

Ashe Baptist Association News



September

2021

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Little Helton
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New River
North Beaver
Oak Hill
Obids
Old Fields
Orion
Phoenix
Pilot Mountain
Pine Swamp
Pleasant Home
Pleasant Valley
Riverview
Round Knob
Trinity
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Warrensville
Welcome Home

Preacher David's Corner

Rev. David Blackburn, Director of Missions



Post 135th Annual Meeting of the Ashe Baptist Association

The Annual Meeting was a big success! I want to thank the Lord for the Holy Spirit that led us all the way. Thank you to Appalachian Church, Rev. Steve Ashley, pastor and the folks who worked so hard to host on Friday. Thank you North Beaver Baptist Church who hosted on Saturday, Pastor, Rev. Rick Miller and the folks who made us feel welcome. Special thanks to Moderators, Mr. Jerry Powers and Mr. Joe Brown. Thank you Mr. Butch Miller for playing the piano and leading the singing. Mrs. April Miller Hartzog led the singing on Saturday and we thank her as well. Her choir did an excellent job and she sang a powerful song that made us all cry. On Friday, App Church's Praise group blessed us with great music! We had great singing, great preaching, and great information for all to grow by and was well attended even with COVID going on. Friday we had approximately 90 in attendance and on Saturday 75. At least 24 churches were represented. Nine reports from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, its' Institutions and agencies. The reports was given to inform folks what is happening in North Carolina and around the world. We appreciate those who traveled to share with us. This is a great time to learn about the convention especially if you do not attend the State Annual Meeting in November. The history of both churches were read. A great message from Rev. Tom Graybeal was give from Acts 27:14 on What to do in a Storm. Rev. Ken Jones challenged us preaching on Jonah 1:1-17 dealing with Asleep during the Storm. It was great! On Saturday, Rev. Russell Hart preached on "As it was in the days of Noah". As with Noah, God has called us for such a time as this. Many prayers were offered especially for America, Hatti and Afghanistan. Our hearts are saddened by recent events. In new Business motion was made to encourage churches to set aside October the 17th for a special offering to pay off the debt of the office complex and again the same Sunday in October for two more years. The motion carried. The new budget was passed and Bristol Baptist Church was approved to host the 2022 Annual meeting on Friday. Tuckerdale Baptist Church already was approved to host on Saturday. Local reports were given on Saturday by the Director of Missions, as well as reports from Ashe Really Cares, Baptist on Missions, FaithHealth, Evangelism, N.C Baptist Women, Disciplemaking, Church Music, Historian, Baptist Campground, Vacation Bible School, Guide Stone ABA, Gideons , Ashe Pregnancy Care Center and Christ for all Peoples. Christ for all Peoples is a movement to give every family in Ashe County a copy of the Jesus Video on DVD, a track on how to be saved and a plastic bag to hang on doors if the family is not at home. We have those DVDs and tracks at the Associational Office. We hope to have a meeting soon to begin to distribute to all Churches, hopefully in October. I will be in touch September with information regarding distribution. All churches are encouraged to participate, if you believe in Jesus as your Savior we need your help no matter what denomination you are. We did this with the Lord's help a few year ago with the Jesus Video Project and I pray do it again Lord! Lost folks should be on the mind of every born again Christian. Perhaps the new DVD give away will encourage us to again visit homes and share the gospel. I refuse to give up and be asleep in the boat, to run away from God, or to not work because of the storm that we are in sometimes, like COVID. **We are #ABASTRONG#!** God is with us! I am encouraged and I hope you are as well. If you did not attend the Annual Meeting you can get a Book of Reports from the Associational Office. Be excited, ready to serve. From the pew to the streets let us go to work!

Your Servant, David



Ashe Really Cares

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Matthew 5:8

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

As we look toward the day that we shall see Christ, we wait with excitement and joy! Those of who are Christians know that one day that will come to play. The faith that we have knowing that we will see Christ. What about your neighbors and our family and friends? Do they know Christ or have we failed at what God calls us to do. We all need to be about God's business and sharing His love and salvation Jesus Christ.

