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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



RBA Annual Meeting at Asheboro First Baptist

October 16th

4:30pm - business session
5:30pm - dinner provided
6:30-8pm - evening worship

Questions? Contact us at
rbaoffice2022@gmail.com

Due Dates for Churches

Memorial lists were due on Oct 2nd.
Annual Church Profiles are due Oct 16th.

Complete & submit ACPs online or to RBA
by October 16th to receive a \$25 gift card
to a local restaurant.

Questions? Contact Erica at
rbaoffice2022@gmail.com

Senior Citizens' Day at the State Fair

Oct 17th
8:30am-5pm



Meet-up location will be shared
after you register.

Register with Erica at 336-625-4175 or
rbaoffice2022@gmail.com
by noon on Oct 12

Appalachian Christmas Outreach ~ Backpacks for Children/Youth ~ with the RBA Missions Team

Filled backpacks are due
on Saturday, Oct 28 (9-12pm),
at Unity Baptist Fellowship in Sophia.

For more info & a list of items to pack,
please visit: bit.ly/Christmas-backpacks

Questions? Contact Jimmy Kiker
at 336-848-5184



PASTOR JEFF JOYCE

Planning and Preparing

Last month I challenged you to live as if you believed Jesus could return at any moment. Live with anticipation of Christ's return! I want to operate RBA with that same sense of anticipation, expecting, even longing for the return of Christ.

To that end on Thursday, September 21 st , RBA sponsored a working lunch with our government officials. Nearly 40 pastors from across our county and from several denominations came together at FBC Liberty and heard from our county commissioners, the county manager, and the town manager for Liberty. These men and women shared about the economic development that is coming to our county and the anticipated increase in services and population. With this information in hand, our pastors were challenged to begin planning how they could prepare their congregations for the coming changes, and rather than bemoaning the change, be excited about the mission field the Lord is bringing to us, entrusting us to reach. It is my prayer that Randolph Baptist will lead the charge to embrace the coming change in our county.

Let me take the rest of this space to expound on some of the upcoming events...

1. The 89th **Annual Meeting** of the Randolph Baptist Association will be held at First Baptist Church Asheboro, Mon, Oct 16th:
4:30-5:30 Business session
5:30-6:30 Dinner (provided by FBC Asheboro)
6:30-8:00 Worship (with music and a message from Pastor Stephen Owen)
Don't miss your opportunity to have input on the finances and leadership of our Association, and to join with our sister churches in praising the King of kings.
2. October 21st at 5pm will be the 4th annual **Ignite Randolph**. This event county-wide evangelistic outreach that our churches help sponsor through gifts to RBA. We are a gold level sponsor for the event held at Bicentennial Park in Asheboro. Please join us, and bring someone with you who is lost and/ or unchurched and help make this event a great success for the kingdom of God.
3. RBA will be co-sponsoring a **DLife Bootcamp** with FBC Asheboro on November 11th from 9am-1pm (light breakfast provided beginning at 8:30). There is a \$15 charge for this training so please register (see the calendar on the next page). Anyone looking for a simple, effective discipleship tool will find DLife a wonderful option to help us fulfill our calling to make disciples.
4. Finally, the 3rd annual **Central Carolina Bible Conference** sponsored by RBA will be hosted this year by White's Memorial Baptist on November 26-28, 7pm nightly. We are excited to have Evangelist Don Whitt (Sun), Pastor Ronnie Coleman (Mon), and Pastor Ted Traylor (Tues) sharing with us. On Monday night we are hosting a dinner and Q&A for pastors and their wives, with Pastor Ronnie and Ms. Tammy and brother Don and Ms. Rosita.

Please know how excited we are for what God is doing in our churches. Let us lift one another before the Lord in prayer, believing **"the fields are white unto harvest and the laborers are few"** as we eagerly anticipate Christ' return.

Your servant in Christ,
Jeff



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1	Ginger Kiker	Pastor's Wife, Unity Baptist Fellowship
7	Dawn Steen	Pastor's Wife, Glenola
7	Alan & Joyce Ritter	Pastor, White's Memorial
9	Tim Strider	Pastor, Deep River
9	Tim & Jan Strider	Pastor, Deep River
11	Christie Brown	Pastor's Wife, Huldah
18	Rob Roberts	Pastor, Oakhurst
19	Sandra Livingston	Wife of Retired Pastor
28	Joel McDuffie	Pastor, Forest Park
30	Jane Petty	Pastor's Wife, Seagrove FBC

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

Marty Grainger	16	Cedar Grove
Tim Steen	15	Glenola

Welcome!

