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Member Churches:

*Antioch
Asheboro FBC
Balfour
Beulah
Cedar Falls
Cedar Grove
Center Cross
Central Falls
Cross Road
Deep River
*El-Shaddai
Firelight
at Greystone
Forest Park
Franklinville FBC
*Glenola
Gravel Hill
Highland (Mission)
Huldah
Iglesia Bautista
Emmanuel
*Liberty FBC
Macedonia
Maple Springs
Mt. Pleasant
Oakhurst
*Oakwood Park
Panther Creek
Ramseur FBC
Randleman FBC
Richland
Riverside
Russell's Grove
Sandy Creek
Seagrove FBC
*Shady Grove
*Sophia
Staley
Triad Cowboy Ch.
Union Grove
Unity Baptist
Fellowship
Victory
*West Asheboro
Westfield
White's Memorial
Worthville



Valentine's Dinner



Pastors & wives, you serve others;
let us serve you!

Friday, Feb 23, 6:30pm
at Golden Corral in Asheboro

Free for all senior pastors and their wives

Please RSVP by Feb 19:
bit.ly/rba-valentine-24 or
336-625-4175 or rbaoffice2022@gmail.com

TEEN XTREME

MARCH 8-9
9PM-5AM
\$15/PERSON



REGISTER AT 336-672-2388
OR RANDOLPHBAPTISTASSOCIATION.COM/NEWS



Women on Mission Project

January - February

WOM is collecting new and gently-used scrapbooking supplies for foster care kids to make their own Lifebooks.

Items needed: 1"-2" binders, photo sleeve inserts, scrapbooking paper, stickers, etc.

Drop items off at RBA on Feb 26-29 (8am-1pm).

Don't have time to shop? You can [donate money](#) on our website!



*Pray for our churches seeking senior pastors. Pray for their interims and search committees.

PASTOR JEFF JOYCE

CHRIST TO EVERY COMMUNITY

How is the Lord leading you to get "*Christ to Every Community*"? Not sure? Have you asked Him to show you what He would have you do? Dust off an old plan or think outside the box. I love the encouragement, Experiencing God, "...*find where God is at work and Join Him...*"

Reading in John this week, I was reminded by the words of Christ that He doesn't need a human witness to accomplish His task. He does though invite us, yea commands us, to be faithful to speak of His greatness and His love for us to the world He created. What a privilege, the Creator of the universe wants us to be ambassadors of His holiness, goodness, and mercy.

I was so encouraged with the turnout and material provided through the initial Youth Leader BootCamp, planned and put together by the RBA Youth team. Hosted by Caraway Camp and Conference Center, there were 16 churches represented with 35 in attendance. The evaluations of this event have been overwhelmingly positive, and we seem to have hit on something our churches in Randolph County can use to help reach and grow our youth. Please put on your calendars to pray for and have your youth attend Teen Xtreme 2024 (TX24). RBA invests heavily in this overnight evangelistic youth event which is an easy fun night for your youth. Check out drive.google.com/drive/folders/1xkazDBkotMVwMBUxo_cEy-XWTofllvox or call Tammy at 336-672-2388 for more information.

Please share with your pastor and his wife that RBA wants to love on them and give them a special night out on Friday, February 23rd. Follow this link bit.ly/rba-valentine-24 or call Erica at 336-625-4175 to get them signed up.

As of the writing of this article we currently have 8 of our 44 churches who are without a pastor, and we would ask you join us in praying for the Lord to prepare His man and His church to find each other and begin their journey together.

I also want to ask for your prayers as our Evangelism team is making preparations for an event a little outside the norm. We have joined forces with a national organization "Fishers of Men" to put on a youth fishing tournament on June 22 at High Rock Lake. Several of our churches are coming together to see this event become a reality. It has many moving pieces and Ed Kilby and his team are doing their best to navigate them. Please pray with us as this comes together and reach out to Ed at 336-302-7401 if you or your church would like to be part of this initial endeavor to see boys and girls, moms and dads come to know Christ.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

| | | |
|----|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2 | Bill & Bea Barnes | Retired Pastor, Sophia |
| 2 | Pastor K'Them | Pastor, Highland Christian Church |
| 2 | Jeff Norton | Pastor, Victory |
| 5 | Ronnie Chaney | Pastor, Union Grove |
| 7 | Neal Jackson | Pastor, Beulah |
| 8 | Karen Hall | Wife of Assoc. Pastor, Asheboro FBC |
| 10 | Gary Jones | Associate Pastor, Balfour |
| 12 | Joanna Mason | Wife of Retired Pastor, Balfour |
| 17 | Karen Brown | Min of Music, Randleman FBC |
| 17 | Junior Dawkins | Pastor, Worthville |
| 17 | Alan Ritter | Pastor, White's Memorial |
| 18 | Cora Beane | Wife of Deceased Pastor |
| 25 | Bill Simpson | Pastor, Maple Springs |

