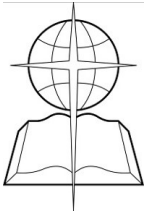


Ashe Baptist Association News



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Warrensville
Welcome Home

Preacher David's Corner

Rev. David Blackburn, Director of Missions

Ashe Baptist Association Summertime



I am thankful that it is Summertime in Ashe County! Summertime is the warmest time of the year, in the U.S. and is typically considered to be the months of June, July and August. The hot months when kids are out of school alerts us that it summertime. It is now the season of summer. I love the warmer weather and the cool rain showers and the rainbows that God provides for all of us. Mowing grass and planting flowers is a great stress reliever for me, something about being back to nature! So glad COVID is behaving itself at this time and folks are doing miraculous things to protect us from the disease. Vacation Bible Schools are happening in the churches. What does vacation Bible school mean? It's a weekday program of Christian education for children and adults featuring religious study courses, arts and crafts, and recreation conducted by local Christian churches for one or more weeks during the summer vacation. — called also Daily Vacation Bible School. The origin of Vacation Bible School can be traced back to Hopedale, Illinois in 1894. Sunday school teacher D. T. Miles, who also was a public school teacher, felt she was limited by time constraints in teaching the Bible to children. So, she started a daily Bible school to teach children during the summer. Today churches are meeting for Sunday School and Worship inside the building and we are seeing folks being saved and being baptized! "Fill the Tank" is a rally call to encourage folks to be baptized. The newly elected executive director-treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina (BSCNC) is calling on N.C. Baptist churches to "Fill the Tank" on Sunday, Sept. 12, as part of a statewide emphasis on baptism. Just two days after being elected as the state convention's top executive, Todd Unzicker announced the initiative in his first address to the BSCNC's board of directors during the board's regularly scheduled May meeting. "We're going to fill the tanks and believe by faith that God is going to save people between now and that day," Unzicker said. Revivals are being held once again and we certainly are in need of being revived! Revival refers to a spiritual reawakening from a state of dormancy or stagnation in the life of a believer. It encompasses the resurfacing of a love for God, an appreciation of God's holiness, a passion for His Word and His church, a convicting awareness of personal and corporate sin, a spirit of humility, and a desire for repentance and growth in righteousness. It is a historic fact that God has brought redemption to great amounts of people through revival. The 135 Annual Meeting of the Ashe Baptist Association is part of Summer as well. (August 20-21). The Annual Meeting is a time of revival. Our theme this year is "Be ye Encouraged!" I am praying and looking forward to a great meeting again this year. I enjoy being home outside on the patio at night with my wife, Linda, and feeling the cool breeze and hearing all types of sounds unheard during most of the day. God provides an orchestra if we will take time to listen especially in the Summertime! Clearing our mind to allow the Holy Spirit of God to speak to us enhances our relationship with him. I hope and pray that you are enjoying Summertime and that you will allow God to lead you as never before to help folks to become a Christian and to disciple them to make other disciples. Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass on a summer day listening to the murmur of water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is hardly a waste of time." —John Lubbock—Enjoy your Summer in the coolest corner of North Carolina, Ashe County!

Your Servant, David



Ashe Really Cares

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Matthew 5:14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

Here in Ashe if we look on a certain mountain we can see the light from three crosses. That light shines to let us know that Christ outshines the darkness, we as Christians are set on a different path than non believers. As we walk around doing the things that we do daily, we are to let his light shine through what we say and our actions toward others. That light can not be hidden if we truly have Christ within us. Let other see that light an my hope is that our light will shine brightly.

With your help, support and prayers we were able to help 95 households with food. We helped 176 families with clothing and other items. We also had 2 new families to come seeking help. With what is given by the churches and the individuals in our community we are able to help families to make ends meet. We are so grateful for all of the support that comes our way.

To all of the folks who share their eggs with us, we appreciate your giving. This makes sure that families have a breakfast item. As garden items come available and you have extra please remember to share with the ARC. Our neighbors love to get fresh items that sometimes they cannot afford to purchase at the store.

Some of the items that are in need are:
can sauerkraut, can pork-n-beans, one pound bags of dry pinto beans, can tomatoes and Ramen Noodle Soup.

As donors come in to donate they sometimes say, "I want to pay it forward" because I am so blessed. We are all blessed beyond measure if we would only take a minute to realize that. Thank you as we work together to help make our community a better place. Share God's light with someone today!!!

