



## **MINISTERS' ROUNDTABLE/ FELLOWSHIP:**



### **COME & MEET Todd Unzicker**

Newly elected Executive Director  
Treasurer for the North Carolina  
Baptist State Convention

**Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>:**  
**10:00 am**  
**12:00 pm Lunch**

*A meal will be provided at no  
charge, but reservations need to  
be made by calling 252-1864.*

### **REGION 9 MISSIONS RALLY** *First Baptist Church Brevard* **Tuesday, August 24, 2021** **5:45pm (Dinner) 6:50—8:30pm**

This rally will highlight the variety of opportunities NC Baptists have to be involved in missions across our state, in our nation and around the world. A meal is provided for the NC Mission Rallies at no charge, but reservations need to be made. The cut-off date for reserving a meal for each rally is one week prior to the event. Call Melanie Crawford at 919-459-5596. [baptistsonmission.org](http://baptistsonmission.org)

# The Heartbeat

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*North Carolina*  
**MISSIONS**  
*Offering*

## **“RELIEF FOR TODAY, HOPE FOR TOMORROW”**

Each year the BBA churches are challenged to participate in the NCMO offering usually received in September. The 2020 NCMO giving of Buncombe Baptist Churches exceeded **\$45,000.00**. The total NCMO giving of Buncombe Baptist Churches was the 8<sup>th</sup> highest of all giving statewide out of 77 associations in North Carolina. A total of 25 BBA churches participated in NCMO giving during 2020. Let me remind you that the NCMO supports the entire budget of Baptist on Mission/Disaster Relief, new work efforts in North Carolina, Mission Camps, Associational Special Projects and Mission Mobilization Ministries. This is definitely worth the kingdom investment as we impact lostness in North Carolina. My challenge to every Buncombe pastor, staff member, and lay-leader is to advance our participation in the NCMO. Let the associational staff challenge us to **INCREASE PARTICIPATION BY** over 35 churches giving to NCMO in 2021 and to give in excess of **\$50,000.00** in 2021. The Associational Missions Strategist will be glad to assist you in getting your church family engaged! You may find more information and promotional material at [NCMISSIONSOFFERING.ORG](http://NCMISSIONSOFFERING.ORG).

**Mark your gift clearly for the NCMO!**

**Baptist State Convention of NC**  
**FOR: NCMO OFFERING**  
**205 Convention Drive**  
**Cary, NC 27511**

## **FAIR NEEDS LIST**

The **2021 Mountain State Fair** is just around the corner, and we need your help ministering to the many fair workers and attendees. Your church could greatly help us by purchasing and donating the following items on our Needs List:

**MEN'S HYGIENE KIT:** toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, washcloth, shampoo, deodorant, comb, shaving cream, razors, hand lotion, Gospel message tract.

**WOMEN'S KIT:** toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, washcloth, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, comb, hairbrush, women's shaving cream and razors, hand lotion, Gospel message tract.

**“JESUS LOVES YOU” TEDDY BEARS:** Call 828-252-1864 or email [kholcomb@buncombebaptist.org](mailto:kholcomb@buncombebaptist.org) to obtain a pattern with instructions.

**BREAK TENT ITEMS:** 8 and 12-ounce Styrofoam cups, paper towels, napkins, lemonade mix.

**OTHER NEEDS FOR FAIR WORKERS:** Blankets and towels (**full size, new or gently used**), jackets (**men's and women's**), socks, work shoes/tennis shoes.

**MONETARY DONATIONS** may also be made, with checks payable to Buncombe Baptist Association for Fair Ministry.

**Please bring all items by August 12<sup>th</sup> to the Buncombe Baptist Resource Center at 227 Hazel Mill Road, Asheville, NC 28806.**



## From the Desk of your Associational Missions Strategist:

Grateful for your continued mission dollars given for the Buncombe Baptist Association support in the year 2021. The summer months are very busy for the local church as members prepare for mission trips, VBS and other community outreach events. The BBA is glad to have already assisted some of our church partners through Church Revitalization grants awarded, mission team scholarships and our **"Leadership Buncombe"** focus. We are always ready to assist the local church in anyway possible to advance the kingdom work. Let me highlight a few **"Leadership Buncombe"** opportunities this summer and fall.

**"LOVE GOD, LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR"** workshop for evangelism teams, community outreach teams, prayer walking teams, mission teams, etc. This is a five step strategy to teach and train believers to be disciples. Todd Alewine of **"Around the Corner Ministries"** will facilitate from 6:30 pm till 8 pm on Tuesday July 27<sup>th</sup>. A light dinner will be served at 6 pm. **REGISTRATION** is now open, call 252-1864 before July 21st and register your team or as an individual.

**"DEACON MINISTRY WORKSHOP"** led by Keith Dixon on Tuesday August 31<sup>st</sup> with a sandwich dinner at 6 pm and worship from 6:30 pm till 8 pm. The "Nuts and Bolts of Deacon Ministry" workbook will be made available at associational expense for the first 25 that register. **REGISTRATION** is now open, call 252-1864 before August 19th and register your number attending.

