Ashe Baptist Association News



OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM—4:00 PM Monday—Friday Location: 204 Beaver Creek School Road West Jefferson, NC

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Preacher David's Corner

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"Post comments from 133rd Annual Meeting of the Ashe Baptist Association"



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

Appalachian **Bald Mountain**

Beaver Creek Big Flatts

Big Laurel Blue Ridge

Bristol

Buffalo



Welcome Home

Your Servant David

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God's Word Changes Lives

"I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall he live."

John 11:25

God is our sustainer of life and our refuge from this world. As we ponder what our world would be like without God, we wonder how lost people get through this walk of life without Him. As we work together through your mission at the ARC we are helping to show others the Christ that we know and serve. Together we are planting seeds that God can grow.

Thanks to all of the folks that have brought in garden items like tomatoes, squash, cucumbers and zucchini. We have even had cantaloupe brought in to share with our folks. Thanks to the two churches that have brought in chicken for our freezers. This helps to ensure that we have protein to give out to our families.

Last month we were able to serve 153 families which touched 386 families with food and clothing. Another 350-400 individuals were served with only clothing and household items. We had 2 new families to come in needing assistance with food and clothing.

Thanks to all of the churches and individuals who support the ARC! Thanks to all of the volunteers who share their time to help those that are in need. Come by and see what it's about and then share your talents that God has given you. We are in need of someone to work on Monday's between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. If you would like to help, come by the office.

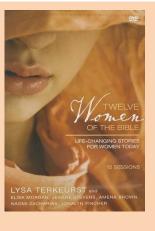


Ashe Really Cares
Pat Miller, Director



- 1 Shelia & David Miller
- 3 Rev. Ken Jones
- 4 Mrs. Jennifer York
- 5 Mrs. Angie Norris
- 10 Rev. & Mrs. Rick Miller
- 17 Rev. Tom Graybeal
- 18 Mrs. Pat Miller
- 20 Mrs. Stacey Carter
- 22 Rev. & Mrs. Michael Carter
- Rev. & Mrs. Steve LeaShomb
- 24 Mrs. Samantha Phipps
- 24 Rev. Lawrence Goodman
- 25 Rev. & Mrs. Steve Viers
- 30 Rev. Danny Joe Farmer

CELEBRATE!



LOOMS

Ladies Bible Study

Ashe Baptist Association

Thursdays @ 11:30,

beginning September 5

Twelve Women of the Bible
by Lysa Terkeurst & others

The *LOOMS* current focus is a hand-on study "Tell Someone; You CAN Share the Good News" by Greg Laurie. You are welcome to join us in August! You might be sorry if you don't!

Facilitator: Linda Blackburn, 336-877-7720

Hope for the Mountain Disciple Team presents..

THE AWAKENING RALLY

...Now it is high time to awake out of sleep... Romans 13:11

Twitter #hightimeRom13:11



When: Sunday, Sept 8 - Tuesday, Sept 10

Sunday 6 pm; Monday and Tuesday 6:30 pm (Sunday fellowship & food following service, Monday & Tuesday food served at 6:00)

Where: Midway Baptist Church

<u>Why</u>: To revive The Church, for God's glory to be revealed in a watching world that needs to know HIM!



RSVP by September 3 - Phone 336-246-5631 or email: ashebaptist@gmail.com



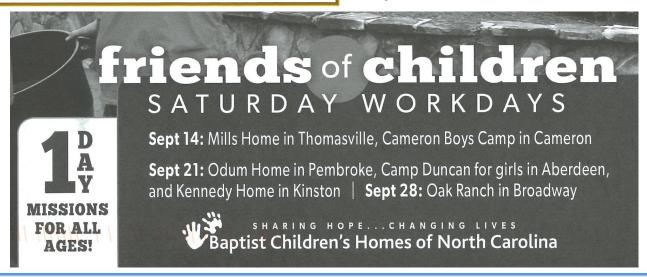
You are invited!

Western Area Conference

Thursday, September 5, 2019 at 4:00 pm at Broyhill Home in Clyde

Meet the Children | Free BBQ Meal | Gospel Singing





SEPTEMBER HOMECOMINGS

North Beaver Baptist Church announces Homecoming services on Sunday, September 8 beginning at 10:00 am. DOM David Blackburn will be the guest speaker.

