

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
Liberty FBC
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.



Reach Randolph

October 22-26

You're invited to help serve the youngest to the oldest of Randolph County!

- build kids' beds
- serve lunch
- visit with sr. adults



Sign up today at:

bit.ly/reachrandolph

RBA Annual Meeting

Monday, October 26

5:00-6:15pm - Fellowship Dinner
6:30-7:30pm - Celebrating Ministry
7:30-8:30pm - Worship & Word
with Pastor Steve Scoggins

Cross Road Baptist Church
1566 Old Cox Rd.
Asheboro, NC 27204



Women on Mission

Coats for Kids

RBA & FBC Asheboro are collecting gently used **scarves, gloves, and coats** for Randolph County kids (ages 5-13).



Drop off donations by October 31st at the RBA Office.

Fall Events Calendar

View the fall events calendar at bit.ly/rba-fall



SCAN ME

Tribulation Trail, trunk or treats, vendor fairs, etc.

As followers of Christ, our calling is clear: to love our neighbors in word and in deed. This fall, the Randolph Baptist Association (RBA) is mobilizing our local congregations for a powerful season of unified mission, worship, and spiritual awakening through the Reach Randolph initiative. From hands-on community service to dynamic prayer gatherings and our upcoming Annual Meeting, God is opening extraordinary doors for us to impact Randolph County with the love of Jesus.

Hands-On Ministry: Reaching Our Neighbors Locally

The heartbeat of Reach Randolph is putting our faith into action right here in our backyard. We are blessed to partner with local retirement facilities to serve residents and staff who pour so much into our community:

- Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build (Sat, Oct 24): Volunteers from across our RBA churches will roll up their sleeves to build brand-new beds for children in need, ensuring that “no kid sleeps on the floor in our town!”
- Serving Cross Road and Terra Bella: Throughout our initiative window, RBA teams will be blessing hardworking staff members and independent living residents at both Cross Road Retirement Community and Terra Bella with meals, fellowship, and care.
- Uplifting Spiritual Programs: Beyond physical provisions, teams will visit residents to spend meaningful time in fellowship, sharing uplifting spiritual programs, music, and the comfort of God’s Word.

Gathering in Prayer

No great movement of God happens without prayer. To saturate these efforts and our community in intercession, two special prayer events are scheduled:

- Thursday, October 22: A regional prayer gathering hosted at Cross Road Baptist Church.
- Sunday Afternoon, October 25: A focused time of corporate prayer hosted at Russell’s Grove Baptist Church.

Let us join together to cry out for revival, for open doors, and for hearts to be receptive to the Gospel across the county.

The RBA Annual Meeting: Celebrating and Equipping

Following closely on the heels of our service and prayer events, the RBA Annual Meeting on Monday, October 26 will bring our churches together for an unforgettable time of celebration and vision-casting.

- Exciting Ministry Updates: Hear inspiring stories of what God has done across our association over the past year and catch the vision for what lies ahead.
- Powerful Worship & the Word: We will experience an inspiring time of worship led by the talented Cross Road worship team.
- Special Guest Speaker: We are honored to feature Pastor Steve Scoggins—former pastor of First Baptist Hendersonville and professor at Fruitland Baptist Bible College—who will bring a timely, challenging message from God’s Word.

Looking Ahead: The Statewide “Reach NC” Initiative

The momentum God is building in Randolph County is part of a much larger statewide vision. On Monday night, Nov 16, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will introduce the Reach NC initiative at the Koury Convention Center. This ambitious statewide movement is designed to raise the spiritual temperature for both personal and ministry-led evangelism over the next 3 to 7 years. The goal is bold yet simple: to see more people baptized and actively walking with the Lord than at any other time in the history of NC Baptists.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

7	Alan & Joyce Ritter	Pastor, Whites Memorial
11	Christie Brown	Pastor’s Wife, Huldah
17	Shaun Staley	Pastor, Unity Baptist
18	Rob Roberts	Pastor, Oakhurst
18	Jeana Beasley	Pastor’s Wife, Growing Faith
24	Stephen Bishop	Pastor, Liberty FBC
28	Joel McDuffie	Pastor, Forest Park
30	Jane Petty	Pastor’s Wife, Seagrove FBC

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

Marty Grainger	19 years	Cedar Grove
Justin Curry	3 years	Cross Road

Partner in Prayer: Pastors Wanted

As we look forward to these incredible opportunities for regional impact, we also want to remain deeply connected as a body of believers. Please continue to pray earnestly for several fellow RBA churches that are currently prayerfully seeking pastors. Pray for God’s guidance for the search committees, wisdom for the candidates, and a profound sense of peace and unity for these congregations during this transitional season.

