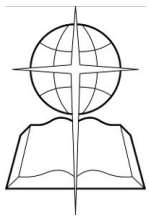


# Ashe Baptist Association News



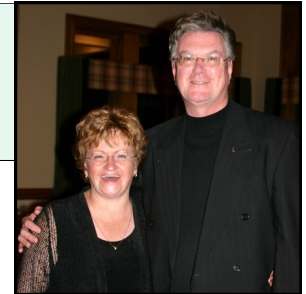
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**OFFICE HOURS:** 9:00 AM—4:00 PM Monday—Friday  
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Friendly Grove  
Friendship  
God's Will Missionary  
Grassy Creek  
Happy Trails Cowboy  
Healing Springs  
Laurel Knob  
Liberty Grove  
Little 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  
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Warrensville  
Welcome Home

## Preacher David's Corner

Rev. David Blackburn, Director of Missions  
Email: domdblackburn@gmail.com



### "The Real Deal"

2 Corinthians 1:12 shares a **real deal**, "For our rejoicing is this, the testimony of our conscience, that in simplicity and Godly sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom, but by the grace of God, we have had our conversation in the world, and more abundantly to you-ward." It is the real thing. Coke cola says "It's the **real thing**". When traveling toward Laurel Springs, NC near the Earl Sheets Road you will see the water running down the rock cliff, the woods and mountains with snow; it is **the real thing**. When you can get a cat-head biscuit, brown on top and brown on the bottom, warm with homemade butter and homemade strawberry preserves; it is **the real thing**. Traveling in New York City a man came up to me and opened his coat to show me Rolex Watches on each side of his coat: \$50 each or 2 for \$75. They looked very nice and I said "how can you sell those watches at that price?" Well they are authentic, genuine, imitations! As God's people we need to be **the real thing** having a genuine experience with the Lord Jesus Christ. Preachers, Deacons and lay people of Jesus Christ must believe in the power of Jesus Christ and trust him in all that we do. I admonish you to be **the real thing** as described in the Bible. The Apostle Paul had a clean slate and a powerful message and the people knew that he was **the real thing**. **The real thing** must have holiness and a personal relationship with God through Jesus. Our life must be grounded in sacrifice as Jesus tells us in His Word, "No greater love than this that a man lay down his life for another." We must be empowered by the Holy Spirit. Leviticus 23 teaches, "be filled with the Spirit" a gift given to His children. Ears are to be open to God and His children, a listening device, a receiving place, you have two of them, does that tell you anything? Slaves had a mark on their ear and it told they were owned and who owned them. The right hand is noted as an out-reach device; strength and power is there to help people. The right toe a going member of the body creating a runner to tell the good news, very hard without the great toe. We then proclaim the good news. "Go Tell" is our theme. **The real thing** must be ready to endure a life of hardship; not an easy road but don't give up, don't quit, hardships come. We suffer with Christ and with every cross there is a resurrection! As God's representative we must exhibit honest and integrity and we do it by precious treasure we find in God's Word. Be true and faithful. Hold your Bible. God's Word is still alive today, perfect truth and precious treasure. The people of God must be equipped with the Word of God, The Holy Bible, it is all we need! Keep your Bible in your hand, keep it in your car, keep it on your desk, keep it in your heart. At a Friendship Baptist Church Revival, Mr. Michael Combs said he wrote a song about a seven-year old boy with his first Bible. The evangelist told him he was going to get his Bible and keep it for himself. The little boy said "you might but you will never take Jesus out of my Heart!!!" Unfortunately some Bibles have enough dust on them that you can write backslidden on them!! Believe on the power of Jesus and the person of Jesus! It must **be real**. **Jesus must be real** in our lives. Isaiah 6:8 shares, "Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me." Abraham and Moses were called by God to be **the real deal** at 75 and 80 years of age. It is an honor to be a faithful Christian. Be set apart, be confirmed to His image, and remember it is a process! **I challenge you to be the real deal!**



*Your Servant, David*

## Ashe Really Cares

336-846-5234

ashereallycares@gmail.com

**Let brotherly love continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.** Hebrews 13: 1-2

As we walk through this journey we do not always know who we are sharing God's love with. From someone at the grocery store to someone who is coming through our doors here at Ashe Really Cares. Let us always be mindful of those around us and share as much of God's love that we can. It is such a blessing to see churches and individuals working together to support the ARC and the mission that we have.

