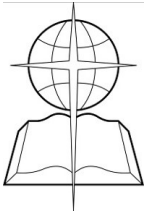


Ashe Baptist Association News



August
2025

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM—4:00 PM Monday—Friday
Location: 204 Beaver Creek School Road West Jefferson, NC
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Phone: 336-846-5631 **Website:** www.ashebaptist.org

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

Preacher David's Corner

Rev. David Blackburn, Director of Missions
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Are You a Volunteer ?

Life in the Coolest Corner of North Carolina.

In the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains, where the air is crisp and the spirit of community runs deep, lies the Ashe Baptist Association—a family of 44 churches nestled in what many call the “coolest corner” of North Carolina. But beyond the beauty of the landscape and the charm of small-town life, something even more inspiring unfolds week after week: volunteers quietly and faithfully serving in ways that make an eternal difference. Are you a volunteer?

You may not wear a name tag or stand in the spotlight, but perhaps you're one of the many who sing in the choir on Sunday morning or offer a heartfelt solo that lifts someone's spirit. Maybe you're the deacon who makes quiet visits to shut-ins, praying and bringing comfort with a warm handshake and a Bible verse. You could be the Sunday School teacher who patiently guides little ones through their first memory verses, or the Bible Study leader helping adults dig deep into God's Word and grow in grace.

Perhaps your calling is disciple-making—pouring time and love into one-on-one relationships, teaching others how to walk more closely with Christ. Or maybe you find your joy in organizing Vacation Bible School, painting sets, preparing crafts and leading children in songs that plant the seeds of faith.

Some volunteers are present behind the scenes, cooking hot meals for church gatherings, grieving families, or anyone in need of comfort food and kindness. Others roll up their sleeves and clean the church building—not for applause, but because they believe God deserves a clean house.

And then there are those who serve beyond the walls of the church. At Ashe Really Cares, volunteers sort clothes with care, stock shelves with donated food, and hand out boxes to the hungry with compassion and prayer. It's hard work—but it's holy work.

In revivals, in classrooms, in kitchens, and in quiet corners of the community, volunteers from the Ashe Baptist Association are living out their faith through service. These are ordinary people with extraordinary hearts—moved by love, fueled by faith, and grounded in a calling bigger than themselves. So, are you a volunteer?

If so, thank you. You are the hands and feet of Jesus in Ashe County. And if not yet—maybe it's time to pray, “Lord, how can I serve?” Because in this cool, mountain-lined corner of North Carolina, there's always a place for one more willing heart.

Your Servant, David





SERVENC WEEK

AUGUST 2-9, 2025
Any project. Any day.

ServeNC is an opportunity for every NC Baptist church to love its community in Jesus' name through service projects. Every church. Every community.

If your church didn't exist, would your community notice? Whether it's painting a school, cleaning up a yard or serving meals to those in need, your church knows your community's specific needs and can choose the best project to make a difference through ServeNC.

Out of your seats and Into the streets!!!!

Sign Up!!! ncbaptist.org

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ASHE REALLY CARES STAFF
Mrs. Twila Miller, Ashe Really Cares Director
Mr. Nathan McLeese, Ashe Really Cares Assistant



August 2	B- Rev. Chris Taylor
August 2	B- Rev. John Elledge
August 3	B- Rev. Lonnie Carpenter
August 3	B-Mrs. Joyce Jones
August 8	B-Rev. Jonathan Stansberry
August 9	B- Rev. Lonnie Jones
August 11	A-Rev. & Mrs. Danny Joe Farmer
August 12	B- Mrs. Twila Miller
August 14	A- Rev. & Mrs. Johnny Goodman
August 18	A- Rev. & Mrs. Jonathan Stansberry
August 20	B-Mrs. Shelia Miller
August 21	B-Rev. Jake Miller
August 21	A- Rev & Mrs. Billy Norris
August 22	B- Mr. Donnie Houck
August 22	A- Rev. & Mrs. Dale Ring
August 27	A- Rev. & Mrs. Roger Blevins
August 28	B- Mr. Dan Bare
August 28	B-Mrs. Chelsea Taylor
August 29	B-Rev. Roger Blevins
August 29	B-Rev. Billy Joe Blevins

Ashe Baptist Association

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for the Ashe Baptist News heard on WSKS
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We appreciate our sponsors & encourage you to
call them when you need their services!

Church Announcements

Bald Mountain Baptist –Come join us! Sunday School- 9 am and Worship Service -10 am. Wednesday night services are at 6: 30 pm. Pastor John Elledge welcomes you to attend.

Christian Unity Baptist Church located at 513 East Main Street in Jefferson will be hosting Generation Excellent. They will present their new 2025 program, The Promised Seed on Sunday, August 31 at 11 am. Pastor Darien South & the congregation invite you to attend.

