

# Ashe Baptist Association News



February

2019

**OFFICE HOURS:** 9:00 AM—4:00 PM Monday—Friday  
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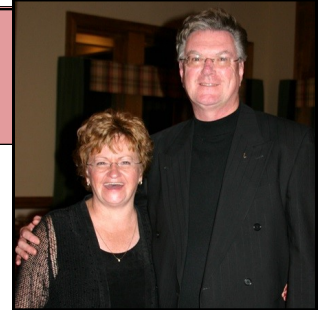
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Beaver Creek  
Big Flatts  
Big Laurel  
Blue Ridge  
Bristol  
Buffalo  
Calvary  
Christian Unity  
Clifton  
Cristo el Salvador  
Farmers Memorial  
Fletcher Memorial  
Friendly Grove  
Friendship  
God's Will Missionary  
Grassy Creek  
Happy Trails Cowboy  
Healing Springs  
Laurel Knob  
Liberty Grove  
Little Helton  
Midway  
Mission Home  
Mount Olive  
New River  
North Beaver  
Oak Hill  
Obids  
Old Fields  
Orion  
Phoenix  
Pilot Mountain  
Pine Swamp  
Pleasant Home  
Pleasant Valley  
Riverview  
Round Knob  
Trinity  
Tuckerdale  
Wagoner  
Warrensville  
Welcome Home

## Preacher David's Corner

Rev. David Blackburn, Director of Missions

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### "The Churches of the Ashe Baptist Association"



I appreciate all churches who lift up the name of Jesus. We all work together for the cause of Christ! I especially appreciate all the churches that make up the Ashe Baptist Association. Those churches are; Bald Mountain Baptist Church, Beaver Creek Baptist Church, Big Flatts Baptist Church, Big Laurel Baptist Church, Blue Ridge Baptist Church, Bristol Baptist Church, Buffalo Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church, Christian Unity Baptist Church, Clifton Baptist Church, Cristo el Salvador, Farmers Memorial Baptist Church, Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church, Friendly Grove Baptist Church, Friendship Baptist Church, God's Will Baptist Church, Grassy Creek Baptist Church, Happy Trails Cowboy Church, Healing Springs Baptist Church, Laurel Knob Baptist Church, Liberty Grove Baptist Church, Little Helton Baptist Church, Midway Baptist Church, Mission Home Baptist Church, Mt. Olive Baptist Church, New River Baptist Church, North Beaver Baptist Church, Oak Hill Baptist Church, Obids Baptist Church, Old Fields Baptist Church, Orion Baptist Church, Phoenix Baptist Church, Pilot Mountain Baptist Church, Pine Swamp Baptist Church, Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Riverview Baptist Church, Round Knob Baptist Church, Trinity Baptist Church, Tuckerdale Baptist Church, Wagoner Baptist Church, Warrensville Baptist Church, and Welcome Home Baptist Church. Appalachian Church is a church under the Watch Care of the association to be voted on at the Annual Meeting in August. **We are doing together what we cannot do alone.** We are a family of churches. We worship together, work together, play together, eat together, pray together and support each other. All led by God's Holy Spirit. **By partnering with the Association, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention we learn, grow and disciple others to make disciples who make disciples!** It does not mean we are all alike. As a family we take on different characteristics. All churches are important for you see, we are the family of God. We fellowship together, share a common faith together, are active on missions together, and we do it in our own setting for you see, we are not all the same. We differ in size, culture, history, and are all in a peculiar situation! Ashe Baptist Association and other associations are dependent on the church for financial support. Churches decide what percentage of their church budget will go to the association. Through the Messengers and Executive Committee Members final decisions are made to help shape the association. The association is created by churches and is accountable to those churches. It becomes what the churches decide to make it. Be active in associational meetings as well as meetings that the Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention offer. It is an opportunity to learn, grow and discover new things to promote the cause of Christ. We all need to grow and follow Christ as we seek His will. "There is a special joy in the Christian life when the family of churches express its spiritual kinship through its life and work together." (J.C. Bradley). I pray that 2019 will be a year in which more folks are saved, baptized and disciplined than in any year before. I am not giving up, I am moving forward and looking at the positive and am excited to see what God will do with His family

now, today and in this year.

Will you join with me???

*Your Servant, David*



# GRIEF SHARE®

If you've lost someone close to you, or know someone who has, we have information to share in our weekly Grief Share seminar/support group.

*We know it hurts, and we want to help!*

Join us at the ABA office on Sunday evenings at 4 PM; beginning Sunday, February 3, 2019.

Call today for more information, 335-846-5631

Sponsored by FaithHealth of Ashe and Ashe Baptist Association.