Welcome to new senior pastor

Doug Huttleston

at Franklinville FBC

and new youth director

Chris Oakes at Balfour Baptist.

We're glad to have you in the RBA family!



Congratulations!

Two hearts have become one. We're thrilled to share that **Emma Lee & Pastor Garry Reeder** of Westfield Baptist Church were married on September 24th.



News & Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars:

- ♦ Oct 2 - Church memorials due to RBA, see front page for details
- ♦ Oct 16 - ACPs due & RBA Bi-Annual Meeting at FBC Asheboro, see front page for details
- ♦ Oct 17 - [Senior Citizens' Day](#) at the NC State Fair, see front page, RSVP to rbaoffice2022@gmail.com
- ♦ Oct 21 - [Ignite Randolph](#) at Bicentennial Park in Asheboro, free event, see below for details
- ♦ Oct 20-21, 27-28 - Tribulation Trail at Beulah Baptist Church, see below for details
- ♦ Oct 27-28 - NC Baptist Women's Conference, ncbaptist.org/events/womens-discipleship-conference/
- ♦ Oct 28 - Drop off Appalachian Christmas backpacks at Unity Baptist Fellowship, see front page
- ♦ Oct 29 - Student Baptism Sunday emphasis, gensend.org/studentbaptismsunday/
- ♦ Nov 5-7 - NC Baptist Annual Meeting, Pastor's Conference, and Ministers' Wives Conference, see below
- ♦ Nov 6-7 - RBA Office closed for NC Baptist Annual Meeting
- ♦ Nov 11 - D-Life bootcamp at FBC Asheboro, 9-1pm, register at livethedlife.com/events
- ♦ Nov 13-20 - Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes drop-off, see back page for details
- ♦ Nov 26-28 - [Central Carolina Bible Conference](#) at Whites Memorial Baptist, 7pm each night, see below



IGNITE RANDOLPH October 21st 2023
Bicentennial Park, Asheboro, 5pm
Pre-concert at 4:30pm

Cade Thompson, Marcus Lowery, Dylan Drye, Michael Trogon

d-life livethedlife.com

D-LIFE BOOT CAMP
Randolph Baptist Association
First Baptist Church
Asheboro, North Carolina

Saturday, November 11 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Light Breakfast at 8:30 AM

Dr. Bill & Rondie Wilks, D-Life Trainers

Join us in training for a lifestyle of disciple-making.

REGISTER NOW with the QR code or call the FBC office 336-629-9191

"FOR YOU WHO'VE ASKED FOR SHORTER SERMONS, I'VE CUT TODAY'S MESSAGE IN HALF. I HAD PLANNED TO PREACH TWO HOURS - BUT NOW...."

Taken from: baptistpress.com/resource-library/comics/monday-september-24-2018/

Tribulation Trail
at Beulah Baptist Church

All-new Presentation!
Oct 20-21 & 27-28
7pm nightly \$5/person

Register groups of 10+ at beulah.com
Recommended for ages 10+

NC Baptist Pastor's Conference
November 5-6
Minister's Wives Conference
November 6
NC Baptist Annual Meeting
November 6-7

Koury Convention Center
in Greensboro, NC
Learn more & register online at ncbaptist.org

CENTRAL CAROLINA BIBLE Conference

Nov 26-28 7pm

DR. DON WHITT, Evangelist, Don Whitt Evangelistic Association
REV. RONNIE COLEMAN, Pastor, Soul Quest Events
DR. TED TRAYLOR, Pastor, Olive Baptist Church

Pastors' Dinner - Monday 5:30pm

RBA Randolph Baptist Association

Whites Memorial Baptist
2930 Whites Memorial Rd.
Franklinville, NC 27248
randolphbaptistassociation.com

The RBA Office will be closed on Nov 6-7. We will be attending the NC Baptist Annual Meeting.

Happy Fall from RBA!

