



The Heartbeat

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Resource Center Holiday Schedule:

Closed on:

Monday, January 18th:
 Martin Luther King Day



Valentines Dinner

For Pastor's & Spouse

Friday, February 12, 2021

6:00 pm

Buncombe Baptist
 Resource Center

Come enjoy a meal,
 fellowship and
 drawing for several
 gifts.

**Make your reservations
 by calling 828-252-1864
 before Thursday,
 February 3rd**



Prayer Ride

Saturday, February 13th
 9:00 am—2:00 pm

Departing from Buncombe Baptist



Believing sincerely in the power of corporate prayer, you're invited to join us Saturday, February 13, 2021 for a Prayer Ride across Buncombe County. Dr. Chris Scofield, Director of the BSCNC Office of Prayer, will lead us as we pray for God to move in mighty ways across our community.

Space on the motorcoach will be limited and reservations are required. We will begin to take reservations on Monday, January 4th. Please contact (828) 252-1864 for more information



Dr. Chris Scofield, Office of Prayer with the NC Baptist State Convention

Prayerfully Seeking:

- Salvation
- Revival
- Unity/Revitalization
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From the Desk of your Associational Missions Strategist:

Merry Christmas still needs to be said and felt in the midst of a most difficult year of pandemic. We seem to have come to a ministry standstill in the spring, but adjusted quickly to continue ministry with new effective methods. Many are still dealing with the loss of immediate family, church family or community neighbors. In the midst of a painful season for many, I think of the angelic words shared in Luke 2:10-11 **“And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.”** As we celebrate with joy the birth of our Savior, it is with joy that we remember those people of “Great Impact” that modeled Jesus before us daily. My story of joyful remembrance is enhanced at Christmas by a dear lady I called Mama Bea. My precious grandmother was one among many who modeled Jesus to me. My dear grandmother raised her three young children alone after the unexpected death of my grandfather in a car accident. She came to saving faith at the age of 42 and labored in a sock mill to feed and clothe three children for over 40 years. Fort Payne, Alabama was proclaimed the sock capital of the world with a sock mill on every corner of main street. Fort Payne was not special because I was born there or socks were spun there, but because Jesus was modeled there for me. I could always look forward to a dozen neatly packaged socks on Christmas day. Some years a little boy’s dress socks, some years tube socks. I did not realize till I was a working parent what sacrifice she made to provide that gray box of socks. Christmas morning was filled with her unconditional love for family, the smell of lunch cooking in the kitchen, a little boy noticing Bibles in most every room, Sunday School quarterlies next to her chair and the Alabama Baptist paper on the coffee table. She went home to be with the Lord 5 years ago at the age of 96 and I had the honor of sharing at her memorial. I celebrate the birth of my Savior who left His throne, set aside His glory, came in the fashion of man, mocked by most, suffered crucifixion and paid my sin debt in full. I also remember those who have first introduced Jesus to me, those who modeled Jesus before me!! Every Christmas I am reminded of this truth, “Be aware you are modeling Jesus daily!” Praise the Lord, Mama Bea gave me much more than a dozen socks!! **Pray you and your family have a great Christmas celebration and wonderful New Year!!**

Perry Brindley

A Word From Your Missions Mobilization Coordinator:

Christmas Missions Mobilization—Blessed to Be a Blessing!

Edwina, Diana, and I send a huge “Thank You” to all of the WMU groups and churches that participated in the **NC WMU Red Box Ministry** this year! You filled more than **475** boxes and sent enough extra items to fill many more! Your love was evident in the items you sent, and we appreciate your following the items list so closely! On December 8, Edwina delivered 225 boxes to the women at the Swannanoa Correctional Facility. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the facility is down in residents this year from its capacity of 366. Edwina will be delivering the remaining boxes to local shelters and women’s centers, and we are excited to hear her report on how this ministry has been received. Please be in prayer for these boxes to be a life-changing blessing to the ladies who receive them.

