



### Resource Center Holiday Schedule:

Closed on:

Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>:  
Easter

Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>:  
Memorial Day



### Refresh Leadership 2019



“Disciple-Making for  
Grandparents”

*6 ways to point your  
grandchildren to Christ*

Facilitated by: Mark Smith

*Coordinator of Faith at  
Home Network*

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

6:00—8:00 pm (Light meal provided)

No cost...all are invited!

Buncombe Baptist Resource Center

227 Hazel Mill Rd. Asheville

Call 252-1864 by Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>  
to register.

### Refresh Leadership 2019

The local church's response to sexual abuse

*Pastors, Staff & Lay Leaders will be introduced to:*

*Recognize, Report & Response*

Facilitated by: Eddie Thompson

*Senior Consultant for  
Pastoral Ministries*

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

6:00—8:00 pm (Light meal provided)

No cost...all are invited!

Buncombe Baptist Resource Center

227 Hazel Mill Rd. Asheville

Call 252-1864 by Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>  
to register.

# The Heartbeat

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## Buncombe Baptist Association Spring Celebration

Monday, May 13, 2019

Enka Baptist Church

Light supper: 5:30 p.m.

Meeting begins: 6:30 pm

Child-care provided (*babies thru kindergarten*)

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



### MINISTERS' FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE:

**Mon. April 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am;** Asatur Nahapetyan, General Secretary of the Armenia Baptist Convention will be our guest speaker. *Lunch will be provided at 11:30 am.*

**Mon. May 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am;** Guest Speaker: Steve Sells, President of Operation Transformation

**Mon. June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 am**

Guest Speaker: TBA

## PARTNERING WITH PASSION TO LIFT UP JESUS



Let me offer heartfelt gratitude to the churches of the Buncombe Baptist Association partnership for your combined efforts in the 2019 North Carolina Missions Offering giving. For the 5<sup>th</sup> time in 6 years, you have exceeded the previous years giving challenge. Just two years ago we challenged our churches to focus in the fall or anytime of year, to increase giving to this special state offering. We challenged churches to collectively give more than \$40,000.00 in the 2017 offering. You responded by giving over \$42,000.00 in 2017 and over \$48,000.00 in 2018. The 2018 gifts reflect almost an 85% increase from the \$26,000.00 received in 2013. This offering assists Disaster Relief with most of the funding. This also assists in planting new works around the state with over 60% of these new works, targeting people groups ethnically and linguistically.

We have been busy over the last 5 years establishing various communities of ministers around the county. The BBA has a longstanding monthly ministers fellowship which meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month (except July and December). Launched **FIVE** years ago was the Church Revitalization community meeting the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. Pastor's and staff can add to their tool box **REVITALIZATION** skills to assist the church toward its Great Commission potential. Launched **FOUR** years ago, was the Church Planters Cohort led by two established church planters in Buncombe County. The objective is to **COACH** and **MENTOR** potential church planters to be more prepared and highly effective when a new work is launched. This Cohort meets every other month on the third Thursday. Launched **TWO** years ago, was a quarterly community fellowship and breakfast with retired pastor's, many of which serve our churches in the **INTERIM** role during transition. This is a critical time for church families and the **INTERIM** leadership is extremely important. Launched **TWO** years ago, was the Bi-Vocational community which meets quarterly for a Saturday breakfast or lunch focused on **ENCOURAGEMENT** and **DISCUSSION** over unique challenges faced by the nominative church pastor, most of which hold public jobs to support their families. Many of these ministers participate in more than one community. The key objective is **"NETWORKING,"** where you are passionate at this point of ministry!! The building of **RELATIONSHIPS** is essential for kingdom advancement. God is at work through Pastoral, Staff, and Lay Leadership in Buncombe County.

I will join the Associational Evangelism Team by encouraging you to order your **"Who's Your One,"** resource kit by going to **whosyourone.com**. This contains your "who's your one" implementation guide, a 30-day prayer guide, poster, and prayer bookmarks. The USB included contains bulletin inserts, sermon outlines, transcripts, and sermon presentation slides. Lead your congregation to regain its passion for **INTENTIONAL** evangelism!!

Blessed to Serve the Churches of the BBA!