Ashe Really Cares
Pat Miller, Director



BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

August 2	Rev. John Elledge
August 3	Rev. Lonnie Carpenter
August 3	Mrs. Tammy Elledge
August 3	Mrs. Joyce Jones
August 5	Mr. & Mrs. Scott Roten
August 6	Rev. & Mrs. Larry Shepherd
August 9	Rev. Lonnie Jones
August 11	Rev. & Mrs. Danny Joe Farmer
August 15	Mrs. Rachel Poole
August 16	Rev. & Mrs. Johnny Goodman
August 18	Mrs. Hailey Oliver
August 20	Mrs. Sheila Miller
August 22	Mr. Donnie Houck
August 22	Rev. & Mrs. Billy Norris
August 27	Rev. Roger Blevins
August 29	Rev. Billy Joe Blevins
August 31	Rev. Jack Pugh

Hope for the Mountains PRAYER TEAM

meets weekly at 8 AM on Tuesday mornings in the sanctuary of Midway Baptist Church. We have a short devotion, share prayer requests, and gather around the altar for prayer. It is open to the public, men and women; all are welcome!

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 work.

ANNUAL MEETING 2022 We are in need of hosts for next year's Annual Meeting! We ask that the church you attend be praying about hosting the Friday Session in August 2022. Call the ABA office at 336-846-5621

FaithHealthNC

A Shared Mission of Healing

I wanted to begin writing these articles by saying how grateful I am to be doing FaithHealth here in Ashe County. As David, our DOM has stated in his introduction of me, I am fortunate to be the Pastor of Warrensville Baptist Church. I also enjoy working part time for Ashe Medics as a Paramedic and being a part of the Community Paramedic Program, which is similar to FaithHealth in many ways. I enjoy serving as a volunteer Chaplain with ACSO and of course serving as a Volunteer Firefighter at Warrensville Fire and Rescue. I am grateful for these opportunities to serve people. Ms. Diane Dixon did such a wonderful job here at Ashe Faith Health for many years and I hope to live up to her standards. As Connector for Ashe County, I have enjoyed the training offered and the zoom meetings offered by NC Baptist and now Atrium Health. In my first full month I have been able to assist one male client with his medication and I have spoken with four potential partners. While training has taken up the largest percentage of time this month, I am looking forward to helping more people in the future. If I can assist you in any way, please give me a call. While you may call the Associational office, you may also reach me at my personal cell 828-387-5909. I am also looking for volunteers that would like to help others. The need is great and as the connector for Ashe County, I look forward to helping as many as I possibly can. Please be looking for more information in the coming months right here in our Associational newsletter.

Every blessing,
Rev. Wade Huntsinger.



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would like to thank our sponsors
for the Ashe Baptist News heard on WKSK
each Saturday and on SoundCloud on the Web.
Ashe County Ford, Rev. Jeff and Amy Dollar
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State Wide Insurance Solutions,
Chris and Andrea Finney.
They are all Christians and attend church and
welcome you to come see them when you find
yourself in need of 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: ashebaptist@gmail.com, and we will announce on our WKSK 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 680+ folks in Ashe Co., all across NC, and neighboring states!

As you set dates for VBS, 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.

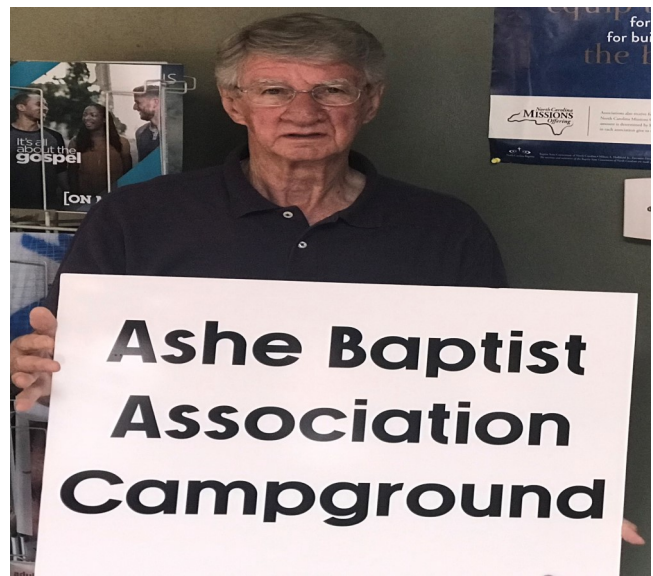
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Your

Information



Ashe Really Cares welcomes Mrs. Mary Miller as the new ARC Treasurer. Mary attends Round Knob Baptist Church. The ARC also thanks Ms. Dianne Ballou, the ARC Treasurer for the past five years for her volunteer service to the ARC. We wish you the best-Thank You!!!



