



The Heartbeat

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Resource Center Holiday Schedule:

Closed on:

Thursday, July 4th:
 Independence Day

Monday, September 2nd:
 Labor Day



MEN'S MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TRAINING: Saturday, September 7th

Buncombe Baptist Association

This one-day training conference is designed to equip & inspire Baptist Men's Directors, Men's Ministry Leaders, Pastors, or anyone who works with men in the church. Program will include a discussion on the "why" and "how" of men's ministry, followed by sessions on specific ministry areas and time for questions/wrap-up. The content will deal with how to have a vibrant, well-rounded Men's Ministry.

Check-in begins 9:30 am

Training: 10:00 am—3:00 pm

\$10.00 per person To register go to:
baptistsonmission.org/men's_ministry

Registration deadline: Tues. Sept. 3rd

Refresh Leadership 2019

"Renewing Your Passion for
 Children's Ministry"

Facilitated by: Cheryl Markland

Consultant for Childhood
 Evangelism and Discipleship, Baptist
 State Convention of NC

Tuesday, September 17, 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, September 11th
 to register.



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Camps, Associational Projects and Mobilization Ministry projects. NCMO is your opportunity to impact lostness as God accomplishes many wonderful things through these various ministries.

2019 Theme: "Known By Love"
 State-wide Goal: 2.1 million

God has chosen to work through his people to accomplish His purposes, and He wants each believer to respond in faith. Choose now to help accomplish our goal of \$2.1 million together.

MINISTERS' FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE:

The Ministers' Fellowship will NOT meet in July

Monday, August 12th: Will be led by Pastor Stan Welch of West Asheville Baptist. Pastor Stan will be introducing the "Who's Your One" Strategy. 10:00 am

Monday, September 9th: Will be led by Ross Smith, Associate Pastor of Worship & Discipleship of Grace Baptist. Pastor Ross will be sharing a "Millennial's Strategy of Disciple-Making."



From the Desk of your Associational Missions Strategist:

For over 300 years Baptist Associations or Networks have existed. You can trace the roots of Associational life back to Great Britain and even to the New Testament (Acts 11, Acts 15, Colossians 4, etc.). British Baptist formed fellowships in the 17th century. General Baptist and Particular Baptist of the 17th century both played a formative role in Associational life! For 137 years the Buncombe Baptist Association has assisted each local church to focus on their **CORE VALUES** of ministry. Two of those Biblical core values are **EVANGELISM** and **MISSIONS**. Let me issue a two-part **CHALLENGE** to each congregation!

FIRST, consider challenging your congregation to share with the NCMO (**North Carolina Missions Offering**). The designated month to share is September, but a gift can be made any month of the year. Disaster relief in North Carolina, Ethnic church planting (reaching the nations in NC) and Associational special projects are all recipients of this offering. The churches of the BBA have increased giving to this offering almost 100% over the last 6 years to over \$48,000 in 2018. Three of our sister churches in the BBA gave in the top 50 in the state. Our associational **CHALLENGE** is to give collectively over \$50,000 in 2019. Each member of the BBA staff is prepared to lead a NCMO emphasis for your congregation on a Sunday or Wednesday evening! We will come to your congregation, mission group, small group, etc. Call and request the staff member of your choice. Call and schedule Della, Linda, Diana, Roger, or yours truly!

SECONDLY, let me encourage you to connect with the **“Who’s Your One”** Evangelism emphasis. You can find out more information by attending the August 12th ministers’ fellowship as Pastor Stan Welch introduces the intentional process. When it comes to sharing the Gospel, we are **PLAN A**, there is no **PLAN B!!** More information is available at **whosyourone.com** and **namb.net**. The Evangelism team and Church Revitalization team will be sponsoring a pastor’s retreat to attend the 2020 **“Who’s Your One Rally”** in Knoxville, Tennessee on Sunday evening February 16th and Monday morning February 17th. The BBA will scholarship partial cost for the first sixteen to register. Registration with the BBA will open October 1st, 2019. More information will be shared at the August 12th ministers’ fellowship.

It doesn’t matter how many buildings we construct, sermons we preach, or churches we plant, if we are not 100% intentional in living out our **CORE VALUES**. This includes doing everything we can do to **LEAD** the local church to reach men, women, and children with the life-changing **GOSPEL of JESUS CHRIST!!!** We live in a dark day, but the **LIGHT** shines brightest when it is darkest!!! **“Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.”** John 8:12.



