

HURRICANE FLORENCE REBUILD
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NEXT TWO YEARS
www.baptistmission.org/florence or contact Paul Langston at
 929-459-5611

GRBA DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRY

This year we are continuing our short missions/disaster relief trips to Lumberton, NC. At this time there are still 300+ families still displaced from a storm that occurred over 2 years ago.

In addition to Lumberton trips, we have been contacted by Rutherford Housing Partnership which has 14 ramps that need to be built. These are scattered throughout Rutherford County. If your church would be interested in doing one of these ramps, or if they would like to help on several ramps there is a great need. All materials will be supplied by Rutherford Housing, and can even be delivered to the site.... all they ask for is man power to complete the task.



CHURCH LOAN MINISTRY
NC Baptist Financial Services
 A ministry of the NC Baptist Foundation

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For more information

Contact the Green River Baptist Association office or
 Allen Schuyler, Western Area Manager
 NC Baptist Foundation
 704-458-5854
aschuyler@ncbaptistfoundation.org

Associational Prayer for our Churches

Please pray for these churches and pastors during your midweek service:

MARCH:

Week 1: Forest City First
 Dr. Garin Hill

Week 2: Gilkey
 Rev. Danny Hamrick

Week 3: Green Hill
 Rev. Matthew Moore

Week 4: Lake Lure
 Rev. Anton Roos

Week 5: Long Branch Road
 Rev. Jerry Ruppe

APRIL:

Week 1: Main Street
 Rev. Dale Dubose

Week 2: Montford Cove
 Rev. Shawn Berryhill

Week 3: Mount Vernon
 Dr. Scott Courtney

Week 4: Mountain Creek
 Rev. Brian Blanchette

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 Rutherfordton NC 28139

Green River Baptist Association., Inc.
 668 North Washington Street
 Rutherfordton, NC 28139



Newsletter
 March-April
 2021

Churches Helping Churches Fulfill the Great Commission

Calendar

March

Dr. David Jendrey
 Director
 of Missions

Rev. Alex Heafner
 Moderator

Rev. Dale Dubose
 Vice-Moderator

Dr. Bob Morgan
 Treasurer

Mrs. Teresa Sams
 Administrative
 Assistant & Clerk

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 668 N. Washington
 St.
 Rutherfordton, NC
 28139

OFFICE HOURS:
 Monday - Thursday
 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

PHONE:
 828-286-9278

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 828-287-9383

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grba@bellsouth.net

WEB SITE:
greenriverbaptistassociation.com

- 2 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 3 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 4 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 6 8:00 am Prayer at Courthouse
- 9 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 10 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 11 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 14 Daylight Savings Time begins (Spring Forward)
- 16 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 17 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 18 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 23 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 24 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 25 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 28 Palm Sunday
- 30 10:30-12 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 31 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM

April

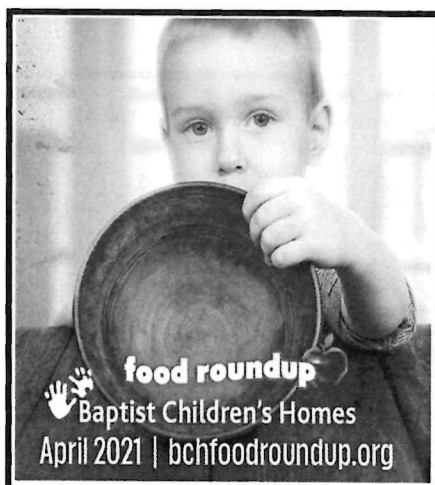
- 1 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 3 8:00 am Prayer at Courthouse
- 4 Easter
- 5 Office Closed
- 6 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 7 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 8 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 11 Ministers' Conference, TBA
- 13 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 14 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 15 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 20 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 21 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 22 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open
- 26 6:45 pm Quarterly Assoc. Mtg, Mountain View (Rfd)
- 27 10:30-12:00 Noon Ministers' Conference
- 28 10:00 am Prayer time with DOM
- 29 4:30-6:00 pm Soup Kitchen open

If you are not yet receiving our MONTHLY E-NEWS please contact the office at 286-9278 or email us at grba@bellsouth.net.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING
 FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

March 7-14, 2021
 Week of Prayer & Offering
 National Goal: \$70 Million

One hundred percent of gifts given to AAEO are used to support Southern Baptist missionaries serving across the United States and Canada.



food roundup
 Baptist Children's Homes
 April 2021 | bchfoodroundup.org

APRIL QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Monday, April 26, 6:45 pm

Mountain View Baptist Church (Rfd)
 430 US 221 Hwy, Rutherfordton, NC 28139

Mission Speaker:
 Rev. Alex Heafner, Pastor Chimney Rock Baptist Church & GRBA Moderator

Church News

Please pray for the following Churches during their pastoral transitioning:



Fellowship, Piedmont, Rock Springs, Spindale First, Sulphur Springs, West Memorial

Sulphur Springs...is seeking a full-time pastor. Send resume to ssbpcsc@gmail.com or mail to Sulphur Springs Baptist Church, Pastor Search Committee, 221 Sulphur Springs Ch. Rd, Forest City, NC 28043

Birthdays

Pastor/Wife

MARCH

- 1 Mrs. Susan Heafner, Chimney Rock
- 1 Mrs. Shannon Hamrick, Gilkey
- 2 Mrs. Gail Jones, Round Hill
- 4 Dr. Keith Stephenson, Rfdtn. Second
- 5 Mrs. Amanda Berryhill, Mntfd. Cove
- 12 Rev. Michael Jones, Round Hill
- 22 Dr. Tony McCraw, Camp Creek
- 23 Mrs. Rhonda Jendrey, GRBA
- 30 Rev. Alex Heafner, Chimney Rock
- 31 Rev. Greg Huntley, Rock Springs
- 31 Rev. Randy Darley, Pleasant Grove

APRIL

- 1 Mrs. Stacey Jackson, Oak Ridge

DOM PRAYER TIME

Each Wednesday at GRBA office

All Pastors are invited to meet together to pray for our churches, Association, community & country.

