

Ashe Baptist Association News



May

2026

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Preacher David's Corner

Rev. David Blackburn, Director of Missions

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The Wheel

The old wooden wheel leaned against the side of the barn, weathered but still strong. Its spokes, though worn by years of use, held firm each one connected to the center hub that gave the wheel its strength and purpose. One evening, as the sun dipped behind the Blue Ridge Mountains, a young man named David stood staring at that wheel. He had been struggling in his walk with Christ. He believed, he attended church, but something felt off—like his life was wobbling, unbalanced. You ever study a wheel? This here is the most important part. Without it, the whole wheel falls apart. And every spoke depends on it. “Now think about your Christian life,” Christ has to be the center—just like this hub. Not part of your life... not one spoke among many... but the very center of everything. These spokes they represent how we live out our faith.

The first spoke. **Prayer.** That's how you talk to the Lord. Without it, you lose connection. A wheel without a spoke gets weak fast.”

Then another. **The Word.** God's truth. It guides you, strengthens you, keeps you straight. Without it, you don't know which way to go.”

Another spoke. **Witnessing.** Telling others what Christ has done. A wheel isn't made to sit still—it rolls. Your faith ought to move outward.”

And another. **Fellowship.** You weren't meant to walk alone. Other believers help hold you steady, just like these spokes support one another.”

We can look at the wheel differently now. It isn't just wood and iron—it is a picture of our life. If one of those is missing, you'll still move... but not well. You'll wobble. You'll struggle. And over time, the whole thing can break down. Sometimes we think that's me, I've been trying to live right, but I've left some of those out. I pray sometimes... read the Bible when I can... but I don't witness much. And I've been distant from others. That's why it feels off. **Christ may be in your life, but is He truly at the center?** That question should settle deep. We can bow our head and pray—not out of routine, but out of need. We can open our Bible and let the Word speak. We can reach out to a friend and share our testimony. We can return to fellowship with our church family, not just attending—but engaging.

Life can become steady, balanced and strong. Like a wheel with every spoke in place and Christ firmly at the center. Now we understand. An obedient Christian in action isn't just someone who believes.....it's someone who is connected—through prayer, grounded in the Word, active in witnessing, strengthened by fellowship—and centered completely on Christ. And when that happens, life doesn't just move...It rolls with purpose.

Your Servant, David



Ashe Really Cares

336-846-5234

Greetings in the name of our precious Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

“In him was life; and the life of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. .”

St. John 1:4-5

Its been about six years since COVID reared its ugly head. I still remember having to stay at home, not being allowed to go to the store, eat at a restaurant, or go to church. Perhaps **THAT** was the worst—not going to church. We adapted, we overcame, to borrow a military slogan. We developed parking lot church, porchstep preachin’ and pastors suddenly became, “Tele-evangelists “ overnight. As THE church, we took “church” out of the building!!!

It was certainly a dark time for this world, but “the LIGHT” overcame the world yet again!!! In Jesus, there is life. In Jesus, there is light!!! While Jesus walked this Earth, He gave us examples of how to “shine” in this world. Even in trials, tribulation and darkness, we can **SHINE!**

Let us go out and SHINE this month! Let us show Jesus in everything we do!

Pray for our missions of feeding and clothing our county.
Pray for the health of our neighbors. Pray that we will plant the exact seed that will grow into their need for salvation.

Ashe Really Cares assisted in food care for 443 individuals and 635 individuals for clothing in March. Praise the Lord!

Praying for God’s blessings for you,

Billy Norris
Director, Ashe Really Cares
FaithHealth Connector
336-846-5234
ashereallycares@gmail.com



Birthday and Anniversary



May 2	A– Dr. & Mrs. Jim Rash
May 5	B– Rev. Johnny Goodman
May 8	B– Rev. Cory Halsey
May 9	B– Rev. Kirby McNeil
May 9	A– Rev. & Mrs. Billy Joe Blevins
May 16	A– Rev. & Mrs. Jackie Stone
May 29	B– Rev. Steve Viers

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.



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.

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We appreciate our sponsors & encourage you to call them when you need their services!

