



# The Heartbeat

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**Diana Brewer, Missions Mobilization Assistant**  
**Della Brindley Communications Secretary**  
**Linda Brown, Financial/Media Secretary**  
**Gary Odom, Hispanic Church Plant Strategist**

Resource Center  
 Holiday  
 closing schedule



**Christmas:**  
 Monday-Friday,  
 December 24-28, 2018 and  
 Monday, December 31, 2018  
 and Tuesday, January 1, 2019

## Refresh 2019 Refreshing Leadership Series

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
 From the Buncombe  
 Baptist Association  
 Staff:  
**Perry Brindley**  
**Norma Melton**  
**Nancy Owen**  
**Roger Rearden**  
**Gary Odom**  
**Diana Brewer**  
 Volunteers: **Linda**  
**Brown, Jeanne**  
**Stewart and Carolyn**  
**Creasman**

**"Current Financial Topics  
 for Churches"**  
 (Reviewing financial topics  
 relevant to church staff,  
 financial secretaries,  
 treasurers and finance  
 teams.)

**Tuesday, February 19,  
 2019, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**  
 Begins with light  
 meal provided at  
 no cost



Facilitated by  
**Dwayne Dills,**  
 CPA at Dills and  
 Associates

**Register by Wednesday,  
 February 13, 2019**

**"Disciple-Making for  
 Parents"**  
 (Pointing your children to  
 Christ through Biblical  
 parenting)

**Tuesday, March 19, 2019  
 6:00-8:00 p.m.**  
 Begins with light meal  
 provided at no  
 cost



Facilitated by  
**Mark Smith**  
 Coordinator of  
 Faith at Home  
 Network

**Register by Wednesday,  
 March 13, 2019**

For more information or to register call the  
 Buncombe Baptist Association at 252-1864.  
 Register by household, individual or small group.



**Lottie Moon  
 Christmas Offering**

**NATIONAL GOAL—\$160 million**

### MINISTERS' FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

**January 14, 10:00 a.m.** Kristi Brown, the new Executive Director for Mountain Area Pregnancy Services, will be sharing consequences of abortion and pregnancy loss and their impact on your church. She will also share resources and methods your church can employ to help men and women heal from a past abortion. Ideas will be shared how MAPS and your church can partner together to be a voice for life in our local community. **Lunch will be provided.**

## From the Desk of your Director of Missions

Wishing you and your family a great Christmas celebration in 2018 and a fresh manifestation of God at work in 2019!! Let me express gratitude for the HIGH VALUE you continue to place on the local associational partnership of Buncombe Baptist. Continue to pray for, participate in, and financially support the local ministry that assist all 113 churches, missions, satellites, and new works to reach toward their GREAT COMMISSION potential! Many of our existing works have played a major role in assisting the six Hispanic works that partner with us, up from two in 2013.

You have joined me in 2018 in expressing heart felt gratitude to Mrs. Nancy Owen and Mrs. Norma Melton for faithful service to Buncombe Baptist. We will miss these GREAT COMMISSION servants but expect to see both still connecting. God will continue to use them greatly as they enter retirement! Let me close by introducing new support staff and invite you to stop by in 2019 to welcome them to their new ministry role:



**Part-Time Financial/Media Secretary** is Mrs. Linda Brown. Linda has been a faithful volunteer in this office for 5 years after retirement from the Buncombe County school system. She served the school system as a classroom educator and a Media Specialist. She will work 20 hours weekly. Linda is a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist.

**Part-Time Communications Secretary** is Mrs. Della Brindley. Della has served three local congregations in this role, Pole Creek Church, Skyland First Church, and Mount Zion Church. She will work 20 hours weekly. Della is a member of Pole Creek Baptist.

**Quarter-Time Missions Mobilization Assistant** is Mrs. Diana Brewer. Diana has served with this office for one year on contract but will now become an employee working 10 hours a week. Diana and her family are members of North Point Baptist.

All office support staff will be cross trained so that ministry needs will continue to be met.

The Director of Missions and the Personnel Team appreciate your prayerful support as we enter into this transition year.

*Enjoying the journey*  
Perry Brindley



### Buncombe Baptist Association Spring Celebration

Monday, May 14, 2019  
6:30 p.m.  
Enka Baptist Church

Reverend Allan Blume, Editor of *The Biblical Recorder*, will be our guest speaker.

