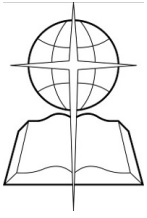


Ashe Baptist Association News



JUNE 2026

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My Convictions about the Bible

Psalms 116:105

The Purpose of the Bible;

The Bible is God's holy Word given to guide humanity toward truth. Its purpose is not merely to provide information but transformation. Through Scripture we learn who God is, who we are, and how salvation comes through faith.

The Bible teaches us: To know God personally. To understand right from wrong.

To grow spiritually. To find comfort during sorrow. To receive wisdom for daily living.

To point others toward Christ. Just as a lamp lights one step at a time, God's Word gives direction for life's journey.

Crucial Thoughts About Our Convictions Concerning the Bible

1. We believe the Bible is true.

God's Word does not change with culture or time. Opinions shift, but Scripture remains steadfast.

2. We believe the Bible is our authority.

When decisions arise, believers do not simply ask, "What do I want?" but "What does God's Word say?"

3. We believe the Bible brings spiritual growth.

4. We believe the Bible reveals God's promises.

5. We believe the Bible must be lived, not merely read.

6. We learn that reading Scripture daily strengthens our faith just as food strengthens the body. Knowing Scripture matters little unless it changes our actions, attitudes, and character.

When joy overflows, we give thanks through God's Word in prayer, back to God.

This Book, has corrected me, comforted me, strengthened me, and guided me. God's Word has never failed. Life will bring dark valleys and uncertain roads. Yet believers hold this conviction: God's Word remains our lamp and our light.

For when the world grows dim, the Bible still shines.

Your Servant, David



Ashe Really Cares

336-846-5234

Greetings in the name of our precious Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

"The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." -John 10:10

Well, glory!!! Yes, life is difficult some days. Sometimes, life is darn near impossible. BUT JESUS!!! Jesus came to give us life more abundantly! This means that we shouldn't try to settle for "okay," or "just surviving." We should always strive for excellence and to thrive, not just surviving. The Apostle Paul reminds us to do all things as if we are doing them in God's presence (Colossians 3:23-24). Even in difficulty, even in distress, even in strife, REMEMBER God loves you and He will supply all of our needs (Philippians 4:19)!!!

Attempt to bless and glorify the Lord in all you do. He WILL take care of you.... abundantly!!!!

This month, we ask you to consider not only monetary donations to Ashe Really Cares, but also the following food and clothing items:

- Vienna Sausage
- Canned mixed vegetables
- Canned mixed fruit (fruit cocktail)
- Ramen Noodles
- Small and Medium Sized Men's Shirts and Pants
- Linens (towels, washcloths and bedsheets)
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant

Ashe Really Cares assisted in food care for 499 individuals (a 21% increase) in April and 625 individuals (a 13% increase) for clothing. Praise the Lord!

Remember, God is good..... All the time!!!

Billy Norris
Director, Ashe Really Cares
FaithHealth Connector
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June Birthday's & Anniversary's

June 1	B- Mrs. Terri Shatley
June 3	B- Mrs. Holly South
June 4	B- Rev. J.C. Darnell
June 5	B- Mrs. Linda Richardson
June 5	B- Rev. Paul Strickland
June 6	A- Rev. & Mrs. Lonnie Jones
June 7	B- Mrs. Sherrie Harless
June 13	A-Rev. & Mrs. Steve Ashley
June 14	B- Rev. Mark Harless
June 14	B- Mrs. April Jones
June 17	B- Mrs. Teresa Blevins
June 20	A- Rev. & Mrs. J.C. Darnell
June 21	B- Rev. Billy Norris
June 23	A- Rev. & Mrs. Mark Harless
June 30	A- Rev. & Mrs. Homer Murdock
June 30	A- Mr. & Mrs. Garry Miller
June 30	A- Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Houck

GOOD SOIL MINISTRY would like to remind everyone that we accept your used literature and other materials monthly at Ashe Really Cares. This literature goes out all over the world to assist in aiding those you are spiritually orphaned. We do appreciate your support with this mission.

Ashe Baptist Association

would like to thank our sponsors
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each Saturday and on SoundCloud on the Web.

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We appreciate our sponsors & encourage you to call them when you need their services!

