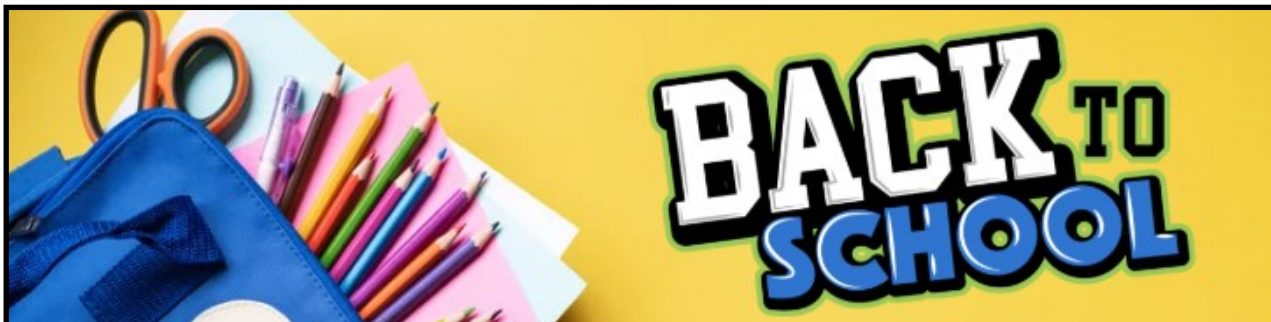


## Member Churches

\*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.



## Serve NC

Featured week:  
August 2-9, 2025

How will your church  
serve its community?

Learn more and sign up at  
[servenc.com](http://servenc.com)

Need inspiration?  
Visit [ncbaptist.org/servenc-projects/](http://ncbaptist.org/servenc-projects/)



## 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

Guest speaker:  
Dr. David Gallamore



## NC Missions Offering

September is  
NC Missions Offering month!



Find promo resources at  
[ncbaptist.org/ncmo](http://ncbaptist.org/ncmo)

## Kids' Missions Day

with Deep Impact Kids  
Saturday, Oct 4th  
\$5/person

Hosted by Cross Road Baptist Church  
[bit.ly/2025kidsmissions](http://bit.ly/2025kidsmissions)

Recently, I have been spending time in I & II Samuel, looking at the life of King David. Someone described king David as the George Washington of the nation of Israel, which I think is a good comparison. Not only is he a national icon and hero for Israel, but a great example for all believers as "a man after God's own heart." I often hear, what makes David a man after God's own heart? I am sure there are many answers to this question, and here are a couple of things I saw as I was reading 2 Samuel 2. Following the death of David's nemesis, Saul, he inquired of the Lord, "Do I move back to my homeland of Judah?" To which the Lord responded, "yes." David then followed that up with, "To which city do I go?" and Lord replied, "Hebron." So, the first thing I see is that David was willing to seek guidance and direction from the Lord. Secondly, and it seems simplistic, David followed the direction that God had provided. In verse 3, David packed up his family, his men, and their families and moved to Hebron. Doesn't it make sense that the Being who is the Creator of the universe and who has never made a mistake would give good advice that would be beneficial to follow? Thirdly, I saw David's respect for his enemy. We are told in the New Testament it is easy to love our friends, but how do we treat our enemies? David showed great respect, in the next few verses for Saul and the office he held. David honored those that honored the former King. Finally, when the majority of Israel chose Ishbosheth as their next king, rather than David who was God's anointed, David did not pout or get mad and give up on God's plan. Rather than turning his back on God, he trusted the Lord, knowing he had been anointed and promised that he would be king of all Israel. His faith allowed him to trust that God's promise would become

reality. In summary, seek advice from the God of the universe, and follow His advice. Show respect and love for our enemies, and trust the promises God has given us, believing they will be fulfilled in our life.

What amazing opportunities abound in Scotland! Thank you for the prayers for myself and our team of pastors Alan Ritter, Bill Simpson, Doug Huddleston, and Justin Curry that traveled on a vision trip to see what occasions for ministry the country provided. Currently, Scotland is recognized as an unreached people group with less than 2% of its population being evangelical Christians. We are prayerfully considering what next steps may look like if we are to partner to minister to the people of Scotland. Pray with us as we seek how God is leading in this.

