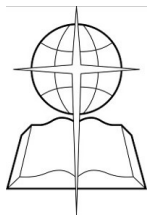


Ashe Baptist Association News



September

2022

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM—4:00 PM Monday—Friday
Location: 204 Beaver Creek School Road West Jefferson, NC
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Pine Swamp
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Pleasant Valley
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Welcome Home

Preacher David's Corner

Rev. David Blackburn, Director of Missions

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Post 136th ABA Annual Meeting Information

The 136th Meeting was an excellent time of worshipping God, singing, hearing the Word preached, fellowshiping together, hearing reports of Southern Baptist work around the world and here at home. Thank you to everyone who attended with many of our 44 churches represented. Special thanks to Bristol Baptist Church and Tuckerdale Baptist Church for hosting. They took care of everything and the food was heavenly! We had preaching three times at our meetings and that helps the sessions to go smoothly. Truly we knew that we were in the presence of God which drew us into the presence of the King of Kings! Rev. Larry Shepherd, Tuckerdale Baptist Church, preached on HOPE, the theme of the meeting, "An Association of Hope" (Romans 15:13). Rev. Chuck Register from the Baptist State Convention of NC gave a report preaching on "Being on Mission Together"! Chuck shared that with 4300 churches that make up 78 Southern Baptist Associations in NC we need to "run to the cry"! Rev. Lonnie Carpenter, Pleasant Home Baptist Church, preached what I thought was the best sermon I have heard him preach. He preached on many cross references dealing with HOPE! He preached with a bad shoulder from a fall off his truck but that did not stop him. Rev. Steve Ashley, Appalachian Baptist Church, preached a powerful sermon on "You once, But now". This sermon was on HOPE as well. Truly great preaching at the Ashe Baptist Association Annual Meeting! Wonderful congregational singing led by Mr. Butch Miller, Christian Unity Baptist Church, kept us alive in the Spirit throughout both sessions. Special singing by Mrs. Pam Barlow and Crick Baldwin, Bristol Baptist Church and by Mrs. Kim Johnson, Tuckerdale Baptist Church, was most inspiring. Thank you all! We heard from nine folks who are with the NC Baptist State Convention, Institutions and Agencies. Paul Langston from NC Baptist on Missions shared many things but one thing caught my ear. One million meals have been given away in the Ukraine by Baptist on Missions. His report helps us stay informed on what is happening with Southern Baptist Men on Missions at home and around the world. We hear it right from the horses mouth, so to speak, first hand information not what we hear from other sources which may or may not be true. Saturday we heard seventeen folks sharing about what is happening locally in the Ashe Baptist Association. It is great to hear about all the activities that we may or may not be a part of. Exposure to these activities, keeps us learning about lots of work going on in Ashe Association and are thankful for folks at work in different areas serving God. We then can hear God's voice saying "you need to be doing this". He calls us to do things we never have done before. That is what our Annual Meeting is all about! We get exposure to different things and God's Holy Spirit speaks to us in a unique way. You and I are to grow in our walk with the Lord until God calls us home. We will work till Jesus comes! We approved a new budget for next year. Thank you to all the churches and individuals who give that we can continue God's work in the Ashe Baptist Association. We also approved Bald Mountain Baptist Church as the host next year on Friday, 2023 session of the Ashe Baptist Association. We need a church to host on Saturday, August 16. How long has it been since the church you attend has hosted the associational meeting? Give the Preacher and Place Committee or myself a call for more information. We also had a Memorial Service for those who went on to meet Jesus last year. Their name was read from the "In Remembrance" pages. We had a moment of silence for them as well as special prayer in commemoration of their lives in the churches. Thank you Rev. Homer Murdock, God's Will Baptist Church, Sparta, NC for leading this special event. We have a few Book of Reports left over, come by the office to get the full story of the annual meeting.



Your Servant, David

Ashe Really Cares

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Psalm 118:21

I will praise thee; for thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation.

As we call upon the name of Jesus for our salvation, let us thank him for what he did on the cross for each of us. Share your faith so that others may see Christ dwelling in you. A lost world with no hope is all around us. We don't have to go far to find someone who does not know Jesus as their savior. As we work together through your ministry, we plant the seeds and God does the watering.

Last month we were able to help 91 families with food. This touched 212 individuals and we had 3 new families to come in needing assistance. With the clothing we were able to help 459 individuals. With school beginning to start back there has been families coming in to look for school clothing for their children.

We want to thank the folks who have brought in fresh produce from their gardens. This has helped families to get good nutritional food for their tables. Those who have brought in fresh chicken eggs have helped many of our neighbors, this is a food item we can not get from Second Harvest at this time, so we are so excited to get eggs!!!

We had had several homeless folks drop by the office needing food and clothing. Right now we have two that are in tents and one staying wherever they can find a place. Sometimes we take for granted that we have a place to stay.