We want to **CELEBRATE** with you and share the **GOOD NEWS** when exciting things are happening at the church you attend! Please send articles, pictures or flyers to our e-mail address at:

ashebaptist@gmail.com, and we will announce on our WSKS weekly radio show, post on the events page of our website, ashebaptist.org, and on our Facebook Page, in addition to printing in this monthly newsletter publication that is posted in color on the website and mailed to 580+ folks in Ashe Co., all across NC, and neighboring states! **As you set dates for church events, Special Singings, Revivals, or Speakers, let us know! You must submit articles for the Newsletter NO LATER THAN the 20th of each month in order for them to appear in the next month's publication.**

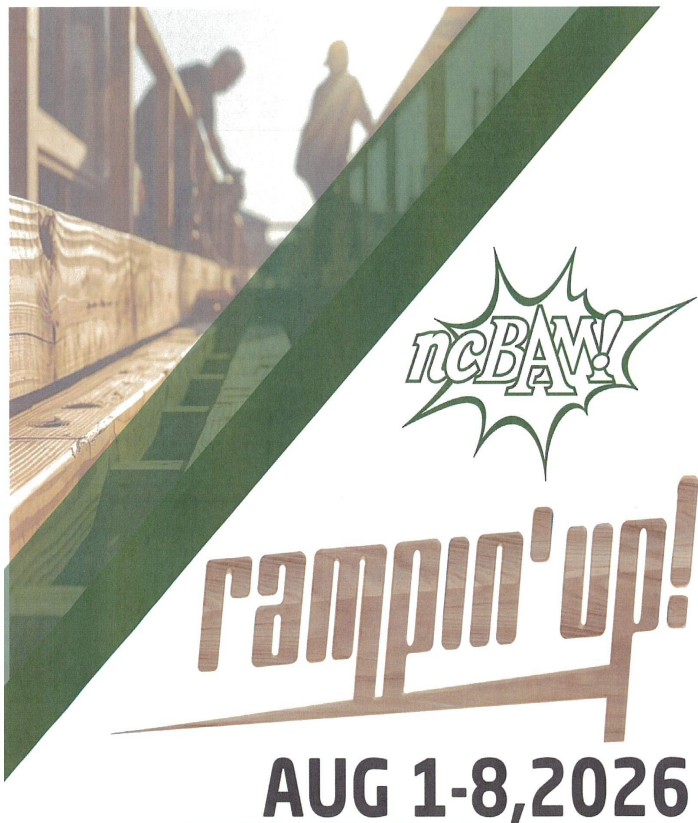
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HOPE FOR THE MOUNTAINS
PRAYER TEAM
EACH TUESDAY 8:00 AM
MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
EVERYONE IS WELCOME !**

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BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME FOOD ROUND UP-2026

Pick-up was on Tuesday, May 26 by a representative from the Baptist Children's Home. Thank you churches and individuals for helping to fill the shelves at the BCH of NC. Your donations help the hundreds of boys and girls living in the homes in NC to be well fed. Your donations are very appreciated. Visit Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina online for more information.



THIS YEAR'S RAMPIN' UP

We currently need **YOU** to help us meet the need for 250+ wheel chair ramps across the state! We aligning this year's *Rampin' Up* with the *Serve NC* initiative, and we would love to partner with your church.

PARTNER WITH US:

877-506-2226

National Day of Prayer 2026 at Ashe County Courthouse on May 7th.
Thank you to all that participated in the National Day of Prayer.





NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

2026

**Glorify God Among the Nations,
Seeking Him in All Generations**

**⁴ Declare his glory among the heathen; his
marvellous works among all nations.
1 Chronicles 16:24**

**Thank you to each one of you that
participated and to all that came to
National Day of Prayer.**

GOD BLESS AMERICA



Bald Mountain Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School

June 14th-17th
6:00-8:00 pm

Classes for ages nursery through adults!

Registration/check in opens at 5:00 pm each day! Meal each night provided from 5:00-6:00 pm!

Join us for a fun adventure at Rainforest Falls VBS! Learning to explore the nature of God!



2026 Vacation Bible Schools

Midway Baptist- Emerald Crossing VBS

June 14- 18th 6-8:30 pm Classes for all ages. Meal served each evening. Come & discover how "THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD"!

REGISTER AT: midwaybaptistnc.org & choose VBS 2006

North Beaver Baptist- Tropical Trek

"Jesus Comes to Seek and Save"

Sunday, June 24th-Kick-Day 4-9 pm

Fun activities for the kids all week through July
Music by the Cockman Family with good food & fellowship

Call Pastor Matthew Tilley 336-698-6396 or email mjtilley@gmail.com

Big Flatts Baptist- Junkyard Redemption

Sunday, July 26th- Wednesday, July 29th

Supper at 5:30 pm Classes 6- 8 pm each evening.