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

| | | |
|--------------|----|--------------|
| Travis Brock | 21 | Sandy Creek |
| Jim Petty | 7 | Seagrove FBC |
| Mark Wilburn | 1 | Balfour |

Guys, let's make *Christ to Every Community* more than a slogan, let it be our passion.

In Christ,
Jeff

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

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Winter Weather Policy

If schools are closed,
the RBA office will be closed.
This includes any
scheduled evening meetings.

News & Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars:

- ♦ Feb 9 - Blood Drive at Westfield Baptist, see below
- ♦ Feb 23 - Valentine Dinner for senior pastors and their wives, see front page
- ♦ Feb 22 - Baptists on Mission Region 5 Rally in Lexington, NC, baptistsonmission.org/rallies
- ♦ Feb 25 - Operation Christmas Child celebration at Balfour Baptist, 2-4pm
- ♦ Feb 26-29 - drop off scrapbooking supplies at RBA (8am-1pm), see front page
- ♦ Feb 27 - Disciple-Making Conference, see next page
- ♦ March 8-9 - Teen Xtreme, 9pm-5am, see front page
- ♦ March 9 - Disaster Relief Training in Raleigh, see below
- ♦ April - Food Round-Up for Baptist Children's Homes
- ♦ April 5-6 - Baptist Missions Conference in Charlotte, NC, baptistsonmission.org/MissionsConference
- ♦ April 15 - RBA Spring Meeting at Oakhurst Baptist Church
- ♦ Aug 3-10 - ServeNC, see below, servenc.com
- ♦ Oct 21 - RBA Annual Meeting at Center Cross Baptist Church



Blood Drive

at Westfield Baptist Church

Friday, Feb 9
2:00-6:30pm

To make an appointment, please visit
RedCrossBlood.org and search
Sponsor Code: westfieldbaptisttrinity

Questions? Please contact Leah Hughes
at 336-225-9245

Fellowship Hall
6863 Westfield Church Rd.
Trinity, NC 27370



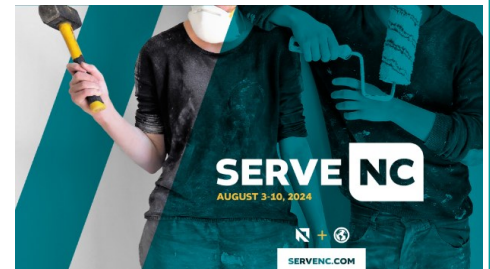
ServeNC

**If your church didn't exist,
would your community notice?**

ServeNC is an opportunity for every NC Baptist church
to love its community in Jesus' name through service projects.

Commit your church to one week of being on mission
together and display the gospel to those in need,
August 3-10, 2024 (or a week of your choice).

Sign your church up
to participate at
servenc.com



Disaster Relief Training

March 9th, 8:30-3pm
Summit Church (Capital Hills Campus)
in Raleigh, NC

\$40/person
Learn more and register at
[baptistsonmission.org/Training/
Disaster-Relief-Training](http://baptistsonmission.org/Training/Disaster-Relief-Training)

P.K. Preacher's Kids

by David Ayers



Taken from: <https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/comics/monday-august-12-2002-4/>