As our Souper Bowl Project is still going on until the end of February we have collected 3,319 items and \$1530.00. We will give out the total collected at the end of February. Thank you churches so much for your participation in this project. This helps the ARC to have soup through the rest of winter and even beyond. Our shelves are stocked because of you.

Last month we were able to serve 172 families. This helped 435 individuals with food and clothing then another 300 individuals with just clothing. We also had 11 new families to come in needing help. With the donation from Food Lion we gave out 6,110 pounds of produce, vegetable and other items. With what the churches give and Second Harvest shares and Food Lion there is a lot of food that goes out our doors.

Thanks to the men who picked up chicken fries from Tyson and shared them with us. What a blessing!! We also had fresh chicken given to us by one of Friendship's Sunday School Classes. With everyone working together we help families that are struggling. The ARC could not do what it does if it were not for churches and individuals doing their part to help. There is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes to get the food to the ARC.

My pick-up men who go every day to pick up food and the ladies who come and work in the clothing. With each one using their talents everything works together. We are a family of volunteers that are sharing God's love with a hurting world.

Please remember those who come through our doors. Each one has a story and a reason for needing assistance. The need to know God is great.



Ashe Really Cares  
Pat Miller, Director



|          |                       |
|----------|-----------------------|
| March 3  | Mrs. Jennifer Hart    |
| March 6  | Mr. David Miller      |
| March 9  | Rev. Russell Hart     |
| March 14 | Mrs. Linda Wyrick     |
| March 17 | Rev. Rick Miller      |
| March 22 | Rev. Nathan Caparolie |
| March 24 | Rev. Larry Shepherd   |
| March 25 | Mrs. Tonya Halsey     |
| March 28 | Mrs. Jean Burkett     |
| March 30 | Dr. Jim Rash          |

**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 are approaching the end of another quarter, so don't forget to turn in your used literature at ARC. Together, we recycled 11 TONS of materials in 2019. Thank You!

### **TAKE NOTE OF DATE CHANGES!**

**Ashe Really Cares Committee** meeting will be held in **Tuesday, March 31** at 7:00 in the conference room of the Ashe Baptist Association office. All members and interested folks are invited to attend.

**The Executive Committee of the Ashe Baptist Association** will be meeting on **Thursday, April 2** at 7:00 PM at the Old Fields Baptist Church. Executive Committee Representatives and Pastors are urged to attend. It is an open meeting and anyone interested in the work of the Ashe Baptist Association is welcome to join us.



AEV employees including Dominick Gaetano and Randy Barr with representatives from Ashe County charities.

PHOTO BY IAN TAYLOR

## AEV donates \$54,000 to local charities

BY IAN TAYLOR  
ian.taylor@ashecountytimes.com

JEFFERSON — Continuing a strong annual tradition, American Emergency Vehicles passed out checks Thursday, Dec. 19, as part of an annual program for charity.

According to Warranty Administrator Dominick Gaetano, the money comes from a combination of the company and its em-

ployees. AEV employees can opt to donate part of their salary to a fund which is then spread out to many Ashe-based charities.

"It can be from \$1 to \$100, whatever an employee wants to do for the week throughout the year so it all accumulates," Gaetano said. "The company matches, dollar-for-dollar, whatever the employees put in for the year."

Throughout the year, charities send in letters to AEV explaining what they do,

and that information is then sent out to all of AEV's employees, who then decide how the money is spread out by votes.

"We have changed company ownership and each time, this is something the CEO, CFO and Vice President were an advocate for," Gaetano said.

2019 saw the company spread out a total of \$54,000. Ashe Outreach received \$9,870, Ashe Services for Aging received \$8,930, A Safe Home for Everybody re-

ceived \$8,460, Ashe Really Cares received \$7,990 and the Ashe County Humane Society received \$7,050.

