## **Ashe Baptist Association News**







2023

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#### Appalachian **Bald Mountain Beaver Creek Big Flatts Big Laurel Blue Ridge** Bristol **Buffalo** Calvary **Christian Unity Farmers Memorial Fletcher Memorial Friendly Grove** Friendship **God's Will Missionary Grassy Creek Happy Trails Cowboy Healing Springs** Laurel Knob Liberty Grove Little Helton Midwav **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



## **Revival Flames**

For the first time in a long while, I feel we are in revival and it is spreading. Many different places the Holy Spirit is hard at work. Asbury University, Cedarville University, Times Square New York, lots of churches, several foreign countries and the list goes on. God is not dead. God is very much alive. His Holy Spirit is touching a lot of people. Linda and I had the privilege to go to Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, NC for the Disciple-Making Conference. Revival was going on there. On Mission Together with hundreds of church leaders and the staff of the NC Baptist State Convention. Our speaker for the meeting was Robby Gallaty. Senior Pastor at Long Hollow Church in Hendersonville. Tennessee, Over 1500 folks have been baptized at Long Hollow Church recently. Even with covid going on the revival started. Folks from 17 different states came to Long Hollow to be baptized. Even folks who watched on Facebook at their Church Service came between the two services of worship, during Sunday School and asked to be baptized. He stated that he wanted to say it was his great preaching and their great programs that caused the surge of people but it was the moving of the Holy Spirit bringing folks to know Christ and then giving them the desire to be baptized. He commented on five things that causes Disciple-making in the local church. He talked about a different scoreboard that the church should use. Pushing the finish line back beyond activity. Busy does not get the work of Christ done. We need to perfect the work of the saints, do the work of the ministry and edify the body of Christ. Staff burn out when they do all the work. Equip coworkers to do the work. Become a hero maker and call people to action. He asked the question; why are you here and what does God want you to do? Are we Spirit lead or church led? Do what God has called you to do. Equip saints-do not entertain them. Come alongside folks and create a disciple-making plan that is theirs to own. They own it not the church because they have created it for themselves. Push back the finish line. Make a training center to empower each one to create a plan they own. Too much activity and too much salt causes confusion. Of the 100% of folks that attend church, 50% of them connect but only 25% serve. We are all called, should be discipled and then sent out to work for the cause of Christ. God using Covid has changed the need for a new pathway. We are doing things now we never did before. Perhaps that is a good thing. We need to grow and to be stretched. Ownership changes the way folks serve. Some folks think they are in a pit and cannot get out. We need to be better discipled (Spirit Led), have realistic expectations and a map on how to get these things done. This is what helps folks get out of the pit. It gives them freedom to serve. We need to be faithful, not famous. Who is on the throne room of your life? Rockstar personally is killing the church. Is there a cross in your hand when you look at it? Look and see! God can do in a moment what we can't do in a lifetime. You can have as much of God as you want. We can't be full of self and be full of God. Remember blessings come down when praises go up. When the people of God pray that is the beginning of revival! I saw folks standing on their feet, lifting their hands to God and folks kneeling in the altar which was so full that they knelt in the isles and at their seats praying to God. Is revival winds blowing in our area? I think so. Let God work and equip folks to serve. Take advantage of this unique time of being revived. I have seen revival come and go in my lifetime. Enjoy this time, God is a work! Be missional, be accountable and be reproducible disciples that will produce disciples that produce other disciple makers. See you at the revival!!!!!

Your Servant, David

## Ashe Really Cares

336-846-5234 ashereallycares@gmail.com

#### Luke 11:33

No man, when he hath lighted a candle, putteth it in a secret place, neither under a bushel, but on a candlestick, that they which come in may see the light.

It seems that our world gets darker and darker with everything that is going on around us. Let us continue to trim our wicks so that the light of Christ can bring hope and encouragement to those who do not know Jesus as their Savior.

Thank you so much for your support and prayers, as we work together to serve others just like Jesus did when he walked this earth. By being a servant we are showing God's love to those around us.

Last month we were able to help 130 families with food. This touched 293 individuals and we had 6 new families to come in needing assistance with food. We also were able to help 191 families with clothing and household items. Thanks for all of the donations that are shared with the ARC. Through your kindness we are able to meet needs.

We are continuing with "Souper Bowl" through the end of the month. As of right now we have collected 2,796 items and \$1,670.00!! We will give the grand total after all item have come in. We are very thankful for all that you do to help the ARC have things that we need.