Grateful for his Grace,
Perry

Out in the Community – Together

“Choose you this day whom ye will serve.” Joshua 24:15

Serving the Lord that we may bring glory to His name – that is our passion, our heartbeat, if you will. Joshua called on the people of his day to make a choice. They had the choice to serve other gods or serve the **LORD** who had delivered them. Yet, for Joshua the choice was crystal clear: **“As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”**

What an encouragement to see how Buncombe Baptists choose to serve the Lord Jesus together. It is a great witness of our faith to a watching world. Many have served Christ through the I-26 Rest Area Ministry this year on Easter and Memorial Day Weekends. Many have participated in helping ministries in their communities through Operation In-as-much. What a great response from among the churches to donating used literature and Bibles for sending to Christians in lands far away. Many in Buncombe and beyond are preparing for the Mountain State Fair Ministry, which will be September 4 – 15, 2019, at the Agricultural Center. There will be several different ways to serve the Lord by ministering to others.

Rejoice in the Lord! Buncombe Baptists are impacting this community because they have chosen to serve the Lord. To God be the glory!

-Roger Rearden
Missions Mobilization Coordinator



September 4-15, 2019
WNC Agricultural Center

Ways you can help:

- Make “Jesus Loves You” teddy bears, salvation bracelets or hygiene kits*
- Provide cans of powdered creamer
- Provide instant lemonade mix
- Provide Bibles
- Provide new or gently used blankets and towels
- Provide paper plates, cups, paper towels, napkins, individual pack of mustard, mayonnaise, sugar or artificial sweetener
- Give a tax deductible gift to the fair ministry

Jackets & hoodies are the ONLY clothing items that will be accepted this year.

***Contact the BBA at 252-1864 for the pattern for bears & bracelets and a list for the hygiene kits.**

Church Receipts, January 1, 2019 thru April 30, 2019

CHURCH	YTD	CHURCH	YTD	CHURCH	YTD
Antioch	150.00	Emmanuel	763.48	Newbridge	1,840.00
Arden FBC	1,686.33	Enka	872.00	Newfound	1,066.68
Asheville Deaf	0.00	Erwin Hills	0.00	North Point	568.00
Audaci	0.00	Fairview	50.00	Oak Grove	0.00
Bald Mountain	0.00	Fellowship Asheville	400.00	Oakley	1,900.00
Barnardsville	313.50	First Moldovan	300.00	Oteen	484.57
Beaverdam	623.29	Flat Creek	0.00	Passion Fellowship	847.68
Bent Creek	333.32	Freedom	0.00	Pine Burr Park	0.00
Berea	0.00	Gashes Creek	0.00	Pine Forest	0.00
Bethel	100.00	Glady	0.00	Pleasant Hill	400.00
Bethel Romanian	0.00	Grace	1,083.11	Pole Creek	11,273.07
Beverly Hills	2,992.08	Grace & Knowledge	0.00	Reach Life	0.00
Biltmore	6,250.00	GracePoint	3,000.00	Reynolds	875.00
Black Mountain FBC	691.24	Grassy Branch	2,166.64	Ridgecrest	50.12
Blue Ridge Biker	0.00	Grove Stone	1,652.75	Ridgeway	1,600.00
Blue Ridge Cowboy	84.00	Inanda	1,047.55	Riverside	0.00
Brookstone	1,000.00	Jupiter	0.00	Sand Hill	0.00
Brown's Chapel	0.00	Kerlee	0.00	Skyland FBC	1,500.00
Buckeye	586.00	Lake Hills	3,666.68	South Asheville	0.00
Calvary	0.00	Lakewood	200.00	Starnes Cove	3,134.73
Calvary at Fairview	0.00	Laurel Springs	0.00	Sulphur Spgs. Pk.	0.00
Captive	0.00	Liberty	367.74	Sunrise	500.00
Celebration	0.00	Long Shoals	1,032.48	Swannanoa FBC	2,700.00
Christian Creek	0.00	Macedonia	127.50	Trinity of Fairview	1,200.00
Clear Branch	0.00	Maple Ridge	0.00	Turkey Creek	900.00
Community	0.00	Mills Gap	0.00	Vertical Church	200.00
Congregation Beth Shiloh	180.00	Missio Dei	916.64	Victory	943.60
Connect	504.49	Morgan Hill	175.00	Weaverville FBC	37.00
Corinth	50.00	Morningside	421.12	West Asheville	6,898.00
Covenant/Highlands	300.00	Mount Camel	1,666.68	Westwood	840.00
Crosspoint Community	0.00	Mount Horeb	60.00	White Rock	20.00
Ecclesia	0.00	Mount Olive	200.00	Wilkey	0.00
Edgewood	1,170.65	Mountain View	50.00	Zion Hill	400.00
Elk Mountain	0.00	New Liberty	0.00	TOTAL	\$79,012.71
Emma	0.00	New Life Community	600.00		
Emma 's Grove	999.99	New Salem	0.00		



