



The Heartbeat

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April, May, June 2025

Resource Center Holiday Schedule:

Closed on:

Monday, April 21st:
 Easter
Monday, May 26th:
 Memorial Day



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MINISTERS' ROUNDTABLE
 AND
 CHURCH STRENGTHENING
 COHORT

PRESENT AND FUTURE
 CHALLENGES
 IN
 MINISTRY

Led by Rev. Steve Scoggins
 Pastor Emeritus
 First Baptist Church
 Hendersonville



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MONDAY, APRIL 7

MONDAY, MAY 19

BUNCOMBE BAPTIST
 ASSOCIATION
 227 HAZEL MILL RD.
 ASHEVILLE, NC 28806

10:00 - 11:30AM

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED
 FROM 11:30 - 12:00PM

Rev. Scoggins will lead a 90 minute dialogue and discussion.
 This will cover relevant subjects and challenges faced in the 21st century.

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BUNCOMBE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 2025 SPRING CELEBRATION

MONDAY, MAY 12
CELEBRATION BEGINS AT 6:30 PM
 (ONLY BROYHILL CHILDREN AND STAFF WILL BE SERVED A MEAL.)

COME AND HEAR ABOUT THE EXCITING THINGS GOD IS DOING THROUGH YOUR ASSOCIATION.

West Asheville Baptist Church
 926 Haywood Road
 Asheville, NC 28806



Children of Broyhill Home in Clyde will present a special program.

SHARING HOPE...CHANGING LIVES
Baptist Children's Homes
 of NORTH CAROLINA



Baptist Children's Home Food Roundup will be collected during the month of April. **We are asking everyone to please send gift cards or money this year.** It can be Visa, Food Lion, Ingles or Walmart cards. You can make your check out to the Buncombe Baptist Association and designate it for the Broyhill Children's Home Food Drive. This will relieve the association of the difficulty of transporting food to Broyhill if we just receive gift cards or money. It also gives the Children's Home more flexibility in buying quantities of food and supplies they need.

The Buncombe Baptist Association is open Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. to receive these cards/money, or you may mail to: **227 Hazel Mill Road Asheville, NC. 28806. Thank you!**

PERRY'S PEN



Welcome to the Spring of 2025! I continue to see God at work in so many wonderful ways in the life and ministry of local churches!! He has truly used pastor's, staff, and lay-leaders to give leadership in times of recovery and rebuild. The local church continues to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the local community. The BBA joined forces immediately with NC Baptists on Mission after September 27th, and maintains consistent contact on the rebuild progress. When you partner together, you give your churches the opportunity to participate in something "**LARGER THAN SELF**" which will "**GLORIFY GOD**" and has the greatest impact in "**ADVANCING THE GOSPEL**".

- ◆ Thanks to the Newbridge Baptist family and Pastor Brian Buckner for hosting the Baptists on Mission rally in February. Those who were able to attend were greatly blessed.
- ◆ Pastor Emeritus Rev. Steve Scoggins of Hendersonville First Baptist, is sharing with the Ministers' Roundtable/Church Strengthening gathering for the first 5 months of 2025. The next gathering is Monday **April 7th at 10am** with lunch served at 11:30. Call 252-1864 to register and we will provide you with lunch. He is reviewing his publication "**Practical Pastoring: What I Wish Pastors Knew About Ministry.**" This is open to all, and multi-generational.
- ◆ We look forward to the BBA Spring celebration hosted by West Asheville Baptist on Monday May 12th at 6:30 pm. Programing will be presented by a cottage of the Baptist Children's Home. Our Baptist Children's home guests will be fed at 5:30 pm.
- ◆ The senior adult gathering will be hosted by Long Shoals Baptist on Thursday May 22nd, and the registration deadline is Thursday May 8th.

I look forward to connecting with you this Spring!!!

"Whatever you do, do it from the heart, as something done for the Lord and not for people. Knowing that you will receive the reward of an inheritance from the Lord, you serve the Lord Christ"

Colossians 3: 23-24 (CSB)

Great Commission Partnerships! *Perry Brindley*

NORMA'S NOTES



"When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them..." (Matthew 9:36). There are "crowds" of people in WNC who need someone to be compassionate toward them for a variety of reasons. One of those reasons is because of the effects of Hurricane Helene. Baptists are the hands and feet of Jesus offering hope. I quote Tom Beam with NC Baptists on Mission, "The needs are so great but the hope we have to offer is even greater." Thank you to all who model Jesus by sharing hope!

This summer, Mountain Impact Missions has chosen not to go on a mission trip to Vermont. Rather, they want to give assistance to the great needs in our area. Along with construction efforts, we will be planning opportunities here in Asheville for victims of Helene like the mission projects that we have done in Vermont. If you have a church team that would like to participate by helping with an evangelistic cookout, Backyard Bible Club, block party, prayer walking, etc., please contact me.

This summer BBA will again have a summer missionary intern. The intern will be available to our churches to assist with various mission opportunities like Vacation Bible School. Please let me know if you would like the intern to assist with a ministry in your church this summer.

2024 Red Box update: We were delayed by Helene delivering the 2024 Christmas Red Boxes to the Women's Correctional Facility in Black Mountain. We have finally been able to deliver the boxes. The ladies at the facility are always grateful to receive them.

