



Resource Center Holiday Schedule:

Closed on:

Monday, July 6th:
Independence Day
Monday, September 7th:
Labor Day



**MINISTERS'
ROUNDTABLE/FEL
LOWSHIP
SCHEDULE:**

**We will NOT meet
in July**

**Monday, August 10th:
10:00 am**

Guest speaker:

Chuck Register, Associate
Executive Director for the NC
Baptist State Convention

THEME:

*"Leading After the Immediate Crisis
is Behind"*

**Monday, September 14th:
10:00 am**

Guest speakers:

Lance Michels, Senior Pastor of
The Grove Church

Brandon Hudson, Executive
Pastor of The Grove Church

THEME:

"Member & Assimilations Strategy"

The Heartbeat

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NCMO OFFERING



North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO) is a special offering received during the month of September that supports the ministries of Baptists on Mission, Church Planting, mission camps, associational projects and mobilization ministry projects. NCMO is your opportunity to impact lostness as God accomplishes many wonderful things through these various ministries. The Buncombe Baptist Association is blessed to have many supportive partnering churches that give annually to the North Carolina Missions Offering. Between 2013 and 2018, the annual giving among BBA churches reached 100% increase and then dipped some in 2019. The BBA is blessed to receive a 10% gift from the Buncombe Churches giving total for **SPECIAL PROJECTS**. What you give to NCMO comes back (10%) to fund **SPECIAL PROJECTS** locally. Below is how some of those **SPECIAL PROJECT** funds have been directed in the past 7 years:

WNC Fair Ministry
Church Health Projects
Ministers' & Wives Christmas Gathering
Ethnic Church Plant Advancement
Vermont & West Virginia Mission Projects
Purchase of a portable handicap ramp
AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES!!

Thank you for **GIVING** to the NCMO and assisting in the funding of **SPECIAL PROJECTS** through the BBA! This year we have set an Associational wide church giving goal of \$52,000.00. This is attainable with the combined heart felt NCMO contributions of our partnering churches! Lead your church family to participate in **GIVING** to the NCMO in September 2020. The Associational Missions Strategist will be thrilled to visit & assist in promoting this Great Commission opportunity! Make sure you mail your gift to:

Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
FOR: NCMO OFFERING
205 Convention Drive
Cary, NC 27511

MARK THE GIFT CLEARLY: NCMO OFFERING

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth" Acts 1:8



From the Desk of your Associational Missions Strategist:

“Commit thy works unto the Lord and thy thoughts shall be established.” Proverbs 16:3

It has been a **LONELY** but **PRODUCTIVE** 6 weeks during this Covid19 shutdown. The BBA staff complied with the “Stay at Home” directive in early April, although all staff worked remotely and at least one staff person checked the facilities each day. The staff then returned to the building on Monday April 20th on an abbreviated schedule, limited personnel present and the lobby closed to guests. As of Monday May 18th, we are fully staffed each day and are receiving all guests!! The BBA staff is sanitizing daily, providing mask and gloves (optional) which are available in the lobby. Let us talk about **PRODUCTIVITY** in the last 6 weeks:

WORSHIP: The BBA has assisted some churches as they have transitioned to live stream, Facebook live, or pre-recorded YouTube gatherings. The BBA staff has been able to enjoy many of these worship opportunities each week. The staff has enjoyed attending Drive-In Worship at several locations during April and May. The BBA churches have **“DUG THEIR HEELS IN”** and met this challenge by continuing to proclaim the Gospel and step forward with new ministry in their community. Many of our gifted Pastor’s, Staff, and Lay Leaders have laid the groundwork for a **RE-VISIONING** of Ministry in the days ahead!! God has taught us that **“Being the Church”** can look much different and effective than we have known it.

MISSIONAL: The BBA assisted with connecting 13 churches to the NCBOM and the Buncombe County Emergency Management to provide food boxes/ wellness checks. Thanks to all the churches that have connected with this ministry opportunity. The BBA has also connected with the Buncombe County school system/community relations by providing disaster relief funds to build food boxes for families identified. The BBA has received gift cards or donations for the Broyhill Children’s Home during the months of May and June. This will assist with grocery purchase during this pandemic and children who are not in school. The BBA is partnering for the next 6 weeks with NCBOM as a food box distribution point for WNC churches. The USDA provided a grant for vegetable/fruit distributed to designated churches (designated by NCBOM) for community distribution. Local churches distributed 383 food boxes the week of May 18th.