Mr. Bobby Shearon, member at Friendship Baptist delivers a new sign for the Ashe Baptist Campground! We want to thank you Friendship Youth Group for the new sign for the campground! We appreciate Friendship Youth! Thank you –Thank you– Thank you!!!



REMEMBER TO CALL The Ashe Baptist Associational Office to reserve VBS materials.

336-846-5631

DESTINATION DIG -UNEARTHING THE TRUTH ABOUT JESUS

Jeremiah 29:13

Please mark your calendars for the Ashe Baptist Association Annual Meetings

Appalachian Church, Friday, August 20th 2:00 pm –6:15 pm with supper served following meeting

North Beaver Baptist Church, Saturday, August 21st 9 am-Noon with lunch served following the meeting.

Ashe Pregnancy Center- SAVE THE DATE: Annual WALK FOR LIFE, Saturday , September 25,2021. Registration at 9:30 am at the Backstreet Stage in West Jefferson. Support the LIFE of the unborn and the work of the Ashe Pregnancy Care Center.

The large Picnic Shelter at the ABA Campground needs shingles on the roof. If you can help with this Campground Project please give Rev. David Blackburn, DOM a call at: 336-846-5631. Thank you to all who keep the campground up & running!



AUGUST MOWING SCHEDULE

August 7th— Friendship Baptist

August 21st— Call to mow campground

A BIG THANK YOU

to each church giving their time to assist in keeping the Campground looking so good! You are appreciated!!!

COMING AUGUST 5TH

11:30 am at the Ashe Baptist Association Office

THE LOOMS

**Ladies with Open Hearts and Open Minds Seeking
God thru Bible Study, Prayer, and Fellowship**

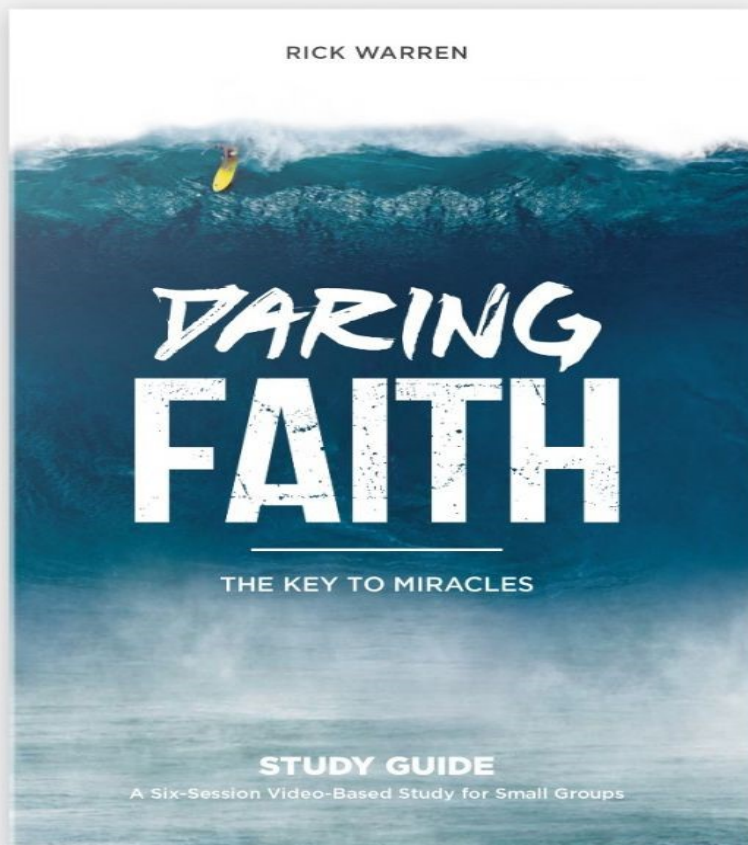
Will begin a short Bible Study by Rick Warren entitled “Daring Faith”.

This will follow up our Bible Study on Elijah leading us to practical step in reaching our boldness goal. You don’t need to have participated in the study on Elijah to do this study.

Please come join us as we dig into God’s Word!

Linda Blackburn your facilitator welcomes you.