Church Receipts 2023	September	YTD
Antioch	-	-
Asheboro 1st	692.68	7,365.26
Balfour	2,192.60	20,675.96
Beulah	2,400.00	10,800.00
Cedar Falls	75.00	300.00
Cedar Grove	100.00	800.00
Center Cross	-	700.00
Central Falls	157.14	1,656.60
Cross Road	416.00	3,744.00
Deep River	125.00	1,100.01
El Shaddai	-	-
Firelight at Greystone	321.48	2,133.07
Forest Park	100.00	800.00
Franklinville 1st	-	2,000.00
Glenola	738.89	5,460.48
Gravel Hill	-	-
Highland Christian Church	-	818.83
Huldah	-	1,800.00
Liberty 1st	-	1,353.75
Macedonia	-	390.00
Maple Springs	1,297.00	4,127.27
Mt. Pleasant	400.00	3,200.00
Oakhurst	411.12	3,346.71
Oakwood Park	-	1,000.00
Panther Creek	-	-
Ramseur 1st	219.46	1,887.33
Randleman 1st	5,000.00	5,000.00
Richland	-	420.00
Riverside	-	400.00
Russell's Grove	-	670.00
Sandy Creek	-	5,185.19
Seagrove 1st	-	2,320.00
Shady Grove	252.47	2,258.93
Sophia	-	900.00
Staley	-	639.04
Triad Cowboy Church	300.00	2,700.00
Union Grove	624.36	5,670.90
Unity Baptist Fellowship	125.00	1,125.00
Victory	-	450.00
West Asheboro	-	500.00
Westfield	300.00	900.00
White's Memorial	300.00	2,700.00
Worthville	100.00	900.00
Other Undesignated	-	2,889.81
Total Undesignated	16,648.20	111,088.14

RBA Churches: please respond!

If you haven't already done so, please send us your **Memorial List** and complete your **ACP**.

Balances	September	YTD
Total Receipts	17,237.15	112,214.28
Total Expenses	11,592.55	102,978.16
2023 Budget: Needed:	12,576.63	113,189.67
2023 Budget: Received:	16,648.20	111,088.14
Over or Under Budget:	4,071.57	(2,101.53)

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!



Operation Christmas Child

Christmas shoeboxes can be dropped off at
Union Grove Baptist in Seagrove

Nov 13-17, 8am-12pm

Nov 18, 8-10am, 10:30-11am

Nov 19, 3:30-4:30pm, 5-6pm

Nov 20, 8-11am, 11:30-1pm

or Balfour Baptist in Asheboro

Nov 13-18 & 20, 1-3pm, 6-8pm

Nov 19, 1-6pm

Area Coordinator = Vickie Jordan

336-736-9890 / vickie@dcr-corp.com



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



Part-Time Job Opening:

Part-Time Church Secretary
First Baptist Church, Liberty NC

Days/Hours: 3 days per week,
9-1 PM, 12 hours total per week



Applicant should be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel with some experience with Microsoft Publisher and Power Point if possible. Responsibilities include typing and printing weekly church bulletins, monthly newsletters, posting contributions, maintaining up-to-date member addresses and email lists, ordering materials, and answering the phone.

Please mail or email your resume to: First Baptist Church, PO Box 815, Liberty, NC 27298 / fbcliberty@gmail.com
Receiving resumes through September.



Annual Fundraiser at Shady Grove Baptist

Saturday, Oct 7
3-7pm

Choice of BBQ or Hamburger Steak

Baked beans, Slaw, Roll,
Drink, & Dessert

Eat-in or Take-out
\$12.00/plate

6853 Old Staley Rd. Staley, NC 27355

MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST

Fall REVIVAL



GUEST SPEAKER
REV. MICHAEL BARRETT

OCT | 8-11 | 2023

SUNDAY OCT 8TH 11:00 AM AND 6 PM
OCT 9-11 7 PM

7103 SANDY CREEK CHURCH ROAD
WWW.MPBCSTALEY.COM

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Known Church Events for Fall 2023

Visit
randolphbaptistassociation.com/news
to view a list of all
known church events
for this fall!

RBA churches, if you'd like your event
on this list, contact us at
rbaoffice2022@gmail.com.



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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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



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Oct 7-9

Forged Man Camp
Nov 3-5

Winter Youth Retreat
Jan 13-15, 2024

Marriage Matters Conference
Feb 9-10, 2024

For more information, visit truettcamp.org
or contact them at 828-389-8828
or info@truettcamp.org.