## Out in the Community – Together

Missions Mobilization Coordinator – Roger Rearden

“Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth” 1 John 3:18 (NASB).

The churches of Buncombe Baptist Association come together many times and in many ways all through the year to reach out into the community with the love of Christ Jesus. Why? Because you have personally been impacted by the love of God in a very real way that has changed and transformed your lives, and the love of Christ compels you (2 Cor. 5:14) to take the Gospel into your community.

How? The possibilities are wide open. **One example is the I-26 Ret Area Ministry.** On October 20, 2018, eight churches sent teams to east and west bound sides, to provide free coffee to travelers on that Saturday. Working in three-hour shifts from 7am to 7pm, they had many opportunities to talk with people, give a Bible, a salvation bracelet, and other items, and share the love of Jesus. Thank you, Buncombe Baptists for giving time and energy!

**A second example is the Christmas Red Box Ministry.** Together, through the WMU of our churches, you prepared 371 boxes to share with inmates at the Women’s Correctional Center in Black Mountain and with patients at the Women’s Rehab facility in Black Mountain. Thank you for giving and sharing God’s love in a real way!

Still a **third way** you reach even beyond your own community is by donating used Sunday School literature, Bibles, hymnals and devotionals that find homes in places around the world.



We are so grateful for the generous support of Association Churches in Prison Fellowship’s Angel Tree program. This Christmas, through your partnership and participation, we will be able to deliver Christmas gifts to over 150 area children and share the message of hope found in Jesus with both the children and their caregivers. A special thanks to: Blue Ridge Biker Church, CrossPoint Community Church, Beverly Hills Baptist Church, Emma’s Grove Baptist Church, Long Shoals Baptist Church, Morning-side Baptist Church, Macedonia Baptist Church, Mount Carmel Baptist Church, Mountain View Church, North Point Baptist Church, Starnes Cove Baptist Church, Swannanoa First Baptist Church, Arden Presbyterian and Central United Methodist Church.

Thank you for sharing  
Diane Brewer, Missions Mobilization Assistant

## Church Receipts, January–November 2018

CHURCH	YTD	CHURCH	YTD	CHURCH	YTD
Antioch	225.00	Emmaus	1,835.05	Newbridge	5,060.00
Arden FBC	3,099.57	Enka	2,288.00	Newfound	2,943.37
Asheville Deaf	0.00	Erwin Hills	0.00	North Point	1,310.00
Audaci	900.00	Fairview	100.00	Oak Grove	0.00
Bald Mountain	0.00	Fellowship Asheville	1,200.00	Oakley	5,225.00
Barnardsville	940.50	First Moldovan	1,600.00	Oteen	1,184.23
Beaverdam	1,585.15	Flat Creek	0.00	Passion Fellowship	1,009.32
Bent Creek	916.63	Freedom	0.00	Pine Burr Park	0.00
Berea	0.00	Gashes Creek	0.00	Pine Forest	0.00
Bethel	400.00	Glady	0.00	Pleasant Hill	1,100.00
Bethel Romanian	0.00	Grace	907.81	Pole Creek	27,155.87
Beverly Hills	9,955.96	Grace & Knowledge	150.00	Reach Life	525.00
Biltmore	18,750.00	GracePoint	6,000.00	Resonate	784.18
Black Mountain FBC	1,537.63	Grassy Branch	5,958.26	Reynolds	2,625.00
Blue Ridge Biker	25.00	Grove Stone	4,123.78	Ridgecrest	1,528.97
Blue Ridge Cowboy	0.00	Inanda	965.54	Ridgeway	4,400.00
Brookstone	2,750.00	Jupiter	0.00	Riverside	0.00
Brown's Chapel	0.00	Kerlee	0.00	Sand Hill	0.00
Buckeye	1,724.88	Lake Hills	3,333.30	Skyland FBC	5,500.00
Calvary	0.00	Lakewood	600.00	South Asheville	0.00
Calvary at Fairview	0.00	Laurel Springs	0.00	Starnes Cove	8,351.08
Captive	0.00	Liberty	1,064.80	Sulphur Spgs. Pk.	0.00
Celebration	0.00	Long Shoals	3,250.45	Sunrise	0.00
Christian Creek	0.00	Macedonia	507.50	Swannanoa FBC	7,150.00
Clear Branch	0.00	Maple Ridge	0.00	The Place Fellowship	0.00
Community	0.00	Mills Gap	0.00	Trinity of Fairview	3,300.00
Congregation Beth Shiloh	144.00	Missio Dei	2,177.00	Turkey Creek	2,475.00
Connect	2,049.18	Morgan Hill	525.00	Vertical Church	220.00
Corinth	200.00	Morningside	1,333.37	Victory	2,453.02
Covenant/Highlands	0.00	Mount Camel	4,166.70	Weaverville FBC	109.00
Crosspoint Community	0.00	Mount Horeb	360.00	West Asheville	18,703.00
Ecclesia	0.00	Mount Olive	550.00	Westwood	3,290.00
Edgewood	3,769.40	Mountain View	300.00	White Rock	0.00
Elk Mountain	0.00	New Liberty	0.00	Wilkey	0.00
Emma	0.00	New Life Community	1,650.00	Zion Hill	1,200.00
Emma's Grove	3,666.63	New Salem	0.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$205,188.13</b>