Joining them was Triple P, Family Foundations, Ashe Pregnancy Center, WeCare, ADAP, Summit, Ashe County Sharing Center, Imagination Ashe, Kampu, Appalachian Agency for Senior Citizens, Camp New Hope, Southern Sun Farm, Ashe Medications Assistance and 1,2,3; which each received \$500.

**Ashe Really Cares was the recent recipient of donations from two county business. We are so appreciative of these employers and their employees who generously give to the community!**

**AEV \$7990**

**BR Energy Members Foundation \$2000**



Your **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** can forever change the lives of Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina's (BCH) boys and girls by taking on **MISSION: Kids NC!**

**THE MISSION:**  
To show God's love by praying, giving and connecting with boys and girls living at Baptist Children's Homes across North Carolina.

### pray

Please take time during your VBS to pray for the BCH ministry:

- Pray that God will heal children's hurts. Many come to BCH because of family dysfunction, abuse, neglect, and abandonment.
- Pray for the cottage parents who provide a safe, caring home for the children and teach them about God's unconditional love.
- Pray the children will ask Jesus to be their Savior. **70% of BCH's residents come to us unchurched and unreached for Jesus.**

### give

Prayerfully consider collecting a VBS offering for BCH's children. Your offering will help to...

- Provide hot, regular meals. Some children have gone without eating every day before coming to BCH.
- Buy new clothes. Many children come to BCH with clothes that don't fit or are old and tattered.
- Reach out to children even beyond NC. Your offering will also help provide a caring home for Guatemala orphans where BCH ministers to impoverished children.

### connect

Connect and learn more!

- Invite a BCH speaker to share the BCH story at your VBS. Call 336-474-1209 to schedule.
- Show a short video. Download at [www.bchkids.org](http://www.bchkids.org) or call 336-474-1209 for a DVD.
- Use the downloadable activity sheet at [www.bchkids.org](http://www.bchkids.org)
- Bonus: Bring your church children to a "Friends of Children" workday, a one-day missions trip at BCH's statewide locations. Dates and info at [www.bchfamily.org/foc](http://www.bchfamily.org/foc)

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**Baptist Children's Homes**  
of NORTH CAROLINA

collecting a MILE of  
**PENNIES**

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

Go the extra mile to help North Carolina children living at Baptist Children's Homes! A mile of pennies, laid edge to edge, is worth \$844.40.

**Collecting a Mile of Pennies is a fun way VBS and Sunday School children of any age can make a difference in the lives of other children!**

**Announce your goal:** Promote the collection early and announce your goal. Maybe it's a half a mile. Perhaps you want to aim for more than a mile!

**Make it fun:** Have a contest between boys and girls, or different age groups, to see who can raise the most! Use a scale and have weigh-ins to see whose collection weighs the most. Collect your change in soda cans (12 oz. soda can holds about 550 pennies), jars, buckets, a children's wagon, etc. Use the Mile of Pennies labels to put on your cans and jars. And organize a penny rolling party.

**Brag on your kids!** Take a photo of your children's efforts. Find "Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina" on Facebook and post your photo, church name, and what your children accomplished. You can also email your photo to [jbagsdale@bchfamily.org](mailto:jbagsdale@bchfamily.org)

**Send your offering:** We thank you for collecting so much change, but please don't send 84,440 pennies. Check with your bank to find out the way they prefer to accept your pennies. Write a check in the amount you raised to "Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina" and mail to  
P.O. Box 338, Thomasville, NC 27361.

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MARCH 13-14, 2020

The gathering provides a rich environment for God to speak to His people as they seek Him for revival and spiritual awakening.

**SPEAKERS**



**MEL BLACKABY**  
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Ga.



**GORDON FORT**  
Vice President for Prayer, IMB, Richmond, Va.



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



**DOUG CARVER**  
Executive Director of Chaplaincy, NAMB



**LAMONT HEMMINGER**  
Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, Tarboro, N.C.



**SIMON TOUPRONG**  
Pastor, New Hope Vietnamese Church, Raleigh, N.C.

**PRAYER TESTIMONIES**

FRIDAY, MARCH 13  
3:00 - 9 P.M.

