



Resource Center Holiday Schedule:

Closed on:

**Wednesday & Thursday,
November 22nd & 23rd:**
Thanksgiving



**Monday, December 25th —
Tuesday, January 2nd:**
Christmas & New Year

MINISTERS' ROUNDTABLE/ FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday, October 9th:
10:00 am

Monday, November 13th:
10:00 am

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER



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

**Tuesday, December 5th
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 28th**

**Cost and program to be
determined.**

The Heartbeat

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October, November & December 2023

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Buncombe Baptist Association Fall Worship Celebration

Monday, October 16, 2023



Reynolds Baptist Church

520 Rose Hill Road
Asheville, NC 28803

5:30 pm—Meal
6:30 pm—Celebration begins

Taylor and Susan Field will both share during our time at the evening gathering. For the last 25 years, Taylor has served as Pastor and Director in NYC, working with more than 10,000 people a year on the lower East side of Manhattan. Taylor works together with his wife Susan, empowering youth, children and adults. He has authored five books, including **"Upside Down Leadership"** and also serves as a NAMB consultant.



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

Norma's Notes:



In everything give thanks! Like Paul we remember with joy the Mountain State Fair partnership that we have with churches and associations in WNC. We are SO grateful to the MANY NC Baptist volunteers (and others) from across the region that were on mission together serving

during the Fair. Thank you for partnering with us to share God's love in so many ways!

Fair workers and fair attendees were blessed by volunteers who shared times of prayer for various needs. Opportunities to share the gospel story resulted in many spiritual decisions being made. Medical and dental needs were met for seventy three fair workers.

You may have served at the fair, you may have provided supplies, or you may have prayed for the fair ministry...whatever your part was, thank you for blessing in Jesus' name!

Norma Melton,
Missions Mobilization Coordinator
Diana Brewer,
Missions Mobilization Assistant



HOW TO PACK A WMU RED BOX



START WITH A RED BOX PROVIDED BY OUR OFFICE



BLANK
CARDS &
PENS

packaged **blank**
greeting cards,
transparent stick
pens

Add a flat-spine
journal & a
pocket calendar.

JOURNAL &
2024
CALENDAR



GAME
MAGAZINE

Include a fun game
magazine...
Sudoku, crossword,
word search, etc.

Add a **full-size**
body wash & a
full-size lotion

LARGE SIZE
BODY WASH
& LOTION



LIP BALM &
TISSUES,
2 EACH

Include
2 chapsticks &
2 packs of tissues

Don't forget cotton
rounds & a
bath scrunchie

COTTON
ROUNDS &
BATH PUFF



We will double-check your boxes and add a
Gospel tract here at the office.

To reserve your box(es) or get a detailed checklist
for packing, call our office:

828.252.1864

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Church Receipts, January 1, 2023 thru August 31, 2023

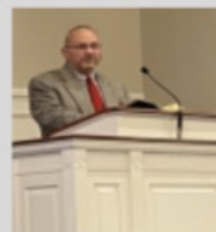
CHURCH	YTD	CHURCH	YTD	CHURCH	YTD
Antioch	300.00	Glady	0.00	Pleasant Hill	800.00
Asheville City Church	0.00	Grace	4,779.00	Pole Creek	18,666.64
Asheville Deaf	131.27	GracePoint	1,250.00	Radiant	2,037.75
Bald Mountain	0.00	Grassy Branch	5,322.00	Reach Life	3,905.00
Barnardsville	313.00	Grove Stone	3,954.75	Reynolds	1,500.00
Berea	0.00	Hominy	0.00	Ridgeway	3,000.00
Bethel	150.00	Hope Church of Asheville	0.00	Riverside	0.00
Bethel Romanian	0.00	Inanda	0.00	Skyland FBC	5,200.00
Beverly Hills	11,702.56	Ivy Creek	0.00	Source of Life Evangelical	350.00
Biltmore	12,500.00	Jupiter	0.00	South Asheville	0.00
Black Mountain FBC	1,380.00	Kerlee	0.00	Starnes Cove	6,797.59
Blue Ridge Biker	0.00	Lake Hills	8,250.00	Steadfast	1,999.98
Blue Ridge Cowboy	0.00	Lakewood	400.00	Sulphur Springs. Pk.	0.00
Brookstone	2,000.00	Laurel Springs	0.00	Swannanoa FBC	4,650.00
Brown's Chapel	0.00	Liberty	1,231.04	The Peaks	0.00
Buckeye	4,073.00	Long Shoals	2,202.58	Trinity of Fairview	2,400.00
Calvary	0.00	Macedonia	450.00	Turkey Creek	1,575.00
Calvary at Fairview	0.00	Maple Ridge	0.00	Vance Ave.	0.00
Captivate	0.00	Mills Gap	0.00	Vertical Church	0.00
Celebration	0.00	Morgan Hill	700.00	Victory	3,609.25
Christian Creek	0.00	Mount Carmel	1,333.36	Weaverville FBC	0.00
Community	0.00	Mount Horeb	210.00	West Asheville	15,967.00
Congregation Beth Shiloh	100.00	Mount Olive	1,200.00	Westwood	1,400.00
Corinth	200.00	Mountain View	600.00	White Rock	0.00
Covenant/Highlands	0.00	New Liberty	100.00	Wilkey	0.00
Crosspoint Community	0.00	New Life Community	1,200.00	Zion Hill	1,200.00
Edgewood	1,750.00	New Salem	0.00	TOTAL	\$163,943.79
Emma	0.00	Newbridge	5,250.00		
Emma's Grove	2,436.00	Newfound	2,133.36		
Enka	2,282.00	North Point	1,225.00		
Erwin Hills	0.00	Oak Grove	800.00		
Fairview	200.00	Oakley	3,800.00		
Fellowship Asheville	1,350.00	Oteen	960.00		
First Moldovan	0.00	Pine Burr Park	0.00		
Flat Creek	0.00	Pine Forest	0.00		
Freedom	0.00				
Gashes Creek	0.00				

