



# The Heartbeat

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## MINISTERS' ROUNDTABLE

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**Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>:**  
**10:00 am**

**Guest speaker:**

**NC BAM**

**(North Carolina Baptist  
Aging Ministry)**

**Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>:**  
**10:00 am**

**Guest speaker:**

TBA

## REGION 9 MISSIONS RALLY

**Tuesday, August 23, 2022**  
**5:45pm (Dinner) 6:50—8:30pm**

**Mars Hill Baptist Church**  
67 N. Main Street  
Mars Hill, NC

This rally will highlight the variety of opportunities NC Baptists have to be involved in missions across our state, in our nation and around the world. A meal is provided for the NC Mission Rallies at no charge, but reservations need to be made. The cut-off date for reserving a meal for each rally is one week prior to the event. Call Melanie Crawford at 919-459-5596.

[baptistsonmission.org](http://baptistsonmission.org)

Each year the BBA churches are challenged to participate in the NCMO offering received in September. The 2021 NCMO giving of Buncombe Baptist Churches exceeded **\$53,000.00**. The total NCMO giving of Buncombe Baptist Churches was the 6<sup>th</sup> highest of all giving statewide out of 77 associations in North Carolina. A total of 23 BBA churches participated in NCMO giving during 2021. Let me remind you that the NCMO supports the entire budget of Baptist on Mission/Disaster Relief, new work efforts in North Carolina, Mission Camps, Associational Special Projects and Mission Mobilization Ministries. This is definitely worth the kingdom investment as we impact lostness in North Carolina. My challenge to every Buncombe pastor, staff member, and lay-leader is to advance our participation in the NCMO. Let the associational staff challenge us to **INCREASE PARTICIPATION BY** over **30** churches giving to NCMO in 2022 and to give in excess of **\$55,000.00** in 2022. The Associational Missions Strategist will be glad to assist you in getting your church family engaged! You may find more information and promotional material at **NCMISSIONSOFFERING.ORG**. **Mark your gift clearly for the NCMO!**



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

## FAIR NEEDS LIST

The **2022 Mountain State Fair** is just around the corner, and we need your help ministering to the many fair workers and attendees. Your church could greatly help us by purchasing and donating the following items on our Needs List:

**MEN'S HYGIENE KIT:** toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, washcloth, shampoo, deodorant, comb, shaving cream, razors, hand lotion, Gospel message tract. **Do not use trial sizes.**

**WOMEN'S KIT:** toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, washcloth, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, comb, hairbrush, women's shaving cream and razors, hand lotion, Gospel message tract. **Do not use trial sizes.**

**"JESUS LOVES YOU" TEDDY BEARS:** Call 828-252-1864 or email [nmelton@buncombebaptist.org](mailto:nmelton@buncombebaptist.org) to obtain a pattern with instructions.

**BREAK TENT ITEMS:** 8 and 12-ounce Styrofoam cups, instant lemonade mix.

**OTHER NEEDS FOR FAIR WORKERS:** Blankets and towels (**full size, new or gently used**), jackets (**men's and women's**), socks, work shoes/tennis shoes.

**MONETARY DONATIONS** may also be made, with checks payable to Buncombe Baptist Association for Fair Ministry.

**Please bring all items by August 11<sup>th</sup> to the Buncombe Baptist Resource Center at 227 Hazel Mill Road, Asheville, NC 28806.**



The summer months are an extremely busy time for ministry. Local churches are sharing the Gospel in Vacation Bible Schools, sending summer mission teams around the globe & here at home, and the pastor & his family are trying to find some space for vacation and rest. Ed Setzer has an interesting piece in his book **“Comeback Churches”** entitled “mobilizing people out of the pews.” This seems to be one of our greatest challenges, post-Covid. Before people can be motivated, their hearts have to be changed. Setzer reminds us that a church’s comeback progresses by mobilizing the laity in a greater way, emphasizing Ephesians 4:11-13. Comeback congregations are taught to be the body of Christ and encouraged to fulfill the ministries of the church. In comeback churches, both pastor and people must realize that the pastor cannot do everything that needs to be done in ministry. A healthy balance of shared ministry must be taught, sought and achieved!!

**Listed below are at least six prayer concerns for the summer and fall:**

1. On the opposite page bottom right, you will see the two free Apologetics Events on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. The noon event will provide lunch for Church Staff & Spouses. The evening session will provide a light dinner from 6:00—8:00 pm and will be open to the public. Both gatherings will be hosted by Reach Life Church on the campus of Westwood Baptist Church. Mike Spencer, President of Project LifeVoice, a gospel-driven pro-life ministry, will be the guest speaker.  
**RSVP Required: 828-252-1306 or visit [mtnpregnancy.com/events](http://mtnpregnancy.com/events)**
2. On the opposite page bottom right, registration is open for the Equip & Go Conference July 15-17<sup>th</sup> hosted by Grace Baptist Church.
3. On the opposite page bottom right, a number of churches have partnered together to host **“Ignite 2022”** tent meeting featuring Dr. Don Wilton as the guest speaker, August 7—10<sup>th</sup>; 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held at Erwin High School, 60 Lees Creek Road.
4. Mission teams are scattering throughout the world and North America this summer and desire the prayers of their sister churches. May the Lord clear the path for Gospel sharing & safe travel.
5. On the back of your Newsletter, we encourage you to notice our Senior Adult BBQ lunch & fellowship on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at Trinity of Fairview Baptist Church 12:00—2:00 pm. Reservations must be made by Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> by calling the BBA.
6. The Buncombe Baptist Fall Celebration will be hosted by Turkey Creek Baptist Church on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Paul Langston, of Baptists on Mission will be our guest.