3 - 6 p.m. | Pastor/Ministry Leader Dialogue, Season of Prayer and Dinner\*  
6:30 - 9 p.m. | Session 1

SATURDAY, MARCH 14  
8:45 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

8:45 - 10:15 a.m. | Session 2  
10:15 - 10:30 a.m. | Break  
10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | Session 3

**REGISTRATION**

\*Pre-registration is required for Friday afternoon's 3-6 p.m. pastor/ministry leader dialogue, prayer session and dinner. Otherwise, registration is at the door. A love offering will be received. To register or for more information, please visit [www.ncbaptist.org/awaken](http://www.ncbaptist.org/awaken) or contact Fatima Roma at [froma@ncbaptist.org](mailto:froma@ncbaptist.org) or 1-800-395-5102 ext. 5513.

Pray for our North American Missionaries



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**Baldandorj**  
Denver, Colorado



Dave & Mary  
**Eliff**  
Seattle, Washington



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**Fasolino**  
Toronto, Ontario



Kirk & Karen  
**Kirkland**  
Cincinnati, Ohio



Jonathan & Yesenia  
**Santiago**  
Guaynabo, Puerto Rico



Rob & Annabeth  
**Wilton**  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend



**WEEKLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**  
Special Session "Loss of a Spouse"  
Tuesday, February 25, 2020, 6 pm - 8 pm

13 Week Session  
March 10 - June 2, 2020  
Tuesdays 6 pm - 8 pm

Bald Mountain Baptist Church  
1435 Bald Mountain Rd  
West Jefferson, NC 28694  
336-877-1550

Preregister at [baldmountainchurch.org](http://baldmountainchurch.org)  
or call Peggy Ashley at 828-421-6939.

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When you pray, remember the following churches that are seeking a Pastor:

Grassy Creek Baptist Church  
Christian Unity Baptist Church  
Riverview Baptist  
Pleasant Valley Baptist Church



May 13 – 16, 2020

*“For Such a Time as This”*

*We invite you to join us as we travel to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania - “Home of the Amish” to see the most opulent production ever presented by Sight and Sound Theaters...*



## *Queen Esther*

A brand new stage production! Set in the opulent yet perilous Persian Empire, Queen Esther is a captivating tale of Beauty and Bravery. Experience one of the most riveting Bible stories as it come to life with magnificent sets, special effects and live animals!

### **Tour Includes**

- \*Roundtrip deluxe motorcoach transportation
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- \*Reserved seats to **Queen Esther**
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- \*Tour of **Kreider Farms**...with a drive through of the “Cow Palace”
- \*Tour of **Nemours Mansion** – A fabulous French Chateau home built by the Duponts in Brandywine Valley, Delaware (spectacular gardens & fountains) Carriage house with several original vehicles used on the estate
- \*Tour of the **Holocaust Museum** in Washington (plus other sites)

*All of this and many, many other sites and attractions as we travel*

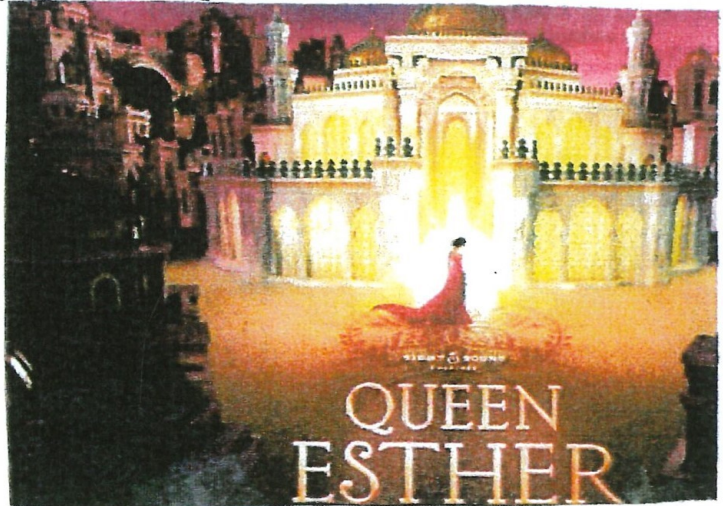
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**\$200 per person due with registration, balance due by April 30**

**Call for more information & details**

## HAPPENINGS



Orion Baptist Church

February 16

Deacon Ordination

Mr. John Blevins, wife Amy

Pastor, Rev. Lawrence Goodman

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We were able to catch a few photos of "Souper Bowl" donations to Ashe Really Cares. Even if you are not pictured here, we appreciate ALL donations that were received; 3319 cans of food and \$1530 in donations!



