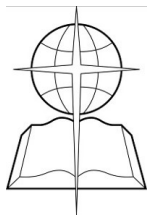


Ashe Baptist Association News



2023

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- Bristol
- Buffalo
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- 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
Email: domdblackburn@gmail.com



Church Attendance

I believe in going to church! It's biblical! Hebrews chapter ten verses twenty four and twenty five shares with us " v.24 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: v.25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching". The thing we are to provoke and be provoked into doing is, to love and to do good works. There is no true faith which can be separated from love, and there is no true love that is separated from good works. The great opportunity of Christian communication among believers should be to excite one another to love which is the fountain of all good works: provoking one another to good works; as the genuine effect and fruit of sincere love to God and our neighbor. In the apostle's time there were Christian assemblies in which Christians did meet together to worship, serve God and edify and comfort one another. In times of peace and liberty, Christians had convenient places erected where they separated for worshipping together. The witness of nature, as well as of Scripture, dictates that God is to be worshipped solemnly and publicly. Public worship pleases God, and He accepts cooperate worship as an obedient act. It was the manner or custom of some in the early church to forsake the public assemblies; some out of sloth and negligence; others out of fear and persecution. This was a dangerous habit for Christians, and yet continues today. God the Father and Jesus Christ esteem themselves forsaken, when their worship and worshippers are carelessly forsaken. **Psalms 122:1** shares with us "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go unto the house of the Lord." **IF I GO TO CHURCH** it likely causes people to have more confidence in me. It makes people know that I regard my spiritual welfare and that of others as a matter of great importance. It has a good effect on the services. It makes my friends feel more welcome. It encourages the brethren and helps the preacher. It causes others to go to church. It makes my life stronger for another week. It removes stumbling blocks from the sinners path. It pleases God and that is a good thing. I am happy! It causes others to say "he practices what he preaches". **IF I DON'T GO TO CHURCH**, it raises some questions about the reality of my commitment to God. It makes some think I am a pretender. Folks may think that I regard my spiritual welfare and that of others as a matter of small concern. It weakens the effect of the church service. It influences the preacher to have great concern for his congregations. It discourages the brethren, and therefore robs them of a blessing that they should have. It causes others to stay away from church. It makes it harder for me to escape the temptations of life. It gives the devil more power over lost souls and encourages the non-church attendees to stay away. In a courtroom a witness may have relevant information to testify about, but if the opposing lawyer has evidence that he is not a person of integrity, he can present proof to the court and have that case thrown out. We must make sure that our testimony and life style doesn't make us appear as a person without integrity. Going to church gives us some integrity in the eyes of the world. To prove to others and yourself that Christ lives in you then going to worship Him is a sure sign. **LET'S GO TO CHURCH!** The good out weighs the bad. The Bible teaches it! Don't let the devil trick you into staying home this Sunday. The more we are in church the better chance we have of being closer to God. There are lots of excuses for not going to church. There are 150 churches in Ashe County I know there is one where you can worship. Make it a habit, no matter what the excuse!

WE'LL BE LOOKING FOR YOU IN CHURCH SUNDAY!!

Your Servant, David



Ashe Really Cares

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Joy in God's Presence

Psalm 16:1 Preserve me. O God; for in thee do I put my trust.

What is true joy? The peace and joy that God gives his children is beyond measure. The peace you have in the middle of the storm and knowing Jesus Christ personally gives us joy. We can not find this in anything else we pursue. God is constant in our lives and in our hearts.

As we have begun a new year, let us challenge ourselves to help others find that peace and joy. We live in a world that is full of confusion and trouble. Only Christ can give us the hope of a better life. We are told that He is preparing a place where trouble and heartache don't exist. Since Christmas we have lost three of our neighbors due to death. If we don't keep our eyes on Christ, we can also lose hope. Know the one that holds tomorrow and share that with those around you!

Last month we were able to help 93 families with food. This touched 225 individuals. We also had 2 new neighbors to come in needing assistance. With the economy continuing to rise and prices continuing to go up, families will continue to be in need. We appreciate all of the support and prayers that churches and individuals give to the ARC.