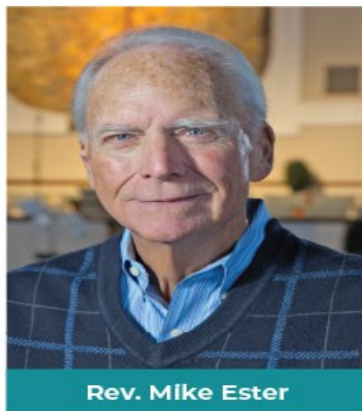
ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL MOTHER'S
a very
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!



Giving Thanks

2026 MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING • LIFTING BURDENS WITH LOVE



Rev. Mike Ester



Rev. Jimmy Lancaster

*"Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor,
especially those who labor in the word and doctrine"*

I TIMOTHY 5:17

WEEK of
PRAYER
MAY 3-9, 2026



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to learn more.



STATEWIDE GOAL: \$700,000

OUR GOAL:

GLORIFY GOD AMONG THE NATIONS



The Prayer at Valley Forge
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SEEKING HIM
IN ALL GENERATIONS
1 CHRONICLES 16:24 NASB
THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026

75TH



NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER Thursday, May 7, 2026 - 11 am - Ashe County Courthouse

Prelude	Mr. John Chapman Retired, Ashe County High School
Welcome	Rev. David Blackburn AMS, Ashe Baptist Association
Patriotic Music	Mr. John Chapman Retired, Ashe County High School
Presentation of Colors	Ashe County High School JROTC LTC US Army (Retired) Instructor-J ROTC Wes Young
The Pledge of Allegiance	B. Phil Howell Ashe County Sheriff
The National Anthem	Bailey Fairchild & Kinley Greene Students, Westwood Elementary
Prayer Celebration-America's History	Rev. Dr. Billy Norris Director, Ashe Really Cares
Honoring of Local Veterans	Mr. Bill Carter District Commander & Commander Jefferson VFW Post 7946
Prayer for Those in Active Duty	Mr. Bill Carter District Commander & Commander Jefferson VFW Post 7946
Amazing Grace	Bailey Fairchild & Kinley Greene Students, Westwood Elementary
Appreciation -Presidential Proclamation	Mr. Jerry Powers Vice- Chairman, Ashe County Commissioners
Honor God with Prayer	Rev. Geneit Geneit Ethiopia
Placing of Wreath	Veterans
In honor of those who have served that we might have our freedom.	
Special Music "Taps"	Mr. John Chapman Retired, Ashe County High School

Thank you for attending the National Day of Prayer

2026 National Prayer

Almighty God, King of Glory, we confess our sins and repent of our pride that sought our own glory and comfort, allowing evil to take root instead of Your fruit in our hearts, homes, culture, and country. Please forgive us.

Now, with this declaration of rededication, we humble ourselves, pray, and seek Your face, turning from our wicked ways, that You would heal our lives and our land. Please purify and renew our hearts with holy attributes, affections, attitudes, and actions-to love You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We give You glory as we repent and rededicate our lives and our nation to You.

For 250 years You have guarded and guided America in wisdom, grace, mercy, and love. We praise and thank You for our Founding Fathers, for all who sought You in fervent prayer throughout history and answered Your call to defend justice and freedom; to protect and serve, preach and teach, innovate, communicate, learn, work, worship, and establish our laws.

May Your Kingdom come, and Your will be done in our lives, our Families, the Church, Education, Business, Military, Government, Arts, Entertainment and Media as it is in heaven. We prayerfully commit to "Glorify God Among the Nations, Seeking Him in All Generations."

In Jesus' name, Amen!

1 Chronicles 16:24 Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvellous works among all nations. KJV

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 at:

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 580+ 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.**

**COME AND PRAY WITH THE
HOPE FOR THE MOUNTAINS
PRAYER TEAM
EACH TUESDAY 8:00 AM
MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
EVERYONE IS WELCOME !**

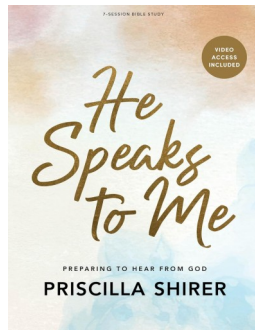
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YOU'RE INVITED

to join **LOOM Ladies in a Bible Study**
(Ladies with Open Hearts and Open Minds)
Sponsored by Ashe Baptist Association