We would like to give a shout out to the gentleman who helped fix the problems with our van that we use to pick up food in. Also thank to everyone who helped with the cost of repairs. Our van is a very important piece for the workings of the ARC. Without it we would have a difficult time getting our food to the ARC. Without the van and our faithful volunteers we would be at a stand still. You touch families even when you don't see them. Thank you all so much.

Ashe Really Cares
Pat Miller, Director



Birthdays & Anniversaries

September 1	A- Mr. & Mrs. Davie Miller
September 3	B- Rev. Ken Jones
September 5	B- Rev. Homer Murdock
September 9	B- MR. Butch Miller
September 10	A- Rev. & Mrs. Rick Miller
September 17	B- Rev. Alan Combs
September 17	B- Rev. Tom Graybeal
September 18	B- Mrs. Pat Miller
September 22	B- Mrs. Donna Rizoti
September 24	B- Mrs. Samantha Phipps
September 24	B- Rev. Lawrence Goodman
September 24	A- Rev. & Mrs. Steve Leashomb
September 24	A- Rev. & Mrs. Jeffery Rizoti
September 25	A- Rev. & Mrs. Steve Viers
September 25	B- Rev. Chris Goforth
September 30	B. 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 work.

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**WALKING IN THEIR SHOES
CARING FOR THEIR SOULS**



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\$30,000
FOR 1000 PAIRS OF SHOES

Our goal is to provide 1000 pairs of shoes before the new school year for BCH foster children.

WHERE YOU CAN GIVE

Go to this link: <https://bit.ly/shoesouls>
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Every 5th Wednesday, 6:30pm

COMMUNITY PRAYER NIGHT

Aug.31– Bald Mountain Baptist Church

Oct. 30- Peace Haven Community Ch.

Nov. 30– Beaver Creek Christian

**Dec. 28– End of Year Prayer at
App Church**

THANK YOU

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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 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



September Mowing Schedule
September 10– Liberty Grove
September 24– Mission Home

Special thank you to Mr. Tim Hamby and Mr. Randy Harris from Mission Home Baptist Church. They worked at the Campground a couple of days on some plumbing issues. Thank you, Freddy Walters and folks from Friendship Baptist Church straightening some things up at the camp. Also, special thanks to Johnny Goodman and his merry men for tree cutting! Thank you to everyone who keeps the Ashe Baptist Summer Campground up and running.

Help Wanted

Position available: Part-time secretary for Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church. Applicant must have computer skills and bookkeeping knowledge; 24 hours per week. Schedule to be discussed. Willing to train the right candidate. Position available immediately. For more information or and application, contact Personnel at 336-846-1597.

Ashe Really Cares needs one driver to pick food for the ARC once a month. Come be a part of helping the needy to have food. Please contact Pat Miller at the ARC: 336-846-5243 for more information. Pat would like to thank everyone for your help in so many areas. Thank you to all who donate to the ARC and our ARC Volunteers.

Bald Mountain Baptist Church –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.



LOOKING FOR A SEASONAL JOB WITH AN ETERNAL PURPOSE?

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

Scan this QR code to apply or go to samaritanspurse.org/ocseasonaljobs



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.

Farmers Memorial Baptist Church announces Special Singing featuring Mt. Fellowship Gospel Singers on Saturday, September 3 at 6:00 pm. Farmers Memorial is located on Farmers Store Road, Lansing, NC. Everyone is welcome by the pastor, Rev. Danny Joe Farmer. For more information call 336-977-1257.

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. 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.

Phoenix Baptist Church announces Rev. Chris Goforth has been elected pastor by a 99% vote. We look forward to working with him and his wife, Melinda. They reside in Millers Creek, NC. The tentative start date is September 11. DOM, Rev. David Blackburn is the scheduled speaker for Sunday, September 4th. Sunday School at 10 am and Worship at 11 am.

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

New Church Announcements: please send updated church information for the church you attend to: domdblackburn@gmail.com or ashebaptist@gmail.com. We will get all new information provided on the Saturday Radio Program, the www.ashebaptist.org and the July– September newsletters. Thank you.

COMMUNITY PRAYER NIGHT– Sunday, October 30th at Peace Haven Community Church. Everyone welcome-Community, churches, business owners, people that care about our community please join us to pray for our communities and our county.

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.




**TWO WINDOWS
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Ashe Baptist Association
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ONE-DAY MISSIONS FOR ALL AGES AT BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

SATURDAY OPPORTUNITIES

- Sept. 10: Cameron Boys Camp, Cameron
- Sept. 17: Odum Home, Pembroke
Camp Duncan, Aberdeen
Kennedy Home, Kinston
- Sept. 24: Mills Home in Thomasville

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to learn how you can join the movement



Happy Hearts Chorus Club

The Happy Hearts Chorus Club is a group of older adults who participate at Generations Ashe Senior Center. Happy Hearts began earlier this year and is led by Sue Elledge. The group currently consist of 12 amazing members who have a passion for singing. They have been sharing their passion with others by preforming here at the senior center and other places within their community. The group practices each Monday at 12:30 pm. The senior center is so grateful and proud of the Happy Hearts Chorus Club and would like to invite you to join the group. If you are interested, you can call the senior center at 336-246-4347. If you would like for the group to perform at your function or church, please give us a call as well.

