



Resource Center Holiday Schedule:

Closed on:

Monday, April 10th:

Easter

Monday, May 29th:

Memorial Day



What if we could see thousands profess Christ through believer's baptism on a single day? That's the heartbeat behind the statewide "Fill the Tank" baptism emphasis.

We're encouraging every N.C. Baptist church to fill their baptism tanks on **April 16th** and trust God to save people between now and then.

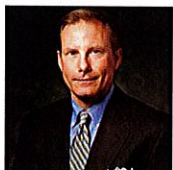
"Conversational Evangelism"

Monday, May 1, 2023

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Associational Missions Strategist for
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April, May, June 2023

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Buncombe Baptist Association SPRING CELEBRATION



Monday, May 8, 2023

North Point Baptist

5:30 pm - Light meal served
6:30 pm - Celebration Worship

North Point
BAPTIST CHURCH

WELCOME

119
MONTICELLO RD
WEAVERVILLE



ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

Your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering fuel the work of more than 2,400 missionaries who are reaching people with the good news of the Gospel. 100% of your gifts go to work on the field!

TRANSITIONAL INTERIM TRAINING

Equip your church to make the most of the time between the departure of one pastor and the calling of another.

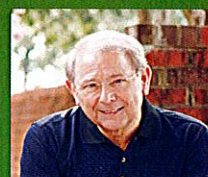
APRIL 24-25, 2023

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. each day

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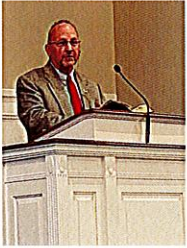


Allan Blume

Cost is \$75,
payable to NC
Baptist State
Convention.

*Attendance
both days is
required to
received
certification.

Train under the
leadership of the
former editor of the
Biblical Recorder.
Mr. Blume brings
over 50 years of
ministry experience.



PERRY'S PEN

This might be the first time ever that I have mowed my yard on a Friday and experienced sub-freezing temperatures for the next week. I am looking forward to consistently warmer temperatures as spring arrives. This has reminded me of what many of you have experienced during Covid and post Covid. The inconsistency of ministry created by the inability to plan a path forward from one day to the next. Some years ago, I read a book written by Gary McIntosh entitled *"The Dark Side of Leadership."* I believe we all have seen, at differing levels, the dark side of leadership the past three years! I am excited to hear news across the county that some are seeing new faces visit, professions of faith followed by baptism, well attended church gatherings, etc. I praise God for his **FAITHFULNESS** during our unexpected visit from Covid. I recently picked up a new read by author Gary McIntosh entitled *"One Size Doesn't Fit All,"* bringing out the best in any size church. I encourage you to find a copy and soak it in! It is easy to grow frustrated when we struggle to find new ideas to lead a church to growth and spiritual development. Churches can flourish when leaders realize that **"ONE SIZE DOESN'T FIT ALL!"** Remember; church growth is not a **DESTINATION** but a **JOURNEY!** We cannot cause growth; we can only create a climate in which growth can take place naturally. We would love to see you at the BBA at any opportunity below:

Ministers' Roundtable/Fellowship: Monday, April 17th, May 22nd & June 5th; 10:00 am

Transitional Interim Training: Monday & Tuesday, April 24th & 25th 9am—5pm

Conversational Evangelism: Monday, May 1st 10am; Marty Dupree—Guest Speaker

The staff loves and appreciates each of you and count it a privilege to serve the local church!

Perry

NORMA'S NOTES

Though I saw snow flurries when I walked my dog early this morning, summer is just around the corner. One of my favorite summer memories is Vacation Bible School. God continues to work through VBS to impact the eternal destination of children and all ages all over the world. VBS has been a part of Southern Baptists' evangelistic strategy since the early 1900's and is still an effective strategy today. If your church does not have plans to conduct a VBS, please consider doing so. If you need help organizing for a VBS, please contact me.



Summer is also a time when volunteer teams reach out to share Jesus through mission trips. If you or your church is planning a mission trip, email me at nmelton@buncombebaptist.org where you plan to serve. After the mission trip please let me know how God worked in your life and the lives of those you encountered. Your stories may inspire others to be involved in mission trips in the future!

After living 104 amazing years on this earth, on March 10, my father entered Heaven. Thank you for the many expressions of love and concern shown to me. Dad was a wonderful Christian influence on my life. He set an example more than verbally sharing advice. However, as he and my mother left me as a freshman in college, he said five words that made the difference in my college career and my life. Those words were, "Remember what you're here for." Let's take that advice and remember that we are here on this earth to share Jesus!

Blessings, *Norma Melton*

Church Receipts, January 1, 2023 thru February 28, 2023

CHURCH	YTD
Antioch	150.00
Arden FBC	0.00
Asheville City	0.00
Asheville Deaf	0.00
Bald Mountain	0.00
Barnardsville	313.00
Berea	0.00
Bethel	0.00
Bethel Romanian	0.00
Beverly Hills	3,801.45
Biltmore	0.00
Biltmore Espanol	0.00
Black Mountain FBC	345.00
Blue Ridge Biker	0.00
Blue Ridge Cowboy	0.00
Brookstone	500.00
Brown's Chapel	0.00
Buckeye	1,328.00
Calvary	0.00
Calvary at Fairview	0.00
Captive	0.00
Celebration	0.00
Christian Creek	0.00
Community	0.00
Congregation Beth Shiloh	0.00
Corinth	0.00
Covenant/Highlands	0.00
Crosspoint Community	0.00
Ecclesia	0.00
Edgewood	750.00
Emma	0.00
Emma's Grove	1,044.00
Enka	530.00
Erwin Hills	0.00
Fairview	200.00
Fellowship Asheville	450.00

