



Randolph Baptist Association

BANNER

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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.
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.*

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH



RBA Annual Meeting

Everyone is invited!
October 20th

Sophia Baptist Church
4082 Millikan Rd.
Sophia, NC 27350

5:00-6:15pm Dinner
6:30-7:30 Business Session
7:30-8:30 Worship Session

New: Book Sale Table!

Guest speaker:
Dr. David Gallamore



Women on Mission



Collecting coats for New York City

Sept 1 - Oct 20

Learn more at ncbaptist.org/coats

Drop off at RBA anytime during office hours (Mon-Thurs, 8am-1pm) or at RBA's Annual Meeting on Oct 20th.

NC Baptist Meetings



Nov 9-11

Pastors' Conference, Ministers' Wives Meeting, Annual Meeting
ncbaptist.org/annual-meeting

The RBA Office will be closed on Nov 10-11.

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It is fall, and for me, that means football and deer hunting, revivals and fall festivals, cooler weather, and shorter days. I enjoy fall, but my calendar is so busy. In the midst of all these activities, there are many troubling and disconcerting tragedies taking place in our society. It almost seems as if Satan is gearing up for something. Meanwhile, there are some positive signs beginning to pop up. Many college campuses, both Christian and secular are seeing movements of the Lord that many are saying could be the sparks of a revival. There are reports of thousands upon thousands of students attending services, making professions of faith in Jesus Christ, and following the Lord publicly in believers' baptism. On high school campuses, athletes are praying, and many are coming to Christ before football games or at FCS events. These are genuinely exciting times. I recently read a Barna report that stated that Gen Z and Millennials are now the most regular church attenders of any age group across the U.S. Remember when, just a few years ago, there were questions whether they would even attend church at all. I give the Lord all glory and praise for the resurgence of this younger generation turning back to Christ. It's exciting and encouraging, and we, the older saints, need to be encouraging and praying for this generation of new believers, that they will rise up, stand strong and stay true to God's Holy Word.

Also, allow me to give you a personal invitation to attend our **91st RBA annual meeting** Monday, October 20th . Sophia Baptist Church will be hosting us with a meal from 5 -6:15pm. The meal will be followed by our business session at 6:30 and will conclude with an amazing time of worship with Dr. David Gallamore of Rock Springs Baptist Church in Easley, SC sharing the Word and Nathan and Erica Smith leading our music. Thank you, Sophia Baptist, for hosting our event this year.

I also want to thank Pastor Rob Roberts and the finance team for the time they put in to get our budget prepared, as well as brother Joe Edwards and the nominating team for the hard work they put in to get our nomination for offices ready to be voted on.

I hope you will come prayerfully anticipating God to move. I am not sure about you, but I am not interested in attending just another meeting or just another run-of-the-mill church service, I want to see Heaven come down and the Lord meet with His people. I look forward to seeing you there.

Your servant in Christ,
Jeff

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1	Ginger Kiker	Retired Pastor's Wife, Unity Baptist Fellowship
6	Garry & Linda Arnett	Pastor, Center Cross
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
12	Simon Touprong	Worship Pastor, Highland
17	Shaun Staley	Pastor, Unity Baptist Fellowship
18	Rob Roberts	Pastor, Oakhurst
19	Sandra Livingston	Wife of Retired Pastor
25	Sarahy Echeverria	Pastor's Wife, Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel
26	Taylor Oakes	Wife of Youth Pastor, Balfour
28	Joel McDuffie	Pastor, Forest Park
28	Jillian Ball	Assoc. Pastor's Wife, Trinity
30	Jane Petty	Pastor's Wife, Seagrove FBC
30	Julie Brittingham	Assoc. Pastor's Wife, Cross Road

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

Marty Grainger	18	Cedar Grove
Justin Curry	2	Cross Road

Pastors' & Wives' Dinner

Oct 20th, 5pm
Sophia Baptist Church

RBA pastors and their wives are invited to dine with our Annual Meeting speaker, Dr. David Gallamore.

RSVP to Jeff or Erica today!

FINANCES & CALENDAR

Church Receipts 2025	September	YTD
Antioch	-	-
Asheboro 1st	791.67	8,051.74
Balfour	2,115.15	20,835.23
Beulah	1,200.00	10,800.00
Cedar Falls	-	225.00
Cedar Grove	100.00	900.00
Center Cross	-	1,684.00
Central Falls	179.10	1,496.06
Cross Road	416.67	3,750.03
Deep River	150.00	1,275.00
El Shaddai	-	-
Firelight at Greystone	-	420.15
Forest Park	100.00	1,000.00
Franklinville 1st	165.00	1,505.00
Glenola	-	3,158.45
Gravel Hill	500.00	500.00
Highland Christian Church	-	1,987.92
Huldah	-	1,147.47
Liberty 1st	-	1,336.51
Macedonia	-	-
Maple Springs	2,028.03	3,516.59
Mt. Pleasant	800.00	4,000.00
Oakhurst	530.71	3,875.12
Oakwood Park	-	1,000.00
Panther Creek	-	-
Ramseur 1st	218.44	2,183.68
Randleman 1st	-	-
Richland	-	420.00
Riverside	200.00	800.00
Russell's Grove	-	1,005.00
Sandy Creek	-	8,004.20
Seagrove 1st	-	2,546.00
Shady Grove	435.00	2,805.73
Sophia	-	1,300.00
Staley	-	739.36
Triad Cowboy Church	300.00	2,800.00
Trinity	664.00	2,993.64
Union Grove	674.40	6,882.85
Unity Baptist Fellowship	125.00	1,000.00
Victory	-	-
West Asheboro	-	750.00
Westfield	-	400.00
White's Memorial	300.00	2,400.00
Worthville	-	800.00
Other Undesignated	-	2,997.14
Total Undesignated	11,993.17	113,291.87
Total Receipts	12,711.47	147,293.96
Total Expenses	12,574.80	142,747.78
Net Income (Loss)	136.67	4,546.18
2025 Budget: Needed:	13,622.70	122,604.30
2025 Budget: Received:	11,993.17	113,291.87
Over or Under Budget:	(1,629.53)	(9,312.43)

