



# RBA

Randolph Baptist Association

# BANNER

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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
- 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.*



## Happy Mother's Day

May 10th

### Caraway Cookout

Senior Adult Cookout  
& Service Opportunity

**Thursday, May 28th**

11am-1pm

at Camp Mundo Vista's dining hall

RBA is hosting a cookout for our churches' senior adults & Caraway's camp staff. Senior adults will pray for/over the camp counselors, pack goody bags for them, and fellowship with them during a hot dog lunch.

**RSVP** to RBA or to  
Renea Henderson at 336-953-0908.

Learn more at [bit.ly/cookout-bags](https://bit.ly/cookout-bags)



### Youth Fishing Tournament



**Saturday, June 13th**

9am-12:30pm

at High Rock Lake

Two divisions: ages 10 & under and ages 11-15

Registration starts at 8:30am.

Tournament starts at 9:00am.

Live bait and lunch provided.

Hourly prizes awarded in each division.

**Cash prizes** awarded for largest fish in each division at day's end.

Learn more,  
register to fish, &  
sign up to volunteer:  
[randolphbaptist  
association.com/news](https://randolphbaptistassociation.com/news)

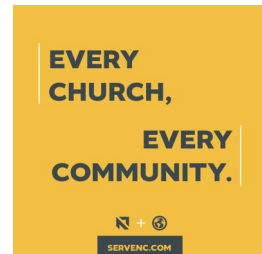
**Reaching our County for Christ**

Our hearts are overflowing as we hear of the stories of men and women, boys and girls coming to Christ and being baptized through the ministries of our RBA churches so far this year. I would encourage you to share your stories with us by contacting Erica at the office by phone or email. We would love to encourage others by sharing these stories of how God is at work in our county.

**Summer Mission Opportunities both local and abroad...**

Several of our churches are planning international mission trips this summer. At least four RBA churches are teaming up to send two teams to Scotland to do street evangelism. We would love to hear if you are planning a trip to share Christ outside of NC.

We are also called to be the hands and feet of Jesus right here in Randolph County. As part of the ServeNC initiative (August 1-8, 2026), our association is encouraging every church to find a tangible way to serve their local community. Whether it's light construction, yard work for the elderly, or hosting a block party, let's show our neighbors the love of Christ in action.



**Youth Fishing Tournament (Year 3)**

Our annual Youth Fishing Tournament is back. This is a wonderful opportunity for our young people (ages 15 and under) to enjoy God's creation, fellowship with one another, and hear the gospel.

**Date & Time:** Saturday, June 13, 2026 from 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM (lunch and awards to follow)

**Location:** High Rock Lake, 899 Wildlife Recreation Area Access Rd, Lexington, NC 27292

**Details:** Prizes will be awarded for the "Largest Fish" and "Most Fish Caught" in multiple age brackets, and the "Biggest fish each Hour". Equipment and bait will be available for those in need.

**Service Opportunity for our Seniors... Caraway Camp Cookout & Prayer for Counselors**

As our children and teens head off to summer camp, the front-line ministry falls to our dedicated counselors. These young men and women serve as mentors, leaders, and spiritual guides. Please join us May 28, 11am, as we share a meal and pray over these dedicated young people.

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

2	Thomas Smith	Pastor, Richland
4	Travis Brock	Pastor, Sandy Creek
5	Stephen Owen	Pastor, Asheboro FBC
6	Amy Austin	Pastor's Wife, Mt. Pleasant
7	Marty & Anita Grainger	Pastor, Cedar Grove
8	Morris & Lori Little	Pastor, Trinity
10	Nai Soung	Pastor's Wife, Highland Christian
10	Jonathan Burris	Pastor, Sophia
13	Kenneth Bouldin	Pastor, Riverside
14	Rob & Debbie Roberts	Pastor, Oakhurst
18	Sandra Eller	Pastor's Wife, Shady Grove
22	Joyce Ritter	Pastor's Wife, White's Memorial
24	Laurie McDuffie	Pastor's Wife, Forest Park
30	Jim & Jane Petty	Pastor, Seagrove FBC

**CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES**

Jimmy Austin	9 years	Mt. Pleasant
Rob Roberts	4 years	Oakhurst

Let's join together to reach Randolph County with the love of Christ, and in so doing be the answer to this prayer to the Lord... "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." — Matthew 9:37-38.