Your servant in Christ,

Sign up to
volunteer at
[bit.ly/reach
randolph](https://bit.ly/reachrandolph)

FINANCES & CALENDAR

Church Receipts 2026	September	YTD
Antioch	-	-
Asheboro 1st	-	6,333.36
Balfour	2,062.36	22,644.76
Beulah	1,200.00	10,800.00
Cedar Falls	75.00	225.00
Cedar Grove	100.00	900.00
Center Cross	420.00	1,452.50
Central Falls	241.24	1,397.84
Cross Road	500.00	4,500.00
Deep River	150.00	1,350.00
El Shaddai	-	-
Firelight at Greystone	-	1,382.37
Forest Park	100.00	300.00
Franklinville 1st	1,500.00	1,500.00
Glenola	422.93	3,628.53
Gravel Hill	-	500.00
Growing Faith	1,222.91	1,662.91
Highland Christian Church	-	2,471.53
HulDAH	-	1,002.85
Liberty 1st	-	3,746.40
Maple Springs	-	2,789.71
Mt. Pleasant	400.00	4,000.00
Oakhurst	448.37	3,789.51
Oakwood Park	-	1,000.00
Panther Creek	-	-
Ramseur 1st	253.34	2,225.76
Randleman 1st	-	-
Richland	-	420.00
Riverside	200.00	800.00
Russell's Grove	-	1,100.00
Sandy Creek	3,757.20	9,078.29
Seagrove 1st	-	2,892.00
Shady Grove	260.00	2,378.00
Sophia	375.00	1,425.00
Staley	-	748.70
Triad Cowboy Church	300.00	2,700.00
Trinity	-	6,664.01
Union Grove	886.59	6,639.45
Unity Baptist Fellowship	125.00	1,375.00
Victory	-	-
West Asheboro	-	750.00
Westfield	-	300.00
White's Memorial	300.00	2,700.00
Worthville	100.00	1,100.00
Other Undesignated	368.68	4,572.64
Total Undesignated	15,768.62	125,246.12
Total Income	16,777.52	146,994.85
Total Expenses	11,150.12	136,516.92
Net Income (Loss)	5,627.40	10,477.93
2026 Budget: Needed:	13,754.84	123,793.56
2026 Budget: Received:	15,768.62	125,246.12
Over or Under Budget:	2,013.78	1,452.56

Mark Your Calendars

- **Oct - Pastor Appreciation Month!**
 - Oct 7 - OCC Speaker Tour at Balfour
 - Oct 10 - OCC Project Leader Workshop
 - Oct 24-26 - Reach Randolph, see front page
 - **Oct 26 - RBA Annual Meeting, see front page**
 - Oct 31 - Coats for Kids due, see front page
 - Nov 7 - Christmas Backpacks due, see back pg.
 - Nov 15-17 - NC Baptist Meetings, see below
- View the fall events calendar at bit.ly/rba-fall

NC Baptist Meetings

Nov 15-16 - Pastors' Conference

Register at ncbaptist.org/nc-pastors-conference/

Nov 16

NC Baptist Ministers' Wives Meeting

Register at ncbminwives.wixsite.com/ncbmw/events

Nov 16-17 - Annual Meeting

ncbaptist.org/annual-meeting/



Take time to
encourage your
pastor this month!



Taken from:
<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/comics/august-10-2026/>

ATTN Church Secretaries!

Memorial Lists

are due to RBA by
Oct 5th.

2025 ACPs can still
be submitted!

Learn more &
complete the ACP at
ncbaptist.org/acp



The deadline for submitting material for the next Newsletter is 11am on October 20.

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

TRIBULATION TRAIL

Oct 23-24 & Oct 30-31

7pm nightly

\$5/person

Register church groups of 10+ at bit.ly/tribtrail

Beulah Baptist Church - Rec Facilities
6546 Beulah Church Rd., Bennett, NC 27208

Recap: Kids' Missions Day



- Built 20 kids' beds
- Packed goody baskets for hospital, hospice, fire station, etc.
- Visited nursing home
- Organized thrift store
- Decorated laundry bags for disaster relief

Special thanks to
Cross Road Baptist for hosting!



Appalachian Christmas Backpacks



Collection Day:
Nov 7th from 9-12pm

Unity Baptist Fellowship
4918 Old Marlboro Rd, Sophia, NC 27350

A Baptists on Mission Project
Learn more: bit.ly/Christmas-backpacks

Question? Contact Jeff Leviner, 850-218-6142

Operation Christmas Child

Special Speaker Tour

Wed, Oct 7, 6:30-7:30pm

Project Leader Workshop

Saturday, Oct 10, 10am-12pm

Balfour Baptist Church
1642 N Fayetteville St.,
Asheboro, NC 27203



National Collection Week = Nov 16-23

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. Thank you!





Discover how God used an Operation Christmas Child shoebox in my life ...



Pastor Mark and Cherry Brumbelow
Grace Baptist Church in Wild Peach, Texas

The church was small,

with 30 members, but its goal to pack more than 500 shoebox gifts in 2014 was big. Pastor Mark Brumbelow and his wife, Cherry, believe that God likes to exceed goals that seem impossible in order to call His children to deeper faith. The church in Wild Peach, Texas, reached their initial goal and has set an even higher one each year. In 2017, they packed over 8,000 shoeboxes and collected the suggested donation for each one, despite many of their homes being flooded by Hurricane Harvey. Their annual shoebox totals are in the five digits, and the church has grown by the dozens. Hear how focusing on God's faithfulness has energized the congregation to expect Him to do great things.

Speaker Tour

Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2026

Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm

Place: Balfour Baptist Church
1642 N Fayetteville Street
Asheboro, NC 27203

Join us at Balfour Baptist for their Wednesday evening service with Special Guest:
Mark and Cherry Brumbelow



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Project Leader Workshop

Date: Saturday, October 10, 2026

Time: 10:00am-12:00 pm

Place: Balfour Baptist Church
1642 N Fayetteville Street
Asheboro, NC 27203

Calling all Project Leaders to come get equipped and encouraged for the 2026 collection season. Special guest speakers: Mark and Cherry Brumbelow