

The Baptist Recorder
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Good Morning,

Well July is here and half the year is already over. VBS is in full swing. We have seven (7) happening this week alone. I am excited to see these taking place because of several things. One is the fact that they are reaching out to kids. Two, I have seen some teaching and doing missions which is the heart-beat of the church. Three, good crowds are coming in, so the seeds of the Gospel are being planted. I am looking forward to the harvest. Be sure and remember to send us your report at the end of your school.

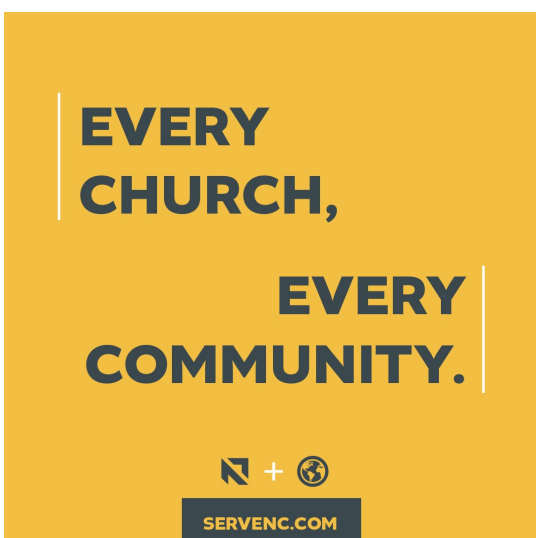
Serve NC is just around the corner (Aug. 1-8). I hope your church is already planning on what to do during that week to reach out to your community. If you need ideas, just give us a call. No church is too small to participate. All it takes is a desire to be the hands and feet of Jesus. There is scholarship money to help churches so give us a call. Let's reach out across our area like we have never done before.

Just a reminder that our annual clerk's training will take place on Monday, July 27 at our office. This is a must have for all new clerks to get you started on the right foot. If you have been doing the job for years, you may need to come see what is new. The forms have changed a lot in the last few years, plus what they are asking for has changed, so come get informed and reenergized.

OCTOBER 10 is a date to put down on your calendar so you won't miss it. It is the Preach Better Conference sponsored by the NC State Convention. It will be a time of inspirational preaching and motivational teaching. It is for pastors, wives, deacons, teachers, and leaders of all kinds. See the info on the next page. It will be a blessing to you and your church.

Well that is it for now. See you next time. May God continue to bless you!

Bro. Al



This Aug. 1-8, show your community that your local church cares and shows up.

ServeNC Week is a statewide movement empowering local churches to care for their neighborhoods through practical service projects. Because nobody understands your community better than your own congregation, you are uniquely positioned to make a difference. Explore these ideas and ministry partnerships to help your church plan for ServeNC.

Opportunities to minister across North Carolina

Serving the elderly. Supporting children and families. Community ministry.

Meeting economic needs. Hurricane recovery.

Your local church knows your local community and its unique needs. Before you choose a project, ask yourselves: What are the particular needs we see? Where do we already have relationships? What breaks the heart of Jesus in our zip code?



The Preach Better Conference
Equipping every pastor/teachers/wives in Western N.C.
Biltmore Church
Arden Campus,
Saturday, October 10th

Whether you lead a historic rural church, or navigate the unique demands of bivocational ministry, we all share the same desire: to preach God’s Word faithfully and lead our churches further into His mission.

The Preach/Teach Better Conference is a one-day regional event designed to serve N.C. Baptist pastors/teachers by adding practical tools to your preaching/teaching toolbox.

In partnership with The Center for Preaching and Pastoral Leadership at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and Fruitland Baptist Bible College, this conference offers:

Tailored training for your local church: Directly applicable whether you have 20 people in the pews or 2,000. Immediate & practical frameworks: Gain actionable tools you can implement quickly.

Regional connection: Be equipped by practitioners and theologians who understand the unique culture and challenges of the local church. Faithful preaching shapes healthy churches. Join fellow pastors and Bible teachers to sharpen your preaching and strengthen your church for the mission of God.

To Register please call the office as we will pay the fees for you to attend
828-837-5401



Truett Baptist Association
Clerk Training
July 27 at
6:30 PM
Association Office

This is for all church clerks.

NC Baptist is making changes in the Annual Church Profile and Leadership Profile. ALL churches are required to send in this report. Make plans to attend this meeting in order to send in the correct Annual Church Profile.

TBA Contributions
January 1 to June 25, 2026

	TBA	Children's Home
Iglesia Bautista	221.65	
Andrews FBC	8376.38	350.00
Bealtown	600.00	
Boiling Springs	1260.00	750.00
Center Church	500.00	
Downings Creek	2000.00	
Ebenezer	2747.32	
Friendship	2400.00	
Hanging Dog	250.00	
Liberty	500.00	500.00
Little Brasstown	8749.98	
Macedonia	232.97	185.75
Marble Springs	5099.16	
Moss Memorial	125.00	50.00
Mount Carmel	1850.00	1750.00
Mount Liberty	900.00	300.00
Mount Moriah	1260.04	600.00
Mount Pisgah	500.00	
Mount Pleasant	4640.55	
Mount Pleasant His.	269.40	
Mount Zion	1329.66	
Murphy FBC	2149.98	
New Martins Creek	1903.00	
Notla		100.00
Oak Grove Ma	1241.57	437.99
Oak Grove Mu	1474.67	400.00
Oak View	112.50	
Ogreeta	300.00	
Old Shooting Creek	2538.55	600.00
Peachtree Mem.	9797.88	
Pine Log	842.55	
Ranger	2400.00	
Shady Grove H	1111.82	650.00
Shady Grove M	1200.00	
Shoal Creek	707.42	
Tomotla	500.00	
Truett Memorial	900.00	600.00
Unaka	650.00	
Upper Peachtree	500.00	250.00
Valley River	600.00	
Valleytown	600.00	
Vengeance Creek	500.00	250.00
Violet	0	750.00

Thank you to everyone who supports the Association and Children’s Home.