



**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  
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.



## Youth Leader Boot Camp

**NEW DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON!**

9am-3pm

at Caraway Conference Center

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

[randolphbaptistassociation.com](http://randolphbaptistassociation.com)

Questions? Call us at 336-625-4175



## Sweetheart Dinner



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

Friday, Feb 20th, 6:30pm  
Whites Memorial Baptist Church

**Catered Dinner & Couples Photography!**

**RSVP** to Erica by Feb 16  
336-625-4175 or [rbaoffice2022@gmail.com](mailto:rbaoffice2022@gmail.com)

## Women on Mission

February Project:  
[Pregnancy Center](#) donations

**Formula & Diapers**  
(sizes 4 & 5)



Drop off at the RBA  
office by March 5th

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## Taking Christ to Randolph County in 2026

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting (eternal) life." – John 3:16

"In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." – 1 John 4:10-11

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." – Romans 5:8

February offers many of us the opportunity to express our love to a sweetheart, family member, or close friend. There is no telling how much money is spent each year on candy, flowers, and dinner plans to let that special someone know how much they mean to us. Tangible gifts, along with a sweet disposition go a long way in expressing that human emotion.

God went so much further to make sure mankind understood just how much He loves us. He provided the life of His own son to make sure we realized how special we are to Him. His son, Jesus Christ, willingly joined in this expression of love by giving up His position in Heaven to become a man, part of His creation. He took on the form of a bond slave, the lowest of servants, in order to humble Himself and become our substitutionary sacrifice.

What amazing love was demonstrated for us! With an expectation that we would in turn show the same love we have been given to those around us, "...if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." I know my expression of love needs to be kicked up a notch to match what the Father and the Son did for me. What about you? How are your friends and neighbors in Randolph County seeing the love of Christ through you?

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

2	Bill & Bea Barnes	Retired Pastor, Sophia
2	Pastor K'Them	Pastor, Highland Christian Church
2	Jeff Norton	Pastor, Victory
5	Ronnie Chaney	Pastor, Union Grove
7	Neal Jackson	Pastor, Beulah
10	Gary Jones	Associate Pastor, Balfour
12	Joanna Mason	Wife of Retired Pastor, Balfour
17	Karen Brown	Min of Music, Randleman FBC
17	Junior Dawkins	Retired Pastor, Worthville
17	Alan Ritter	Pastor, White's Memorial
18	Cora Beane	Wife of Deceased Pastor
25	Bill Simpson	Pastor, Maple Springs

**CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES**

Travis Brock	23 years	Sandy Creek
Jim Petty	9 years	Seagrove FBC
Mark Wilburn	3 years	Balfour

Opportunities may abound as we dig out from an ice storm to end January and a snowstorm to begin February. What ways can we use the circumstances around us to take Christ to Randolph County?

Your servant in Christ,  
*Jeff*

**CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS UPDATE**

**24,749** backpacks total for the  
[Appalachian Christmas Outreach](#)  
Great job, NC Baptists!

# FINANCES & CALENDAR

Church Receipts 2026	January	YTD
Antioch	-	-
Asheboro 1st	791.67	791.67
Balfour	4,055.76	4,055.76
Beulah	1,200.00	1,200.00
Cedar Falls	-	-
Cedar Grove	100.00	100.00
Center Cross	302.50	302.50
Central Falls	104.88	104.88
Cross Road	500.00	500.00
Deep River	150.00	150.00
El Shaddai	-	-
Firelight at Greystone	763.55	763.55
Forest Park	100.00	100.00
Franklinville 1st	-	-
Glenola	823.10	823.10
Gravel Hill	-	-
Growing Faith	-	-
Highland Christian Church	697.00	697.00
Huldah	150.00	150.00
Liberty 1st	-	-
Macedonia	-	-
Maple Springs	-	-
Mt. Pleasant	800.00	800.00
Oakhurst	477.01	477.01
Oakwood Park	-	-
Panther Creek	-	-
Ramseur 1st	300.80	300.80
Randleman 1st	-	-
Richland	-	-
Riverside	200.00	200.00
Russell's Grove	-	-
Sandy Creek	-	-
Seagrove 1st	930.00	930.00
Shady Grove	252.00	252.00
Sophia	300.00	300.00
Staley	242.20	242.20
Triad Cowboy Church	300.00	300.00
Trinity	968.89	968.89
Union Grove	849.21	849.21
Unity Baptist Fellowship	250.00	250.00
Victory	-	-
West Asheboro	-	-
Westfield	-	-
White's Memorial	300.00	300.00
Worthville	200.00	200.00
Other Undesignated	-	-
<b>Total Undesignated</b>	<b>16,108.57</b>	<b>16,108.57</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>18,800.25</b>	<b>18,800.25</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>13,918.49</b>	<b>13,918.49</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>4,881.76</b>	<b>4,881.76</b>
2026 Budget: Needed:	13,754.84	13,754.84
2026 Budget: Received:	16,108.57	16,108.57
<b>Over or Under Budget:</b>	<b>2,353.73</b>	<b>2,353.73</b>

