

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)
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.
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.



Merry CHRISTMAS



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Disciple Making Conference

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

**Every church equipped to engage
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Learn more and register:
ncbaptist.org/disciple-making-conference/

Youth Leader Boot Camp

Saturday, January 31st

8am-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



"Christmas" is literally the contraction of the term "Christ + Mass," referring to a religious service held in honor of Christ. The very meaning of this condensed term is that a celebration of Christ will be held in a religious service. How crazy it is today that Christmas has gotten so far away from its original intent, that many people celebrate Christmas without recognizing Christ at all.

Matthew 1 opens by sharing with us of the lineage of Jesus Christ or Jesus the Messiah, "the anointed one". It goes on to tell us about the birth of Jesus the Messiah and how "the anointed one"/ "the chosen one" came to be among us. How the Holy Spirit moved upon a virgin girl named Mary, and she became pregnant, without ever knowing a man. "Impossible" most people say, but it was prophesied by the prophets of the Old Testament.

I look further and see an Angel reveal to Joseph, as he contemplates divorcing young Mary, the truth of her pregnancy and the instructions he is to follow. Name this child Jesus, for He shall save His people - not from the Romans, not from poverty, not from humility - but He shall save His people from their sins. The one thing that would keep them from having a relationship with the God who created them, sustained them, and loved them. Jesus came to be the hope for the forgiveness of their sin, the very means of enjoying God the Father in a personal way.

Mathew also reminded us of Isaiah's name for the child, He would be called Immanuel, and in that way, we would know that this child was God living among us. God loving us enough to come and provide a way that we could enjoy that relationship with him. How amazing! How wonderful! The gift we totally do not deserve, but that is impossible for us to live without.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1	Susie Davis	Pastor's Wife, Triad Cowboy Church
3	Mark Hall	Transitional Interim
3	Jimmy & Ginger Kiker	Retired Pastor, Unity Baptist Fellowship
5	Doug & Susie Davis	Pastor, Triad Cowboy Church
10	Neal & Tracy Jackson	Pastor, Beulah
12	Lena Chaney	Pastor's Wife, Union Grove
13	John Rogers	Transitional Pastor, Liberty FBC
13	Gary Mason	Retired Pastor, Balfour
13	Santiago & Sarahy Echeverria	Pastor, Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel
14	Travis & Kristiana Shelton	Youth Pastor, Beulah
16	Heather Marsh	Wife of Min of Youth, Maple Springs
17	Nathan & Erica Smith	RBA Admin. Assistant
19	Emma Reeder	Pastor's Wife, Westfield
20	Roger & Shirley Carlson	Pastor, Staley
21	Robert Kidd	Retired Pastor
22	Drema & Terry Hill	Retired RBA Admin. Assistant
22	Rick & Janet Davis	Associate Pastor, Asheboro FBC
23	Jonathan & Jennifer Burris	Pastor, Sophia
23	Gary & Sandra Eller	Pastor, Shady Grove
24	Eric & Natalie Pace	Pastor, Macedonia
29	Deb Miller	Wife of Retired Pastor, Center Cross
30	Pastor K'Them & Nai Soung	Pastor, Highland Christian Church
30	Tracy Marsh	Min of Youth, Maple Springs

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

Tim Fonner	26 years	Russell's Grove
Chris Heppding, Sr.	17 years	Randleman FBC

This time, once a year, we have a religious service set aside to honor the birth of this Christ, a "mass" to celebrate the Christ child. Yet many, even those calling themselves believers, complain about or seek to avoid such services. Opting instead for another party or family function.

May we rather, with anxious anticipation look forward to the "Christ Mass," and celebrating the birth of Jesus, our Savior, and Immanuel, God in our midst.

Have an amazing Christmas. May God bless you.

Your servant in Christ,
Jeff



FINANCES & CALENDAR

Church Receipts 2025	November	YTD
Antioch	-	-
Asheboro 1st	791.67	9,635.08
Balfour	1,859.39	24,715.38
Beulah	1,200.00	13,200.00
Cedar Falls	75.00	300.00
Cedar Grove	100.00	1,100.00
Center Cross	765.00	2,449.00
Central Falls	155.78	1,806.72
Cross Road	416.67	4,583.37
Deep River	150.00	1,575.00
El Shaddai	-	-
Firelight at Greystone	201.04	776.09
Forest Park	100.00	1,100.00
Franklinville 1st	165.00	1,835.00
Glenola	341.49	3,864.52
Gravel Hill	-	500.00
Growing Faith	-	-
Highland Christian Church	-	1,987.92
Huldah	-	1,147.47
Liberty 1st	-	1,336.51
Macedonia	-	-
Maple Springs	-	3,516.59
Mt. Pleasant	-	4,400.00
Oakhurst	546.52	4,766.89
Oakwood Park	-	1,000.00
Panther Creek	-	-
Ramseur 1st	225.54	2,618.10
Randleman 1st	-	2,500.00
Richland	-	420.00
Riverside	-	800.00
Russell's Grove	-	1,005.00
Sandy Creek	2,506.51	10,510.71
Seagrove 1st	-	3,738.00
Shady Grove	298.00	3,342.73
Sophia	-	1,300.00
Staley	-	984.84
Triad Cowboy Church	300.00	3,400.00
Trinity	674.36	4,202.00
Union Grove	712.89	8,550.47
Unity Baptist Fellowship	125.00	1,250.00
Victory	-	-
West Asheboro	-	750.00
Westfield	-	400.00
White's Memorial	300.00	3,000.00
Worthville	100.00	1,100.00
Other Undesignated	375.58	3,372.72
Total Undesignated	12,485.44	138,840.11
Total Receipts	14,353.89	176,120.29
Total Expenses	14,626.49	175,408.16
Net Income (Loss)	(272.60)	712.13
2025 Budget: Needed:	13,622.70	149,849.70
2025 Budget: Received:	12,485.44	138,840.11
Over or Under Budget:	(1,137.26)	(11,009.59)

A complete financial statement is available upon request.

