



THE HEARTBEAT OF MISSIONS IN THE MOUNTAINS

**Resource Center Holiday Schedule:**

**Closed on:**

**Wednesday & Thursday,  
November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>:**  
Thanksgiving



**Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>—  
Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>:**  
Christmas & New Year

**MINISTERS'  
ROUNDTABLE/FELLOWS  
HIP SCHEDULE:**

**Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>:**  
10:00 am

**Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>:**  
10:00 am

**NO MEETING IN DECEMBER**



Christmas Dinner

**Buncombe Baptist  
Association  
Ministers, Staff and  
pouses  
Christmas Dinner**

**Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 pm**

**Buncombe Baptist  
Resource Center  
227 Hazel Mill Rd.  
Asheville**

**Good food, fellowship and  
door prizes  
Call 252-1864 to make  
reservations by**

**Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Choose  
between steak & chicken at the  
time your reservation is made.  
The cost is \$12.00 per person.**

**Program will be provided by  
One Voice, ladies ensemble.**

# The Heartbeat

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## Buncombe Baptist Association Fall Worship Celebration

*Monday, October 10, 2022*



### Turkey Creek Baptist Church

2206 Bear Creek Road  
Leicester, NC 28748

**5:30 pm—Meal (BBQ, slaw, beans, bread & dessert)**

**Ministry Displays:**

- \*\*ABCCM
- \*\*Alongside Families
- \*\*Baptist Retirement Home
- \*\*Baptists on Mission
- \*\*Day Stay Social Club
- \*\*Evangelism Explosion
- \*\*Fruitland Baptist Bible College
- \*\*MAPS
- \*\*NC Baptist Aging Ministry
- \*\*Truett Conference Center
- \*\*Walk Thru the Bible
- \*\*WNC Rescue Ministries

**6:30 pm—Celebration begins**

**Paul Langston**, (*Consultant, Missions  
Mobilization Ministry, Baptists on Mission*) will  
be our guest speaker.



**Celebrate your Pastor  
and his family during the  
month of October!**



## Norma's Notes:

The Western North Carolina Mountain State Fair Ministry concluded a few days ago. Thirty years ago Buncombe Baptist Association began a ministry which has greatly impacted the lives of fair workers and those attending the fair. For the first three years volunteers from Buncombe Association ministered at the local county fair. Then it became the Western North Carolina Mountain State Fair. As the ministry grew other associations in WNC were invited to participate. Currently there are volunteers from eight associations participating: Buncombe, Carolina, Green River, Haywood, Mitchell, Polk, Transylvania and Yancy.

The mission statement developed by the Fair Ministry Leadership Team is: *The Mission of the WNC Mountain State Fair Ministry is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the people working at and attending the annual Mountain State Fair. This will be accomplished by volunteers from Baptist Churches in Western North Carolina and others who will witness by caring for the physical and spiritual needs of fair employees and fair guests.* The mission statement was accomplished again this year as there were 90 salvations reported at the John 3:16 booth, 58 medical/dental patients were given assistance, fair workers received hygiene kits, blankets, clothes, food, haircuts, and other services. Fair attendees were greeted with smiles as they were given rides on courtesy golf cars...even a few times in the rain! THANKS to all the volunteers who gave their time to serve in the name of Jesus.

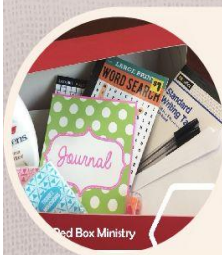
The ministry is organized into forty either associational shifts or church shifts involving about 550 volunteers. However, hundreds of other volunteers who never attend the fair in the associational churches are involved in making supplies such as "Jesus loves you" teddy bears for children, salvation bracelets, providing hygiene kits, blankets, towels, clothes, food, and monetary donations to purchase various needs such as tracts and Bibles.

