The Randolph Baptist Association Newsletter

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Churches Working Together for Kingdom Causes

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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.
Union Grove
Unity Baptist
Fellowship
Victory
West Asheboro
Westfield
White's Memorial
Worthville

Senior pastors, you serve others; let us serve you!

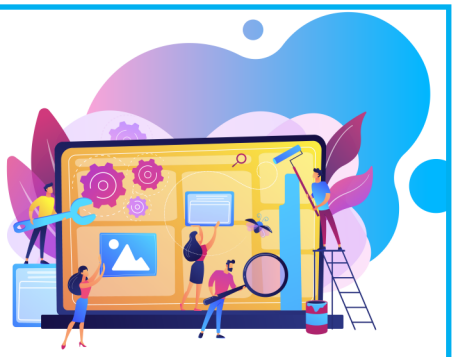
Friday, February 17, 6:30pm
at Caraway's Davis Dining Hall

~ free for all of RBA's
senior pastors & their wives ~

Must RSVP to Erica
336-625-4175 or
rbaoffice2022@gmail.com

Beginner Website Training

For Pastors & Church Media Leaders



Thursday, March 16th
from 9-1pm at the RBA Office
REGISTER at bit.ly/RBA-web-training.
Free training, lunch provided, and **space is limited!**
Contact Erica with any questions or to register.

Learn why a church website is important, how it encourages visitors to attend your church, and how to build/maintain/update your own website.

336-625-4175 | bit.ly/RBA-web-training | rbaoffice2022@gmail.com

**Pray for our churches without pastors. Pray for their interims and search committees.*

PASTOR JEFF JOYCE

"Here I am Lord, send me…" (Isaiah 6:8)

"Lord, will you use me on this trip to combat the lostness all around me? I'm not sure how, but I make myself available." This simple pray was what I offered the Lord as we began ten days in the Holy Land. I found myself with seven members of RBA churches, three SBC pastors, and about thirty other people that ranged from Catholic, to several Protestant faiths, airmen and civilians, a hodge podge of individuals in one group on one bus touring biblical sights where Jesus walked. The Lord quickly answered that simple prayer and opened doors to share different bible passages and biblical truths with our inquisitive group . The doors He opened were so thrilling and amazing, I could hardly believe the opportunities I was afforded. I even had the privilege of baptizing three people at the Jordan River, including one young lady I had only met on this trip. When she asks if I would baptize her, it opened a door to ask her about her relationship with Christ and hear her testimony of salvation; she desired this symbolic event to be a milestone in her renewed walk with Christ - what a privilege!

Answered prayer in the battle against lostness

Deanna Norton (Glenola Baptist) at the Garden Tomb

Christians, let each of us remain vigilant this year in "Combatting Lostness":

1. Pray for laborers /opportunities
2. Prepare
3. Present
4. Pray (again for responses)
5. and finally Praise Him, for who He is and all He does.

It's not rocket science; everyone can be a vessel the Lord will use, if we surrender ourselves. How about you?

Keep your eyes open:

- Senior pastors, we are planning a special night for you and your sweetheart on February 17th.
- Calling all youth leaders – Teen Xtreme 23 is March 10-11. Info is below; you can't plan an easier event!
- Don't miss the Beginner Website Training on March 16th. Space is limited, and it's filling up fast!
- Finally save the date: April 17th, 6:30-8pm, is the Bi-annual RBA Night of Encouragement.

2022 was a tremendous year for RBA, which makes me even more excited about what the Lord wants to do in 2023.

Your servant in Christ,

Jeff

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

2	Bill & Bea Barnes	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
8	Karen Hall	Wife of Min of Ed/Youth, FBC Asheboro
10	Gary Jones	Min of Music, Balfour
10	Bobby Blanton	(Interim) Pastor, FBC Asheboro
12	Joanna Mason	Retired Pastor's Wife, Balfour
17	Karen Brown	Min of Music, Randleman FBC
17	Clyde Dawkins, Jr.	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	20 years	Sandy Creek
Jim Petty	6 years	Seagrove FBC

The beautiful Dead Sea

Teen Xtreme 2023

March 10-11th, 9pm-5am
$10/person - Bible message, bowling, laser tag, arcade, sports, pizza!