More info to come in July Newsletter.

Pastor Darien South



PRE-TEEN EDITION

***What is it?** Camp 412 pre-teens is a overnight camp for all students from finished 3rd grade to 6th grade.

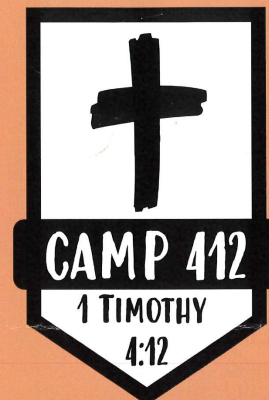
***When is it?** Camp 412 will be June 25-27, 2026

***Where is it?** Ashe Baptist Campground on Paul Goodman Rd

***How much does it cost?** Camp 412 is only \$50. that includes lodging, meals, a T-shirt, and all camp materials.

***What to expect?** Summer Camp is an amazing time where students can expect to experience GOD move in their lives.

For more info, call Jeff Cotten at 336-649-2317
or email jcotten212@gmail.com



***What is it?** Camp 412 is a overnight camp for all students from finished 6th grade to 12th grade.

***When is it?** Camp 412 will be July 5th-10, 2026

***Where is it?** Camp 412 will be located at Valley Haven near Hickory, NC.

***How much does it cost?** Camp 412 is only \$230. that includes lodging, meals, a T-shirt, and all camp materials.

***What to expect?** Summer Camp is an amazing time where students can expect to experience GOD move in their lives.

Students and Leaders are welcome to attend.
For more info, call Jeff Cotten at 336-649-2317
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Church Announcements

Bald Mountain Baptist -Come join us! Sunday School- 9 am and Worship Service -10 am. Wednesday night services are at 6:30 pm. Pastor, Rev. John Elledge welcomes you to attend.

Big Flatts Baptist— welcomes you each Sunday 10 am for Sunday School, 11 am Worship. Wednesday Evening 6:30 pm /choir practice and 7 pm Bible Study. Vacation Bible School Week of July 26th!!! More info soon! Pastor, Rev. Darien South

North Beaver Baptist Invites you to come & Worship with them at North Beaver Baptist Church, 8000 Hwy 163, West Jefferson, NC. Sunday School for all ages starts at 10:00, Children's Church & Worship Services at 11:00. Bible Study and Prayer service are on Wednesday evenings at 6:30.

Warrensville Baptist— Saturday, June 6th—9 am— 2 pm Warrensville WMU— Creative Stitchers will hold a Craft and Bake Sale. All proceeds will be divided between the WMU Mission Projects and the Warrensville Food Pantry. — July 18th—9:30 am 2 pm Blood Drive at **Warrensville Baptist**. Call and make an appointment by going to redcrossblood.org and put in sponsor code WBC or Call Beth at 828-406-8897.

Time to plan for **VBS! Illumination Station, Shinning A Light On Who Jesus Really Is from John 8:12**
VBS Material from Lifeway is available for you to view at Ashe Baptist Office to see or use it this year.

Be sure and get your VBS information to us for you 2026 Vacation Bible Schools!!!

2025 Ashe Baptist Association Minute Books are ready!!! Call for more info. 336-846-5631

Ashe Really Cares is in need of a driver for the van to pick up food at Food Lion.

Approximately an hour every two weeks.

It can be a husband and wife team.

Be a part of helping feed the hungry in Ashe County!

For more information Call Billy Norris, the ARC Director 336-846-5234

From our Friends:

Mt Jefferson Baptist Church: will have 5th Sunday Song Service on Sunday May 31 at 5 pm Bring your favorite finger food and join them for fellowship following the service. Pastor Keith Casey. Pastor Casey and Brother Elbert Graybeal invite you to attend.

ASHE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

Baby Bottle Campaign

Mother's Day—Father Day

One of two fundraisers the Center depends on in order to keep servicing the mothers of Ashe County.

Zella Gaeta, Executive Director, Ashe Pregnancy Care Center

ASHE BAPTIST CAMPGROUND SCHEDULE FOR JUNE & JULY
JUNE 9– WARRENSVILLE BAPTIST JUNE 20– WELCOME HOME BAPTIST
JULY 11 FRIENDLY GROVE BAPTIST JULY 25 FLETCHER MEMORIAL

When you pray, please remember Mt. Olive Baptist, Pleasant Home Baptist, Liberty Grove Baptist, Riverview Baptist, Wagoner Baptist, Trinity and Pine Swamp Baptist as they search for a pastor.