To reserve your seat or further information contact the ABA office at: (336) 846-5631



BALD MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

DEACON ORDINATION

was held on Sunday, June 27, 2021, for Joel Goodman and Matthew Lee. Rev. John Elledge presided at the service and gave the ordination message. Phil Yount gave the charge to the deacons. Sherman Lee gave the charge to the church. Marcia Elledge gave the charge to the wives, and Drew Yount said a prayer for the wives.

Joel and Erica Goodman have three children: Hayden, Callie, and Raelyn.

Matthew and Cheyenna Lee are expecting their first child in September.

Please join us in congratulating and praying for these young men and their wives as they serve the Lord.



FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH DEACON ORDINATION

Friendship Baptist Church had the pleasure and blessing of ordaining Brother Steve Blevins and Brother Tim Lang as deacons on Sunday, July 18th, 2021. The service began with Pastor, Rev. Ken Jones calling the Church into Conference. Fred Walters, Former Deacon Chairman, gave the Presentation of the Candidates, the Examination of Candidates by Rev. David Blackburn, DOM. The Ordination Message was brought by Rev. Lawrence Goodman. Testimonies were given by each candidate along with **newly elected deacon, Lucian Jordan**. Charge to Deacons by Richard Blevins, Charge to the Church by Craig Hughes. Laying on of Hands by the Ordination Council followed by the Ordination Prayer by Tim Church, Chairman of the Deacons. Francis Blevins had prayer for the wives of candidates followed by the installation of the Newly Elected Candidates by Pastor Ken Jones. Special Presentation to the candidates of a Bible and Ordination Certificate by Mike Little and Richard Green. Mark Miller closed with prayer. Service ended with a fellowship hymn, "Sweet, Sweet Spirit". Please prayer for these men as they continue their service to the Lord.

Brother Steve Blevins is married to the former Miss Sandy Phillips. He is a life-long Ashe Countian and self-employed as a partner in Staley Insulation. Steve and Sandy have one daughter, Kimberly Miller and one son, Jason Blevins. They have two grandchildren. Steve and Sandy join Friendship Baptist Church in 2019. Since joining they have become very active and have both served faithfully in various capacities.

Brother Tim Lang is married to Chris Copley. Tim is employed by Sysco Systems, and he and Chris own Budget Blinds of Boone. They have two daughters, Jennifer and Melissa and one granddaughter. They joined Friendship Baptist Church in 2015. Since joining Friendship they have served faithfully in various capacities. Tim is currently working on a Master of Divinity Degree at Liberty. Tim was part of the 2019 mission team to Peru.



Ashe Baptist Executive Committee met on Thursday, July 8th at Tuckerdale Baptist Church. Sixteen churches of the association were represented and twenty-six people in attendance. Mr. Jackie Blevins and Mr. Butch Miller led the congregation with a hymn. Rev. Larry Shepherd, Pastor at Tuckerdale welcomed everyone and read scripture from Galatians 1. Christians need to stand for the Word (Bible), be determined to stand and serve God. Meeting was opened in prayer given by Rev. Shepherd. Moderator, Mr. Jerry Powers called the meeting to order. Roll Call, Presentation of the Minutes and Treasurer's Report from April meeting were given by Debbie Miller, Associational Clerk and Treasurer. Rev. David Blackburn, DOM gave reports for Ashe Really Cares, Ashe Baptist Campground and a Missions Strategist Report. Minutes and Treasurer's Report was approved in Old Business. Tuckerdale Baptist Church was approved as host church for the Saturday, August 2022 Annual Meeting in New Business section of the meeting. With no more business to be discussed, Moderator, Mr. Jerry Powers adjourned and closed the meeting with prayer around the altar led by Mr. Bob Neaves. We appreciate everyone that came to represent the church they attend and would like to encourage other's to attend our Ashe Baptist Executive Committee Meetings held the first Thursday of each quarter. The next meeting will be Thursday, October 7th, 7:00 pm at Round Knob Baptist Church.