The deadline for submitting material for the next Newsletter is **noon on February 20.**

| Church Receipts 2024 | January | YTD |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Antioch | - | - |
| Asheboro 1st | 1,066.77 | 1,066.77 |
| Balfour | 4,555.46 | 4,555.46 |
| Beulah | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Cedar Falls | - | - |
| Cedar Grove | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Center Cross | - | - |
| Central Falls | 147.72 | 147.72 |
| Cross Road | 416.00 | 416.00 |
| Deep River | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| El Shaddai | - | - |
| Firelight at Greystone | 342.00 | 342.00 |
| Forest Park | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Franklinville 1st | - | - |
| Glenola | 646.24 | 646.24 |
| Gravel Hill | - | - |
| Highland Christian Church | 560.00 | 560.00 |
| Huldah | - | - |
| Liberty 1st | 451.25 | 451.25 |
| Macedonia | - | - |
| Maple Springs | - | - |
| Mt. Pleasant | 800.00 | 800.00 |
| Oakhurst | 566.17 | 566.17 |
| Oakwood Park | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Panther Creek | - | - |
| Ramseur 1st | 271.56 | 271.56 |
| Randleman 1st | - | - |
| Richland | - | - |
| Riverside | - | - |
| Russell's Grove | - | - |
| Sandy Creek | - | - |
| Seagrove 1st | 955.00 | 955.00 |
| Shady Grove | 307.90 | 307.90 |
| Sophia | - | - |
| Staley | - | - |
| Triad Cowboy Church | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Union Grove | 694.06 | 694.06 |
| Unity Baptist Fellowship | 125.00 | 125.00 |
| Victory | - | - |
| West Asheboro | - | - |
| Westfield | - | - |
| White's Memorial | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Worthville | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Other Undesignated | - | - |
| Total Undesignated | 15,355.13 | 15,355.13 |

| Balances | January | YTD |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Receipts | 15,936.93 | 15,936.93 |
| Total Expenses | 8,454.43 | 8,454.43 |
| 2023 Budget: Needed: | 12,902.61 | 12,902.61 |
| 2023 Budget: Received: | 15,355.13 | 15,355.13 |
| Over or Under Budget: | 2,452.52 | 2,452.52 |

A complete financial statement is available upon request.

If you'd like to receive emailed Newsletters
or be taken off our mailing list,
please contact Erica at 336-625-4175 or
rbaoffice2022@gmail.com. Thank you!



