

# Ashe Baptist Association News



**OFFICE HOURS:** 9:00 AM—4:00 PM Monday—Friday  
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Welcome Home

## Preacher David's Corner

Rev. David Blackburn, Director of Missions  
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### The Journey of Faith: A Gathering at Caraway

A humble retreat center is nestled among the rolling hills of North Carolina. In the heart of April when the spring breeze carries signs of renewal and hope, it comes to life with the vibrant energy of believers from far and wide. This is the North Carolina Associational Missions Conference at the Caraway Conference Center for Director of Missions /Associational Mission Strategists. This Conference is a sacred gathering that spans three days where souls converge to strengthen their faith, ignite their passion for mission, and chart the course for advancing the kingdom of God.

As dawn breaks on the first day, the Caraway Conference Center is abuzz with anticipation. The theme, "Moving Churches to Advance the Kingdom," sets the tone for the transformative journey that lies ahead. Inside the facility, bathed in the soft glow of morning light, participants gather for the spiritual emphasis session. Uplifting Hymns echo through the rafters as voices rise in unison, seeking divine guidance and renewal for themselves. Amidst the serene surroundings, the speakers from the International Missions Board take the stage, their faces illuminated by the anticipation of the messages of faith they will share. They speak of tales of courage and sacrifice from the frontlines of global mission fields igniting a fire within the hearts of those present. Each story is a testimony to the unwavering commitment to spreading the gospel to the farthest corners of the earth.

As the sun comes over the mountain, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina representatives began sharing the Word, their love for teaching resonating with those ready to learn. They are mixed with rich tones of Southern fervor. They offer practical insights and strategies for mobilizing local churches, empowering them to become beacons of light in their communities. Workshops buzz with knowledgeable discussions, as participants exchange ideas and best practices, eager to bring about tangible change in their congregations. Amidst the spiritual fervor and strategic planning there is also time for fellowship and camaraderie. During breaks and mealtimes, old friends reunite and new connections are forged. Laughter mingles with heartfelt conversations, creating a sense of belonging that transcends denominational boundaries.

As the conference draws to a close on the final day, hearts and spirits are filled with newfound purpose. In the closing business session, resolutions are passed, commitments are made, and visions for the future are cast. Above all, there is a pervading sense of unity—a recognition that despite our differences, we are all united in our shared mission to advance the kingdom of God.

With one final prayer, the gathering disperses. Each attendee carrying with them the light of inspiration and the call to action. The journey does not end at Caraway but continues across the state in the hearts and hands of those who have been touched by God's grace. As we return to our respective churches and communities, we do so with renewed zeal, ready to embark on the next chapter of our faith journey, guided by the timeless command and promise "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations....and lo I am with you always even unto the end of the world" (Mathew 28: 19,20).

Thus concludes another chapter in the legacy of the Associational Missions Conference at Caraway—a sacred pilgrimage where souls gather to be nourished, inspired, and sent forth to shine the light of Christ in a world hungry for hope.



*Your Servant, David*

## Ashe Really Cares

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Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

There is a divine directive given to us from God to care for His people who are weak and vulnerable, those who are hurting from grief or trauma, those who feel trapped by poverty, those who are battling addiction or mental illness. There is a beauty to human connection designed by our Creator that allows us to rally for a cause for those we love or may not even know. It is a call to action to meet needs. When we answer the call, we open up the opportunity to be a beacon of God's love and hope to the community.

Because of your generosity, in the month of March we served 112 households, 266 individuals, including 3 new families with food and other essentials. There were also 186 individuals who came to look at clothing.

Current pantry needs: Jiffy Corn Mix, saltine crackers, 16 oz peanut butter, and 15oz sauerkraut.

Ashe County High School donated about 500 lbs of food from their recent food drive. We are so proud and grateful to see the youth of our community serving!

As most of you know, Pat Miller has retired after serving for 25 years as the ARC director. She is one of the most giving, loving, humble and Godly women I have met. The impact she has made on this community in the name of Jesus is immeasurable.