VERMONT MISSION TRIP July 13 - 20, 2019

Please pray for the Mission Team as they are the *"hands and feet of Jesus"*

CLERKS' WORKSHOP

**To review the 2019 Church Profile
July 29, 2019
5:30 - 7:00 pm
Buncombe Baptist Association**

For many of you who have filled out the Congregational Profile for years, you understand the important role you play in this process. Your experience and knowledge are invaluable and could be of great help to those who are doing it for the first time. A meal will be provided at 5:30 pm. Russell Schwab from the State Convention will be leading this workshop. Please call the BBA at 252-1864 & make reservations by Thurs. July 25th.



August 2-3, 2019 Calvary Baptist Church (West Campus) Advance, NC

The Renewing Worship Expo is a one-stop shop of training for worship leaders, choirs, orchestras, musicians, technicians and others. If you serve in any facet of worship ministry this event is for you! The event will feature specialized training & equipping through a host of break-out sessions. In addition, Mike Harland, director of LifeWay Worship Resources, will provide equipping & resourcing through main sessions for all attendees and a special Friday evening session for worship leaders/planners.

Go to: renewingworshipnc.org for more information.



SENIOR ADULT BBQ LUNCH Tuesday, September 17, 2019 12:00 pm—2:00 pm Newbridge Baptist Church 199 Elkwood Ave. Asheville, NC

Cost: \$8.00 per person

Make reservations for your church and send ONE check to Buncombe Baptist Association by Wednesday, September 11th. Remember, all reservations must be paid.

Make it easier for the caterer—call the Association Office (252-1864) as soon as you can to make reservations for your group.

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July

- 4 Independence Day; Resource Center Closed
- 5 6:30 pm; MIM Meeting, BBA
- 13 Vermont Mission Trip
- 22 6:30 pm Budget & Finance Team Meeting
- 23 5:30 pm—7pm Associational Church Clerks Training
- 30 10am; Literature Sorting Day at Annex Building
- 31 Staff Retreat at Camp Truett

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- 1 Staff Retreat at Camp Truett
- 10 9am—3pm; "Abound" WMU Leadership Training
- @ FBC Swannanoa
- 10 11:30 am; Bi-vocational Ministers' & Spouse Lunch; Harbor Inn Restaurant
- 12 10am, Ministers' Fellowship, BBRC
- 13 5:45pm; Region 9 Missions Rally; Grassy Creek Baptist Church in Spruce Pine
- 26 10-11:30am, CRLC; BBRC, 11:30 am lunch with Church Planting & Membership, BBRC
- 27 10am; Literature Sorting Day at Annex Building
- 27 6pm; Admin Group Meeting
- 6:30 pm; Supper
- 7pm; Leadership Team Meeting

September

- 2 Labor Day; Resource Center Closed
- 4 Mountain State Fair Ministry begins
- 9 10am; Ministers' Fellowship, BBRC
- 11 Reservations due for Senior Adult Lunch
- 15 Mountain State Fair Ministry ends
- 17 12pm—2pm; Senior Adult BBQ, Newbridge Baptist Church
- 17 6pm—8pm; REFRESH Series, "Renewing Your Passion for Children's Ministry" Cheryl Markland
- 19 8:30am; Retired Ministers' Breakfast, J&S Cafeteria (River Ridge)
- 23 10-11:30am, CRLC; BBRC, 11:30 am lunch with Church Planting & Membership, BBRC



Region #9 Missions Celebration

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

5:45 p.m.—Meal

6:50-8:30 p.m.—Program

Grassy Creek Baptist Church

793 Old NC 226 Hwy

Spruce Pine, NC

A meal is provided for the NC Mission Rallies at no charge, but reservations are necessary to ensure an accurate meal count. The cut-off date for reserving a meal for each Rally is one week prior to the event. You can register by calling Tracey Ford at 919-459-5596 or email her at tford@ncbaptist.org.