***"for I was hungry, and you fed me.  
I was thirsty and you gave me a  
drink." Matthew 25:35***



FILL HIS **PLATE**  
FILL HIS **HEART**

**OUR GOAL:** To roundup \$400,000 in food, supplies & gift cards.

**WHY?** To provide approximately 700,000 meals & snacks for Baptist Children's Homes' boys & girls, many who have known hunger.

Through the Food Roundup, you fill his or her heart when you fill the plate of a child who has gone without eating regularly before coming to Baptist Children's Homes (BCH). To that child, **FOOD=LOVE**. You are the ultimate extension of love — you are Christ's hands and feet to boys and girls when they see you providing enough food for an entire year.



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www.bchfoodroundup.org  
336.474.1277

**Ashe Really Cares is a drop-off point for Children's Home items. Just let the folks at ARC know that the items are designated for the Children's Home. Deadline for drop-off is April 28. Go to : www.bchfoodroundup.org for more info.**

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Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

## 2020 Food/Supply Needs List



- MOST NEEDED: (in bold)**
- **Canned Fruits**
  - **Paper Products (paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, napkins)**
  - **Household cleaning products (i.e. bleach, Comet, Lysol spray and wipes, Clorox spray and wipes, Windex, Pinesol, Wledge, Tilex, etc.)**
  - **Fruit Juice (Apple, Orange, Grape, Cranberry)**
  - **Laundry Detergent**
  - Bottled Water
  - Dry Cereal
  - Spaghetti Sauce
  - Pasta (Spaghetti, Lasagna, Macaroni)
  - Canned Tomatoes (diced, sauce, paste)
  - Pancake Mix and Syrup
  - Soups (All types & condensed)
  - Sugar (Granulated & Brown)
  - Flour
  - Stevia and Splenda
  - Popcorn, Kettle Corn
  - Apple Sauce
  - Fruit Pie Filling (Cherry, Peach)
  - Beverage Mixes (Tea, Tang, Kool-Aid, Lemonade, Cider Mix - All Sugar Free)
  - Vegetable Oil, Shortening, Olive Oil, Pam Cooking Spray, Bakers Choice
  - Canned Sweet Potatoes, Canned Yams, Canned pumpkin
  - Canned Meats (pink salmon, tuna, roast beef, chicken - packed in water)
  - Stuffing Mix
  - Gravy Mixes
  - Hamburger, Chicken, Tuna Helper (all types)
  - Pickles (Sweet & Dill)
  - Refried Beans
  - Hot Chocolate Mix
  - Snack Foods with & without sugar (Fruit Rollups, Fruit Cups, Beef Jerky, Slim Jims, Pepperoni Sticks, Cheese Nips, Pretzels, etc.)
  - Health Snacks (Dried Fruit, Nuts, Raisins, Cranraisins, Trail Mix)
  - Individual Cookie Packs
  - Jello
  - PopTarts
  - Rice
  - Instant Potatoes (scalloped, au gratin, mashed, julienne)
  - Muffin Mixes
  - Bisquick Mix
  - Kidney Beans
  - Baked Beans
  - Pickle Relish
  - Cranberry Sauce
  - Mac & Cheese
  - Corn Meal
  - Jiffy Mixes, Corn Muffin Mix
  - Potatoes
  - Hush Puppy Mix
  - Peanut Butter
  - Jelly, Jams, Preserves (Strawberry is their favorite)
  - Pizza & Pizza Dough Mix
  - Saltine Crackers, Ritz Crackers, Graham Crackers, Nabs
  - Sauces (A-1, Steak, BBQ, Texas Pete, Cheese, Worcestershire, Soy, Teriyaki Sauce, Sweet and Sour)
  - Spices and Seasonings (including Salt & Pepper)
  - Dishwashing detergents
  - Laundry pre-treating products (i.e. Shout, Spray and Wash)
  - HE Laundry Detergent
  - Brooms, Mops, Scrub Brushes, Dust Pans