My name is Twila Miller. I am so excited that God has led me to serve this ministry as the new director. Many people talk about how God opened doors to answer prayers. In my experience God led me here through a series of closed doors, struggle and surrender. When I turned it over to God, I was able to sit back and watch Him work. I am a testament to the truth that God's plans are so much greater than our own. Thank you all for your love and generosity that makes the ARC possible.

Thank you,

Twila Miller  
Director  
Ashe Really Cares



## Happy Birthday and Anniversary to...



May 2	A- Dr. & Mrs. Jim Rash
May 5	B- Rev. Johnny Goodman
May 5	B- Rev. Darrell Poole
May 8	B- Rev. Cory Halsey
May 9	B-Rev. Kirby McNeill
May 9	A- Rev. & Mrs. Billy Joe Blevins
May 13	B- Mrs. Betsy Watson
May 16	A- Rev. & Mrs. Jackie Stone
May 18	B- Rev. Toby Oliver
May 25	B- Rev. David Moore
May 27	A- Rev. & Mrs. Nathan Caparolie
May 29	B- Rev. Steve Viers
May 31	B- Mrs. Roxanne Ring

# THANK YOU!

### 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.

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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.

### ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE Rev. David Blackburn, DOM

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## FaithHealth Connector Report

Nearly 25 years ago, I built our home in Spring Hill, a farming community near Columbia, S.C. The first thing that had to be done was to clear the land by cutting down trees and making a level area for our home on the side of a hill. We then began preparing to lay the foundation pillars that would support the entire structure of the home. The foundation had to be strong, level, and deep enough in order to ensure that the rest of the building could withstand the winds and the elements for decades to come. Foundations are so very important in building structures large or small, and to neglect this unseen part in the building process is to invite danger and collapse in the future. The very same thing is true in the building of our personal lives. If the foundation is not strong, deep, and level, the entire structure will be in danger of collapsing when the winds and rains of trouble and trials blow.

For many people in this world, this truth was not taught to them, or if it was, it was not understood. The winds of trouble and trials blew on their lives and it collapsed. Christians are people who understand mercy. They have been shown the mercy of God and have received unmerited grace. Because of this, they can show mercy and grace to others who are suffering and in need. FaithHealth Ministries exists to show mercy and grace to our neighbors who find themselves in dire straits and need assistance. We connect many of our neighbors in Ashe County with the resources to meet their need for medicine, health care, food, clothing, and other financial needs. Please contact me if I can be of assistance to any of your neighbors, friends, or family.

Many Blessings,  
Paul Strickland, FaithHealth Connector, Ashe County

# Community PRAYER NIGHT

WED - MAY 29TH  
6:30PM

RESTORATION CHURCH, WEST JEFFERSON

SUN - JUN 30TH  
6:00PM

CHRISTIAN UNITY CHURCH, JEFFERSON

WED - JUL 31ST  
6:30PM

CALVARY FREEWILL BAPTIST, GLENDALE SPRINGS

SUN - SEP 29TH  
6:00PM

SOUTH FORK CHURCH, PINEY CREEK

WED - OCT 30TH  
6:30PM

PLEASANT VIEW CHURCH, LANSING

SUN - DEC 29TH  
6:00PM

MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH, WEST JEFFERSON

2024 SCHEDULE

PASTORSTEVE@APPCHURCH.ORG

**HOPE FOR THE MOUNTAINS  
PRAYER TEAM  
MEETS EACH TUESDAY 8:00 AM  
At  
MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

**COME VISIT THE  
ASHE BAPTIST OFFICE  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
2024 DISPLAY  
FOR  
BREAKER  
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ROMANS 12:2**



# L.I.F.E. Club

A club for girls ages 10-14

Learn to do cool things:

*Garden* *COOK* *Bake* *Sew*  
More...