Disciple-Making Conference

Feb 27, 2024 in Charlotte, NC
\$15/person

What if your church was known more for multiplying
disciples than adding worship attenders? Register at:
ncbaptist.org/events/2024-disciple-making-conference/

~~~ NC Baptist Events ~~~

Learn about all NC Baptist events
at their website: ncbaptist.org/events/

Upcoming events include: marriage conference,
college student conference, handbell festivals,
mother/daughter retreat, grandparent camp, etc.



RBA Website

Visit our website today!

randolphbaptistassociation.com

- [Job Openings](#) - positions within the RBA church family
- [RBA Ministries](#) - how we can help you
- [RBA News](#) - known church events



If your church didn't exist, would your community notice?

ServeNC is an opportunity for every NC Baptist church to love its community in Jesus' name through service projects.

Whether it's painting a school, cleaning up a yard, serving meals to those in need or building a wheelchair ramp, your church knows the specific needs that exist in your community and can choose the best project to make a difference through ServeNC.

Commit your church to one week of being on mission together
and display the gospel to those in need,
August 3-10, 2024.

[Sign your church up to participate here:](https://ncbaptist.org/servenc/)
ncbaptist.org/servenc/



Discover how God used an Operation Christmas Child shoebox in my life ...



Natasha Ivanova

Born with a physical deformity a few years after the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, Natasha was placed in a state-run orphanage in Belarus where she could get an education. There, she received a colorful shoebox gift. She was overjoyed, since this was the first time she had been given a gift. Years later after she learned English, Natasha was able to read something in her shoebox gift that had an eternal impact on her. She believes that God chose her to receive that shoebox to teach her that He is in control and has a plan for her life. Hear more about how God used a special gift within her shoebox to draw Natasha to Him.

Beyond the Box Celebration

Date: Sunday, February 25, 2024

Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Place: Balfour Baptist Church
1642 N Fayetteville Street
Asheboro, NC 27203

We invite you to join us as we celebrate "God's Immeasurably More" in and around our lives, as well as, the life of shoe-box recipient, Natasha, our Guest Speaker! Info: 336-736-9890

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Praying for the Nations

2024's prayer emphasis with NC Baptist

Sign up for resources & weekly prayer reminders at:

ncbaptist.org/praying-for-the-nations-2/

PRAYING
for the
Nations



Ramps Needed!

RBA currently has a list of several ramps that need to be built. Some of the requests already have the funding but are in need of manpower. If you or your church can serve your community in this way, please contact our Randolph BAM leader, Joe Edwards at 336-460-4508.

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395

Foster Children
Served to Date

814



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Help ease the cost of your education by applying for one of the five scholarships offered by Provision Financial Resources. Learn more about the requirements by visiting our website.

APPLICATIONS OPEN JANUARY 1, 2024



BULLARD FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

- Be committed to preparing for full-time Christian ministry.
- Be a member of a North Carolina Baptist church.

LUTHER H. BUTLER SCHOLARSHIP

- Be a full-time student at one of six NC Baptist Universities.
- Be a member of a North Carolina Baptist church.

MARTHA WATSON SCHOLARSHIP

- Be a full-time student at any institution of higher education.
- Be a member of a North Carolina Baptist church.

MILDRED FRANCES THOMAS MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

- Be a music major with an interest in piano and/or organ.
- Be a member of a North Carolina Baptist church.

NELL J. CLARY SCHOLARSHIP

- Be a full-time student at any institution of higher education.
- Be a member of a North Carolina Baptist Church



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2024 TRUETT RETREATS



January 13-15: Winter Youth Retreat

Grades 6-12: Youth Groups can bond, make memories, and encounter the Gospel in a fun, friendly environment.

February 9-10: Marriage Matters

An amazing event for a husband and wife to improve their relationship through Biblical guidance and a weekend getaway.

March 22-24: Women's Conference

Ages 18+: An event for women to connect, be encouraged and equipped to follow the Lord closer.

April 5-7: Mother & Daughter Retreat

Ages 6-12: Invest in your relationship in a fun setting that continually points participants towards Jesus.

April 26-28: Grandparent Camp

Ages 6-12 w/ a grandparent: Bridge the generational gap by making lasting memories with a retreat that appeals to all ages!

May 3-5: Father & Daughter Campout

Ages 6-12: Get outside and unplug from the worries of daily life to grow in relation to the Heavenly Father.

June 6-8: Western Happiness Retreat

All ages: An event for people of all ages with developmental disabilities to enjoy a weekend of fun, friendship, and faith!

October 4-6: Father & Son Warrior Weekend

Ages 6-12: Dads fight for your sons in the battle for being a man after God's own heart while enjoying great outdoor recreation.

November 1-3: Forged Man Camp

Ages 18+: Come be men with great outdoor recreation and iron sharpening iron in the beautiful fall mountains.

August 16-18: Grandparent Camp

Ages 6-12 w/ a grandparent: Bridge the generational gap by making lasting memories with a retreat that appeals to all ages!

Retreats repeat annually on the same weekend.

Revive

Isaiah 57:15

We are the ideal place to retreat from the burdens of daily life. Here, you will feel

God's presence. Our staff will take excellent care of you. The end result is that you will be more alive in Christ than before.

Refresh

Philemon 1:7

Spend time in fellowship with others. Deepen your friendships. All your needs will be met, allowing you to rest and adventure as much as you wish!

Renew

Isaiah 40:30-31

Encounter the transformative power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Thousands of guests have had their hearts renewed and transformed to be molded more into the image of our Savior.





SUMMER CAMP 2024



Week 1

June 10-14: Girls Camp #1

Week 2

June 17-21: Boys Camp #1

Week 3

June 23-28: Youth Camp #1

Week 4

June 30-July 5: Youth Camp #2

Week 5

July 8-11: Children's Church Camp

Week 6

July 15-19: Boys Camp #2

Week 7

July 21-26: Youth Camp #3

Week 8

July 29 to Aug 2: Girls Camp #2

Girls Camp & Boys Camp

\$240 per person (ages 7-17)

These incredible overnight camps feature strong friendships, outdoor adventure, and the transformative power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Youth Camp

\$350 per person (ages 12-17)

Designed for churches to experience mission projects, outdoor recreation, and spiritual mentoring. All activities, food, and lodging are included in the price!

Children's Church Camp

\$275 per person (ages 6-11)

A similar experience as Youth Camp, but catered to younger kids. Experience the thrill of summer camp in a comfortable setting focused on the Gospel.



177 Truett Lane, Hayesville, NC 28904
828-389-8828
www.truettcamp.org

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