Let your light shine brightly so that others can see Christ!! Seeds are planted, hearts are stirred and salvation comes through Jesus. Of we can be of assistance to you or your church please come by or call. Let us talk the talk and walk the walk so that others cane see His light!

Ashe Really Cares Pat Miller, Director





March 3	B– Mrs. Jennifer Hart
March 4	B– Mrs. Paula Miller
March 6	B– Mr. David Miller
March 9	B- Rev. Russell Hart
March 14	B– Mrs. Linda Wyrick
March 22	B– Rev. Luke Watson
March 22	B– Rev. Nathan Caparolie
March 24	B– Rev. Larry Shepherd
March 25	B– Mrs. Tonya Halsey
March 28	B– Mrs. Jean Burkett
March 30	B– 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 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.

**ABA CAMPGROUND MEETING** will be at the ABA Associational Office Board Room 7pm on Thursday, March 2, 2023. All committee members are urged to attend.

### **COMING SOON-VBS 2023 TWISTS & TURNS**

Following Jesus Changes the Game. Psalms 25:4 Shew me thy ways, O Lord: teach me thy paths.

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## **FaithHealth Connector Report**

Although I have been an Ashe County resident for a relatively short time, I have already learned to greatly appreciate not only the beautiful mountains and scenery, but also the people. I have fund the great majority of Ashe County residents to be very friendly, kind and gracious to newcomers like my wife and I. I have found these qualities not only in those with plenty, but also apparent in those that are needy themselves. The needs are many—food, clothing, shelter, medications, utility bills, and other basics of living. I am so thankful for the generosity of so many in this county as they reach out to their neighbors in need. The Christian foundations that were placed in previous generations in Ashe County are still bearing fruit. As the FaithHealth Connector for this County, January was a busy month. We have connected clients with resources to help with medication bills, siters to relieve the exhausted caregivers of loved ones, providing rides for patients to physician appointments, and referrals to those needing counseling. I gave a presentation on FaithHealth to two groups and a short overview on the local radio station. We are trying to get the word out that FaithHealth is in Ashe County and can assist and connect residents in need with numerous resources that are available.

If your Church or organization would like to know more about the services available through FaithHealth or would like a presentation, please contact me at the Association office.

Many Blessings, Paul Strickland





Ashe Baptist Association would like to thank our sponsors for the Ashe Baptist News heard on WKSK each Saturday and on SoundCloud on the Web.

> Randy Marion Ford in West Jefferson Josh Harrold, General Manager Krista Harrold

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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.

# Newsletter

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.

## WEEK OF PRAYER for North American Missions March 5-12, 2023

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missionaries and their work. She championed missions support among Southern Baptists churches and helped create a rich legacy of people awakened and responding to God's call to pray, give and go.

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## **The Mission Field**

The North American Mission Board serves a diverse and complex region comprised of the United States, Canada and the territories of Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa.

- Population: 371 million
- Languages: 350
- Estimated lost: 281 million

Statistics from U.S. Census Bureau and NAMB Research.

## **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.

**Christian Unity Baptist Church– New Location– 513 East Main Street in Jefferson**. (Formerly New Creations Church). Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 11 am. Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm Pastor Darien South 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 <u>www.midwaybaptistnc.org</u>, or on <u>youtube.com</u> 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.

**Mission Home Baptist– Revival** April 3rd-7th, 7 pm nightly. Pastor Neil Walker form Oxford Memorial Baptist in Taylorsville will be preaching the Revival Service. Special Singing each night. Rev. Luke Watson and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

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

The 2023 Ministers' Tax Guide for 2022 returns is available at the Associational Office. Also available are Compensation Planning Guide, Ministerial Tax Issues and Housing Allowance info for ministers are available as well. Come by the office and check it out.

**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 <u>www.ashebaptist.org</u> and the January– March newsletters. Thank you.