New Church Announcements: please send updated church information for the church you attend to: domdblackburn@gmail.com or ashebaptist@gmail.com. We will get all new information provided on the Saturday Radio Program, the www.ashebaptist.org and the newsletter. Thank you.



REACHING THE NEXT GENERATION AT APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

JOIN THE MISSION!

Hi! My name is Dylan Allen, and I serve as the Campus Director of Ignite Movement at App State University. Ignite Movement is a next-gen missions ministry committed to seeing college campuses transformed by the reality of the Gospel.

The University one of the most strategic mission fields in the world.

Less than 5% of college students in the US are involved in Christian community. This is true here at Appalachian State, where fewer than 1,000 of our roughly 21,000 students are actively engaged in discipleship or the local church. Statistics also show that around 70% of students entering college "in the faith" are leaving college apart from Jesus. As Jesus said, **"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few"** (Matthew 9:37).

My role allows me to labor daily on the campus leading students in evangelism, discipleship, Bible studies, prayer and worship gatherings, and public proclamation of the Gospel. I have a deep conviction that the Gospel still works—and that Jesus is the only hope for this generation.

I am a donor-funded missionary and am currently building a team of sending partners to help reach my goal of \$4,000 per month, which will support for both salary and our ministry needs. I would be honored if you would consider partnering with me prayerfully, financially, and by sharing this strategic missional partnership opportunity with others, or by inviting me to come share with your church or community groups. I would love to personally meet with you to share a more about how God is moving on campus and how you can get involved!

My greatest need is monthly partners.

To learn more or become a partner, you can make tax-deductible donations of any amount at: www.modernday.org/profile/dylan-allen

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LET'S REACH GEN-Z TOGETHER!



Bishop Dr. Getneh-From Watch and Pray, spoke at the Tuesday am Hope For The Mountains Prayer and the National Day of Prayer on May 7th. He will be speaking at our Ashe Baptist Association Meeting, held on August 21 and August 22.

“CONSISTENTLY COMMIT YOURSELF TO GOD”

Greater blessings, strength, wisdom, favor, and victory do not come by chance. Most people desire breakthrough, favor, victory, open doors, and success, but they do not want a consistent connection with the Giver—our God. Many desire the blessings of God without building a real relationship with Him. Yet true strength, direction, peace, and lasting victory come from walking closely with God consistently.

Do not seek God only when problems arise. Build a consistent relationship with Him through prayer, worship, reading His Word, and living by faith daily. The more you stay connected to God, the more your spiritual strength, wisdom, and confidence will grow.

Look at Daniel. Even when there were threats, opposition, and danger, Daniel remained devoted to God. He did not stop praying because of fear or pressure from people. He continued worshiping and praying faithfully to God every day.

Daniel did not start praying when the challenge arose. He had already built a consistent walk with God long before the lions’ den came. His prayer life, worship, faith, and obedience were already part of his daily life. Even the king knew that Daniel had a consistent fellowship with his God because his devotion and commitment to God were visible to everyone around him.

Book of Daniel 6:16

“May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!”

Ask yourself today: Have you built a consistent walk with God? Do you pray? Do you read and understand the Word of God and His commands that unlock the blessings, wisdom, favor, and direction you need in life? Do you worship God consistently, or do you only run to Him when you need help? A relationship with God is two-way. God desires consistency, obedience, faith, and fellowship with His children.

And if you do not yet have a relationship with God, start now. Surrender your life to Him. Begin praying, reading His Word, worshiping Him, and walking with Him daily. It is never too late to begin a journey with God. He is ready to receive you, guide you, restore you, and transform your life.

God told Joshua:

Book of Joshua 1:8

“Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”

Book of Daniel 6:10

“Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.”

Daniel’s consistency with God brought divine favor, wisdom, protection, and elevation. Even when he was thrown into the lions’ den, God protected him because of his faithfulness and devotion.

Never grow tired of praying. Never grow tired of worshiping God. Never grow tired of reading His Word and trusting Him. Some blessings come through consistency, patience, obedience, and continued faith in God.

I pray that God gives you the grace to remain committed to Him in every season of your life. May your prayer life grow stronger, your faith become deeper, and your relationship with God become unshakable. May God reward your consistency with peace, favor, open doors, wisdom, protection, and greater blessings, in Jesus’ mighty name, Amen.

