



Randolph Baptist Association

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
Growing Faith
Highland (Mission)
Hulda
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.
Trinity
Union Grove
Unity Baptist
Fellowship
Victory
West Asheboro
Westfield
White's Memorial
*Worthville

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

RBA BANNER

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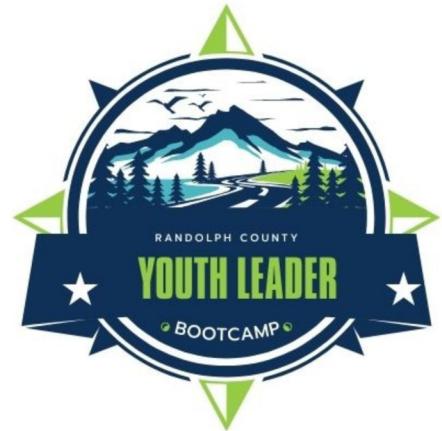


Youth Leader Boot Camp

Saturday, January 31st
9am-3pm
at Caraway Conference Center

\$25 /person; scholarships available.
Open to all denominations.

Register by January 25 at
randolphbaptistassociation.com.
Questions? Call us at 336-625-4175



Sweetheart Dinner



Senior Pastors & Wives,
you serve others;
let us serve you!

Friday, Feb 20, 6:30pm
Location TBA in February's Newsletter

RSVP to Erica by Feb 16
336-625-4175
rbaoffice2022@gmail.com

Disciple Making Conference

Feb 24, 2026
8am-3pm
Charlotte, NC

**Every church equipped to engage
every generation with the gospel.**



Learn more and register:
ncbaptist.org/disciple-making-conference/

Taking Christ to Randolph County in 2026

A new year can mean different things to different people. For some, it is just another day, no big deal. For others, it is the “next step” in the ladder that is their life, and they are so excited to see where the coming year will lead. And for some, it is a “fresh start” after a rough patch, and they are eager to put last year in the past and get this new one going. I am not sure where you may fall on that scale, but guess what? 2026 is here! In all its glory, a new year is on us, and I believe the Lord has some big plans for Randolph County.

I want to challenge Randolph Baptist to make 2026 the year we intentionally take Jesus Christ to everyone in our county - 148,000 people, 35,000 homes. No one church can do that alone. No one denomination can do that alone. But, what if each one of our churches decided to intentionally strive to work together as the body of Christ with the believers around us to take Christ to our neighbors, our schools, our communities? What if sharing Christ was as a part of what we do at every ballgame, a recital, and club meeting? What if seeing each of us become stronger disciples became part of our hobbies and our lives?

Guys, **our faith IS who we are**, not just where we go, what we do, or what we say. I believe with all my heart, our merciful Father is giving us one more chance as His people to make an impact in a lost and sinful world. There seems to be a rise in “Christian” culture recently, but it is not necessarily equating to a surrender to the Savior for everyone. My thinking is, why not make the most of this “fad” and jump in the public arena that is our Randolph County world and point our friends and neighbors to what gives this phenomenon a real impact...Jesus Christ and a real life-changing relationship with him.

2026, the year we are intentional in “Taking Christ to Randolph County”.

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.
(Matthew 5:14-16)

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1	Shaun & Kristin Staley	Pastor, Unity Baptist Fellowship
2	Juanita Kidd	Wife of Retired Pastor
9	Linda Arnett	Retired Pastor's Wife, Center Cross
10	Kristin Staley	Pastor's Wife, Unity Baptist Fellowship
13	Chris Heppding, Sr.	Pastor, Randleman FBC
14	Shirley Carlson	Pastor's Wife, Staley
18	Joseph & Mary Edwards	Retired Pastor, Franklinville FBC
19	Linda Williams	Wife of Deceased Pastor
21	Dollie Crider	Wife of Retired Pastor, Oakwood Park
28	Mary Ann Green	Wife of Deceased Pastor
31	Tim Fonner	Pastor, Russell's Grove

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

Russell Chrisco	43 years	Cedar Falls
Neal Jackson	16 years	Beulah

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19,20)

Your servant in Christ,
Jeff

Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in the power of your hand to do so.

