Ashe Baptist Association News





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Preacher David's Corner

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Time to Change to Fall of the Year



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** Midway **Mission Home Mount Olive New River** North Beaver **Oak Hill Obids Old Fields** Orion Phoenix **Pilot Mountain Pine Swamp Pleasant Home Pleasant Valley Riverview Round Knob** Trinity Tuckerdale Wagoner Warrensville Welcome Home



Ecclesiastes 3:1-22 -"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:" Genesis 8:22 - "While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease." Daniel 2:21 - "And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:" It is amazing how God gives us, Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. Fall is a beautiful time of the year. Change is in the air here in the "Coolest Corner of NC!" Leaves are beginning to turn colors and to fall. Temps at night are in the 40s. (good sleeping weather). Folks are harvesting their crops. Animals are preparing for the time to come. You see it in all God's nature. Change is a good thing for me. I would not want it to be the same all year long. God also gives people time to change as well. Time to become a Christian or not. Choose change to follow Him or not and to be positive instead of negative. We can change to become more Christ like in all our ways and change to improve our life in areas that need improving. Last time I check no one is perfect except for Jesus! So change is in the air! Do you need to change? Will you change for the better? We can become more seasoned! Its never too late. As long as you are breathing you have the God given privilege to change. One of the great blessings believers have in life is to be around seasoned and experienced believers in the faith. Through the years I have been blessed to have many seasoned saints who have invested in my journey as a follower of Jesus. Thank God they made an impact therefore I change. We can ask God to reveal how we need to change to be more like Him. Never be afraid to ask Him about change. Do what is right, not what is easy or popular. Your life does not get better by chance, it gets better by change. Some changes happen immediately, but some take time. Do we trust God to make the change? Is God asking us to change? If we are following Him, then we do have that trust. If you can't change it, change your attitude. "Change the way you look at things and the things you look at change." "Change is painful, but nothing is as painful as staying stuck somewhere you don't belong." "Those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything." Life has got all those twists and turns. Why not change your life to follow God and do work for Him you have never done before? Fall of the year reminds us of change, so perhaps we need to change. It could be in our spiritual life, physical life, mental life, financial life, married life or our social life. Change can be good. There are far better things ahead than any we leave behind. God already knows about the change that you need to make. He has been through any change we need to make and always will lead you to do the correct thing. Some of us think holding on to the present makes us strong, but sometimes it is letting go that changes us to be strong and to desire more changes. You never change your life until you step out of your comfort zone. Change begins at the end of your comfort zone. We must get out of our comfort zone or we will not grow. If we don't grow, we aren't really living. Just when I think I have learned the way to live, life changes therefore, I must change too. I always heard it said time changes things, but for you to actually change you must do it yourself. Some folks think of changing the world, but they never think maybe they need to changing themselves. New beginnings begin with change. Come along and change with me to follow God as close as you can. Fall is here and things, they are a changing!

Your Servant David

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Psalm 83:18

That men may know that thou, whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art the most high over all the earth.

As our days are beginning to get less humid and our nights a little cooler let us remember who is set over the earth and the seasons that go from summer to fall. Only Jehovah can bring about our season's changes. Share the one that is most high and the one that loves each and every person. God is the reason we have joy in our hearts and peace in our lives. Not everyone has that special fellowship with Christ. We need to be sharing the good news to those around us.

As we share God's love through the ministry you support, we share that special calmness and the joy knowing that one day we will be with Christ in Heaven. Last month we served 120 families which touched 255 individuals with food. We also were able to help 230 families with clothing. We had 2 new families to come in needing assistance.

Thanks to everyone who has brought in vegetables from their gardens to share with some of our neighbors. They have really enjoyed getting the fresh items. Some items that are needed are: Can Sauerkraut, Canned Carrots, Diced Tomatoes, Raman Noodles and Chef Boyardee items.