AEV Employees donate to local charities

Ashe Really Cares was one of several local charities that benefitted from a special matching fund program the company offers.

Thanks AEV for providing your employees a wonderful opportunity to help those in need right here in our community!

*Thanks!  
You're Awesome!*



The "Life at Home" program is a pilot "handyman" program sponsored by the Brookridge Community designed to help extend the time the "Oldest Old" can stay in their homes.

Making Life for Older Adults the Best of Times:

**"Keeping Up"  
with the "Oldest Old"**



February 3-10, 2019  
Goal: \$600,000

**2019 North Carolina  
Offering for Older Adults**

**A Special THANK YOU for the Christmas cards and gifts sent to Linda and I; to Christian Unity Baptist Church, Bristol Baptist Church Ladies Circle, Liberty Grove Baptist Church, Orion Baptist Church, Phoenix Baptist Church, Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church, Healing Springs Baptist Church, Welcome Home Baptist Church, Round Knob Baptist Church, and Minister and wives Christmas Dinner attendees for your gifts.**

**DOM David Blackburn**



*We have seven Ashe Baptist Churches without Pastors. It can be difficult for a flock without a Shepherd. Please pray that God would soon send the man that He has for each of these and that He alone would direct the decisions that are made.*

- Friendship Baptist Church**
- Pleasant Valley Baptist Church**
- Laurel Knob Baptist Church**
- Little Helton Baptist Church**
- Phoenix Baptist Church**
- Bristol Baptist Church**
- Grassy Creek Baptist Church**



# A W A K E N

A NORTH CAROLINA PRAYER GATHERING

PLEASANT GARDEN BAPTIST CHURCH  
1415 NEELLEY RD // PLEASANT GARDEN, N.C.  
MARCH 8-9, 2019

*The Awaken Prayer Gathering provides an environment for God to speak to His people through seasons of worship, focused prayer, dialogue and the preaching of God's Word.*

FRIDAY, MARCH 8  
3:00 - 9 P.M.

3:00 - 6:00 p.m. | Pastor and Ministry Leader  
Dialogue Session and Dinner  
6:30 - 9:00 p.m. | Awaken General Session

SATURDAY, MARCH 9  
8:45 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

8:45 - 10:30 a.m. | Awaken General Session  
10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | Awaken Concert of  
Prayer Gathering

## SPEAKERS



**RICHARD OWEN ROBERTS**  
International Awakening Ministries, Wheaton, Ill.



**J. CHRIS SCHOFIELD**  
Director, Office of Prayer, BSCNC Cary, N.C.



**STEPHEN BUYS**  
Lake Hills Church, Candler, N.C.



**DAVID COX**  
Beaver Island Baptist Church, Mayodan, N.C.

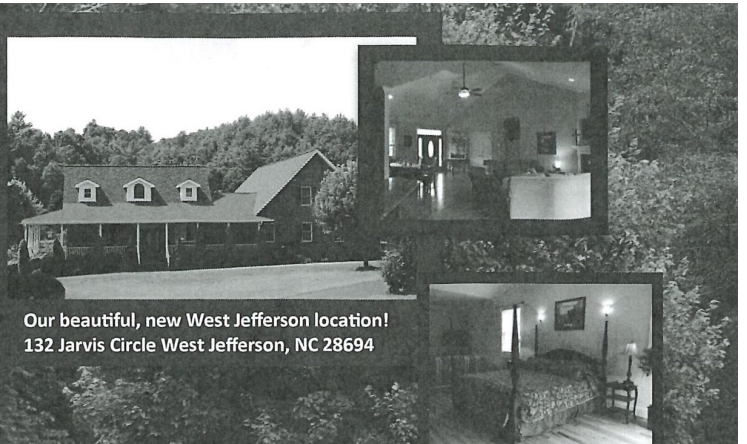


**JIMMY HAMMONDS**  
Bethel Hill Baptist Church, Lumberton, N.C.

## PRAYER TESTIMONIES

## REGISTRATION

Register at the door. A love offering will be received. For more information, please visit [www.praync.org](http://www.praync.org) or contact Fatima Roma at [froma@ncbaptist.org](mailto:froma@ncbaptist.org) or 1-800-395-5102 ext. 5513.



Our beautiful, new West Jefferson location!  
132 Jarvis Circle West Jefferson, NC 28694

# Crisis & Crossroads Christian Counseling

Local Hourly or Short-Term In Residence Intensives ♦ One-on-one

**Our Mission:** "Root issues discovered & healed through biblically based Holy Spirit driven process"

[www.HisHighPlaces.org](http://www.HisHighPlaces.org)

♦ [info@hishighplaces.org](mailto:info@hishighplaces.org)

SINCE 1980 FOR MINISTERS AND THOSE THEY SERVE

(336) 877-4443

UPDATE: Welcome Home Baptist has been approved to host our Friday Annual Meeting sessions on Aug. 16.