Mark your Calendars

- ♦ Dec 31 - 2024 ACPs due, see below
 - ♦ **Dec 24 - Jan 4, 2025 - Office Closed for the holidays**
- ### 2026
- ♦ 2026 Helene Relief trips, see below
 - ♦ Jan 1 - 2025 ACPs open, see below
 - ♦ 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 6-7 - Teen Xtreme
 - ♦ 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

2024 ACPs are due by Dec 31, 2025.

2025 ACPs will open on 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

Churches, let us know when
you have another trip planned!

bit.ly/RBA-Helene-plan



P.K. PREACHER'S KIDS

BY DAVID AYERS



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The deadline for submitting material for the next Newsletter is **noon on December 16.**

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NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Events

- ♦ Dec 7, 6pm - **Children's Christmas Play**, Cross Road Baptist Church
- ♦ Dec 12, 6pm - **Christmas on Sunset**: live nativity, choir performances, free treats; First Baptist Church of Asheboro
- ♦ Dec 21, 3-5pm - **Christmas Celebration & Dinner** with Highland Christian Church, located at Southside Baptist Church (1001 Greenhaven Dr., Greensboro, NC 27406)
- ♦ Dec 21, 6pm - **Carols, Candlelight & Communion Service**, Cross Road Baptist Church



Prayer Walk

Dec 6th, 9-10am

Hosted by Russell's Grove Baptist Church



All are welcome to come pray!

Park/meet on Salisbury St. side of the Asheboro courthouse.

Christmas Music

- ♦ Dec 3, 6:30pm - **Eric Horner concert**, Shady Grove Baptist Church
- ♦ Dec 14, 6pm - **Christmas Cantata** *Come See the Star* choir performance, First Baptist Church of Asheboro
- ♦ Dec 14, 6pm - **Adult Musical Presentation** *Oh What a Glorious Night*, Cross Road Baptist Church



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FOUNDATION

01

Invite us to share during your worship service!

Options include sharing the message, a ministry moment with updates on our work, & a display table with resources.

02

Mid-week ministry presentations: adaptable for all ages, these programs share our work & encourage participants to engage with missions & ministry every day. (Think evening programs, Missions Groups, WMU, youth groups, etc.)

03

Special offerings: You can choose to support residents in need, folks who need help with prescription costs, or contribute to our efforts toward the first Couple's Memory Care.

04

BINGO! We'll bring the supplies & prizes, you bring the people. We'll share about our ministry before the games begin. This is a great way to fellowship & support local missions at the same time!



Email: BRHFoundation@thrivemorenc.org

Call: Stephanie - 919.413.4614

Visit: thrivemorenc.org/giving

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100% of donations made to Baptist Retirement Homes go directly to the mission work we do.

Want to learn more? We'd love to come and share what God is doing through our ministry.

Contact Stephanie Moody Shaffer:

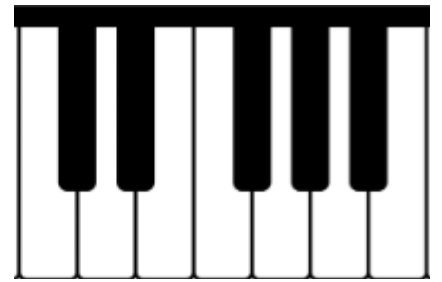
919.413.4614 or sshaffer@thrivemorenc.org



Pianist Needed

Randleman FBC
for 11am Sunday services

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

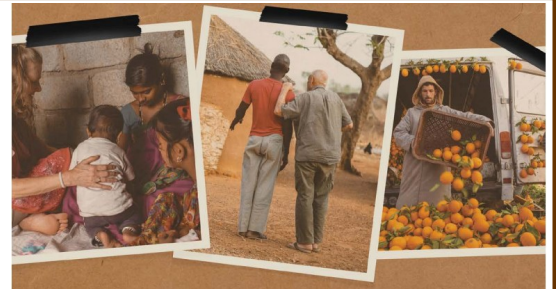


Praying for the Nations

2025's prayer emphasis with NC Baptist

Sign up for resources & weekly prayer reminders at:

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



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.

Denise Wilson as
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EVENTS 2025

UPCOMING

Feb 21-23	College Retreat
Apr 5-6	Missions on the Mountain
May 10	Mighty Mountain Run
Jun 6-8	Summer Father/Son
Jun 16-20	Children's Camp 1
Jun 23-25	Grand Camp Session 1
Jun 23-27	Children's Camp 2
Jun 26-28	Grand Camp Session 2
June 30 - Jul 2	Children's Mini Camp
Jul 6-9	NC Baptist Ministers Wives Retreat
Jul 7-11	Warrior Camp for Boys
Jul 14-18	Children's Camp 3
Jul 14-19	Horizons Camp for Girls
Jul 19-21	Happiness Retreat 1
Jul 21-25	Children's Camp 4
Jul 21-23	Happiness Retreat 2
Jul 24-26	Happiness Retreat 3
Jul 28 - Aug 1	Children's Camp 5
Aug 1-3	Summer Mother/Daughter
Oct 6-9	Fall Festival Senior Adult Retreat
Oct 17-19	Fall Father/Son
Nov 7-9	Fall Mother/Daughter
Dec 31	Trinity Quartet NYE Concert