Fletcher Memorial
201 South Street
Jefferson, NC 28640
(336) 846-9642

Saturday, August 14
12:00-2:00

Family Fun for all Ages
Games, Food, Crafts
Face Painting

Join us for this free Community Event

Ashe Missionary Baptist Association					
Treasurer's Report April - June 2021 (4th Qtr.)					
Church Name	4th Qtr.	Year-To-Date		Amount	Year-To-Date
APPALACHIAN CHURCH	0.00	1,250.00	Churches	20,103.10	84,752.37
BALD MOUNTAIN	3,600.00	14,400.00	Other Income	8,179.10	33,579.41
BEAVER CREEK	450.00	1,800.00	Reimbursements	13,207.45	46,675.00
BIG FLATTS	0.00	0.00	TOTAL INCOME	41,489.65	165,006.78
BIG LAUREL	0.00	0.00			
BLUE RIDGE	600.00	600.00	Beginning balance 03-31-2021	16,986.76	
BRISTOL	800.00	2,400.00	Income	41,489.65	
BUFFALO	420.00	1,680.00	Expenses	42,743.56	
CALVARY	100.00	300.00	Ending Balance 06-30-2021	15,732.85	
CHRISTIAN UNITY	300.00	1,200.00			
FARMER MEMORIAL	106.00	246.00			
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	1,437.46	6,095.40			
FRIENDLY GROVE	0.00	450.00	Ending Balance included		
FRIENDSHIP	1,650.00	6,600.00	\$1368.93 for copier payoff		
GOD'S WILL	150.00	600.00			
GRASSY CREEK	542.90	2,009.70	ABA Mortgage Balance:	108,345.77	
HAPPY TRAILS	0.00	2,152.80			
HEALING SPRINGS	554.50	1,539.25	Minutebooks		
LAUREL KNOB	863.73	2,801.90			
LIBERTY GROVE	0.00	4,500.00			
LITTLE HELTON	60.00	240.00			
MIDWAY	1,750.00	3,500.00			
MISSION HOME	0.00	2,000.00			
MOUNT OLIVE	0.00	350.00			
NEW RIVER	644.83	1,921.67			
NORTH BEAVER	750.00	3,000.00			
OAK HILL	0.00	50.00			
OBIDS	0.00	1,400.00			
OLD FIELDS	0.00	500.00			
ORION	1,000.00	3,800.00			
PHOENIX	600.00	2,400.00			
PILOT MOUNTAIN	215.45	664.45			
PINE SWAMP	0.00	600.00			
PLEASANT HOME	314.00	998.00			
PLEASANT VALLEY	250.00	1,000.00	All checks sent to the Associational Office written directly to either		
RIVERVIEW	150.00	600.00	Ashe Really Cares or ABA Campground are recorded in		
ROUND KNOB	401.00	1,475.00	separate bank accounts		
TRINITY	443.23	1,828.20			
TUCKERDALE	300.00	1,200.00	Note: Funds coming in after the first of the month,		
WAGONER	150.00	600.00	will show on the next month/quarter.		
WARRENSVILLE	1,200.00	4,800.00			
WELCOME HOME	300.00	1,200.00	Every man according as he purposeth in his heart so let		
HISPANIC MISSION			him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth		
Totals	20,103.10	84,752.37	a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7		

AUGUST CHURCH HOMECOMINGS & DECORATIONS

Sunday, August 1st Decoration Service at Healing Springs Baptist Church

10 am at the cemetery with short service at 10:30.

Worship Service inside at 11am

Pastor, Rev. Kevin Jones invites everyone to attend.

Sunday, August 1st—Annual Homecoming at Orion Baptist Church

No Sunday School—Worship at 10:30 am

Meal will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall

Everyone encouraged to stay and participate in this fellowship meal and get

Reacquainted after losing a year of being together!

Pastor, Rev. Lawrence Goodman and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Homecoming Service—Sunday, August 22— 10 am

Pleasant Home Baptist Church

All members, former members and friends are invited to attend by the

Pastor, Rev. Lonnie Carpenter and the congregation!

Christian Unity Baptist Church

Annual Church Meal

Sunday, August 29

Sunday School 10 am Worship 11 am

Meal at Noon in the Fellowship Hall

Pastor Darien South and the congregation invite you to attend!

Church Service Schedules

The following are new church announcements that have been received. Many churches are opening up with Sunday School, please send in your new church announcements and they will be announced, published on website and in the newsletter. All announcements are at www.ashebaptist.org Click on **MORE** and then **Church Announcements** to view them.

Bald Mountain Baptist Church -now has Inside Worship Service on Sundays at 10 am and Sunday School at 9 am as well as online and on Facebook. Wednesday night services are at 7 pm and Thursday morning Bible Study is at 10 am. Pastor, Rev. John Elledge welcomes you to Bald Mt. Bald Mountain Baptist Church is looking for a **part time Worship Director**. This will include leading the congregation and directing the choir. Please send resume to Bald Mountain Baptist Church, 1460 Bald Mountain Road, West Jefferson, NC 28694 or contact Rev. Alan Ambrose at 336-877-1550.