Fletcher Memorial Baptist in Jefferson will begin Wednesday Morning Bible Study - July 9th at 10:30 am. The study will be on the Gospel of John for 1 hour and only material needed is your Bible. Pastor Paul Strickland invites you to attend!

Healing Springs Baptist Church announces the Annual Decoration will be held on Sunday, August 3 beginning at 10:00. There will be short scripture comments by AMS David Blackburn @ 10:30. There will be no Sunday School that day but Worship Service will be held at 11:00 in the church by Pastor, Rev. Kevin Jones. Everyone is invited to attend.

Midway Baptist-S.M.I.L.E. Single Mothers inspired Love Encouraged. Are you a single Mother? Our ministry seeks to walk alongside single mothers & their children by providing spiritual, emotional & practical support, empowering them to grow in faith, and to overcome challenges through the love of Christ. Free childcare provided, dinner, resources, social gatherings, devotions & more. Begins June 5th at 5:45 pm. On the third Wednesday of each month in the Midway Fellowship Hall. RSVP by calling 336-246-2012 or email: adminassist@midwaybaptistnc.org. Pastor is Rev. Steve LeaShomb. Midway Baptist is located at 1670 Mt. Jefferson Rd. West Jefferson, NC 28694. www.midwaybaptistnc.org

North Beaver Baptist-HOMECOMING celebrating 82 years of God's Faithfulness...Sunday, September 14th. Worship at 11 am with former Pastor David Blackburn, currently our Director of Missions for Ashe Baptist Association, bringing the message. Special Music provided by Mountain Rain. A covered dish meal to follow. Everyone is welcome, especially those who have been part of what God has done in our church over the decades! Pastor, Rev. Matthew Tilley.

Warrensville Baptist Church announces that AMS David Blackburn will be the guest speaker on Sunday, August 10th at 10 am. Sunday School at 9 am. Everyone is invited by Pastor, Rev. Jackie Stone and the congregation.

Warrensville Baptist Church, do you like to crochet? Knit? Would you like to learn? Or learn more? Or would you just like to meet with others who do? Come Join Warrensville Creative Stitchers Crafters for Christ Who are we A group of people who enjoy crafting and fellowship. A group of encouragers; not just with crafting but with the Christian-walk and life in general. All skill levels are welcome. Those who are not crafters at all are welcome to come for the fellowship. What We Do We make items for those in need, for ourselves, for others. There are no requirements of what you do Meeting Info Every Saturday, except for holiday weekends. 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Upper Level of the Warrensville Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. 130 Church Street Warrensville, NC 28693. For More Information Beth 828-406-8897 (text or call) or Donna 336-977-4434. Pastor Jackie Stone and the congregation invite you to Warrensville Baptist Church.

When you pray, please remember Liberty Grove, Riverview, Round Knob Baptist, Wagoner Baptist, Big Laurel Baptist and Pleasant Home as 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 May-July newsletters. Thank you.

FaithHealthNC Ashe Connector- Rev. Billy Norris. Billy is the Chaplain & Faith Liaison to Amorem and the Pastor at Big Flatts Baptist. We appreciate Billy and look forward to working with him.

CAMPGROUND NEWS

Mowing Schedule for August
Warrensville Baptist - August 2nd
Friendship Baptist- August 16th
Mission Home Baptist - August 30th

We appreciate and thank all the churches & volunteers that help keep the campground looking good!!!

If you would like to use the campground for your church & family get togethers, please call the ABA Office at 336-846-5631 & schedule a date! We love to share the campground!

REMINDER

Ashe Baptist Association 139th Annual Meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 15th beginning at 2:00 at Beaver Creek Baptist Church on the Mulatto Mt. Rd. in West Jefferson and on Saturday, August 16 at Orion Baptist Church beginning at 9:00 on the Frank Dillard Rd in Jefferson, NC. All messengers, pastors and interested folks are urged to attend. It is open to the public to come learn, pray with and fellowship with Southern Baptist Christians. There are 3,784 Southern Baptist Churches in North Carolina. There are 47,000 Southern Baptist Churches in the United States. There are 12.7 million total members in USA, making us the largest Protestant Denomination in the United States. Come learn about us at the Annual Meeting. (EVENING MEAL ON FRIDAY & LUNCH ON SATURDAY PROVIDED) .

ASHE REALLY CARES UPDATE

Proverbs 16:3

"Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established."

At Ashe Really Cares, our mission goes far beyond simply distributing food. It is a calling—shared by our staff, volunteers, partner churches, and community supporters—to walk in the footprints of Jesus through faith, compassion, and generosity.

