

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.



Courthouse Prayer

You're invited!



Every Thursday
from July 9 - August 13
7:20-7:35am

Randolph County
Historic Courthouse Lawn

Learn more at:

facebook.com/prayrandolph

NC Missions Offering

September is NCMO month!

Your donations:

- Provide disaster response
- Plant churches
- Mobilize NC Baptists for missions

Learn more at:

ncmissionsoffering.org



Women on Mission

Red Box Prison Ministry:
Women's Shampoo



- 15-18oz plastic bottles
- **NO** conditioner or 2-in-1 shampoo/conditioner

Drop off at RBA
by **Thurs, Sept 3rd**

Learn more at:

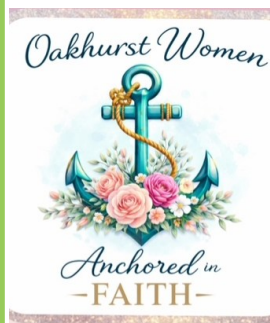
wmunc.org/red-boxes/

Women's Conference

Sept 26 at 11am

[Oakhurst Baptist Church](#)

Doors open at 10:15am



\$10/person, includes catered lunch.

Call 336-625-3856 to register.

2225 S. Fayetteville St.
Asheboro, Nc 27205

“She has done what she could...”

Picture holding a year’s worth of wages in your hand. What will you do with it?

In Mark 14 and John 12, Mary, the sister of Lazarus, holds an expensive, imported flask of nard, worth at least 300 days’ wages – one of the most precious things she owns. She enters the dining room, breaks the flask, and lavishes the perfume on Jesus’ head and feet. Immediately, Judas Iscariot and others criticize her harshly, but Jesus rebukes them, “Why do you trouble her? She has done a beautiful thing to me...**She has done what she could...**” (Mark 14:6-8; emphasis mine).

So what did she do?

- ♦ She was **humble**, wanting to honor Jesus more than herself.
- ♦ She **sacrificed**, deeming Jesus more than worthy to “waste” her costly perfume on.
- ♦ She **worshipped**, focusing solely on Jesus as she wiped His feet with her hair.
- ♦ Ultimately, she **loved** Jesus, choosing Him above anyone else to give her prized possession to. Love motivated her humble sacrifice and worship.
- ♦ She **foreshadowed** Jesus washing the disciples’ feet (John 13). While anointing and washing are somewhat different, both actions serve another person.
- ♦ She set an **example** to the disciples – and to us – of serving like Jesus.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1	Fred & Carolyn Ashley	Pastor, Firelight at Greystone
2	Jeff Joyce	RBA Assoc. Mission Strategist
2	Roger Carlson	Pastor, Staley
2	Jimmy & Amy Austin	Pastor, Mt. Pleasant
3	Teresa Bouldin	Pastor's Wife, Riverside
4	Tina Fonner	Pastor's Wife, Russell's Grove
5	Brian & Jeana Beasley	Pastor, Growing Faith
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
14	Stephen & Joy Bishop	Pastor, Liberty FBC
15	Wayne Dunn	Pastor, Ramseur FBC
17	Russell & Wanda Chrisco	Pastor, Cedar Falls
17	Mark & Wanda Wilburn	Pastor, Balfour
24	Russell Chriscoe	Pastor, Cedar Falls
24	Joy Bishop	Pastor's Wife, Liberty FBC
29	Kenneth & Teresa Bouldin	Pastor, Riverside
29	Anita Grainger	Pastor's Wife, Cedar Grove
29	Shelby Huttleston	Pastor's Wife, Franklinville FBC
30	Sheila Simpson	Pastor's Wife, Maple Springs

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

Wayne Dunn	14 years	Ramseur FBC
Alan Ritter	6 years	White's Memorial
Gary Eller	2 years	Shady Grove
Jason Lawson	1 year	West Asheboro

So I ask again: in view of Mary’s example, what will you do with a year’s worth of money... or time... or influence? **Are you doing what you can?**

Your Servant,
Erica

*"For I [Jesus] have given you an example,
that you also should do just as I have done to you."
John 13:15*

*"...the Son of Man did not come to be served,
but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many."
Matt 20:28*

Thank you, Jeff, for allowing me to write the article this month.

Annual Meeting: Date Change!



The RBA Annual Meeting date has been changed to
Monday, October 26th.

