



Northwest News for April 2024

From the Pastor Search team:

This month we are continuing with our zoom interviews with three new candidates. The initial zoom conversations help us to get to know one another. It allows us to know the spiritual gifts, journey, and beliefs of the candidates, and the candidates can learn about our church and our vision and mission. After the initial visits, if all parties want to continue, we will schedule with more in-depth conversations. Then we will move on to an in-person visit. Visiting by Zoom has its merits, but conversations in person are very rewarding. We realize the time without a pastor has seemed long, but we are working with God's timeline. Peter reminds us in 2 Peter 3:8 "A day is like a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousand years is like a day." We know God is rarely early, but He is never late. We will move forward and pray as we go for discernment and clarity of the Lord's will for our church.

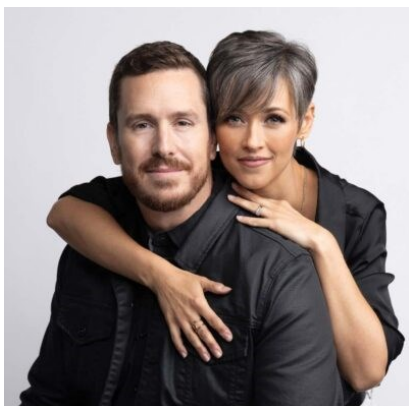


Friday, April 19, 2024 • 6 p.m.

Baptist Home for Girls Activity Center

Held since 1944, the annual Raymond Gary Fish Fry is extended as a thank you to the many churches and donors who support the ministry of caring for children. Campus alumni and friends are invited to reconnect and visit during this fun, family friendly event. Baptist Home for Girls may be located in one of the smallest counties of the state, but it has been a much needed home to countless children. Whether rain or shine, the Baptist Home for Girls Fish Fry is a constant. Alumni and friends return here each year for fun, food, fellowship and entertainment. But most importantly each one returns because of the difference that Baptist Home for Girls made in each of their lives and to experience just one more moment of home.

Join us in the activity center for fish and fellowship followed by special musical guests, **Blake and Jenna Bolerjack**, an award-winning husband and wife vocal duo with a style that appeals to a wide range of listeners.



Women's Brown Bag Luncheon

Grab your favorite on-the-go lunch and join us in fellowship hall for our April Women's Luncheon. Enjoy a time of food, fellowship, devotional thoughts, and prayer at noon on April 16th. Bring a friend.





CBF General Assembly

June 19-21, 2024
Greensboro, N.C.

You're invited to join us in Greensboro, N.C. for the 2024 CBF General Assembly as we come together at the Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons/Koury Convention Center for learning, worship, inspiration and fellowship!

This summer at General Assembly, we will re:imagine as we live out our faith through our unique Baptist identity and are ever being transformed through the Holy Spirit. Together, we'll consider transformation through imagination – our own and that of the Holy Spirit moving through us as a community. With the idea of re:, we're exploring the idea of "regarding imagination" as well as the transforming quality of re-imagining – revising, reinvigorating, reenergizing, and renewing.

We hope to see you in North Carolina!

A Thank You

Thank you so much for providing the church services at the VA. Jim was so involved in his church before coming to VA. It was one of the things he missed so much. He spoke of the services and how much he enjoyed them. His faith carried him through his darkest times.

Thank you and bless you!

Elaine Kittrell and the family of James Baxter



Join us for the
Mystery Dinner Tour

April 19

Leave the church at 5:30 p.m.

Give to NWBC Online



Church Calendar

Wednesday, April 3

6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Sunday, April 7

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, April 10

6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting/ Finance

Sunday, April 14

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

2:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Tuesday April 16

Noon Women's Brown Bag Luncheon at the church

Wednesday, April 17

6:00 p.m. Prayer and Business Meeting

Friday, April 19

5:30 p.m. Mystery Dinner Tour

6:00 p.m. Annual Raymond Gary Fish Fry to Benefit the Baptist Home for Girls at Madill

Sunday, April 21

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, April 24

6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Sunday, April 28

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Church Staff

Dr Matt Cook, Interim Minister

Eddie Harmon, Sound Tech

Susan Hobbs, accompanist

Linda Sherry, Secretary

Office Hours

Monday- Thursday 9:00a.m.- 2:00 p.m