Every Monday night 6-8pm  
(beginning March 4th)

Meets at Midway Baptist Church (next to Walmart)

Questions? Email [L.I.F.E.Clubforgirls@gmail.com](mailto:L.I.F.E.Clubforgirls@gmail.com)

To register:

<https://forms.gle/qnr2Vj2KKN724MYH7>

or point your camera on the QR code



# Church Announcements

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

**God's Will Missionary** - in Sparta will have Revival Services begin Sunday, May 5th 11 am - Sunday Night-Wednesday 7 pm, Rev. David Blackburn, AMS will be the speaker. Special Singing each service. Pastor Homer Murdock & the congregation invite everyone to attend. Sunday School -Sunday May 5th 10 am- Revival 11am.

**Mission Home Baptist** will be hosting a Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday May 4th 8 am in the fellowship hall. All men are welcome to attend. Pastor Luke Watson.

**Mission Home Baptist** will be holding Revival May 6th-10th 7 pm each night. Brother Gary Crisp will be preaching. There will be special singing each night. Pastor Luke Watson & congregation invite everyone.

**Pleasant Home Baptist** will have VBS Breaker Rock Beach, June 2. Kick-off 3 pm with horses, meal at 5 pm and Assembly at 5:45. Class begins at 6:15 . Monday June 3- Thursday June 6 Meal each evening at 5:45pm Assembly at 6:45. Classes begin at 7:15. Commencement on the 7th with ice cream social to follow. Rev. Lonnie Carpenter and the congregation invite you to attend.

**Tuckerdale Baptist** -Revival May 5-8 7pm with Rev. Tom Graybeal and Rev. Wayne Jones. Pastor Jonathan Stansberry invites everyone to attend.

**Hope for the Mountain Revival Choir** meets every Sunday for those that can come at 6 pm at Midway Baptist Church for Choir Practice in preparation for the county wide "Hope for the Mountains Crusade" on September 15-22. If you like to sing, come join them, no matter what denomination you are. Brother Ron Criss ,Choir Director.

**When you pray**, please remember Grassy Creek, Buffalo Baptist, Round Knob Baptist, Mt Olive Baptist, Wagoner Baptist and Big Laurel Baptist, they are currently seeking a pastor.

**Ashe Really Cares** in need of 1 man to pick up food on Wednesday and ladies to sort clothing. Contact Twila Miller, Director at 336-846-5234.

**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](http://www.ashebaptist.org) and the March-May newsletters. Thank you.

**From our friends: Mt. Vernon Baptist** on 2190 Cranberry Creek Road, Crumpler will have Revival- May 3-5, 6 pm each evening with guest speaker Rev. Jimmy Williams. Pastor Dale Ring & the congregation invite everyone.

**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 .

**ASHE BAPTIST CAMPGROUND**  
***May Mowing Schedule***  
**May 11- Midway Baptist**  
**May 25- Christian Unity Baptist**



**Thank you to everyone that helps in supporting the ASHE BAPTIST CAMPGROUND!**

Sunday, January 28th, Phoenix Baptist Church celebrated their Pianist, Jan Cockerham, for her faithful service of over 65 years of playing the piano at church. Jan has been very dedicated to serving the Lord over these many years. We are truly grateful and blessed to have her at Phoenix Baptist Church.



# 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 at: [ashebaptist@gmail.com](mailto:ashebaptist@gmail.com), and we will announce on our WSKS weekly radio show, post on the events page of our website, [ashebaptist.org](http://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.

## GriefShare

The GriefShare experience includes three key elements that work together to help you recover from the deep hurt of loss. It is Bible-based and includes a Video Seminar, Personal Workbook and Group Discussion. A new updated Version 4 was published last year and has been well received by the Bald Mountain GriefShare leaders. They have donated several Version 3 Leader Guides, participant workbooks and videos, these are available at the Ashe Baptist Association Office if your church is interested in using them.

I have been the leader at Bald Mountain Baptist Church for 5 years and have felt led to pass the baton to 3 of the leaders who have assisted me and are able to resume the leadership role. Each of them have experienced as loss and participated in one or more GriefShare Sessions.