Finally, I would like to ask you to prayerfully consider what role you may play in helping RBA equip, enable, and inspire our churches to reach and train the people of Randolph County for the cause of Christ. We have opportunities to serve as team leaders and team members in this exciting task. If you feel led you can reach out to us here at the office or to one of our nominating team members to find out what role you could play in the work God has called us to. May God bless you.

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1	Fred & Carolyn Ashley	Pastor, Firelight at Greystone
1	Charles Fleshman	Retired Pastor
2	Jeff Joyce	RBA Associational Mission Strategist
2	Roger Carlson	Pastor, Staley
2	Jimmy & Amy Austin	Pastor, Mt. Pleasant
2	Jeff & Caron Norton	Pastor, Victory
3	Teresa Bouldin	Pastor's Wife, Riverside
4	Tina Fonner	Pastor's Wife, Russell's Grove
5	Bea Barnes	Wife of Retired Pastor, Sophia
6	Gaylene Hussey	Pastor's Wife, Central Falls
6	Marty Grainger	Pastor, Cedar Grove
6	Lori Little	Pastor's Wife, Trinity
9	Gerald Hussey	Pastor, Central Falls
11	Drema Hill	Retired Administrative Assistant, RBA
12	Barbara Davis	Wife of Deceased Pastor
13	Pamela Fleshman	Wife of Retired Pastor
15	Wayne Dunn	Pastor, Ramseur FBC
17	Russell & Wanda Chriscoe	Pastor, Cedar Falls
17	Mark & Wanda Wilburn	Pastor, Balfour
19	John & Joyce Rogers	Transitional Pastor, Liberty FBC
24	Russell Chriscoe	Pastor, Cedar Falls
29	Kenneth & Teresa Bouldin	Pastor, Riverside
29	Anita Grainger	Pastor's Wife, Cedar Grove
29	Rick Miller	Retired Pastor, Center Cross
29	Shelby Huttleston	Pastor's Wife, Franklinville FBC
29	Eric Pace	Pastor, Macedonia
30	Sheila Simpson	Pastor's Wife, Maple Springs
31	Junior & Paula Dawkins	Pastor, Worthville

## CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

Wayne Dunn	13	Ramseur FBC
Alan Ritter	5	White's Memorial
Jeff Norton	4	Victory
Gary Eller	1	Shady Grove

Your servant in Christ,  
*Jeff*

# FINANCES & CALENDAR

Church Receipts 2025	July	YTD
Antioch	-	-
Asheboro 1st	791.67	6,468.40
Balfour	2,096.69	16,916.73
Beulah	1,200.00	8,400.00
Cedar Falls	-	150.00
Cedar Grove	100.00	700.00
Center Cross	-	1,684.00
Central Falls	188.20	1,178.60
Cross Road	416.67	2,916.69
Deep River	125.00	1,000.00
El Shaddai	-	-
Firelight at Greystone	113.70	313.36
Forest Park	-	700.00
Franklinville 1st	165.00	1,175.00
Glenola	1,156.36	3,158.45
Gravel Hill	-	-
Highland Christian Church	-	1,198.17
Huldah	340.94	1,147.47
Liberty 1st	-	1,336.51
Macedonia	-	-
Maple Springs	-	1,488.56
Mt. Pleasant	-	2,800.00
Oakhurst	594.74	2,977.26
Oakwood Park	-	1,000.00
Panther Creek	-	-
Ramseur 1st	253.00	1,753.72
Randleman 1st	-	-
Richland	-	420.00
Riverside	-	400.00
Russell's Grove	335.00	1,005.00
Sandy Creek	-	5,601.73
Seagrove 1st	-	1,695.00
Shady Grove	309.00	1,970.73
Sophia	100.00	1,000.00
Staley	231.52	739.36
Triad Cowboy Church	300.00	2,200.00
Trinity	753.58	1,765.54
Union Grove	892.29	5,519.59
Unity Baptist Fellowship	-	750.00
Victory	-	-
West Asheboro	-	750.00
Westfield	400.00	400.00
White's Memorial	300.00	1,800.00
Worthville	100.00	700.00
Other Undesignated	-	2,997.14
Total Undesignated	11,263.36	88,177.01
Total Receipts	12,942.70	120,488.50
Total Expenses	15,365.06	116,603.28
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(2,422.36)</b>	<b>3,885.22</b>
2025 Budget: Needed:	13,622.70	95,358.90
2025 Budget: Received:	11,263.36	88,177.01
<b>Over or Under Budget:</b>	<b>(2,359.34)</b>	<b>(7,181.89)</b>

A complete financial statement is available upon request.

