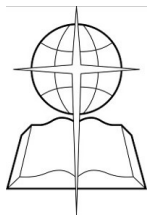


# Ashe Baptist Association News



2020

**OFFICE HOURS:** 9:00 AM—4:00 PM Monday—Friday  
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Pleasant Valley  
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Tuckerdale  
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Warrensville  
Welcome Home

## Preacher David's Corner

Rev. David Blackburn, Director of Missions  
Email: [domdblackburn@gmail.com](mailto:domdblackburn@gmail.com)



### Love your Neighbor

Jesus said in John 13:34-35 "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another". God is love and in Him is no hate at all. All through the Bible we find many verses concerning love and how it applies to us and effects us. The Holy Spirit has promised to lead us into all truth. We ask Him to prepare our hearts and minds for the business of this day. We ask so that we may walk with true courtesy and honor and love is a big part of that. I pray that God will give us an open mind ready to receive and to welcome new lights of knowledge as He reveals to us things we need to know and to grow us up in God. Let us not break faith or leave unrepaired any of yesterday's wrongs. Show us how we can make this world a better place to live. It is one thing to say; "I love you", but to show love or do something in some manner speaks the love language to others in a mighty way. As we acknowledge our shortcomings, our smugness and our pride perhaps we need to ask God to forgive us where we have come short of His will for us. Love is more perfected when we are in God's perfect will. God knows when a sparrow falls. How can we not think that He does not know what we do or even think? Do we love our neighbor? Who is our neighbor anyway? What can we do to show our love? God reveals to all of us ways to show our love that He has given us as it is needed. One way I discovered this month was through a phone call in which a widower needed someone to talk to or perhaps even go have supper together. Am I or you to be a match maker? Perhaps! An elderly person sat beside me at lunch at the local café and she began to talk to me about how sad it was because of COVID -19, she did not get out very much. We talked all during lunch and she thanked me for talking to her although all I did have say yes and no and nod my head occasionally. Showing love takes on many forms. Giving food to folks in need. Helping financially and doing odd jobs for others could be a form of love. I travel through Ashe County, I see folks dealing with COVID -19 in lots of ways. I am thankful we do not have the big problem that some counties have for COVID is nothing to be playing with. It has made many folks sick and some sick into death. I will be glad when it is not such a threat to all of us. We have all memorized the three W's. I wear a mask to protect you and you wear one to protect me and together we can drive the COVID number down. I challenge you to love your neighbor. Most of all love is shown when we share Christ with someone who needs Him. He can find a love like never before. John 15:13 shares "*Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.*" Christ died for us and has shown how much He loves us by this one thing. The least we can do is to live for Him and share His love with others including our neighbors. May we forget about ourselves and ask the Lord to help us bear one another's burdens. May we ask Him to give us courage, faith and a quiet mind to love others in some form. Our good intentions will be useless unless He blesses them with love from above. May He correct in us all that is wrong that our love might show His love! If there has ever been a time in America that Christians need to show the love of God it is now. America's only hope is God's love! He wants to use you to show that love! Will you do it? It begins with you and I, where we live and beyond to other places that God leads us. Let His love show through your life to others. We all need some love!

*Your Servant, David*



## Ashe Really Cares

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### THANKFUL FOR HIS BLESSINGS

Have you considered stopping today and counting your blessings that He has bestowed upon you? Many of the things we take for granted and seem so small to us are blessings. Like the air we breathe or the water we drink. Sometimes we walk through life not giving things a second thought. That is when we miss the most important things God has for us. The beauty that we are about to see with the season changing and the cooler air that we feel is just some of them. Our God is good and faithful. What a blessing it is to receive that peace that only He can give! Remember to share your blessings with those around you.

Last month we served 132 families which touched 293 individuals. About with those that we touch with just the clothing and household items helped about 600 individuals. Because of your continued generosity we are able to have the food and items that are needed. We had 7 new families come in for assistance.

To everyone who has brought in produce we thank you and appreciate all that you do to make sure that our neighbors have fresh vegetables. They have been excited to be able to get these fresh vegetables in their food boxes.

