# **Ashe Baptist Association News**



**Appalachian** 

**Bald Mountain** 

Beaver Creek Big Flatts Big Laurel

Blue Ridge Bristol

**Buffalo** 

Calvary

Clifton

**Christian Unity** 

Cristo el Salvador

**Farmers Memorial** 

Fletcher Memorial

God's Will Missionary

**Happy Trails Cowboy** 

Friendly Grove

Friendship

**Grassy Creek** 

Laurel Knob

Little Helton Midway

**Liberty Grove** 

**Mission Home** 

**Mount Olive** 

**North Beaver** 

**New River** 

Oak Hill

Old Fields

Pilot Mountain Pine Swamp

**Pleasant Home** 

**Pleasant Valley** 

Riverview

**Trinity** 

**Round Knob** 

Tuckerdale

Warrensville

Welcome Home

Wagoner

**Obids** 

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**Phoenix** 

**Healing Springs** 

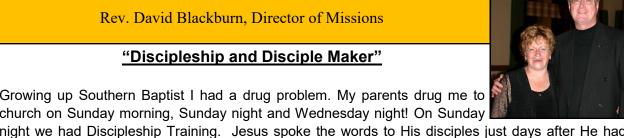




**OFFICE HOURS:** 9:00 AM—4:00 PM Monday—Friday **Location:** 204 Beaver Creek School Road West Jefferson, NC

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### **Preacher David's Corner**



church on Sunday morning, Sunday night and Wednesday night! On Sunday night we had Discipleship Training. Jesus spoke the words to His disciples just days after He had risen from the dead. We commonly call these words "The Great Commission." In this charge, Jesus commands all His people of all times to their great task – that of making disciples. If you have turned from sin to trust Christ fully, then you are a Christian, and by definition, a follower of Jesus Christ. When you hear the word discipleship, what thoughts come to your mind? Like other words, it may have lost the significance of its original meaning. In the church you attend do believers tend to think of discipleship as knowing facts about Jesus or following Jesus in a personal, dependent, obedient relationship? Biblically, discipleship is not a program but a process of becoming Christlike and being zealous to see others become disciples also. Training in those days and even today, we learn about following Christ and doing the things He taught His disciples to do. Mathew 28:18-20 is mandatory, therefore we have a job to do as a lifestyle. It is an opportunity for you and I concerning disciplemaking to learn how the process of disciple-making works, to make it reproducible and equip disciples who make disciples. New believers and new members require more than a handshake. Are we someone who can walk side by side with them? Most church studies have shown that if a new member does not establish a meaningful relationship within six months, they are likely to quietly exit through the church's back door. That is happening too much because disciple-making is not happening as it should in the churches we attend. Now is the time to take another look at disciplemaking and use the model that Jesus used to insure success. For me, the goal of disciple-making must include maturing as Ephesians 4:13 and 15 share; to mature a man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ....we are to grow up in the aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ. Also one of my favorite verses is 2 Timothy 2:2, Things which you have heard of me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. A disciple is a person who is following Christ, is being changed by Christ and committed to the mission of Christ. A disciple-making culture happens when the values and ministry focus of a church results in a lifestyle of disciple-making behaviors on the part of the church members. Remember that disciple-making is a relational process where disciples of Christ share the gospel, people come to repentance and faith in Christ, new disciples are taught to obey commands of Christ and mature in Christ, new disciples share the gospel with others and repeat the process. May we share the good news, connect folks to small groups and even individuals who are trained in disciple-making help folks to minister and release them to be a disciple maker. This does not happen over night. It takes time as we spend time with folks that God has called us to be in contact with. It could be one person, three persons or even 12 persons in a small group setting. Linda and I have does this since the 70's in churches and now in the Ashe Baptist Association. We encourage you to be a disciple-maker and if you need help to learn and grow, contact the associational disciple making team. They are ready to help in any way they can. Now is the time!



Your Servant, David

### HIGH COUNTRY PRAYER JOURNEY

In partnership with the NC Baptist State Convention's Office of Prayer, the Ashe Baptist Association is taking prayer outside the walls of our churches in a unique way!