Thank you!

Perry's Pen

"8000 NEW BELIEVERS by 2028 Challenge"

I continually give thanks to partner with you as we advance the Gospel message around the world, globally, nationally, regionally, and locally. The world population has reached 8.1 billion, the North Carolina population has reached 10.7 million, which makes North Carolina the 9th most populated state. While the Great Commission moves us to impact our world with the Gospel, I desire to begin this **FOUR** year challenge with the local churches partnering with the Buncombe Association. Buncombe County has seen 16% growth between 2010 and 2020, now having a population of over 278,791 covering 660 square miles. I am challenging us to **"Be on Mission Together"** by being intentional over the next **FOUR** years to **REFOCUS** our **PRIORITY** as a **LOCAL CHURCH**. In other words, **"Keep the main thing the main thing!"** The **GOSPEL** must be emphasized in proclamation and personal witness. Consider implementing or continuing five steps to this challenge.



- **Develop a Corporate Prayer Strategy to pray for the lost.**
- **Mobilize Disciples to be intentional in Reaching the Lost** (*Sharing their Faith, witness training, etc.*)
 - **Develop plans to corporately and personally Engage the Community with the Gospel.**
 - **Share/Win/Baptize** (*Celebrate every conversion publicly.*)
 - **Make Disciples of New Believers** (*Small groups, witness training.*)

The BBA staff will be diligent prayer partners and a resource for training materials and workshops. The BBA staff will be contacting each church family at the close of each quarter beginning in 2024 so that we can celebrate each baptism with your church family!!! Every number represents a person that desperately needs **JESUS!!** Let's teach believers to **"Live like a Missionary."** We are better together....seek God for the harvest. **"8000 New Believers by 2028!!"**

"Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation." 2 Cor. 5:18

Perry Brindley, Associational Missions Strategist

Buncombe Baptist Association

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.



- 9 **10am;** Ministers' Roundtable/Fellowship, BBA
- 11 **10am;** Church Revitalization, BBA
- 15 **DEADLINE** to bring coats for Coats for the City
- 16 **FALL CELEBRATION: Reynolds Baptist**
5:30pm—Light Meal 6:30pm—Meeting begins
- 16-22 Week of Prayer for Associations



- 4 **9am;** Backpacks due at BBA
- 6 & 7 North Carolina Baptist State Convention
- 13 **10am;** Ministers' Roundtable/Fellowship, BBA
- 15 **10am;** Church Revitalization, BBA
- 20 Red Boxes due at the Resource Center
- 22-23 Office Closed for Thanksgiving

December

- 5 **6pm;** Ministers, Staff & Spouses Christmas Dinner, BBA
- 25-28 Office Closed for Christmas



2023 Appalachian Christmas Outreach

The Appalachian Coalfields Ministry seeks to meet physical and spiritual needs of those living in Appalachia. One of the greatest needs in this area occurs at Christmastime. We are calling on churches statewide to respond to this need through **Appalachian Christmas Outreach**.



Share a gift of LOVE and the GOSPEL MESSAGE with a child in need this Christmas!



Our statewide goal is to collect 21,000 backpacks of items to be distributed to Appalachian children in December of 2023. Visit our website for all the details on how to put backpacks together!

Statewide Collection: November 4
Over thirty collection sites will be set up statewide for churches to bring their backpacks. Locations will be listed in September on the Baptists On Mission website: www.baptistsonmission.org/aco



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Our Goal: _____