Last month we saw 98 families and 227 individuals come through our doors for help with food. We also had 167 families come in needing clothing and household items. In that number of people, there are a lot of folks who do not know Christ as their personal Savior. Remember to pray for those who need Christ in their hearts. As seeds are planted our hope is that one day they come to know the Lord. Thank you for all that you do to show God's love to those who are around each of us.

Garden items have been coming in to share with our neighbors!! Thanks to everyone who has a part in that. Also our folks who share eggs help to make sure that families have a breakfast item. We are so thankful to receive all of the items donated. Each item donated makes a difference in someone else's life.

Some items needed are: Jiffy cornmeal mix, Ramen Noodles, can tomatoes, can pasta, can mixed vegetables and can sauerkraut.

Remember if you know of someone struggling in your church or community please let them know about the ARC. Thank you for all that you do to help us share God's love to those who are hurting.

Ashe Really Cares
Pat Miller, Director



Birthdays & Anniversaries

September 1	Mr. & Mrs. David Miller
September 3	Rev. Kevin Jones
September 5	Rev. Homer Murdock
September 9	Mr. Butch Miller
September 10	Mr. & Mrs. Rick Miller
September 17	Rev. Tom Graybeal
September 17	Rev. Alan Combs
September 18	Mrs. Pat Miller
September 24	Mrs. Samantha Phipps
September 24	Rev. Lawrence Goodman
September 24	Rev. & Mrs. Steve Leashomb
September 25	Rev. & Mrs. Steve Viers
September 30	Rev. Danny Joe Farmer

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

Mel Blackaby
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Ga.

David Horton
President, Fruitland Baptist Bible College, Hendersonville, N.C.

Fred Lunsford
Pastor, retired DOM, Truett Baptist Association, Murphy, N.C.

J. Chris Schofield
Director, Office of Prayer, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Cary, N.C.

Special prayer testimonies from Kenny Adcock, director, Truett Conference Center and Camp, Hayesville, N.C. and Al Hood, associational missionary, Truett Baptist Association, Murphy, N.C.

Register at truettcomp.org or call (828) 389-8828.
ncbaptist.org/fanningtheflames

September 12
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Truett Conference Center & Camp
346 Truett Camp Rd., Hayesville, N.C. 28904

Ezekiel 37:9

"Say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord God. Come from the four winds. O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live."

FaithHealth

ASHE CONNECTOR



Faith Health continues to be a blessing, not only to those who I serve, but to me as well. This past month I have been blessed to serve several people. For example, I was able to assist one seasoned citizen in acquiring a much-needed medication. Many times, there is a miscommunication between patient and provider. Another example would be providing a dear lady a ride to her medical appointment, to the pharmacy and to pick up some supplies at the grocery store. While I was there, a good trim of her bushes around her entry door was in order. There are all kind of needs. I have many more examples just like that. Another need we have in Ashe County are those who need to visit their Primary care Provider but do not have a ride. If you would like to make yourself available to provide that ride once a month or so, would you give me a call (828-387-5909) and I will “connect” you. It is a wonderful feeling to provide this type of service to those in need. Also, perhaps you don’t have the time for this, but you would still like to help; contact me in inquiring to pay for a ride share of a trip on ACTA.

If you know of other ways I could assist by connecting those in need, just give me a call. Thanks to all of those who have helped in the past, and I hope to hear from you soon.

Every Blessing,

Rev. Wade Huntsinger



THANK YOU

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would like to thank our sponsors**

for the Ashe Baptist News heard on WSKS
each Saturday and on SoundCloud on the Web.

Ashe County Ford, Rev. Jeff and Amy Dollar
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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.