Plan now to join us as we travel the roads and communities of Ashe County; praying as we go for churches, pastors, our schools, government, and other specific needs that are made known.

Rev. Chris Schofield will be joining us as we meet at Midway Baptist Church on Saturday October 26 at 9 AM. We will make stops along the route and lunch will be provided at Beaver Creek Baptist. Call 336-246-5631 to sign up today! We have 36 registered and can take 10 more!!

Hope to see you there!

MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH OCTOBER 26, 2019

9AM-2PM



Clean clothing, hot meals, a safe home, a caring family — these are the last things a child needs to worry about. Unfortunately, this is often the case. In 2018, 16,796 boys and girls in N.C. were removed from their families because of abuse, neglect and addiction issues that crippled parents. But through your prayers and offerings, Baptist Children's Homes (BCH) welcomes these children into caring cottage homes and family foster care homes where compassionate adults not only take care of their every need, they share with them the unconditional love of Jesus. Hope, that had once faded, is restored! A future, that had been stolen, is returned!

## WEEK OF PRAYER | PLEASE PRAY FOR THE BCH MINISTRY AND THE LIVES WE SERVE TOGETHER.

**Sunday.** Pray for children and families in your community and across North Carolina.

CALLING ALL PRAYER WARRIORS

**Monday.** Pray for the thousands of lives BCH serves each year through its 21 NC locations.

**Tuesday.** Pray for the cottage parents, care givers, chiefs, foster parents and staff who give of themselves around the clock to care for boys and girls.

**Wednesday.** Pray God will lead couples to be foster parents through BCH's family foster care ministry.

**Thursday.** Pray for the men and women who live at BCH's nine statewide homes serving intellectual/developmentally disabled adults.

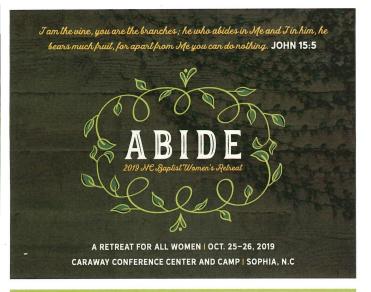
**Friday.** Pray for orphans at Good Shepherd Ministries in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala.

**Saturday.** Pray for BCH president/CEO Michael C. Blackwell as he leads the ministry.

**Sunday.** Pray that the children and families BCH ministers to will come to know Jesus as their Savior.

Through your offering, 94,275 lives were impacted in 2018. In the past five years, 669 decisions for Christ were proclaimed.





JESUS TELLS His followers to abide in Him. Abide, which can also mean stay or remain, has the idea that Jesus wants believers to rest in Him. How is this done practically in a world where we are on-the-go with deadlines to meet, families to care for, and things to do? Yet, Jesus promises when His followers rest in Him, they bear much fruit because apart from Him they can do nothing. His goal is for His followers to be completely dependent on Him in every aspect of life. Is that your goal, too?

REGISTRATION: embracenc.org/abide

Registration begins May 31

Early-bird rates (through Sept. 6) begin at \$140 Regular rates\* (through Oct. 4) begin at \$165

\*As space is available

Registration is first-come, first-served and is transferable for this event, but nonrefundable. Registration includes three meals, lodging and all program materials.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Embrace & Women's Evangelism and Discipleship embracenc.org | embracenc@ncbaptist.org | 800.395.5102, ext. 5561





# Ashe Really Cares 336-846-5234

Our God so abundantly blesses the ARC through His people and His churches. We sometimes are amazed at the amount of clothing and household items that are given to the ARC. Along with the food donations and money that is given to help hurting families we are truly blessed. Thank you so much for caring about those who live in our county that have a hard time making ends meet.

Our God is amazing!!!

Thankful to everyone who has shared vegetables and fruit from their gardens. Families have enjoyed having fresh items in their food boxes.