*Perry*



### **Out in the Community – Together** Missions Mobilization Coordinator – Roger Rearden

Under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, we have chosen three ministry areas out of the NC Baptists On Mission International Partnerships: Roma (Gypsy) People of Central and Eastern Europe; Armenia: The Land of Noah; and Door Of Hope Children's Mission in South Africa.

We contacted the key leaders for these areas at the NC Baptist office, Teresa Jones & Paul Langston, and asked, "What are some ways our churches can be involved in these international mission projects if they cannot actually 'go' on the mission field?"

From their responses, we have a list of wonderful ways to actively participate in missions to the nations. You will find this information on our website [www.buncombebaptist.org](http://www.buncombebaptist.org). Contact the Baptist Resource Center and let us know how the Lord is leading your church, Sunday School class, or mission group to get involved ... mobilized for missions!

#### Local Mission Projects Coming Up:

I-26 Rest Stop Ministry:

Easter weekend: April 20, 2019  
Memorial Weekend: May 25, 2019  
Fall Colors Weekend: Oct. 19, 2019

**Operation Inasmuch Emphasis:**  
April 27 & May 4, 2019

**Literature Sorting days:**  
4/30/19, 5/28/19 @ 10:00 am

**Mtn. State Fair Ministry in September 2019**

*-Roger Rearden*



## **Mountain Impact Mission**

**Buncombe Baptist  
Association  
2019 Vermont  
Mission Trip**

**July 13-20**

Volunteers Needed!

For more information call  
Allen Pounders 775-9840 or  
Kyle Carver 712-8164.

## Church Receipts, January 2019

CHURCH	YTD	CHURCH	YTD	CHURCH	YTD
Antioch	0.00	Emmaus	363.48	Newbridge	460.00
Arden FBC	386.40	Enka	195.00	Newfound	266.67
Asheville Deaf	0.00	Erwin Hills	0.00	North Point	110.00
Audaci	0.00	Fairview	25.00	Oak Grove	0.00
Bald Mountain	0.00	Fellowship Asheville	100.00	Oakley	475.00
Barnardsville	313.50	First Moldovan	200.00	Oteen	85.90
Beaverdam	291.32	Flat Creek	0.00	Passion Fellowship	427.83
Bent Creek	83.33	Freedom	0.00	Pine Burr Park	0.00
Berea	0.00	Gashes Creek	0.00	Pine Forest	0.00
Bethel	0.00	Glady	0.00	Pleasant Hill	100.00
Bethel Romanian	0.00	Grace	416.67	Pole Creek	2,419.55
Beverly Hills	1,209.15	Grace & Knowledge	0.00	Reach Life	0.00
Biltmore	0.00	GracePoint	1,500.00	Resonate	0.00
Black Mountain FBC	211.45	Grassy Branch	541.66	Reynolds	0.00
Blue Ridge Biker	0.00	Grove Stone	528.48	Ridgecrest	50.12
Blue Ridge Cowboy	42.00	Inanda	1,047.55	Ridgeway	400.00
Brookstone	250.00	Jupiter	0.00	Riverside	0.00
Brown's Chapel	0.00	Kerlee	0.00	Sand Hill	0.00
Buckeye	586.00	Lake Hills	916.67	Skyland FBC	500.00
Calvary	0.00	Lakewood	0.00	South Asheville	0.00
Calvary at Fairview	0.00	Laurel Springs	0.00	Starnes Cove	852.03
Captive	0.00	Liberty	88.14	Sulphur Spgs. Pk.	0.00
Celebration	0.00	Long Shoals	322.41	Sunrise	0.00
Christian Creek	0.00	Macedonia	127.50	Swannanoa FBC	650.00
Clear Branch	0.00	Maple Ridge	0.00	The Place Fellowship	0.00
Community	0.00	Mills Gap	0.00	Trinity of Fairview	0.00
Congregation Beth Shiloh	0.00	Missio Dei	229.16	Turkey Creek	225.00
Connect	0.00	Morgan Hill	0.00	Vertical Church	200.00
Corinth	0.00	Morningside	0.00	Victory	284.47
Covenant/Highlands	0.00	Mount Camel	416.67	Weaverville FBC	35.00
Crosspoint Community	0.00	Mount Horeb	30.00	West Asheville	2,123.00
Ecclesia	0.00	Mount Olive	50.00	Westwood	0.00
Edgewood	375.50	Mountain View	50.00	White Rock	20.00
Elk Mountain	0.00	New Liberty	0.00	Wilkey	0.00
Emma	0.00	New Life Community	150.00	Zion Hill	100.00
Emma 's Grove	333.33	New Salem	0.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,164.94</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