Beginning Thursday, May 21, 2026
He Speaks to Me: Preparing to Hear From God



In this 7-session study, we will learn how Samuel, Moses, Joshua, Jesus's disciples, and many other biblical examples positioned themselves to hear the voice of God and respond to it. We will explore six characteristics that help us tune our hearts to hear God's voice: relationship, holiness, attentiveness, single-minded worship, hunger, and a servant's spirit. Why do we settle for the Word of the Lord revealed to someone else and passed on to us as if God does not speak to us individually? This shouldn't satisfy us. God wants us to hear His voice, understand, and obey. He wants to meet us where we are despite of who we are and reveal His will for our lives. Join us as we dig deeper into the presence of God. We believe God is going to reveal Himself and His plan for you in new ways.

Facilitators: Linda Blackburn, Jeanne Coward, and Elaine Cox welcome you to attend.

Thursdays, Beginning May 21, 2026
Midway Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
11:45 – 12:45 (each Thursday)

Study Guides are \$26.00 and includes free video access

If you plan to attend or need additional information,
call Jeanne at 336-877-0041 or Elaine at 336-877-7934 by May 5.

Join us at Bald Mountain Baptist for a WILD Vacation Bible School experience

Get ready to explore, learn and grow as we discover the nature of God in a fun rainforest adventure.

Reach out to us if you have any questions at 336-877-1550

Monday – Thursday 8 am – 12 pm

Bald Mountain Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School

June 14th–17th

6:00–8:00 pm

Classes for ages nursery through adults!

Registration/check in opens at 5:00 pm
each day! Meal each night provided from
5:00-6:00 pm!

**Join us for a fun adventure at Rainforest Falls
VBS! Learning to explore the nature of God!**





PRE-TEEN EDITION

***What is it?** Camp 412 pre-teens is a overnight camp for all students from finished 3rd grade to 6th grade.

***When is it?** Camp 412 will be June 25-27, 2026

***Where is it?** Ashe Baptist Campground on Paul Goodman Rd

***How much does it cost?** Camp 412 is only \$50. that includes lodging, meals, a T-shirt, and all camp materials.

***What to expect?** Summer Camp is an amazing time where students can expect to experience GOD move in their lives.

For more info, call Jeff Cotten at 336-649-2317
or email jcotten212@gmail.com



***What is it?** Camp 412 is a overnight camp for all students from finished 6th grade to 12th grade.

***When is it?** Camp 412 will be July 5th-10, 2026

***Where is it?** Camp 412 will be located at Valley Haven near Hickory, NC.

***How much does it cost?** Camp 412 is only \$230. that includes lodging, meals, a T-shirt, and all camp materials.

***What to expect?** Summer Camp is an amazing time where students can expect to experience GOD move in their lives.

Students and Leaders are welcome to attend.
For more info, call Jeff Cotten at 336-649-2317
or email jcotten212@gmail.com

Church Announcements

Bald Mountain Baptist - Re-Awakening Services with Guest Speaker Rev. Craig Church at Bald Mountain Baptist -- Sunday April 26, 10 am & 7 pm through - Wed-April 29, 7 pm each evening.

Join us at Bald Mountain Baptist Church for a WILD Vacation Bible School experience! Get ready to explore, learn, and grow as we discover the nature of God in a fun rainforest adventure. Reach out to us if you have any questions at 877-1550. M-Th. 8 AM to 12 PM June 14-17. Classes for all ages. Pastor John Elledge and congregation invite you to attend.

Big Flatts Baptist– Vacation Bible School Week of July 26th!!! More info soon! Pastor, Rev. Darien South

Little Helton Baptist will be having a special singing service on Saturday April 25th at 6:00PM featuring the Middle Fork Gospel singers. Pastor, Rev. Tyler Dillard and the congregation invite you to attend.

Fletcher Memorial Baptist announces AMS David Blackburn will be the guest speaker on Sunday, April 26. Sunday School -9:15 am & Worship at 10:30 am. Pastor, Rev. Paul Strickland and the congregation invite you to attend.