Your Servant,  
*Jeff*



**August 1-8** (focus week)  
sign up at [servenc.com](http://servenc.com)

# FINANCES & CALENDAR

Church Receipts 2026	April	YTD
Antioch	-	-
Asheboro 1st	791.67	3,166.68
Balfour	2,655.75	11,310.26
Beulah	1,200.00	4,800.00
Cedar Falls	-	75.00
Cedar Grove	100.00	400.00
Center Cross	-	302.50
Central Falls	189.12	570.42
Cross Road	500.00	2,000.00
Deep River	150.00	600.00
El Shaddai	-	-
Firelight at Greystone	124.20	1,063.31
Forest Park	-	100.00
Franklinville 1st	-	-
Glenola	528.19	1,939.50
Gravel Hill	-	-
Growing Faith	-	440.00
Highland Christian Church	754.00	1,451.00
Huldah	-	150.00
Liberty 1st	-	2,284.95
Macedonia	-	-
Maple Springs	1,625.92	1,625.92
Mt. Pleasant	400.00	2,000.00
Oakhurst	605.03	1,736.29
Oakwood Park	-	1,000.00
Panther Creek	-	-
Ramseur 1st	250.12	1,022.58
Randleman 1st	-	-
Richland	-	-
Riverside	200.00	400.00
Russell's Grove	700.00	700.00
Sandy Creek	-	2,981.98
Seagrove 1st	985.00	1,915.00
Shady Grove	335.00	974.00
Sophia	-	675.00
Staley	251.54	493.74
Triad Cowboy Church	300.00	1,200.00
Trinity	931.82	3,262.25
Union Grove	948.93	3,003.00
Unity Baptist Fellowship	125.00	750.00
Victory	-	-
West Asheboro	-	750.00
Westfield	-	-
White's Memorial	300.00	1,200.00
Worthville	200.00	600.00
Other Undesignated	232.72	4,203.96
<b>Total Undesignated</b>	<b>15,384.01</b>	<b>61,147.34</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>16,792.44</b>	<b>74,666.84</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>16,720.25</b>	<b>71,474.94</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>72.19</b>	<b>3,191.90</b>
2026 Budget: Needed:	13,754.84	55,019.36
2026 Budget: Received:	15,384.01	61,147.34
<b>Over or Under Budget:</b>	<b>1,629.17</b>	<b>6,127.98</b>

A complete financial statement is available upon request.

## Mark your Calendars

- ♦ May 4-6 - Senior Celebration, Trinity Baptist Church
- ♦ May 7 - deadline for YCR Baby Bag donations
- ♦ May 16 - Ramp Building Training, see back
- ♦ May 28 - Caraway Cookout, see front
- ♦ June 13 - [Youth Fishing Tournament](#), see front
- ♦ June 24-28 - Camp Bam, see back
- ♦ July 13-15 - [Ministers' Wives Retreat](#) at Caraway
- ♦ Aug 1-8 - Serve NC
- ♦ Aug 24-26 - RBA Pastors' Retreat
- ♦ Oct 3 - Deep Impact [Kids' Missions Day](#), see back
- ♦ Oct 19 - RBA Annual Meeting at Cross Road Baptist

## Pastors' Gatherings



May 19

June 16

July 21

11am - 1pm

at the RBA Office

Please [RSVP to Erica](#) or Jeff

**\*\* Aug 24-26 - Pastors' Retreat \*\***

## Helene Relief Trips

Has your church signed up for a relief trip?

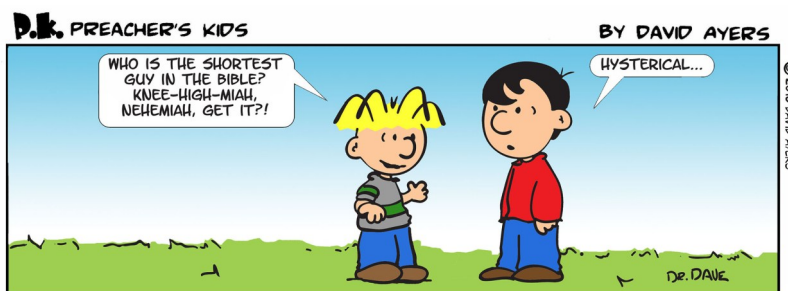
[bit.ly/RBA-Helene-plan](http://bit.ly/RBA-Helene-plan)

Baptists on Mission

875 homes rebuilt

1 brand new home completed

19 new homes being constructed

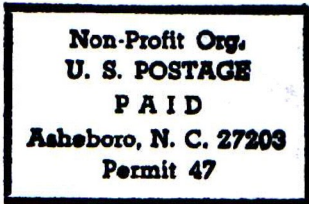


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The deadline for submitting material for the next Newsletter is **noon on May 20.**

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# NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

## For Kids & Youth

### VBS Calendar

View the 2026 calendar for Vacation Bible Schools at [randolphbaptistassociation.com/news](http://randolphbaptistassociation.com/news)



### Camp BAM

June 24-28

An intergenerational camp that provides an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus to serve aging adults in need

Learn more at: [ncbam.org/get-involved/#campbam](http://ncbam.org/get-involved/#campbam)

### Kids' Missions Day

Saturday, Oct 3rd  
8:30-3:30pm  
For 1st-6th graders  
\$10/person

Learn more at: [bit.ly/kids-missions](http://bit.ly/kids-missions)



## Ramp Building Training

May 16  
9:30-11:30am  
Thomasville, NC

Learn the principles involved in building a ramp to meet the needs of those facing accessibility issues .



Sign up at: [bit.ly/ramptraining26](http://bit.ly/ramptraining26)



## Ministers' Wives Retreat

July 13-15  
at Caraway Conference Center

Commuter price: \$115

Learn more and register at: [ncbminwives.wixsite.com/ncbmw](http://ncbminwives.wixsite.com/ncbmw)



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## Spring/Summer Events

Churches, please let us know  
your upcoming events.

A **community calendar** is posted  
on our website for anyone in the community to view!



## Praying for Missionaries

2026's prayer emphasis with NC Baptist

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



Hurricane Helene Response

**PRAY.  
GIVE.  
GO.**

*Learn  
how!*

[NCBAPTIST.ORG/HELENE](http://NCBAPTIST.ORG/HELENE)

NC BAPTISTS

# The need is still great!

Learn more  
about Helene relief at  
[ncbaptist.org/helene](http://ncbaptist.org/helene)

&

[randolphbaptist  
association.com/news](http://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.



As Southern Baptists, we are connected  
in our work for God's Kingdom.

Explore our sister organizations:

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[NC Baptist Ministers' Wives](#)

[Baptist Children's Homes](#)

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