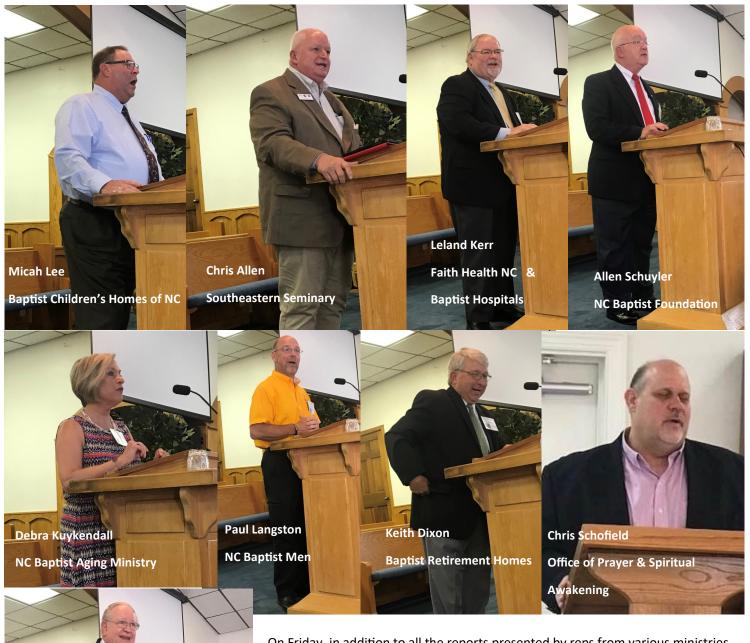
Pastor, Rev. Rick Miller invites everyone to attend.

<u>Welcome Home Baptist Church</u> announces Homecoming services on Sunday, September 15 beginning at 10:00 am. DOM David Blackburn will be the guest speaker. The Parables of Christ will be singing. Pastor, Rev. Lonnie Jones invites everyone to attend.

The 133rd meeting of the Ashe Missionary Baptist Association



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NC



Milton A. H<mark>ollifield, Jr.</mark>

On Friday, in addition to all the reports presented by reps from various ministries that we support through the Baptist State Convention, we were honored to have **Milton and Gloria Hollifield** with us. Milton serves as the Executive Director/ Treasurer of the NCBSC. He referenced his 'Ministry Highlights' publication and spoke about 1) 2019 Youth Camps at Caswell, where 430 youth were saved and 123 felt the call to ministry; 2) "Collegiate Partnerships" spanning 45 campuses in NC with 378 salvations; and 3) Great Commission Partnerships; engaging the unreached people groups in NC. He announced Baptism Sunday is Sept 8th, and referenced Psalm 78:3-7 to emphasize the importance of "Family Evangelism".

"By God's grace we will become the strongest force in the history of this convention for reaching people with the message of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ."

Saturday's meeting at Big Flatts Baptist Church, focused on local ministries and missions of the Ashe Missionary Baptist Association. Speakers representing those gave reports on their last year of service.

Rev. Teddy Shatley gave the message citing the three times in scripture that Jesus wept.

Rev. Michael Carter served as Moderator.



More from Friday and Saturday's sessions...



SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2019 6:00PM

COMMUNITY WORSHIP NIGHT WITH STEPHEN MCWHIRTER OF IRON BELL MUSIC



Tailgate Party 4pm ● Worship 6pm FREE Event

From addiction to redemption, from meth addict to worship leader, Stephen McWhirter will share his powerful testimony of how God radically changed his life!

More info: gaininggroundministries@gmail.com

JACOB'S VICTORY CARNIVAL

To Celebrate Jacob Brown's Victory over Cancer

Christian Unity Baptist Church in Jefferson will be having their Carnival this year in Special Honor of Jacob

Saturday, September 14 - 11 am - 2 pm

Fun- Food- Bake Sale-Games

and Jacob will be there to and talk about his journey in battling cancer.

Hot-dogs-drink- chips \$5.00 Funnel Cakes- \$4.00

All Donations and Monies collected will go to benefit a family of Jacob's choice who currently has a child that is battling cancer.

Pastor Michael Carter and the congregation at Christian Unity Baptist invites everyone to come out and enjoy the carnival, meet Jacob and help us support another family in their fight to beat cancer.