Register by March 1st with Jackie or Tammy at 336-672-2388 or visit bit.ly/TeenXtreme23

News & Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars:

- February 10-11 - Marriage Matters Conference at Truett Conference Center & Camp
- February 17 - Pastors & Wives Valentine Banquet at Caraway, 6:30pm
- February 20 - Disciple-Making Conference with NC Baptist at Calvary Baptist in Winston-Salem
- February 23 - BOM Missions Rally for Region 5 at Bethany Baptist in Winston-Salem (5:45-8:30pm)
- February 26-March 1 - Revival Services at White's Memorial in Franklinville, see below for details
- March 10-11 - Teen Xtreme 2023 for youth groups (9pm-5am)
- March 16 - Beginner Website Training for Churches at RBA Office (9-1pm, lunch provided)
- March 18 - Disaster Relief training for Region 5 at Oakhurst Baptist in Asheboro (8am-3pm)
- April - Food Round-up for NC Baptist Children's Homes
- April 14-15 - Living on Mission: 2023 Baptist Mission Conference at Hickory Grove Baptist in Charlotte
- **April 17 - Bi-Annual Meeting for RBA, 6:30-8pm (location TBD)**
- May 25 - Senior Adult Cookout & Service Opportunity at Caraway

Disciple-Making Conference

with NC Baptist

What if your church was known more for multiplying disciples than adding worship attendees?

February 20, 2023, 9am-4pm
at Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem
To register, visit https://ncbaptist.org/events/2023-disciple-making-conference/ or call 800-395-5102. $12/person.

Disaster Relief Training for Region 5

March 18th at Oakhurst Baptist
8:30am-3pm
For more information & to register, visit bit.ly/BOM-training

Questions?
Contact Rev. Roger Carlson
at 828-545-9844

Church Loans

With NC Baptist Foundation
For more information, please visit
www.ncbaptistfoundation.org/ncbfs/
or contact Robert Simons
at 1-800-521-7334 or
rsimons@ncbaptistfoundation.org

Revival with Rev. Don Curron

Feb 26 - March 1
at White's Memorial Baptist
2930 Whites Memorial Rd,
Franklinville, NC 27248
Sunday, 26th = 10:30am & 6pm
Feb 27th - March 1st = 7pm nightly

Scholarships Available

The NC Baptist Foundation has four educational scholarships available for Baptist students. Online applications for these scholarships are open as of **January 1, 2023** until the close of business on **February 15, 2023**.
Visit https://www.ncbaptistfoundation.org/scholarships/ for more info.

Winter Weather Policy:
If schools are closed, the RBA office will be closed. This includes any scheduled evening meetings.

Connect with us on Facebook!

The RBA Office has an updated FB page; visit https://www.facebook.com/randolphbaptist

Next newsletter will be printed on February 22. The deadline for submitting material is **noon on February 15.**

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Return Service Requested

If you'd like to be taken off of our Newsletter list, please contact Erica at 336-625-4175 or rbaoffice2022@gmail.com.Thank you!

RBA Church Receipts 2022	December	YTD
Antioch		-
Asheboro 1st	578.92	10,494.47
Balfour	1,758.00	25,743.37
Beulah	1,600.00	12,600.00
Cedar Falls	75.00	300.00
Cedar Grove	200.00	1,200.00
Center Cross	500.00	1,250.00
Central Falls	328.56	2,715.18
Cross Road	424.00	5,000.00
Deep River	108.33	1,083.34
El Shaddai		-
Firelight at Greystone		2,835.32
Forest Park		1,200.00
Franklinville 1st		1,800.00
Glenola	389.58	6,209.58
Gravel Hill		1,000.00
Highland Christian Church	360.00	2,295.75
Huldah		2,400.00
Liberty 1st	172.74	690.96
Macedonia	170.00	170.00
Maple Springs		6,198.86
Mt. Pleasant	400.00	4,800.00
Oakhurst	1,041.87	4,623.42
Oakwood Park		1,000.00
Panther Creek		-
Ramseur 1st	413.32	2,738.56
Randleman 1st		7,030.00
Richland		420.00
Riverside	200.00	1,000.00
Russell's Grove		670.00
Sandy Creek		6,313.24
Seagrove 1st		2,996.00
Shady Grove	546.40	3,861.99
Sophia		1,200.00
Staley		786.08
Triad Cowboy Church	300.00	3,200.00
Union Grove	1,330.26	8,576.29
Unity Baptist Fellowship	125.00	1,500.00
Victory	900.00	1,800.00
West Asheboro		500.00
Westfield	300.00	1,700.00
White's Memorial	300.00	3,600.00
Worthville	100.00	1,200.00
Other Undesignated		5,697.60
Total Undesignated	12,621.98	150,400.01