We want to thank all our volunteers who help move the ARC forward in this mission. We discussed what to do about having our Annual Volunteer Dinner in October. We thought that under the circumstance with Covid-19 that it would be best this year to canceled the dinner. We hope that next year we will be able to have the dinner because it is so important for us to let the volunteers know how much they are appreciated. We will all miss the food and the fellowship that we experience at our dinner. Just remember that without you the ARC would not be able to help families who are in need.

God has been so good to Ashe Really Cares through all that has happened in the past few months. He continues to keep everyone safe and able to do His work. He has blessed us with food so we can feed those who are hungry. Continue to lift up His Holy Name and Praise Him!



Ashe Really Cares  
Pat Miller, Director

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

|            |                      |
|------------|----------------------|
| October 9  | Rev. Kevin Jones     |
| October 13 | Mrs. Erica Roten     |
| October 14 | Rev. Darien South    |
| October 15 | Mrs. Ruby Blevins    |
| October 15 | Rev. Lawrence White  |
| October 16 | Rev. Allen Huffman   |
| October 16 | Mrs. Peggy Powers    |
| October 17 | DOM David Blackburn  |
| October 18 | Mrs. TC Huntsinger   |
| October 21 | Mr. David Phillips   |
| October 23 | Mrs. Marcia Elledge  |
| October 27 | Mrs. Ann Huffman     |
| October 28 | Mrs. Gaynell Goodman |

**Ashe Really Cares Committee**  
will meet on Tuesday, October 6th at 7:00pm  
at the Ashe Baptist Associational Office  
All Committee Members are urged to attend.

**Ashe Baptist Association Executive Committee**  
will meet on Thursday, October 8th at 7:00 pm  
at Tuckerdale Baptist Church.  
All Committee Members and Pastors  
are urged to attend.

### 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.

**SUBMIT** ➔

YOUR  
EVENTS

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!

**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.**

**Atta Boy Award**  
goes to

**Rev. Steve Leashomb,**  
**Thank you for your assistance**  
**at Ashe Really Cares**



from  
**Ashe Baptist Campground**  
to all the churches  
that mowed at the  
Campground  
this mowing season.  
**We greatly appreciate you!**



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

**Ashe County Ford, Rev. Jeff and Amy Dollar,  
Tri-County Paving, Lucian and Patricia Jordan  
State Wide Insurance Solutions, Chris and Andrea Finney  
Tri-County Monument, Mike and Lisa Peters**

They are all Christians and attend church. They welcome you to come see them when you find yourself in need of their services.

## ASHE REALLY CARES

**Thanks to a very special giver!**  
**4 YEAR OLD EMPTY'S HER BANK**  
**GIVES \$272 TO HELP OTHERS**  
**How awesome -Thank you for sharing!**

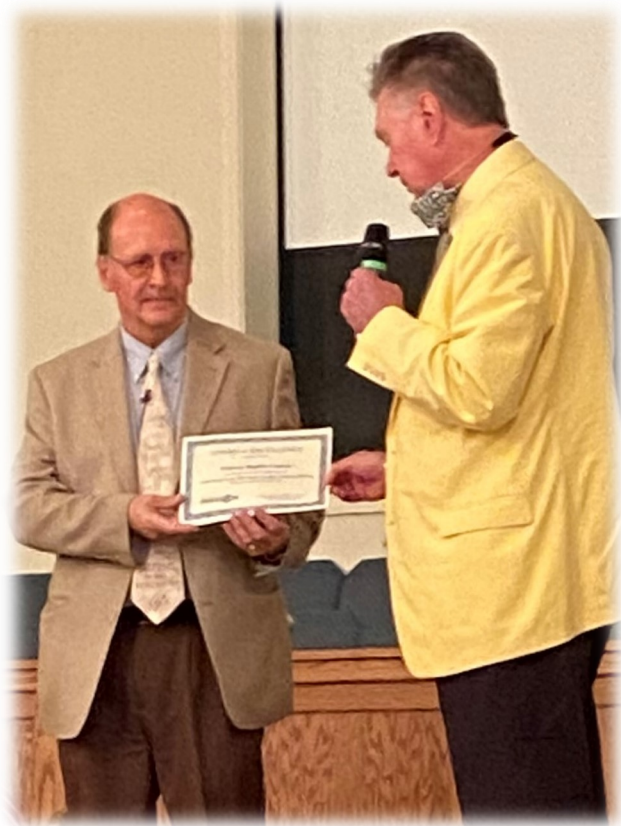


## Deacon Ordination Service

Andy Calhoun was ordained as a deacon at Orion Baptist Church on August 23 with John Blevins reading from Acts 6:1-7, Rev. David Blackburn brought the message "Act of Ordination".