We sometimes are amazed at the amount of items given to the ARC to share with hurting families. From the clothing, household items and the food; it is such a blessing to have these items to help us share God's love to those who come in for help.

As the weather begins to change we look to the near future, when cold weather will be making its way back to our mountains. We begin looking at ways to help families who struggle with how to heat their homes. We always can use blankets and other warm items to help our neighbors stay warm when the temperature drops and they have no heat source.

Thanks to all of the volunteers that work at the ARC! We would not be here if it were not for all of the folks that help keep us going. To honor those we are having our Volunteer Dinner on Tuesday October 15th at Friendly Grove Baptist Church's fellowship hall at 6:00 pm.

We would like to encourage all of the volunteers to mark your calendars for that date.

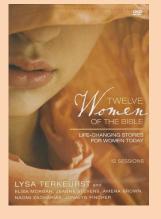
We appreciate all of the hard work that each of you do to share God's love with hurting people.



Ashe Really Cares Pat Miller, Director



Oct 9	Rev Kevin Jones	
Oct 13	Mrs. Erica Roten	
Oct 15	Rev. Lawrence White	
	Mrs. Ruby Blevins	
Oct 16	Rev. Allen Huffman	
	Mrs. Peggy Powers	
Oct 17	DOM David Blackburn	
Oct 18	Mrs. T C Huntsinger	
Oct 21	Mr. David Phillips	
Oct 23	Mrs. Marcia Elledge	
Oct 27	Mrs. Ann Huffman	
Oct 28	Mrs. Gaynell Goodman	



### LOOMS

**Ladies Bible Study** continues at **Ashe Baptist Association** Thursdays @ 11:30, Twelve Women of the Bible

You are welcome to join us at any time during this study. Spiritual lessons learned from 12 biblical women and what they mean for your life today. Mary Magdalene, Rebekah, Hannah, and others.

Facilitator: Linda Blackburn, 336-877-7720

ARC (Ashe Really Cares) will be hosting a volunteer appreciation dinner on Tuesday, October 15, 6:00 PM at Friendly Grove Baptist Church. We are very thankful for all our volunteers who are involved in YOUR ministry to the hurting people of Ashe County.

If you have been involved in the past year, you are welcome to join us!





CHRISTIAN UNITY
BAPTIST CHURCH
LADIES GROUP
Saturday, October 5
8:00 AM-Noon

Rain or Shine!

Lots of good items—so come out and see what treasures are waiting for you! All proceeds will help support the Ladies Local Mission Projects.

An outdoor community worship service will be held on Sunday, October 6, 2019 on the field next to the Farmer's Market in West Jefferson. Special Music will begin at 10:30 AM and the worship service will follow at 11:00 AM.

This service is sponsored by the First Baptist Church and the Mt. Jefferson Presbyterian Church both of West Jefferson. It will be led by their ministers, members and combined choirs. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated by intinction.

Dress is casual. Bring a chair and join us on this World Communion Sunday as we celebrate our unity in Christ.

In the event of inclement weather, this service will be held at the WJ First Baptist Church.



### **Reminder to HUNTERS:**

If you take more meat than you can use, please deliver it to processors and it will be donated to food banks to help feed the hungry in our communities.

A great way to give back and help those who are in need.

### HAPPY TRAILS COWBOY CHURCH

October 12 3:00 PM Horse Show Event

October 26 3:00 PM Horse Show Event

**November Awards Banquet TBD** 

Contact: Pastor Roger Blevins, 336-977-2043



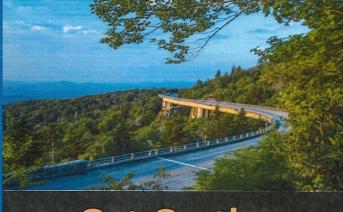
### ASHE COUNTY CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Names should be ready to distribute by November 4 and Wrapping will begin this year on December 2

If your group would like to participate, Call to get your names on the schedule. Wrapping daily until finished: 9AM to Noon, Noon-3:00 PM, and 3:00-6:00 PM; pick a shift or two! Volunteers would also appreciate donations of snacks or goodies! Call 336-846-5631 if you have any questions.