PERSONAL: It has been my joy to attempt to stay connected by email, phone, text, zoom meetings, increased social media presence, etc. I am encouraged by the **JESUS** passion of each pastor and staff. The BBA, with assistance from many BBA pastors, has recorded the **RE-OPEN** video series which has run through May on our Facebook page and linked to our website. Pastor’s have shared **RE-ENTRY** plans as the Lord provides wisdom for the safety of congregates. There is much to consider before **RE-OPENING** our building. Follow the link at buncombepastor.org or go to the Buncombe Baptist Association Facebook page.

Jesus is Sufficient,

Perry Brindley Associational Mission Strategist II Corinthians 3:5



From your Missions Mobilization Coordinator:

Children’s Home Grocery Card Donations

Since the Food Round-Up for NC Baptist Children’s Homes was postponed until September, the Buncombe Association is accepting *Ingles* and *Food Lion* gift cards OR money donations for Broyhill Children’s Home in Clyde. Donations will be collected here at the Association and presented to Broyhill. Please ask your churches and members to help feed the children!

Mountain State Fair Ministry Update

Thank you to all of our churches and associations supporting the Mountain State Fair Ministry! We are continuing to plan for ministry at the 2020 event, as we stay in close contact with the Ag Center. The Fair Leadership Team decided in its May 14 meeting to suspend the Medical/Dental and Salon Ministry at the Fair this year due to safety issues and the challenges of enlisting professional volunteers. At this point, all other Fair ministry areas will continue, so continue making teddy bears and evangelism bracelets! We will publish this year’s Needs List as soon as it is finalized. The **Volunteer Team Leader Training** has been postponed to **Thursday, July 9, at 6 p.m.** Please refer to the BBA newsletter and Ministrygram for meeting dates and updates. Thank you for your support and thank you for the opportunity to serve you through the Buncombe Baptist Association!

Karen Holcomb

Missions Mobilization Coordinator

Church Receipts, January 1, 2020 thru April 30, 2020

CHURCH	YTD	CHURCH	YTD	CHURCH	YTD
Antioch	150.00	Enka	874.00	Newfound	1,066.68
Arden FBC	1,425.33	Erwin Hills	0.00	North Point	657.00
Asheville City Church	0.00	Fairview	50.00	Oak Grove	0.00
Asheville Deaf	0.00	Fellowship Asheville	750.00	Oakley	1,900.00
Bald Mountain	0.00	First Moldovan	0.00	Oteen	399.93
Barnardsville	313.50	Flat Creek	0.00	Pine Burr Park	0.00
Beaverdam	0.00	Freedom	0.00	Pine Forest	0.00
Bent Creek	333.32	Gashes Creek	0.00	Pleasant Hill	400.00
Berea	0.00	Glady	0.00	Pole Creek	9,894.43
Bethel	100.00	Grace & Knowledge	0.00	Reach Life	0.00
Bethel Romanian	0.00	Grace	1,433.32	Redeemer Community	200.00
Beverly Hills	3,187.14	GracePoint	1,500.00	Reynolds	875.00
Billmore	6,250.00	Grassy Branch	2,333.32	Ridgeway	2,400.00
Black Mountain FBC	1,356.97	Grove Stone	2,558.58	Riverside	0.00
Blue Ridge Biker	125.00	Inanda	0.00	Sand Hill	0.00
Blue Ridge Cowboy	0.00	Jupiter	0.00	Skyland FBC	2,400.00
Brookstone	1,000.00	Kerlee	0.00	Source of Life Evangelical	150.00
Brown's Chapel	0.00	Lake Hills	3,666.68	South Asheville	0.00
Buckeye	0.00	Lakewood	200.00	Starnes Cove	2,128.98
Calvary	0.00	Laurel Springs	0.00	Sulphur Springs. Pk.	0.00
Calvary at Fairview	0.00	Liberty	324.15	Sunrise	0.00
Captive	0.00	Long Shoals	1,000.36	Swannanoa FBC	2,600.00
Celebration	0.00	Macedonia	150.00	The Grove	0.00
Christian Creek	0.00	Maple Ridge	0.00	The Ridge	727.33
Clear Branch	0.00	Mills Gap	0.00	Trinity of Fairview	600.00
Community	0.00	Missio Dei	1,254.24	Turkey Creek	675.00
Congregation Beth Shiloh	0.00	Morgan Hill	175.00	Vertical Church	100.00
Connect	385.77	Morningside	293.08	Victory	377.40
Corinth	100.00	Mount Carmel	1,666.68	Weaverville FBC	33.00
Covenant/Highlands	0.00	Mount Horeb	150.00	West Asheville	7,174.00
Crosspoint Community	0.00	Mount Olive	200.00	Westwood	700.00
Ecclesia	0.00	Mountain View	300.00	White Rock	0.00
Edgewood	922.60	New Liberty	100.00	Wilkey	0.00
Elk Mountain	0.00	New Life Community	600.00	Zion Hill	500.00
Emma	0.00	New Salem	0.00	TOTAL	\$74,819.44
Emma's Grove	1,791.65	Newbridge	1,840.00		



