

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

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



Youth Leader Boot Camp



Saturday, Feb 1
Caraway Conference Center
\$25/person
Registration 8:30-9am
9am - 2:30pm
Light breakfast & lunch included

Register at bit.ly/YLBC2025 or
randolphbaptistassociation.com/news



Sweetheart Dinner

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

Friday, Feb 28, 6:30pm
Golden Corral in Asheboro

RSVP by Feb 24 at bit.ly/sweet-dinner-25



Helene Relief

RBA is encouraging our churches to lead a disaster relief trip to western NC each month of 2025. Proposed dates would be the 3rd weekend of each month, Thurs. - Sat.

Anyone is welcome to volunteer!

View the schedule at:
bit.ly/RBA-Helene-plan

Jan = Glenola
Feb = Maple Springs, Huldah,
& Russell's Grove



Over the past several weeks, each of us have uttered the phrases "Merry Christmas" & "Happy New Year" on numerous occasions, I am sure. Sometimes, we speak them as polite gestures to encourage others we come in contact with; other times, they are appropriate words to fill the void; and still, there are times we share them with utmost sincerity and with the absolute best of intentions for those to whom they are directed. But have you ever stopped to think what we mean when we say these most common phrases this time of year?

These few simple words can imply that I am wishing upon you, for a specific day or upcoming span of time, an experience of boundless joy. If the words are meant to be true and not just jargon said because of an expectation that comes with a season or day, they could provide the sincere hope that one would experience something quite out of the ordinary. Could such a desire be expressed and truly received? Or am I just bantering on to fill a page?

Allow me to suggest that such words of blessing could be sincerely offered and likewise received. You see the true gift of Christmas is the one and only gift, that when acquired, allows its recipient to experience true joy that lasts not only for a year, but for a lifetime. God sent His Son, His one and only Son, that whosoever would believe on Him could have life and life eternally. The angel announcing the birth of the Christ child put it this way, "But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people" (Luke 2:10).

Going forward, such conversations may sound more like, "How was your Christmas" or "Hope your New Year has been good." Hopefully when we speak these simple phrases, we can be reminded of this little newsletter article. And just maybe as the memory pops in our head, the Holy Spirt will give us the words to spark a conversation that just might provide an opportunity for us to brag on our amazing heavenly Father and His "joy-giving" Son.

The Lord provided several new opportunities for Randolph Baptist Association and our churches in 2024, and for this we are grateful. We look forward into 2025 with great anticipation of what our journey together as a family of churches may bring as we strive to share the gospel of Jesus Christ to Randolph County .

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1	Nathan Smith	Assoc Pastor, Oakhurst
1	Shaun & Kristin Staley	Worship Pastor, Unity
2	Juanita Kidd	Wife of Retired Pastor
10	Kristin Staley	Worship Pastor's Wife, Unity
13	Chris Heppding, Sr.	Pastor, Randleman FBC
14	Shirley Carlson	Pastor's Wife, Staley
16	Mark & Karen Hall	Associate Pastor, Asheboro FBC
18	Joseph & Mary Edwards	Retired Pastor, Franklinville FBC
19	Linda Williams	Wife of Deceased Pastor
21	Dollie Crider	Wife of Retired Pastor, Oakwood Park
21	Karen Bentley	Wife of Music Min, Asheboro FBC
28	Mary Ann Green	Wife of Deceased Pastor
31	Tim Fonner	Pastor, Russell's Grove

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

Russell Chrisco	42	Cedar Falls
Neal Jackson	15	Beulah
John Rogers	3	Liberty FBC

May the Lord's richest blessings be upon you in the coming year,

Your servant in Christ,
Jeff

Praying for the Nations

Sign up for resources & weekly prayer reminders at:

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



FINANCES & CALENDAR

Church Receipts 2024	December	YTD
Antioch	-	-
Asheboro 1st	1,696.73	11,103.35
Balfour	6,368.21	31,574.84
Beulah	1,200.00	14,400.00
Cedar Falls	75.00	300.00
Cedar Grove	200.00	1,300.00
Center Cross	-	1,200.00
Central Falls	316.86	1,976.14
Cross Road	424.00	5,000.00
Deep River	125.00	1,625.00
El Shaddai	-	-
Firelight at Greystone	-	1,147.00
Forest Park	100.00	1,300.00
Franklinville 1st	-	1,838.00
Glenola	406.86	4,663.64
Gravel Hill	-	1,000.00
Highland Christian Church	573.39	3,334.74
Huldah	-	1,800.00
Liberty 1st	-	2,175.85
Macedonia	200.00	500.00
Maple Springs	1,352.00	7,305.74
Mt. Pleasant	800.00	5,200.00
Oakhurst	938.04	5,377.48
Oakwood Park	-	1,000.00
Panther Creek	-	-
Ramseur 1st	229.08	2,870.23
Randleman 1st	-	4,000.00
Richland	-	420.00
Riverside	200.00	800.00
Russell's Grove	335.00	1,270.00
Sandy Creek	2,752.39	14,443.51
Seagrove 1st	768.00	4,366.00
Shady Grove	546.27	3,595.54
Sophia	300.00	1,200.00
Staley	-	932.46
Triad Cowboy Church	300.00	3,600.00
Union Grove	1,530.61	9,951.10
Unity Baptist Fellowship	125.00	1,500.00
Victory	-	-
West Asheboro	-	750.00
Westfield	-	900.00
White's Memorial	300.00	3,600.00
Worthville	100.00	1,200.00
Other Undesignated	-	3,136.29
Total Undesignated	22,262.44	163,656.91
Balances		
Total Receipts	24,397.95	176,696.46
Total Expenses	19,548.69	160,216.02
2024 Budget: Needed	12,902.61	154,831.32
2024 Budget: Received	22,262.44	163,656.91
Over or Under Budget:	9,359.83	8,825.59

