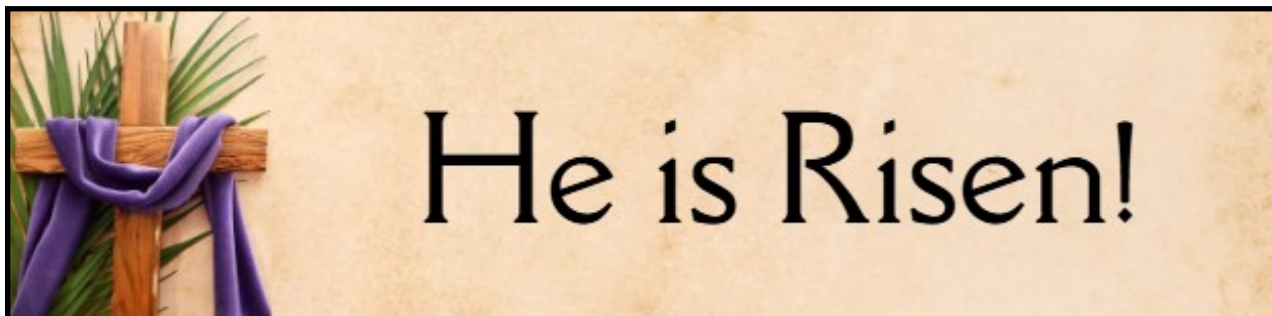


Member Churches

*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.
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.



RBA Spring Meeting

April 28th

6:30-7pm Business Session

7-8pm Worship

Refreshments to follow



Balfour Baptist Church
1642 N Fayetteville St, Asheboro

Guest Speaker: Dr. Cloer
from the [Cape Fear Network](#)

**Join us to learn about how RBA
and our churches are impacting
our community for Christ!**

April Food Round Up

for Baptist Children's Homes of NC
Total goal = \$750,000 in food, supplies,
& gift cards

Find info & promo resources at
bchfamily.org/food-round-up



Please drop-off items to
RBA by May 6th

Caraway Cookout

a senior adult cookout & service opportunity



Wednesday, May 21
11am-1pm

RSVP to Renea Henderson: 336-953-0908

Learn more & sign up to donate
for the goody bags at bit.ly/cookout-2025

Stewardship Banquet

Thank you to everyone
who helped plan and who attended
our Stewardship Banquet!

Special thanks to
[Provision Financial Resources](#) & [NC Baptist](#)
for sharing their church finance knowledge.



Spring has sprung! 2025 seems to be zooming by so quickly. It makes me think of Psalm 20:12, "Teach us the brevity of life, so that we may grow in wisdom", and then Proverbs 9:10, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom..." RBA is encouraging each of our association churches to take part in a prayer effort scheduled around Holy Week, April 13-20. Fear of the Lord Prayer guides are being made available in print or digitally to churches to share with their membership. We are requesting that during that week individuals use the prayer guides to cry out daily for our county to experience a holy reverence for the Lord, drawing believers into an obedient surrendered relationship with him and drawing the lost to saving knowledge of Christ. This county-wide effort already includes over 40 churches and nearly 7000 participants as of the end of March.

We are also excited to share that at our Spring Meeting on April 28, at Balfour Baptist Church, the Credentials team will be recommending to our messengers that Trinity Baptist Church be received under watchcare of the Association pending full membership. We also have been contacted by Growing Faith, a church plant in Liberty, to begin the process of joining with our Association of churches. It is always exciting to experience growth at the Association level. Please take the opportunity to meet and welcome the messengers from these two church families.

April 20, Easter Sunday, is right around the corner, and many of you have activities planned to reach out to the people your community. Erica and I will be praying with you that these events are successful in sharing the blessed hope the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ brings to every individual who will personally receive it.

Below are several events you may want to consider being part of...

- **Fill the Tank** – April 27th is the BSCNC baptism initiative
- **County Wide Prayer Meeting** – April 27th, 6pm at Randleman Middle School
- **RBA Spring Meeting** – April 28th Balfour Baptist Church will be our host the program will be 630-8pm with snacks following. Come worship with our church families and enjoy a message from Dr. Michael Cloer of the Cape Fear Church Network
- **WNC Rebuild teams** – after several initial bumps in the road we are having teams from RBA going to the mountains monthly to help rebuild homes and restore hope through the message of the cross
- **Youth Fishing Tournament** – make plans now for June 14th

Finally, please continue to join your sister churches in praying for their next pastor (see churches with asterisk on front page). What a privilege it is to serve the Lord and share of our Savior!