HILLER EMORITORING

Hospice Volunteers Needed:

We have a great need for volunteers in all areas of the county. If you have a compassionate heart and a little free time, you could help us make a difference in the lives of our patients/families. We need volunteers to visit with patients, make lap quilts, neck pillows, provide music therapy, pet therapy, art at the bedside, etc. Please contact Jennifer Richardson @ 336-246-6443 for more information or if you would like for a hospice staff member to come and speak to your group or congregation about becoming a hospice volunteer.



WALK FOR LIFE

Ashe Pregnancy Care Center

SEPTEMBER 28, 2019 BACKSTREET STAGE WEST JEFFERSON 9:30am - Registration 10:00am - Walk 11:00am - Music, Food & Door Prizes EVERYONE WELCOME TO WALK... FREE T-Shirts to 1st 75 to Register Minimum \$50 Donation

Be A Life Changer! ENCOURAGE YOUR GROUP TO PARTICIPATE

- Youth Group
- GAs/ RAs
- Sunday School
- Business

- Office
- Home School
- Individuals
- Families

Donate & Pre-Register by Phone or Website

Our mission is to show the women and men in our community that God cares for them by providing counseling, information, and loving support. We strive to extend God's unending provision to everyone facing an unplanned pregnancy, and to help young women make informed decisions.

◆ Facebook.com/AshePregnancyCareCenter AshePCC@gmail.com % ✓ AsheLife.org✓ (336) 846-4100



ASHE BAPTIST

CAMPGROUND

MOWING SCHEDULE



Sept 14 Liberty Grove Baptist

Sept28 Mission Home Baptist

Oct 12 Beaver Creek Baptist

CLASSES STARING SOON!

Bald Mountain Baptist Church

September 15, 2019 6PM 336-877-1550

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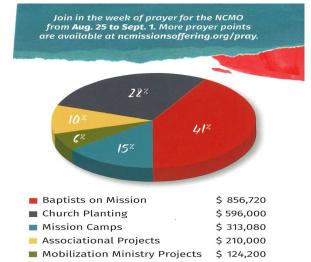
Are you known by love?

We are called to make Jesus known through our loving obedience to Him and our love for others. The North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO) takes the gospel to the lost and the hurting through a variety of ministries. Many have come to know Christ through your faithful prayers and financial gifts. Join us in praying for the ministries supported through this offering.

PRAY FOR...

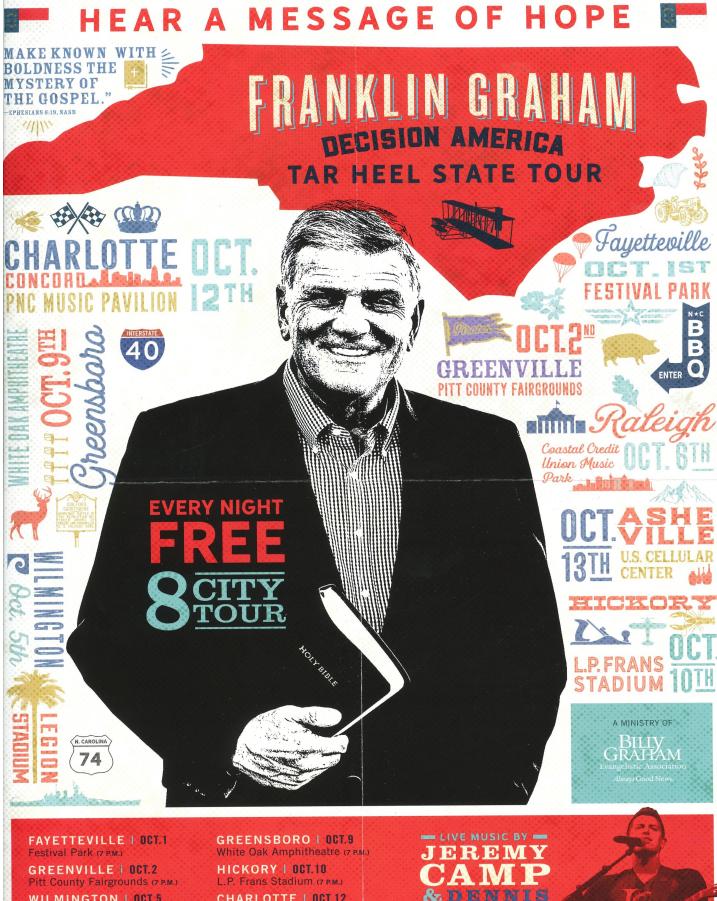
- Disaster relief volunteers with N.C. Baptist Men/Baptists on Mission.
- Church planting efforts across North Carolina.
- Physical and spiritual needs of those served through the medical, dental and health screening ministries.
- Mission camps in Red Springs and Shelby.
- \bullet Local Baptist associations across the state.
- · More individuals and churches to become involved in missions.
- Volunteers ministering through national and international partnerships.





