



The Heartbeat

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April, May, June 2024

Resource Center Holiday Schedule:

Closed on:

Monday, April 1st:
 Easter
Monday, May 27th:
 Memorial Day



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Senior Adult Luncheon

Thursday, May 23rd
 Noon - 2 pm

Emma's Grove Baptist Church
 417 Emma's Grove Road - Fletcher

Get your senior adult group together, wear your patriotic colors and make plans to join us for a delicious lunch (broasted chicken & fixings), inspirational music and reflections.

Cost is \$12 per person.
 Register your group by May 7
 828.252.1864

ML Carmel Pastor
 Cam McLaughlin #nalloidit

Buncombe Baptist Association

Spring Worship Celebration

Monday, May 13

Oak Grove Baptist Church
 1552 Cane Creek Rd. Fletcher

5:30 pm—Hot dog & hamburger meal
 6:30 pm—Celebration begins

Todd Unzicker, NC Baptist State Convention Executive Director/Treasurer will be sharing the message.

FOOD ROUNDUP **APRIL 2024**

The **Buncombe Baptist Association** is a collection site for your church's contributions (gift cards, non-perishables and household supplies) to help the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina provide for the needs of children across the state.

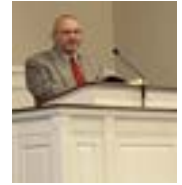
The Buncombe Baptist Association is open Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. to receive donations. Mail gift cards and designated gifts to:

227 Hazel Mill Road
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You provide NC children food they need while pointing them to Jesus.

FOOD ROUNDUP

PERRY'S PEN



The BBA staff is very grateful to serve 111 churches, 4 new works under watch-care, and 4 Hispanic missions. We serve a total of **119** Gospel focused fellowships that are empowered by the Holy Spirit to impact lostness in Buncombe County and beyond. The BBA has been for many years, and will remain a Gospel force for all of Western North Carolina. Our furthest reaching satellite is part of the Congregation Beth Shiloh Messianic Network led by the Asheville mother church, located in Kenai, Alaska!! They presently have 7 satellite locations that meet together each Saturday using modern technology. A shout out is due to Pastor Andy Meyerson for having a vision to take the Gospel to the Jewish community.

- ◆ Thanks to all that attended the **"Every Believer A Witness"** training introduction led by Dennis Nunn. A total of 14 churches were represented.
- ◆ Grateful for all the pictures and reports of new believers following Christ in baptism during the first quarter of 2024. The BBA staff will **CELEBRATE EACH ONE!!!**
- ◆ Prepare to receive your call from the BBA staff beginning in April. The staff would love to track more closely the number of people coming to faith in Christ during the first quarter of 2024. This is not about a number but about each one that has come to Christ!! **CELEBRATE EACH ONE!!!** Our metric is the **GREAT COMMISSION!!**

Looking Ahead:

- ◆ Plan for your summer mission trips by attending the Monday evening **April 8th** interest meeting for information concerning mission opportunities this year on our Baltimore/College Park/Capitol Hill team. Also for those interested, an introduction to a possible trip to the nation of Georgia will be presented. The meeting will convene at 6pm.
- ◆ Plan for your summer mission trip to Vermont. The interest meeting was held **March 25th** but you can gather info by contacting the BBA office. We will connect you with Allen Pounders.
- ◆ Plan to attend the BBA Spring Worship Celebration as promoted on the front page of this Heartbeat. Send your messengers!
- ◆ Plan to keep Gospel conversations front and center!!! The BBA partners are **"ON MISSION TOGETHER"** to seek God for a **HARVEST** of **"8000 NEW DISCIPLES BY 2028."**

Perry Brindley

NORMA'S NOTES



Springtime is almost here! It is a time that many make plans to go on a mission trip. Missions have always been a part of God's plan. I encourage you to check out mission trip opportunities in this newsletter. Our world stands in tremendous need, and we must show love and compassion as we go and share Jesus. While people go on mission trips for a variety of reasons, at the heart of it should be a desire to make a positive impact for Christ on the world.