Your servant in Christ,
Jeff

APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

5	Fred Ashley	Pastor, Firelight
7	Jan Strider	Pastor's Wife, Deep River
10	Charles & Pamela Fleshman	Retired Pastor
11	Pam Stanley	Wife of Retired Pastor
14	Eddie Hill	Pastor, Panther Creek
18	Paula Dawkins	Pastor's Wife, Worthville
23	Gracie Hill	Pastor's Wife, Panther Creek

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

Gerald Hussey	18	Central Falls
Fred Ashley	14	Firelight at Greystone
Eric Pace	9	Macedonia
Stephen Owen	2	Asheboro FBC
Santiago Echeverria	3	Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel

Helene Relief Trips

RBA is encouraging our churches to lead a disaster relief trip to western NC each month of 2025. Proposed dates would be the 3rd weekend of each month, Thurs. - Sat.

Anyone is welcome to volunteer!

View the schedule at:
bit.ly/RBA-Helene-plan

May = Union Grove
June = FBC Franklinville



FINANCES & CALENDAR

Church Receipts 2025	March	YTD
Antioch	-	-
Asheboro 1st	791.67	3,301.72
Balfour	1,839.96	8,416.62
Beulah	1,200.00	3,600.00
Cedar Falls	75.00	75.00
Cedar Grove	100.00	300.00
Center Cross	484.00	1,184.00
Central Falls	146.32	449.68
Cross Road	416.67	1,250.01
Deep River	125.00	500.00
El Shaddai	-	-
Firelight at Greystone	-	-
Forest Park	100.00	300.00
Franklinville 1st	330.00	515.00
Glenola	820.29	2,002.09
Gravel Hill	-	-
Highland Christian Ch.	-	573.39
Huldah	-	339.42
Liberty 1st	-	-
Macedonia	-	-
Maple Springs	1,488.56	1,488.56
Mt. Pleasant	400.00	1,200.00
Oakhurst	462.39	1,252.20
Oakwood Park	1,000.00	1,000.00
Panther Creek	-	-
Ramseur 1st	-	531.80
Randleman 1st	-	-
Richland	-	-
Riverside	-	200.00
Russell's Grove	-	335.00
Sandy Creek	-	2,752.39
Seagrove 1st	-	768.00
Shady Grove	202.00	808.23
Sophia	-	600.00
Staley	-	259.32
Triad Cowboy Church	400.00	1,000.00
Union Grove	653.31	2,275.00
Unity Baptist Fellowship	125.00	375.00
Victory	-	-
West Asheboro	-	750.00
Westfield	-	-
White's Memorial	300.00	900.00
Worthville	100.00	300.00
Other Undesignated	2,661.09	2,661.09
Total Undesignated	14,221.26	42,263.52
Total Receipts	21,067.17	57,232.15
Total Expenses	17,326.06	51,355.51
Net Income (Loss)	3,741.11	5,876.64
2025 Budget: Needed:	13,622.70	40,868.10
2025 Budget: Received:	14,221.26	42,263.52
Over or Under Budget:	598.56	1,395.42

A complete financial statement is available upon request.

Mark your Calendars

- ♦ 2025 Hurricane Relief plan, see opposite page
- ♦ April - Food Round-Up for Baptist Children's Homes
- ♦ April 13 & 18 - Living Lord's Supper @ Oakhurst, back pg
- ♦ April 27 - [Fill the Tank Baptism Sunday](#)
- ♦ April 27 - County Wide Prayer Meeting, 6pm at Rand. MS
- ♦ **April 28 - RBA Spring Meeting**
- ♦ May 4 - Piano Concert @ Cross Road Baptist, back page
- ♦ May 17 - Ladies Conference @ Balfour, back page
- ♦ May 21- [Caraway Cookout](#) for Senior Adults, see front pg
- ♦ June 14 - Youth Fishing Tournament
- ♦ July 7-9 - [NC Baptist Ministers Wives Retreat](#), see below

Fill the Tank



Baptism Sunday
April 27th

Learn more & sign up to
participate at fillthetanknc.org

Ministers Wives Retreat

July 7-9 at Caraway
ncbminwives.wixsite.com/ncbmw



Scholarship Opportunity!

RBA would like to help our ministers' wives attend; we are able to offer either 4 half-scholarships or 2 full-scholarships.

