

## Church News...

Thank you for praying for the following churches during their pastoral transitioning...

Bill's Creek, Montford Cove, Oak Springs, Round Hill, Spindale First, Southern, West Memorial



Fellowship...has called Mr. Matthew Sparks as pastor.

Main Street...has called Mr. Dale Dubose as pastor.

Southern...has called Rev. Bob Philbeck as interim pastor.

*We welcome these new Ministers to Green River Association!*

Mountain View (R)...is in need of a pianist. Call Hilda Thompson at (828) 980-2121.

Oak Ridge...is in need of a part-time pianist. Sunday morning and some Sunday nights. Call Margaret Rhodes at (828) 287-3768.

**We are in need of a PRESIDENT FOR OUR MONTHLY MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.** Someone who would be willing to lead the meeting with a welcome and any announcements and see that the preaching schedule is maintained. This gathering is held at the office on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. If you would be willing to do this, it would be very helpful and greatly appreciated.



### GRBA MINISTERS' & FAMILY APPRECIATION PICNIC

**FOOD, FISHING AND FELLOWSHIP!**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st  
12:00 NOON - UNTIL**

at the lake of  
**Chivous & Lucy Bradley**

**264 Dark Corner Rd, Rfdtn., NC 28139**  
*(For directions call David at 223-6243.)*

Meal prepared by Pleasant Hill BC. Bring your whole family and your favorite dessert.

**Prize for the biggest fish caught!**

**RSVP by Wednesday, September 28th**

### Associational Prayer for our Churches

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

#### OCTOBER:

Week 1: Rutherfordton Second

Dr. Keith Stephenson

Week 2: Southern

Rev. Bob Philbeck (I)

Week 3: Spencer

Dr. Bruce Caldwell

Week 4: Spindale First

Dr. Wayne Blackwood (I)

#### NOVEMBER:

Week 1: Sulphur Springs

Rev. Ron Wilkins

Week 2: West Memorial

Rev. Alan Beane (I)

Week 3: West Point

Rev. Lance Scarlett

Week 4: Westminster

Rev. Aaron Vess

Week 5: Adaville

Rev. Jonathan Cobb

#### DECEMBER:

Week 1: Bill's Creek

No pastor

Week 2: Calvary

Rev. Bryan Hardin (I)

Week 3: Camp Creek

Dr. Tony McCraw

Week 4: Cane Creek

Dr. Ansel Pace

### Birthdays

#### OCTOBER

20 Mrs. Trudy Beane, Westminster

28 Mrs. Gail Pace, Cane Creek

#### NOVEMBER

1 Mrs. Roxanne Bridges, Green Hill

2 Rev. Darold Crawford, Oak Springs

20 Rev. Bob Philbeck, Southern (I)

#### DECEMBER

15 Mrs. Sandra Swink, Pleasant Hill

30 Mrs. Margaret Green, Montford Cove

31 Mrs. Meriana Dubose, Main Street

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668 North Washington Street  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

### OCTOBER QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Monday, October 24, 6:45 pm

Bill's Creek Baptist Church  
1475 Bill's Creek Rd,  
Lake Lure, NC 28746

Mission Speaker: Paul Langston  
Mission Mobilization Consultant,  
NC Baptist Men



Quarterly Newsletter

October—November—December  
2016

*Churches Helping Churches Fulfill the Great Commission*

### Calendar

#### OCTOBER PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

1 8:00 am Prayer on the Courthouse lawn

1 12:00 Noon Ministers' and Family

Appreciation Picnic,

(see details in this newsletter)

4 Congregation Profile Deadline for Clerks

5 10:00 am DOM Prayer time at GRBA

6 6:30 pm Bi-Vocational Pastor's Conf. at GRBA

7 Movie "Voiceless" (for more info, go to

www.voicelessthemovie.com)

11 11:00 am Ministers' Conference at GRBA

12 10:00 am DOM Prayer time at GRBA

13-15 Local Mission trip, Owens Chapel Rd in U.M.