Charge to Andy by Mitchell Poe,  
Ordination prayer by Andy's father Bob Calhoun,  
Charge to the Church by Pastor Lawrence Goodman and  
Russell Vannoy presented Andy with a Bible.





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## AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

PRESENTED TO

### Midway Baptist Church

Leading the Ashe Baptist Association in

**Total Giving to the 2019 North Carolina Missions Offering**  
With your gift of \$2,625.00



*Richard Brunson*  
Richard Brunson, Executive Director  
Baptists on Mission/NCBM

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# REVIVAL

**Bristol Baptist Church**

**Old Hwy 16 Jefferson**

**Sunday, October 11-**

**Wednesday, October 14**

**7:00 each night**

**DOM, Rev. David Blackburn**

**will be the speaker.**

**Special Music each night!**

**Pastor Keith Wagoner  
invites everyone to attend.**



### Calvary Baptist Church in West Jefferson Teen - Anisha Greer

donates 18 inches of her hair to Wigs for Kids. Anisha is a Sophomore at Ashe County High School. She has been taking care of her hair since 4th grade to donate to help make a child feel better after suffering from hair loss due to Chemotherapy and other medical issues. Wigs for Kids require at least 12 inches of hair donations the more donated the bigger impact is made. Anisha's 18 inch hair donation has made a definite impact for more than one child. Families of children that receive a hair replacement are not charged at all, the value of each custom made hair replacement is \$1,800. The hair replacements are made for each child from all human hair, making sure they look just like the child's own hair, giving the child the opportunity to feel good about themselves again. This is Anisha's second hair donation, her first one was 13 inches. Thank you Anisha for making a difference in several children's lives. You are awesome and have given a priceless gift. Thank you!

## Church Service Schedules During COVID-19

**Appalachian Church** -Ray Taylor Rd in West Jefferson - Inside Sunday Worship Service at 10:00. Livestreaming via Facebook. Website: [www.appchurch.org](http://www.appchurch.org). Everyone is invited to attend by the pastor, Rev. Steve Ashley.

**Bald Mountain Baptist Church** - Inside Sunday Worship at 10 am. Facebook livestream and drive-in church also. Bible Fellowship Class on Sunday evenings. Bible Classes Monday-Friday on FB page at 7pm. Pastor, Rev. John Elledge invites you to attend.

**Beaver Creek Baptist Church**, Mulatto Mt Road in West Jefferson-Inside Sunday School at 10:00 –Inside and Drive-In Worship at 11:00 . Drive-in attendees tune to (105.1 FM ). Services also on FB and You Tube. Pastor, Rev. Johnny Goodman, invites everyone to attend or watch their services.

**Big Flatts Baptist Church**– Inside Service 10 am for Sunday School. Worship at 11am. Drive-In Service FM 87.9 Masks suggested not required . Pastor, Rev. Billy Norris and congregation invites you to attend.

**Blue Ridge Baptist Church– On the Parkway**- Inside Services 10 am Sunday School –11 am Worship Service. Pastor, Rev. Teddy Shatley invites you to attend.

**Buffalo Baptist Church**-Inside & Creekside (via FM Radio) Sunday Service at 10:30 am. SS Lesson for kids in the fellowship hall. Plenty of room, masks, hand sanitizer & enthusiasm! Be with us inside or in your car! Pastor, Rev. Tom Graybeal invites you to attend

**Calvary Baptist Church in West Jefferson**-Indoor & Drive-In Services Sunday 10 am SS 11 am Worship. Pastor Kirby McNeill.