We are deeply grateful for every individual who has contributed their time, resources, and prayers. Your support has made a profound difference.

This past year brought monumental challenges, yet by the grace of God, we have not only endured but also grown. From responding to disaster relief needs to undertaking remodeling projects, we have witnessed God's hand at work through Ashe Really Cares. Every effort, every act of service, reflects His faithfulness.

June Impact:

Food pantry served 134 Households - 320 Individuals

Clothing pantry served: 164 Households - 438 individuals

Needs list:

Food Pantry

15 oz can carrots

15 oz can potatoes

15 oz can diced tomatoes

1lb spaghetti

Clothing Pantry

We are accepting all sizes of in season clothing for men, women, and children. The following are sizes and categories we have the highest demand or the smallest availability.

Men's: small, medium, and 3XL or larger

Women's: Tops size 2XL or larger

Children's: clothing size 5T-16 and shoes all sizes

Linens- Towels, sheets, and curtains

Check out www.ashereallycares.com/news to see all the blessings at ARC!

Thank you,

Twila Miller, Director

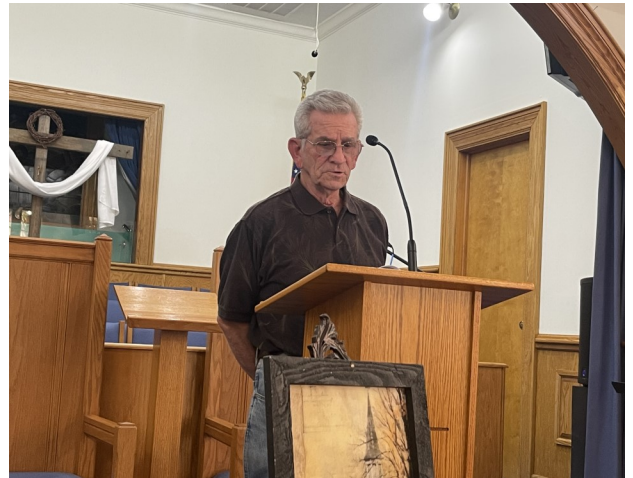


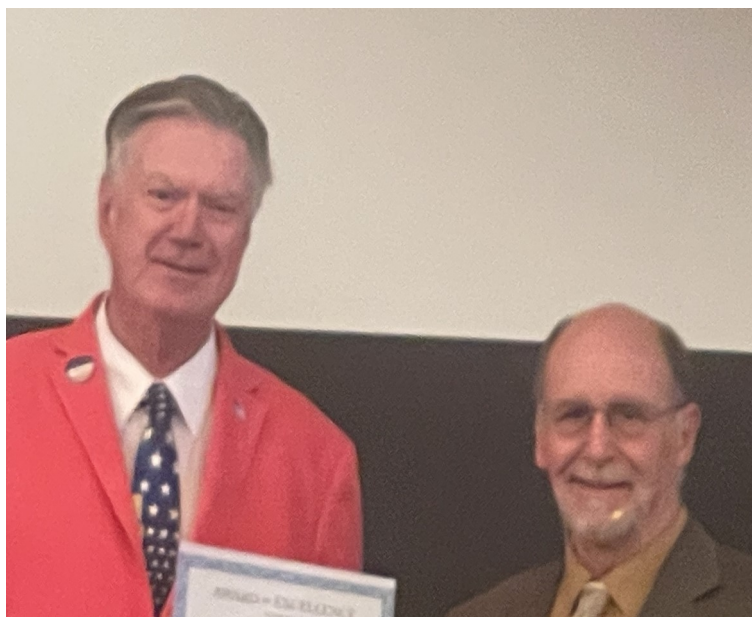
Ashe Missionary Baptist Association
Treasurer's Report April- June 2025 (4th Qtr.)

