

## WEEKLY MINISTERS' CONFERENCES

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

### Date: Preacher:

Sept. 7 Dale Dubose  
14 Peter Surran  
21 Marvin Green  
28 Alvin Allen  
Oct. 5 Peter Surran  
12 Jeff Pate  
19 Jim Colon  
26 Allen Schuyler  
& Russell Jones

## 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.

## NEW BEGINNINGS SOUP KITCHEN

OPEN each Thursday 4:30 - 6 pm  
To volunteer, call Steve Ruppe  
286-7692.

## MOUNTAIN STATE FAIR September 10-19, 2021

**GRBA Day** will be Tuesday,  
September 14th 1-6pm.

**West Point BC Day** will take the  
6-10 and 10-close team also on  
Tuesday the 14th.

**Montford Cove BC Day** will be  
Wednesday the 15th from 6-10 pm.

We will be following Ag Center  
guidelines for a safe, engaging, and  
fun event as we seek opportunities  
to share the love of God with fair  
workers and attendees.

Call the office for the "Needs List."



*Sunday SEPT. 12*

"Fill the Tank" is a statewide baptism  
emphasis on Sunday, Sept. 12. Our  
church and many others are commit-  
ting to fill our baptism tanks that day as  
we trust God to save souls between  
now and then. Will you pray for people  
in our community to respond to the  
gospel and take the next step of obedi-  
ence through baptism on Sept. 12?

### Pray for...

- Spiritual eyes and ears to be opened.  
(Matt. 13:15, 2 Cor. 4:3-4)
- Receptive hearts to the gospel (Luke 8:5-15)
- Witnesses to be sent to share Christ.  
(Matt. 9:35-38)
- Unbelievers to experience a transfor-  
mation through Christ. (Rom. 12:1-2)

**FILLTHETANKNC.ORG**  
Baptist State Convention of N. C.  
205 Convention Drive, Cary, NC 27511  
800-395-5102 [www.ncbaptist.org](http://www.ncbaptist.org)

## SISTER CHICKS FOR CHRIST

September 27, 2021  
Isothermal Community College  
Speaker: Janet Roller

## BAPT. WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Monday, November 1, 2021  
7:00 pm  
Spencer Baptist Church  
(187 N. Oak St., Spindale, NC 28160)

## WOMEN'S PRISON RED BOX MINISTRY

This year the Red Box Ministry will be  
collecting 500 Boxes of **TOOTH-  
PASTE**. Please leave the tubes in the  
box. Double boxes are acceptable. The  
goal is 500 boxes. Please bring your  
collection to the World Day of Prayer  
or bring to the Association before  
November 1. Thank you for participat-  
ing in this ministry that allows God to  
bless women through you.

Jody Hartman

# GRIEF SHARE®

## Help and encouragement After the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend.

### How GriefShare works:

It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future right now. If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel.

This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before.

GriefShare groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life.

### GriefShare:

**Tuesdays: September 7 thru December 7, 2021  
at 6:30pm**

## Lake Lure Baptist Church

6837 US Hwy 64/74A, Lake Lure NC 28746

Contact Persons: Nancy & Wolfgang Kittner

847-437-0994 or [nancykittner@gmail.com](mailto:nancykittner@gmail.com)

Sign-up Online at: <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/138539>

### Each GriefShare session has three distinct elements:

- **Video Seminar**  
Encouraging, information-packed videos featuring leading grief recovery experts
- **Support Group**  
Small group discussion about the weekly video content
- **Workbook**  
Journaling and personal study exercises that reinforce the weekly session topics

### When to join a GriefShare group

You are welcome to begin attending the GriefShare group at any session. Each is "self-contained," so you do not have to attend in sequence. You will find encouragement and help whenever you begin. You will be able to continue with GriefShare through the next 13-week cycle and view any of the videos you have not seen.

### Group leadership

The leadership team for GriefShare consists of people who understand how you feel and have a real concern for individuals experiencing the grief of loss. Most GriefShare leaders have experienced significant losses in their lives and are examples of the healing and restoration that can occur as an outgrowth of deep grief.

## Church News

Please pray for the following Churches during their  
Pastoral transitioning:

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



**Lake Lure Baptist...** Could you please help us get the word out that we are actively seeking to fill a new ministry position at Lake Lure Baptist.

We are in the process of receiving resumes for the newly created position of "Pastor of Family Ministries". This is a full time ministry position. The Pastor of Family Ministries will be giving oversight to the children's ministry, youth ministry, and Sunday School ministry.

If anyone has enquiries or would like to recommend someone or even apply for this position, they can reach me directly on my cell number 828-429-8825, or via our office email address [office.llbc@aol.com](mailto:office.llbc@aol.com).

Thanks for helping to get the word out.

Looking to Jesus!