Newsletter

We want to CELEBRATE with you and share the GOOD NEWS when exciting things are happening at the church you attend! Please send articles, pictures or flyers to our e-mail address: ashebaptist@gmail.com, and we will announce on our WSKS weekly radio show, post on the events page of our website, ashebaptist.org, and on our Facebook Page, in addition to printing in this monthly newsletter publication that is posted in color on the website and mailed to 680+ folks in Ashe Co., all across NC, and neighboring states!

As you set dates for VBS, 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.

For

Your

Information

HOMEcoming at BRISTOL BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH at 10:30 am

MERCIES RIVER will be there to sing!

Pastor Keith Wagoner and the Congregation invite you to attend!

Friendship Baptist Church, Pastor Ken Jones
One Night Rally for Spiritual Renewal & Revival
Monday, August 30th at 7 pm
Speaker, Rev. Stony Benfield from Albemarle.



Happy 60th Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Reed

The Reed's attend Warrensville Baptist

CAMPGROUND NEWS

Work at the campground recently included well repair and new plexiglass windows on the Ray Minton Cabin.



The large Picnic Shelter at the ABA Campground needs shingles on the roof. If you can help with this Campground Project please give Rev. David Blackburn, DOM a call at: 336-846-5631. Thank you to all who keep the campground up & running!



SEPTEMBER MOWING SCHEDULE

September 4th -- Liberty Grove Baptist

September 18th- Mission Home Baptist

Each Thursday

11:30 am at the Ashe Baptist Association Office

THE LOOMS

Ladies with Open Hearts and Open Minds Seeking
God thru Bible Study, Prayer, and Fellowship

This session is a short Bible Study by Rick Warren entitled "Daring Faith".

Please come join us as we dig into God's Word!

Linda Blackburn your facilitator welcomes you.

To reserve your seat or further information contact the ABA office at: (336) 846-5631

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Help and encouragement after the death of
a spouse, child, family member, or friend



Special Sessions One Time Only
2 PM in BMBC Fellowship Hall

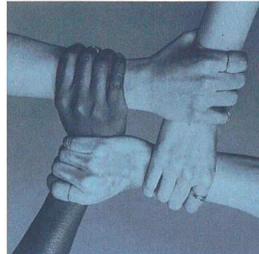
Loss of a Spouse & Surviving the Holidays
Sunday, August 8, 2021 & Sunday, November 7, 2021

WEEKLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
13 Week Session
Every Tuesday, August 17 - November 9
6-8 PM in BMBC Fellowship Hall

Bald Mountain Baptist Church
1435 Bald Mountain Rd
West Jefferson, NC 28694
336-877-1550

Preregister at baldmountainchurch.org
or call Peggy Ashley at 828-421-6939.

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*Stressed?
Need to talk?*

Call 24/7

Fear and anxiety about COVID-19 can be overwhelming for adults, youth and children. Everyone has different stress responses that may include:

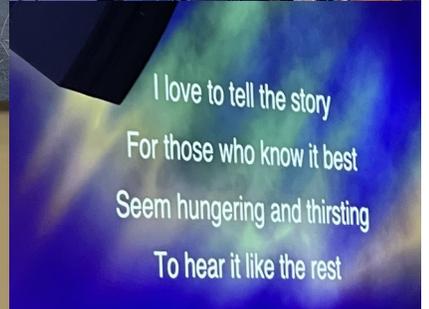
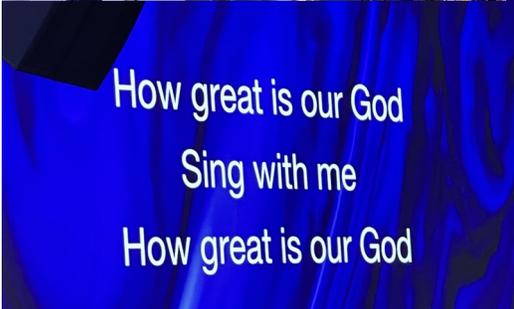
- Feeling alone
- Irritable or feeling out of sorts
- Head, stomach or body aches
- Changes in sleep or eating patterns
- Difficulty concentrating, forgetful
- Fear for your own health
- Worried about the health of your family or friends
- Increased use of alcohol, tobacco or other drugs
- Feeling stuck, no time for self-care
- Looking for ideas to stay calm and healthy