We want to take a minute and thank our volunteers that keep the ARC moving forward! There is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes and without the volunteers this would not happen. From the guys that pick up food from Food Lion and Second Harvest Food Bank to the ladies that sort and hang the clothes. We are having our annual Volunteer Dinner this year on October 11th at 6:00 pm. This will be in Friendly Grove Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Buck Mountain Circle. All volunteers and their spouses are invited to come out and fellowship. We ask that you bring a dish or two to share with everyone. This is a time where all of the volunteers can come together to meet and see what others are doing with their gift God has given them.

Please remember to pray for the seeds of salvation to be planted and then watered so that we can see those that are hurting come to know Christ. Thank you for all of the support that you and your church gives to Ashe Really Cares.

Ashe Really Cares Pat Miller, Director





October 9	B– Rev. Kevin Jones
October 13	B– Ms. Erica Roten
October 14	B– Rev. Darien South
October 15	B– Mrs. Ruby Blevins
October 16	B- Rev. Allen Huffman
October 16	B–Mrs. Peggy Powers
October 17	B–DOM, Rev. David Blackburn
October 18	B– Mrs. Penny Ambrose
October 18	A– Rev. & Mrs. David Moore
October 18	B– Mrs. TC Huntsinger
October 23	B– Mrs. Marcia Elledge
October 27	B– Mrs. Ann Huffman
October 27	B– Ms. Melinda Goforth
October 28	B– Mrs. Gaynell Goodman

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.

Ashe Really Cares Committee

will meet on Tuesday, October 4th , 7:00 pm at the Ashe Baptist Office Conference Room. All committee members and interested folks are urged to attend

Ashe Baptist Executive Committee

will meet on Thursday, October 6th- 7 pm at Liberty Grove Baptist Church. All committee members, pastors and interested folks are urged to attend

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KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE

County Wide Litter Sweep

Saturday, October 8th 9am– Noon For more information: RSVP at: keepashebeautiful.org Email: keepashebeautful@gmail.com Phone: 336-TIN - CANS



Saturday, October 30th, 3pm-5pm at Bald Mountain Baptist Church Everyone Welcome!

Every 5th Wednesday, 6:30pm

COMMUNITY PRAYER NIGHT

October 30– Peace Haven Community Church, Lansing, NC

Nov. 30– Beaver Creek Christian

Dec. 28– End of Year Prayer at App Church



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

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



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 o 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.

CAMPGROUND NEWS



MOWING SCHEDULE OCTOBER October 8th –Beaver Creek October 22nd– Bald Mountain



Mowing Season is coming to a close for the season. A huge thank you to all churches who have mowed and done other things around the campground this year. Thanks also to all churches, individuals and groups that have helped at the campground with manual labor and donations. We appreciated each of you!

We are happy that the campground has been used by many churches and groups this year– it has been a busy place– a good thing! Please remember to book your date early for next campground season. January 1-Ashe Baptist Associational Churches can begin booking All others may book their date after April 1st. Call the ABA Office for details 336-846-5631. We appreciate and thank all campground guests for assisting in taking care of the campground and the Mattie Parsons Building facilities. See you for the 2023 Campground Season!

CAMPGROUND CLOSES ON OCTOBER 31



Attention Ladies!!!

Women's Conference

Ms. Elizabeth Hodges – Guest Speaker

October 1st 10:30am-1pm

Lunch provided

October 2nd 10:00am

During Sunday School

Calvary Free Will Baptist Church

3044 Old Wilkesboro Rd Jefferson, NC 28640

The topic of the sessions will be "How can we hear the voice of God over the noise of the world? (Isaiah 26: 3 and Psalm 46:10)". Ms. Hodges is a tremendous speaker who will challenge our hearts with God's word.

The conference is for all ages, and EVERYONE is invited! Make plans now to bring your teens and ladies group and come one or both days to be with us. Now, more than ever, we need to come together, as the body of Christ, to be refreshed and refueled! We are expecting a great blessing! <u>Lunch will be provided, so please let us know if you are coming by calling 423-270-</u> 9377 or 336-982-9677.