We continue to share 41 food boxes to our seniors through Baptist On Mission. This is on top of what they would normally receive from the ARC. This is helping to put extra food on the tables of our elderly.

Please remember that the ARC will be doing "Souper Bowl Sunday" once again this year. It will be Sunday, February 12th. We will run the project the whole month of February in case we have bad weather and churches can't meet. The total collected will be announced at the end of February. Thank you for helping, this project helps the ARC to have soup (or other items) to stock our shelves for a good while. Please remind your church if they would like to count the items before they bring them it would be helpful!

Please call if I can be of help to your church or anyone in your congregation. We are here to be the hands and feet of Christ.

Ashe Really Cares
Pat Miller, Director



February 6

February 9

February 12

February 18

February 21

B- Rev. RD Watson

B- Mrs. Monica Allen

A- Rev. & Mrs. Jeff Cotton

B- Mrs. Sami Ashley

B- Mrs. Debbie Miller

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.

Ashe Really Cares gives Rev. Teddy Shatley a huge Thank You for replacing bulbs in their storage area!

Special Announcements from our friends,

Gideons International of Ashe County reminds you they are speaking to churches about the work they are doing. If you would like to have a speaker, please, contact Larry Stanley at 336-977-0712.

KEEP ASHE WARM, INC. Was founded to assist with winter heating cost for Ashe County's most vulnerable citizens. The program is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit and funds are dispensed through the Ashe County Department of Social Services. We need you to help! Monetary donations to keep program funded are appreciated. Contact us for other ways to assist and more information about this program.

Contact Us: Keep Ashe Warm, Inc.

PO 143 Jefferson, NC 28640 or email us at: keepashewarm@gmail.com.

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FaithHealth Connector Report January 2023



My name is Paul Strickland, and I am the new Connector for FaithHealthNC in Ashe County. I am a retired Registered Nurse, having been certified in Developmental Disabilities and also working in home health, oncology, and psychiatric settings. My wife, Cindy and I were campers at Raccoon Hollar Campground for several years and decided to make Ashe County our retirement home. We are from the Sumter/Camden, S.C. area.

FaithHealthNC—is a partnership between faith communities, Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist, and other providers focused on improving health. These partnerships combine the strengths of caring congregations, the clinical expertise of Atrium Health and a network of community resources. Partners are linked in a shared mission of healing.

FaithHealth staff, as well as volunteers from congregations and the community offer healthcare ministries to anyone in their community who is in need. They make home visits, provide emotional and spiritual support, help with meals, transportation, medications and other needs.

FaithHealth staff trains volunteers in respecting patients' privacy, hospital visitation, care at the end of life, mental health care, home health care and other topics. Staff and volunteers help patients after a long hospital stay— everything from making sure their medicines are taken in the right dosages and at the right time to connecting them with resources that might help them pay utility bills or rent.

The ministries of FaithHealthNC are provided free of charge to community members, congregations, clergy and other FaithHealthNC member groups.

If I can be of assistance to you, your congregation or a community member please call me at 336-846-5631.

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each Saturday and on SoundCloud on the Web.

Randy Marion Ford in West Jefferson
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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 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.

The Second Quarter Executive Committee meeting was held on January, 12th at Laurel Knob Baptist Church, Pastor Russell Hart. Ashe Baptist Association appreciates everyone that attended the meeting and would like to thank all churches for supporting the Ashe Baptist Association. Thank you.