The next Session will begin Thursday, April 4, 2024 from 6-8 pm and be held in the Fellowship Hall at Bald Mountain Baptist Church. GriefShare Sessions will continue each Thursday evening for 13 weeks.

For more information or questions call the church office at 336-877-1550 or Peggy Ashley at 336-877-7775.



## Serve NC

Serve NC is an opportunity for every NC Baptist church to love its community in Jesus' name through service projects. Amid the busyness of our everyday lives, it is easy to forget to lift our eyes to the problems that our neighbors face. Too often, we miss the reality that families are hurting, that communities are suffering, that so many around us need the hope of the gospel. Matthew 5:16 tells us, "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

August 3-10 is a weeklong emphasis where churches show Christ's love through service projects in their local neighborhoods. Through ServeNC, we have the opportunity to give communities the hope of the gospel while meeting real physical needs. ServeNC is all about the local church serving its local community. Your leaders decide what to do, whether it's something you are already regularly involved in or a new opportunity. If the church needs ideas, the Baptists on Mission staff can help with project discovery. If you already have plans for the week of August 3-10, you can simply choose another week on your calendar to ServeNC. It's so easy to sign up, just go to [www.servenc.com](http://www.servenc.com) and follow the prompts. There is absolutely no financial commitment to the state convention. You will receive a full packet of information and 3 free t-shirts in the mail. If you need assistance in the signing up process, please allow me to do it for you. Simply let me know your project name and the dates, and I will handle it for you.

Many Blessings,

Paul Strickland, ServeNC Coordinator, Ashe County



# LIFT UP THE WORD LIGHT UP THE WORLD

2 SAMUEL 22:29-31

THE 73rd ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  
**THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024**





**THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024 ASHE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 11:00 AM**

<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Rev. David Blackburn Director of Missions, Ashe Baptist Association</b>
<b>Patriotic Medley</b>	<b>Mr. John Chapman Retired, Ashe County High School</b>
<b>Presentation of Colors</b>	<b>Color Guard JROTC Ashe County High School</b>
<b>The Pledge of Allegiance</b>	<b>B. Phil Howell Sheriff, Ashe County</b>
<b>The National Anthem</b>	<b>Graydon Shepherd Ashe County Early College, Freshman</b>
<b>Prayer Celebration of America's History</b>	<b>Rev. John Elledge Pastor, Bald Mountain Baptist Church</b>
<b>Honoring of Local Veterans</b>	<b>Mr. Bill Carter District Commander, Jefferson VFW 7946</b>
<b>Prayer for Those in Active Duty</b>	<b>Rev. Erick Langseth Pastor, Christian Unity Baptist Church</b>
<b>Patriotic Music</b>	<b>Rev. Alan Ambrose Associate Worship &amp; Sr. Adult Pastor</b>
<b>Appreciation and Presidential Proclamation</b>	<b>Mr. Todd McNeill Chairman, Ashe County Commissioners</b>
<b>Honor God with Prayer</b>	<b>Dr. Michael Kurtz Clifton, Smethport, Warrensville, UMC</b>
<b>Veterans</b> <i>(In honor of those Veterans who have served that we might have our freedom)</i>	<b>Placing of the Wreath</b>
<b>Three Volley Salute</b>	<b>Veterans</b>
<b>Special Music "Taps"</b>	<b>Mr. John Chapman Retired, Ashe County High School</b>

***Thank you for attending the National Day of Prayer!***



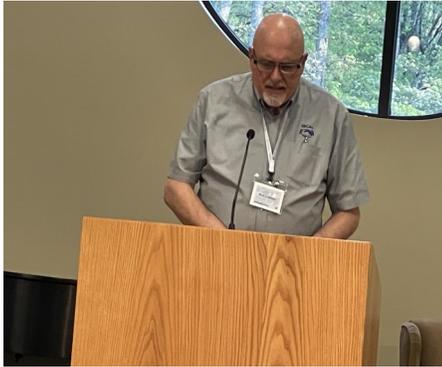


We believe that EVERY CHILD deserves a safe, stable, and loving home. Whether it is a temporary placement or a long-term living situation, we know that the local church can bridge the gap for the thousands of children in the North Carolina foster care system.