Generations Ashe—Needs VOLUNTEERS!!! Volunteers can do various things, including but not limited to: Working directly with a resident, talking one-on-one and boosting socialization with residents. Helping to facilitate and engage in activities and games. Generations can also work something out that will fit your schedule. To volunteer contact: <u>generationsvolunteers@gmail.com</u>



Coming Soon to ABA Office VBS 2023

## **Let's** Get Together and Pray

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

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

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

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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



**Second Quarter Executive Committee Meeting** At Laurel Knob Baptist Church on Thursday, January 7th Pastor, Rev. Russell Hart







**Pastor Russell Hart** 





**Rev. Paul Strickland** Ashe FaithHealth Connector **Pianist, Butch Miller** 



#### Date: February 14, 2023

RE: Hope for the Mountains Prayer Team for an Appalachian Awakening and Revival

#### Dear Friends,

Are you hungry and thirsty for a spiritual awakening? Are you sick and tired of being sick and tired? Everyone is invited to join the Hope for the Mountains Prayer Team for an Appalachian Awakening and Revival on Saturday, September 30- Sunday, October 1, 2023 at the Ashe County High School Auditorium at 7 pm nightly. The purpose of the gathering is to commune with God, worship God and to consecrate ourselves to God. Mark your calendars now, Come and See!

For more information contact Steve Ashley at <u>pastorsteve@appchurch.org</u> or Steve LeaShomb at <u>pastorsteve@midwaybaptistnc.org</u> or you may Follow/Like Appalachian Awakening and Revival on Facebook.

**Please note:** We are inviting you to a short planning and breakfast meeting at Midway Baptist Church on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00. Come hungry for breakfast and for spiritual awakening! Call Midway Baptist at 336-246-2012 to reserve your seat at the table. (It will help us know how much food to prepare).

Be praying,

Hope for the Mountains Prayer Team

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

## Food & Supplies Needs List

- MOST NEEDED: (in bold)
- ---- Household cleaning products (i.e. bleach, Comet, Lysol spray and wipes, Clorox spray, Windex, Pinesol, Pledge, Tilex, etc.)
- \_\_ Canned Fruits
- ---- Fruit Juice (Apple, Orange, Grape, Cranberry)
- \_\_\_ Laundry Detergent \_\_\_ Paper Products (paper
- towels, toilet paper, napkins, Kleenex)
- ..... Bottled Water
- \_\_\_ Dry Cereal
- 🔔 Baked Beans
- \_\_ 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 & with out 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
- \_\_\_ Pickle Relish
- \_\_\_ Cranberry Sauce
- ..... Mac & Cheese
- \_\_\_ Corn Meal
- \_\_\_\_ Jiffy Mixes, Corn Muffin Mix
- ..... Potatoes
- \_\_\_ Hush Puppy Mix
- \_\_\_ Peanut Butter
- \_\_\_\_ Jelly, Jams, Preserves (Strawberry is a favorite)
- Pizza & Pizza Dough Mix
  Saltine Crackers, Ritz
- Crackers, Graham Crackers, Nabs
- Sauces (A-1, Steak, BBQ, Texas Pete, Cheese, Soy, Worcestershire, 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

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Dental Floss

\_\_\_ Hair brushes

Deodorant

\_\_ Conditioner

\_\_\_ Tooth Paste

\_\_\_ Baby Wipes

---- Sunblock 30+

\_\_\_ Tooth Brushes

Diapers (all sizes)

**Bug Repellent** 

\_\_\_ Disposable Gloves

..... Heavy Duty Soap

(Fast Orange)

**FINAL NOTES:** 

(Non-Latex ONLY)

Wasp/Hornet Spray

\_\_\_ Batteries (AA , AAA and D)

Gift Cards are appreciated for

buying perishables and items

Sams Clubs, Food Lion, Lowes,

We can use all size cans. Some

**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,

Pack like items together.

Please do not pack chemicals

**Questions?** 

Contact Alan Williams at

1-800-476-3669 ext. 1277 or

awilliams@bchfamily.org

bchfoodroundup.org

locations prefer #10 cans

not received. (i.e. Wal-Mart,

Ingles, Piggly Wiggly).

(family size).

sturdy boxes.

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- 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

#### **OTHER NEEDED ITEMS:**

- \_\_ Brownie, Cookie,
- Cake Mixes & Icing \_\_ Canned Vegetables (no corn
- or green beans
- \_\_ Individual Chef Boyardee cups
- \_\_\_ Clif nutritional bars
- ..... Hot Dog Chili
- \_\_\_ Coffee (Regular & Decaf)
- \_\_ Coffee Creamer
  - \_\_ Sweetened Condensed Milk
- \_\_ Evaporated Milk
- \_\_ Powdered Milk
  - \_\_ 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)
  - \_\_\_ 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

## The Steps for Success! HOW TO BE A PART OF THE FOOD ROUNDUP

1. Spread the word. Food Roundup flyers (see enclosed sheet), ads, slides and other download able resources are available. Use then in your printed and email newsletters. Share the flyer. Post the Food Roundup on social media! Find resources at bchfoodroundup.org

2. Encourage your members. Publicize the needs list (see enclosed sheet) in your church and encourage them to collect. Share your church's plan for participating. Note: Due to licensure regulations, we cannot use outdated food. Check expiration dates and buy food that has the longest shelf life.