Church Name	4th Qtr	Year-To-Date		Amount	Year-To-Date
APPALACHIAN CHURCH	\$0.00	\$0.00	Churches	15,395.56	74,197.75
BALD MOUNTAIN	\$2,100.00	\$8,400.00	Other Income	3,005.45	78,193.35
BEAVER CREEK	\$300.00	\$1,800.00	Reimbursements	19,320.71	98,449.68
BIG FLATTS	\$0.00	\$0.00			
BIG LAUREL	\$0.00	\$0.00	TOTAL INCOME	\$37,721.72	\$250,840.78
BLUE RIDGE	\$0.00	\$600.00			
BRISTOL	\$800.00	\$2,600.00	Beginning Balance	31,719.92	
BUFFALO	\$450.00	\$1,950.00	ABA Income	37,721.72	
CALVARY	\$200.00	\$600.00	Expenses	45,347.11	
CHRISTIAN UNITY	\$300.00	\$1,200.00	Ending Balance- 6/30/2025	\$24,094.23	
FARMER MEMORIAL	\$450.00	\$750.26			
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	\$505.81	\$1,520.27	ABA Disaster Relief Beginning Balance	\$2,736.86	
FRIENDLY GROVE	\$300.00	\$600.00	ABA Disaster Relief Fund Donations	\$30,201.74	
FRIENDSHIP	\$1,650.00	\$7,150.00	ABA Disaster Relief Fund Expenses	\$10,272.44	
GOD'S WILL	\$0.00	\$600.00	ABA Disaster Relief Balance	\$23,666.16	
GRASSY CREEK	\$465.05	\$1,736.40			
HAPPY TRAILS	\$0.00	\$0.00	FaithHealth Donation*	\$771.17	
HEALING SPRINGS	\$474.37	\$1,453.70			
LAUREL KNOB	\$395.20	\$1,655.16	Donation for Pastor & Wives Meal*	\$2,000.00	
LIBERTY GROVE	\$0.00	\$6,057.00			
LITTLE HELTON	\$60.00	\$180.00	ABA 4th Qtr Balance *	\$50,531.66	
MIDWAY	\$0.00	\$2,625.00			
MISSION HOME	\$0.00	\$2,000.00			
MOUNT OLIVE	\$0.00	\$0.00			
NEW RIVER	\$438.93	\$1,856.80			
NORTH BEAVER	\$875.00	\$4,250.00			
OAK HILL	\$0.00	\$0.00			
OBIDS	\$250.00	\$1,000.00			
OLD FIELDS	\$0.00	\$500.00			
ORION	\$1,250.00	\$6,250.00			
PHOENIX	\$600.00	\$2,200.00			
PILOT MOUNTAIN	\$303.20	\$1,120.30			
PINE SWAMP	\$0.00	\$200.00			
PLEASANT HOME	\$490.00	\$1,040.00			
PLEASANT VALLEY	\$250.00	\$1,000.00	All checks sent to the Associational Office written directly to either		
RIVERVIEW	\$150.00	\$650.00	Ashe Really Cares or ABA Campground are recorded in		
ROUND KNOB	\$388.00	\$1,663.00	separate bank accounts		
TRINITY	\$0.00	\$784.42			
TUCKERDALE	\$300.00	\$1,605.44	Note: Funds coming in after the first of the month,		
WAGONER	\$150.00	\$600.00	will show on the next month/quarter.		
WARRENSVILLE	\$1,200.00	\$4,800.00			
WELCOME HOME	\$300.00	\$1,200.00	<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>		
Totals	\$15,395.56	\$74,197.75	<i>a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7</i>		

Executive Committee Meeting - July 10, 2025

We appreciate Pastor Lawrence Goodman and Orion Baptist hosting the 4th Quarter meeting. Mr. Jackie Blevins opened the meeting with a hymn, followed by Pastor Goodman welcoming all in attendance and gave a devotion. Several reports were presented, followed by the business section and then the meeting adjourned with prayer. 1st Quarter Meeting will be October 9th-7pm and hosted by Pastor John Elledge and Bald Mountain Baptist.





Rev. David Blackburn, AMS with Ashe Baptist Association presented to Pastor Steve LeaShomb of Midway Baptist and to Pastor Lawrence Goodman of Orion Baptist, a certificate from NC Baptist On Mission for giving to the Missions Offering 2024. Thank you, Pastor's and churches for supporting our NC Missions Offering. Pastor John Elledge and Bald Mountain Baptist was presented their certificate earlier this year. Thank you for giving.

Award of Excellence 2024 NC Missions Offering

BALD MOUNTAIN BAPTIST, Pastor John Elledge \$3,069.10

MIDWAY BAPTIST, Pastor Steve LeaShomb \$2,625.00

ORION BAPTIST, Pastor Lawrence Goodman \$2,260

Rev. David Blackburn, AMS presented these three church Pastor's with their Certificates.

Ashe Baptist Association would like to thank Bald Mountain, Midway & Orion for their generous monetary gifts to the North Carolina Missions Offering along with all our other associational churches that gave. Ashe Baptist Association receives 10 % of the total offerings given to the NCMO .This year's total received \$ 1,175.28

THANK YOU FOR GIVING

North Carolina
MISSIONS
Offering

Your gifts to the NCMO help relieve suffering, plant new churches, mobilize volunteers for missions, treat the sick and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The NCMO supports all the ministries of Baptists on Mission, church planting, partnerships, associational missions and more

Thank you for giving!