Every Child Progress to date  
**Foster Homes Licensed to date : 433**  
**Foster Children served to date: 848**

For more information call  
Dr. Mark Smith 828-450-9136

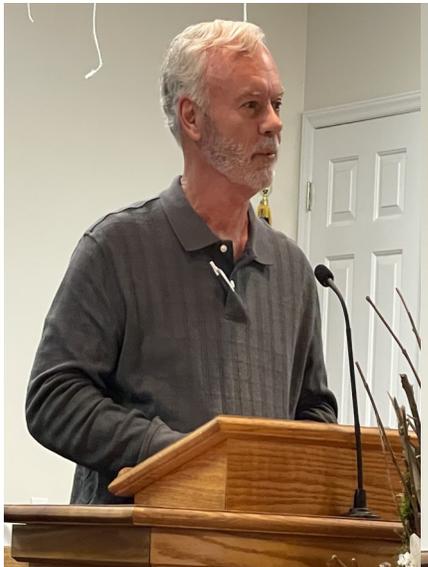
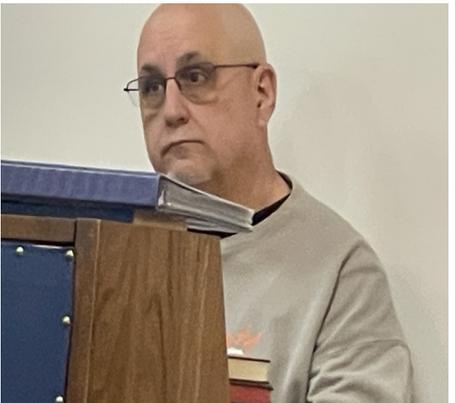
**NC Baptists Associational Missions Conference 2024**  
**“Moving Churches To Advance The Kingdom”**  
**Lots of great speakers and great information!!!**



**The Executive Committee** met at Beaver Creek Baptist Church for the 3rd quarter meeting on Thursday, April 4th. Rev. Allen Huffman open the meeting with Mr. Jackie Blevins leading the congregation in Victory in Jesus. Pastor Johnny Goodman then gave the devotion from Psalm 92 followed by prayer. Debbie Miller presented the minutes from the January 11, meeting along with the Treasurer's Report for the 3rd quarter. Rev. Pete Givens expressed his concern for youth in our county and having a Youth Revival, followed by Committee Reports from Pat Miller, ARC Director, Rev. David Blackburn, AMS and Rev. Paul Strickland, FaithHealth Connector and NC Serve Co-Ordinator. Old and New Business was then carried out. Meeting adjourned with prayer around the alter by Rev. Matthew Tilley, Pastor at North Beaver Baptist . The next Executive Committee meeting will be held at Christian Unity Baptist Church in Jefferson on Thursday, July 11th. We would like to encourage all pastors and Executive Committee representatives to attend the Executive Committee Meetings.



Mrs. Pat Miller will be retiring as the ARC Director after 24 years on April 9th! We will miss, Pat! Mrs. Twila Miller is the new ARC Director, we are happy to have Twila and look forward to working with her.



