



# RBA

Randolph Baptist Association

# BANNER

MARCH 2026

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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.*

# Pastors' Wives

## Appreciation Month

### 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)



### Pastors' Gathering

March 17  
11am - 1pm  
at Caraway Conference Center & Camps

Campus tour & lunch provided  
Meet at Conference Center entrance  
Please [RSVP to Erica](#)



4756 Caraway Mountain Rd  
Sophia, NC 27350

### Youth Leader Boot Camp

March 28th  
9am-3pm  
at Caraway  
Conference Center



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

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

Questions? Call us at 336-625-4175

### Women on Mission

March Project: Baby Bags

Each church is asked to sponsor a newborn baby bag for Your Choices Randolph.

Learn more at:  
[bit.ly/ycribabybags](http://bit.ly/ycribabybags)

Drop off at the RBA office  
by April 7th



Taking Christ to Randolph County in 2026

“...praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ...” Colossians 4:3

I have reached out to our churches and pastors and requested that between now and Easter (April 5th) we **take time each day to pray specifically** for family members, co-workers, and friends to come to Christ through the message and ministries of our people and our church. We know it is the heart of God that none perish, but all come to repentance, therefore these are prayers our Father will answer because they align with His will.

O that men, women, boys, and girls would hear the truth of the gospel and the Holy Spirit would draw them to repentance and faith in Christ. Paul’s heart desire for his people should ring true for our people in each of us...

“Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved: Romans 10:1

“I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh.” Romans 9:1-3

Such prayer opens doors, draws focus, and pleases the courts of heaven. Please join me every day through Easter to plead with Heaven for the souls of those around us.

**Be intentional!**

**Be persistent!**

**Be broken!**

**Be expectant!**

As hearts surrender to Him, may the Father be honored, as we His church, become a tune with His heart, as we join Him in what brings joy to Heaven.

Please pray for lives to be changed at this month’s Teen Xtreme event, March 13 & 14. We are praying for the young people of our churches to invite many unsaved friends, so they may hear the message of hope found only in the gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray for our youth leaders to have opportunities to speak into the lives and to disciple these young people.

Thank you for loving Jesus and for loving the lost.

Til Christ returns... Your servant in Christ,

*Jeff*

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

2	Stacy Brock	Pastor's Wife, Sandy Creek
2	Justin Curry	Pastor, Cross Road
7	Erica Smith	RBA Administrative Assistant
10	Gary Eller	Pastor, Shady Grove
15	Natalie Pace	Pastor's Wife, Macedonia
23	Jim Petty	Pastor, Seagrove FBC
24	Emily Owen	Pastor's Wife, Asheboro FBC

**CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES**

Jonathan Burris	2 years	Sophia Baptist
Shaun Staley	1 year	Unity Baptist Fellowship
Brian Beasley	1 year	Growing Faith

**Operation Christmas Child**



**Beyond the Box**

March 15, 2-4pm

Gospel Baptist Church

9042 US Hwy 311, Archdale, NC

RSVP to [vickie@dcr-corp.com](mailto:vickie@dcr-corp.com)

# FINANCES & CALENDAR

Church Receipts 2026	February	YTD
Antioch	-	-
Asheboro 1st	791.67	1,583.34
Balfour	1,992.16	6,047.92
Beulah	1,200.00	2,400.00
Cedar Falls	-	-
Cedar Grove	100.00	200.00
Center Cross	-	302.50
Central Falls	102.16	207.04
Cross Road	500.00	1,000.00
Deep River	150.00	300.00
El Shaddai	-	-
Firelight at Greystone	61.68	825.23
Forest Park	-	100.00
Franklinville 1st	-	-
Glenola	189.42	1,012.52
Gravel Hill	-	-
Growing Faith	440.00	440.00
Highland Christian Church	-	697.00
Huldah	-	150.00
Liberty 1st	2,284.95	2,284.95
Macedonia	-	-
Maple Springs	-	-
Mt. Pleasant	-	800.00
Oakhurst	244.88	721.89
Oakwood Park	-	-
Panther Creek	-	-
Ramseur 1st	228.76	529.56
Randleman 1st	-	-
Richland	-	-
Riverside	-	200.00
Russell's Grove	-	-
Sandy Creek	2,981.98	2,981.98
Seagrove 1st	-	930.00
Shady Grove	116.00	368.00
Sophia	-	300.00
Staley	-	242.20
Triad Cowboy Church	300.00	600.00
Trinity	613.00	1,581.89
Union Grove	504.27	1,353.48
Unity Baptist Fellowship	-	250.00
Victory	-	-
West Asheboro	750.00	750.00
Westfield	-	-
White's Memorial	300.00	600.00
Worthville	100.00	300.00
Other Undesignated	-	-
<b>Total Undesignated</b>	<b>13,950.93</b>	<b>30,059.50</b>
Total Income	15,195.83	33,996.08
Total Expenses	17,412.62	31,331.11
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(2,216.79)</b>	<b>2,664.97</b>
2026 Budget: Needed:	13,754.84	27,509.68
2026 Budget: Received:	13,950.93	30,059.50
<b>Over or Under Budget:</b>	<b>196.09</b>	<b>2,549.82</b>

A complete financial statement is available upon request.

