



**Resource Center Holiday Schedule:**

**Closed on:**

**Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>:**

Easter Holiday

**Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>:**

Memorial Day



**Buncombe Baptist  
Association  
Spring Celebration**

**Monday, May 9, 2022**

**Christian  
Creek  
Baptist  
Church**

40 New Salem Rd  
Swannanoa, NC



**5:30 pm—Light meal  
6:30 pm—Meeting begins**

**Dr. David Horton,  
President of Fruitland  
Baptist Bible College  
will be our guest  
speaker.**



# The Heartbeat

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## CATCHING UP ON CHILDREN'S MINISTRY POST COVID 2022 WORKSHOP

*Two workshops to choose from in one evening. Take your pick!*

**Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

Sandwich Supper at 6:00 pm

Workshop from 6:30—8:00 pm

*Please RSVP by Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>*

### INTRODUCTION TO FOSTERING & ADOPTION MINISTRY WITH THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

*(All individuals & couples who would like information on fostering)*



Mark Smith is the Baptist Children's Home Foster & Adoption Church Liaison. He was formerly employed by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina as a consultant for family ministry.

### RE-ENERGIZING CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IN THE LOCAL CHURCH POST COVID



Dr. Lori Brown grew up in Buncombe County and followed in her parents' footsteps by pursuing a career in education. She has worked as a teacher, administrator, and adjunct instructor. She currently lives in Hendersonville with her twin sister, Kristi, and they enjoy traveling and exploring new places. When she's not busy in her current role with a global education company, she enjoys writing and publishing in the faith-based and academic sectors. She remains a regular volunteer with the Western Carolina Rescue Mission and is the Interim Children's Director at Swannanoa First Baptist Church.

## Greetings from your Associational Missions Strategist:



The Baptist Association exists because of the local church and for the local church. We are here to assist the local church as the **GOSPEL** is advanced in every community. When I stepped into this role almost 9 years ago, the one truth I figured out quickly was that this ministry role was unique and complex. Unlike nearly every other ministry role, there is no degree program, no internship, no mentorship, or even how-to-do manuals to help equip a new AMS. Three deep seeded **VALUES** that the AMS must bring with him into this role is a growing love for **JESUS**, a passionate love for the local **CHURCH**, and an enthusiasm for assisting the local church to be on **MISSION TOGETHER, GLOBALLY, NATIONALLY, REGIONALLY, and LOCALLY!!** To grow effectiveness in the AMS ministry, one must be an active **LISTENER**, vocal **ENCOURAGER**, supportive **PEER**, a leadership **DEVELOPER** and a **VISION** caster. I seek the Lord in daily surrender to **GLORIFY** Him on this earth that His will be accomplished!! As the local church begins to set a fresh course post covid, I am praying for spiritual **RENEWAL** among God's people. Stephen Olford wrote, "**REVIVAL** is a sovereign act of God in which He restores His own people to repentance, faith and obedience." The Buncombe Baptist Association is a special place to serve in the kingdom efforts. The BBA staff are privileged to be called to serve **YOU** and the **LOCAL CHURCH!** The BBA has always been at the heart of the vision for Baptist Cooperation. Because of the local proximity to the churches, associations should be the most important partner in assisting churches with kingdom advancement. The local church is ground zero for fulfilling the Great Commission and the Baptist Association assist churches in linking arms in the kingdom work for the **GLORY of GOD!!** The BBA has Five Strategic Initiatives focused on advancing the kingdom:

- ⇒ Church Revitalization and Strengthening
  - ⇒ New Work
  - ⇒ Missions Education and Equipping
- ⇒ Leadership Development (**Leadership Buncombe**)
  - ⇒ Family Discipleship and Evangelism

We Love You and are Blessed to Serve You!!!!

*Perry*

## A Word From Your Interim Missions Mobilization Coordinator:



It is exciting to again be a part of the Buncombe Baptist Association staff. I am serving as the interim part-time Missions Mobilization Director. The word, "mission", implies a task which someone needs to accomplish. "Mobilize" implies movement or action. As Christians we have the task of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to accomplish that task we must act. I want to be available to our churches to help you mobilize and accomplish the task of reaching a hurting world who needs the Gospel. My office hours will be on Monday and Thursday from 9:00 am until 4:30 pm. You may reach me by phone at the office at 828-252-1864 or you may call my cell 828-779-9489 at other times.

On-going ministries will continue with our task being the same. But we also want to focus our actions on new ministry options. For example, plans are already being made for the 33<sup>rd</sup> year of ministry at the WNC Mountain State Fair in September. And one new opportunity is a way to give assistance to an International Missionary family as they serve in a unique way to share Jesus. Call me for more information about this possibility.

We are currently celebrating the Week of Prayer for North American Missions. Let's be bold like Annie Armstrong was as she advocated for missionaries who were faithful to the task of making disciples. Let's also be bold as we mobilize in our communities finding opportunities and beyond to share Jesus.

