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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
Rameur 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



Living Lord's Supper
at [Oakhurst Baptist](#)

Sunday, March 24, 6pm
Friday, March 29, 7pm
2225 S. Fayetteville St., Asheboro, NC 27205

Step back in time to the precious moment
when Jesus shared with His disciples what has
come to be known as "The Last Supper."

TEEN XTREME

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



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



Piano Concert



1566 Old Cox Rd., Asheboro, NC 27204

Used Bibles Needed

Any condition / Any translation
for Project Bible Runners

Bibles will be hand-delivered to faithful
followers of Jesus where believers
outnumber Bibles 300 to 1.

Drop off at RBA or
[Balfour Baptist Church.](#)
projectbible.runners.com



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

ServeNC is an opportunity for every RBA church to love its community in Jesus's name. How amazing it would be for every one of our neighbors in Randolph County to see NC Baptists serving in their communities the week of August 3-10. Any project. Any day. Have your church signup today! Just another fantastic way to get CHRIST TO EVERY COMMUNITY in 2024.

Lead your church to participate in these upcoming opportunities to share Christ with your community:

1. **Teen Xtreme 2024** (TX24), which happens March 8-9. Ask the Lord to move mightily among the youth and youth leaders at this overnight evangelistic event. See more at https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1xkazDBkotMVwMBUxo_cEy-XWTofllvox or call Tammy at 336-672-2388.
2. **Easter Sunday**, March 31st. How can you use the Easter season as a means of sharing the hope found in Christ?
3. Then take advantage of **Fill the Tank Sunday** on April 7th to see new believers follow through in their profession of faith by being publicly baptized.

The more I read scripture and study God's word, the more I am challenged to make sure that both evangelism and discipleship are intricate parts of my DNA. The greatest joy I have is seeing the peace that washes across a tormented face as they begin to realize the hope that is found in a true relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Seeing the chains of sin that have shackled them for so long fall away and be replaced by a true sense of freedom in Christ. Then, having the privilege of walking with these believers daily or weekly, as they dive into God's word and it becomes alive, allowing them to experience the reality of a spirit led life. You see this is not limited to an event or a season, but rather it becomes a culture, a way of life, the thing you live for. It is better than a raise at work or a new ride, or even another week of vacation. It's understanding and walking in the purpose of your life, what God has called you to be.

In 3 John 1:4, John writes, "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth." Yes, I am sure it pleased John to know his birthed children were following Christ, but I also believe this truth extended to his spiritual children as well. I long for and love to experience joy in my life, and right here, John gives me a means by which I may do just that. Lord, allow me to experience this joy in my life daily as I live in such a way to help "my children" know and walk in truth.

In Christ,
Jeff

Women on Mission Project

Thank you to everyone who collected scrapbooking supplies for Randolph County's foster care kids. You went above and beyond our expectations!

Stickers ->



Notebooks & Albums ->



Anything you can imagine for scrapbooking <-



<- Paper & page protectors

More stickers, scissors, pens, etc. ->



MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

| | | |
|----|-----------------------|---|
| 1 | Janet & Michael Smith | Min of Children/Preschool, Asheboro FBC |
| 2 | Stacy Brock | Pastor's Wife, Sandy Creek |
| 2 | Justin Curry | Pastor, Cross Road |
| 5 | Matthew Barbour | Church Administrator, Beulah |
| 7 | Erica Smith | Pastor's Wife, Center Cross & RBA's AA |
| 23 | Jim Petty | Pastor, Seagrove FBC |
| 24 | Emily Owen | Pastor's Wife, Asheboro FBC |
| 30 | Gwen Rotan | Wife of Deceased DOM |
| 31 | Cindy Craven | Min of Music, Ramseur FBC |

RBA Spring Meeting

April 15 at Oakhurst Baptist Church
6:30-8:00pm
Refreshments to follow
Guest speaker: Quintell Hill



Join us to learn about how RBA and our churches are impacting our community for Christ!

News & Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars:

- ♦ March 3-10 - Week of prayer for North American Missions / Easter Offering, see below
- ♦ March 7 - Grief Share Group starts at Cross Road Baptist Church, see back page
- ♦ March 8-9 - Teen Xtreme, 9pm-5am, see front page
- ♦ March 9 - Disaster Relief Training in Raleigh, see below
- ♦ March 10 - Spring your clocks forward! Daylight Savings Time ends
- ♦ March 10 - Piano Concert at Cross Road Baptist Church, see front page
- ♦ March 24 & 29 - Living Lord's Supper at Oakhurst Baptist Church, see front page
- ♦ April - Food Round-Up for Baptist Children's Homes, see below
- ♦ **April 1-4 - RBA office hours will vary this week; please call ahead if you'd like to stop by.**
- ♦ 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**



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering



The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) is the primary way Southern Baptists fund missions in North America.

