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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



Small & Healthy Church Forum for pastors to fellowship and share ministry ideas

Tuesday, July 18th, 10:30-1pm
at the RBA Office

Lunch Provided
[RSVP](mailto:rbaoffice2022@gmail.com) to Erica, 336-625-4175



Women on Mission Project Red Box Prison Ministry

Look how you've served!



Eight churches collected 365 bottles of lotion for the Red Box prison ministry. These lotions will be part of a Christmas gift for incarcerated women.

Red Ministry Trailer

The RBA Ministry Trailer is available for our churches to borrow for their events: a great tool to serve the community **popcorn, snow cones, cotton candy, & hot dogs!**

Contact Erica for more info
or to book it for your event:
336-625-4175 or
rbaoffice2022@gmail.com



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

PASTOR JEFF JOYCE

The lostness around us screams out, sometimes at a deafening level. This cancer pulls relentlessly at our families, neighbors, and communities. How disappointing it would be for those of us that have the answer, the solution, the hope found in Jesus Christ to turn away from these blinded by the enemy. May we exhibit the heart of Jesus, realizing that many are often unaware that help even exists, or they chose to look for the help they need in all the wrong places. May we be diligent in "Combatting Lostness" as it rears up its ugly head coming after the very people we love.

We have talked about 5 "P's": Prayer, Preparation, Proclamation, Prayer (yes again), and Praise. Let me share what this may look like. For many of our churches VBS is one of the biggest outreaches we have all year. We share the gospel with children and families, spending a lot of time, energy, and resources to put on a good event. Prayer is a key component as we cry out to the Lord for volunteers to help lead our VBS, because truly, the fields are white unto harvest. Next, we prepare our teachers, classrooms, snacks etc. My prayer is that we are spending time throughout VBS proclaiming the Good News of the gospel and bathing these presentations in prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to draw students to himself in salvation and discipleship. Then finally, I hope you celebrate in a big way the goodness of the Lord and all He accomplishes through His servants as His word is spread and people's lives are changed.

Let's seek to Combat the Lostness around us in some other needed areas as well. Our communities are in the midst of an opioid crisis that is affecting over 16,000 people or nearly 11% of our county. What can we do? Pray, cry out to the Lord that He would lead His church to be a point of hope in this sea where so many are drowning. Ask the Lord to provide insight and resources as we prepare to fight this battle. Let us not be afraid to proclaim with strong voices full of compassion the hope and victory that is found only in Jesus. Then, may we as people of prayer, ask the Lord to change the hearts of those struggling, that He would break the addiction that is incapacitating our loved ones, friends, and neighbors. And finally, can we look forward to celebrating with each individual as they find deliverance from the bondage Satan has them in.

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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|----|--------------------------|--|
| 1 | Jack & Sandra Livingston | Retired Pastor |
| 2 | Tim & Dawn Steen | Pastor, Glenola |
| 3 | Michael & Karen Bentley | Min of Music, Asheboro FBC |
| 5 | Gerald & Gaylene Hussey | Pastor, Central Falls |
| 9 | Renea Henderson | Wife of Deceased Pastor |
| 10 | Jimmy Austin | Pastor, Mt. Pleasant |
| 12 | Travis & Stacy Brock | Pastor, Sandy Creek |
| 13 | Joyce Rogers | (Interim) Pastor's Wife, Liberty FBC |
| 14 | Caron Norton | Pastor's Wife, Victory |
| 15 | Sam & Jamie Hicks | Pastor, West Asheboro |
| 15 | Chris & Ally Heppding | Pastor, Randleman FB |
| 15 | Tracy & Heather Marsh | Min of Youth, Maple Springs |
| 16 | Janet George | Pastor's Wife, Gravel Hill |
| 17 | Candace Curry | Wife of Youth Pastor, Cross Rd |
| 24 | Jean Thomas | Wife of Deceased Pastor |
| 24 | Barbara Hall | Wife of Deceased Pastor |
| 24 | Mary Edwards | Retired Pastor's Wife, Franklinville FBC |
| 25 | Ronnie & Lena Chaney | Pastor, Union Grove |
| 25 | Santiago Echeverria | Pastor, Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel |
| 26 | Jack Livingston | Retired Pastor |
| 28 | Justin & Candace Curry | Youth/Children's Pastor, Cross Rd |
| 29 | Doug Davis | Pastor, Triad Cowboy Church |
| 29 | Peggy Dunn | Pastor's Wife, Ramseur FB |
| 31 | Alan & Pam Stanley | Retired pastor |

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

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|---------------|----------|-------------|
| Ronnie Chaney | 19 years | Union Grove |
| Garry Reeder | 10 years | Westfield |
| Tim Strider | 3 years | Deep River |

Again, we look ahead and see opportunity on the horizon, as the largest development project in our state is full steam ahead in the northeast corner of our county. Can we not employ our 5 "P's" as we seek direction as to how we, as Christ's body in Randolph County, may be about bringing hope to the lostness that will be arriving in our beautiful home. What an opportunity we have as the Lord is bringing the masses to us. Missions here at home.