Let Erica know if you're interested!
rbaoffice2022@gmail.com

P.K. Preacher's Kids

by David Ayers



Taken from: baptistpress.com/resource-library/comics/monday-april-1-2002-6/

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

RANDOLPH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Post Office Box 2167

Asheboro, NC 27204-2167

Return Service Requested

Non-Profit Org.
U. S. POSTAGE
PAID
Asheboro, N. C. 27203
Permit 47

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Piano Concert

Sunday, May 4, 6pm
at [Cross Road Baptist Church](#)
1566 Old Cox Road, Asheboro, NC

"God gave me a special energy at the piano so that the music can move people in a way that allows the passionate message of Jesus Christ to be conveyed through music."—Alex-Zsolt

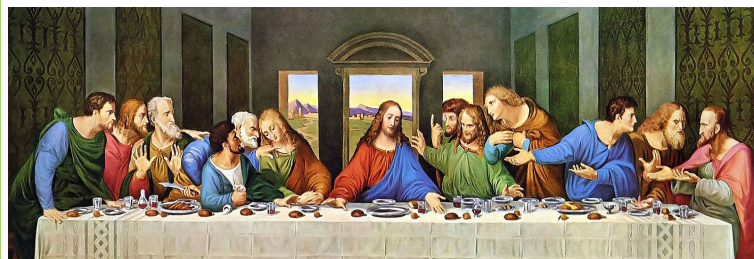
ALEX-ZSOLT
music that ministers

Living Lord's Supper

Sunday, April 13, 6pm
Friday, April 18, 7pm

at [Oakhurst Baptist](#)
2225 S. Fayetteville St., Asheboro, NC 27205

Step back in time to the precious moment when Jesus shared with His disciples what has come to be known as "The Last Supper."



Ladies' Conference

Saturday, May 17th
[Balfour Baptist Church](#)
1642 N Fayetteville St, Asheboro, NC

8am - continental breakfast
9-12pm conference

\$10/person, includes light lunch
No childcare available

Sign up with Leondia Leonard
Cell: 336-963-0033
Home: 336-626-4731



SERVE **NC**
📍 + 🌐

August 2-9, 2025

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. Thank you!



Rev. Jeff Joyce
Associational Mission Strategist
jjoyce.rba@gmail.com
randolphebaptistassociation.com

Erica Smith
Administrative Assistant
rbaoffice2022@gmail.com
Office hours: 8-1pm, M-Th

PO Box 2167
Asheboro, NC 27204
facebook.com/randolphebaptist
instagram.com/randolphebaptist

Physical address:
350 N. Cox St., Suite #10
Asheboro, NC 27203
336-625-4175

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES FOUNDATION

FAITH • FAMILY • FULFILLMENT

100% of donations made to Baptist Retirement Homes go directly to the mission work we do.

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

Contact Stephanie Moody Shaffer:

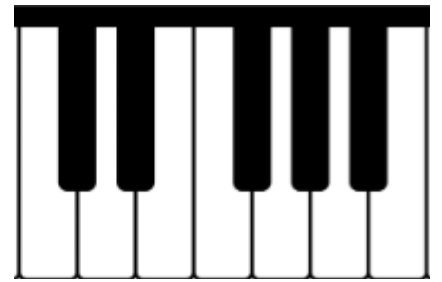
919.413.4614 or sshaffer@thrivemorenc.org



Pianist Needed

Randleman FBC
for 11am Sunday services

Contact Pastor Heppding:
cheppding@hotmail.com
or 336-953-9646

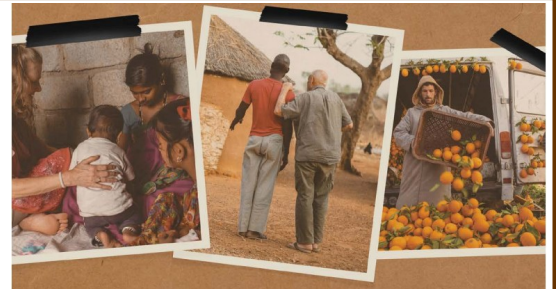


Praying for the Nations

2025's prayer emphasis with NC Baptist

Sign up for resources & weekly prayer reminders at:

ncbaptist.org/praying-for-the-nations-2/



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"

SHARE A SMILE MINISTRY

Christian Entertainment for Church Groups and Birthday Parties
"Edith Ann", a 5 1/2 year old, tells jokes & sings gospel songs.

Denise Wilson (336) 302-2259 • kdwilson2937@gmail.com

EVENTS 2025

UPCOMING

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