Field of MAKERS

Save the Date

September 23 – 24 • Denton FarmPark

A juried artisan fundraising event featuring NC's finest craftsmen, food vendors, live music, and the Country Train — all for the direct benefit of seniors served by NC Baptist Aging Ministry!

Special hours for senior adults
Friday, September 23, Noon-3pm



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GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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



Special Session One Time Only
Surviving the Holidays
Thursday, October 20, 2022
6-8 PM in BMBC Fellowship Hall

WEEKLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
13 Week Session
Every Thursday, August 4 - October 13
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 336-877-7775.

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

MARY PIAZZA MSW / MPA

The Creator of the Universe, who created you, has a perfect plan that He ordained for your life. That does not mean that it will be an easy one. It is safe to say however that you were born for such a time as this. He is perfect and makes no mistakes, though we sometimes do.

As we live in a time that questions our God's competency and ability, our foundations of the faith can be assaulted causing stress, anxiety, marriage and family difficulties etc. God's Word is our life manual showing us how to overcome these stressors in this hour.

I started ministry in Mid-Town Manhattan, at The Lambs Church and Saint Paul's House. The area was known as "Hell's Kitchen". This exposed me to individuals who were struggling with addictions, homosexuality, transgender identity and homelessness before these issues had a national focus. I have been a Christian Counselor and have been in Prison Ministry for many years. In 2015, I accepted a Therapist position in Maximum Security prisons for youth in Florida. I worked on three Sex Offender Units and with the general population of prisoners. Most were gang members. I have a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Northeastern University, a Master of Public Administration and a Master of Social Work from West Virginia University. I am trained in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) and held three daily groups for Life Skills and Addictions. I also had an individual client case load of 12 prisoners on average. Individual sessions were geared to individual needs and family sessions.

In 2020, I moved to Maggie Valley, NC. I continued private counseling there as well as accepting a position as a North Carolina State Member at Large for Haywood County. I have recently moved to Ashe County. I feel very blessed to be here and feel very much at home.

No one therapy is right for everyone. However as believers, with the freedom to apply biblical principles to our lives, we can find a peace that is not available in the world. No matter where you currently are in your life, you can know that sessions are confidential and you will be treated with respect. God loves you and we can explore His answers for your life together in a safe environment.

Please feel free to contact me, Mary Piazza at: Email : MaryPiazza@Protonmail.com
Phone: (828) 246-5066

THE LOOMS

Ladies with Open Hearts and Open Minds Seeking God

The Looms Ladies Bible Study Class new bible study begins Thursday September 1st

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 will use Scripture, Prayer and Bible Study

to become a directing compass to our Waymaker.

You absolutely do not want to miss this Bible Study!!!

Come join us Thursday, September 1st for the first

Waymaker Bible Study Class

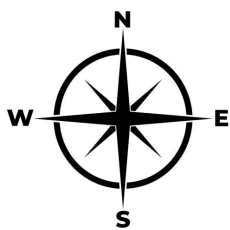
Bible Study Class begins each Thursday 11:30 am

at

Ashe Baptist Association Office— 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



ASHE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

One Hundred Thirty-Sixth Annual Session

“AN ASSOCIATION OF HOPE”



Mr. Brian Davis
NC Baptist Hospital



Rev. Paul Langston
Baptist On Mission



Rev. Allen Schuler
NC Baptist Foundation



Mr. Reed Vandersilk
Baptist Retirement Homes of NC



Rev. Jody Yopp
North Carolina Baptist Children's Home



Rev. Steve Harris
Great Commission Catalyst, Region 9-10
NC Baptist of NC



Rev. Chuck Register
Director, Mission Catalysts Group
NC Baptist



Mr. Charlie Walsh
Southeastern Seminary



Mrs. Angie Gregg
NC Baptist Aging Ministry



NC Baptist Men, Thank you for coming
and sharing your information with us!











FREEDOM FEST



OCTOBER 2ND | 12:30-5PM

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If you would like to join us in-person, financially,
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Discipleship Tip of the Month

“Praying for the Lost” (John 4:35)

Look on the fields, for they are white with harvest.....

Pray first-Pray evangelistic-list their Name and phone numbers

Look at the field—Look where you live, work and play

Look to God– Pray in faith, believing that God will bring about conviction

Look out– Look to ways to build bridges between you and them

Look sensitively-Look for the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of the unsaved person.



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October

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



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November

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



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