*Norma Melton*

## Church Receipts, January 1, 2022 thru February 28, 2022

CHURCH	YTD	CHURCH	YTD	CHURCH	YTD
Adonia	0.00	Erwin Hills	0.00	North Point	480.00
Antioch	0.00	Fairview	0.00	Oak Grove	0.00
Arden FBC	337.61	Fellowship Asheville	450.00	Oakley	950.00
Asheville City	0.00	Fellowship Weaverville	200.00	Oteen	0.00
Asheville Deaf	0.00	First Moldovan	0.00	Pine Burr Park	0.00
Bald Mountain	0.00	Flat Creek	0.00	Pine Forest	0.00
Barnardsville	313.50	Freedom	0.00	Pleasant Hill	200.00
Bent Creek	166.66	Gashes Creek	0.00	Pole Creek	6,999.99
Berea	0.00	Glady	0.00	Reach Life	0.00
Bethel	150.00	Grace	861.66	Redeemer Community	68.00
Bethel Romanian	0.00	GracePoint	0.00	Reynolds	1,000.00
Beverly Hills	1,916.60	Grassy Branch	1,995.00	Ridgeway	1,000.00
Biltmore	0.00	Grove Stone	960.71	Riverside	0.00
Biltmore Espanol	0.00	Iglesia Bautista Ebenezer	0.00	Sand Hill	0.00
Black Mountain FBC	526.86	Inanda	0.00	Skyland FBC	1,200.00
Blue Ridge Biker	0.00	Ivy Creek	0.00	Source of Life Evangelical	250.00
Blue Ridge Cowboy	0.00	Jupiter	0.00	South Asheville	0.00
Brookstone	500.00	Kerlee	0.00	Starnes Cove	788.97
Brown's Chapel	0.00	Lake Hills	1,833.34	Sulphur Springs. Pk.	0.00
Buckeye	0.00	Lakewood	0.00	Sunrise	0.00
Calvary	0.00	Laurel Springs	0.00	Swannanoa FBC	1,950.00
Calvary at Fairview	0.00	Liberty	281.26	The Peaks	0.00
Captivate	0.00	Long Shoals	528.96	The Place Fellowship	0.00
Celebration	0.00	Macedonia	0.00	The Ridge	0.00
Christian Creek	0.00	Maple Ridge	0.00	Trinity of Fairview	600.00
Community	0.00	Mills Gap	0.00	Turkey Creek	450.00
Congregation Beth Shiloh	100.00	Missio Dei	812.39	Vance Avenue	0.00
Connect	0.00	Morgan Hill	200.00	Victory	988.73
Corinth	0.00	Morningside	0.00	Weaverville FBC	0.00
Covenant/Highlands	0.00	Mount Camel	0.00	West Asheville	3,314.00
Crosspoint Community	0.00	Mount Horeb	90.00	Westwood	350.00
Ecclesia	0.00	Mount Olive	200.00	White Rock	0.00
Edgewood	752.82	Mountain View	0.00	Wilkey	0.00
Elk Mountain	0.00	New Liberty	100.00	Zion Hill	300.00
Emma	0.00	New Life Community	450.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$37,608.40</b>
Emma's Grove	1,044.00	New Salem	0.00		
Enka	494.00	Newbridge	920.00		
		Newfound	533.34		

### MINISTERS' ROUNDTABLE/ FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE:

10:00 am

***Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>***

**Guest speaker: Greg Fuller**

*Prison Fellowship*

***Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>***

**Guest speaker: TBA**

***NO MEETING IN JUNE***

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**BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME  
 FOOD ROUND UP**  
 Bring your items to the  
 Buncombe Baptist Resource  
 Center during the month of April.  
 For more info go to:  
[bchfoodroundup.org](http://bchfoodroundup.org)



### **BUNCOMBE BAPTIST SENIOR ADULT DAY AT FRUITLAND BIBLE COLLEGE**

Join other Buncombe Baptists at  
 Fruitland Bible College in  
 Hendersonville for Founder's Day on  
 Tuesday, May 3rd 10:00 am. Guest  
 speakers for worship are Todd  
 Unzicker and Michael Cloer. BBQ  
 lunch is provided at no cost courtesy  
 of Fruitland Bible College. The college  
 has existed since 1946 and is your  
 ministry in WNC. Come & enjoy!

**PLEASE CALL THE BBA  
 (828) 252-1864 AND  
 ESTIMATE A NUMBER IN  
 YOUR GROUP**



Join us for teacher and  
 leadership training to make  
 VBS 2022 one of the best. Let  
 us help you get your creative  
 juices flowing, help prepare  
 you to share God's creativity  
 and learn about the Master  
 Artist at SPARK STUDIOS  
 2022! This is a Free virtual  
 event. Your registration  
 includes access to all content  
 for 30 days after the event.

**Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>  
 9am—12pm**

To register go to: [https://  
 ncbaptist.org/online-event-  
 2021-vbs-make-it-matter-  
 training-accevents-embed/](https://ncbaptist.org/online-event-2021-vbs-make-it-matter-training-accevents-embed/)

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

**Monday-Thursday**  
**9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.**



- 2 9:30am—11:30am; Ministry Wives Brunch; BBA
- 4 10am—Ministers' Roundtable/Fellowship; BBA
- 5 6:30pm—MIM Leadership Team Meeting; BBA
- 6 Office Closed for Easter Holiday
- 20 10am—Church Revitalization Mtg; BBA
- 25 11:30am—Budget & Finance Team Mtg; BBA
- 26 6pm—8pm—Catching Up on Children's Ministry Post Covid 2022 Workshop; BBA
- 28 6pm—Fair Leadership Team Mtg; BBA
- 30 Operation Inasmuch



- 3 10am—Founders Day at Fruitland
- 5 National Day of Prayer
- 7 Operation Inasmuch
- 9 BBA Spring Celebration; Christian Creek Baptist  
5:30pm—Meal 6:30pm—Meeting
- 16 10am—Ministers' Roundtable/Fellowship; BBA
- 18 11:30am—Church Revitalization Mtg; BBA
- 30 Office Closed for Memorial Day



- 7 6pm—Leadership Team Meeting; BBA
- 9 6pm—Fair Volunteer Meeting; BBA
- 13-15 Southern Baptist Convention; Anaheim, CA

**MOUNTAIN IMPACT MISSION**

**Buncombe Baptist Association**  
**2022 Vermont Mission Trip**  
Volunteers Needed  
**July 9-15 2022**

Contact Allen Pounders – Team Leader  
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