For more information:

Contact Tracey Ford at 800-395-5102  
Ext. 5596

Or email [tford@ncbaptist.org](mailto:tford@ncbaptist.org)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 29**



### BUNCOMBE BAPTIST SENIOR ADULT COOK-OUT

Hamburgers,  
Hotdogs, and Fbin's

Let's Celebrate **Red, White,  
Blue and You!**

The "Prodigal Sons" Ministry Band  
will be leading in worship

**DATE:** Thursday, May 23

**TIME:** 12:00pm—2:00pm

**PLACE:** Long Shoals Baptist  
661 Long Shoals Rd.  
Arden

**COST:** \$8.00 per person

**PLEASE LET THE BBA KNOW HOW  
MANY ARE COMING BY  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**PLEASE PAY IN ADVANCE TO  
THE BBA OR BRING ONE CHECK  
PER GROUP**

### Bring food . . . Bring smiles!!

Help provide approximately 700,000 meals & snacks for Baptist Children's

Homes, many who have known hunger. Through the Food Roundup,

you fill his or her heart when you fill the plate of a child who has gone

without eating regularly before coming to Baptist Children's Homes. You are the hands & feet of Jesus by

helping provide enough food to feed children & families for an entire year at

BCH's cottage homes across 21 NC communities.  
**You may drop off food items during the month of April at the Buncombe Baptist Resource Center**



**Buncombe Baptist Association**  
227 Hazel Mill Road  
Asheville NC 28806

**Return Service Requested**

**Non-profit Org.**  
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## APRIL 2019

- 5-6 Missions Conference; Hickory Grove Baptist Charlotte
- 8 10:00 am, Ministers' Fellowship, BBRC
- 9 7pm, Mountain State Fair Leadership Team Mtg. BBRC
- 20 7am—7pm; I-26 Rest Area Ministry
- 21 Easter Holiday/ Office Closed
- 25 8:30 am Retired Ministers' Breakfast/J&S (River Ridge)
- 27 Operation In-As-Much Emphasis
- 29 10-11:30 am, CRLC; BBRC, 11:30am lunch
- 29 6:30 pm; Budget & Finance Team Meeting, BBRC

## MAY 2019

- 4 8:30 am Bi-Vocational Ministers' Breakfast J&S (River Ridge)
- 4 Operation In-As-Much Emphasis
- 9 7pm, Mountain State Fair Leadership Team Mtg. BBRC
- 13 10am, Ministers' Fellowship, BBRC
- 13 5:30pm; Light Supper; 6:30pm; BBA Spring Celebration, Enka Baptist
- 20 10-11:30am, CRLC; BBRC, 11:30 am lunch With Church Planting & Membership, BBRC
- 21 6pm; Refresh Leadership Series, "Disciple Making for Grandparents," Mark Smith BBRC
- 23 12:00 pm– 2:00 pm; Senior Adult Celebration "Red, White, Blue & You" Long Shoals Baptist Church
- 25 7am-7pm; I-26 Rest Area Ministry
- 27 Memorial Day/Office Closed

## JUNE 2019

- 3 10:00 am, Ministers' Fellowship, BBRC
- 4 6pm; Admin Group Meeting, 6:30 pm; Supper, 7pm; Leadership Team Meeting
- 6 6:30 pm; Mountain State Fair Leadership Team Meeting, BBRC
- 11-12 Southern Baptist Convention; Birmingham, Alabama
- 18 6pm; "The Local Church's Response to Sexual Abuse" Eddie Thompson BBRC
- 24 10-11:30am, CRLC; BBRC, 11:30 am lunch With Church Planting & Membership, BBRC



### RA CAR RACE WINNERS:

#### Lads:

- 1st place - Rylan Phillips - Pole Creek
- 2nd place - Mason Isaacs - Ridgeway
- 3rd place - Riley McMahan - Pole Creek
- Most Unique Design - Rylan Phillips

#### Crusaders:

- 1st place - Graham Connor - Pole Creek
- 2nd place - Noah Clark - Ridgeway
- 3rd place - Isaiah Phillips - Pole Creek
- Most Unique Design - Isaiah Phillips