OCTOBER 2ND| 12:30-5PM 527 ASHE PARK RD, JEFFERSON, NC 28640

FALL FESTIVAL FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

Completely Free

If you would like to join us in-person, financially, or if you would simply like more info, please contact Dustin Krider by email or phone. Email - dustin@newcreationashe@gmail.com Phone - 336-247-6313

Church Announcements

Bald Mountain Baptist Church -now has Inside Worship Service on Sundays at 10 am and Sunday School at 9 am as well as online and on Facebook. Wednesday night services are at 6:45 pm and Thursday morning Bible Study is at 10 am. Pastor, Rev. John Elledge welcomes you to attend.

Grief Support Services at the Bald Mountain Baptist Fellowship Hall. 13 week session every Thursday thru October 13, 6-8pm. Contact baldmountainchurch.org or call Peggy Ashley 336-877-7775.

Bristol Baptist Church will have Revival Services October 9-12 6 pm on Sunday evening and 7 pm the remainder of the week. Rev. Allen Huffman (Pastor at Pleasant Valley Baptist) will be the speaker. Special singing each night. Pastor, Rev. Keith Wagoner and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

Midway Baptist Church (across from Walmart) Inside Services on Sunday, 9:30 am Prayer at the Alter, Sunday School at 9:45am classes including nursery, K-5th kids, 6th -12th youth and adults. Followed by Worship at 11:00 and will be livestreaming all their Sunday Services and doing Drive in Services@ 11:00 am tune car radio to 100.9 FM or on their FB Page & via their website www.midwaybaptistnc.org, or on youtube.com by looking up Midway Baptist of West Jefferson. We have Wednesday night services at 7:00pm at the church. We have Adult prayer, Children and Youth Classes along with Choir practice. Thursday Bible Study at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. It is for Seniors within the community. Sunday, October 9@ 11 am Generation Excellent will be presenting the drama El Roi (The God Who Sees). Generation Excellent will be collecting toys & school supplies if you would like to bring in as you attend for the Operation Christmas Child Project. Please check out our website for other activities and services may be watched anytime on website or youtube.com. Rev. Steve LeaShomb pastor invites you to attend.

North Beaver Baptist Church announces speakers for October: October 2 & October 9th -Rev. Ken Boaz, **October 16-19 REVIVAL– Rev. Brian Furches**, October 23- Rev. John Huffman. Sunday School 10 am and Worship at 11 am. The congregation invites everyone to attend.

Orion Baptist Church Revival -Sunday, October 2nd– Wednesday, October 5th –7 pm nightly. Speaker, Rev. Brian Furches. Pastor, Rev. Lawrence Goodman. Everyone is welcome.

Phoenix Baptist- Trunk or Treat, Sunday, October 30th at 5 pm. Pastor, Rev. Chris Goforth invites everyone to attend.

Warrensville Baptist Church will have Homecoming Services on October 2nd at 10 am with Rev. Rex Eldreth as the guest speaker. Special Singing with a meal following the service. All member and former members are urged to attend. October 16-19 REVIVAL.(more info soon), October 30th, Missionary Dale Toliver will be speaking. For more information contact church at 336-384-3044 or Pastor, Rev. Jackie Stone at 336-957-1036.

When you pray please remember Mission Home, Big Laurel Baptist, and North Beaver they are currently seeking a pastor.

Would the church you attend like to host The Annual Meeting of the Ashe Baptist Association in 2023 on Saturday, August 19th? Give the Preacher Place Committee a call or call the Associational Office at 336-846-5631. Bald Mountain Baptist Church will be hosting the Friday, August 18th session in 2023.

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 August– October newsletters. Thank you.