Big Flatts Baptist Church— Inside Service 10 am for Sunday School. Worship at 11 am. Drive-In Service FM 87.9. Pastor, Rev. Billy Norris and congregation invites you to attend.

Bristol Baptist Church— Inside Service—Sunday School 10 am Worship 11 am . Pastor Keith Wagoner invites you to attend.

Buffalo Baptist Church— Sunday School at 9:45 am Worship at 10:30 am, both services broadcast on FM 99.9. Everyone Welcome! Pastor, Rev. Tom Graybeal invites you to attend

Christian Unity Baptist Church- Inside Sunday School 10 am -Worship Service 11 am. Service live on FB. Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm, Choir Practice 7:30 pm. Pastor Darien South invites you to attend.

Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church-Inside Sunday Worship Service and on FB at 10:30 am No Sunday School! Wednesday at 6:15 live. (Youth and College Level Services). Go to our website: www.fletchermbc.org for services and information or call the office and speak with Jean Ann. Pastors Cory and Doug Halsey invite you to attend.

Friendship Baptist Church- services inside the building and drive-in services and also on Facebook. Bible Study at 9am and Worship Service at 10am. Pastor Ken Jones invites everyone to attend.

Friendly Grove Baptist Church— Worship Service 11 am. The congregation invites you to attend.

Healing Springs Baptist Church— Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 10 am. Wednesday Service at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend by the pastor, Rev. Kevin Jones.

Laurel Knob Baptist Church— Sunday School 10 am Worship 11 am Pastor, Rev. Russell Hart and the congregation invite you to attend.

Midway Baptist Church-will have Inside Services on Sunday we have Sunday School at 8:45am classes including nursery, K-5th kids, 6th -12th youth and adults Followed by Worship at 10:00 and will be livestreaming all their Sunday Services and doing Drive in Services@ 10:00 am tune car radio to 100.9 FM or on their FB Page & via their website @ www.midwaybaptistnc.org, or on youtube.com by looking up Midway Baptist of West Jefferson. We have Wednesday night services at 7:00pm at the church. Adult prayer, Children and Youth classes along with Choir practice. Please check out our website for other activities and services may be watched anytime on website [or youtube.com](http://or.youtube.com). [Rev. Steve LeaShomb pastor invites you to attend.](#)

Obids Baptist Church —Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 11 am. Pastor, Rev. Mark Harless & the congregation invite you to attend.

Old Fields Baptist Church— Inside & Drive-In Sunday School 10 am, Worship Service at 11 am. Deacon Chris Greene and the congregation invites everyone to attend.

Orion Baptist Church —Sunday School at 10 am. 11 am Worship together in the sanctuary. Pastor, Rev. Lawrence Goodman invites you to attend.

Phoenix Baptist Church— Inside Services—Sunday School 10 am Worship 11 am. Pastor Chris Taylor invites you to attend.

Round Knob Baptist Church— Sunday School 10 am Worship 11 am. The congregation invites you to attend.

When you pray, please remember **Old Fields Baptist, Friendly Grove Baptist & Round Knob Baptist**. They are currently without a pastor.

SUMMER

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OCEAN
PALM TREE
SAND CASTLE
SUNBLOCK
POOL

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ICE CREAM
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LIFEGUARD
FIREFLIES
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To: Area Churches
From: Terri Hopkins, Ashe County Volunteer Coordinator
Date: June 7, 2021
RE: Countywide School Supply Drive

It is hard to believe but another school year will soon be upon us. This can be a difficult and stressful time for many families in our county who cannot afford the necessary supplies for their children when returning back to school.

To help meet this need, the Sixteenth Annual Ashe County School Supply Drive has begun and will run through August 4, 2021. All supplies are donated to the guidance offices at each school to ensure that the children in most need in our county will receive them. It may interest you to know that although North Carolina does not have a tax-free weekend, Tennessee will have one from July 30th-August 1st while South Carolina and Virginia will have one from August 6th-8th.

If you would like to participate by donating school supplies or with a monetary donation, please call me, Terri Hopkins, at 336-246-4347 and I will be happy to pick up supplies or donations. If you would prefer to mail a check, please make it payable to Generations Ashe and in the memo section of check write School Supply Drive. It can be mailed to the address above. We truly appreciate your consideration.