FINANCES & CALENDAR

Church Receipts 2026	July	YTD
Antioch	-	-
Asheboro 1st	791.67	5,541.69
Balfour	2,308.82	18,208.69
Beulah	1,200.00	8,400.00
Cedar Falls	-	150.00
Cedar Grove	100.00	700.00
Center Cross	-	302.50
Central Falls	130.34	989.28
Cross Road	500.00	3,500.00
Deep River	150.00	1,050.00
El Shaddai	-	-
Firelight at Greystone	-	1,259.31
Forest Park	-	200.00
Franklinville 1st	-	-
Glenola	350.00	2,489.47
Gravel Hill	500.00	500.00
Growing Faith	-	440.00
Highland Christian Church	270.00	2,283.10
Huldah	447.23	1,002.85
Liberty 1st	1,461.45	3,746.40
Maple Springs	1,163.79	2,789.71
Mt. Pleasant	400.00	3,200.00
Oakhurst	853.62	2,953.43
Oakwood Park	-	1,000.00
Panther Creek	-	-
Ramseur 1st	251.14	1,746.30
Randleman 1st	-	-
Richland	-	420.00
Riverside	200.00	600.00
Russell's Grove	400.00	1,100.00
Sandy Creek	-	5,321.09
Seagrove 1st	977.00	2,892.00
Shady Grove	253.00	1,849.00
Sophia	375.00	1,050.00
Staley	254.96	748.70
Triad Cowboy Church	300.00	2,100.00
Trinity	709.00	5,565.01
Union Grove	838.29	5,046.12
Unity Baptist Fellowship	125.00	1,125.00
Victory	-	-
West Asheboro	-	750.00
Westfield	-	-
White's Memorial	300.00	2,100.00
Worthville	100.00	900.00
Other Undesignated	-	4,203.96
Total Undesignated	15,710.31	98,223.61
Total Income	18,009.72	117,544.77
Total Expenses	15,689.57	112,801.69
Net Income (Loss)	2,320.15	4,743.08
2026 Budget: Needed:	13,754.84	96,283.88
2026 Budget: Received:	15,710.31	98,223.61
Over or Under Budget:	1,955.47	1,939.73

A complete financial statement is available upon request.

Mark your Calendars

- ♦ Aug 1-8 - Serve NC, sign up at servenc.com
- ♦ Aug 22 - Free Youth Concert, see back page
- ♦ Aug 24-26 - RBA Pastors' Retreat, see below
- ♦ September - NCMO month, see front page
- ♦ Sept 19 - Walk for Life with YCR, see back page
- ♦ Sept 26 - Oakhurst Women's Conference, see back page
- ♦ Oct 3 - Deep Impact [Kids' Missions Day](#), see back page
- ♦ **Oct 26 - RBA Annual Meeting at Cross Road Baptist**
- ♦ Nov 15-17 - NC Baptist Meetings, see below

Pastors' Retreat



Aug 24-26 - Pastors' Retreat
at [Energize Lodge](#)

Space is limited!
[RSVP today to Erica](#) or Jeff.

NC Baptist

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

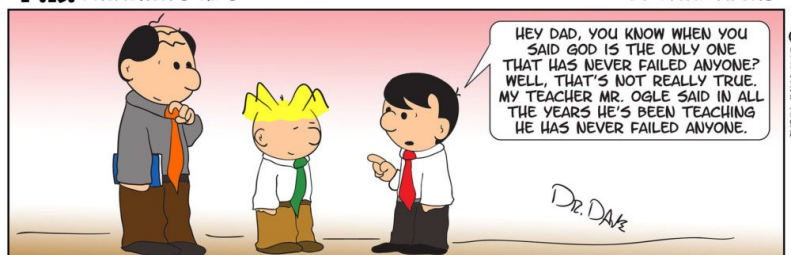


Nov 16-17 - Annual Meeting

ncbaptist.org/annual-meeting/

P.K. PREACHER'S KIDS

BY DAVID AYERS



Taken from: baptistpress.com/resource-library/comics/monday-june-10-2019-3/

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

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NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Concert

Back to School Bash & Youth Concert

Saturday, Aug 22

from 6-8pm

at Bicentennial Park, Asheboro

Free to attend!



Learn more at:

theinvictusproject.org

Walk for Life

Your Choices Randolph

Saturday, Sept 19

Zoo City Sportsplex

- 8:30am - Check-in/registration
- 9:00am - Coffee & Breakfast
- 9:40am - Program begins
- 10:00am - Walk begins

Register to walk or volunteer:

friendsofycr.org



Kids' Missions Day

Teaching kids to serve

Saturday, Oct 3rd

8:30-3:30pm

For 1st-6th graders

\$10/person

Learn more & register at:

bit.ly/kids-missions



Operation Christmas Child



Meet **Vickie**, our local area coordinator for Operation Christmas Child. She would love to come talk to your church about OCC!