  - Foil and Plastic Wrap
  - SOS Pads
  - Fabric Softener (Dryer Sheets)
  - Sanitary Pads & Tampons
  - Hand Lotion
  - Shampoo
  - Body Wash
  - Soap
  - Hand Sanitizer
  - Copy/Printer Paper
  - Trash Bags (large & small)
  - Zip-Loc bags (Sandwich, Snack, Quart & Gallon Sizes)
  - Band Aids
  - Rubbing Alcohol/Peroxide
  - Anti-bacterial ointment
  - Razors
  - Shaving Cream/Shaving Gel
  - Dental Floss
  - Hair brushes
  - Deodorant
  - Conditioner
  - Tooth Paste
  - Tooth Brushes
  - Diapers (all sizes)
  - Baby Wipes
  - Bug Repellent
  - Wasp/Hornet Spray
  - Sunblock 30+
  - Batteries (AA, AAA and D)
  - Disposable Gloves (Non-Latex ONLY)
  - Heavy Duty Soap (Fast Orange)
- OTHER NEEDED ITEMS:**
- Brownie, Cookie, Cake Mixes & Icing
  - Canned Vegetables
  - Individual Chef Boyardee cups
  - Cliff nutritional bars
  - Hot Dog Chili
  - Coffee (Regular & Decaf)
  - Coffee Creamer
  - Sweetened Condensed Milk
  - Evaporated Milk
  - Dehydrated Food (powdered milk & eggs, dehydrated meals)
  - Flavorings (Vanilla, etc.)
  - French Fried Onions
  - Honey
  - Ketchup
  - Mustard
  - Oatmeal
  - Parmesan Cheese
  - Puddings, Pudding Cups
  - Salsa
  - Vinegar
  - Paper Products (Cups, Plates, Bowls, Plastic Ware, Dixie Cups)
- Gift Cards are appreciated for buying perishables and items not received. (i.e. Wal-Mart, Sams Clubs, Food Lion, Lowes, Ingles, Piggy Wiggly).**
- We can use all size cans. Some locations prefer #10 cans (family size).**
- IMPORTANT: Please check for expired dates on food — we cannot accept expired items.**
- Please help our volunteer truck drivers by packing your church's donations in small, sturdy boxes.**
- Pack like items together. Please do not pack chemicals with food.**
- Questions?**  
Contact Alan Williams at 1-800-476-3669 ext. 1277 or [awilliams@bchfamily.org](mailto:awilliams@bchfamily.org)
- [www.bchfoodroundup.org](http://www.bchfoodroundup.org)

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April 6,  
2020



2020 VBS Clinic  
Friendship Baptist Church  
6:00 PM

### INTERESTED IN HANDS-ON MISSION WORK?

NCBM Lumberton Rebuild Coordinators are requesting assistance as they continue to serve the needs of hurting folks in Robeson County who are still suffering from the storm impacts in that area. Many are still without homes. Don't let your supposed 'lack of skills' keep you away. There are opportunities for anyone who is willing. We'd love to see Ashe Association represented! Contact **DOM David Blackburn** for more information.

### Appalachian Worship Nights is back for 2020!

We welcome back Covenant Worship Band from Greenville, North Carolina. Covenant Worship Band will lead us in worship at Appalachian Church, Sat. March 14. Prayer room starts at 6:30pm and Worship starts at 7pm! Come and join us as we passionately pursue the presence of God together! You do not want to miss out on this night! All are welcome and we will have a love offering to help the band in their travels.

**APPALACHIAN CHURCH** Pastor, Rev. Steve Ashley

787 Ray Taylor Rd

West Jefferson, NC

### ASHE BAPTIST CAMPGROUND

Churches: Please take note of the following dates that you are scheduled to mow at the Baptist Campground. We appreciate all that you do to keep the property in good shape!