# CELEBRATE RECOVERY

A Christ Centered Ministry



# Get On the Road to Recovery!

# **Meets Every Friday Night**

- Dinner: 6:30pm
- Meeting: 7:00pm
- At Christian Unity Baptist
   Church in Jefferson, NC
   Located beside
   Jefferson Post Office

\*\*We Offer Childcare On Site\*\*

Children are NOT allowed in Group Meetings.

Look Us Up On Facebook

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ealize I'm not God; I admit that I am powerless to control my tendency to do the wrong thing and that my life is unmanageable. (Step 1)

Happy are those who know that they are spiritually poor.

arnestly believe that God exists, that I matter to Him and that He has the power to help me recover. (Step 2)

Happy are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Consciously choose to commit all my life and will to Christ's care and control. (Step 3)

Happy are the meek.

penly examine and confess my faults to myself, to God, and to someone I trust. (Steps 4 and 5)

Happy are the pure in heart.

oluntarily submit to any and all changes God wants to make in my life and humbly ask Him to remove my character defects. (Steps 6 and 7)

Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires.

valuate all my relationships. Offer forgiveness to those who have hurt me and make amends for harm I've done to others when possible, except when to do so would harm them or others. (Steps 8 and 9)

Happy are the merciful. Happy are the peacemakers.

eserve a time with God for self-examination, Bible reading and prayer in order to know God and His will for my life and to gain the power to follow His will. (Steps 10 and 11)

ield myself to God to be used to bring this Good News to others, both by my example and my words. (Step 12)

Happy are those who are persecuted because they do what God requires.

INFO: 1-855-562-2020

Pay Rate for Ashe Co:

\$13.50 per hour

**WE CAN** 

# **APPLY ONLINE!** 2020census.gov/jobs

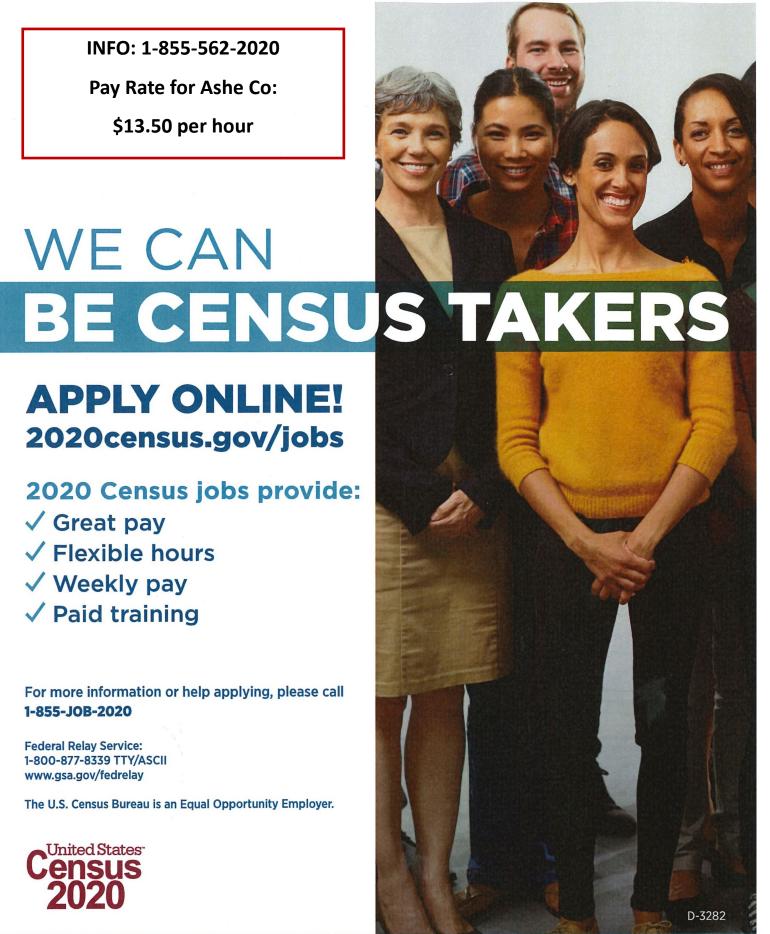
# 2020 Census jobs provide:

- ✓ Great pay
- √ Flexible hours
- √ Weekly pay
- ✓ Paid training

For more information or help applying, please call 1-855-JOB-2020

Federal Relay Service: 1-800-877-8339 TTY/ASCII www.gsa.gov/fedrelay

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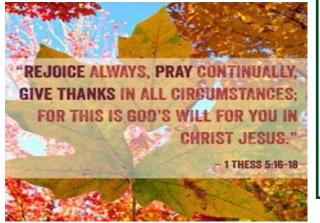
# When you pray, remember the following churches that are seeking a Pastor:

Orion Baptist Church

Mission Home Baptist Church

God's Will Baptist Church

Grassy Creek Baptist Church



### **ASHE BAPTIST CAMPGROUND**

### Scheduled to Mow:

October 12 - Beaver Creek Baptist

Campground Closes October 31; Thanks to all who have

helped with the upkeep this year. Please call if the church you attend is not on the mowing schedule and you'd like to be involved. We will take reservations for Camp Use from ABA churches from Jan-April. Then in April they will be opened



to the public. Please call early if there is a date that you want to secure for church activities.

# REWINAL

# PLEASANT HOME

**BAPTIST CHURCH** 

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Three-night Revival beginning Friday, October 4th, starting at 7 PM nightly

Rev Mark Harless, guest speaker with Special music each night.

Pastor, Rev. Lonnie Carpenter invites everyone to come out and worship together!

### COMMUNITY REVIVAL

October 6-10, 7:00 PM nightly

Sunday, Oct 6 Warrensville Baptist Rev. Chris Taylor
Monday, Oct 7 Pleasant View Baptist Rev. Dan Hess
Tuesday, Oct 8 Phoenix Baptist Rev. Dwight Shepherd
Wednesday, Oct 9 Tuckerdale Baptist Rev. Tom Graybeal
Thursday, Oct 10 Buffalo Baptist Rev. Wade Huntsinger

Special Singing Nightly! Everyone is welcome to attend!

# AWAKENING RALLY September 8-10, 2019



Discipleship

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**Disciple Making** 

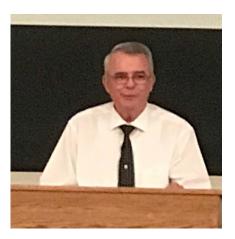
Three nights of teaching, testimony, and worship. Hearts were prepared to carry out the Command to GO and Make Disciples!



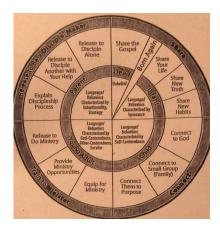














## **Mission:Dignity**® ministry

**Assisting Retired Ministers and Spouses** 

GuideStone Financial Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention was founded on the idea of serving those who gave sacrificially to spread the Word of God. Even though it has now become one of the largest denominational benefits organizations in the world — offering an array of retirement, life and health, and investment options - the heart of our work is still providing relief to thousands of aged ministers and their widows.

#### What we do

GuideStone's financial assistance program distributes more than \$500,000 a month to over 2,000 retired ministers and their widows. Qualified recipients of Mission:Dignity funds receive \$200 per month for an individual or \$265 per month for a couple. (Recipients must meet guidelines for income, assets and years of Southern Baptist service.) Often, this small monthly income makes the difference in paying the electric bill or getting needed medication.

More than \$6 million is paid out annually in assistance to help retired servants of God pay for the basic necessities of life.

The majority of the funding comes from the direct gifts of individuals, groups and churches in our Southern Baptist family through the Mission:Dignity ministry.