## Mark your Calendars

- ♦ 2025 Helene Relief trips, see below
- ♦ Aug 2-9 - ServeNC, servenc.com, see front page
- ♦ Aug 7 & 14 - Asheboro Courthouse Prayer, 7:20am
- ♦ Aug 19- [Baptists On Mission, Region 5 Rally](#)
- ♦ Aug 23 - Youth Concert, see back page
- ♦ Aug 26 - Evangelism Training, see below
- ♦ Sept - NC Missions Offering for Baptists on Mission
- ♦ Sept 13 - Women's Evangelism Conference, see back pg
- ♦ Sept 20 - Women's Gathering at Oakhurst, see back pg
- ♦ Oct 4 - [Kids' Missions Day](#), more info to come
- ♦ Oct 18 - [Marriage Conference](#) in Pleasant Garden, NC
- ♦ Oct 20 - RBA Annual Meeting at Sophia Baptist, 5pm

## Helene Relief Trips

Anyone is welcome to volunteer!

View the schedule at:  
[bit.ly/RBA-Helene-plan](http://bit.ly/RBA-Helene-plan)



## Evangelism Training

North American Mission Board  
August 26th at [FBC Summerfield](#)

Designed to equip Pastors, Pastoral Staff, and Mission Leaders with the tools and resources to create an evangelism-focused culture in your church.



Learn more & register at  
[namb.net/evangelism/trainings/](http://namb.net/evangelism/trainings/)

### P.K. Preacher's Kids

by David Ayers



Taken from: [baptistpress.com/resource-library/comics/monday-august-30-2004-4/](http://baptistpress.com/resource-library/comics/monday-august-30-2004-4/)

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

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## NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

### For Women



#### Women's Evangelism & Discipleship Conference

Saturday, September 13th  
in Greensboro  
\$30/person

Register at:

[ncbaptist.org/events/womens-conference/](http://ncbaptist.org/events/womens-conference/)

#### "Abide" Women's Gathering

Oakhurst Baptist Church  
11am on Saturday, September 20th  
Guest speaker: Beth Greer

\$10/person, includes catered lunch

**Call to register: 336-625-3856**

2225 S. Fayetteville St., Asheboro, NC

### Feeding Teams Needed

Feeding teams are needed to  
serve in western NC with [BOM](#)  
[Disaster Relief Ministry](#).



Learn more or volunteer a team to serve by  
contacting Tammy Weeks at 910-385-1567 or  
[tammy.weeks@ncmissions.org](mailto:tammy.weeks@ncmissions.org).

### Free Youth Concert



August 23rd, 6-8pm  
Bicentennial Park

Live worship, food trucks, dunking booth  
Special guest: Elijah McCormick, American Idol contestant

Hosted by [The Invictus Project](#)



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!



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# Back to school Bash!

# YOUTH

08.23.2025

# CONCERT

GRAB A BLANKET OR A LAWN CHAIR AND JOIN US  
FOR A **BACK TO SCHOOL BASH IN BICENTENNIAL**

**FOOD TRUCKS • LIVE WORSHIP • DUNKING BOOTH**  
**SPECIAL GUEST ARTIST: ELIJAH MCCORMICK**

**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Downtown Asheboro- Bicentennial Park**

**JOURNEY  
WORSHIP**



*Free to attend!*

**Hosted by The Ash/Randolph Chamber  
and The Invicts Project**

*American  
Idol*







Hurricane Helene Response

# PRAY. GIVE. GO.

*learn  
how!*

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## The need is still great!

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about Helene relief at  
[ncbaptist.org/helene](https://ncbaptist.org/helene)

&

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

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FOUNDATION

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**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](https://thrivemorenc.org/giving)



2025 "Pray NC Pray!" Project

# Thursday Courthouse PRAYER

**7:20-7:35 am (15 minutes)**

Scripture and a prayer led by a different minister each week on the Randolph County Historic Courthouse lawn.