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**Ashe Missionary Baptist Association
2021 Annual Meeting
Friday Session: Appalachian Church
Saturday Session: North Beaver Baptist Church**















Church Service Schedules

The following are new church announcements that have been received. Many churches are opening up with Sunday School, please send in your new church announcements and they will be announced, published on website and in the newsletter. All announcements are at www.ashebaptist.org **Click on MORE and then Church Announcements to view them.**

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. Bald Mountain Baptist Church is looking for a **part time Worship Director**. This will include leading the congregation and directing the choir. Please send resume to Bald Mountain Baptist Church, 1460 Bald Mountain Road, West Jefferson, NC 28694 or contact Rev. Alan Ambrose at 336-877-1550.

Big Flatts Baptist Church— Inside Service 10 am for Sunday School. Worship at 11 am. Drive-In Service FM 87.9. Pastor, Rev. Billy Norris and congregation invites you to attend.

Bristol Baptist Church— Inside Service—Sunday School 10 am Worship 11 am . Pastor Keith Wagoner invites you to attend. Homecoming Service— Sunday, September 19 at 10:30 am. Mercies River will be singing.

Buffalo Baptist Church— Sunday School at 9:45 am Worship at 10:30 am, both services broadcast on FM 99.9. Everyone Welcome! Pastor, Rev. Tom Graybeal invites you to attend

Christian Unity Baptist Church- Inside Sunday School 10 am -Worship Service 11 am. Service live on FB. Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm, Choir Practice 7:30 pm. Pastor Darien South invites you to attend.

Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church-Inside Sunday Worship Service and on FB at 10:30 am No Sunday School! Wednesday at 6:15 live. (Youth and College Level Services). Go to our website: 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.

Friendship Baptist Church- services inside the building and drive-in services and also on Facebook. Bible Study at 9am and Worship Service at 10am. Pastor Ken Jones invites everyone to attend.

Friendly Grove Baptist Church— Worship Service 11 am. The congregation invites you to attend.

Healing Springs Baptist Church— Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 10 am. Wednesday Service at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend by the pastor, Rev. Kevin Jones.

Laurel Knob Baptist Church— Sunday School 10 am Worship 11 am Pastor, Rev. Russell Hart and the congregation invite you to attend.

Midway Baptist Church-Inside Services on Sunday—Prayer at the Altar at 9:30 am -Sunday School at 9:45 am classes including nursery, K-5th kids, 6th -12th youth and adults Followed by Worship at 11:00 am 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 Adult, Children and Youth classes along with Choir practice at 7:00 pm at the church . 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.](#)

Obids Baptist Church —Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 11 am. Pastor, Rev. Mark Harless & the congregation invite you to attend.

Old Fields Baptist Church— Inside & Drive-In Sunday School 10 am, Worship Service at 11 am. Deacon Chris Greene and the congregation invites everyone to attend.