The meetings will continue on Saturday, Aug 17 with Big Flatts Baptist hosting.

THANKS TO BOTH OF THESE CHURCHES!



ANNUAL MEETING



OLD FIELDS pastor Rev. Larry Powers and member Chris Greene deliver a total of 560 items and \$280!

God placed an idea in a church member's mind and she brought up the idea at a church conference. She would donate 10 cents per can to the ARC for each can

that was brought in. (She took four cans to get it started!)

Someone decided they should donate 25 cents per can and asked if she would match it. To his surprise, she said yes! The Lord put it on her heart to bring it up, the church jumped in and supported it and it was a fun team effort that involved the whole church.

Thanks to this lady for following the Lord's leading and being an instrument to do His work!

SAVE  
THE  
DATE

APRIL 9,  
2019



AMAZING ENCOUNTERS  
WITH JESUS  
JOHN 20:31

2019 VBS Clinic

Friendship Baptist Church

6:00 PM

**We would love to share your church events, new ministries or other church happenings in the next newsletter.**

- The deadline for submitting articles or photos is the 20th of each month.
- We email all announcements we receive to the Ashe Post & Times by 12:00 noon each Tuesday.
- We announce on the radio (WKSK, 580AM) with the Ashe Baptist Associational News every Saturday morning at 9:10.
- We also post announcements on the Ashe Baptist website at [www.ashebaptist.org](http://www.ashebaptist.org)

**You may call or fax us your church announcements to 846-5631 or email them to [domdblackburn@gmail.com](mailto:domdblackburn@gmail.com) or [ashebaptist@gmail.com](mailto:ashebaptist@gmail.com)**



**SPECIAL SPEAKERS AT THE  
JAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
MEETING HELD JANUARY 10 @**

**Fletcher Memorial  
Baptist Church**



**Chris Allen;** Southeastern Seminary presented a video introducing their new "Field Minister Program" for NC Inmates in partnership with Joe Gibbs racing.



**Cody Darnell** spoke about the Ashe Co. Paramedic Program and how they are using a recently received grant from the Duke Endowment.

Ashe Missionary Baptist Association Treasurer's Report Oct 1-Dec 31, 2018						
Church Name	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	YTD		Amount	Year-To-Date
APPALACHIAN CHURCH	108.00	108.00	216.00	Home Missions	25,735.57	44,438.16
BALD MOUNTAIN	4,200.00	4,200.00	8,400.00	Other Income	10,832.46	28,452.61
BEAVER CREEK	150.00	750.00	900.00	Reimbursements	11,783.30	25,117.74
BIG FLATTS				<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>48,416.33</b>	<b>98,008.51</b>
BIG LAUREL						
BLUE RIDGE				<b>Beginning balance 10-1-18</b>	<b>1,336.46</b>	
BRISTOL	400.00	600.00	1,000.00	<b>Income</b>	<b>48,416.33</b>	
BUFFALO	405.00	405.00	810.00	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>42,343.79</b>	
CALVARY	100.00	100.00	200.00	<b>Ending Balance 12-31-18</b>	<b>7,409.00</b>	
CHRISTIAN UNITY	300.00	300.00	600.00			
CLIFTON	90.00	90.00	180.00			
FARMER MEMORIAL		168.00	168.00			
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	2,015.01	1,570.17	3,585.18			
FRIENDLY GROVE	150.00	150.00	300.00			
FRIENDSHIP	1,650.00	2,200.00	3,850.00			
GOD'S WILL	300.00	300.00	600.00			
GRASSY CREEK	509.65	568.60	1,078.25			
HAPPY TRAILS	247.15		247.15			
HEALING SPRINGS	232.29	310.47	542.76			
LAUREL KNOB	571.73	553.78	1,125.51			
LIBERTY GROVE		4,500.00	4,500.00			
LITTLE HELTON		60.00	60.00			
MIDWAY		1,750.00	1,750.00			
MISSION HOME	1,500.00	1,500.00	3,000.00			
MOUNT OLIVE						
NEW RIVER	264.26	445.39	709.65			
NORTH BEAVER	750.00	750.00	1,500.00			
OAK HILL						
OBIDS						
OLD FIELDS	500.00		500.00			
ORION	278.00	269.00	547.00			
PHOENIX	600.00	600.00	1,200.00			
PILOT MOUNTAIN	247.10	184.40	431.50			
PINE SWAMP						
PLEASANT HOME	286.00	429.00	715.00			
PLEASANT VALLEY	200.00	200.00	400.00	All checks sent to the Associational Office written directly to either Ashe Really Cares or ABA Campground are recorded on separate accounts		
RIVERVIEW	150.00	150.00	300.00			
ROUND KNOB	382.00	221.00	603.00			
TRINITY	316.40	502.76	819.16			
TUCKERDALE	300.00	300.00	600.00			
WAGONER	150.00	150.00	300.00			
WARRENSVILLE	1,050.00	1,050.00	2,100.00	<i>Every man according as he purposeth in his heart so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7</i>		
WELCOME HOME	300.00	300.00	600.00			
HISPANIC MISSION						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18,702.59</b>	<b>25,735.57</b>	<b>44,438.16</b>			

