

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.*



RBA Annual Meeting

Thank you to all who made our Annual Meeting on Oct 20th possible.

83+ people attended
23 RBA churches represented



Women on Mission



Collecting coats for New York City

240 coats collected!

Learn more about this ministry at
ncbaptist.org/coats

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.

November 2, 2025, was the **Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church**. Believers around the world are challenged to pray for their 380 million, or 1 out of 7, Christian brothers and sisters facing persecution and discrimination because of their faith. The levels of persecution continue to rise and have almost doubled in the last 30 years.

Persecution may look like families being separated or ostracized by their communities. Christians may face discrimination in the workplace or in the education system. They could lose their jobs or become targets of extremists. Many have to flee their homes, face imprisonment, torture or even death.

Let us follow Paul's admonition to us in Ephesians 6:18-20, "And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and **always keep on praying for all the Lord's people**. Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should."

- Ask God to comfort and strengthen persecuted believers who "are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed" (2 Corinthians 4:4-9)
- Pray for the church to be confident in Christ's ultimate victory on the cross – remembering John 16:33 – "In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."
- Pray God will give persecuted believers the perspective and grace to "count it all joy" and trust "that the testing of their faith produces steadfastness" (James 1:2-3)
- Pray for believers around the world who endure persecution to continue speaking God's word "with all boldness" (Acts 4:29). Ask God to use their witness to draw many people to himself.
- Learn more at imb.org/prayerpoints/

I want to thank everyone who attended our **annual meeting** at Sophia Baptist last month. What a blessing to join together with Randolph Baptist from across the county. Thank you for coming, managing the business of the association, and worshipping our Lord together.

As **Thanksgiving** quickly approaches, we have so much to be grateful for. I pray that you and your family will have a blessed holiday season and will take the opportunity to give God the glory for all the great things He is doing in your midst. We also look forward to this time of year as Southern Baptists to receive our **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** to help support our international missionaries around the world as they share the gospel of Jesus Christ. May the Lord bless you.

Your servant in Christ,
Jeff

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1	Bill Barnes	Retired Pastor, Sophia
4	Tim & Tina Fonner	Pastor, Russell's Grove
5	Jimmy Kiker	Retired Pastor, Unity Baptist
6	Eddie & Gracie Hill	Pastor, Panther Creek
8	Tommy & Christie Brown	Pastor, Huldah
11	Jennifer & Corey York	Assoc Pastor of Children, Ashe. FBC
14	Chris Oakes	Youth Pastor, Balfour
22	Charles & Tudy Phelps	Retired Pastor
24	Britton Altman	Min. of Music, Beulah
24	Wanda Wilburn	Pastor's Wife, Balfour
25	Richard & Dollie Crider	Retired Pastor, Oakwood Park

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

Kenneth Bouldin	20 years	Riverside
Tommy Brown	11 years	Huldah
Morris Little	11 years	Trinity
Bill Simpson	7 years	Maple Springs
Roger Carlson	7 years	Staley

Thank you for your service!

Veteran's Day
Tuesday, Nov 11



FINANCES & CALENDAR

Church Receipts 2025	October	YTD
Antioch	-	-
Asheboro 1st	791.67	8,843.41
Balfour	2,020.76	22,855.99
Beulah	1,200.00	12,000.00
Cedar Falls	-	225.00
Cedar Grove	100.00	1,000.00
Center Cross	-	1,684.00
Central Falls	154.88	1,650.94
Cross Road	416.67	4,166.70
Deep River	150.00	1,425.00
El Shaddai	-	-
Firelight at Greystone	154.90	575.05
Forest Park	-	1,000.00
Franklinville 1st	165.00	1,670.00
Glenola	364.58	3,523.03
Gravel Hill	-	500.00
Highland Christian Church	-	1,987.92
Huldah	-	1,147.47
Liberty 1st	-	1,336.51
Macedonia	-	-
Maple Springs	-	3,516.59
Mt. Pleasant	400.00	4,400.00
Oakhurst	345.25	4,220.37
Oakwood Park	-	1,000.00
Panther Creek	-	-
Ramseur 1st	208.88	2,392.56
Randleman 1st	2,500.00	2,500.00
Richland	-	420.00
Riverside	-	800.00
Russell's Grove	-	1,005.00
Sandy Creek	-	8,004.20
Seagrove 1st	1,192.00	3,738.00
Shady Grove	239.00	3,044.73
Sophia	-	1,300.00
Staley	245.48	984.84
Triad Cowboy Church	300.00	3,100.00
Trinity	534.00	3,527.64
Union Grove	954.73	7,837.58
Unity Baptist Fellowship	125.00	1,125.00
Victory	-	-
West Asheboro	-	750.00
Westfield	-	400.00
White's Memorial	300.00	2,700.00
Worthville	200.00	1,000.00
Other Undesignated	-	2,997.14
Total Undesignated	13,062.80	126,354.67
Total Receipts	14,472.44	161,766.40
Total Expenses	18,033.89	160,781.67
Net Income (Loss)	(3,561.45)	984.73
2025 Budget: Needed:	13,622.70	136,227.00
2025 Budget: Received:	13,062.80	126,354.67
Over or Under Budget:	(559.90)	(9,872.33)

Mark your Calendars

- ♦ 2025 Helene Relief trips, see below
- ♦ Nov 1 - Christmas backpacks drop off at Unity Baptist
- ♦ Nov 9-11 - NC Baptist meetings in Greensboro, see front
- ♦ Nov 11 - Veteran's Day
- ♦ Nov 13 - Men's Worship Rally, bit.ly/mens-rally
- ♦ Nov 15 - Grief Share Seminar, see back
- ♦ Nov 17-24 - Operation Christmas Child drop off, see back
- ♦ Nov 26 - The Fast before the Feast, see back
- ♦ Dec 31 - 2024 ACPs due, see below
- ♦ Jan 1 - 2025 ACPs open, see below

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

Anyone is welcome to volunteer!

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



P.K. PREACHER'S KIDS

BY DAVID AYERS



Taken from: baptistpress.com/resource-library/comics/monday-november-27-2017-3/

A complete financial statement is available upon request.

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

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NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcome!

We are excited to welcome



into the Randolph Baptist Association!

Learn more about this church plant in Liberty, NC at growingfaithnc.com

The Fast before the Feast



Wed, Nov 26

Fast 1-3 Meals & Pray

Prayer Guide available at
randolphbaptistassociation.com/news

Sponsored by Local Churches

Grief Share Seminar



Surviving the Holidays

Nov 15, 9-12pm

at Cross Road Baptist Church

Register at griefshare.org/holidays

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Discover:

1. How to deal with emotions
2. What to do about traditions
3. Helpful tips for surviving social events
4. How to find hope for the future

Free event. Includes light refreshments.

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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ncbaptist.org/helene

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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

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in our work for God's Kingdom.

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BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES
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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:

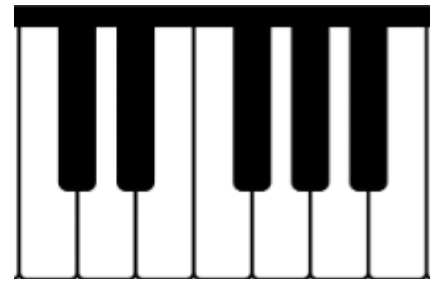
919.413.4614 or sshaffer@thrivemorenc.org



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

Denise Wilson as
"Edith Ann"



Introducing Denise Wilson, performing
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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