Contact her at

vickie@dcr-corp.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. Thank you!



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 THE INVICTUS PROJECT
FOURTH ANNUAL

RESCUE 5K RUN/WALK

RUNNING TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN

5K RUN/WALK • MUSIC • FOOD TRUCKS • RESOURCES • PILATES IN THE PARK • GARCIA SPORTS COLD PLUNG



PROTECT OUR CHILDREN



EMPOWER OUR YOUTH



STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

5K STARTS @9AM

DOWNTOWN ASHEBORO - BICENTENNIAL PARK

FREE TO ATTEND

Back to School Bash!

YOUTH CONCERT

08.22.2026

A DAY DEDICATED TO FAMILY & PROTECTING
OUR CHILDREN

FOOD TRUCKS • LIVE MUSIC • BACK TO SCHOOL
GIVEAWAYS

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

DOWNTOWN ASHEBORO - BICENTENNIAL PARK

LEARN MORE & REGISTER AT THEINVICTUSPROJECT.ORG/RESCUERUN

On **Saturday, August 22**, The Invictus Project is hosting two community events at **Bicentennial Park** in Asheboro, and we'd love to invite your church to **be part of the day**.



Rescue Run 5K

Registration 8:00AM Run/Walk Begins 9:00AM

Whether your church registers a **team to run** or **simply comes out to walk together**, we'd love to see churches turn the morning into a **prayer walk**. Praying over the children, families, schools, teachers, and our community as a new school year begins.



Back-to-School Bash Youth Concert

6:00-8:00 p.m.

A free, family-friendly evening designed to encourage students before they head back to school.

The evening will include:

- Opening Worship: Vintage Youth Worship Team
- Concert with emerging Christian artist **Madisen Renee**
- Food trucks, Games and activities

Let's stand together, **serve together**, and remind the next generation that they are deeply loved by both God and their community.

2026

FriendsofYCR.org

WALK For Life



Saturday, September 19th
10am • Cone Health
Zoo City Sportsplex



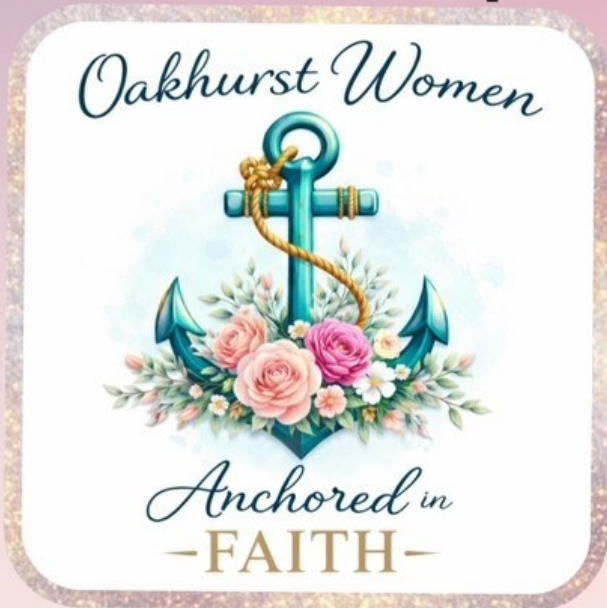
It's not too late!
Sign up today!

In 2025:

72 abortion-vulnerable
women chose LIFE.
Over 400 gospel
truths were shared.

Help us empower 50 women
in Randolph County
to choose LIFE!

Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026 11:00 am



**Oakhurst Baptist Church
2225 S. Fayetteville St
Asheboro, NC 27205
(336) 625-3856**



Guest Speaker

Tiffany Johnson

**Shark Attack
Survivor**

On June 2, 2017, her world completely changed. She was attacked by a shark, losing half of her right arm. But God took a tragedy and turned it into a redemptive story.

**\$10.00 includes
catered lunch**



**Worship
Leader**

Danielle Kelly

Be an overcomer. Choose joy. Shift your perspective

Fall 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/



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

&
[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.



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

Explore our sister organizations:

[RBA Churches](#)

[NC Baptist + camps/conference centers](#)

[Baptists on Mission](#)

[NC Baptist Ministers' Wives](#)

[Baptist Children's Homes](#)

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

[ThriveMore NC](#)

[GuideStone](#)

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

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

[International Mission Board \(IMB\)](#)