If you are not able to go on a mission trip, you can be on mission in Asheville by participating in ServeNC. This is an opportunity for every NC Baptist church to love its community in Jesus' name through service projects. Commit your church to being on mission together and display the gospel during the week of Aug. 3-10, 2024. To sign up to participate or for more information go to ServeNC.com.

The Mountain State Fair Ministry leadership team is making plans to serve at the 2024 fair in Asheville. We will be needing items such as "Jesus Loves You" teddy bears (pattern available at BBA), blankets, and towels. Consider collecting these items now! Watch for additional needs to appear in your weekly BBA Ministrygram. To be added to the Ministrygram, contact dbrindley@buncombebaptist.org with your email address.

Senior adults will have the opportunity to enjoy a time of fellowship at Emma's Grove Baptist Church on May 23 at 12:00 noon. Our Patriotic Celebration will include a delicious broasted chicken meal (\$12.00 per person). Call the associational office to register your church.

Matthew 20:28...Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

Blessings as we serve our resurrected Lord!

Norma Melton Missions Mobilization Coordinator

Church Receipts, January 1, 2024 thru February 29, 2024

CHURCH	YTD	CHURCH	YTD	CHURCH	YTD
Antioch	0.00	Gashes Creek	0.00	Pine Burr Park	0.00
Asheville City	0.00	Glady	0.00	Pine Forest	0.00
Asheville Deaf	0.00	Grace	1,176.00	Pleasant Hill	200.00
Bald Mountain	0.00	GracePoint	0.00	Pole Creek	4,666.66
Barnardsville	0.00	Grassy Branch	1,000.00	Radiant	1,709.72
Berea	1,800.00	Grove Stone	298.80	Reach Life	2,854.00
Bethel	0.00	Hominy	0.00	Reynolds	1,000.00
Bethel Romanian	0.00	Hope Church of Asheville	0.00	Ridgeway	500.00
Beverly Hills	2,529.43	Iglesia Bautista Ebenezer	0.00	Riverside	0.00
Bible Baptist of Emma	0.00	Inanda	0.00	Skyland FBC	1,950.00
Biltmore	0.00	Ivy Creek	0.00	Source of Life Evangelical	50.00
Biltmore Espanol	0.00	Jupiter	0.00	South Asheville	0.00
Black Mountain FBC	166.66	Kerlee	0.00	Starnes Cove	1,640.56
Blue Ridge Biker	0.00	Lake Hills	2,750.00	Steadfast	750.00
Blue Ridge Cowboy	0.00	Lakewood	0.00	Sulphur Springs. Pk.	0.00
Brookstone	500.00	Laurel Springs	0.00	Swannanoa FBC	1,300.00
Brown's Chapel	0.00	Liberty	364.94	The Peaks	0.00
Buckeye	1,328.00	Long Shoals	461.65	The Place Fellowship	0.00
Calvary	0.00	Macedonia	175.00	Trinity of Fairview	900.00
Calvary at Fairview	0.00	Maple Ridge	0.00	Turkey Creek	450.00
Captivate	0.00	Mills Gap	0.00	Vance Avenue	0.00
Celebration	0.00	Mission Oak	0.00	Victory	788.61
Christian Creek	0.00	Morgan Hill	0.00	Weaverville FBC	0.00
Community	0.00	Mount Carmel	333.34	West Asheville	3,194.00
Congregation Beth Shiloh	50.00	Mount Horeb	90.00	White Rock	0.00
Corinth	0.00	Mount Olive	450.00	Wilkey	0.00
Covenant/Highlands	0.00	Mountain View	0.00	Zion Hill	600.00
Crosspoint Community	0.00	New Liberty	100.00	TOTAL	\$41,060.17
Edgewood	0.00	New Life Community	300.00		
Emma's Grove	680.00	New Salem	0.00		
Enka	479.00	Newbridge	920.00		
Erwin Hills	0.00	Newfound	533.34		
Fairview	0.00	North Point	525.00		
Fellowship Asheville	450.00	Oak Grove	300.00		
First Moldovan	0.00	Oakley	545.46		
Flat Creek	0.00	Oasis	200.00		
Freedom	0.00	Oteen	0.00		

thank you

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

CELEBRATE EACH ONE!