Volunteers blessed the fair workers and those who attended the fair, and the volunteers were blessed by the gratitude expressed for the ministry they provided! In Matthew 26:40 Jesus said, "...whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." (NIV)

Norma Melton

## Two Opportunities to

# LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR



### Red Box Ministry

This local mission provides Christmas care packages to women at the Western Carolina Correctional Facility (formerly Swannanoa Correctional).

### Angel Tree

Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree connects churches with local children who have an incarcerated parent(s). Volunteers deliver a Christmas gift on behalf of the incarcerated parent.



### Lead with LOVE

Both mission opportunities emphasize sharing the gospel message directly with the gift recipient (through personal contact or evangelistic tracts).



### Find the TIME

Packed Red Boxes are due at the Association Office by November 21st. Angel Tree gifts should be delivered locally BEFORE December 25th.



### Get involved!

To reserve your Red Boxes, get detailed information about what to pack inside or to request a local child to serve directly through Angel Tree, please contact Diana Brewer, 828.252.1864.

*find more information at*

**WWW.BUNCOMBEBAPTIST.ORG**

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

CHURCH	YTD	CHURCH	YTD	CHURCH	YTD
Antioch	450.00	First Moldovan	0.00	Oak Grove	500.00
Arden FBC	4,076.09	Flat Creek	0.00	Oakley	3,800.00
Asheville City Church	0.00	Freedom	0.00	Oteen	0.00
Asheville Deaf	197.81	Gashes Creek	0.00	Pine Burr Park	0.00
Bald Mountain	0.00	Glady	0.00	Pine Forest	0.00
Barnardsville	940.50	Grace	3,629.98	Pleasant Hill	800.00
Bent Creek	666.64	GracePoint	4,500.00	Pole Creek	20,999.97
Berea	0.00	Grassy Branch	5,985.00	Reach Life	2,490.00
Bethel	300.00	Grove Stone	3,441.72	Redeemer Community	2,102.00
Bethel Romanian	0.00	Hominy	0.00	Reynolds	4,000.00
Beverly Hills	7,918.63	Inanda	0.00	Ridgeway	5,000.00
Biltmore	12,500.00	Ivy Creek	0.00	Riverside	0.00
Black Mountain FBC	1,734.36	Jupiter	0.00	Sand Hill	0.00
Blue Ridge Biker	0.00	Kerlee	0.00	Skyland FBC	4,800.00
Blue Ridge Cowboy	200.00	Lake Hills	8,250.03	Source of Life Evangelical	500.00
Brookstone	2,000.00	Lakewood	400.00	South Asheville	0.00
Brown's Chapel	0.00	Laurel Springs	0.00	Starnes Cove	4,821.41
Buckeye	1,938.00	Liberty	1,345.12	Sulphur Springs. Pk.	0.00
Calvary	0.00	Living Hope Fellowship	0.00	Sunrise	0.00
Calvary at Fairview	0.00	Long Shoals	2,304.88	Swannanoa FBC	5,850.00
Captivate	0.00	Macedonia	525.00	The Peaks	588.23
Celebration	0.00	Maple Ridge	0.00	The Ridge	0.00
Christian Creek	0.00	Mills Gap	0.00	Trinity of Fairview	2,400.00
Community	0.00	Missio Dei	2,437.37	Turkey Creek	2,025.00
Congregation Beth Shiloh	175.00	Morgan Hill	900.00	Vance Ave.	0.00
Corinth	200.00	Morningside	0.00	Vertical Church	0.00
Covenant/Highlands	0.00	Mount Carmel	2,000.00	Victory	3,764.72
Crosspoint Community	0.00	Mount Horeb	270.00	Weaverville FBC	59.00
Ecclesia	0.00	Mount Olive	950.00	West Asheville	14,444.00
Edgewood	1,502.82	Mountain View	600.00	Westwood	1,564.00
Emma	0.00	New Liberty	100.00	White Rock	0.00
Emma's Grove	3,132.00	New Life Community	1,350.00	Wilkey	0.00
Enka	1,970.00	New Salem	0.00	Zion Hill	600.00
Erwin Hills	0.00	Newbridge	3,680.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$169,382.64</b>
Fairview	150.00	Newfound	2,133.36		
Fellowship Asheville	1,350.00	North Point	1,470.00		
Fellowship Weaverville	600.00				