Ashe Missionary Baptist Association					
Treasurer's Report October - December 2022 (2nd Qtr.)					
Church Name	2nd QTR	Year-To-Date		Amount	Year-To-Date
APPALACHIAN CHURCH		0.00	Churches	21,736.92	41,391.59
BALD MOUNTAIN	3,600.00	8,400.00	Other Income	11,630.40	21,226.41
BEAVER CREEK	450.00	900.00	Reimbursements	20,522.21	38,961.79
BIG FLATTS	0.00	0.00	Debt Reduction	15,053.00	15,053.00
BIG LAUREL	0.00	0.00	TOTAL INCOME	\$68,942.53	\$116,632.79
BLUE RIDGE	0.00	0.00			
BRISTOL	600.00	1,400.00	Beginning Balance	15,558.75	
BUFFALO	420.00	840.00	Income -Debt Reduction	53,889.53	
CALVARY	0.00	100.00	Expenses	56,851.09	
CHRISTIAN UNITY	300.00	600.00	Ending Balance 12.31.2022	\$12,597.19	
FARMER MEMORIAL	0.00	0.00			
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	655.94	1,633.78			
FRIENDLY GROVE	0.00	0.00			
FRIENDSHIP	1,650.00	3,300.00	Mortgage Debt Reduction	\$15,053.00	
GOD'S WILL	150.00	300.00			
GRASSY CREEK	434.40	925.20	ABA Mortgage Balance 12.31.2022	\$ 65,275.65	
HAPPY TRAILS	210.33	552.09			
HEALING SPRINGS	469.32	674.44	Minutebooks-Other Income		
LAUREL KNOB	662.84	1,832.28	Welcome Home	\$40.00	
LIBERTY GROVE	4,000.00	4,000.00			
LITTLE HELTON	0.00	60.00			
MIDWAY	875.00	1,750.00			
MISSION HOME	500.00	1,000.00			
MOUNT OLIVE	700.00	700.00			
NEW RIVER	438.38	798.67			
NORTH BEAVER	750.00	1,500.00			
OAK HILL	0.00	0.00			
OBIDS	250.00	500.00			
OLD FIELDS	0.00	0.00			
ORION	0.00	1,100.00			
PHOENIX	600.00	1,200.00			
PILOT MOUNTAIN	273.15	488.25			
PINE SWAMP	0.00	0.00			
PLEASANT HOME	489.00	489.00			
PLEASANT VALLEY	250.00	500.00	All checks sent to the Associational Office written directly to either		
RIVERVIEW	150.00	300.00	Ashe Really Cares or ABA Campground are recorded in		
ROUND KNOB	292.00	694.00	separate bank accounts		
TRINITY	616.56	943.88			
TUCKERDALE	300.00	600.00	Note: Funds coming in after the first of the month,		
WAGONER	150.00	300.00	will show on the next month/quarter.		
WARRENSVILLE	1,200.00	2,400.00			
WELCOME HOME	300.00	600.00	<i>Every man according as he purposeth in his heart so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth</i>		
			<i>a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7</i>		
Totals	\$21,736.92	\$41,381.59			

Church Announcements

Blue Ridge Baptist Church— Has 20 pew pads 10 feet long, brown in color to give away. Call Rev. Teddy Shatley at 336-977-0808.

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

Bald Mountain Baptist Church –Position available- Youth Director This will be a paid position. Please send resume to Bald Mountain Baptist Church, 1460 Bald Mountain Road, West Jefferson, NC 28694 or contact the office at: 336-877-1550.

Friendly Grove Baptist Church—will have a Super Bowl Supper on Saturday, February 11 at 6 pm. Bring items for the ARC or give a donation for the cost of the meal. Everyone is invited by Pastor Jeffery Rizoti and the congregation.

Liberty Grove Baptist Church– Sunday, February 19th at 6:00 pm will have In Concert –HighRoad Pastor Toby Oliver and the congregation invite you to attend.

Midway Baptist Church - Services on Sunday, 9:30 am Prayer at the Altar, Sunday School at 9:45 am classes including nursery through adults. Followed by Worship at 11:00 am and will be livestreaming all Sunday Services on FB Page & via website www.midwaybaptistnc.org, or on [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) by looking up Midway Baptist of West Jefferson. Wednesday night services at 7:00 pm at the church. Adult bible study / prayer, children and youth classes along with choir practice. Thursday Bible Study at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall for adults within the community. Please check out our website for other activities. Services may be watched anytime on website or youtube.com. Rev. Steve LeaShomb pastor invites you to attend.

When you pray please remember Big Laurel Baptist they are currently seeking a pastor.