Hurricane Helene Rebuild

Todd Project - one more person assisted by Mr. David White, NCBOM Volunteer, along with several volunteers-that joined him in taking care of this rebuild work for a Todd Resident. Mr. White has been in Ashe County since the storm and done many jobs for Ashe County Residents. We certainly appreciate him and all his volunteer work hours and he always takes the opportunity to witness to people. Mr. White has many stories of people giving their hearts to Jesus through this disaster.

These jobs do require funds in order to get the work done. If you would like to participate in the Hurricane Disaster Relief by making a monetary donation, Mr. White has a Disaster Relief Fund, Baptist- "In God We Trust Ministries".-David White. You may mail your donation to Ashe Baptist Association PO Box 850 Jefferson, NC 28640 and we will be happy to get it to Mr. David White. Contact the office for more information. Thank you.



ALL THINGS POSSIBLE

MATTHEW 19:26

WESTERN AREA
CONFERENCE

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

YOU ARE INVITED!

Thursday, Sept. 4, 2025 at 4 pm
at Broyhill Home in Clyde
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Join us and celebrate God's goodness at our Western NC ministries

FREE BBQ MEAL | LIVE GOSPEL MUSIC

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RSVP: Call 828.627.9254
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HOPE FOR THE MOUNTAINS PRAYER TEAM MEETS EACH TUESDAY 8:00 AM MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Annual Church Profile

Please go to ncbaptist.org and search for

Annual Church Profile - click and begin:

IF you have any question feel free to call

Ashe Baptist Association at 336-846-5631.

This survey is used to track ministry data. As your church completes the survey each year, you have access to data from prior year submission at SBC Workspace and ChurchPOP.

3 Ways an NCBAM Regional Director Can Share in Your Church

1

Church Service: Enjoy a 30-minute uplifting message along with an NCBAM update.

2

Outreach Opportunities: Receive a 5-minute update on NCBAM's 14 outreaches and an info table featuring ways to minister to and with aging adults.

3

Wise Up Workshops: Choose from 40 workshops covering topics such as Planning Ahead, Healthy Aging, Prevention Programs, and more! Our workshops are great for lunch 'n' learns, conference break-outs, mission groups, and senior adult rallies or retreats.

Jimmy Lancaster, NCBAM's West Regional Director, would love to share with your church!

Contact Jimmy at
jlancaster@bchfamily.org
or 336.406.1050



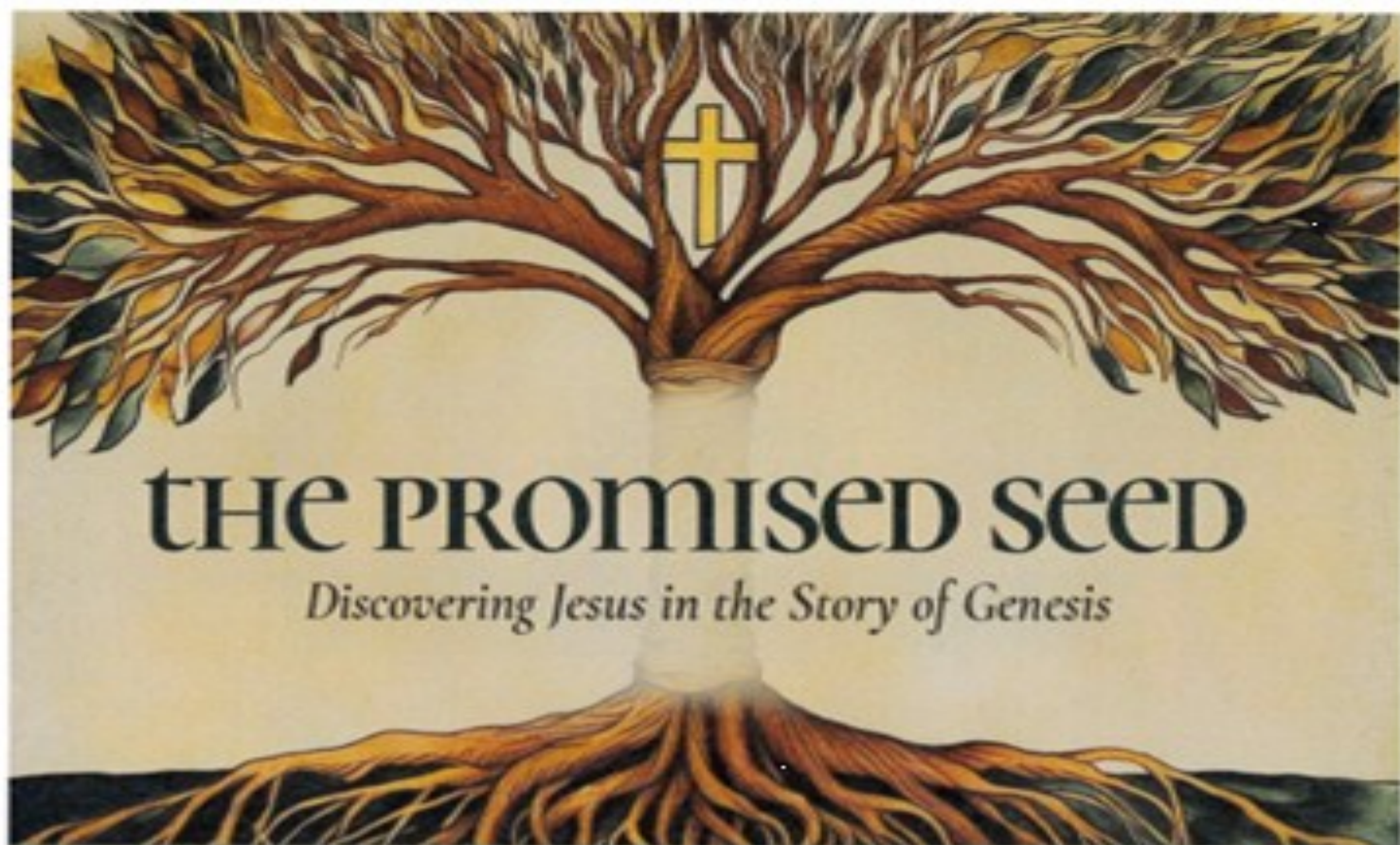
North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry
A ministry of Baptist Children's Homes of NC
ncbam.org / onehopencbam.org