**— Bishop Dr. Getneh
From Watch and Pray
903 Ventura Ave
Midland, TX 79705**



Ebenezer
Christian Children's Home



ASHE COUNTY SHARE-A-THON

**FRIDAY
JUNE 12, 2026**

EVERY DONATION COUNTS



This is always an exciting time of year for us because of the opportunities we have to see all of the love and support Ashe County gives to Ebenezer Christian Children's Home. Our volunteers on the street are always blessed by not only the donations but the warm smiles and words of encouragement. We are also moved by those who call in their pledge of support or drop it off to us at the Auto Zone.

This Share-A-Thon is one of our biggest fundraisers and the donations pledged and collected make a huge difference in being able to provide a loving, nurturing, and safe environment for the children placed in our care. Thank you is not enough to express our eternal gratitude for your prayers and continued support of the Ebenezer ministry. May God richly bless you.

**Tune into our live broadcast on 580AM and 93.5FM The FARM
to hear more info on the Ebenezer Family**

A Mission in YOUR Backyard!

Ebenezer Christian children's Home provides a safe place to "Laugh, Play, and Dream" for children displaced from their home due to neglect, abuse, and or abandonment. Upon opening the first home, Genesis Home in 1994, it became evident that there was a great need for quality homes for children. Our other homes include Faith Home (1997), Charity Home (2002), Hope Home (2007), Joe Severt Home (2012), The John Shepherd Home (2012), Grace Haven Home (2020), Caleb's Home (2025), and Esther's Home (2026). Within our nine residential homes we have the capacity to serve 70 children, ages birth to 21 years old. Ebenezer is blessed to have a chapel on our property called Living Grace Chapel (2000). This is a place to meet the spiritual needs of the children and staff. The chapel also serves as a place for groups to gather for singings and special events and services. Although it is unfortunate that a place like Ebenezer is needed, we are so thankful that God has chosen us to make a difference in the lives of children in need. Along with faithful friends and supporters like you, we are changing lives for the better.

We would be happy to come and share about the Ebenezer Family with your church group, community group, civic organization, or business. If interested please call the office at 336-667-LOVE (5683) or email us at info@egcch.org.

Please join us with helping hands and become a part of our "Mission in your back yard!"

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Call In Pledges to:

336-984-0290 or 336-984-8627

Or Mail to: 1006 Byrd Ridge Road, North
Wilkesboro, NC 28659

Or scan the QR code to make a donation



Did you know Ebenezer's Attic and Annex support the children? We have retail locations on, Main Street North Wilkesboro, Sparta road, North Wilkesboro, and on Harper Avenue in Lenoir. We appreciate ALL donations! What the children cannot immediately use is sold and the proceeds go back to serving the children! We sell gently used clothing and home goods at great prices at our thrift stores and a variety of brand new home improvement products at our Annex. - COME SEE US!



Join us for Fun, Food, and Fellowship at the Auto Zone in West Jefferson. We will be there throughout the day, the Ebenezer Hot Dog Stand will be there! A yummy way to show support!



Join us for our 27th Annual Golf Tournament, Friday October 2, 2026 at Brushy Mountain Golf Club In Taylorsville, NC To register visit our website www.EbenezerFamily.org or call our office at 336-667-5683



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Discipleship Tip of the Month

Psalms 119:105

“This Book is more than paper and ink,” it is God’s message to mankind.” “The Bible was given to show us who God is,” “From Genesis to Revelation, it tells the story of God’s love, His power, and His plan for the world. It teaches us how sin entered the world and how Jesus Christ came to save sinners.”

“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.” The Bible guides people through life like a lamp in darkness. Without it, many would wander in confusion and fear. The Bible remains God’s guide for life—teaching truth, giving wisdom, offering hope, and pointing people to faith in Him.

- June 7-10 SBC Annual Meeting & Pastor’s Conference— Orlando, FL
- 14 National Flag Day
- 21 Father’s Day
- 21 Summer Begins
- 29- ABA/ARC Closed June 29-July 4



- July 4 Independence Day
- ABA & ARC Office Closed— June 29-July 3
- 7 ARC Committee Meeting @ ABA Office 7pm
- 9 ABA Executive Committee Meeting @ Laurel Knob Baptist 7 pm



- August 21 ABA Annual Meeting Midway Baptist at 2 pm
- 22 ABA Annual Meeting Mission Home at 9 am



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