SENIOR ADULT BBQ LUNCH

Tuesday, September 24, 2020
12:00 pm—2:00 pm
Skyland First Baptist Church
2115 Hendersonville Rd.
Arden, NC

Cost: \$8.00 per person

Make reservations for your church and send ONE check to Buncombe Baptist Association by Thursday, September 17th. Remember, all reservations must be paid.

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



September 11-20, 2020
WNC Agricultural Center

HYGIENE KITS: Prepare 2 men's kits for each woman's kit made. **Please use clear two-gallon plastic bags.** Please mark "MALE" or "FEMALE". **DO NOT** put mouthwash or after-shave in the hygiene kits. **DO NOT use trial sizes.**

MEN'S KIT: toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, washcloth, shampoo, deodorant, comb, shaving cream, razors, hand lotion, **Gospel message tract.**

WOMEN'S KIT: toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, washcloth, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, comb, hairbrush, women's shaving cream and razors, hand lotion, **Gospel message tract.**

SALVATION BRACELETS: Order of colored beads is black, red, white, blue, green, yellow. Please use black elastic to make the bracelet. Cut each piece ten inches. Call 828-252-1864 to obtain a sample bracelet.

"JESUS LOVES YOU" TEDDY BEARS: Call 828-252-1864 to obtain pattern. Make bears, carefully following pattern instructions. Do not use buttons, craft eyes or any other small parts which may be removed and swallowed.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR BREAK TENT: 8 and 12 ounce Styrofoam cups, Paper towels, Plastic spoons and forks, Paper plates, Napkins, Individual packets of mustard, sugar, mayonnaise, artificial sweetener, Canisters of powdered creamer, Instant lemonade mix

MONETARY DONATIONS may be made. Make checks to Buncombe Baptist Association for Fair Ministry. Send to: Buncombe Baptist Resource Center, 227 Hazel Mill Road, Asheville, NC 28806.

OTHER NEEDS FOR FAIR WORKERS:

Blankets & Towels (full size, new or gently used)
Jackets (Men's and Women's) Socks, Work Shoes/Tennis Shoes

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 Buncombe Baptist Association

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- 6 Independence Day observed; Office Closed
- 9 6pm; Fair Volunteer Team Meeting;
- BBA
- 20 6:30pm; Budget & Finance Team Mtg,
- BBA



- 8 11:30am; Bi-Vocational Ministers' & Spouse Lunch (Place to be determined)
- 10 10am; Ministers' Roundtable/Fellowship, BBA
- 11 10am; CRLC Meeting; BBA
- 24 11:30am; Lunch & Church Plant Meeting, BBA
- 25 6pm; Admin Team Meeting; BBA
- 25 6:30pm; Supper for Admin/Leadership



- 7 Labor Day; Office Closed
- 8 8:30am, Retired Ministers' Breakfast (Place to be determined)
- 14 10am; Ministers' Roundtable/Fellowship, BBA
- 24 12nm Senior Adult BRN Skvland First



Baptist Children's Home
Food Round-up will be collected during the month of September. Call 828-252-1864 for a list of supplies that is needed.
 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.