Thank you,

Terri Hopkins

Terri Hopkins
Ashe County Volunteer Coordinator

16th Annual Back to School Supply Drive

June 7th – August 6th

Most needed items:

- ◇ Binders, Filler Paper
- ◇ Mechanical Pencils and Pencils, Colored pencils
- ◇ Composition notebooks
- ◇ Ear buds, Book Bags
- ◇ Boxes of Kleenex
- ◇ Disinfecting supplies, Clorox wipes, Paper Towels



Donation boxes will be set up at Generation Senior Center, Ashe County Library, all LifeStore Banks, First Citizens Bank, United Chemi-Con, Generations Ashe, Ingles, Jefferson Drug, Medi-Home Health and Hospice & 5/3 Bank. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated as well. School supplies that are donated are divided equally among all 6 Ashe County Schools and the guidance counselors will give supplies to the children in need.

If you would like to participate by making a donation, please make your check payable to Generations Ashe and in the memo section of the check write School Supply Drive. It can be mailed to Generations Ashe, 180 Chattyrob Lane, WJ, NC 28694, or if you have any questions, please call, Terri Hopkins, Ashe County Volunteer Coordinator.

Sunday, SEPT. 12

Fill the **TANK**

For free downloadable resources, visit:

FILLTHETANKNC.ORG



Sunday, SEPT. 12

"Fill the Tank" is a statewide baptism emphasis on Sunday, Sept. 12. Our church and many others are committing to fill our baptism tanks that day as we trust God to save souls between now and then. Will you pray for people in our community to respond to the gospel and take the next step of obedience through baptism on Sept. 12?



Pray for...

- Spiritual eyes and ears to be opened. (Matt. 13:15, 2 Cor. 4:3-4)
- Receptive hearts to the gospel. (Luke 8:5-15)
- Witnesses to be sent to share Christ. (Matt. 9:35-38)
- Unbelievers to experience a transformation through Christ. (Rom. 12:1-2)

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"BE YE ENCOURAGED"

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power,
and of love, and of a sound mind. II Timothy 1:7



One Hundred Thirty-Fifth Annual Session

Friday, August 20, 2021

Hosted by:

Appalachian Church

Saturday, August 21, 2021

Hosted by:

North Beaver Baptist Church

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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

APPALACHIAN CHURCH

Friday Afternoon, August 20th, 2021

2:00 Call to Order

Congregational Hymn Victory In Jesus
Welcome / Devotion / Prayer

Moderator, Mr. Jerry Powers
Member, Bald Mountain Baptist Church
Mr. Butch Miller
Rev. Steve Ashley
Pastor, Appalachian Church

2:15 Organization

(See "Rules of Order" Page??)

Seating of Messengers
Adoption of Order of Business
Recognition of Visitors
Recognition of New Pastors
Committee Appointments

Moderator, Mr. Jerry Powers

(see page ??)

2:25 Roll Call of Churches

Associational Clerk, Mrs. Debbie Miller

History of Appalachian Church

?????????

Member, Appalachian Church

Congregational Hymn I Love To Tell The Story

Mr. Butch Miller

2:40 Message

Rev. Tom Graybeal
Pastor, Buffalo Baptist Church

Alternate

Rev. Larry Shepard
Pastor, Tuckerdale Baptist Church

Congregational Hymn To God Be The Glory

Mr. Butch Miller

3:10 Miscellaneous Business

Election of Administrative Committees
Treasurer's Report
Budget Report

Moderator, Mr. Jerry Powers
Mrs. Debbie Miller
Rev. Russell Hart
Pastor, Laurel Knob Baptist Church

Reports

Institutions

Agencies

Missions

10 minutes each

(See "Rules of Order" page ??)

3:40 North Carolina Baptist Children's Home

Rev. Micah Lee

3:50 Southeast Seminary

Rev. Chris Allen

4:00 NC Baptist Hospital and Faith Health NC

Mr. Brian Davis

4:20 Congregational Hymn

Sweet By and By

Mr. Butch Miller

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APPALACHIAN CHURCH

Friday Afternoon, August 20th, 2021

4:30	NC Baptist Foundation	Rev. Allen Schuler
4:40	Baptist Men Region 7	Rev. Paul Langston
4:50	NC Baptist Aging Ministry	Mrs. Angie Gregg
5:00	Baptist Retirement Homes of NC	Mr. Keith Dixon
5:10	Western Area Baptist State Convention of NC	Rev. Lester Evans

5:20 Special Report (20 Minutes)

Senior Consultant, Compensation and Benefits, BSC of NC

Mr. Davis Blount

5:40 Congregational Hymn There Is A Fountain

Mr. Butch Miller

5:45 Special Music

Appalachian Church

5:50 Annual Message / Associational Sermon

Alternate

Rev. Ken Jones
Senior Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church
Rev. Lonnie Carpenter
Pastor, Pleasant Home Baptist Church

6:15 Benediction & blessing on food

Rev. Steve Ashley
Pastor, Appalachian Church

Supper will be served by Appalachian Church

Special thanks to Appalachian Church for hosting and to the ladies and men for a delicious meal! Thanks to everyone who attended today's meeting.