Proverbs 3:27

FINANCES & CALENDAR

Church Receipts 2025	December	YTD
Antioch	-	-
Asheboro 1st	791.67	10,426.75
Balfour	2,138.20	26,853.58
Beulah	1,200.00	14,400.00
Cedar Falls	-	300.00
Cedar Grove	100.00	1,200.00
Center Cross	-	2,449.00
Central Falls	185.24	1,991.96
Cross Road	416.63	5,000.00
Deep River	150.00	1,725.00
El Shaddai	-	-
Firelight at Greystone	167.75	943.84
Forest Park	100.00	1,200.00
Franklinville 1st	165.00	2,000.00
Glenola	-	3,864.52
Gravel Hill	-	500.00
Growing Faith	-	-
Highland Christian Church	-	1,987.92
Hulda	-	1,147.47
Liberty 1st	-	1,336.51
Macedonia	-	-
Maple Springs	1,356.45	4,873.04
Mt. Pleasant	400.00	4,800.00
Oakhurst	555.86	5,322.75
Oakwood Park	-	1,000.00
Panther Creek	-	-
Ramseur 1st	304.78	2,922.88
Randleman 1st	-	2,500.00
Richland	-	420.00
Riverside	-	800.00
Russell's Grove	-	1,005.00
Sandy Creek	-	10,510.71
Seagrove 1st	-	3,738.00
Shady Grove	257.00	3,599.73
Sophia	-	1,300.00
Staley	-	984.84
Triad Cowboy Church	300.00	3,700.00
Trinity	800.90	5,002.90
Union Grove	629.70	9,180.17
Unity Baptist Fellowship	-	1,250.00
Victory	-	-
West Asheboro	-	750.00
Westfield	-	400.00
White's Memorial	300.00	3,300.00
Worthville	-	1,100.00
Other Undesignated	-	3,372.72
Total Undesignated	10,319.18	149,159.29
Total Receipts	11,535.78	187,656.07
Total Expenses	14,052.29	189,460.45
Net Income (Loss)	(2,516.51)	(1,804.38)
2025 Budget: Needed:	13,622.70	163,472.40
2025 Budget: Received:	10,319.18	149,159.29
Over or Under Budget:	(3,303.52)	(14,313.11)

A complete financial statement is available upon request.

Mark your Calendars

- ◆ Jan 1 - 2025 ACPs open, see below
- ◆ Jan 18 - Sanctity of Life Sunday
- ◆ Jan 31 - [Youth Leader Boot Camp](#), see front
- ◆ Feb 20 - Sweetheart Dinner for RBA sr. pastors & wives
- ◆ Feb 24 - [Disciple Making Conference](#), see front
- ◆ March 13-14 - Teen Xtreme (note date change!)
- ◆ April 20 - RBA Spring Meeting
- ◆ May - Caraway Cookout for sr. adults & Caraway staff
- ◆ June 13 - Youth Fishing Tournament at High Rock Lake
- ◆ Oct 19 - RBA Annual Meeting

Annual Church Profiles

2025 ACPs are open as of Jan 1, 2026.

Learn more at ncbaptist.org/acp



- Please report 12 months of data
- Only one submission per church
- Digital form preferred

Helene Relief Trips

It's a new year! Has your church signed up for a WNC relief trip?

bit.ly/RBA-Helene-plan



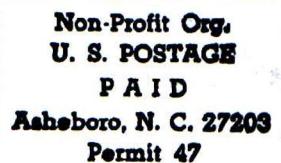
P.K. PREACHER'S KIDS

BY DAVID AYERS



Taken from: baptistpress.com/resource-library/comics/tuesday-january-8-2019-3/

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



NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Teen Xtreme

March 13-14
9pm-5:01am

\$15 / person

Register by March 9, 2026

Learn more and register at
randolphbaptistassociation.com/news

TEEN XTREME

New Resources Webpage



View resources and local ministries at
randolphbaptistassociation.com/resources

Baptist Children's Homes

Foster Care Training &
Trauma Informed Training



January 2026
Thomasville, NC

Learn more at every-child.org/training

EVERY Child **EVERY** Church

ServeNC

Any project. Any day.
Focus Week = August 1-8, 2026
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Praying for Missionaries

2026's prayer emphasis with NC Baptist

Sign up for resources & weekly prayer reminders at:
ncbaptist.org/praying-for-missionaries/



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919.413.4614 or sshaffer@thrivemorenc.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 us at 336-625-4175.



Introducing Denise Wilson, performing as sassy 5 1/2 year old "Edith Ann"



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