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WILMINGTON | OCT.5 Legion Stadium (4 P.M.) RALEIGH | OCT.6 Coastal Credit Union Music Park (4 P.M.) CHARLOTTE | OCT.12 PNC Music Pavilion (4 P.M.)

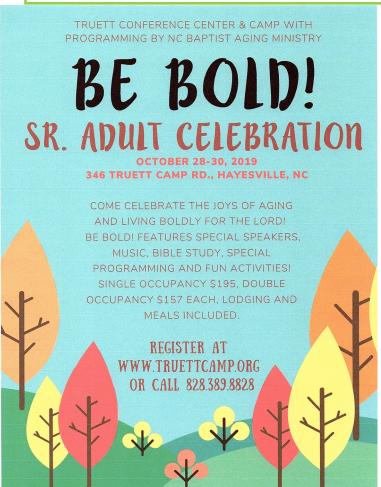
ASHEVILLE | OCT.13 U.S. Cellular Center (4 P.M.)

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Two Excellent Opportunities for Senior Adults





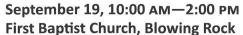
NCBAM's 2019 Regional Leadership Gatherings will focus on the epidemic of loneliness among older adults – the causes, how to recognize it, and most importantly, how the churc can provide the solution by offering connection, community, and a relationship with Christ.



Whitney Brooks, integrative health coach and NCBAM Advisory Team member, will share insights on the importance of purpose, the power of connection and community, and the many health risks associated with isolation and loneliness.



Mark Smith, Senior Consultant for the Baptist State Convention and NCBAM Advisory Team member, will explore the role of the church in addressing loneliness as well as devotional resources from NCBAM and the BSC.





Each gathering will also include music, regional highlights, round-table discussions, and a delicious lunch. Cost is \$10. Register at ncbam.org/aaim.

Keep Ashe Beautiful - Community Meeting and Litter Sweep

Keep Ashe Beautiful is a nonprofit affiliate of Keep America Beautiful. We would like to invite all interested residents to our open board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 11 at 6-7 PM at the Ashe County Arts Council in West Jefferson. At this meeting you will learn about our education, beautification and recycling efforts. Light refreshments to be provided. Bring a friend (or two) and learn how you can help.

We would also like to invite you to participate in our October 5 county litter sweep beginning as early as 8:30 AM. You are encouraged to organize your own group or if you want to participate as an individual, we will place you with an organized group. Keep Ashe Beautiful will provide you/your team with gloves, bags, "grabbers" and tee shirts. Imagine what would happen if on October 5 everyone walked a few hundred years in both directions form their home and simply picked up litter! Doing it together is fun and effective!

For more information:

Facebook @KeepAsheBeautiful Website http://www.keepashebeautiful.org email us at keepashebeautiful@gmail.com

















WORK at CAMPGROUND

New Gravel, Grading, Gutters

Thanks to many who have spent time recently doing much needed repairs!