Thank you to all the churches and individuals who have given to reduce the Ashe Baptist Association Complex debt. Current 2022-2023 Debt Reduction Total is \$15,753. After the \$15,753 is applied to the mortgage the debt, along with God's help will be reduced to \$49,100.00. Thank you so much.

Ashe Baptist Association 136th year Minute Books are available. Minute books are ready and available for pick-up for the churches that placed orders, If your church did not order minute books and are interested in ordering please call the office at 336-846-5631. Individuals may stop by the office and pick up a book, they are \$5 each. **2023 Calendars** are also ready if you have not picked yours up stop by the office.

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 November– January newsletters. Thank you.



North Beaver Baptist Church recently elected by 100 percent vote Rev. Matthew Tilley as their new pastor. Pastor Tilley and his wife, Vanessa reside in Wilkes County and have four children.

Pastor Tilley and the congregation at North Beaver Baptist invite you to join them each Sunday 10 am Sunday School -11 am Worship Service and Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 6:30 pm North Beaver Baptist is located at 8000 Hwy 163 in West Jefferson, North Carolina.



Ashe Really Cares is excited to kick off the annual Souper Bowl of Caring food and funds drive! On Super Bowl Sunday, February 12, we invite churches, schools and organizations to collect monetary donations and nonperishable food items to support individuals and families in our community struggling with hunger.

The ARC is open Monday – Friday from 9-3.

Pat Miller, Director of ARC call her at 336-846-5234.



Mrs. Jennifer Richardson the Coordinator for the Ashe County Volunteer Initiative Program presents Mrs. Pat Miller, Director of Ashe Really Cares with a check in the amount of \$911.13. The funds were part of the Ashe County Canned Food Drive that helps families in need during the winter months. Mrs. Pat Miller would like to thank Mrs. Richardson and all the churches, businesses and individuals, you have helped in Making a Difference in the lives of others. The monies will help several families in the winter months.

American Emergency Vehicles Charity Program Donates to ARC

Ashe Really Cares, Director Mrs. Pat Miller thanks AEV Company and Employees for their generous donation of \$4,335. This donation will help supply food to our Ashe County neighbors in need! Thank You!



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Rev. David Blackburn, DOM Ashe Baptist Association has been informed that Ashe Really Cares is the recipient of a grant from the Chip and Judy Anderson Charitable Fund, a component fund of the North Carolina Community Foundation in the amount of \$600.00.

Ashe Really Cares, Director Pat Miller will apply the grant to the purchase of food for Ashe Really Cares. Mrs. Miller appreciates this grant and thanks those that made it possible. Thank you for helping us to help others in their time of need.

Let's Get Together and Pray

**Hope for the Mountains
PRAYER TEAM
meet each Tuesday 8:00 am
at
Midway Baptist Church
Everyone is welcome to attend!**

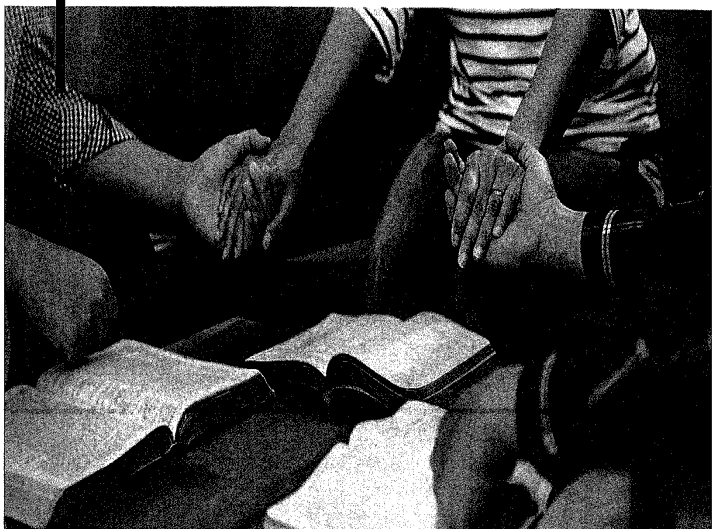
Devote yourselves in prayer, being watchful and thankful. Colossians 4:2

