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Unified in 2025

Upcoming Associational Meeting:

Monday, April 28th Hosted at Lake Lure Baptist Church 6837 US 64/74a HWY, Lake Lure Meal (provided by LLBC) @ 5:30pm <u>Meeting Starts @ 6:45pm</u>

Rev. Ethan Gardner (Pastor of Sulphur Springs Baptist Church) will be preaching

Music will be led by the Lake Lure Baptist Church Worship Team





April 12th @ 2pm (April 19th Rain Date) Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Rutherfordton Easter Egg Hunt



April 19th @ 10am-Noon Forest City First Baptist Church Family Life Center Easter Party & Egg Hunt

April 19th @ 1-3pm Southern Baptist Church Candy, Prizes, Egg-Drop, and More Fun for the Whole Family!



Christian Character Scholarship

*Current High School Seniors and Fruitland

Students are Eligible to Apply

Apply Now! Applications Available via paper or email April 30, 2025 Deadline! BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES IS ABLE TO PROVIDE MEALS AND THE MESSAGE OF JESUS TO CHILDREN.





PARTICIPATE BY VISITING BCHFOODROUNDUP.ORG OR CALL 336.474.1277

Bring Your Donations to the GRBA Office by 4:00pm on Tuesday, April 29th



Breakfast with a Purpose

Join us for a memorable morning with Shepherds College as we share how we equip individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) to embrace their God-given potential and live with Appropriate Independence[™].

Saturday, May 17, 2025 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM 140 Church St, Rutherfordton, NC 28139 (Christian Life Center)

Enjoy a heartfelt gathering over breakfast, hear powerful stories of transformed lives, and discover the role you can play in making a lasting difference.

RSVP now! Text "May17" to 704-685-2540 to reserve your seat.



VBS Schedule June 4th-6th

Meal 5:45pm; 6:15-8:20pm Ages 4-16 Bill's Creek Baptist Church

June 8th-12th West Point Baptist Church



June 22nd-26th 6:00-8:30pm Adaville Baptist Church

July 6th-10th 6:00-8:30pm Ages 3Y-8th Grade 2nd Baptist Church http://2ndbc.tv/vbs





July 7th-11th 6:30-8:00pm Pre-K-5th Southern Baptist Church

July 21st-125th Ages 3Y-7th Grade Lake Lure Baptist Church Contact: Lilani Roos office.llbc@aol.com



GRBA Quarterly Associational

Meetings Visitors Welcome!

Our Next Meetings are as Follows: July 28th, 2025 - Calvary Baptist Church October 27th, 2025 - Adaville Baptist Church; Guest Speaker: Todd Unzicker!!

Dates for 2026 to be announced next **Ouarter**

If you have not done so already, please send us your current church messengers for the year. If anyone needs to be added/removed, please call/email the office to do so. If you are not sure how many messengers your church can have, or who all is currently listed, please

contact the office for more information.

Main Street Baptist Church

2025 Annual Car Show

Saturday, June 28th

9:00am - 2:00pm

327 E Main St, Spindale

Registration ends at NOON: \$20/car

Prizes/Awards at 2:00pm

Top 25 & Best in Each Class

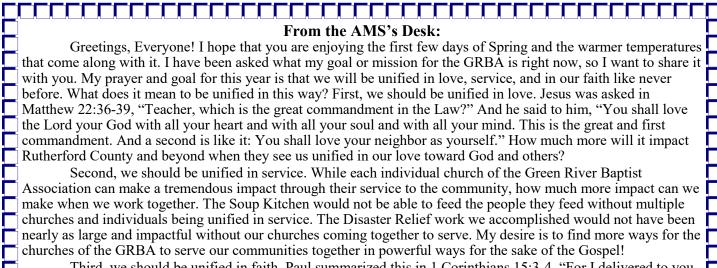
Lunch Available:

Pulled Pork Sandwiches

Contact Jay Poole:

(828)289-8801

Please pray for these churches and **Churches in need of Pastors** pastors during your midweek service: CALVARY BAPTIST: 224 Chimney Rock Rd, Rutherfordton, NC 28139 <u>April</u> May June Week 1: Week 1: Week 1: FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST: Green Hill CrossLink Montford Cove 210 Silvers Lake Rd, Rutherfordton, NC 28139 Rev. Matthew Rev. Tripp Rev. Rodnev Oueen Moore Hellard WEST MEMORIAL BAPTIST: Week 2: Week 2: Week 2: 320 Piedmont Rd, Rutherfordton, NC 28139 Fellowship Lake Lure Mount Vernon Rev. Anton Rev. Raymond Dr. David WESTMINSTER BAPTIST: Byrd Roos Jendrey 348 Clements Rd, Rutherfordton, NC 28139 Week 3: Week 3: Week 3: Forest City First Long Branch Rd Mountain Creek Dr. Garin Hill Rev. Jerry Rev. Brian **MONTHLY PASTORS'** Ruppe Blanchette **GATHERINGS** The NEW Schedule is: Week 4: Week 4: Week 4: 1st and 3rd Monday of every month at 11 am Gilkey Main Street Mountain View **Meeting Dates:** Rev. Tonv Rev. Dale Rev. Eric Reedy Pearson Dubose 5/194/76/165/56/2



Third, we should be unified in faith. Paul summarized this in 1 Corinthians 15:3-4. "For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures." While this is the foundation of our faith, there are other doctrines that matter deeply to Southern Baptists.

This is one of the main reasons that the Leadership Team and I are presenting to the messengers at the GRBA Quarterly Meeting on April 28th that we adopt the Baptist Faith & Message 2000 as our statement of faith. This would unify us within some doctrinal guardrails that help to ensure that we can stand shoulder-to-shoulder in service to our county and beyond. Adopting this statement of faith will build unity, but not uniformity. While the BF&M is crystal clear on many issues, it is a wide tent for those who disagree on tertiary matters. You can find the BF&M online at https://bfm.sbc.net/bfm2000/. Please take a few minutes to check it out.

Alexandra and I are here for you. Please reach out to us if we can help in any way. I'll close with this passage of Scripture. "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace" (Numbers 6:24-26).