### Perry's Pen

I need one question answered? How did the summer months pass so quickly? It has been a busy time of ministry and the Lord has shown out in a great and mighty way!! We rejoice with each local church that has experienced a wonderful VBS this summer. We have heard glowing reports from many as to the number of **WORKERS, ATTENDEES, and DECISIONS** made for Christ. The number of churches launching mission teams this summer was also very encouraging. The updates we received, revealed a good number of adults and youth on mission to share the Gospel globally, nationally, and locally. Your support for the WNC Fair Ministry, the Equip and Go conference, the Ignite 2022 crusade, and the Vermont mission team, has been a great blessing to many. I will list several reminders for the upcoming fall months.

**Pastor Appreciation Month:** In the month of October, we encourage every local church to celebrate the faithful ministry of those God has called and placed in Pastoral leadership. Seek individual and cooperate opportunities to celebrate the Pastor and his family!!

**Sufficiency of Scripture Bible Conference:** Fruitland Baptist Bible College will host the conference on Monday October 3<sup>rd</sup>. A program of breakout leaders is included on the last page of this Newsletter.

**BBA Fall Celebration:** The BBA Fall Celebration will convene Monday evening October 10<sup>th</sup> at Turkey Creek Baptist Church. Dinner and exhibit viewing in the Fellowship Hall with begin at 5:30 pm followed by the Worship Celebration. Turkey Creek Baptist is located at 2206 Bear Creek Road in Leicester. Dinner is BBQ, slaw, beans, bread, dessert and drink. **Send your Messengers!!**

**Pastors, Staff, and Spouses Christmas Dinner:** Register by Tuesday November 29<sup>th</sup> and choose between steak and chicken at the time of reservation. **One Voice** will lead us in Christmas music.

Thank You for the joy of serving as your Director of Missions/Associational Mission Strategist.

Perry Brindley

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- 3 1:30—8pm; Bible Conference at Fruitland
- 4 3pm; **AWAKE Western NC**, BBA
- 10 **FALL CELEBRATION: Turkey Creek Baptist**  
5:30pm—BBQ Meal 6:30pm—Meeting begins
- 12 10am; Church Revitalization, BBA
- 17-23 Week of Prayer for Associations
- 17 10am; Ministers' Roundtable/Fellowship, BBA



- 5 9am; Backpacks due at BBA
- 7 & 8 North Carolina Baptist State Convention
- 14 10am; Ministers' Roundtable/Fellowship, BBA
- 16 10am; Church Revitalization, BBA
- 21 Red Boxes due at the Resource Center
- 23-24 Office Closed for Thanksgiving



- 6 6pm; Ministers, Staff & Spouses Christmas Dinner, BBA
- 26-29 Office Closed for Christmas



**FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE**

**Monday, Oct. 3, 2022 1:30 pm — 8:00 pm**

- 1:30 pm—Welcome & Worship
- 2:00 pm—Keynote 1: Dr. Steven Wade
- 2:35 pm—Panel Discussion
- 3:00 pm—Keynote 2: Dr. Scott Pace
- 3:45 pm—Breakout Sessions
- 5:25 pm—Keynote 3: Dr. Danny Akin
- 6:00 pm—Dinner
- 7:15 pm—Keynote 4: Dr. Jim Shaddix
- 7:50 pm—Conclusion & Dismissal

**Breakout sessions will include: EDT Todd Unzicker, Dr. Steve Harris, Pastor Steven Blanton, Dr. Chris Gray and Dr. Scott Thompson.**