CHURCH	YTD
First Moldovan	0.00
Flat Creek	0.00
Freedom	0.00
Gashes Creek	0.00
Gladly	0.00
Grace	995.00
GracePoint	0.00
Grassy Branch	1,332.00
Grove Stone	628.84
Hominy	0.00
Hope Church of Asheville	0.00
Iglesia Bautista Ebenezer	0.00
Inanda	0.00
Ivy Creek	0.00
Jupiter	0.00
Kerlee	0.00
Lake Hills	2,750.00
Lakewood	0.00
Laurel Springs	0.00
Liberty	328.13
Long Shoals	619.66
Macedonia	0.00
Maple Ridge	0.00
Mills Gap	0.00
Missio Dei	666.66
Morgan Hill	300.00
Mount Carmel	333.34
Mount Horeb	60.00
Mount Olive	300.00
Mountain View	0.00
New Liberty	100.00
New Life Community	450.00
New Salem	0.00
Newbridge	920.00
Newfound	533.34
North Point	350.00
Oak Grove	200.00

CHURCH	YTD
Oakley	950.00
Oteen	0.00
Pine Burr Park	0.00
Pine Forest	0.00
Pleasant Hill	200.00
Pole Creek	6,999.99
Reach Life	0.00
Reynolds	500.00
Ridgeway	1,000.00
Riverside	0.00
Skyland FBC	1,300.00
Source of Life Evangelical	100.00
South Asheville	0.00
Starnes Cove	2,161.60
Steadfast	333.33
Sulphur Springs. Pk.	0.00
Swannanoa FBC	1,400.00
The Peaks	0.00
The Place Fellowship	0.00
Trinity of Fairview	600.00
Turkey Creek	450.00
Vance Avenue	0.00
Victory	996.34
Weaverville FBC	0.00
West Asheville	3,483.00
Westwood	350.00
White Rock	0.00
Wilkey	0.00
Zion Hill	0.00
TOTAL	\$41,102.68

Thank you for your continued support for the ministries of the Buncombe Baptist Association!



VISION & Connection fair

Looking to connect your women's ministry to service opportunities in this area?

Join us **April 18th, 6:00 p.m.** for a meet & greet with representatives from several local ministries.



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Ministry Wives Brunch

ARE YOU A
WOMAN IN MINISTRY
OR PASTOR'S WIFE?

PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO
JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF
REFRESHMENT, ENCOURAGEMENT
& APPRECIATION.

Saturday | 6 | 2023

May

227 Hazel Mill Road Asheville

9:30 AM

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON

25 MAY 2023

12 PM-2 PM

BILTMORE CHURCH

35 CLAYTON ROAD ARDEN
\$12 PER PERSON

RSVP FOR YOUR GROUP BY MAY 11
CALL 828.252.1864



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Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday
9:00 am—4:30 pm



- 6 9am— Tarheel Leadership, BBA
- 10 Easter, Office Closed
- 12 10am— Church Revitalization Community, BBA
- 14 & 15 Missions Conference in Charlotte
- 17 10am—Ministers' Roundtable/Fellowship, BBA
- 18 6pm—8pm; Vision & Connection Fair, BBA
- 24 & 25 9am—5pm; Transitional Interim Training, BBA
- 27 6pm— Fair Leadership Team Meeting, BBA




- 1 10am— **"Conversational Evangelism"** with Guest Speaker Marty Dupree, BBA
- 4 9am—Tarheel Leadership, BBA
- 8 Spring Celebration at North Point Baptist Church
5:30 pm—Light meal served
6:30 pm—Meeting begins
- 15 11am—Partnership Missions Team Mtg; BBA
- 17 10am—Church Revitalization Community; BBA
- 22 10am—Ministers' Roundtable/Fellowship; BBA
- 23 6pm—8pm; **"Establishing a Great Commission Budget"** with Dwayne Dills, Guest Speaker; BBA
- 24 11am—Personnel Team Mtg; BBA
Lunch at 11:45 am
12:15pm—1:00 pm; Properties Team Mtg; BBA
- 25 12:00—2:00pm; Senior Adult Meal; Biltmore Church

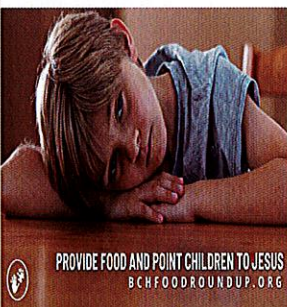
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- 1 9am—Tarheel Leadership, BBA
- 5 10am—Ministers' Roundtable/Fellowship, BBA
- 7 11:30am—Leadership Team Mtg; BBA
- 8 6pm—Fair Volunteer Team Mtg (Leader Training)
- 12-14 Southern Baptist Convention; New Orleans



FOOD ROUNDUP
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S MOVIES



PROVIDE FOOD AND POINT CHILDREN TO JESUS
BCHFOODROUNDUP.ORG

Bring your items to the BBA during the month of April. Gift cards are accepted as well.



LIVING ON MISSION

2023 BAPTIST MISSIONS CONFERENCE

APRIL 14-15, 2023
HICKORY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, N.C.

Cost: \$20 per person. General sessions, breakout sessions, event materials and lunch on Saturday. Pre-registration is required.
Registration Deadline: April 6, 2023 **Special features:** mission breakout sessions, missions opportunities Friday supper, mission testimonies, mission fair exhibits & much more.
Go to www.baptistsonmission.com to register!