**Ashe Missionary Baptist Association**  
**Treasurer's Report January - March 2024 (3rd Qtr.)**

Church Name	3rd Qtr.	Year-To-Date		Amount	Year-To-Date
APPALACHIAN CHURCH		0.00	Churches	18,236.39	59,522.27
BALD MOUNTAIN	3,600.00	10,800.00	Other Income	4,756.68	25,432.20
BEAVER CREEK	450.00	1,350.00	Reimbursements	23,566.29	69,022.63
BIG FLATTS	0.00	0.00			
BIG LAUREL	0.00	0.00	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>46,559.36</b>	
BLUE RIDGE	0.00	600.00			
BRISTOL	400.00	1,600.00	Beginning Balance	8,868.38	
BUFFALO	450.00	1,200.00	Income	46,559.36	
CALVARY	200.00	500.00	Expenses	48,025.73	
CHRISTIAN UNITY	300.00	900.00	Ending Balance 3.31.2024	\$7,402.01	
FARMER MEMORIAL	0.00	0.00			
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	136.39	441.39			
FRIENDLY GROVE	0.00	0.00			
FRIENDSHIP	1,650.00	4,950.00			
GOD'S WILL	600.00	900.00			
GRASSY CREEK	520.60	1,519.05			
HAPPY TRAILS	0.00	0.00			
HEALING SPRINGS	217.77	1,148.80	Minutebooks-Other Income	\$90.00	
LAUREL KNOB	523.05	1,696.84	Bristol	\$25.00	
LIBERTY GROVE	0.00	5,000.00	Pilot Mountain	\$20.00	
LITTLE HELTON	0.00	120.00	Wagoner	\$25.00	
MIDWAY	875.00	2,625.00	Warrensville	\$20.00	
MISSION HOME	500.00	1,500.00			
MOUNT OLIVE	0.00	700.00			
NEW RIVER	486.18	1,041.74			
NORTH BEAVER	750.00	1,500.00			
OAK HILL	400.00	800.00			
OBIDS	500.00	1,000.00			
OLD FIELDS	0.00	500.00			
ORION	1,250.00	4,850.00			
PHOENIX	600.00	1,800.00			
PILOT MOUNTAIN	300.05	767.10			
PINE SWAMP	0.00	0.00			
PLEASANT HOME	366.00	756.00			
PLEASANT VALLEY	250.00	750.00	All checks sent to the Associational Office written directly to either		
RIVERVIEW	150.00	450.00	Ashe Really Cares or ABA Campground are recorded in		
ROUND KNOB	354.00	997.00	separate bank accounts		
TRINITY	457.35	987.08			
TUCKERDALE	300.00	900.00	<b>Note: Funds coming in after the first of the month,</b>		
WAGONER	150.00	450.00	<b>will show on the next month/quarter.</b>		
WARRENSVILLE	1,200.00	3,600.00			
WELCOME HOME	300.00	900.00	Every man according as he purposeth in his heart so let		
			him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth		
			a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$18,236.39</b>	<b>\$59,600.00</b>			

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC

**2023 NC MISSIONS OFFERING**

Church ID	Church Name	Association	2023 Amount	2023 Refund Amt
0061	Bald Mountain - West Jefferson	Ashe	(\$550.00)	
0074	Friendship - Jefferson	Ashe	(\$545.00)	
0077	Healing Springs	Ashe	(\$894.00)	
0082	Midway - West Jefferson	Ashe	(\$3,500.00)	
0084	Mount Olive - West Jefferson	Ashe	(\$300.00)	
0090	Orion	Ashe	(\$2,089.05)	
0096	Pleasant Valley - Jefferson	Ashe	(\$200.00)	
5250	Riverview Missionary	Ashe	(\$100.00)	
0099	Round Knob	Ashe	(\$1,723.00)	
		<b>Ashe Total</b>	(\$9,901.05)	(\$990.11)



**Join us for *Rampin' Up*  
2024!**

***April 27 & May 4***

***Rampin' Up!*** NCBAM partners with Baptist churches to provide wheelchair ramps. Rampin' Up, held biennially in conjunction with Operation Inasmuch, brings attention to the accessibility needs of seniors.

Teams of ramp builders will **improve safety and quality of life** for aging adults all across North Carolina.

**A new generation of builders will engage in missions and learn new skills!**

Seniors will **no longer be trapped inside their homes**. Loneliness, depression, and other adverse health effects will be reduced.