**Christian Unity Baptist Church**- Inside Sunday Worship Service 11 am. Service live on Church FB Page. Covid-19 Safety Precautions taken. Pastor Darien South invites you to attend.

**Clifton Baptist Church** –Inside—Drive– In Sunday Worship Service at 11:00 Live Service also on church FB page. Pastor Jimmy Galgano invites you to attend or watch their service.

**Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church**-Inside Sunday Worship Service and on FB at 10:30. No Sunday School! Wednesday at 6:15 live. (Youth and College Level Services). Go to our website: [www.fletchermbc.org](http://www.fletchermbc.org) for services and information or call the office and speak with Jean Ann. Pastors Cory and Doug Halsey invite you to attend.

**Friendly Grove Baptist Church**-Indoor Sunday Worship Services at 11:00. The pastor, Rev. Kevin York invites you to attend.

**Friendship Baptist Church**- Drive-in Sunday Service 9:00 Bible Study-10:00 Worship. FB Live along with several adult Bible Studies and Youth Ministry via FB and Zoom. Sit in car or bring a lawn chair and be 6 feet away from your neighbor. Rev. Ken Jones pastor invites you to attend.

**God's Will Baptist Church** –Inside Sunday School at 10 -Worship at 11:00. Service will also be on FB. Everyone is invited by Pastor Homer Murdock.

**Grassy Creek Baptist Church**– Inside Sunday Worship Service at 11 am. Pastor David Moore invites you to attend.

**Happy Trails Cowboy Church of Ashe** will be meeting at Blue Ridge Dinner Theater and Events Center in Glendale Springs, Inside Sunday Service at 10:00 with Bible Study on Wednesday Night at 6:30. Social distance will be observed. Pastor, Rev. Roger Blevins invites everyone to attend.

**Healing Springs Baptist Church**–Sunday Drive-In Services 10 am Pastor Kevin Jones invites everyone to attend.

**Liberty Grove Baptist Church**– Inside Sunday Worship Service @ 11am. FB and YouTube Live continues on Sunday mornings as well. Mid-Week Bible Study: Wednesday nights @ 7pm on FB LIVE. Pastor Toby Oliver invites you to attend.

**Midway Baptist Church** (across from Walmart) Soft Start Sunday School each week with two classes & 7th grade– Adults in the Sanctuary and K-6th grade in the fellowship hall. Inside and Drive-in services, Sunday at 10:00. Wednesday Services @ 6:30 pm on their FB Page & via website: [www.midwaybaptistnc.org](http://www.midwaybaptistnc.org). All services are livestreamed. Past services may be watched anytime on their website. Rev. Steve LeaShomb pastor invites you to attend.

**Mission Home Baptist Church**- Indoor Sunday School 10:00 and Worship at 11:00. Services are livestreamed and on FB. Covid-19 recommendations will be in place. Pastor Evan Moore invites you to attend.

**North Beaver Baptist Church** will have 11:00 Worship Service Inside and on FB. Pastor Rick Miller invites you to watch.

**Oak Hill Baptist Church**- Inside Sunday School at 10:00 - Worship at 11:00. Pastor JC Darnell invites you to attend.

**Orion Baptist Church** –Indoor Services Ages 60+Worship in the sanctuary at 9:45. 11:00 Worship 60 and under in the fellowship hall. Rev. Lawrence Goodman invites you to attend.

**Phoenix Baptist Church**-Sunday Drive-in Worship Service at 11:00. Rev. Chris Taylor and congregation invites you to attend.

**Pine Swamp Baptist Church**– Sunday School broadcast at 10:00 with Inside Worship Services Sunday and Drive-in service at 11:00. Rev. Steve Viers pastor invites you to attend.

**Pleasant Home Baptist Church-Grassy Creek**-Inside and Drive-in Sunday Worship Service at 11 am. Pastor, Rev. Lonnie Carpenter welcomes you to attend.