Lord, You are kind, and You never make mistakes. May we be ever-seeking and excited for all the chances and challenges You bring our way. Please let us find favor in Your sight as we seek to help bring victory in this eternal battle.

Your servant in Christ,
Jeff

NC Baptist Ministers' Wives Retreat

July 10-12

Caraway Conference Center

\$155-\$255/person

Register at:

ncbminwives.wixsite.com/ncbmw



News & Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars:



- ♦ **July 4 - Independence Day; RBA office closed**
- ♦ **July 10-12 - NC Baptist Ministers' Wives Retreat at Caraway Conference Center, see 2nd page for details**
- ♦ **July 26 - Church Communications Training with NC Baptist, see below for details**
- ♦ Aug 15 - Deadline for special project grants, learn more at ncbaptistfoundation.org/special-project-grants/
- ♦ September - NC Missions Offering - learn more at ncbaptist.org/north-carolina-missions-offering/
- ♦ Sept 9 - Field of Makers with NC BAM, 9am-4pm, purchase tickets at ncbam.org/field-of-makers/
- ♦ Sept 23 - Free training for ramp building, see below for details, bit.ly/ramp-training
- ♦ Sept 30 - Deep Impact Kids at Cross Road Baptist, 8:30am-3:30pm, \$5/person, register at bit.ly/DIKids2023
- ♦ Oct 16 - RBA Bi-Annual Meeting at FBC Asheboro, 4:30-8:00pm, dinner provided
- ♦ Oct 21 - [Ignite Randolph](#) at Bicentennial Park in Asheboro, 5pm (preconcert @ 4:30pm), free event
- ♦ Oct 28 - Drop off Appalachian Christmas backpacks at Unity Baptist Fellowship, bit.ly/Christmas-backpacks
- ♦ Nov 5-6 - NC Baptist Pastors' Conference: Shepherd the Flock, register at ncpastorsconference.org
- ♦ Nov 11 - D-Life bootcamp at FBC Asheboro, 9-1pm, register: 336-629-9191 (church office), livethedlife.com
- ♦ Nov 26-28 - Central Carolina Bible Conference at White's Memorial Baptist, 7pm each night
- ♦ Nov 27-29 - Senior Adult Trip "Christmas by the Sea" at Fort Caswell, \$195/person, [contact RBA to register](#)

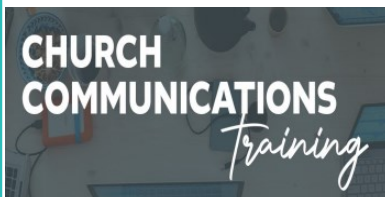
Known VBS Schedules

Pray for each of these churches for:

- The Gospel to be shared
- Salvations to occur
- Children/youth to attend
- Willing VBS workers
- Safety for all
- Strength & energy for all workers
- Wisdom for the pastor

For more information about each VBS (times, themes, ages), visit randolphbaptistassociation.com/news.

| Dates | Church |
|------------|---------------------------|
| July 10-14 | Victory Baptist, Seagrove |
| July 16-20 | Union Grove Baptist |
| July 24-28 | Unity Baptist Fellowship |



Church Communications Training

with NC Baptist

Online Zoom meeting
Wednesday, July 26, 9-10am

Learn practical tips for scheduling content, managing groups and pages, communicating through Messenger, understanding analytics and more.

Register at ncbaptist.org/communicationstraining

Thursday Courthouse Prayer

with Pray NC Pray

Praying for revival in our cities, county, state, and nation

7:20-7:35am every Thursday from July 13-August 17
Randolph County Historic Courthouse lawn
145 Worth St., Asheboro, NC

Learn more at facebook.com/prayrandolph/



Free Training for Ramp Building

with NC Baptist Aging Ministry

Sept 23, 9:30-11:30am
201-A Idol Street Thomasville, NC 27360
Register at bit.ly/ramp-training