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.



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.



THE PROMISED SEED

Discovering Jesus in the Story of Genesis

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One of the best ways to understand our salvation and our Savior is by looking at the creation account. Realize that a plan of redemption was in place even before the words, "Let there be light" were uttered. Discover the world was created as a setting with tools for this redemption plan. Rejoice in the fact that nothing can alter or disrupt God's plans. See how the book of Genesis demonstrates that Jesus can take all the evil we create and make something good. And He does so not because He has to, or not because He should, but because he makes a gracious promise that He would.

*Bookings now available May–November.
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The Center for Congregational Health
Life Compass Living written by: Rev. George Fuller



The Center for Congregational Health would like to offer a potential partnership to support the many ways the Ashe Baptist Association and Ashe Really Cares meet the needs of neighbors and demonstrate the love of Christ in service together with people, churches and organizations.

I am, Rev. George Fuller and I am looking forward to meeting you all at the Ashe Baptist Association Annual Meeting in August! I will introduce Life Compass Living as a tool to help build resilient families, churches and communities. I have served in Kentucky, Arkansas and North Carolina since 1977. I retired from pastoral ministry to focus on helping build compassionate communities of mutual support in my new calling with Life Compass Living in May of 2024. I developed a process described in my book-Life Compass Living: A Guide for Growing Up and Growing Old together. I built his process working with churches and families. Life Compass Living helps build strong relationships and support networks, ensuring that life transitions and the disasters that can occur are managed gracefully and with maximum community involvement. This method is not just about financial planning but also about creating a meaningful life surrounded by supportive relationships, helping people with isolation and improving their quality of life at every stage. It helps us address the importance of considering spiritual, emotional, practical and financial needs, ensuring that people are fully supported through their entire life journey. Churches are models of loving one another and our neighbors. One church leader said, "Jesus gave us the love we have one for another, but you sure helped us coordinate how we loved one another over a lifetime".

Work being done at the ABA Campground this summer by Helene Volunteers!!!!
The volunteers are helping Ashe County Helene Victims & doing work at the
camp ground also!!! This group is painting the Mattie Parsons building!
Thank you volunteers! Very much appreciated!



ASHE COUNTY
WOULD LIKE TO THANK
DAVID WHITE,, BOM & ALL
VOLUNTEERS FROM
EVERYWHERE !



More Info



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WOMEN'S EVANGELISM + DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE

SEPT. 13, 2025

GREENSBORO

ON MISSION TOGETHER

WOMEN'S EVANGELISM + DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE

SCHEDULE

8 am	Doors Open	12:45 pm	Breakout Session 2
9 am	Main Session	1:45 pm	Break
10:30 am	Break	2:00 pm	Main Session
10:50 am	Breakout Session 1	3:30 pm	Dismiss
11:50 am	Lunch		



CATHERINE RENFRO is a church planter's wife, a mom, and serves as the National Director of Women's Evangelism at the North American Mission Board. She graduated from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in 2010 and has a passion to see lost people come to know Jesus and for believers to live out their purpose of making Jesus known.



Hello Friends,

I pray you are having a great start to the summer!