3. Find out where to deliver your collection. A pick up point is designated for your area. Contact your association office to find out where to take your church's collection. Pick-up points will appear in the April edition of Baptist Children's Homes' (BCH) Charity & Children newspaper and on the Food Roundup website. You will need to find out the last day your collection point will accept food deliveries.

4. Who do you know that can help? You may have a connection with a distributor who would be willing to donate items from the needs list. If so, please reach out to them or send their contact information to Alan Williams at 336-474-1277 or awilliams@bchfamily.org

5. Rally your volunteers. Recruit missions, youth and other volunteer groups to help at pick up points to box and load items onto delivery vehicles. Call the contact person for details. A list will be in the April edition of BCH's Charity & Children newspaper.

6. Box it up. Sort and place the food/supplies in sturdy boxes for loading and transport.

7. Trucks & drivers needed. We are in need of large trucks to help with pick up. If you know someone who has access to a truck that could help with pick up and/or delivery, contact Alan Williams at 1.800.476.3669, ext. 1277 or awilliams@bchfamily.org

8. Share the video. The 45-second video is ideal for sharing your church's impact through the Food Roundup. Go to vimeo.com/bchfamily/fr22 to download it. Please share it in your services, e-mail newsletter and on social media.

Video: Scan the QR code or go to vimeo.com/bchfamily/fr22



**APRIL 2023** 

Find resources and downloads at bchfoodroundup.org



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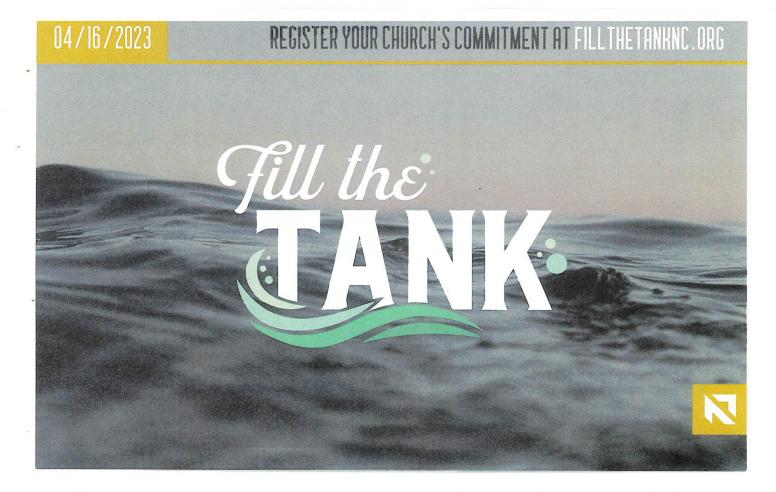
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What if we could see multitudes of people come to faith and then be baptized?

N.C. Baptists, will you fill your baptismal tanks on Sunday, April 16?



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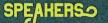
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For more information, including available hotels, and to register go to www.baptistsonmission.org/MissionsConference. Pre-registration is required.





Special features include mission breakout sessions, missions opportunities Friday supper, mission testimonies, mission fair exhibits and much more. Registration Deadline: April 6, 2023

JESUS SAID TO THEM AGAIN, "PEACE BE WITH YOU. AS THE FATHER Has sent me, even so I am sending you." — John 20: 21

Register: Baptistsonmission.org | 919.459.5596

## **Discipleship Tip of the Month**

## Change the View of Worship

To change in the church from funnel fusion to engagement fusion is the goal . We have folks who come to church and they make up 100% of those folks in church. 50% of those folks will connect with the church in some manor. Only 12% serve in some capacity. In the model that Jesus gave us he had lots of folks following Him(100%). He had 12 disciples connected to His ministry. But from those deacons we have more than 12 % of folks serving in our world today. People are called, they need to be trained as those deacons were, then sent out to serve and helped others to be engaged. It is a clear picture and a clear process. Help folks connect, and train them to serve. See you on the field of servanthood.



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#### March 2023

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

#### 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
- ABA & ARC Offices Closed April 7-10

#### May 2023

4 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 7 Senior Adult Sunday 29 MEMORIAL DAY ABA & ARC Offices Closed





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