North Beaver Baptist Invites you to come & Worship with them at North Beaver Baptist Church, 8000 Hwy 163, West Jefferson, NC. Sunday School for all ages starts at 10:00, Children's Church & Worship Services at 11:00. Bible Study and Prayer service are on Wednesday evenings at 6:30.

"Christ over Everything" Pastor Matthew Tilley will be preaching on Sunday mornings, Spring 2026 through May, the sermon series is entitled "Christ over Everything!" From the book of Colossians. It is a series based on the letter written by Paul the Apostle to the Colossian church.

April 12, 2026: Colossians 2:8-15 | The Victory of Christ

April 26, 2026: Colossians 3:1-11 | New Life in Christ

May 3, 2026 : Colossians 3:12-17 | The Character of Christ

May 10, 2026: Mother's Day | Colossians 3:18-4:1 | The Lordship of Christ at Home

May 17, 2026: Colossians 4:2-6 | The Grace of Christ in the Face of Opposition

May 24, 2026: Colossians 4:7-15 | The Diverse Body of Christ

May 31, 2026: Colossians 4:16-18 | Honoring the Treasure of Christ

Lori Roten will be starting a new Women's Bible Study focused on "Women of the Bible". Her heart for this study is not only to grow together in the Word with the women within our church, but also to use it as an intentional outreach to friends and neighbors. Therefore, it will be open to any interested women who wish to participate. Kick-off Date: Friday, April 17, 2026 at Lori's house Ongoing Frequency: 2nd and 4th Friday of each month (starting in May) Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Cost: Participants incur no cost. Lori will share a one-page study guide for each woman of the Bible to be covered.

Contact Pastor Matthew Tilley with questions at 336-698-6296. Pastor Matthew Tilley and the congregation invite you to attend.

Midway Baptist -Yard Sale benefitting Youth Camp 2026 will be held on Sat. May 2nd - 7 am to 1:00 pm rain or shine at Midway Baptist near Walmart in West Jefferson. Come out, shop, and support a great cause! Pastor is Rev. Steve LeaShomb.

Phoenix Baptist elected Rev. Nate Woods as their pastor on Sunday, April 26. Rev. Woods & his family reside in Ashe County. We look forward to working with them.

Warrensville Baptist Blood Drive

Saturday, May 23. 9:30 to 2:00, Saturday, July 18. 9:30 to 2:00, Saturday, September 19. 9:30 to 2:00. Make an appointment by going to redcrossblood.org & putting in sponsor code WBC or call/text Beth at 828-406-8897. Saturday- June 6, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Warrensville Baptist WMU / Creative Stitchers, Craft and Bake Sale. Warrensville Baptist Church 130 Church Street Warrensville NC. All proceeds will support the Women Missionary Union projects and the Food Pantry. Pastor, Rev. Jackie Stone.

Time to plan for **VBS! Illumination Station, Shinning A Light On Who Jesus Really Is from John 8:12** VBS Material from Lifeway is available for you to view at Ashe Baptist Office to see or use it this year.

ASHE BAPTIST CAMPGROUND SCHEDULE FOR MAY –JUNE

MAY 9—MIDWAY BAPTIST MAY 23 FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST

JUNE 9– WARRENSVILLE BAPTIST JUNE 20– WELCOME HOME BAPTIST

WORK DAY AT ABA CAMPGROUND

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND 8:00 AM

When you pray, please remember Mt. Olive Baptist, Pleasant Home Baptist, Liberty Grove Baptist, Riverview Baptist, Wagoner Baptist, Trinity and Pine Swamp Baptist as they search for 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 newsletter. Thank you.

2025 North Carolina Missions Offering Giving



Rev. David Blackburn, AMS for the Ashe Baptist Association presents awards to Rev. Lonnie Jones, Pastor at Round Knob Baptist and to Rev. Lawrence Goodman, pastor at Orion Baptist for their giving to the North Carolina Missions Offering.

Rev. Blackburn will also be giving an award to Pastor Steve LeaShomb at Midway Baptist.

These three churches led the Ashe Baptist Association in 2025 NCMO Giving.

**Round Knob Baptist - \$ 1,513
Orion Baptist—\$3,375
Midway Baptist - \$ 3,500**



ncBAW!

rampin' up!