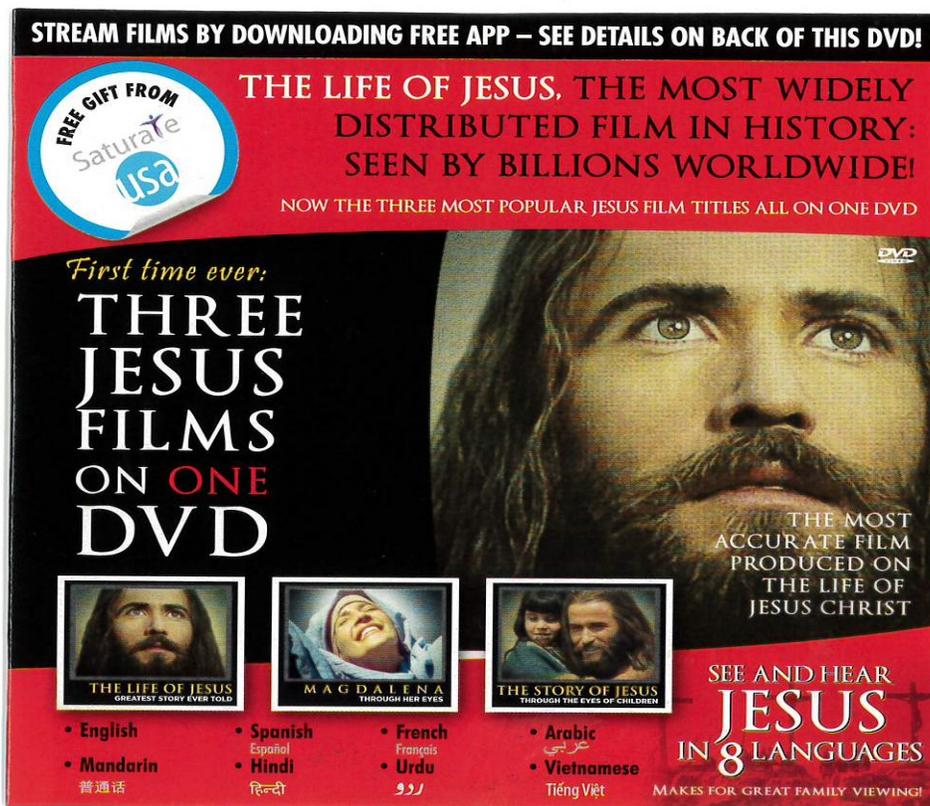
Orion Baptist Church —Sunday School at 10 am. 11 am Worship together in the sanctuary. Pastor, Rev. Lawrence Goodman invites you to attend.

Phoenix Baptist Church— Inside Services—Sunday School 10 am Worship 11 am. Pastor Chris Taylor invites you to attend.

Round Knob Baptist Church— Sunday School 10 am Worship 11 am. The congregation invites you to attend.

When you pray, please remember **Old Fields Baptist, Friendly Grove Baptist & Round Knob Baptist**. They are currently without a pastor.

COMING SOON



Christ for All Peoples is a movement to give every family in Ashe County a free copy of the Jesus DVD. Tuesday, September 28th, 7:00 pm at Midway Baptist Church there will be a meeting to discuss details of distribution of the Jesus DVD. All churches are encouraged to participate. If you believe in Jesus Christ as your Savior we need your assistance no matter what denomination you are! We hope to see you at the meeting! Call Rev. David Blackburn, DOM at 336-846-5631 for more information.

MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Hosting Marriage Night 2021

Saturday, October 2nd, 2021 4:30-9:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Tickets- \$20 per person/ticket. Dinner will be provided.

Register at midwaybaptistnc.org and click on the marriage night tab.

Come be a part of marriage night and join thousands of couples in churches around the country for a one-night livestream experience. Laugh and learn as you hear from marriage experts and discover how to honor God in your marriage.

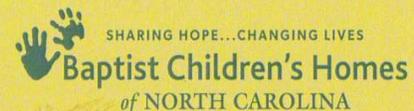


ONE-DAY MISSIONS FOR ALL AGES AT BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

SATURDAY OPPORTUNITIES:

- SEPTEMBER 18 - Cameron Boys Camp, Cameron Kennedy Home, Kinston | Odum Home, Pembroke
- SEPTEMBER 25 - Mills Home, Thomasville
- OCTOBER 9 - Camp Duncan, Aberdeen

REGISTER AT BCHFAMILY.ORG/FOC



We Missed You! Saturday Friends of Children mission days are back for the fall and our children and their caregivers can't wait to see you!

Friends of Children is a local, one-day missions opportunity for your church group to tackle projects at one of our ministry locations. **There are projects for all ages** making this a perfect way to have your youth group– or Any group – share the love of Jesus while seeing the BCH ministry up close.

- ♦ Work side by side with BCH's boys, girls and staff.
- ♦ Tour children's cottages.
- ♦ Enjoy a FREE lunch.