**Pleasant Valley Baptist Church**– Sunday School at 10:15 Worship Service at 11. Everyone is welcome.

**Riverview Baptist Church**- Indoor Sunday Services at 11:00. Pastor Curtis Presnell invites everyone to attend.

**Round Knob Baptist Church**-Inside Sunday School 10:00 and Worship 11:00. Rev. Keith Elledge invites you to attend.

**Wagoner Baptist Church**–Sunday Worship Services at the Picnic Shelter 11 am. Rev. Darrell Poole,Sr. invites you to attend.

**Warrensville Baptist Church**– Inside Sunday Services at 10:00 - Drive-in Service for those who are not ready to come in. Bible study each Wednesday at 6:15 pm. Live on FB at 7:00 pm. Website: [www.warrensvilleBaptistchurch.com](http://www.warrensvilleBaptistchurch.com). Pastor Wade Huntsinger and congregation invite everyone to attend.

**Welcome Home Baptist Church**– Drive-In service with Sunday School at 10:00 -Worship 11:00. Sunday evening and Wednesday evening services are on FB. Pastor Lonnie Jones invites everyone to attend.

**Prayers for Pleasant Valley Baptist Church as they currently seeking a pastor.**

**NOTE: Other churches are doing Drive in Service and are on Facebook. Check with your Pastor or Deacon for information on churches not listed. Any church service is subject to change during Covid-19 so check with your contact persons if you are unsure. You can find church information on our website: [www.ashebaptist.org](http://www.ashebaptist.org) located under RESOURCES tab.**

**All announcements are on web site at [www.ashebaptist.org](http://www.ashebaptist.org).** Check out the newsletter in color as well as list of all churches and lots of more information. We do update daily.

### ASHE BAPTIST CAMPGROUND

#### MOWING SCHEDULE

October 3      Beaver Creek



October 17      Bald Mountain



**Ashe Baptist Campground  
closes for the season on  
Friday, October 30, 2020.  
See you in Spring 2021!**

The LOOMS Bible Study Group, by the guidance of the Holy Spirit, is please to announce the completion of our service project:

*The Book Nook of Blessings*

After much prayer, the group has gathered a collection of Christian material together into the form of a little free library. Anyone interested in visiting the Book Nook of Blessings is welcome to take a selection at no charge or leave any Christian literary materials in the Donation Drawer. Please spread the word to any and all. The Book Nook of Blessings is OPEN and located at the Ashe Baptist Association Office on Beaver Creek School Road. Come by and check out the Book Nook of Blessings. We hope you will enjoy & receive a blessing!



**LOOMS BIBLE STUDY Thursdays -11:30 am**  
**Ashe Baptist Association Office**  
**Psalm 23 by Jennifer Rothschild**  
**All Ladies Welcome!**



**ASHE COUNTY CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROJECT**



**Names will be ready for you to pick up by November 9th at the Ashe Baptist Office**

**Gift Intake at Family Central begins November 30- December 4th**

**NO Wrapping due to Covid- Volunteers needed to Bag Gifts, Move to Storage and etc.**

**If your group would like to participate, call to get your names on the schedule.**

**9AM to Noon and Noon-400 PM, pick a shift or two!**

**Volunteers needed also on Move Day and Distribution Day**

**Call 336-846-5631 to pick a name or if you have any questions!**



## Create a Health Team

But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be...there are many parts, but one body. (I Corinthians 12:18, 20)

As we prepare for a potential crisis, we're reminded in Scripture that God gives us each unique gifts and opportunities to help the whole body as we respond to the circumstances at hand. Crises can cause fracture, but we also know they can—and should—reveal unity as we serve each other effectively. We pray God will guide us into the right roles for this moment.

A health team is to help lead and execute church planning and preparedness activities to address the COVID-19 outbreak. We recommend the terminology of health team because some churches already have health teams. Though not all churches have existing health teams, most churches have significant experience navigating and supporting others going through health issues. Action: Recruit Lay Leaders to Support Staff In addition to involving staff, focus on recruiting lay leaders who have health, structure and each person's responsibilities. This will create accountability and lighten the burden of those involved. In your community, identify who might be willing to be accountable for the tasks. Who are the members with a vested interest in the of the congregation can be tackled as a team effort, which relieves pastors and ministry staff from fielding all the questions and answering medical-related questions outside their expertise. It also promotes a sense of confidence and care to those in the church who are feeling anxious.