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| April 4      | Orion           |
| April 18     | Bald Mountain   |
| May 2        | Midway          |
| May 16       | Christian Unity |
| May 30       | Welcome Home    |
| June 13      | New River       |
| June 27      | Friendly Grove  |
| July 11      | Fletcher        |
| July 25      | Warrensville    |
| August 8     | Friendship      |
| August 22    | Clifton         |
| September 5  | Liberty Grove   |
| September 19 | Mission Home    |
| October 3    | Beaver Creek    |

**We need another church to take the Oct 17 date to mow. If you can help out, let us know.**

**If you would like to schedule a date to use the Campground, please call the ABA Office as soon as possible. We like to let churches have a couple months to make their plans before we make it available to the general public the first of April.**

### **UPDATES at the Campground:**

We have wall-mounted a large screen TV in the downstairs area for use in trainings and meetings and hope to soon be supplying a DVD player. The computer will be moved to that side of the room as well to be used with the TV.

Electric service has been improved to alleviate breakers throwing when AC or other appliances are being used.

A workday will be scheduled soon to concentrate on landscaping and exterior areas.





Come and be challenged by

**Dr. Johnny Hunt**

Sign up FREE today!

**March 27- 6:00-9:00pm**

[www.uplandsreach.org/leaders-conference](http://www.uplandsreach.org/leaders-conference)

### Johnny Hunt's Sweet Spot

March 27 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Dr. Johnny Hunt will pour into pastors and church staff. Dr. Hunt, Union Baptist, and Uplands Reach are hosting a night for men of God. **The night is free**, and a great meal will be provided by Union Baptist precious people.

To RSVP, go to [www.uplandsreach.org/leaders-conference](http://www.uplandsreach.org/leaders-conference)

Register you and your staff today so the church can prepare. Dr. Hunt told me last year pouring into men of God is his "sweet spot". Let's pray that the Lord would increase our vision to build the mighty church of the Lord Jesus.

The night is blue jean casual and Holy Spirit empowered. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me. What a privilege to gather with great men of God like you.

# Mighty Men of Valor

**Saturday, March 28**

Bring a group of 10 or more,  
pay only \$25 per

[www.uplandsreach.org/mmov](http://www.uplandsreach.org/mmov)



**Friday, March 27 6:00-9:00pm**

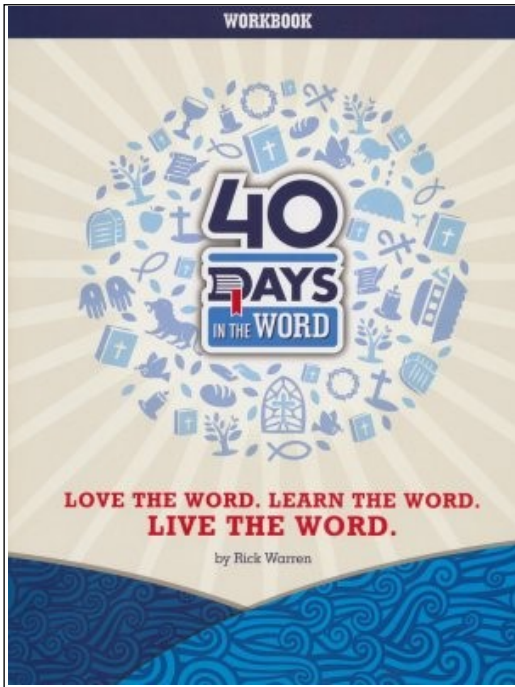
**At Union Baptist Church**

760 Union Baptist Church Rd  
Hamptonville, NC 27020

**Saturday, March 28 8 AM -4:00pm**

**At Lone Hickory Arena**

1950 Bethel Church Road  
Yadkinville, NC 27055



## LOOMS BIBLE STUDY

“40 Days in the Word”

LADIES Bible Study is held weekly on Thursdays, 11:30-12:30 to allow for those who need to come during lunch. Meetings are held at the Ashe Baptist Association Office at 204 Beaver Creek School Road, West Jefferson and are facilitated by Mrs. Linda Blackburn.

All ladies are welcome to join us!