More Announcements

Remember Kentucky victims and volunteers working to help them in their disasters. Warrensville Baptist, God's Will Baptist and Appalachian Church have been up there and have taken items to help and ministering as they can to help. Other churches and Baptist on Missions are there as well. Thank you to everyone that is helping with this mission project.

Thank you for supporting the North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO). All of the regular budget for Baptists on Mission comes from this offering. You can learn more by visiting: ncbaptist.org/north-carolina-missions-offering/

<u>Ashe Really Cares</u> is pleased to announce that the ARC Appreciation Dinner will be held on Tuesday night October 11 at 6 pm at the Friendly Grove Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. We appreciate all our volunteers and thank them for all they do. Mrs. Pat Miller, director of ARC welcomes all volunteers and family to attend.

Dale Toliver who spoke at the annual meeting on Missionary Sarah Liu announces (Steve Myers from South Africa) will be here the entire month of October! Steve is an Evangelist at heart. He is very passionate about sharing the good news of Jesus Christ! And we receive reports (monthly) of souls coming to the Lord and being Baptized. He has known, loved and supported, Steve and his family for about 20 years.) Also (**Creous & Elizabeth Ramdath from Peru) Will be here from October 19th—24th Creous and Elizabeth we have known, loved and served with on several Mission teams over last 15 yrs. The couple lives in Lima, Peru. An amazing couple who love serving the Lord and teaching young people. Every year they come to the USA to do a conference in Petersburg, KY speaking on the "Sanctity of Life". This year they will be speaking at the conference on Oct. 16th. The couple have worked closely with "Ken Ham" at "The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum". And serve as Directors of "Answers in Genesis". For more info or to book call Dale Toliver Home/Office 336-385-6129 Cell 336-877-7832**

Calvary Free Will Baptist will have a Women's Conference-Speaker Ms. Elizabeth Hodges on October 1stt, 10:30 am– 1 pm with lunch provided. October 2nd at 10 am during Sunday School . See flyer in center of newsletter for more information. Pastor, Rev. Frank Woods.

IMB Missionaries to Taiwan– Rob and Pam Riley are available to speak at the church you attend while they are on furlough. Call Rev. Carl Witherspoon at 336-877-6345 for information and scheduling.

ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATON

Rev. Russell Hart, Chairman of the Ashe Baptist Association Finance Committee at the 136th Annual Meeting on August 19 reminded us that in order to aid in paying off the Ashe Baptist Associational Complex mortgage that the 3rd Sunday in October 2022 and 2023 be set aside for each church to take a special offering and that offering would be applied to the mortgage in order to pay the mortgage of the Complex off earlier. Last year's offering was \$23,678 the current mortgage balance as of June 30, 2022 @ \$71,598.09.

<u>Sunday, October 16th</u> will be the date for the offering this year. Please pray and consider taking this special offering to benefit in paying off the mortgage of the Associational Complex earlier. Paying off the mortgage would benefit the Association in enabling to serve churches with other opportunities that would benefit in leading others to the Kingdom of God.

Thank you for your support,

The Ashe Baptist Finance Committee, Ashe Baptist Association & Ashe Really Cares





2022 VBS AWARD

Rev. David Blackburn, DOM presented the 2022 VBS Award to Pleasant Home Baptist Church on Sunday, September 11. Pastor Lonnie Carpenter and Chanda Canter, VBS Director accepted the award on behalf of the church. They had a total enrollment of 43 and a total of 6 decisions for Christ.





Go to www.every-child.org to learn how you can join the movement





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SHARING HOPE...CHANGING LIVES Baptist Children's Homes of NORTH CAROLINA

Gospel Singing-Love Offering for Rev. Ryan Marlow family

FREE ADMISSION—but a special love offering will be taken up for the Ryan Marlow family! Union Grove October 1st at 4pm at the Blake Farms Campground. Bring you lawn chair and enjoy the evening. The Primitive Quartet with guest singers, The Siceloft Family, Hunting Creek Gospel, Middle Cross, and The Joyful Sounds. Food available by: Calvary Baptist Church. Address:1819 W. Memorial Hwy. Union Grove, NC 28689 www.BlakeFarmsCamground.com



Bald Mountain Baptist Church – 2 Positions available- Children's Director and Youth Director These will be paid positions. Please send resume to Bald Mountain Baptist Church, 1460 Bald Mountain Road, West Jefferson, NC 28694 or contact the office at: 336-877-1550.