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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
NORTH BEAVER BAPTIST CHURCH
Saturday Morning, August 21st 2021

- 9:00 Call to order** Moderator, Mr. Joe Brown
Deacon, Liberty Grove Baptist Church
- Congregational** Blessed Assurance Mr. Butch Miller
- 9:05 Welcome / Devotion / Prayer** Rev. Rick Miller
Pastor, North Beaver Baptist Church
- 9:15 Roll Call of the Churches** Mrs. Debbie Miller
Associational Clerk
- (See "Rules of Order" page?)
- 9:20 History of North Beaver Baptist Church** Mr. Glenn Miller
Member, North Beaver Baptist Church
- 9:25 Mission Reports (5 Minutes Each)**
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| Associational Missions Strategist | DOM David Blackburn |
| Ashe Really Cares | Mrs. Pat Miller |
| Baptist Men | Mr. Fred Walters |
| FaithHealth N.C. | Rev. Wade Huntsinger |
| Evangelism | Mr. J.C. Trivette |
- 9:55 Special Music** North Beaver Baptist Church
- 10:10 Message** Rev. Russell Hart
Pastor, Laurel Knob Baptist Church
- Alternate Rev. Lonnie Jones
Pastor, Welcome Home Baptist Church
- 10:25 Reports** (Local & Associational)
- 5 minutes each**
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| N. C. Baptist Women | Mrs. Linda Blackburn |
| Disciple Making | Mrs. Linda Blackburn |
| Church Music | Mr. Butch Miller |
| Historian | Mrs. Debbie Miller |
| Baptist Campground | Rev. Johnny Goodman |
| Vacation Bible School | Mr. Jeffery Cotten |
- 11:00 Congregational Hymn** Because He Lives Mr. Butch Miller

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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
NORTH BEAVER BAPTIST CHURCH
Saturday Morning, August 21st, 2021

11:05 Reports (Local & Associational)
5 Minutes each (See "Rules of Order", page??)

GuideStone ABA
Gideon's International
Ashe Pregnancy Care Center
Christ for All Peoples

Rev. Johnny Goodman
Mr. Larry Stanley
Director, Mrs. Sherry Edwards
Mr. Phil Cohn

11:25 Congregational Hymn & Offering Amazing Grace
Offering to Ashe Baptist Association Budget

Mr. Butch Miller

11:30 Business Session

Moderator, Mr. Joe Brown

Old Business
Adoption of Associational Budget
Other ???

New Business
Other ???

Resolutions Committee
Report of Time / Place Preacher Committee
2022 August 19th, Friday, Host ??
2022 August 20th, Saturday, Host Tuckerdale Baptist Church
(approved at July Executive Committee Meeting)

Mr. Fred Walters
Mr. Jerry Powers

11:40 Memorial Service

Rev. Allen Huffman
Pastor, Pleasant Valley Baptist Church

11:50 Benediction & blessing on food

Rev. Rick Miller
Pastor, North Beaver Baptist Church

Lunch will be served by North Beaver Baptist Church

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Also thank you to North Beaver Baptist Church for hosting.
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Discipleship Tip of the Month

Biblical Summertime

He that gathereth in summer is a wise son: But he that sleepeth in harvest is a son that causeth shame." (Proverbs 10:5) "Go to the ant, thou sluggard; Consider her ways, and be wise: Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest." (Proverbs 6:6-8) - Isaiah 18:4 "This is what the Lord says to me: "I will remain quiet and will look on from my dwelling place, like shimmering heat in the sunshine, like a cloud of dew in the heat of harvest." Enjoy Summer! God is blessing us!



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

- 20 ABA Annual Meeting
Appalachian Church 2:00 pm
- 21 ABA Annual Meeting
North Beaver Baptist 9 am



AUGUST 2021						
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September

- 6 Labor Day ABA/ARC Closed
- 22 First Day of Autumn



SEPTEMBER 2021						
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October

- 5 ARC Committee Meeting at ABA 7pm
- 7 ABA Executive Committee Meeting at
Round Knob Baptist 7pm
- 30 Ashe Baptist Campground Closes



OCTOBER 2021						
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