Friends of Children dates and locations are on the brochure. Registration is from 8:30 am to 9 am. Projects go from 9 am to noon. Lunch is served at noon and optional tours are available afterwards.

Visit www.bchfamily.org/foc to register. For more information contact:

Alan Williams at awilliams@bchfamily.org or 336.474.1277.

SHARING HOPE. . . . CHANGING LIVES

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

Sunday, SEPT. 12

Fill the
TANK

For free downloadable resources, visit:

FILLTHETANKNC.ORG



Sunday, SEPT. 12

"Fill the Tank" is a statewide baptism emphasis on Sunday, Sept. 12. Our church and many others are committing to fill our baptism tanks that day as we trust God to save souls between now and then. Will you pray for people in our community to respond to the gospel and take the next step of obedience through baptism on Sept. 12?



Pray for...

- Spiritual eyes and ears to be opened. (Matt. 13:15, 2 Cor. 4:3-4)
- Receptive hearts to the gospel. (Luke 8:5-15)
- Witnesses to be sent to share Christ. (Matt. 9:35-38)
- Unbelievers to experience a transformation through Christ. (Rom. 12:1-2)

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Bike for Hope



SHARING HOPE...CHANGING LIVES

Baptist Children's Homes
of NORTH CAROLINA

You can break the cycle of abuse in the lives of children — become a sponsor today!

SHARING HOPE...CHANGING LIVES

Baptist Children's Homes
of NORTH CAROLINA

The heart of Baptist Children's Homes beats with a rhythm of hope that extends to children, families and adults throughout North Carolina and beyond. For each person's specific need, the nonprofit offers a unique ministry ready to help. With locations in 30 communities throughout North Carolina, South Carolina and Guatemala, we are...

Many Ministries beating with

One Heart



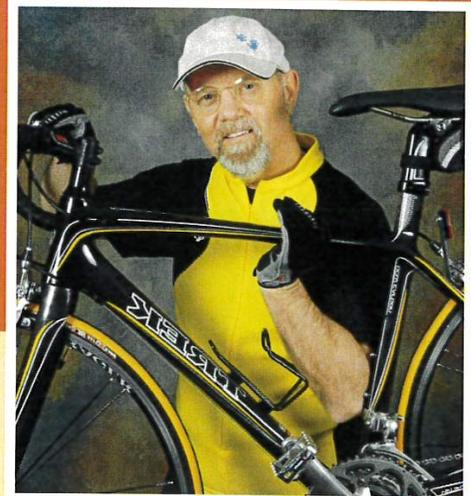
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God has given me a heart for children and a passion for cycling that I am able to use to inspire others. It's my prayer that friends will pray for me and will sponsor me as I ride to bring help and hope to abused and neglected boys and girls."

Lewis Smith, Director of Development, Western Area
Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina



You can help Lewis Break the Cycle!

Lewis Smith is using his love of cycling to help break the cycle of abuse, neglect and abandonment in the lives of the boys and girls served by **Baptist Children's Homes (BCH)**. Lewis is undertaking a special cycling fundraiser called **Bike for Hope** to help meet the tremendous needs of vulnerable children in our state and beyond. At 71 years old, Lewis is pushing himself to new limits in order to see children receive the compassionate care they deserve.

Lewis' Goal: Bike a total of 600 miles to help children!

Bike for Hope takes place throughout the month of September. Lewis will ride his bike on a safe, perimeter road at **Charlotte Motor Speedway** in Concord. While he may not be able to pedal as fast as the NASCAR race cars that compete at the speedway, Lewis has a finish line of his own he is training to reach. **His goal is to cycle a total of 600 miles in a series of 12, 50-mile stages throughout September.** Lewis chose that distance because it is the equivalent of riding the length of the state of North Carolina. **Baptist Children's Homes**, a nonprofit that operates caring homes and ministries that stretch from the far east to the mountains of Western North Carolina, cares for children from all 100 counties. The distance Lewis is biking is a reminder of the hurting boys and girls Baptist Children's Homes is ready to serve no matter where they are in the state.