Sheets Brothers, downspouts & facia

Tim Hamby ditching and grading

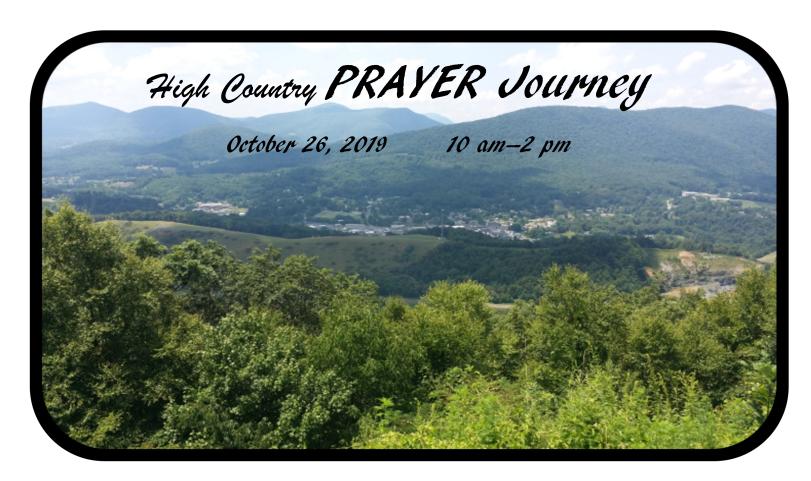
Tri-County Paving, gravel

LOOKS GREAT GUYS!!!

Ashe Baptist Campground was put to good use this summer as Rev. Neal Hatfield brought his team from Uplands Reach to be housed there from the middle of June until the first of August. In Neal's words of thank you he stated "This has been a great fit for us this summer". While at the campground: They gave new mattresses for the Ray Minton cabin, put new mattress covers on all the beds in the Mattie Parsons building, gave five new picnic tables, gave two exterior metal tables, and six folding tables. In addition they made a \$300 payment to help with the power bill!

Along with the check, Neal wrote a letter stating "Thank you for helping us reach young people. When you include our camps at NC State, App State, and Football camps in Wilkes and Ashe, and all of our regular summer camps, we have seen the Lord save 279! It has blown us away! Thank you for being a part of it!"





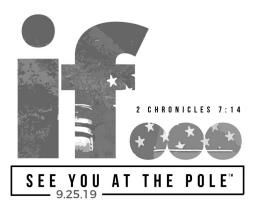
Dr. Chris Schofield from the office of Prayer and Awakening at the NC Baptist State Convention will be joining us on a journey across Ashe County. A private motor coach will be our transportation along the roads and into the communities of our area; stopping at designated places along the way to lift our churches, pastors, schools, businesses, and government in prayer. Please call to let us know that YOU will be traveling with us!



Please remember to be in prayer for the following churches without pastors

Grassy Creek

God's Will



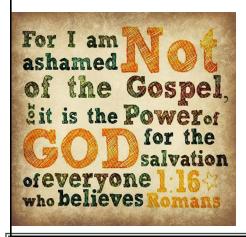


Discipleship Thought of the Month

Fall is upon us!

Like all seasons, the season of fall is marked by profound changes. Autumn winds break the summer heat and provide a pleasant coolness across most of the world. Leaves change their hues in lovely bursts of color, then fall gently to the ground. The sun begins its annual retreat, bringing less and less light to each new day. While the autumn leaves are certainly lovely in a decorative sense, they're also lifeless and unproductive. The fall is often a season of waiting -- waiting for winter, waiting for the holidays, waiting for the Super Bowl, and so on.

The apostle James captured this theme with a farming metaphor to remind us of the importance of waiting on God's timing. Consider passages from God's Word as you enjoy the blessings of autumn. Because even in a season of great change, the Scriptures remain a firm foundation for life.



	CALENDAR OF EVENTS	SEPTEMBER
<u>September</u>		S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
2	ABA/ARC offices closed for Labor Day	8 9 10 111 12 13 14
8-10	Awakening Rally @ Midway	15 16 17 18 19 20 21
14	Liberty Grove Mows Campground	22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
16-21	Association Trip to Branson & Eureka Springs	23 30
25	See You at the Pole (Ashe Co High School)	OCTORER
28	Mission Home Mows Campground	OCTOBER S M T W T F S
<u>October</u>		S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5
1	ARC Committee meets	6 7 8 9 10 11 12
3	ABA Executive Committee @ Liberty Grove, 7 PM	13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26
12	Beaver Creek Mows Campground	20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
26	High Country Prayer Journey, 9 AM -2 PM	
30	Campground Closes	NOVEMBER
<u>November</u>		S M T W T F S 1 2
3	Daylight Saving Time Ends (Fall Back)	3 4 5 6 7 8 9
11	Veteran's Day	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23
28-29	ABA/ARC Offices Closed for Thanksgiving	24 25 26 27 28 29 30

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