Excited to serve Buncombe Baptist!

*Perry Brindley* Associational Mission Strategist/Director of Missionsn Strategist/Director of Missions

## Norma’s Notes



Summer is here and many of our churches are participating in a great investment called Vacation Bible School! It’s a week of fun but it also continues to be the single most evangelistic outreach event of the year for many churches. VBS is a time when we share the gospel and allow the Holy Spirit to work in the lives of children, young people, and adults. It is a time when the doors of the church are open to the community, relationships are formed, and people hear about Jesus! Pray for those who are working in VBS and those who are attending VBS that lives will be changed.

Again, this year a mission team made up of several people from Buncombe Baptist Association Churches will be traveling to Vermont on July 9 to reach out to a community in one of the least church areas of our nation! God is at work in the New England states, and He is using Buncombe Baptists to help reach out in an area where less than 3% of the population attend an evangelical church. We will be working with local churches to provide evangelistic cookouts, construction, and an outdoor Vacation Bible School. Perry and Della Brindley and I will be going to serve with this team. Pray that the Holy Spirit will open hearts to listen and accept the gospel as we share. Also, pray for others in our churches who will be serving this summer in various mission opportunities.

The WNC Mountain State Fair Ministry Leadership Team has been busy preparing for the 2022 Fair Ministry. I continue to be amazed at the excitement that this ministry has generated for thirty-three years! Church volunteer team leaders are now in the process of enlisting their teams as we prepare to meet physical, emotional and spiritual needs during the fair. We currently need one more church team (15 people) to serve a shift at the fair. If your church is interested in serving, please contact me. I will provide more information and training. Pray for the Fair Leadership Team as we prepare for ministry.

Blessings,

*Norma Melton* Interim Missions Mobilization Coordinator

## Church Receipts, January 1, 2022 thru May 31, 2022

| CHURCH                   | YTD      | CHURCH                    | YTD      | CHURCH                     | YTD                |
|--------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Adonia                   | 0.00     | Fellowship Asheville      | 900.00   | Newfound                   | 1,333.35           |
| Antioch                  | 150.00   | Fellowship Weaverville    | 500.00   | North Point                | 975.00             |
| Arden FBC                | 1,396.12 | First Moldovan            | 0.00     | Oak Grove                  | 200.00             |
| Asheville City Church    | 0.00     | Flat Creek                | 0.00     | Oakley                     | 2,375.00           |
| Asheville Deaf           | 0.00     | Freedom                   | 0.00     | Oteen                      | 0.00               |
| Bald Mountain            | 0.00     | Gashes Creek              | 0.00     | Pine Burr Park             | 0.00               |
| Barnardsville            | 627.00   | Glady                     | 0.00     | Pine Forest                | 0.00               |
| Bent Creek               | 416.65   | Grace                     | 2,154.15 | Pleasant Hill              | 500.00             |
| Berea                    | 0.00     | GracePoint                | 1,500.00 | Pole Creek                 | 13,999.98          |
| Bethel                   | 300.00   | Grassy Branch             | 3,325.00 | Reach Life                 | 0.00               |
| Bethel Romanian          | 0.00     | Grove Stone               | 2,348.60 | Redeemer Community         | 2,102.00           |
| Beverly Hills            | 3,862.29 | Hominy                    | 0.00     | Reynolds                   | 3,000.00           |
| Biltmore                 | 6,250.00 | Iglesia Bautista Ebenezer | 0.00     | Ridgeway                   | 3,000.00           |
| Biltmore Espanol         | 0.00     | Inanda                    | 0.00     | Riverside                  | 0.00               |
| Black Mountain FBC       | 1,216.86 | Ivy Creek                 | 0.00     | Sand Hill                  | 0.00               |
| Blue Ridge Biker         | 0.00     | Jupiter                   | 0.00     | Skyland FBC                | 2,400.00           |
| Blue Ridge Cowboy        | 100.00   | Kerlee                    | 0.00     | Source of Life Evangelical | 350.00             |
| Brookstone               | 1,250.00 | Lake Hills                | 4,583.35 | South Asheville            | 0.00               |
| Brown's Chapel           | 0.00     | Lakewood                  | 200.00   | Starnes Cove               | 2,888.89           |
| Buckeye                  | 610.00   | Laurel Springs            | 0.00     | Sulphur Springs. Pk.       | 0.00               |
| Calvary                  | 0.00     | Liberty                   | 760.82   | Sunrise                    | 0.00               |
| Calvary at Fairview      | 0.00     | Living Hope Fellowship    | 0.00     | Swannanoa FBC              | 3,250.00           |
| Captivate                | 0.00     | Long Shoals               | 1,397.45 | The Peaks                  | 588.23             |
| Celebration              | 0.00     | Macedonia                 | 175.00   | The Place Fellowship       | 0.00               |
| Christian Creek          | 0.00     | Maple Ridge               | 0.00     | The Ridge                  | 0.00               |
| Community                | 0.00     | Mills Gap                 | 0.00     | Trinity of Fairview        | 1,500.00           |
| Congregation Beth Shiloh | 175.00   | Missio Dei                | 1,354.05 | Turkey Creek               | 1,125.00           |
| Corinth                  | 100.00   | Morgan Hill               | 600.00   | Vance Ave.                 | 0.00               |
| Covenant/Highlands       | 0.00     | Morningside               | 0.00     | Victory                    | 2,468.51           |
| Crosspoint Community     | 0.00     | Mount Camel               | 1,250.00 | Weaverville FBC            | 30.00              |
| Ecclesia                 | 0.00     | Mount Horeb               | 180.00   | West Asheville             | 8,796.00           |
| Edgewood                 | 752.82   | Mount Olive               | 650.00   | Westwood                   | 1,039.00           |
| Elk Mountain             | 0.00     | Mountain View             | 300.00   | White Rock                 | 0.00               |
| Emma                     | 0.00     | New Liberty               | 100.00   | Wilkey                     | 0.00               |
| Emma's Grove             | 1,740.00 | New Life Community        | 750.00   | Zion Hill                  | 600.00             |
| Enka                     | 1,259.00 | New Salem                 | 0.00     | <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>\$97,515.22</b> |
| Erwin Hills              | 0.00     | Newbridge                 | 2,760.00 |                            |                    |
| Fairview                 | 0.00     |                           |          |                            |                    |