Every 5th Wednesday at 6:30pm & Sunday at 6:00pm

COMMUNITY PRAYER NIGHT

2023

- Jan. 4th - Appalachian Church
- Jan. 29th - Peace Haven Community Church
- Mar. 29th - Warrensville Baptist Church
- April 30th - Orion Baptist Church
- May 31st - Midway Baptist Church
- July 30th - South Fork Baptist Church
- Aug. 30th - Beaver Creek Baptist Church
- Nov. 29th - Friendship Baptist Church



THE LOOMS

Ladies with Open Hearts and Open Minds Seeking God thru Bible Study, Prayer, and Fellowship
Please come join us as we dig into God's Word!

New Study

A Study of Galatians by Beth Moore

Now That Faith Has Come

begins on Thursday, January 5th, 2023

11:30 am at Ashe Baptist Association office.

To reserve your seat

call Ashe Baptist Association

336-846-5631



This will be a 6 week deep dive study into Paul's captivating letter to the Galatians. Come to know the letter's original recipients. Study its original context and embrace its timeless relevance. Discover— or perhaps rediscover—what makes the gospel of Jesus Christ revolutionary to those who choose to believe. Find out how everything has changed, now that faith has come.



Smethport
Baptist Church

YOUTH REVIVAL

Preaching by Bro. Chris Simpson
February 1st-3rd
7PM Nightly

Everyone Welcome

"Let no man despise thy youth;
but be thou an example of the
believers, in word, in
conversation, in charity, in
spirit, in faith, in purity."

1 Timothy 4:12



THE ASHE COUNTY SUMMER READING PROGRAM **An Initiative of The Duke Endowment**

Supported by area churches, businesses, and government officials

Hosted by West Jefferson Methodist Church

FOR: Children Grades 1-3 June 19-July 28, 2023

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
WEST JEFFERSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
336-246-5292

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES
FOUNDATION

Baptist Retirement
Homes of North Carolina
is proud to announce
our new name,
ThriveMore.



The name of our communities has changed, but the mission of the Baptist Retirement Homes Foundation has remained the same.

Just as ThriveMore continues to be dedicated to providing first-rate care and services, Baptist Retirement Homes Foundation remains steadfast in our commitment to supporting the needs of older adults at the four communities across the state.

Our shared core values—honesty, fairness, compassion, cooperation, dependability, humor, kindness, loyalty, patience, and conscientiousness have also stayed the same, and we remain forever grateful to you for your continued, loyal support.

“And it shall be that every living thing that moves, wherever the rivers go, will live (thrive). There will be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters go there, for they will be healed, and everything will live wherever the river goes.”

Ezekiel 47:9 NKJV

**2023 Week of Prayer
and North Carolina Offering
for Older Adults**

JANUARY 29 – FEBRUARY 4, 2023



This year's goal is **\$650,000** and 100 percent of the funds will provide quality care for older adults who cannot afford the care they need and deserve!

Thanks to North Carolina churches and individual donors, Baptist Retirement Homes Foundation paid out \$2,316,000 in unreimbursed care (benevolent) in 2022. ThriveMore serves 532 residents at our four locations.

Please help us continue to provide care to older adults by donating today!

**Online contributions accepted at
ThriveMoreNC.org/Foundation**

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MY THOUGHTS

Join us and become a foster parent for a child in need

By Michael C. Blackwell, President/CEO (Chief Encouragement Officer)

Picture this, more than 16,000 chil-

dren are in the North

Carolina Foster Care System.

That's the size of the City of Morganton or the Town of Clayton. These children don't need to be in a system. They need to be in a home.

These children need love, acceptance, blessing. They need a loving family in a loving environment. They need to feel—in the words of an old hymn—"safe and secure from all alarm."

This is where you come in. You and your church can do so much to alleviate the harsh reality of this system by realizing foster care as a personal option or as an outreach in your church.

