

## CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIP

The following students will be awarded a GRBA Christian Character Scholarship this year at the July 27 Quarterly Meeting at Mountain View Baptist in Rutherfordton. They are Olivia Caldwell from Spencer; Kaileigh Gray from Rfdtn. Second; John Hutchins from Piney Knob; Kayla Kirkland from Rfdn. Second; and Carol Simmons from Green Hill.

## DOM PRAYER TIME

**Each Wednesday at GRBA office**  
All Pastors are invited to meet together to prayer for our churches, Association, community and country.

Bring your **USED VBS MATERIALS to GRBA** to share with other churches. Some have already been donated and are available for churches or mission groups.

**COUNTYWIDE YOUTH MINISTERS' MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP**  
Meets 1st Tues. night monthly 7pm  
Sandy Run Baptist Resource Center  
**Open to all youth ministers.**  
Call Howie Lederfind at 429-7968.

**SMOKE ALARM INSTALLATION TRAINING**  
**SEPTEMBER 24, 2015 6:00 PM AT GRBA**  
**Leader: Western Regional Dir., Debra Kuykendall**

NC Baptist Aging Ministry partners with the Office of State Fire Marshal to reduce accidental death and injury rates for adults 65 and older in NC. The partnership provides an opportunity for churches and other organizations to receive free, 10-yr lithium battery smoke alarms to install in the homes of aging adults. Participants must attend an Installation Training and provide documentation for the alarms they install. For questions call 1-877-506-2226.

**MONTHLY MINISTERS' CONFERENCES**  
**11:00 am at the Association Office**  
**Date: Preacher:**  
July: Charles McClure  
August: Rick Wall  
September: John Perry

## BI-VOCATIONAL PASTORS

....meet each 1st & 3rd Thursday  
6:30 pm at the Association office

## WMU LEADERSHIP RALLY & TRAINING UPDATE

August 1, 9-2pm  
Waynesville FBC

## WMU LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Monday, September 14 6:30 pm  
at Oak Springs Baptist Church  
(light dessert)

## WORLD MISSIONS WEEK AT CASWELL

**Deep Impact 2015**  
**Summer Missions Caswell**  
**July 5-11, 2015**

For more info go to  
www.baptistsonmission.org or  
www.facebook.com

## NC Baptist Men LEADERSHIP TRAINING August 22

**Crosspointe Baptist Church**  
in Concord, NC  
**September 19**

**Kinston First Baptist Church**  
in Kinston, NC  
*Registration form at GRBA office.*

## NC BAPT. WOMEN'S RETREAT "Obedience by faith"

October 23-24, 2015  
Caraway Conference Center and Camp (Sophia, NC)  
Worship Speakers: Teresa Brown and Naghmeh Abedini  
Regis. at ncbaptist.org/womensretreat15  
Regis. Deadline: October 9, 2015  
For more info. call 1800-395-5102 ext. 5561 or go to embracenc@ncbaptist.org

**SISTER CHICKS for Christ**  
Monday, September 28 6pm at the  
Foundation at ICC in Spindale (\$10)  
go to: SisterChicksForChrist.com

*North Carolina*  
**MISSIONS**  
*Offering*  
**2015 THEME:**  
**"So They Know"**  
**GOAL: \$2.1 million**

## From the Director of Missions

*This morning I am sitting and considering what to say to the Association. Let's begin with where we have come. In the past year I have had the wonderful experience of coming and worshiping in all the churches of the Green River Association. My wife Rhonda and I have had many, many wonderful experiences visiting and sharing together with you. I look forward to many more opportunities of worshiping together. We have gotten to know the churches on a very personal level.*

*One area that has touched me was in the needs of the pastor's fellowship and those individuals who are serving as bi-vocational pastors. Because many times these bi-vocational ministers are pulling double duty, they miss the opportunity of fellowship. So we have sought to help in that area by establishing a Thursday evening gathering.*

*In the area of prayer I meet Wednesdays at 10:00 AM at the office with anyone who would like to gather for prayer. This is more than a pastor's prayer time but a general time to meet and pray. I remember being told, "Nothing of eternal importance ever happened apart from prayer." So weekly I gather with whoever will come to pray and we pray. Prayer is the greater work.*