Be in prayer for the unity of our nation, state, county, cities, and citizens.  
Plan to participate and start your day out with a blessing.

**Mark your calendar for six weeks:**

July 10 - Pastor Todd Nance / Parks Crossroads Christian Church

July 17 - Pastor Brad Forrest / Lakeside Park Church of God

July 24 - Pastor Grayson McNeill / Calvary Baptist Church

July 31 - Pastor Brad Thomas / Fresh Life Church

August 7 - Pastor Jonathan Burris / Sophia Baptist Church

August 14 - Pastor Michael Thames / Hunter Hills Church

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Want to learn more? We'd love to come and share what God is doing through our ministry.

Contact Stephanie Moody Shaffer:

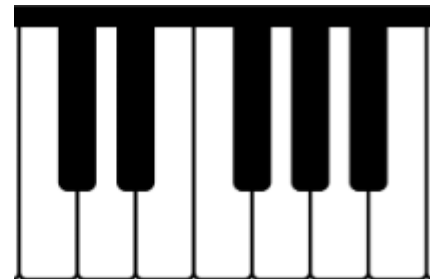
919.413.4614 or [sshaffer@thrivemorenc.org](mailto:sshaffer@thrivemorenc.org)



## Pianist Needed

Randleman FBC  
for 11am Sunday services

Contact Pastor Heppding:  
[cheppding@hotmail.com](mailto:cheppding@hotmail.com)  
or 336-953-9646

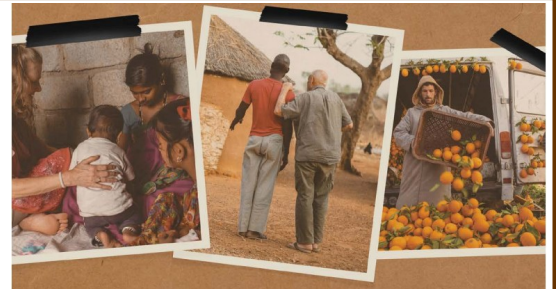


## Praying for the Nations

2025's prayer emphasis with NC Baptist

Sign up for resources & weekly prayer reminders at:

[ncbaptist.org/praying-for-the-nations-2/](http://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.

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# EVENTS 2025

## UPCOMING

<b>Feb 21-23</b>	<b>College Retreat</b>
<b>Apr 5-6</b>	<b>Missions on the Mountain</b>
<b>May 10</b>	<b>Mighty Mountain Run</b>
<b>Jun 6-8</b>	<b>Summer Father/Son</b>
<b>Jun 16-20</b>	<b>Children's Camp 1</b>
<b>Jun 23-25</b>	<b>Grand Camp Session 1</b>
<b>Jun 23-27</b>	<b>Children's Camp 2</b>
<b>Jun 26-28</b>	<b>Grand Camp Session 2</b>
<b>June 30 - Jul 2</b>	<b>Children's Mini Camp</b>
<b>Jul 6-9</b>	<b>NC Baptist Ministers Wives Retreat</b>
<b>Jul 7-11</b>	<b>Warrior Camp for Boys</b>
<b>Jul 14-18</b>	<b>Children's Camp 3</b>
<b>Jul 14-19</b>	<b>Horizons Camp for Girls</b>
<b>Jul 19-21</b>	<b>Happiness Retreat 1</b>
<b>Jul 21-25</b>	<b>Children's Camp 4</b>
<b>Jul 21-23</b>	<b>Happiness Retreat 2</b>
<b>Jul 24-26</b>	<b>Happiness Retreat 3</b>
<b>Jul 28 - Aug 1</b>	<b>Children's Camp 5</b>
<b>Aug 1-3</b>	<b>Summer Mother/Daughter</b>
<b>Oct 6-9</b>	<b>Fall Festival Senior Adult Retreat</b>
<b>Oct 17-19</b>	<b>Fall Father/Son</b>
<b>Nov 7-9</b>	<b>Fall Mother/Daughter</b>
<b>Dec 31</b>	<b>Trinity Quartet NYE Concert</b>