**We can put you in touch with an aging adult in your community!**

**Call NCBAM at 877-506-2226**

**Let us know you'd like to build a ramp!**

**Call us!**

**Pastor Ordination Services at Midway Baptist Church  
for Rev. Chris Taylor  
were held on Sunday, April 21, 2024**

Rev. Chris Taylor is the Associate Pastor of Family Ministries at Midway Baptist Church. Rev. Taylor and his wife, Chelsea have two children and reside in Jefferson, NC. Pastor Steve LeaShomb and the congregation at Midway Baptist are excited to have Pastor Taylor and his family at Midway Baptist.



**Be A Voice For The Children  
In Our Community**

Volunteers are trained as child advocates for abused and neglected children.

Child advocates and attorneys work together to champion children's needs in court.

Child advocates promote a safe and permanent home for children.

Visit our Website: [VolunteerForGAL.org](http://VolunteerForGAL.org)

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**Giving Thanks**  
A CENTURY OF CARING

**2024 MOTHER'S  
DAY OFFERING**

**WEEK of PRAYER**  
MAY 5-11, 2024



In May 1924, the first **Mother's Day Offering** was received to benefit patients at NC Baptist Hospital (now Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center) who could not pay their medical bills. For 100 years, NC Baptists have generously given to help those in need. This was one of the primary reasons the Hospital was established—to assist the poor and the needy in the name, and with the love, of Christ Jesus. Your generous contributions enable the Hospital to uphold one of its founding missions and extend the compassionate care of Christ Jesus to our patients during their times of need.

*Thank you for supporting the annual Mother's Day Offering.*

*"That they may see and know and consider and understand together that the hand of the Lord has done this, and the Holy One of Israel has created it." Isaiah 41:20*



Scan this code or visit [mothersdayoffering.org](http://mothersdayoffering.org) to watch our brief **2024 Mother's Day Offering Video** and learn how you can make an impact on the lives of patients in need.



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## Discipleship Tip of the Month Generation Z

In Ashe Association the echoes of redemption, needs to be a beacon of light in a world shrouded in darkness, to proclaim the good news to a generation in need of grace. The Generation Z folks are just one of many that need the gospel. Millennials, Generation X and Boomers all need Jesus. Generation Z age is 12-27. As we walk the path of faith, we know we are never truly alone. The same gospel which had transformed our life will continue to guide all of us day by day, step by step, until the end of his journey. With newfound zeal, we embark on a journey of spiritual discovery, eager to share the message of hope and salvation with others like those—those who, like wandering souls are in search of purpose, were yearning for something more. We have a work to do until Jesus comes!

### May 2024

- 2 National Day of Prayer 11 am  
@ Ashe County Courthouse
- 5 Senior Adult Sunday
- 12 Mother's Day
- 27 Memorial Day  
ABA/ARC Offices Closed



### MAY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 <small>National Day of Prayer</small>	3	4
5 <small>Senior Adult Sunday</small>	6	7	8	9	10 <small>Midway Mow</small>	11
12 <small>Mother's Day</small>	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 <small>Christian Unity Mow</small>	25
26	27 <small>Memorial Day</small>	28	29	30	31	

### June 2024

- 9-10 SBC Pastor's Conference  
Indianapolis, Indiana
- 11-12 SBC Annual Meeting  
Indianapolis, Indiana
- 16 Father's Day



### JUNE 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7 <small>Mow TBD</small>	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 <small>Father's Day</small>	17	18	19	20	21 <small>Welcome Home Mow</small>	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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### July 2024

- 1-5 ABA/ARC Offices Closed
- 4 Happy Independence Day
- 9 ARC Committee Meeting @ ABA  
Board Room 7 pm
- 11 ABA Executive Committee  
Meeting @ Christian Unity 7 pm



### JULY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4 <small>Independence Day</small>	5	6 <small>Friendly Grove mow</small>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 <small>Fletcher-Mem. Mow</small>	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			