Pastor Anton Roos  
828-429-8825

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



**Drop-Off Location:**  
**Rutherfordton Second  
Baptist Church**  
**November 15-22, 2021**

15	1-6 pm	18	8:30-4 pm	21	12:30-6 pm
16	10-3 pm	19	10-2 pm	22	8-12 Noon
17	9-6 pm	20	10-12 Noon		

## WALK-IN FREEZER

The walk-in freezer was installed in the New Beginnings Soup Kitchen in August and shelving for the freezer was also installed. Thanks to the support of the churches and individuals, this project is completely paid for.

## AVAILABLE at the ASSOCIATION

**FREE:** > used VBS Materials /Kits  
> Books (study, reading)

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





## American Heritage Girls - Troop NC2017

Sponsored by Lake Lure Baptist Church  
6837 US Hwy 64/74A, Lake Lure NC 28746

**Parent Information Meeting: August 23, 6:30pm**

**Regular Troop Meetings: Every other Monday  
(Sept thru May) @ 5:30pm**

**First Troop Meeting: Mon. Sept. 13, 2021**

Faith-based, Scouting, Community Service, Hiking, Camping,  
Badges etc. for girls ages 5-18.

We are SO excited to take this journey with you & your girls.  
Questions? Contact Marion Coles at [troopnc2017@gmail.com](mailto:troopnc2017@gmail.com)  
or check us out on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/American-Heritage-Girls-Troop-NC-2017>

Also check out the American Heritage Girls website at:  
[www.americanheritagegirls.org](http://www.americanheritagegirls.org).



## HANDS OF HOPE FOR LIFE

### Pancake Breakfast & Walk for Life

**Saturday, September 18, 2021**

**Grace Chapel Foursquare Church  
121 Mitchell St, Forest City, NC 28043**

**Breakfast** served between 8:00 and 9:30.

**Walk** at 10:00 starts at Grace Chapel and will be approximately  
1 mile through downtown Forest City returning back to Grace  
Chapel.

This is a time of prayer and reflection for the effects of abortion  
in our community.

**Hands of HOPE for Life, Inc.  
124 Turner Street, Forest City, NC 28043  
828-247-4673 M - Th 10:00 - 4:00**

**Subscribe to our website [hh4life.org](http://hh4life.org) to receive email updates.**  
Follow us at: [facebook.com/HandsOfHopeForLife](https://www.facebook.com/HandsOfHopeForLife)



## 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. Jeff Pate**

**Week 4: Bill's Creek**

**Rev. Darold Crawford**

**Week 5: Calvary**

**Rev. Bryan Hardin**

### OCTOBER:

**Week 1: Camp Creek**

**Dr. Tony McCraw**

**Week 2: Cane Creek**

**Dr. Ansel Pace**

**Week 3: Chimney Rock**

**Rev. Alex Heafner**

**Week 4: Cross Link**

**Rev. Tripp Queen**

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668 North Washington Street  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

## GRBA QUARTERLY MEETING

**October 25, 2021 6:45 pm**

**Rock Springs Baptist Church**

**Speaker: Rev. Eric Reedy**

**Pastor of Mountain View Baptist Church, Rfdtn.**

*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  
2021

*Churches Helping Churches Fulfill the Great Commission*

## Calendar

### SEPTEMBER

- 1 10:00 am Prayer Time with DOM
- 2 4:30-6 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 4 8:00 am Prayer at Courthouse
- 6 Office Closed for Labor Day
- 7 11:00 am Ministers' Conference
- 8 10:00 am Prayer Time with DOM
- 9 4:30-6 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 9-16 Office Closed
- 10-19 Mountain State Fair
- 14 GRBA DAY at Mountain State Fair
- 14 10:30-12 noon Ministers' Conference
- 15 Montford Cove Church DAY at Mtn. State Fair
- 16 4:30-6 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 21 10:30-12:00 noon Ministers' Conference
- 23 4:30-6 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 27 Sister Chicks for Christ, ICC
- 28 10:30-12 noon Ministers' Conference
- 29 10:00 am Prayer Time with DOM
- 30 4:30-6 pm Soup Kitchen open

### OCTOBER

- 2 8:00 am Prayer at Courthouse
- 5 Deadline for Congregation Profile
- 5 11:00 am Ministers' Conference
- 6 10:00 am Prayer Time with DOM
- 7 4:30-6 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 12 11:00 am Ministers' Conference
- 13 10:00 am Prayer Time with DOM
- 14 4:30-6 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 16 AWAKEN NC Prayer Gathering 9:30 am—3:30 pm,  
"The Warehouse" Greater Gaston Association
- 19 10:30 am-12 noon Ministers' Conference
- 20 10:00 am Prayer Time with DOM
- 21 4:30-6 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 25 6:45 pm Quarterly Association Mtg., Rock Springs BC
- 26 11:00 am Ministers' Conference
- 27 10:00 am Prayer Time with DOM
- 28 4:30-6 pm Soup Kitchen open

## Birthdays Pastor/Wife

### SEPTEMBER

- 8 Mrs. Sherry McCraw, Camp Creek
- 18 Rev. Danny Hamrick, Gilkey
- 25 Mrs. Donna Huntley, Rock Springs

### OCTOBER

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



*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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