AUG 1-8, 2026

The graphic features a background image of people working on a wooden ramp. A large green diagonal bar is on the left. The text 'ncBAW!' is in a stylized, jagged font. Below it, 'rampin' up!' is written in a large, bold, brown font. At the bottom, 'AUG 1-8, 2026' is in a bold, black font.

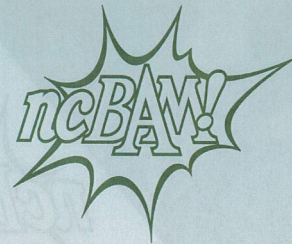
THIS YEAR'S RAMPIN' UP

We currently need YOU to help us meet the need for 250+ wheel chair ramps across the state! We aligning this year's *Rampin' Up* with the *Serve NC* initiative, and **we would love to partner with your church.**

PARTNER WITH US:

877-506-2226

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A Gospel-Centered ministry that focuses on serving aging adults and their families in all 100 counties by providing *Help For The Journey* since 2009.

YOU and your church can help us meet the need for 250+ wheel chair ramps in NC.

The Ashe Baptist Associational Executive Committee met on Thursday, April 9th at Bristol Baptist Church. Pastor at Bristol, Rev. Keith Wagoner opened the meeting with devotion after a hymn led by Mr. Jackie Blevins. Several reports were given by various speakers, followed by the business portion of the meeting. The meeting was adjourned with prayer around the altar. The next Executive Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 9th—7 pm at Laurel Knob Baptist, Pastor Russell Hart. We encourage all pastors and church representatives to attend.



**Ashe Missionary Baptist Association
Treasurer's Report January - March 2026 (3rd Qtr.)**

Church Name	3rd Qtr.	Year-To-Date		Amount	Year-To-Date
APPALACHIAN CHURCH	\$250.00	\$750.00	Churches	16,006.61	56,948.29
BALD MOUNTAIN	\$1,500.00	\$4,500.00	Other Income	19,134.56	44,954.16
BEAVER CREEK	\$600.00	\$1,500.00	Reimbursements	21,975.78	90,040.73
BIG FLATTS		\$0.00			
BIG LAUREL		\$200.00	TOTAL INCOME	57,116.95	\$191,943.18
BLUE RIDGE		\$600.00			
BRISTOL	\$800.00	\$1,800.00	Beginning Balance	42,896.77	
BUFFALO	\$450.00	\$1,350.00	Income	100,013.72	
CALVARY		\$200.00	Expenses	62,764.67	
CHRISTIAN UNITY		\$600.00	Ending Balance 03.31.2026	\$37,249.05	
FARMER MEMORIAL		\$0.00			
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	\$456.34	\$1,467.43			
FRIENDLY GROVE		\$1,150.00			
FRIENDSHIP	\$1,650.00	\$4,950.00			
GOD'S WILL	\$600.00	\$600.00			
GRASSY CREEK	\$351.95	\$1,308.80			
HAPPY TRAILS	\$1,607.41	\$1,607.41			
HEALING SPRINGS	\$493.41	\$1,094.46			
LAUREL KNOB	\$403.32	\$1,433.98			
LIBERTY GROVE		\$5,000.00			
LITTLE HELTON		\$180.00			
MIDWAY		\$2,625.00			
MISSION HOME		\$1,000.00			
MOUNT OLIVE		\$0.00			
NEW RIVER	\$575.67	\$1,846.13			
NORTH BEAVER	\$1,000.00	\$3,000.00			
OAK HILL		\$500.00			
OBIDS	\$250.00	\$750.00			
OLD FIELDS	\$500.00	\$500.00			
ORION		\$3,000.00			
PHOENIX	\$600.00	\$1,800.00			
PILOT MOUNTAIN	\$322.85	\$806.20			
PINE SWAMP		\$0.00			
PLEASANT HOME	\$417.00	\$1,327.00			
PLEASANT VALLEY	\$250.00	\$750.00	All checks sent to the Associational Office written directly to either		
RIVERVIEW	\$150.00	\$450.00	Ashe Really Cares or ABA Campground are recorded in		
ROUND KNOB	\$391.00	\$1,149.00	separate bank accounts		
TRINITY	\$187.66	\$853.08			
TUCKERDALE	\$300.00	\$900.00	Note: Funds coming in after the first of the month,		
WAGONER	\$250.00	\$450.00	will show on the next month/quarter.		
WARRENSVILLE	\$1,200.00	\$3,600.00			
WELCOME HOME	\$450.00	\$1,350.00	<i>Every man according as he purposeth in his heart so let</i>		
			<i>him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth</i>		
			<i>a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7</i>		
Totals	\$16,006.61	\$56,948.29			