A complete financial statement is available upon request.

Mark your Calendars

- ♦ 2025 Helene Relief trips, see below
- ♦ Oct - Pastor Appreciation Month
- ♦ Oct 18 - [Marriage Conference](#) in Pleasant Garden, NC
- ♦ Oct 15 - deadline for memorial list, see below
- ♦ Oct 20 - deadline for coat collection, see front page
- ♦ **Oct 20 - RBA Annual Meeting at Sophia Baptist, 5pm**
- ♦ Nov 2 - Christmas backpacks drop off, see back
- ♦ Nov 9-11 - NC Baptist meetings in Greensboro, see front
- ♦ Nov 17-24 - Operation Christmas Child drop off, see back
- ♦ Dec 31 - 2024 ACPs due, see below
- ♦ Jan 1 - 2025 ACPs open, see below

Attn Church Staff !

Memorial List

RBA would like to honor those who have passed away since our last Annual Meeting by saying their names aloud at our Oct 20th meeting. Please send Erica the list of names **by October 15th**.



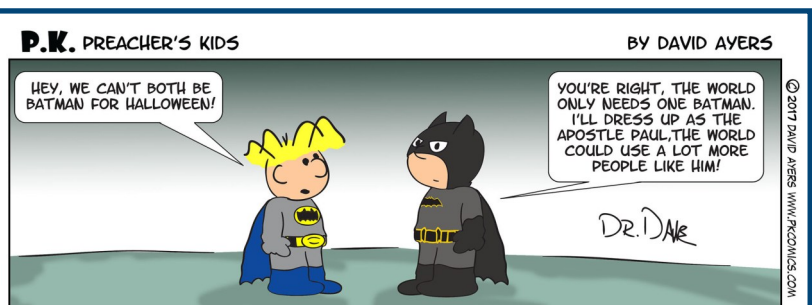
Annual Church Profiles

2024 ACPs are due by Dec 31, 2025.
2025 ACPs will open on Jan 1, 2026.
Learn more at ncbaptist.org/acp

Helene Relief Trips

Anyone is welcome to volunteer!

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



Taken from: baptistpress.com/resource-library/comics/monday-october-23-2017-3/

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

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NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Events Calendar

View the fall events calendar for
RBA churches at

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Tribulation Trail

October 24-25 & Oct 31-Nov 1

Open 7pm nightly

\$5/person

Children 10 & under must be accompanied by an adult

Pre-register a group of 10+ here: bit.ly/trib-trail

Beulah Baptist Church

6546 Beulah Church Rd.

Bennett, NC 27208



Christmas Backpacks



Drop off

Nov 2nd

9-12pm

Unity Baptist Fellowship

4918 Old Marlboro Rd.

Sophia, NC 27350

Learn more at [baptistsonmission.org/
Appalachian-Christmas-Outreach](http://baptistsonmission.org/Appalachian-Christmas-Outreach)

Operation Christmas Child

Drop off locations

Balfour Baptist Church (Asheboro)

Union Grove Baptist Church (Seagrove)

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church (Staley)

Gospel Baptist Church (Archdale)



See drop-off times available at
randolphbaptistassociation.com/news



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Hurricane Helene Response

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how!*

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association.com/news](https://randolphbaptistassociation.com/news)

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EASY WAYS TO CONNECT WITH

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES
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

As Southern Baptists, we are connected
in our work for God's Kingdom.

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BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES FOUNDATION

FAITH • FAMILY • FULFILLMENT

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:

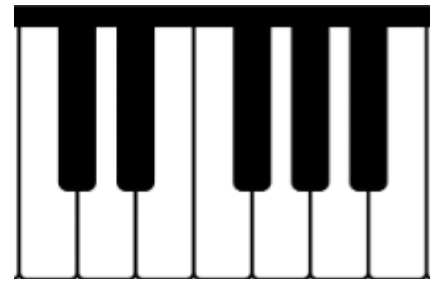
919.413.4614 or sshaffer@thrivemorenc.org



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 our Randolph BAM leader, Joe Edwards at 336-460-4508.

Denise Wilson as
"Edith Ann"



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

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Christian Entertainment for Church Groups and Birthday Parties
"Edith Ann", a 5 1/2 year old, tells jokes & sings gospel songs.

Denise Wilson (336) 302-2259 • kdwilson2937@gmail.com

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