Just three quick notes:

- The one year anniversary of Hurricane Helene is just three months away. Baptists on Mission would really like the opportunity to share with your churches around September 27, 2025. We want to thank people for their generosity, prayers, and for their hard work. There is still much to be done and we plan to be rebuilding homes in WNC for at least the next five years. If one of our staff can share even a few minutes at an upcoming annual session or quarterly meeting please let me know.
- We have completed repairs to more than 300 homes in WNC so far.
- Our promotion of the NC Missions Offering (NCMO) is about to begin. This offering is critical as it provides the entire regular budget for Baptists on Mission. BoM benefits from Cooperative Program giving in that it provides our office space and benefits from some of our staff. Please encourage your churches to give more to CP in 2025 than every before! However, BoM receives all funding from the NCMO and designated gifts.

Paul Langston

Missions Mobilization Consultant

Baptists On Mission

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Baptists On Mission exists to glorify God by involving churches and Christians in meeting human needs in Jesus' name.

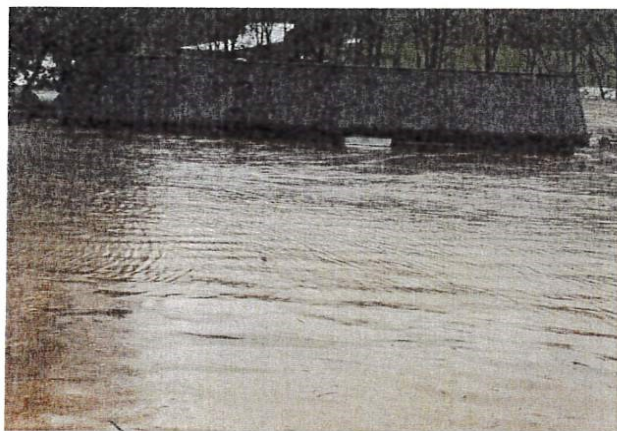
Ashe Missionary Baptist Association



"OVERCOMING HELENE DISASTER"

And we know all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:28



One Hundred Thirty-Ninth Annual Session

Friday, August 15, 2025

Hosted by:

Beaver Creek Baptist Church

Saturday, August 16, 2025

Hosted by:

Orion Baptist Church

ASHE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY NINTH ANNUAL SESSION BEAVER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH Friday Afternoon, August 15th, 2025

- 2:00 Call to Order** Moderator, Mr. Jerry Powers
Bald Mountain Baptist Church
- Congregational Hymn** ????? Mr. Butch Miller
Associational Music Director
Rev. Alan Ambrose
Worship / Associate Pastor, Bald Mountain Baptist Church
- Welcome / Devotion / Prayer** Rev. Johnny Goodman
Pastor, Beaver Creek Baptist Church
- 2:15 Organization** (See "Rules of Order" Page ???) Moderator, Mr. Jerry Powers
Seating of Messengers
Adoption of Order of Business
Recognition of Visitors
Recognition of New Pastors
Committee Appointments
- 2:25 Roll Call of Churches** Associational Clerk, Mrs. Debbie Miller
- History of Beaver Creek Baptist Church** ?????
Beaver Creek Baptist Church
- Congregational Hymn** ??? Mr. Butch Miller
Rev. Alan Ambrose
- 2:40 Message** Rev. Luke Watson
Pastor, Mission Home Baptist Church
- Alternate** Rev. Jeff Rizoti
Pastor, Friendly Grove Baptist Church
- Congregational Hymn** ????? Mr. Butch Miller
Rev. Alan Ambrose
- 3:10 Miscellaneous Business** Moderator, Mr. Jerry Powers
Election of Administrative Committees
Treasurer's Report Mrs. Debbie Miller
Budget Report Rev. Tom Graybeal
Chairman, Ashe Baptist Association Finance Committee

See "Rules of Order" page ??)

Institutions Agencies Missions

Reports

(10 Minutes Each)

- 3:40 Baptist on Mission, Baptist State Convention of NC** Rev. Paul Langston
- 3:50 Great Commission Catalysts Region 7, BSC of NC** Luke Lunsford and Calab Waller
- 4:00 North Carolina Baptist Children's Home** Rev. Jody Lopp
- 4:10 Congregational Hymn** ??? Mr. Butch Miller
Rev. Alan Ambrose
- 4:20 Every Child Foster & Adopt** Mr. Rick Norman
- 4:30 NCBAM Western Regional Director** Rev. Jimmy Lancaster
- 4:50 Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center and FaithHealth NC** Rev. Dr. Brian Davis
- 5:00 Baptist Retirement Homes of NC (Thrivemore)** Mrs. Stephanie Shaffer
- 5:10 Provision Financial Resources of NC Baptists.** Mr. Chris Jones
Southeastern Bible Theological Seminary Mr. Jonathan Vaughan
- 5:20 Congregational Hymn** ????? Mr. Butch Miller
Rev. Alan Ambrose
- 5:25 Special Music** Beaver Creek Baptist Church
- 5:30 Annual Message / Associational Sermon** Rev. Cory Halsey
Pastor, Old Fields Baptist Church
- Alternate** Rev. Paul Strickland
Pastor, Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church
- 6:30 Benediction & blessing on food** Rev. Johnny Goodman
Pastor, Beaver Creek Baptist Church

Supper will be served by Beaver Creek Baptist Church

Special thanks to Beaver Creek Baptist Church
for hosting and to the ladies and men for a delicious meal!
Thanks to everyone who attended today's meeting.