Designated Funds:	December	YTD
Building Fund		
Balance Forward: 93.65		93.65
Disaster Relief Trlr		
Balance Forward: 1,194.83	(48.45)	1,146.38
Highland Montagnard Mission	74.00	
Pd to Highland Mission	(74.00)	
MAP Fund		
Balance Forward: 8,992.53		7,992.53
Bible Conference		
Bal Forward: 317.00		317.00
Ministry Trailer	19.20	
Bal Forward: 1616.36		1,531.15
Other Designated		
Hunger Fund 2022		
Bal Forward: 0		
Family Ministries 2022 NCBF Grant 1,500		
Family Min. 2022 NCBF Grant 1,500 used		0
Bal forward: 0		
2022 Pastors Israel Trip Funds in:		
Funds out:		
Copier buyout: 5,606.00 *June 2021*		
Copier payout:	(237.84)	1,200.37
Funds in Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel	250.00	
Funds out Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel	(250.00)	
Pd for other designated		
Total Designated Funds:		12,281.08

Total Receipts	12,974.61	156,213.31
Total Expenses	19,909.12	158,846.90
2022 Budget: Needed:	13,230.45	158,765.40
2022 Budget: Received:	12,621.98	150,400.01
Over or Under Budget:	(608.47)	-8,365.39
Bal in Primary Acct	15,005.06	
Money Rsvd for Other funds	12,281.08	
Bal in Payroll Acct	37,890.05	
Interest Earned Money Mkt.	9.43	41.93
Bal in Money Mkt Act	37,043.03	
Bal Available for Use	39,767.01	

A complete financial statement is available upon request.

Praying for the Nations

2023's prayer emphasis with NC Baptist

Sign up for resources & weekly prayer reminders at:
https://ncbaptist.org/praying-for-the-nations/

Construction Training

with Baptists on Mission

A chance to learn new skills:
Hang/finish drywall • Install flooring •
Build wheelchair ramps

9am-3pm
Red Springs Mission Camp - February 25, 2023
Charity Rebuild Center - March 11, 2023
Shelby Mission Camp - March 25, 2023

Training Only = $10.00
Training with Overnight Housing (Fri-Sat): =$21.00

Learn more at:
http://baptistsonmission.org/skills-training
or call 1-800-395-5102 ext. 5596

Natural Discipleship Training with NC Baptist Aging Ministry

February 23, 9:30-3pm
NC BAM Office, 201-A Idol St., Thomasville, NC 27360
Seminar will help equip you to reach seniors (or anyone) with the gospel in a relational way and disciple them.
$20/person, includes workshop, training notebook, snacks, and catered lunch
Register at: ncbam.org/events/

Ministry Opportunity

Holly Mount Baptist Church of Mount Gilead, NC is seeking a senior pastor. Send resume or questions to:
Holly Mount Baptist Church, ATTN: Pastor Search Committee,
536 Holly Mount Church Rd., Mount Gilead, NC 27306.
dhowell10@embarqmail.com or ggarner0129@gmail.com Donald Howell - 910-572-7457

The Every Child Initiative

Here's how your church can get involved

Start praying

Pray that God would reveal to you how your church can be part of ministering to children.

Pray for the 15,000+ children in North Carolina who are in need of a home. Pray that they would know the love of Christ and feel it through the local body of believers.

Invite BCH to share at your church

Find a convenient time for a Baptist Children's Homes staff member to come to your church and share about foster care and adoption. It may be on a Sunday morning, Sunday night or a weeknight -- whatever best fits your church.

Here's why having a representative come is important:

It gives your members an opportunity to interact. They not only learn details about how the foster care and adoption process works, but it allows them to ask questions and hear the need firsthand.

God may move in people's hearts. There are people in our pews that God is already calling to this ministry, but they may not recognize it until the need is shared with them. It gives them, as well as your church as a whole, the opportunity to see how God may be leading.

Contact Dr. Mark Smith @ 828-450-9136
to take your next step.

RBA Resource Library

Did you know that the RBA office
has a resource library?
Stop by to browse/borrow
your next Bible study curriculum!
If we don't have the one you're looking for,
please contact Erica to let us know!

Truett

Conference Center & Camp

Marriage Matters Conference

February 10-11, 2023

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