Samaritan's Purse has Seasonal Part-time and Full-time positions available. For more information call: 1-800-528-1980



LOOKING FOR A SEASONAL JOB WITH AN ETERNAL PURPOSE?

Help process Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes for children around the world in Jesus' Name!





Communities Coming Together

Blood Drive

Ashler Masonic Lodge #373 Deep Gap Vol Fire Dept 6583 Old Hwy 421 S Deep Gap, NC 28618

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 2 pm– 6:30 pm To schedule your appt. Call 1-800-733-2767 / 1-800-RED– CROSS or RedCrossBlood.org

THE LOOMS

Ladies with Open Hearts and Open Minds Seeking God

The Looms Ladies Bible Study Class are currently studying

Waymaker by Ann Voskamp

"Finding The Way to The Life You Have Always Dreamed Of."

We will be answering the question God asks us everyday, "Where Are You?"

We use Scripture, Prayer and Bible Study

to become a directing compass to our Waymaker.

Come join us each Thursday at 11:30 am

at

Ashe Baptist Association Office Conference Room

204 Beaver Creek School Road, West Jefferson. Linda Blackburn and Elaine Cox, your facilitators welcome you. To reserve your seat or further information contact the ABA office at: (336) 846-5631

Baylee and Mallory—Young local missionaries on a Mission



Hello, our names are Baylee Sanders and Mallory Bentley. Baylee is a missionary sent out of Perkinsville Baptist Church in Boone, Mallory is a missionary sent out of Trinity Baptist in Deep Gap. Both of us are sent out to serve in the High Country. We are currently in the process of creating a summer camp for preteen & teenage girls called Camp Mary & Martha. The Camp is all about teaching girls how to be a disciple and make disciples of Jesus, all while learning lots of fun real life skills, like cooking and sewing! Right now we are in a season of creating the curriculum for Camp and making plans with the Lord to see this vision come to life. We are hoping to start running the camp on a smaller level next summer and fall to get started. We wanted to introduce ourselves to the Association so we could start getting Camp Mary & Martha on your radar! As we make progress with our plans, we would love the opportunity to travel to your churches to promote what we are doing and see how we can all partner together for the advancement of God's Kingdom. We look forward to getting more connected with you all, and if you have any questions for us in the meantime you can email us at:

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Discipleship Tip of the Month

<u>REVIVAL</u>

Revival is desperately needed in the American church. At the same time God is mobilizing His people toward prayer for revival and spiritual awakening. Is this God's hour and time for revival to come? Time will tell, but one thing for sure, God's timing is always perfect. Please join the Hope for the Mountains Prayer Team that meets every Tuesday morning at 8:00 with Midway Baptist Church across from Walmart. We have devotion in the sanctuary and pray around the altar. It is open to the public and you are invited to attend. When God moves , prayer gatherings are at the heart of these movements. Prayer is the greatest unused force that we as Christians have. A lost world is depending upon us.



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<u>October</u>

- 4 ARC Committee Meeting 7pm @ ABA Board Room
- 6 ABA Executive Committee Meeting 7pm @ Liberty Grove Baptist Church
- 31 Campground Closes

November

6 Time Change Fall Back 11 Veteran's Day 24- Thanksgiving 24-25 ABA/ARC Offices Closed

<u>December</u> 4-11 Lottie Moon Week of Prayer Christmas Offering 25 Christmas 22-28 ABA/ARC Offices Closed







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