ASHE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

ORION BAPTIST CHURCH

Saturday Morning, August 16th, 2025

- 9:00 Call to order** Moderator, Rev. Allen Huffman
Pastor, Pleasant Valley Baptist Church
- Congregational** ???
Mr. Butch Miller
Associational Music Director
Rev. Alan Ambrose
Worship / Associate Pastor, Bald Mountain Baptist Church
- 9:05 Welcome / Devotion / Prayer** Rev. Lawrence Goodman
Pastor, Orion Baptist Church
- 9:15 Roll Call of the Churches** Mrs. Debbie Miller
Associational Clerk
(See "Rules of Order" page??)
- 9:20 History of Orion Baptist Church** ???
Member, Orion Baptist Church
- 9:25 Mission Reports (5 Minutes Each)**
Associational Missions Strategist AMS, David Blackburn
Ashe Really Cares Mrs. Twila Miller
Baptist Men Mr. David White
FaithHealth NC Rev. Billy Norris
Missions Rev. Homer Murdock
Hope for the Mountains Reverend Doctor Russell Hart
- 10:00 Special Music** Orion Baptist Church
- 10:10 Message** Rev. Jake Miller
Pastor, Mt. Olive Baptist Church
Alternate Rev. Josh Diller
Youth Pastor Bald Mountain Baptist Church
- 10:35 Reports** (Local & Associational)
5 minutes each
N. C. Baptist Women Mrs. Elaine Cox
Disciple Making Mrs. Linda Blackburn
Church Music Mr. Butch Miller
Historian Mrs. Debbie Miller
Baptist Campground Mr. Jim Walters
Vacation Bible School Rev. Gene Shumaker
- 11:05 Congregational Hymn** ???????
Mr. Butch Miller
Rev. Alan Ambrose
- 11:10 Reports** (Local & Associational)
5 Minutes each (See "Rules of Order", page ??)
GuideStone ABA Rev. Johnny Goodman
Gideon's International Mr. Allen Miller
Ashe Pregnancy Care Center Mrs. Zella Gaeta
Detention Center Chaplain Program Rev. Michael Carter
- 11:35 Congregational Hymn & Offering** ?????
Mr. Butch Miller
Rev. Alan Ambrose
Offering to Ashe Baptist Association
- 11:40 Business Session** Moderator Allen Huffman
Old Business
Adoption of Associational Budget
Other
New Business
Other
Report of Time / Place Preacher Committee
2026 August 15th, Friday, 21st
2026 August 16th, Saturday, 22st
Rev. Allen Huffman
Host: Midway Baptist Church
Host: Mission Home Baptist Church
- 11:50 Memorial Service** Rev. Wayne Jones
Pastor, New River Baptist Church
- 12:00 Benediction & blessing on food** Rev. Lawrence Goodman
Pastor, Orion Baptist Church

Lunch will be served by Orion Baptist Church

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Discipleship Tip of the Month

Release in 2025—Deuteronomy 15:1-16

In the spiritual life, “release” always come before “receive.” But what do I mean by release? To release, something is to be free from confinement, bondage or pain. It’s the ability to let go, give up, relinquish or surrender. Do you need to release (it’s from you), sin, worry, sickness? Thinking my plans are better than God’s plan is something we need to release. Identify what you can control and what you can’t release. When we release, we get into the good things of God, good things in our life and the list goes on. Salvation, peace, joy, etc’s. The release of something creates God’s blessing to you! Choose the letting go motto, Let go and let God or one day at a time –for us. When we turn loose, God blesses. Release something today!

August 2025

15 ABA Annual Meeting 2:00 pm
Beaver Creek Baptist Church
16 ABA Annual Meeting 9:00 am
Orion Baptist



2025 AUGUST						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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September 2025

1 Labor Day (ABA/ARC Closed)
21 Autumn begins



2025 SEPTEMBER						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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October 2025

7 ARC Committee Meeting -7 pm
@ ABA Board Room
9 ABA Executive Committee
7 pm at Bald Mountain Baptist
31 Campground Closes for Season



2025 OCTOBER						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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