In **Partnership Missions**, we recently had two churches—Pole Creek and Grove Stone—lead teams to West Virginia to deliver backpacks filled with Christmas gifts to children. At the same time, Diana linked up 120+ children with gift-givers through **Angel Tree Ministries**. In Disaster Relief, our **Baptists on Mission Farm to Families** food distribution has continued, with Buncombe and neighboring association churches picking up **1,200+** food boxes at the Farmer’s Market weekly and distributing them in their communities. AND, you all continue to drop off used literature to the Resource Center to be sent to **Harvest Seeds Ministry** in Shelby for sorting, then on to **Love Packages** in Illinois, who will send it to churches in Third World countries. Diana manages this literature ministry and does a great job posting photos and videos of these projects on our Facebook page, so check it out!

Children’s Ministry & Family Discipleship—Fortifying the Home

I have a couple of events early in 2021 here at the Resource Center which you may have seen us advertise. **ReSmile!** will be a fun fellowship of children’s ministry leaders and volunteers. Terra Thompson, Children’s Minister at Pole Creek Baptist, will share her experience “relaunching” her children’s ministry, and I’ll give you some “missions projects to smile about” in 2021. Come share your 2021 VBS thoughts/plans or just listen and get ideas from others. Also, be inspired by my friends Angie and Samantha Watkins to take your church bulletin boards to the next level! This event is February 2 at the Resource Center. It’s free, but you’ll need to register by calling 252-1864. In late March, God willing, I will be leading my **Parenting 108** workshop –more details coming soon! Looking forward to seeing you all soon and serving alongside you.

In Christ, *Karen Holcomb*



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

CHURCH	YTD	CHURCH	YTD	CHURCH	YTD
Adonia	20.00	Erwin Hills	0.00	North Point	1,595.00
Antioch	450.00	Fairview	225.00	Oak Grove	0.00
Arden FBC	4,683.26	Fellowship Asheville	1,650.00	Oakley	5,225.00
Asheville City	0.00	Fellowship Weaverville	0.00	Oteen	399.93
Asheville Deaf	243.61	First Moldovan	0.00	Pine Burr Park	0.00
Bald Mountain	0.00	Flat Creek	0.00	Pine Forest	0.00
Barnardsville	940.50	Freedom	0.00	Pleasant Hill	1,100.00
Bent Creek	916.63	Gashes Creek	0.00	Pole Creek	26,141.86
Berea	0.00	Glady	0.00	Reach Life	0.00
Bethel	400.00	Grace	3,408.33	Redeemer Community	200.00
Bethel Romanian	0.00	GracePoint	4,500.00	Reynolds	2,625.00
Beverly Hills	8,323.50	Grassy Branch	6,999.96	Ridgeway	4,800.00
Biltmore	18,750.00	Grove Stone	7,656.17	Riverside	0.00
Biltmore Espanol	0.00	Iglesia Bautista Ebenezer	0.00	Sand Hill	0.00
Black Mountain FBC	2,818.14	Inanda	0.00	Skyland FBC	6,000.00
Blue Ridge Biker	150.00	Ivy Creek	0.00	Source of Life Evangelical	400.00
Blue Ridge Cowboy	25.00	Jupiter	0.00	South Asheville	0.00
Brookstone	2,500.00	Kerlee	0.00	Starnes Cove	7,741.11
Brown's Chapel	0.00	Lake Hills	9,166.70	Sulphur Springs. Pk.	0.00
Buckeye	1,219.00	Lakewood	800.00	Sunrise	0.00
Calvary	0.00	Laurel Springs	0.00	Swannanoa FBC	7,800.00
Calvary at Fairview	0.00	Liberty	992.07	The Grove	0.00
Captivate	0.00	Long Shoals	2,637.38	The Peaks	480.08
Celebration	0.00	Macedonia	675.00	The Place Fellowship	0.00
Christian Creek	0.00	Maple Ridge	0.00	The Ridge	2,335.03
Community	0.00	Mills Gap	0.00	Trinity of Fairview	2,400.00
Congregation Beth Shiloh	50.00	Missio Dei	3,304.24	Turkey Creek	2,250.00
Connect	385.77	Morgan Hill	950.00	Vance Avenue	300.00
Corinth	300.00	Morningside	946.61	Vertical Church	100.00
Covenant/Highlands	0.00	Mount Camel	4,166.70	Victory	4,831.28
Crosspoint Community	0.00	Mount Horeb	330.00	Weaverville FBC	101.00
Ecclesia	0.00	Mount Olive	550.00	West Asheville	21,739.00
Edgewood	3,133.16	Mountain View	900.00	Westwood	1,750.00
Elk Mountain	0.00	New Liberty	100.00	White Rock	0.00
Emma	0.00	New Life Community	1,650.00	Wilkey	0.00
Emma's Grove	3,931.30	New Salem	0.00	Zion Hill	1,200.00
Enka	2,572.00	Newbridge	5,060.00	TOTAL	\$212,661.02
		Newfound	2,666.70		

