

**The Baptist Recorder**  
**The Official Newsletter of the Truett Baptist Association of Churches**  
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**September/October 2025**

Good Morning,

My how time flies when you are having fun. It is already school time again. Fall is fast approaching and the temps are falling some at night. As I write this, the temp is 53F at 8:30. Before long the leaves will be turning and our area will be painted with God's special colors. Enjoy!

Our regional Baptist On Mission rally went well. Bro. Lamar Chastain and the folks at Grace Fellowship did a great job hosting the event. The speakers and events were inspiring to all. I hope if you were there that you came away excited about what God is doing and ready to put on your "Big Boy" britches and get busy on mission!

Thank you to all the churches who participated in Serve NC. We had several churches that we have heard from. Their projects included working at area schools, giving out care baskets, visiting nursing homes with gifts, giving out detergent at laundry mats, and other things. Each year our participation is growing. Mark your calendars now for next year's event.

Look below for info on our annual meeting. This year, Bro. Jamie Work will be speaking to us. He is a former missionary for the IMB who now works as a regional coordinator for this area. Make sure to be here and here what God is doing around the world. Be educated and inspired all at the same time!

September is our focus on the NC State Missions Offering. This offering helps fund Baptists on Mission's 19 ministries as well as church planting efforts around the state. Also remember that 10% of what is given in our area is returned to the association to help fund special needs and projects.

Guess I had better close for now. God bless you!

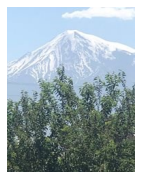
*Bro. Al*

**Truett Baptist Association**  
**Annual Meeting**  
**Sunday, October 19**  
**2:00 PM**  
**Marble Springs Baptist**  
**Church**

**Speakers will include:**  
**Bro. Jamie Work**  
**(International Mission Board)**  
**Bro. K Brown**  
**(Baptists On Mission)**

**All churches are urged to send**  
**messengers, pastors, staff**  
**and visitors.**  
**Everyone is welcome.**  
**Make sure the ACP is sent to office**  
**before September 10 for your local**  
**church reports to be presented.**

**Update on**  
**Armenia Missions**  
**The Baptist Church in**  
**Avshar has been**  
**dedicated and now a**  
**lighthouse in Armenia.**



This is the church that TBA has been a part of building. There are no other Christian church in Avshar.

We will be going on October 22 to November 2 to work with the seminary and ladies from other countries.

Thank you to all the churches who sent funds for the ladies to be able to travel for the Ladies Bible Study. The cost for the ladies to come has been supplied thanks to TBA churches.

Be in prayer for the Yezidis Baptist Church as they continue to lead in their town.

Pray for our team (Jodi, Leah, Duronda and Al) as we go in October.

Operation Christmas Child Kicks Off Season of Giving



Special Speakers – Mark & Cherry Brumbelow  
From Wild Peach, Texas – Their Small Church has packed  
Over 100,000 Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child  
Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm  
Truett Baptist Association  
2236 NC Highway 141, Marble, NC  
All Events are Free and Open to the Public  
Annual Project Leader Workshop – Sat., Sept. 20, 11 am-2 pm  
Holly Springs Baptist Church  
366 Holly Springs Church Rd., Franklin, NC



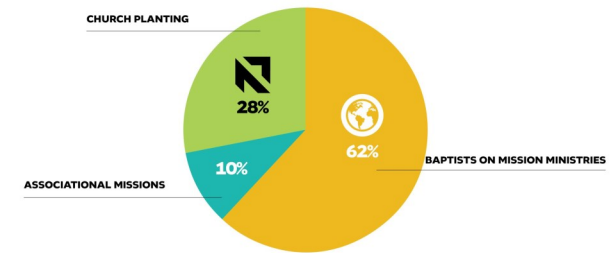
The theme for 2025 is “Living Sent,”  
and the offering goal is \$2.6 million.

Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you.  
As the Father has sent me, I also send you.’

John 20:21

North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO)  
brings relief to those in need through disaster  
response, church planting and mobilizing of  
N.C. Baptists for missions. Generous donations  
through NCMO fund the mission throughout  
the year.

An Easy Breakdown: The pie chart below  
breaks down the distribution of NCMO in an  
easy to understand way. Use this pie chart to  
understand and explain how N.C. Baptists use  
NCMO dollars across a variety of ministries.



Revive

us again

Psalm 85:6

Valleytown  
Baptist Church

October 5 Bro. Randy Collins at 6:00  
October 6 Bro. Scott Roper at 7:00  
October 7 Bro. Dana Dockery at 7:00  
October 8 Bro. Phillip Hodge at 7:00  
Everyone is welcome to join us!

TBA Contributions January to August 20, 2025		
	TBA	Children's Home
1 Islesia	563.81	
Andrews FBC	11890.52	650.00
Bealtown	600.00	
Boiling Springs	1680.00	1000.00
Center	500.00	
Downings Creek	2000.00	
Ebenezer	3492.52	
Friendship	3600.00	
Hanging Dog	500.00	
Hopewell	1100.00	
Liberty	800.00	800.00
Little Brasstown	11333.36	
Macedonia	186.74	451.51
Marble Springs	8521.53	
Moss Memorial	250.00	100.00
Mount Carmel	1850.00	2100.00
Mount Liberty	1200.00	400.00
Mount Moriah	1324.60	2150.00
Mount Pisgah	1000.00	
Mount Pleasant	6055.08	
Mount Pleasant His.	297.39	
Mount Zion	2295.39	1000.00
Murphy FBC	2866.64	
New Martins Creek	2687.00	
Oak Grove Ma	2473.52	895.06
Oak Grove Mu	3005.82	600.00
Oak View	211.50	
Ogreeta	600.00	
Old Shooting Creek	3453.13	800.00
Peachtree Mem.	14640.24	
Pine Log	1459.26	
Ranger	3200.00	
Shady Grove H	1747.15	250.00
Shady Grove M	1400.00	
Shoal Creek	914.07	
Simonds Chapel	555.19	
Tomotla	800.00	236.00
Truett Memorial	1200.00	800.00
Unaka	325.00	471.79
Upper Peachtree	800.00	
Valley River	800.00	
Valleytown	800.00	
Vengeance Creek	850.00	350.00
Violet	0	1050.00
Thank you to everyone who supports the Association and Children's Home.		