#### How you can help

You can share in this vital ministry through a variety

### **# Personal gifts:**

The Mission:Dignity ministry can receive a gift of any amount, and every dollar you share goes to help those in need with nothing taken out for administrative expenses. All gifts to the Mission:Dignity ministry are tax deductible to the maximum amount allowed by law.

### **※ Planned giving:**

You can name GuideStone as a beneficiary in your will, estate plan, charitable trust, IRA or retirement account. Here is a suggested way to

"I give, devise and bequeath \_ <indicate specific dollar amount OR specific percentage OR all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate > to the assistance ministry of GuideStone Financial Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention, 2401 Cedar Springs Road, Dallas, TX 75201-1498, for its corporate uses and purposes."

#### **Spreading the Word:**

Get your church, Sunday school class or missions-oriented group involved. Many people are unaware of the plight of these retired ministers and widows. Encourage your church to make the Mission:Dignity ministry a part of their missions giving.

### Why you should be involved

John asked an important question in his first epistle, "... whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from bim, bow does the love of God abide in bim?" (1 John 3:17 NKJV) The evidence of God's love in our lives is in how we treat others - especially those

Thousands of Southern Baptist ministers and their widows are living on small incomes, having reached retirement without the means to meet their living expenses. Many of these individuals sacrificed their own comforts as they answered God's call and shared His Word with the lost. Now these godly men and women face critical financial circumstances in their retirement years. They struggle to pay for the basic needs of life things like food, utilities, prescription drugs and

You can commit to praying on a regular basis for one of these godly men and women who has dedicated his or her life to God's service. GuideStone coordinates prayer links between donors and recipients who give permission to share their names.

Join Southern Baptists across the nation in remembering the faithful ministers and their widows who dedicated their lives to the gospel ministry. God is calling you to ...recognize those who labor among you, and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake... (1 Thess. 5:12-13a NKJV)

Find out more about this ministry and order free materials to share with your church or Sunday school class by visiting www.MissionDignitySBC.org or calling 1-888-98-GUIDE (1-888-984-8433).

#### Mail gifts to:

Mission:Dignity GuideStone Financial Resources 2401 Cedar Springs Road Dallas, TX 75201-1498

For cash gifts of any amount, make checks payable to "GuideStone Financial Resources" and designate it for the Mission:Dianity ministry.



Do well. Do right.



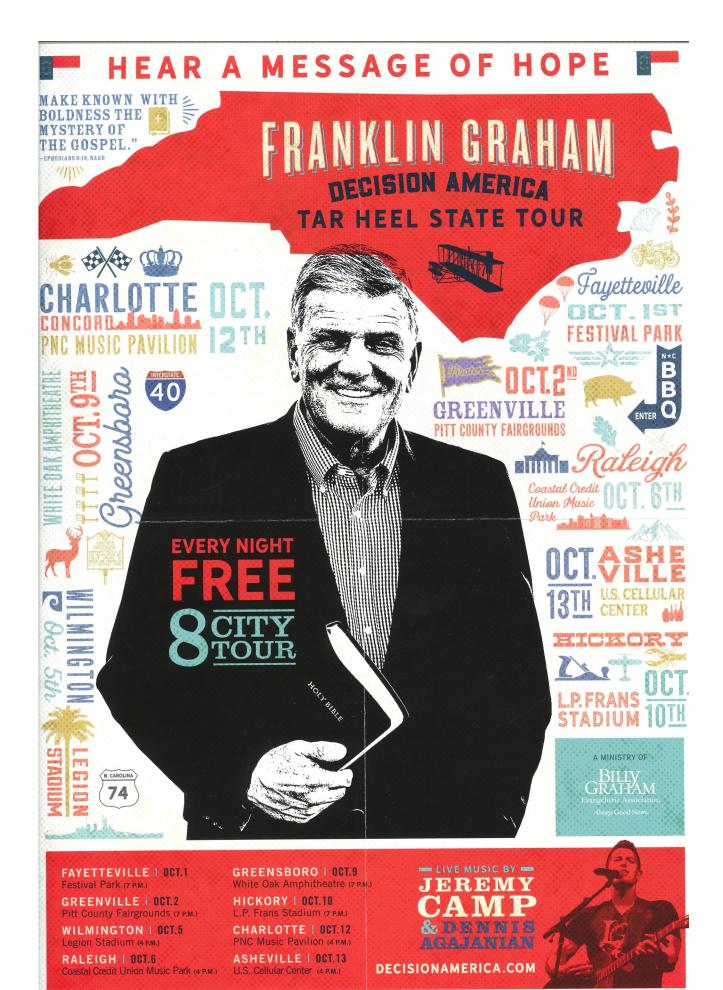
CHURCH CLERKS: if you have not yet turned in a 2018 ACP (Annual Church Profile) for the church where you serve, there's still time.