*Another area that has been a burden for me has been the utilization of the buildings God has given us. We have begun to clear out and clean up the motel building. We need some painting done and general fixing up. If you would be interested in this let me know. We would love to get your help sprucing up God's gift to Green River.*

*God has obviously given us this place for His glory. We have a couple of ministries using some of the rooms. Yet, as an association we need to seek out other ministry opportunities for the rest of these facilities. Pray and ask God to open our hearts and minds to what He would have us doing in this place. May this corner on North Washington Street become a place for God to work in Rutherford County!*

*Finally, I will be addressing the Administrative Council about some structural changes to our resource teams. Hopefully, we can develop a structure to help us further God's work among our churches in Green River.*

David

**\*\*\* Since we only send out the newsletter quarterly, we are offering a GRBA "Upcoming Events" page by email to keep you more informed of our current events. If you are not currently receiving it and are interested in receiving this email, you may email us at grba@bellsouth.net or call the office to get on the list. You may also choose to unsubscribe at any time.**



## 2015 WNC Mountain State Fair Ministry

Fair Date: September 11-20

**TRAINING for all WMC MSF Volunteers Thurs., August 20, 7pm at Long Shoals BC, 661 Long Shoals Rd, Arden, NC**

**\*\*TRAINING for all GRBA Volunteers in July 23, 2015**

**GRBA FAIR DAY: September 15**  
**TO VOLUNTEER call the GRBA office to SIGN UP by July 23, 2015**

**SECOND BAPTIST FAIR DAY: September 16**

## NEEDS LIST:

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

- 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 underwear, tennis shoes or sturdy work shoes, casual jackets, flannel shirts, sweat pants and shirts.
- Sort & separate clothing. Bag clothes by folding them neatly & 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: Blankets, Towels (may be gently used)

**Please bring all items to GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION by FRIDAY, AUGUST 7.**

# Church News...



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

Adaville, Forest City First, Montford Cove, Oak Springs, Spencer, Spindale First, West Memorial

Montford Cove...has called Rev. Marvin Green as Interim  
Mountain View (R)...is in need of a pianist. Call Hilda Thompson at 980-2121 if interested.  
West Memorial...the church has a service for those that are deaf each Sunday from 10-12 Noon. All are welcome. For directions, contact Winfred Owens at 287-4842.

## UPCOMING CHURCH VBS DATES

July 12-16  
Piney Knob “Willie’s REDNECK RODEO” Sunday 9:45 am & 5:30 pm; Nightly at 5:30 pm. Classes for all ages  
July 13-17  
Spindale First “Hometown Nazareth Where Jesus Was A Kid” 5:30-8:00 pm (meal 5:50-6:00 pm)  
Mountain View (R) 6:00-8:00 pm  
July 19-23  
Rutherfordton First “Everest: Conquering Challenges with God’s Almighty Power 6:00-8:30 pm  
Rutherfordton Second “Journey Off The Map” 5:45-8:30 pm Ages 3yrs-8th grade  
July 19-25  
Oak Springs “Jesus’ Miracle Show: Come See The Magic” 6:00-8:30 pm (Meal served 6:00-6:30 pm)  
August 2-5  
Mount Vernon (for details call 286-9294 or 287-5473)

Race Path Baptist Church, in Ellenboro, NC, is searching for a part-time minister of music that is interested in planning blended worship services. Please send your resume to Race Path Baptist Church, 1171 Race Path Baptist Church Road, Ellenboro, NC 28040 or email the church at racepathbaptist-church@gmail.com. If you email our church, please place “PART-TIME MINISTER OF MUSIC” in the subject area.

Newfound Baptist Church, Leicester, NC is searching for a Part-Time Worship Leader needed for blended worship services for a progressive and growing church in Western NC. For more details, email blesseddmkgirls@yahoo.com or send resume to Newfound Baptist Ch, Attn: Music Search Committee, PO Box 6, Leicester, NC 28748.

West Point Baptist Church is in search of a Minister of Education. Resumes may be mailed to West Point Baptist Church, c/o Personnel Team, 1160 Union Road, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 or if there are questions regarding this position they may call the church office at 828-287-0165.