Women's Missionary Union (WMU)



1

What We Do

"The Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) is a Christian organization that empowers believers to engage in God's mission. We provide missions education, support to missionaries, and offer hands-on opportunities to serve locally and globally."

2

Why We Do It

"WMU is dedicated to making disciples of Jesus who live on mission. From preschoolers to adults, we offer programs and ministry opportunities that help people understand God's work in the world and how to find their place in it. Whether it's through prayer, giving, or going, WMU equips Christians to share God's love in tangible ways."

3

How We Do It

"WMU's focus is to make disciples of Jesus who live on mission. We do this by providing missions discipleship resources for churches and individuals, by offering opportunities to engage with compassion ministries, and equipping people through leadership development."

4

For Youth

"Youth on Mission is a dynamic program of WMU that ignites a passion for God's work in young hearts. We empower teenagers to live out their faith through hands-on service, engaging missions education, and transformative experiences. Teens have the opportunity to grow spiritually and see themselves on mission with God right where they are. Youth on Mission equips the next generation to make a real difference in the world. It's not just about learning, it's about doing."

5

For Moms

"Are you looking for a refreshing break and a chance to grow? Join us at WMU NC's Mom Camp! It's not just another retreat, it's a transformative experience designed specifically for you. At Mom Camp, you'll connect with other moms, deepen your faith through inspiring sessions, and discover how your home can be a powerful mission field. We believe that when moms are equipped and encouraged, families thrive and communities change. So come recharge, make lasting friendships, and find new purpose in your everyday moments."

6

For Children

"WMU's curriculum is used to equip children in grades 1-6 to learn about missions, pray for missions, support missions, do missions and tell people about Jesus. Through missions discipleship, children learn to share God's love in multiple ways, from collecting school supplies for back-to-school backpacks to passing out water at sports events or sharing a smile. North Carolina WMU offers Children's Missions days where children meet missionaries and immerse themselves in another culture for a day while building missional awareness and empathy for our neighbors around the world."

BAPTISTS ON MISSION be sure and check out what Baptist on Mission do at: baptistonmission.org



MAY

Items of the month

15 OZ CANNED VEGGIES:

- SLICED POTATOES**
- DICED TOMATOES**
- MIXED VEGGIES**
- PINTO BEANS**
- BLACKEYE PEAS**
- SWEET PEAS**

ASHE REALLY CARES
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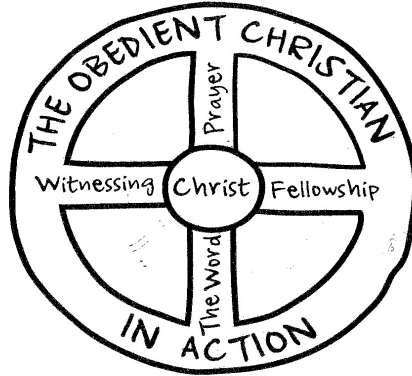


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Discipleship Tip of the Month



- May 3 Senior Adult Sunday
- 7 National Day of Prayer
- 10 Happy Mother's Day
- 25 Memorial Day
 ABA / ARC Closed



- June 7-10 SBC Annual Meeting &
 Pastor's Conference— Orlando, FL
- 21 Father's Day
- 21 Summer Begins
- 29- ABA/ARC Closed June 29-July 4



- July 4 Independence Day
 ABA & ARC Office Closed— June 29-July 3
- 7 ARC Committee Meeting @ ABA Office 7pm
- 9 ABA Executive Committee Meeting
 @ Laurel Knob Baptist 7 pm



2026 MAY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2026 JUNE						
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2026 JULY						
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