Action: Define Roles and Responsibilities

Define the roles and responsibilities of each position on the health team. Explain what should happen, when, and at whose direction. In case someone on your team might get ill, be sure to assign a backup person who could step in for each person on the team. Assignments could be made within the team or include backups not part of the initial leadership team.

Action: Monitor COVID-19 Risk and Impact Monitoring and assessing COVID-19 risk is an important role the health team should assist with needs to also identify individuals and communities where you are located that could be hit the hardest and struggle the most (e.g., medically frail, elderly). (See STEP 4: Focus on Church and Community Outreach for more on helping underserved groups). STEP 2: Create a Health Team PROMOTES A SENSE OF CONFIDENCE AND CARE.

For more resources visit [wheaton.edu/hdi-covid19](http://wheaton.edu/hdi-covid19) Page 9 How to Form a Health Team for Your Church Your COVID-19 preparedness ministry team (a.k.a. your health team) will need a champion—a health team coordinator—someone who is passionate about how your church can prepare and care amidst the outbreak. Successful church preparedness begins (and ends) with leadership. This involves getting key church leadership on identifying and developing the right leaders to help you carry out your preparedness activities. The average senior church leader is already overwhelmed with a wide range of responsibilities. It can be hard for senior leadership to take on yet another role and ministry. In some cases, it may actually be easier (and better) for a lay leader with a heart for serving others in times of crisis to take the lead in getting your church prepared.

Here are steps for engaging church leaders in a COVID-19 preparedness ministry:

- Choose team members who will be calm and informed, such as health care professionals.
- Identify a health team coordinator.

## Homecoming at Mission Home Baptist Church

Pastor Evan Moore

Sunday, September 20

Rev. David Wellborn brought the message and special music presented by Jordan's Bridge.



## Fall Revival Service Calvary Baptist Church in West Jefferson

Sunday, October 4th at 6 pm-  
Monday, October 5th-  
Wednesday October 7th at 7pm

Rev. Jeff Dollar  
will be the speaker  
&  
Special Singing Nightly

Pastor Kirby McNeill  
invites everyone to attend.

# CHILDRSEN



What do you do when your mother puts her opioid addiction ahead of feeding you? Where do you run when her boyfriend is enraged because he's had too much to drink again? Who can you turn to for help when your father has never been part of your life?

These are only a few of the questions North Carolina children face day after day. In 2018, 16,796 boys and girls in N.C. were removed from their families because of abuse and neglect often inflicted on them by their parents. When their biological families let them down, Baptist Children's Homes (BCH) offers boys and girls a safe home where compassionate cottage parents and foster parents provide for their needs and care for them with the unconditional love of Christ.

BCH introduces children to a Heavenly Father -- the One who has chosen them to be His sons and daughters through a relationship with Jesus. The story of brothers Nathen and Tylor and their new family, the DeHarts, is just one of countless stories made possible when you give to the Annual Offering.



### GOD BRINGS THEIR STORIES TOGETHER

Nathen and Tylor arrived at Baptist Children's Homes (BCH) with very little: little physical belongings and little hope. The brothers were homeless because of their mother's choices. They had no father to depend on. Within hours of discovering their situation, the state took custody of the boys and brought them to BCH where their cottage parents gave them a safe home and the love they needed. Only days earlier, Janina DeHart called BCH to learn how she and her husband, Mark, could become foster parents through BCH's training and licensing classes. God had been leading the couple to open their home and their hearts to children who needed a Christian home. Remarkably, Janina had been awoken by a dream where she and Mark adopted two boys. A year after calling BCH, the DeHarts became the foster parents for the two brothers. Today, Nathen and Tylor are adopted by the DeHarts — they have become a family. And while the brothers did not know an earthly father, they have a relationship with their Heavenly Father having trusted in Jesus. Your offering made their story possible!

### WEEK OF PRAYER

Please pray for the BCH ministry and the lives of children and families we serve together.

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

**Monday.** Pray for the thousands of lives BCH serves each year through its 24 NC locations.

**Tuesday.** Pray for the cottage parents, caregivers, 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 foster care ministry.