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Special Guests

Jared C. Wilson      Pastor H.B. Charles, Jr.



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July 15-17 Conference 2022

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718 Haywood Rd.  
Asheville, NC 28806



"RECLAIMING HIS CHURCH  
BY PROCLAIMING HIS WORD"

**DR. DON WILTON**

**AUGUST  
7th-10th  
7:00 PM**



# IGNITE 2022

*Test Meeting*

ERWIN HS, 60 LEES CREEK RD,  
ASHEVILLE, NC 28806

Follow us on FB: [@ignite22TestMeeting](https://www.facebook.com/ignite22TestMeeting)

## JOIN US FOR TWO FREE APOLOGETICS EVENTS

TUESDAY, SEPT. 20TH 12pm-3:30pm | For Pastors Staff & Spouses  
Lunch from 12pm-1:30pm  
Location: Reach Life Church on the campus of Westwood Baptist Church  
151 Westwood Place, Asheville

TUESDAY, SEPT. 20TH | 6p-8pm | General Public | Light Dinner Provided  
Location: Reach Life Church on the campus of Westwood Baptist Church  
151 Westwood Place, Asheville

MEET OUR GUEST SPEAKER - MIKE SPENCER

RSVP Required - Call 828-252-1246 or Visit [reprogenancy.com/events](http://reprogenancy.com/events)

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



- 4 Independence Day; Office Closed
- 9-15 Vermont Mission Trip
- 25 6pm; Budget & Finance Team Mtg, BBA
- 28 6pm; Fair Evangelism Team Meeting, BBA



- 7-10 7pm; Ignite 2022 Tent Revival, Erwin High
  - 10 10am; Church Revitalization, BBA
  - 11 6pm; Fair Leadership Team Mtg, BBA
  - 16 & 17 Staff Retreat for BBA
  - 22 10am; Ministers' Roundtable/Fellowship, BBA
  - 23 5:45pm; Region 9 Missions Rally, Mars Hill Baptist Church
  - 29 11am; Church Plant Team Meeting, BBA
  - 30 6pm; Leadership Team Meeting, BBA
- (NOTICE CHANGE OF DATE)**



- 5 Labor Day; Office Closed
- 7 Fair Ministry Begins
- 19 10am; Ministers Roundtable/Fellowship, BBA
- 20 12pm—1:30pm; Lunch for Life Apologetics Seminar (Reach Life Church)
- 6pm—8pm; Life Apologetics Seminar (Reach Life)
- 21 10am; Church Revitalization, BBA
- 29 12pm; Senior Adult BBQ, Trinity of Fairview



**SENIOR ADULT BBQ LUNCH**  
**Thursday, September 29, 2022**  
**12:00 pm—2:00 pm**

**Trinity of Fairview Baptist Church**  
646 Concord Rd.  
Fletcher, NC

**Cost: \$12.00 per person**

**RESERVATIONS MUST be made by Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> so that enough food can be ordered.**  
**When making reservations for your church, send ONE check to Buncombe Baptist Association.**  
**The program will be music provided by Johnny Prettyman, Worship Pastor of Trinity of Fairview**

**VERMONT MISSION TRIP**  
**July 9<sup>th</sup>—15<sup>th</sup>**