A complete financial statement is available upon request.

## Mark your Calendars

- ♦ Date TBA - [Youth Leader Boot Camp](#), see front
- ♦ Feb - WOM project - size 4&5 diapers & formula
- ♦ Feb 20 - Sweetheart Dinner for RBA sr. pastors & wives
- ♦ Feb 24 - Disciple Making Conference, see back
- ♦ Feb 28 - Disaster Relief Training, see back
- ♦ March 1-8 - week of prayer, see back
- ♦ March 13-14 - Teen Xtreme, see back
- ♦ April 11 - [Volunteer Day at Camp Mundo Vista](#), 10-4pm
- ♦ April 12 - [Fill the Tank Baptism Sunday](#)
- ♦ April 20 - RBA Spring Meeting
- ♦ 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](http://ncbaptist.org/acp)

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

## Helene Relief Trips

Has your church signed up for a relief trip?

[bit.ly/RBA-Helene-plan](http://bit.ly/RBA-Helene-plan)

Baptists on Mission

663 homes completed

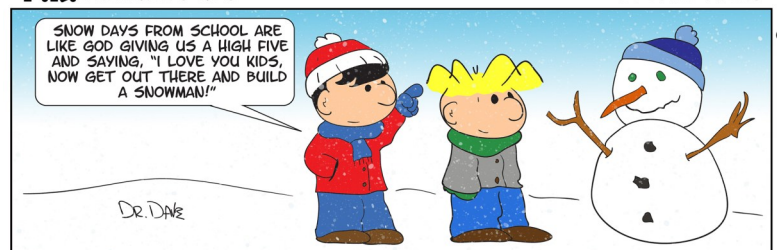
262 homes in progress

20 new homes being constructed



**P.K. PREACHER'S KIDS**

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

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## 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](http://randolphbaptistassociation.com/news)

**teen Xtreme**

### Disaster Relief Training



Feb 28, 8:30-3pm  
in Greensboro

Learn more and register:

[bit.ly/bom-training](http://bit.ly/bom-training)

### Disciple Making Conference

Feb 24, 8am-3pm  
Charlotte, NC



Every church equipped to engage  
every generation with the gospel.

Learn more and register:

[ncbaptist.org/disciple-making-conference/](http://ncbaptist.org/disciple-making-conference/)

### Week of Prayer



for North American Missions  
March 1-8

Learn more at

[anniearmstrong.com/week-of-prayer/](http://anniearmstrong.com/week-of-prayer/)

### ServeNC

EVERY  
CHURCH,  
EVERY  
COMMUNITY.



Any project. Any day.  
Focus Week = August 1-8  
Sign up at [servenc.com](http://servenc.com)



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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/](http://ncbaptist.org/praying-for-missionaries/)



Hurricane Helene Response

**PRAY.  
GIVE.  
GO.**

*Learn  
how!*

[NCBAPTIST.ORG/HELENE](http://NCBAPTIST.ORG/HELENE)

 NC BAPTISTS

# The need is still great!

Learn more  
about Helene relief at

[ncbaptist.org/helene](http://ncbaptist.org/helene)

&

[randolphbaptist  
association.com/news](http://randolphbaptistassociation.com/news)



## 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.



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

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