BCH's Every Child Foster & Adoption Ministry is catching on throughout North Carolina. More than 700 churches have shown an interest in foster care, adoption, and foster to adopt. Check out www.every-child.org for more information. Every child deserves a safe, stable, and loving home. Our mission—in partnership with the Baptist State Convention—is to ensure that every child in North Carolina receives the caring home he or she deserves. Currently, BCH has 162 foster homes and there are 157 children being served. The total number of foster children who have been served is 624.

The church is the answer. YOU are the answer. BCH will train and license



couples in churches to be foster parents. We will see that you get the support, love, and encouragement you need. This is a win-win situation. Children—whom Jesus said "of such is the Kingdom of God"—will feel protected, encouraged, and loved. You, as a foster parent, will share in a godly ministry.

On the day I write these words, I spent an hour with many of our Foster Care Program staff from across the state. One veteran staff member told of having three foster children, all three of whom were subsequently adopted. We have Trustees who have adopted children they first fostered in their home.

Challenges? Of course.

Blessings? Absolutely!

Let me encourage you, your church, or your Association to discover the Blessed

Assurance of doing something about the plight of homeless children. Write Dr. Mark Smith, our BCH staff member who is shepherding the Every Child initiative. He will reply immediately to your entreaty. His email is mesmith@bcnfamilys.org.

BCH's new strategic plan is entitled EMBRACE—for such a time as this. We are in an upward spiral of growth and much of that is in foster care, adoption, and foster to adopt. Join with us. You will experience Riches Beyond Measure.



The Every Child Initiative

Here's how your church can get involved

Start praying

Pray that God would reveal to you how your church can be part of ministering to children.

Pray for the 15,000+ children in North Carolina who are in need of a home. Pray that they would know the love of Christ and feel it through the local body of believers.

Invite BCH to share at your church

Find a convenient time for a Baptist Children's Homes staff member to come to your church and share about foster care and adoption. It may be on a Sunday morning, Sunday night or a weeknight -- whatever best fits your church.

Here's why having a representative come is important:

It gives your members an opportunity to interact. They not only learn details about how the foster care and adoption process works, but it allows them to ask questions and hear the need firsthand.

God may move in people's hearts. There are people in our pews that God is already calling to this ministry, but they may not recognize it until the need is shared with them. It gives them, as well as your church as a whole, the opportunity to see how God may be leading.

Contact Dr. Mark Smith @ 828-450-9136
to take your next step.

Discipleship Tip of the Month

Favorite Hymns

Job 8:21– Till He fill thy mouth with laughter and thy lips with rejoicing.

The Dentist's: Crown Him with many crowns, **The Contractor's:** The Church is one foundation, **The Weatherman's:** There shall be showers of blessings, **The Tailor's:** Holy, Holy, Holy, **The Golfer's:** There is a green hill far away, **The Politician's:** Standing on the promises, **The Optometrist's:** Open my eyes that I might see, **The IRS Agent's:** I surrender all, **The Gossip's:** Pass it on, **The Electrician's:** Send the light, **The Shopper's:** In the sweet by and by, **The Christmas Tree Grower's:** What a friend we have in Jesus.

BE HAPPY!!!! ENJOY TODAY!!!



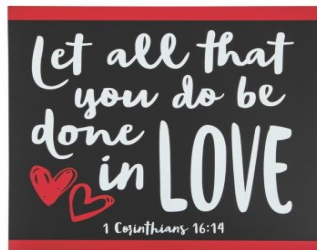
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February 2023

- 12 Souper Bowl
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 20 Presidents Day



2023 FEBRUARY						
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March 2023

- 5-12 Annie Armstrong
 North American Missions
 Offering
- 12 Daylight Savings Time Change
 Spring Forward
- 20 Happy Spring



2023 MARCH						
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April 2023

- 1 Campground Opens
- 4 ARC Committee Meeting
 7 pm at ABA Board Room
- 6 ABA Executive Committee 7pm
 Meeting at Round Knob Bapt.
- 7 Good Friday
- 9 Easter
- 10 Easter Monday



2023 APRIL						
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ABA & ARC Offices Closed April 7-10