## Associational Prayer for our Churches

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

### JULY

Week 1: West Memorial  
Rev. Alan Beane  
Week 2: Westminster  
Rev. Aaron Vess  
Week 3: Adaville  
Dr. Jim Whitlow (I)  
Week 4: Bill’s Creek  
Rev. Terrell Dillingham  
Week 5: Calvary  
Rev. Rick Wall

### AUGUST

Week 1: Camp Creek  
Dr. Tony McCraw  
Week 2: Cane Creek  
Dr. Ansel Pace  
Week 3: Chimney Rock  
Rev. Gene Daggerhart  
Week 4: Fellowship  
Rev. Bryan Hardin

### SEPTEMBER

Week 1: Forest City First  
Rev. Billy Honeycutt  
Week 2: Gilkey  
Rev. Danny Hamrick  
Week 3: Green Hill  
Rev. John Bridges  
Week 4: Lake Lure  
Rev. Anton Roos  
Week 5: Long Branch Road  
Rev. Jerry Ruppe

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668 North Washington Street  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

## JULY QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Monday, July 27, 2015 7:00 pm

Mountain View Baptist Church (Rfd.)

US Hwy 221 S, Rutherfordton

MISSIONS SPEAKER: Rev. Marvin Green  
Interim Pastor at Montford Cove Baptist Church

Greetings from New Beginnings Soup Kitchen... A note to let you know that the soup kitchen is still going strong. We are serving over 550 meals per week. This is only because of the Grace of God and Christians such as yourself. We have received funds from the NC Baptist State Convention Hunger Fund. We continue to need your prayers and financial assistance. There are five churches who furnish & serve the meals on a regular basis: West Point (2 groups), Spencer, Mount Vernon, Piney Knob and Rutherfordton Second. Other churches and individuals make donations of money, paper products and cleaning supplies. Thank you again for all your prayers and help. God bless each of you.

Steve Ruppe

New Beginnings Soup Kitchen



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2015

Churches Helping Churches Fulfill the Great Commission

## Calendar



### JULY

2 6:30 pm Bi-Vocational Pastors’ Conference, GRBA  
3-6 Office Closed for holiday  
14 11:00 am Ministers’ Conference, GRBA  
16 6:30 pm Bi-Vocational Pastors’ Conference, GRBA  
21 12:00 Noon Secretaries Luncheon, place: TBA  
23 6:30 pm Mountain State Fair Training at GRBA  
27 7:00 pm GRBA Quarterly Association Meeting, Mountain View (Rfd)

### AUGUST

6 6:00 pm Bi-Vocational Pastors’ Conference, GRBA  
11 11:00 am ministers’ Conference, GRBA  
20 6:30 pm Bi-Vocational Pastors’ Conference, GRBA

### SEPTEMBER

1 Office Closed for holiday  
3 6:30 pm Bi-Vocational Pastors Conference, GRBA  
8 11:00 am Ministers’ Conference, GRBA  
14 6:60 pm WMU Leadership Trng. Workshop, Oak Springs BC  
15 GRBA Mountain State Fair Day (more details inside)  
17 6:30 pm Bi-Vocational Pastors’ Conference, GRBA

## Birthdays

Pastor/Wife

### JULY

11 Mrs. Bethel Stephenson, Rfdtn. Second  
17 Rev. Rick Brewer, Main Street  
20 Rev. Aaron Vess, Westminster  
24 Mrs. Angela Crawford, Oak Springs (I)  
28 Dr. Bruce Caldwell, Spencer (I)

### AUGUST

6 Rev. Terrell Dillingham, Bill’s Creek  
10 Mrs. Lilani Roos, Lake Lure  
13 Dr. Ansel Pace, Cane Creek  
27 Dr. David Jendrey, GRBA  
28 Mrs. Christine Whitlow, Adaville (I)

### SEPTEMBER

1 Rev. Billy Honeycutt, Forest City First (I)  
8 Mrs. Sherry McCraw, Camp Creek  
15 Mrs. Anna McClure, Mountain Creek  
18 Rev. Danny Hamrick, Gilkey  
20 Rev. Michael Brown, Piney Knob  
25 Mrs. Donna Huntley, Rock Springs



Dr. David Jendrey  
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Mrs. Teresa Sams  
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