## Mark your Calendars

- ◆ **March 1** - [Annual Church Profile](#) deadline for RBA
- ◆ March 1-8 - week of prayer, see back
- ◆ March 13-14 - Teen Xtreme, see front
- ◆ March 15 - OCC event "Beyond the Box," see page 2
- ◆ March 17 - Pastors' Gathering, see front
- ◆ March 28 - [Youth Leader Boot Camp](#), see front
- ◆ April - Food Round-Up for Baptist Children's Homes
- ◆ April 11 - [Volunteer Day at Camp Mundo Vista](#), 10-4pm
- ◆ **April 20** - **RBA Spring Meeting**, see below
- ◆ June 13 - [Youth Fishing Tournament](#) at High Rock Lake
- ◆ Oct 19 - RBA Annual Meeting at Cross Road Baptist  
\* also see upcoming state events on back page \*

## RBA Spring Meeting



April 20th, 6:30-8pm  
Refreshments to follow

Speaker: Luke Lunceford  
Great Commission Catalyst, NC Baptist

First Baptist Church of Franklinville  
440 Academy St., Franklinville, NC 27248

## 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

672 homes completed

262 homes in progress

20 new homes being constructed



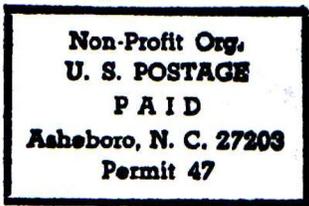
**P.K. PREACHER'S KIDS**

BY DAVID AYERS



Taken from: [baptistpress.com/resource-library/comics/monday-july-30-2018-3/](http://baptistpress.com/resource-library/comics/monday-july-30-2018-3/)

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



# NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

## Sweetheart Dinner Recap



**Thank you**  
to those who  
attended and  
who helped. We  
had a great time!

## Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

100% of gifts go to supporting  
North American missionary families.

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



Week of Prayer  
March 1-8

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

## April Food Round Up



Goal: 700,00 meals

Drop off donations at the RBA by May 5th.

Get promo material, view needs list, and more  
at [bchfamily.org/food-round-up](http://bchfamily.org/food-round-up)

## Upcoming State Events

- ◆ **VBS Regional Training** - March 7, register at [ncbaptist.org/events/vbs-regional-training/](http://ncbaptist.org/events/vbs-regional-training/)
- ◆ **Baptists on Missions Conference** - April 10-11 in Charlotte, [baptistsonmission.org/Events/Missions-Conference](http://baptistsonmission.org/Events/Missions-Conference)
- ◆ **Fill the Tank** - Baptist Sunday, April 12, [ncbaptist.org/fill-the-tank-nc/](http://ncbaptist.org/fill-the-tank-nc/)
- ◆ **Kids Ministry Summit** - April 20 in Monroe [ncbaptist.org/events/kids-ministry-summit/](http://ncbaptist.org/events/kids-ministry-summit/)
- ◆ **ServeNC** - Aug 1-8 (focus week), sign up at [servenc.com](http://servenc.com)



 If you'd like to receive emailed Newsletters or be taken off our mailing list, please contact Erica at 336-625-4175 or [rbaoffice2022@gmail.com](mailto:rbaoffice2022@gmail.com). Thank you! 

## Spring Events

Churches, please let us know  
your spring/Easter events.  
A **community calendar** will be posted  
on our website soon!



## Praying for Missionaries

2026's prayer emphasis with NC Baptist

Sign up for resources & weekly prayer reminders at:  
[ncbaptist.org/praying-for-missionaries/](https://ncbaptist.org/praying-for-missionaries/)



Hurricane Helene Response

**PRAY.  
GIVE.  
GO.**

*Learn  
how!*

[NCBAPTIST.ORG/HELENE](https://ncbaptist.org/helene)

NC BAPTISTS

# The need is still great!

Learn more  
about Helene relief at  
[ncbaptist.org/helene](https://ncbaptist.org/helene)  
&  
[randolphbaptist  
association.com/news](https://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.



SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM,  
WORSHIP STARTS AT 5:30 PM

# WORSHIP ON THE MOUNTAIN

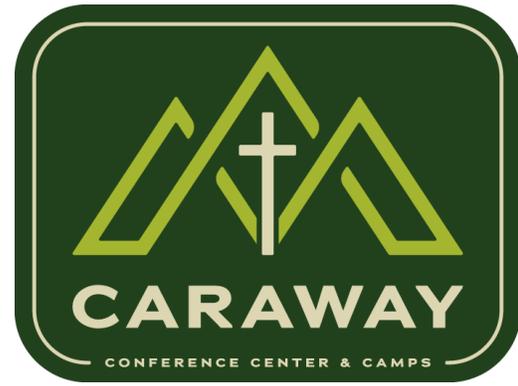
“PREPARE THE WAY”

**REGISTER NOW!**

 **Camp Mundo Vista**  
3140 Camp Mundo Vista Trail,  
Sophia, NC 27350

Cost: \$10 donation or  
canned foods for the local  
community food bank

 **Register with Zoi at:**  
[zstarnes@caraway.org](mailto:zstarnes@caraway.org)



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[zstarnes@caraway.org](mailto:zstarnes@caraway.org)  
for these events



SATURDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup> 2026  
FROM 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

# OPERATION MUNDO VOLUNTEER DAY

 **Camp Mundo Vista**  
3140 Camp Mundo Vista  
Trail, Sophia, NC 27350

 **Register with Zoi at:**  
336-793-2794 or  
[zstarnes@caraway.org](mailto:zstarnes@caraway.org)



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in our work for God's Kingdom.

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[NC Baptist Aging Ministry \(BAM\)](#)

[ThriveMore NC](#)

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[Southern Baptist Convention \(SBC\)](#)

[North American Mission Board \(NAMB\)](#)

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