While your information was not included for reporting at our annual meeting in August, we can still include your profile data for printing in our 2019 Minute Books. Please submit by October 18! Every church is important!

> Rev. David Blackburn **Director of Missions** 336-846-5631

Want to more about Missions through the Ashe Baptist Association? Schedule Rev. Blackburn to speak at the church you attend during mission emphasis month, during the State Missions Offering, or anytime







ncpastorsconference.org

NOV. 10 | 5:30-9:15 p.m. NOV. 11 | 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

### **SAVE THE DATES**

ARC (Ashe Really Cares) committee meeting will be held on Tuesday,
October 1, 7:00 PM at the ABA
Board Room.

ABA Executive Committee will be meeting on Thursday, October 3, 7:00 PM at Liberty Grove Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome; Pastors and Executive Committee representatives are urged to attend.



# **ANNUAL MEETING**

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

### **Monday Afternoon & Evening**

2:00 p.m. Exhibits & Registration Open 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Breakout Session I 6:00 p.m. General Session I

### **Tuesday Morning**

7:30 a.m. Listening Sessions 8:00 a.m. Exhibits & Registration Open 8:25 a.m. General Session 2 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Breakout Session 2

### **Tuesday Afternoon & Evening**

1:20 p.m. General Session 3 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Breakout Session 3 6:15 p.m. General Session 4

**Koury Convention Center** 

Greensboro, NC November 11-12

More details & information can be found at: ncannualmeeting.org

### **Discipleship Thought of the Month**

### **Successful Service**

(John 15:5)

The key to successful service for God lies not in people's willingness to follow you, but in the intimacy of your walk with God. God grants favor, answers prayers and send blessings our way because of His love for us. Steps of obedience strengthens us in our relationship with God. God says, I am the vine you are the branches, if you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit. As we look at our grape vines this season, do we see grapes on the vine? When God look at us what does He see?

Serving Him means we bear fruit and everyday we get our nourishment from the vine. We must not grow our own fruit by ourselves, fruit that will serve successful service must come from God.

Let His fruit be the result of you serving God and service of our fellow man. Apart from God we can do nothing, therefore I depend on God, not self.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER		
<u>October</u>		SMTWTFS
1	ARC Committee meets	6 7 8 9 10 11 12
3	ABA Executive Committee @ Liberty Grove, 7 PM	13 14 15 16 17 18 19
12	Beaver Creek Mows Campground	20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
26	High Country Prayer Journey, 9 AM -2 PM	27 28 29 30 511
30	Campground Closes	NOVEMBER
		S M T W T F S
<u>November</u>		3 4 5 6 7 8 9
3	Daylight Saving Time Ends (Fall Back)	3     4     5     6     7     8     9       10     11     12     13     14     15     16
11	Veteran's Day	17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
11-13	NC Baptist Annual Meeting/Greensboro	24 23 20 27 20 29 30
28-29	ABA/ARC Offices Closed for Thanksgiving	DECEMBER
		S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
December		1 2 3 4 5 6 <u>7</u> 8 9 10 11 12 13 <u>14</u>
2	ACCCP Wrapping begins at Family Central	15 16 17 18 19 20 21
12	Pastor/Wives Christmas Dinner @ Bald Mountain Baptist Church	22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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