19 10:00 am DOM Prayer time at GRBA

20 6:30 pm Bi-Vocational Pastor's Conference at GRBA

24 6:45 pm Quarterly Association Meeting,

Bill's Creek Baptist Church

26 10:00 am DOM Prayer time at GRBA

#### NOVEMBER

2 10:00 am DOM Prayer time at GRBA

3 6:30 pm Bi-Vocational Pastor's Conf. at

GRBA

5 8:00 am Prayer on the Courthouse lawn

7 7:00 PM Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer,

Fellowship Baptist Church

8 11:00 am Ministers' Conference at GRBA

9 10:00 am DOM Prayer time at GRBA

14-15 BSC Annual Meeting, Greensboro

16 10:00 am DOM Prayer time at GRBA

17 6:30 pm Bi-Vocational Pastor's Conference at GRBA

21 Deadline for church surveys

23 10:00 am DOM Prayer time at GRBA

23-25 Office Closed for holiday

24 THANKSGIVING DAY

30 10:00 am DOM Prayer time at GRBA

#### DECEMBER

1 6:30 pm Bi-Vocational pastor's Conf. at GRBA

3 8:00 am Prayer on Courthouse lawn

4-11 Week of Prayer for International

Missions & Lottie Moon Offering

7 10:00 am DOM Prayer time at GRBA

13 11:00 AM Ministers' Conference

14 10:00 am DOM Prayer time at GRBA

15 6:30 pm Bi-Vocational Pastor's Conf. at GRBA

21-27 Office Closed for Christmas Holiday

28 10:00 am DOM Prayer time at GRBA

Dr. David Jendrey  
Director  
of Missions

Rev. William Swink  
Moderator

Dr. Bob Morgan  
Treasurer

Mrs. Teresa Sams  
Administrative  
Assistant & Clerk

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#### ADDRESS:

668 N. Washington St.  
Rutherfordton, NC  
28139

#### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Friday

8:30 am—1:30 pm

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**DOM PRAYER TIME**  
Each Wednesday at  
GRBA office

All Pastors are invited to meet together to prayer for our churches, Association, community and country.

**PRAYER AT COURTHOUSE**

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

**COUNTYWIDE  
YOUTH MINISTERS'  
MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP**

Meets 1st Tues. night monthly 7pm at Village Coffee

*Open to all youth ministers.*

Call Howie Lederfind at 429-7968.

**MONTHLY MINISTERS'  
CONFERENCES**

11:00 am at the Association Office

**Date:** **Preacher:**

October: Rev. Darold Crawford

November: Rev. Bob Philbeck

December: Rev. Marvin Green

**BI-VOCATIONAL PASTORS**

...meet each 1st & 3rd Thursday 6:30 pm at the Association office

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

To man the Everts Chapel during Soup Kitchen days (each Thurs.) from 4-6pm to minister and pray with the patrons.

**LOCAL MISSION PROJECT  
at Owens Chapel in Union Mills  
October 13-15**

We plan to replace a roof and renovate the foyer area and two bathrooms. Volunteers welcome. Contact David at the office 286-9278

**DEADLINE  
FOR CHURCH CLERK  
CONGREGATION PROFILE  
is Tuesday, October 4**

**MOUNTAIN STATE FAIR**

Thanks to all the churches and individuals who volunteered their time to work at the MSF this year and those that donated hygiene kits, clothes, blankets, teddy bears and made salvation bracelets.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

Monday, November 7, 2016  
Spencer Baptist Church 7:00 pm

**WMU COLLECTION**

Raleigh Women's Prison Ministry  
TUBES OF LIP BALM  
Bring to World Day of Prayer or Association Office no later than NOVEMBER 7.

**"THANK YOU'S" FROM  
CHRISTIAN CHARACTER  
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

Thank you so much for the scholarship money that you gave me for college. Please continue to pray for me as I further my education at Appalachian State University. Thank you, **Haley A. Sims**

Dear GRBA, Thank you so much for awarding me with your scholarship! We, my family, greatly appreciate the money given to me. It is already going to a good use. Thank you so much again for a great scholarship!  
**Lauren Gray R-S Central Graduate 2016**

Thank you very much for the CCS. I'm honored that you chose me as a recipient for this scholarship. God bless, **Thomas Sullivan (Sully) Carpenter**

Dear GRBA, Thank you again for the scholarship support. It will help me fulfill my dream of becoming a videographer by attending Appalachian State Univ. in the fall. God has blessed me richly by allowing me this opportunity and I hope you understand the privilege I have to serve in this ministry. In Christ, **Colton Courtney**

**IF MY PEOPLE**

A service at Crestview Baptist Church has been planned for January 22 with Gordon Fort. More details later.



**CLIFFSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH is in need of a church pianist.** Sundays only. Play hymns for worship service and choir parts for choir rehearsals. \$60 per week. Contact Phil Perrin, Min/Music, at pperrinmis@yahoo.com or 704-313-7099.

**MOUNT PLEASANT BAPT. CH.**

**11th Annual  
Ole Time Country Fair**  
November 4th & 5th  
Friday 4pm-9pm, Saturday 10am-6pm  
Free Rides! Free Games!  
397 Mt Pleasant Ch Rd, FC  
For more info, call 245-4496

**From the Director of Missions**

*Is it possible that God would and could send revival to Rutherford County? As I am sitting here this morning thinking about this newsletter, I am thinking of the many opportunities we have in front of us to impact our community with the gospel of our Lord and Savior.*

*I will meet with people from Second Harvest soon to discuss with them how our Associational churches can work with them to bring food into the county. This could be an opportunity for our churches to minister to the least of these in our community.*

*Then during the Mountain State Fair, I was approached by Perry Brindley from Buncombe Association about a partnership of Western North Carolina Associations concerning outreach to our 828 area code with the Light of the Gospel. This will be a coordinated effort in Western North Carolina to move our churches into the community they live in during 2017.*

*There is an upcoming prayer ministry event that our Prayer Coordinator, Marvin Green, is leading. The "If My People" prayer ministry is planning a January prayer event that will feature Gordon Fort. Along with this, we have been invited to join a group of people the first Saturday of each month at the Courthouse to pray for the leaders of the community.*

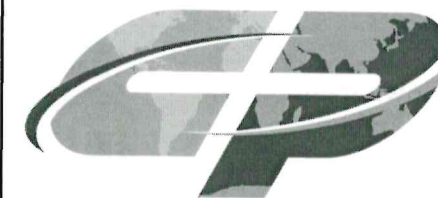
*Along with these outside opportunities, our two mission teams have been meeting and want to move forward with strengthening our churches. The In-Reach Team is working on a questionnaire to determine where to begin in building our churches. The Out-Reach Team is working on where they can work and lead our churches in Missions and Evangelism.*

*We have several Mission trips also in the works. This week a small disaster relief team will be headed out to Johnsonville, SC to do rebuild work. Then for those that do not want to travel so far, we will be going out to Union Mills and work on a local church that has a need. We want to start this project in October.*

*This now brings me to the possibilities right here on North Washington Street. With the near completion of Evert's Chapel, we would like to begin providing individuals who would be available to come and minister to those who need the services of the Soup Kitchen. Then we have the Soup Kitchen who needs individuals and groups to volunteer and both prepare and serve the meals.*

*So, again, as I sit here and ponder the possibilities, I am reminded that although activities are good, only what we do for Christ will actually affect eternity. We have many possibilities for ministry, my prayer is that we will always keep Christ and the mission to reach our community with His Gospel our main focus. To God be the glory.*

*David*



**COOPERATIVE PROGRAM**

**EMPHASIS MONTH:**

**OCTOBER**

**GOAL: \$186,500,000**

73.20% World Missions Ministries  
International mission Board (50.4%)  
North American missions Board (22.79%)

22.16% Theological Education  
Ministries  
Seminaries (21.92%)  
Library and Archives (.24%)

2.99% SBC Operating Budget

1.65% Christian Ethics & Religious  
Liberty Ministries  
Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission

**I AM strong  
I AM valued  
I AM loved**

**I AM  
GOD'S  
CHILD**

Baptist Children's Homes of NORTH CAROLINA  
2016 ANNUAL OFFERING

You can introduce children to **THE GREAT I AM.**  
80% of residents come unchurched & unreached for Jesus.

**2015 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING\***  
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS • NOV. 29 - DEC. 6

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WHO HE IS**

... AND BECAUSE YOU GIVE, IMB HELPS CHURCHES SEND MISSIONARIES TO THE BILLIONS WHO HAVE YET TO HEAR.

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**Operation  
Christmas  
Child**  
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**Drop-Off Location:**  
**Rutherfordton Second Baptist Church**  
**November 14-21, 2016**

14 10-3pm	17 10-4pm	21 8-12Noon
15 12-3pm	18 10-12Noon	Relay Center:
16 12-6pm	19 10-12Noon	21 8-4pm
	20 12-6pm	