Norma Melton

Missions Mobilization Coordinator

Church Receipts, January 1, 2025 thru February 28, 2025

CHURCH	YTD	CHURCH	YTD	CHURCH	YTD
Antioch	0.00	Glady	0.00	Pole Creek	4,666.66
Asheville City	0.00	Grace	620.00	Radiant	0.00
Asheville Deaf	0.00	GracePoint	0.00	Reach Life	0.00
Bald Mountain	0.00	Grassy Branch	1,000.00	Reynolds	1,000.00
Barnardsville	0.00	Grove Stone	0.00	Ridgeway	500.00
Berea	0.00	Hope Church of Asheville	0.00	Riverside	0.00
Bethel	0.00	Iglesia Bautista Ebenezer	0.00	Skyland FBC	675.00
Bethel Romanian	0.00	Inanda	0.00	Source of Life Evangelical	100.00
Beverly Hills	1,866.21	Ivy Creek	0.00	South Asheville	0.00
Biltmore	0.00	Jupiter	0.00	Starnes Cove	1,573.86
Biltmore Espanol	0.00	Kerlee	0.00	Steadfast	1,375.00
Black Mountain FBC	160.00	Lake Hills	0.00	Sulphur Springs. Pk.	0.00
Blue Ridge Biker	0.00	Lakewood	0.00	Swannanoa FBC	1,300.00
Blue Ridge Cowboy	0.00	Laurel Springs	0.00	The Peaks	0.00
Brookstone	500.00	Liberty	556.12	The Place Fellowship	0.00
Brown's Chapel	0.00	Long Shoals	494.25	Trinity of Fairview	600.00
Buckeye	1,328.00	Macedonia	0.00	Turkey Creek	450.00
Calvary	0.00	Maple Ridge	0.00	Vance Avenue	0.00
Calvary at Fairview	200.00	Mills Gap	0.00	Victory	719.11
Captivate	0.00	Morgan Hill	200.00	Weaverville FBC	0.00
Celebration	0.00	Mount Carmel	333.34	West Asheville	3,534.00
Christian Creek	0.00	Mount Horeb	60.00	White Rock	0.00
Community	0.00	Mount Olive	300.00	Wilkey	0.00
Congregation Beth Shiloh	0.00	Mountain View	0.00	Zion Hill	0.00
Corinth	0.00	New Liberty	100.00	TOTAL	\$30,738.51
Covenant/Highlands	0.00	New Life Community	300.00		
Crosspoint Community	0.00	New Salem	0.00		
Edgewood	500.00	Newbridge	920.00		
Emma's Grove	450.16	Newfound	533.34		
Enka	528.00	North Point	350.00		
Erwin Hills	0.00	Oak Grove	300.00		
Fairview	0.00	Oakley	545.46		
Fellowship Asheville	300.00	Oasis	200.00		
First Moldovan	0.00	Oteen	1,200.00		
Flat Creek	200.00	Pine Burr Park	0.00		
Freedom	0.00	Pine Forest	0.00		
Gashes Creek	0.00	Pleasant Hill	200.00		

thank you

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

Sign up your church for Baptism Sunday!

On Sunday, April 27, join hundreds of other N.C. Baptist churches by signing up to fill your church baptism tank the week following Easter Sunday — or any upcoming Sunday. Sign up your church and trust God to save people between now and then.

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. www.ncbaptists.org



Senior Adult Luncheon

**JOIN US FOR A
PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION
AT THE ANNUAL SPRING
LUNCH**



**LONG SHOALS
BAPTIST CHURCH
661 LONG SHOALS RD.
ARDEN, NC 28704**



**THURSDAY
MAY 22
12:00 – 2:00 PM**



**WEAR YOUR RED,
WHITE AND BLUE!**

**\$12.00 / PER PERSON
CALL 828-252-1864 TO MAKE GROUP
RESERVATIONS BY THURSDAY, MAY 8.
MAKE ONE PAYMENT FOR YOUR GROUP,
PAYABLE TO BUNCOMBE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FOR SENIOR LUNCH.**



HAMBURGERS / HOT DOGS, FIXIN'S, SLAW, BAKED BEANS,
CHIPS, TEA, LEMONADE, COFFEE, DESSERTS



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



- 3 **9am**— Tarheel Leadership, BBA
- 7 **10am**—Ministers' Roundtable/Fellowship, BBA
- 7-9 **AMS Conference at Camp Caraway**
- 10 **11:30am**—Retired Pastors' Lunch (**J&S Cafeteria**)
- 21 **Office Closed for Easter Holiday**



- 4 **11:30 am**—Leadership Team Meeting; BBA
- 5 **9am**—Tarheel Leadership, BBA
- 10&11 Southern Baptist Convention; Dallas, Texas



- 1 **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**
- 1 **9am**—Tarheel Leadership; BBA
- 8 **10am**—Properties Team Meeting; BBA
- 1pm**—Evangelism Team Meeting; BBA
- 12 **6:30pm**—Spring Celebration; West Asheville Baptist
- 19 **10am**—Ministers Roundtable/Fellowship, BBA
- 22 **12pm—2pm**; Senior Adult meal; Long Shoals Baptist
- 26 **Office Closed for Memorial Day Holiday**

**RETIRED
MINISTERS'
LUNCH &
CONVERSATION**



**THURSDAY, APRIL 10
11:30 am**

J & S Fresh Kitchen
(formerly known as J & S Cafeteria)
River Ridge Marketplace
800 Fairview Road
Asheville, NC 28803