WE'D LIKE TO CELEBRATE WITH YOUR CHURCH WHEN SOMEONE CHOOSES TO FOLLOW JESUS IN BELIEVER'S BAPTISM

PLEASE TAG US ON SOCIAL MEDIA SO WE CAN SHARE YOUR POST AND CELEBRATE TOO!
#BUNCOMBEBAPTIST ASSOCIATION



...joined to walk in newness of life
Romans 6:4



The old has gone...

...the new has come!
2 Corinthians 5:17



...so should we!
Luke 12:17

Mission Opportunities Invitation

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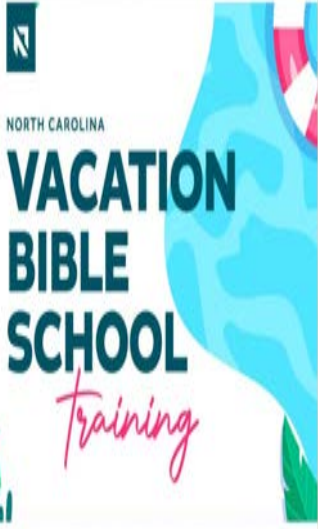
MONDAY, APRIL 8TH

6:00 BALTIMORE/DC

7:00 GEORGIA 🇬🇪

Join us for an overview of two exciting opportunities for you or your church: information about a summer DC/Baltimore trip, which begins at 8pm, and an overview of an opportunity to travel to Georgia/Eastern Europe, begins at 7pm.

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NORTH CAROLINA

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Training




Saturday, April 20



8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



Trinity of Fairview, Fletcher



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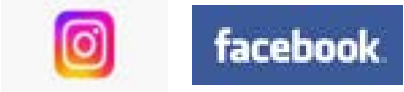
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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Thursday
9:00 am—4:30 pm



- 1 **Office Closed for Easter Holiday**
- 4 **9am**— Tarheel Leadership, BBA
- 5&6 Missions Conference in Charlotte
- 8 **10am**—Church Planting Membership Team, BBA
- 8 **6pm**—Informational Meeting (Mission trip to Washington DC/Maryland; at the BBA)
- 8 **7pm**—Informational Meeting (Mission trip to the nation of Georgia; at the BBA)
- 10 **10am**—Church Strengthening Cohort, BBA
- 11 **11am**—Partnership Missions Team Mtg. BBA
- 11 **11:30am**—Worship Leaders’ Co-hort, BBA
- 15 **10am**—Ministers’ Roundtable/Fellowship, BBA
- 20 **8:30am**— VBS Training, Trinity of Fairview Church
- 25 **6pm**—Fair Leadership Team Mtg, BBA



- 5 **11:30 am**—Leadership Team Meeting; BBA
- 6 **9am**—Tarheel Leadership, BBA
- 6 **6pm**—Fair Volunteer Team Leader Training; BBA
- 10&11 Southern Baptist Convention; Indiana



- 2 **9am**—Tarheel Leadership, BBA
- 9 **10am**—Properties Team Meeting, BBA
- 9 **1:00pm**—Evangelism Team Meeting, BBA
- 13 **10am**—Ministers’ Roundtable/Fellowship, BBA
- 13 Spring Celebration at Oak Grove Baptist Church
- 5:30 pm—Hamburgers & hot dogs served
- 6:30 pm—Meeting begins
- 22 **10am**—Church Strengthening Cohort; BBA
- 23 **12pm**—2pm; Senior Adult meal Emma’s Grove Baptist
- 27 **Office Closed for Memorial Day Holiday**



Mountain Impact Mission

2024 Vermont Mission Trip

July 13-19, 2024

Contact Allen Pounders if you would like more information (775-9840).