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| Church Receipts 2023 | June | YTD |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Antioch | - | - |
| Asheboro 1st | 695.87 | 5,227.17 |
| Balfour | 1,974.63 | 14,068.72 |
| Beulah | 1,200.00 | 7,200.00 |
| Cedar Falls | - | 150.00 |
| Cedar Grove | 100.00 | 500.00 |
| Center Cross | - | 350.00 |
| Central Falls | 172.02 | 1,084.16 |
| Cross Road | 416.00 | 2,496.00 |
| Deep River | | 649.98 |
| El Shaddai | - | - |
| Firelight at Greystone | 147.36 | 1,378.75 |
| Forest Park | - | 500.00 |
| Franklinville 1st | - | - |
| Glenola | 655.06 | 3,737.55 |
| Gravel Hill | - | - |
| Highland Christian Church | - | 818.83 |
| Huldah | - | 1,200.00 |
| Liberty 1st | 451.25 | 902.50 |
| Macedonia | 140.00 | 270.00 |
| Maple Springs | - | 2,830.27 |
| Mt. Pleasant | - | 2,000.00 |
| Oakhurst | 541.25 | 2,043.20 |
| Oakwood Park | - | 1,000.00 |
| Panther Creek | - | - |
| Ramseur 1st | 191.69 | 1,221.81 |
| Randleman 1st | - | - |
| Richland | 420.00 | 420.00 |
| Riverside | - | 200.00 |
| Russell's Grove | 670.00 | 670.00 |
| Sandy Creek | - | 2,460.05 |
| Seagrove 1st | - | 1,464.00 |
| Shady Grove | 294.95 | 1,428.05 |
| Sophia | - | 600.00 |
| Staley | - | 438.30 |
| Triad Cowboy Church | 300.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Union Grove | 657.96 | 3,555.42 |
| Unity Baptist Fellowship | 125.00 | 750.00 |
| Victory | - | - |
| West Asheboro | - | 500.00 |
| Westfield | 300.00 | 600.00 |
| White's Memorial | 300.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Worthville | 100.00 | 600.00 |
| Other Undesignated | - | 2,889.81 |
| Total Undesignated | 9,853.04 | 69,804.57 |

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!

| | June | YTD |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Total Receipts | 10,004.83 | 69,837.67 |
| Total Expenses | 8,533.60 | 67,706.23 |
| 2023 Budget: Needed: | 12,576.63 | 75,459.78 |
| 2022 Budget: Received: | 9,853.04 | 69,804.57 |
| Over or Under Budget: | (2,723.59) | (5,333.41) |

A complete financial statement is available upon request.

What can RBA do for you?

We are here to serve and connect
our 45 Southern Baptist churches.

Here's some of the ways we can help:

- ♦ Red ministry trailer - serve concessions for church event
- ♦ White trailer - haul camp luggage or various donations
- ♦ Resource library - borrow Bible studies and DVDs
- ♦ Background checks - for church volunteers
- ♦ Ramp ministry - request a ramp or volunteer to build
- ♦ Wix websites - Erica may be able to help with start-up

[Contact us today!](#)



NC BAPTISTS

Did you know?

NC Baptist has events!

- ♦ Social media trainings
- ♦ Women's Discipleship Conference at Caraway
- ♦ Pastor's Conference in Greensboro
- ♦ Senior Adult Choir Festival in Greensboro
- ♦ Coats for the City Outreach Project
- ♦ Worship Leader Training at Caraway
- ♦ And many more!

Visit ncbaptist.org/events/ to learn more today!

Praying for the Nations

2023's prayer emphasis with NC Baptist

Sign up for resources & weekly prayer reminders at:

<https://ncbaptist.org/praying-for-the-nations/>

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BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

Caraway needs
volunteer bus drivers!



Dates Needed:

June 27

June 30

July 10-13

July 17-21

Volunteer bus drivers are needed to drive campers/ guests to different local activities during summer camp ministries.

The driver must love Jesus, possess a valid class C CDL or higher with Passenger endorsement, and apply online as a volunteer with references (www.campcaraway.org/application-for-employment/).

Please contact Mark Moore with questions: 336-521-9207 or mmoore@caraway.org.



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.

RBA Resource Library

Did you know that the RBA office has a resource library?
Visit libib.com/u/rba for a list of our Bible studies.

If you'd like to borrow one or if we don't have the one you're looking for, please [contact Erica](#) to let us know!



Church Loans

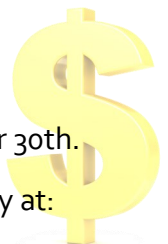
With NC Baptist Foundation
For more information, please visit www.ncbaptistfoundation.org/ncbfs/ or contact Robert Simons at 1-800-521-7334 or rsimons@ncbaptistfoundation.org

NC Baptist Foundation Special Project Grants

Application period now open. Deadline is August 15th. Award notification is September 30th.

Funds are given for projects that will further the cause of Christ. Learn more and apply at:

ncbaptistfoundation.org/special-project-grants/





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of NORTH CAROLINA

Michael C. Blackwell, President/CEO



NC BAPTISTS

We believe that **EVERY CHILD** deserves a safe, stable, and loving home. Whether it is a temporary placement or a long-term living situation, we know that the local church can bridge the gap for the thousands of children in the North Carolina foster care system.

Every Child Progress to date
Foster Homes Licensed to date : 338
Foster Children served to date: 692

For more information call
Dr. Mark Smith 828-450-9136



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SUMMER CAMP 2023



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