### 2019 Missions Conference



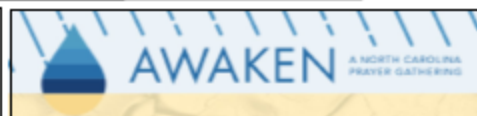
April 5-6, 2019

Hickory Grove Baptist Church  
Charlotte NC

\$20.00 per person (includes program fee, materials, all general sessions, breakout sessions and your Saturday lunch)  
\$8.00 Friday supper

*Speakers: Bob Goff, Jennifer Rothschild, D. A. Horton, Bryan Loritts, Karen Kingsbury, Tom Richter*  
*Music: Laura Story*

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### A North Carolina Prayer Gathering

Friday, March 8, 2019—7-9 p.m.  
Saturday, March 9, 2019 8:30am. to Noon

Pleasant Garden Baptist Church  
Pleasant Garden NC

*The Awaken Prayer Gathering provides an environment for God to speak to His people through seasons of worship, focused prayer, dialogue and the preaching of God's Word.*

Register at the door. A love offering will be received. For more information, call Fatima Roma at 1-800-395-5102, ext. 5513 or email [froma@ncbaptist.org/awaken](mailto:froma@ncbaptist.org/awaken).



As the association prepares for the year-end close of our records, please remember the cut-off date for receipt of 2018 contributions. We

must receive your contributions at the Association office no later than January 17, 2019. Contributions for 2018 received after the January date will be reflected in 2019 reporting.

Contribution statements will be prepared and mailed during the first week of February 2019.

We hope you have a blessed Christmas!

Dwayne Dills CPA, Association Accountant

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### JANUARY 2019

- 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY; Resource Center Closed
- 14 10am, Ministers' Fellowship, BBRC
- 17 8:30am, Retired Ministers' Breakfast, Happy Hill Restaurant, Patton Avenue
- 21 Martin Luther King Day; Resource Center Closed
- 28 10-11:30am, CRLC; BBRC, 11:30am lunch with Church Planting and Membership, BBRC

### FEBRUARY 2019

- 5 6pm, Admin Group, BBRC; 6:30pm, supper with Leadership Team
- 5 7pm, Leadership Team, BBRC
- 7 7pm, Mountain State Fair Ministry Team, BBRC
- 11 10am, Ministers' Fellowship, BBRC
- 19 Region #9 Missions Rally, Newbridge Baptist
- 19 6-8pm, Refreshing Leadership Series, "Current Financial Topics for Churches". Dwayne Dills, CPA. BBRC
- 23 8:30am, Bivocational Ministers' Breakfast, Happy Hill Restaurant, Patton Avenue
- 25 10-11:30am, CRLC, BBRC, 11:30am lunch with Church Planting and Membership, BBRC

### MARCH 2019

- 2 8:30am, RA Car Competition, Ridgeway Baptist
- 11 10am, Ministers' Fellowship, BBRC
- 19 6-8pm, Refreshing Leadership Series, "Disciple-Making for Parents" Mark Smith. BBRC
- 25 10-11:30am, CRLC; BBRC, 11:30am lunch with Church Planting and Membership, BBRC



### Region #9 Mission Rally

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

5:45 p.m.—Meal

6:50-8:30 p.m.—Program

Newbridge Baptist Church

The meal is free but reservations must be made by calling Tracey Ford at 1-800-395-5102, ext. 5596 or email: [tford@ncbaptist.org](mailto:tford@ncbaptist.org)