100% of your gifts support more than 2,900 missionary families serving in the USA and Canada.

Learn more & give at anniearmstrong.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

April Food Round-Up for Baptist Children's Homes

Total goal = \$400,000
in food, supplies, & gift cards
Learn more at bchfamily.org/food-round-up



ServeNC

Any project(s) / Any week

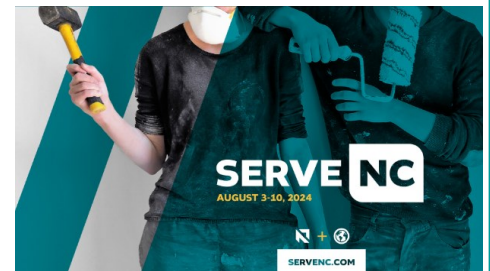
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would your community notice?

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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



P.K. Preacher's Kids

by David Ayers



Taken from: <https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/comics/monday-march-18-2002-5/>

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

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| Church Receipts 2024 | February | YTD |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Antioch | - | - |
| Asheboro 1st | 837.19 | 1,903.96 |
| Balfour | 2,023.49 | 6,578.95 |
| Beulah | 1,200.00 | 2,400.00 |
| Cedar Falls | - | - |
| Cedar Grove | 100.00 | 200.00 |
| Center Cross | - | - |
| Central Falls | 146.42 | 294.14 |
| Cross Road | 416.00 | 832.00 |
| Deep River | 125.00 | 375.00 |
| El Shaddai | - | - |
| Firelight at Greystone | - | 342.00 |
| Forest Park | - | 200.00 |
| Franklinville 1st | 380.00 | 380.00 |
| Glenola | 540.81 | 1,187.05 |
| Gravel Hill | - | - |
| Highland Christian Church | - | 560.00 |
| Huldah | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Liberty 1st | - | 451.25 |
| Macedonia | - | - |
| Maple Springs | - | - |
| Mt. Pleasant | - | 800.00 |
| Oakhurst | 265.60 | 831.77 |
| Oakwood Park | - | 1,000.00 |
| Panther Creek | - | - |
| Ramseur 1st | 189.98 | 461.54 |
| Randleman 1st | - | - |
| Richland | - | - |
| Riverside | - | - |
| Russell's Grove | 335.00 | 335.00 |
| Sandy Creek | - | - |
| Seagrove 1st | - | 955.00 |
| Shady Grove | 256.04 | 563.94 |
| Sophia | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Staley | 249.26 | 249.26 |
| Triad Cowboy Church | 300.00 | 600.00 |
| Union Grove | 782.53 | 1,476.59 |
| Unity Baptist Fellowship | 125.00 | 250.00 |
| Victory | - | - |
| West Asheboro | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| Westfield | - | - |
| White's Memorial | 300.00 | 600.00 |
| Worthville | 100.00 | 200.00 |
| Other Undesignated | - | - |
| Total Undesignated | 10,322.32 | 25,677.45 |

| Balances | February | YTD |
|------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Total Receipts | 10,903.10 | 26,840.03 |
| Total Expenses | 14,051.71 | 22,506.14 |
| 2024 Budget: Needed: | 12,902.61 | 25,805.22 |
| 2024 Budget: Received: | 10,322.32 | 25,677.45 |
| Over or Under Budget: | (2,580.29) | (127.77) |

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
rbaooffice2022@gmail.com. Thank you!



Grief Share Group
at [Cross Road Baptist](#)

A support group to help you
move through the grief process

March 7 - May 30
6:30-8:00pm each Thursday evening

Only cost is \$10 for the workbook.
Learn more & register at griefshare.org/findagroup



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

NC Baptist Events

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

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.

EVERY CHILD

Initiative update:

Foster Homes
Licensed to Date

403

Foster Children
Served to Date

840

For more information contact
Dr. Mark E. Smith
mesmith@bchfamily.org or
828-450-9136 cell

 SHARING HOPE... CHANGING LIVES
Baptist Children's Homes
of NORTH CAROLINA

 NC BAPTISTS

every
CHILD
foster & adoption ministry



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

Scan for more info/to register.