How your sponsorship changes children's lives...

We need you to help Lewis raise \$100,000 through Bike for Hope! You will ensure that a girl who had no place to sleep now has a warm, comfortable bed. The boy who has gone days at a time without eating will now have nutritious, regular meals and snacks because of you. The girl who has been hurt by the family members she trusted to love and care for will now have dedicated cottage parents or a foster family that will show her the love she desperately needs.

Your sponsorship forever changes children's lives!

Your giving levels:

MAJOR SPONSOR
(All 12 Stages) - \$2,400

SIX STAGE SPONSOR (Six Stages) - \$1,200

STAGE SPONSOR (One Stage) - \$200

MILE FOR A CHILD SPONSOR:
Make a contribution of your choice.



Give immediately at bchfamily.org/givenow and choose "Bike for Hope" from the Direct My Gift menu. Send a check with "Bike for Hope" in the memo to BCH, P.O. Box 338, Thomasville, NC 27361. For more information, contact Lewis Smith at 828.421.9300 or lgsmith@bchfamily.org

WALK FOR LIFE

Ashe Pregnancy Care Center

Join Via
Facebook Live
for our Virtual
Walk Option
Donate Online!
AsheLife.org



SEPTEMBER 25, 2021
BACKSTREET STAGE

WEST JEFFERSON
9:30am - Registration
10:00am - Walk
11:00am - Refreshments
& Door Prizes

EVERYONE WELCOME TO WALK...

**FREE T-Shirts to 1st 75 to Register
w/ \$25+ Donation**

Be A Life Changer!

ENCOURAGE YOUR TEAM TO PARTICIPATE

- Youth Group
- Friends
- Sunday School Class
- Business
- Church
- Home School
- Scout Group
- Family

Donate & Pre-Register by Email or Website

**We lovingly serve Ashe County's moms with young children
& those with unplanned pregnancies.**

Non profit * FREE * Confidential
Pregnancy Tests * Adoption Information * Post Abortion Recovery
Peer Support * and SO MUCH MORE!

Over 200 educational classes on child development & parenting skills to earn infant clothing & most baby needs

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 AshePCC@gmail.com

 AsheLife.org

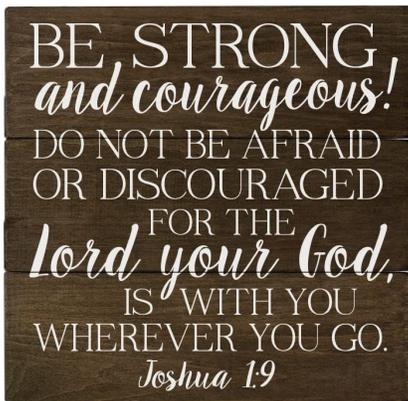
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Discipleship Tip of the Month

Church Work Me ?

Do you believe that the preacher had the nerve, to approach me and ask me to serve. Why, I answered him right on the spot ! No! Preacher I'd rather not. I get so nervous before a crowd, I'm not too smart, but I'm really proud. I took no time to seek God's will. I didn't even ask what position I'd fill. I don't understand why he'd ask me, he knows I have no time that's free. But I do attend church and fill a pew, surely, Lord that's enough to do. Besides, If I take a position, you realize, I relinquish my right to criticize. Oh, I know the work must get done, so I'll pray the church can find someone. **If this is you, meet me in the altar!**

Written by my good friend , Mr. Darrell Campbell



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September

6 Labor Day ABA/ARC Closed
 22 First Day of Autumn



September 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

October

5 ARC Committee Meeting at ABA 7pm
 7 ABA Executive Committee Meeting at Round Knob Baptist 7pm
 31 Ashe Baptist Campground Closes



October 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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31						

November

7 Time Change Fall Back
 11 Veterans Day
 25 Thanksgiving
 25-26 (ABA/ARC Offices Closed)



November 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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