MONTHLY MINISTERS' CONFERENCES

Each Tuesday 11:00 am
(10:30am Fellowship time)
at GRBA

Date:	Preacher:
March 2	Raymond Byrd
9	Dale Dubose
16	Peter Surran
23	David Jendrey
30	Casey Stockton
April 6	OPEN
13	Horace Carson
20	OPEN
27	OPEN



2021 Charity Golf Tournament
Birdies for Babies Golf Tournament

Benefiting Hands of Hope Pregnancy Resource Center

Saturday April 17, 2021
(rain date April 24)

Meadowbrook Golf Club
1211 Meadowbrook Road
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

CONTESTS

\$10,000 Hole in One
Closest to the Pin
Longest Drive
Putting Contest

COST \$70 per player, \$10,000
\$250 4-man team
Registration due by April 1, 2021
Check-in 12:30 pm, Start 1:00 pm

To register go to
www.hh4lifegolfevent.com,
email info@hh4life.org or
call (828) 247-4673

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Applications are available at the Association office. Deadline to turn in to Office is April 10, 2021.

PRAYER AT COURTHOUSE

First Saturday of each month
8:00 am, GRBA will meet on the courthouse lawn to pray together for our county.

AVAILABLE at the ASSOCIATION

FREE:

- = Used VBS Materials /Kits from Lifeway are free.
- = Books (study, reading)
- = SS studies and Mature Living Magazines

For LOAN: Biblical costumes including robes, complete soldier outfits and accessories.

From the Director's Desk

I am writing this today with a little bit of "pep in my step." As the Covid situation seems to be slowing down I am hearing believers begin to talk about moving forward from 2020. I know that we are not beyond Covid yet, but pastors and churches in Green River are wanting to get back to the task of reaching our county with the Gospel. So I want to share several projects with you today.

The first project I want to share is about the GRBA Covid Care packages. The leadership team has been working on gathering items to make these up. I can tell you that we have had a great response. You can see the list on the next page. The Leadership team has been building these shoeboxes and they want you to come and give them out to those in need. Please use this as an outreach tool for your church to touch both church members and nonmembers. Each box addresses the physical and spiritual needs. You may adjust them as you see fit.

A second project I need your help with is the walk-in freezer for the soup kitchen. You can see the information concerning this on the next page. I am asking you to take this on as a special mission project. I am simply asking for God's people who feel led to answer this call. I believe that this is a good place to help "one of the least of these." I am asking you as a church and you as individuals to do what God would have you to do. Right now, at this moment, we have collected \$5,000. We have had 10 individuals, 2 groups and 2 churches give so far. Please ask God what He would have you give.

Finally, several pastors have been discussing doing a local leadership conference as soon as it is possible. They want to gather for prayer and revival. It will be for a couple of days so we can fall before our God in prayer and to re-energize ourselves. We will let you know as soon as we can work out these details, so stay tuned.

Thank you for all you do. Until our Lord returns,
David J.



GRBA COVID CARE PACKAGE PROJECT

Our Leadership Team is sponsoring an outreach project. They have made up "Covid Care Packages" for our churches to distribute to those in and around our community who have been touched with Covid. **Thank you to**

all who have contributed to this project. These shoe boxes will be on hand for you to pick up and deliver when you become aware of those in need by Monday, March 1.

So, if you have a missions group, Sunday School class, WMU group or men's group that would consider touching their community, or if you would like to do this churchwide, please consider helping with this ministry project.

COVID CARE PACKAGES:

Soups/meals/microwavable
Water hydration packets (re: Propel)
Jello/Pudding cups
Protein Bar/Breakfast bar
Cough drops

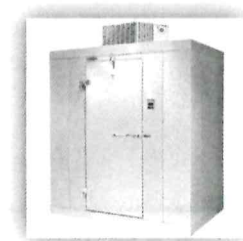
Tissue pack
Mask
Hand sanitizer
Devotional
Shoe boxes for all items
Book "Corona Virus and CHRIST"

WALK-IN FREEZER

The New Beginnings Soup Kitchen has an equipment upgrade need of a Walk-In Freezer. They are currently using 11 Freezers to store food. We would like to ask our Green River churches to help raise the funds needed to purchase a Walk-In Freezer. The Freezer would be about 10' x 10' in size. This would about triple the space they have for frozen food. This would also help with the cost we are paying for utilities. The cost for the freezer would be about **\$15,000**. As of this writing we have received **\$5,000**. Would you consider helping with this project? If so, you may make Donations to:

Green River Baptist Association,
668 North Washington Street
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

Memo: "Walk-In Freezer Fund"



ASSOCIATIONAL EMPHASIS WEEK
NANNIE NEWSOME OFFERING
For Associational Missions
MAY 16-23, 2021

OFFERING GOAL: \$9,000

1. Transition Room Upgrades \$2,000
2. Building maintenance & Repairs \$3,500
3. Christian Character Scholarship Fd. \$3,500



MISSION EXTRAVAGANZA
2021 Annual Meeting
April 24
Snyder Memorial Baptist Church
Fayetteville, NC

Offering Satellite Church Location or Watch From the Comfort of Your Home. Visit www.wmunc.org for more information.