Office Closed for Labor Day
 - 11 GRBA Day at Mountain State Fair
 - 12 Second Baptist Day at Mountain State Fair
 - 16-20 7:00 pm nightly, Associational Revival, Adaville
 - 22 8:00 am Bi-Vocational Ministers' Breakfast, The Shak
 - 24 7:00 pm Budget Committee Meeting
- *Join the DOM for Prayer time each Wednesday at 10am

Birthdays

Pastor/Wife

- JULY
- 11 Mrs. Bethel Stephenson, Rfdtn. Second
 - 12 Mrs. Waydean Vess, Westminster
 - 13 Mrs. Wendy Queen, Spindale First
 - 16 Mrs. Lori Scarlett, West Point
 - 20 Rev. Aaron Vess, Westminster
 - 24 Mrs. Angela Crawford, Bill's Creek
 - 28 Dr. Bruce Caldwell, Spencer
 - 30 Rev. Ron Wilkins, Sulphur Springs
- AUGUST
- 8 Mrs. Judy Allen, Oak Springs
 - 10 Mrs. Lilani Roos, Lake Lure
 - 13 Dr. Ansel Pace, Cane Creek
 - 14 Rev. Lance Scarlett, West Point
 - 26 Dr. Garin Hill, Forest City First
 - 27 Dr. David Jendrey, GRBA
- SEPTEMBER
- 8 Mrs. Sherry McCraw, Camp Creek
 - 15 Mrs. Anna McClure, Mountain Creek
 - 18 Mrs. Sherry Wilkins, Sulphur Springs
 - 18 Rev. Danny Hamrick, Gilkey
 - 20 Rev. Michael Brown, Piney Knob
 - 21 Rev. Jonathan Cobb, Adaville
 - 21 Mrs. Jennifer Cobb, Adaville
 - 25 Mrs. Donna Huntley, Rock Springs