Study Six easy to learn methods of Loving, Learning, and Living in the Word. 1) Pronounce it, 2) Picture it, 3) Probe it, 4) Paraphrase it, 5) Personalize it, 6) Pray it.

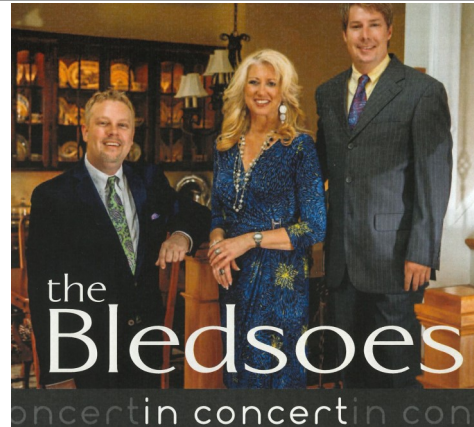
Reignite and Strengthen your passion for God’s Word by not only being “hearers” of the word, but also “doers” of the word.



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.



**LIBERTY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 29**  
**11:00 AM**

[www.thebledsoer.com](http://www.thebledsoer.com) | 336-386-8002



**PERKINSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH, BOONE, NC 10 am—NOON**

Register online at <https://ncbaptist.org/women-embrace/>

## MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH



Midway is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, March 28th at 12:30 PM to help with medical bills for Mary Jo Ball. Suggested donation is \$8.00 per plate. If you cannot make the event, a GoFundMe page has been set up. Contact Erica at the church office or Pastor Steve Leashomb if you have questions (336) 246-2012.

2020 NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST  
MISSIONS CONFERENCE

COMPELLED BY  
LOVE

March 27-28, 2020  
Calvary Baptist Church | Winston-Salem, NC

SPEAKERS



KATIE DAVIS MAJORS



KYLE IDLEMAN



ANNE GRAHAM LOTZ



BOB GOFF



GARY CHAPMAN



TOM RICHTER

WORSHIP



ANNIE MOSES BAND

*For Christ's love compels us,  
because we are convinced that one  
died for all, and therefore all died.*

**2 Corinthians 5:14**

**INFORMATION**

The 2020 Missions Conference will be held on March 27-28, 2020  
at Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, NC.

Special features include Mission Breakout Sessions, Volunteer Supper,  
Mission Testimonies, Mission Fair Exhibits and much more

**Registration Deadline: March 20, 2020**

Register by calling (800) 395-5102, Ext 5596

# Discipleship Tip of the Month

## The Holy Spirit-1 Corinthians 3:16

(Know ye not that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells with in you)

Lord Jesus , you have promised to give us the Holy Spirit, if we are willing to open our heart and let Him in. Make us willing now that things of eternal significance may begin to happen here. We know deep down in our heart that without Thy guidance we can do nothing, but with Thee we can do all things. Let us not be frightened by the problem that confronts us, but rather give Thee thanks that thou hast matched us with this hour. May we resolve, God helping us to be a part of the answer, and not a part of he problem.      The Prayers of Peter Marshall ( 1947)

*This is the day which the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad up in it.*



*Psalms 118:24*

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

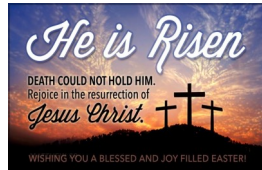
**March —Annie Armstrong Offerings Collected**

- 1-8 Week of Prayer for North American Missions
- 7 Day Trip to NarroWay Theater
- 8 **Daylight Saving Time Begins (Spring Forward)**
- 19 First Day of Spring
- 31 ARC Committee meets 7 PM @ ABA office



**April**

- 1 Campground opens
- 2 ABA Executive Committee meets 7 PM @Old Fields
- 10 Good Friday—ABA/ARC offices closed
- 12 Easter Sunday
- 13 Easter Monday—ABA/ARC offices closed



**May**

- 3 Senior Adult Sunday
- 7 National Day of Prayer
- 10 Mother's Day
- 13-16 "For Such a Time as This" Trip
- 25 Memorial Day—ABA/ARC offices closed



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