

**The Baptist Recorder**  
**The Official Newsletter of the Truett Baptist Association of Churches**  
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**March/April 2026**

Good Morning,

First of all, let me say a word about our Lead Well training. We had a good turnout for it (not as many as I had hoped, but a good crowd. Thanks to FBC Andrews for letting us use their building. They did a wonderful job. The speakers were exciting and connected with our people. I hope you are getting ready for the next **Lead Well Ministry Lab** to be held on March 21. This will be held at FBC Franklin. See the article below for more information and make your plans to attend.

**Children's Mission Day** was also a success. We had over 45 children to attend plus adults. Thanks to Ranger Baptist Church for hosting the event. The children had a lot of fun learning about missions at home and around the world. Thanks to Joann Cabe and Jamie Work for their presentations on Hawaii and Saudi Arabia.

It is time for our annual **Children's Home Food Drive**. There is a list enclosed that will let you know the things we can collect. There is also a need for gift cards and checks that can be used to buy perishable items such as milk, cheeses, meats, and other type items. There is a need for this because kids can really eat (esp. older boys!). Please read the info in this newsletter and help with this effort.

Have you started planning your VBS? It is time to get started! It will be upon us before you know it. If you need help, please let us know. We can come to your church and do training for you. Again just let us know. We are looking forward to a great year for VBS in Truett Baptist Association.

Well that is about all I have so I had better close for now. May God continue to bless you!

*Bro. Al*



**Lead Well Ministry Lab**  
**March 21 at First Baptist Church**  
**69 Iotla St, Franklin, NC 28734**  
**9:00 AM to 12:40 PM**

Rooted in Scripture and shaped by practical ministry experience, Lead Well Ministry Lab is a high-value, streamlined training created to help pastors and ministry leaders of every sized church thrive in their biblical callings.

Bro. Steve Scroggins will be leading the pastor track. This track is devoted to preaching and shepherding. All pastors are urged to attend this training.

Bro. Trey Matthews will be leading a track on strengthening a specific disciple-making ministry, participants gain biblical insight, practical tools and ministry strategies they can implement immediately. This is especially for youth workers in the church.

**Sharpen your God-given gifts and lead the ministries of your church toward greater gospel impact. Lead Well is for all pastors, and all church leaders. This is a great time for church leaders to receive training for ministry in the local churches.**

**To register, go to NC Baptist or call our office at 827-5401.**



What is the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering?

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) is the primary way Southern Baptists fund missions in North America. One hundred percent of gifts given to AAEO go to the field to support more than 3,000 missionary families serving across the United States and Canada.

How do your gifts make a difference?

Gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering are used to train and resource missionaries in church planting and compassion ministries. Gifts are also used to create evangelism resources. New churches are being planted, hurts are being healed and lives are being transformed by the gospel because you give.

**Week of Prayer for  
North American  
Missions: March 1-8, 2026  
National Offering Goal:  
\$80 Million**



**Association  
Bible Drills  
Sunday,  
March 15  
At 2:00 PM**

**Little Brasstown Baptist**

**Now is the time to get all the drillers ready for the drills. Be sure to call the office before March 10 and let us know if your church plans to participate. If your church is not participating, make plans to attend to let your children see what Bible Drills are about.**

## Truett Baptist Association Semi-Annual Meeting

**Monday,  
April 13 at  
6:45 PM at  
Old Rock  
Peachtree  
Church**



**Mark this date  
and make sure  
all leadership team, pastors, messengers and visitors attend.  
Business of the Association  
will be done during this meeting.**

### TBA Contributions January 1 to February 24, 2026

	TBA	Children's Home
Andrews FBC	3621.30	
Bealtown	600.00	
Boiling Springs	420.00	250.00
Downings Creek	1000.00	
Ebenezer	1523.35	
Friendship	1200.00	
Liberty	200.00	200.00
Little Brasstown	2916.66	
Macedonia	34.33	27.47
Marble Springs	1527.31	
Mount Carmel	750.00	700.00
Mount Liberty	300.00	100.00
Mount Moriah	509.26	300.00
Mount Pleasant	2617.99	
Mount Pleasant His.	124.80	
Mount Zion	679.63	
Murphy FBC	716.66	
Oak Grove Ma	552.90	128.50
Oak Grove Mu	521.75	200.00
Ogreeta	300.00	
Old Shooting Creek	628.81	200.00
Peachtree Mem.	2639.56	
Pine Log	427.70	
Ranger	800.00	75.00
Shady Grove H	588.40	650.00
Shady Grove M	400.00	
Shoal Creek	398.32	
Tomotla	100.00	
Truett Memorial	300.00	
Unaka	325.00	
Upper Peachtree	200.00	100.00
Valley River	200.00	
Valleytown	200.00	
Vengeance Creek	100.00	50.00
Violet	0	300.00

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