A complete financial statement is available upon request.

Mark your Calendars

- ♦ 2025 Hurricane Relief plan, see front page
- ♦ Jan 19 - [Sanctity of Life Sunday](#)
- ♦ Jan 26 - Baptist Men's Day, baptistsonmission.org
- ♦ Jan 30 - ACPs due, see below
- ♦ Feb 1 - Youth Leader Boot Camp, see front page
- ♦ Feb 20 BOM [Regional Rally](#), baptistsonmission.org
- ♦ Feb 25 - NC Baptist [Disciple-Making Conference](#)
- ♦ Feb 28 - RBA Sweetheart Dinner, see front page
- ♦ March 7-8 - Teen Xtreme, see back page
- ♦ March 14-15 - [BOM Missions Conference](#)
- ♦ April 21 - RBA Spring Meeting
- ♦ May - Caraway Cookout for Senior Adults (date TBD)
- ♦ Aug 2-9 - ServeNC week, servenc.com

Annual Church Profiles Due Date: January 30 (digital forms)

January 10 (paper forms to RBA)

Please report 12 months of data;
a January-December report is preferred.

Learn more & complete the ACP at
ncbaptist.org/acp

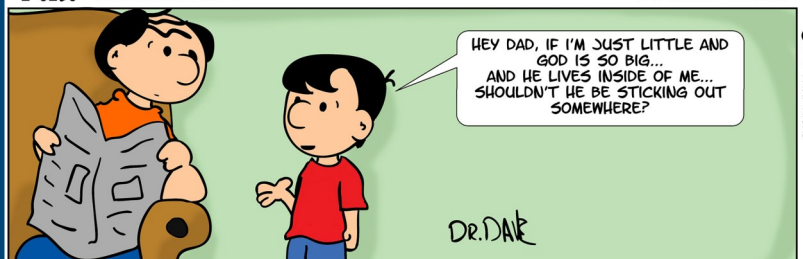


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P.K. PREACHER'S KIDS

BY DAVID AYERS



Taken from: baptistpress.com/resource-library/comics/wednesday-march-20-2019-3/

The deadline for submitting material for the next Newsletter is **noon on January 25.**

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NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Worship Leader Training

Jan 16-18

July 31 - Aug 2

at Caraway Conference Center

Is worship not hitting the right note?
Practical, proven training equips worship
leaders with the understanding and tools to
overcome spectatorship and renew
transformative worship.

Learn more at

ncbaptist.org/events/worship-leader-training/
&
renewingworshipnc.org/training/



teen Xtreme

March 7-8

9pm-5am

\$15/participant

Registration required by March 2nd.

Youth leaders, enjoy a great time with your youth
group that's already planned for you!
Teen Xtreme includes a Bible message, pizza,
sports, bowling, arcade, and laser tag.

Visit randolphbaptistassociation.com/news to learn more and register.



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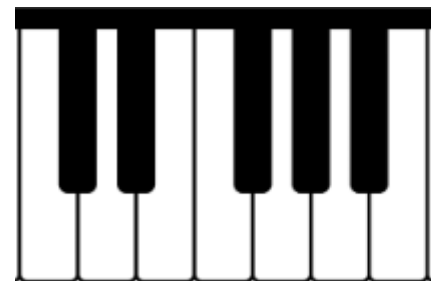
919.413.4614 or sshaffer@thrivemorenc.org



Pianist Needed

Randleman FBC
for 11am Sunday services

Contact Pastor Heppding:
cheppding@hotmail.com
or 336-953-9646

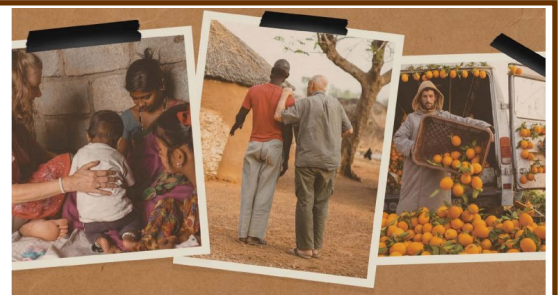


Praying for the Nations

2025's prayer emphasis with NC Baptist

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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.