SHARING GOD'S LOVE IN WORD AND DEED

# BAPTISTS ON MISSION

## Regional Missions Rally – REGION 7

**Thursday, February 21, 2019**

**Wilkesboro Baptist, 300 W. Main St., Wilkesboro, NC 28697**

*presented by NCBM, Baptist State Convention of NC*

**Come join us for a night of mission inspiration as we experience what God is doing through NC Baptist around the world. There will be worship, testimonies, videos, and information on mission opportunities.**

**Supper – 5:50 Program – 6:50 to 8:30**

**Men, Women, & Youth Invited!**

**NO CHARGE FOR THE MEAL, but reservations must be made no later than February 14.**

**To register, contact the NCBM office at 1.800.395.5102 x 5596 or register online at**

**<http://baptistsonmission.org/events/region-rallies>**

KNOWN BY  
**LOVE**

2019 MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C.  
APRIL 5-6, 2019

**SPEAKERS**



IF YOU HAVE LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER, THEN  
EVERYONE WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES.

JOHN 13:35 (GNT)

**WORSHIP**



Grammy and Dove award winning artist. Worship leader LAURA STORY at Perimeter Church in Atlanta.

Conference includes worship, general sessions, breakout sessions, missions fair exhibits, missions testimonies, volunteer supper and more! • **Registration Deadline: March 29, 2019**

REGISTER: ☎ 800-395-5102, ext. 5596 🖥 baptistsonmission.org

"Looking for great **children's ministry training** close to home? TELL children's ministry training conference is for all children's ministry leaders in your church and will be March 30 at Mtn. View Baptist Church in Hickory and April 27 at Salem Baptist Church in Apex. In addition to wonderful children's ministry training, VBS age group breakouts will be offered. Two afternoon breakout options are VBS "extras" such as music, games and crafts and an in depth overview of our family ministry conference, Scorecard. Check out <https://ncbaptist.org/event-tell-conference/> for more information about breakouts and to register your team."

*Hosted by the Childhood Evangelism and Discipleship team of our Baptist State Convention of NC.*



TEACH. EQUIP. LOVE. LEAD.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CONFERENCE

MARCH 30, 2019  
HICKORY, N.C.

APRIL 27, 2019  
APEX, N.C.

NCBAPTIST.ORG/TELL

Three Forks Spanish Ministry Pastor's double wide home was destroyed by fire in late December in Deep Gap. They have five families out of Ashe County attending Hispanic worship services at Three Forks Church. They are needing donations; lost everything with no insurance. For more info or to make donations: Three Forks Baptist Church Spanish Ministry at 1922 US Hwy 421 S. Boone, NC. 28607. 828-264-4482 or 828-264-8331.



# Discipleship Thought of the Month

## Winter Time

Winter can be a season of the soul as much as a season of the year. For just as there are seasons in nature, there are seasons in our spiritual life: the transitions of the fall, the new beginnings of the springtime, and the joy and celebration of summer. But there is also winter! While we might be able to relocate ourselves to a place where we can avoid the cold, there's no place that we can escape the winter of the soul. When you go through the winter of the soul, **cling tenaciously to the hope that is yours in Christ**. The Psalmist understood the power and reality of hope. He put it like this, *"Sorrow may last for a night, but joy comes in the morning."* That's God's promise! Faith helps you to do what you have to do. I spent a lot of time with the Bible and it reminded me to do the best that I could each day and to trust God for the future.

God has a plan for our life! Trusting Him is a big part of it.



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### February

- 3 ARC "Souper" Bowl Sunday
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 16 Baptist Women's Conference @Midway
- 18 President's Day (ABA & ARC offices closed)

#### March (all month—Annie Armstrong Offering)

- 3-10 Week of Prayer for North American Missions
- 10 Daylight Saving Time begins
- 20 First Day of Spring

#### April

- 1 Campground opens
- 4 Executive Committee meets @ Old Fields
- 9 VBS Expo at Friendship
- 19 & 22 ABA & ARC offices closed for Easter
- 21 EASTER SUNDAY

#### FEBRUARY

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