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

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

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

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

Through your offering, 107,000 lives were impacted in 2019. In the past five years, there were 703 decisions for Christ.



ANNUAL OFFERING GOAL: \$1.5 MILLION | BCHOFFERING.ORG



ANNUAL OFFERING

# River Of Life Orphanage

**Haiti address: P.O Box 2009. Port-Au-Prince, Haïti (West-Indies)**

**Mailing address: Mail N more Box 223.**

**10900 NW 21st street, Unit 130. Miami, Florida 33172 USA**

**Founder: Rev. Josue Joassaint**

**Email: [orphanage848@gmail.com](mailto:orphanage848@gmail.com)**

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August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear beloved: Rev. David Blackburn, Ashe Baptist Association and Staff

Greetings in Jesus Precious name. It is a great joy and honor for me to write to you this letter. Hope you do not mind for that. My name is Brother JOASSAINT Josue. I'm married. My wife and I have 3 boys together. I got saved in 1992 and started to preach God's word 1995. I have started 4 Baptist stations in several di and 2 schools in 2 remote areas to help poor children with good and free education. As Baptist Mission and ministry, ***"our Faith is based on Southern Baptist Faith and Message"***.

I personally invite you, someone or a group from your Church to come in Haiti to see our work and to preach for me to my people and orphans. My ministry with the orphans is called **"River Of Life Orphanage"**. The brochure enclosed tells more details about myself and work. I have **80** little orphans Children under my care, these children do not have any parents and are suffering very much under malnutrition medical care etc. Sometimes they spend all day long crying under hunger, my heart goes out with love and compassion for these destitute orphans. They are very hungry.

Please, I will appreciate so much any way you can help me to keep these children alive on food. Please, I claim your prayers and financial support for this trust worthy work. Please, I will keep you in prayers. Please, pray for us. May God Richly Bless you.

Please, feel free to contact me back for more details, or how you would like to get involved with us to transform these children lives. Please, hope to hear from you with Love and Compassion:

**Please mail your letter and donations to:**

**Mailing address:**

**Rev. Joassaint Josue**

**River Of Life Orphanage**

**Mail n More Box 223**

**10900 NW 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Unit 130**

**Miami, Florida 33172 USA**

**Haiti Phone numbers: 011-509-3927-3462 Cell / 011-509-3653-4717 Home**

**Missionary Projects:**

1. 4 dairy cows are urgently needed to give milk for the orphans, one costs **\$ 1100.00**
2. 10 goats are urgently needed for meat and milk, one costs **\$ 170.00**
3. It takes **\$ 40.00** a month to sponsor one orphan, **\$80.00** a month to sponsor one caretaker (NOUNOU) at the orphanage, **\$ 100.00** to sponsor one school teacher **\$120.00** to sponsor a pastor.
4. **\$ 250.00** a month to pay a nurse at the orphanage, **\$ 900.00** a month to pay our orphanage doctor
5. Staff, a new church, a new orphanage and a new school are now in construction in a poor place.

## Discipleship Tip of the Month

**A Restored Soul    Psalms 51:1-13**

David, the man after God's own heart, found himself broken, burdened, and bitter. His personal choices has left him suffering many personal consequences... David was in desperate need of a restored soul! Thoughts from this passage include restore my heart for ministry. Create in me a clean heart, a calm heart, a consistent heart, a committed heart and a courageous heart. We then have a hope for mission because He restores my virtue, my victory and my vision. Verse 13 shares that David's restored soul is a commitment to the greater message of the gospel. We to can hear joy and gladness because the Lord is our strength. Nothing like revival and a restored soul.



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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### October

- 6    ARC Committee Meeting– ABA Office– 7 pm
- 8    ABA Executive Committee @ Tuckerdale Baptist –7 pm
- 30   ABA Campground Closes



#### **October 2020**

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#### November

- 1    Turn Your Clocks Back
- 3    Election Day
- 11   Veterans Day
- 26   Thanksgiving Day (ABA / ARC Offices Closed 26 & 27)



#### **November 2020**

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#### December

- 21   First Day of Winter
- 25   Merry Christmas



#### **December 2020**

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