MINISTERS' ROUNDTABLE/ FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE:

10:00 am

Monday, January 25th:

Guest speaker: *Bob McCleary*

Monday, February 22nd:

Guest speaker: TBD

Monday, March 15th:

Guest speaker: TBD

2021 Mountain State Fair Leadership Team Meeting Dates

Thursday, February 25, 6 p.m.

Thursday, March 25, 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 13, 6 p.m.

Thursday, August 5, 6 p.m.

Volunteer Team Leader Training

Thursday, June 10, 6 p.m.

Thursday, July 22, 6 p.m. Tentative: Evangelism Training

2021 Mountain State Fair Ministry:

September 8-19

RE-SMILE!



Get Your
Kids Ministry
Up and
Smiling Again!

Feb. 2, 2021 @ 6-8 p.m.

Buncombe Baptist Resource Center

- Hear how Pole Creek Children's Minister Terra Thompson has re-launched her kids ministry.
- Get Missions Project ideas your kids can smile about in 2021 from BBA Missions Mobilization Coordinator Karen Holcomb, and a sneak peek at her upcoming Parenting 108 class.
- See super Bulletin Board designs from mother & daughter, Angie & Samantha Watkins from Crestview in Canton.

Plus VBS Collaboration!

Parenting 108

- Workshop

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 6-8 P.M.
Buncombe Baptist Resource Center

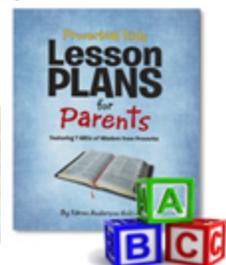
Let God's Word breathe fresh wisdom into your parenting through this dynamic workshop based on Proverbs 1:8. We'll unpack 7 ABC principles in Proverbs that will help you and your children live life skillfully as you relate to each other at home and with others outside your home.

Plus, we'll visit six other 1:8 Bible verses which shed God's light on life and parenting. Grandparents welcome!

Free! Call
252-1864 to
register!



Karen Holcomb



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January

- 12 11:30 am—Church Revitalization
- 18 Martin Luther King Day, Office Closed
- 19 11:30 am—Finance Team Meeting, BBA
- 25 10:00 am—Ministers' Roundtable/Fellowship, BBA

MARCH

- 13 11:30am—Bi-Vocational & Spouse Lunch
- 15 10am—Ministers' Roundtable/Fellowship, BBA
- 16 6-8pm; Parenting 108 Workshop, BBA
- 17 11:30 am—Church Plant Meeting, BBA
- 18 11:30am—Church Revitalization Meeting
- 25 6pm—Fair Leadership Team Meeting, BBA

February

- 2 6:30pm—ReSmile Workshop, BBA
- 9 6:00pm—Admin Team Meeting, BBA
- 6:30pm—Meal, BBA
- 7pm—Leadership Team Meeting, BBA
- 12 6pm—Valentines Dinner for Pastors & Wives, BBA
- 13 9am—2pm; PRAYER RIDE, meet at BBA
- 22 10am—Ministers' Roundtable/Fellowship, BBA
- 23 11:30am—Church Revitalization
- 24 8:30am—Retired Pastors' Breakfast
- 25 6pm—Fair Leadership Team Mtg, BBA

As the association prepares for the year-end close of our records, please remember the cut-off date for receipt of 2020 contributions. We must receive your contributions at the Buncombe Baptist Resource Center no later than January 25, 2021. Contributions for 2020 received after the January date will be reflected in 2021 reporting.

Contribution statements will be prepared and mailed during the first week of February 2021.

Dwayne Dills, CPA
Association Accountant