**"CHURCH REVITALIZATION COMMUNITY"** (all invited) will reconvene after summer break on Tuesday August 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. The community is open to all interested pastors, church staff, and lay leaders. Pastor James Walker will facilitate our August gathering. Lunch will follow at 11:30 am. **NO REGISTRATION** is needed.

September brings the **"WNC FAIR MINISTRY"** pray for all that will be introduced to Jesus through the ministry of participating churches. Check out the needs list at [buncombebaptist.org](http://buncombebaptist.org) and assist with this vital annual ministry.

**"CHURCH REVITALIZATION COMMUNITY"** (all invited). The September CR Community will begin a series entitled "Reaching your Community like a Missionary." Steve Harris will facilitate our CR Community on Tuesday, Sept. 21st at 10am followed by lunch.

**"SENIOR ADULT MEAL AND FELLOWSHIP"** will be held at Trinity of Fairview Church on Thursday September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Arrive by 11:30 and enjoy the fellowship, meal is served at noon followed by a time of worship in music. The cost of the meal is \$9.00 and should accompany your **REGISTRATION** by Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

***"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor" Ecc. 4:9***

Excited to serve Buncombe Baptist!

*Perry Brindley* Associational Mission Strategist



**September 8 & 10-19, 2021 Western North Carolina Ag Center**

**Needed: Hygiene Kits, hand-made Teddy Bears, and More!**

For **Needs List** and Teddy Bear pattern, please contact Fair Ministry Coordinator Karen Holcomb at [kholcomb@buncombebaptist.org](mailto:kholcomb@buncombebaptist.org) or call 828-252-1864

## Church Receipts, January 1, 2021 thru May 31, 2021

<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Adonia	0.00	Erwin Hills	0.00	Newfound	1,333.35
Antioch	150.00	Fairview	125.00	North Point	884.00
Arden FBC	1,847.67	Fellowship Asheville	900.00	Oak Grove	0.00
Asheville City Church	0.00	Fellowship Weaverville	0.00	Oakley	2,375.00
Asheville Deaf	0.00	First Moldovan	0.00	Oteen	0.00
Bald Mountain	0.00	Flat Creek	0.00	Pine Burr Park	0.00
Barnardsville	627.00	Freedom	0.00	Pine Forest	0.00
Beaverdam	0.00	Gashes Creek	0.00	Pleasant Hill	500.00
Bent Creek	416.65	Glady	0.00	Pole Creek	9,333.32
Berea	0.00	Grace	1,958.35	Reach Life	2,436.89
Bethel	100.00	GracePoint	1,500.00	Redeemer Community	200.00
Bethel Romanian	0.00	Grassy Branch	3,499.98	Reynolds	1,750.00
Beverly Hills	5,982.38	Grove Stone	2,794.02	Ridgeway	2,500.00
Biltmore	6,250.00	Hominy	0.00	Riverside	0.00
Biltmore Espanol	0.00	Iglesia Bautista Ebenezer	0.00	Sand Hill	0.00
Black Mountain FBC	1,218.24	Inanda	698.16	Skyland FBC	3,000.00
Blue Ridge Biker	0.00	Ivy Creek	0.00	Source of Life Evangelical	250.00
Blue Ridge Cowboy	200.00	Jupiter	0.00	South Asheville	0.00
Brookstone	1,250.00	Kerlee	0.00	Starnes Cove	3,974.44
Brown's Chapel	0.00	Lake Hills	4,583.35	Sulphur Springs. Pk.	0.00
Buckeye	610.00	Lakewood	200.00	Sunrise	0.00
Calvary	0.00	Laurel Springs	0.00	Swannanoa FBC	3,900.00
Calvary at Fairview	0.00	Liberty	676.82	The Grove	0.00
Captivate	0.00	Long Shoals	1,662.06	The Peaks	363.48
Celebration	0.00	Macedonia	175.00	The Place Fellowship	0.00
Christian Creek	0.00	Maple Ridge	0.00	The Ridge	773.37
Community	0.00	Mills Gap	0.00	Trinity of Fairview	1,500.00
Congregation Beth Shiloh	72.00	Missio Dei	1,350.00	Turkey Creek	1,125.00
Connect	0.00	Morgan Hill	416.67	Vance Ave.	0.00
Corinth	100.00	Morningside	401.74	Vertical Church	0.00
Covenant/Highlands	0.00	Mount Camel	0.00	Victory	2,827.81
Crosspoint Community	0.00	Mount Horeb	180.00	Weaverville FBC	36.56
Ecclesia	0.00	Mount Olive	375.00	West Asheville	9,074.00
Edgewood	1,420.17	Mountain View	300.00	Westwood	875.00
Elk Mountain	0.00	New Liberty	100.00	White Rock	0.00
Emma	0.00	New Life Community	750.00	Wilkey	0.00
Emma's Grove	2,088.00	New Salem	0.00	Zion Hill	600.00
Enka	1,474.00	Newbridge	2,760.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$98,824.48</b>



### SENIOR ADULT BBQ LUNCH Thursday, September 23, 2021 12:00 pm—2:00 pm Trinity of Fairview Baptist Church

646 Concord Rd.  
Fletcher, NC

**Cost: \$9.00 per person**

Make reservations for your church and send ONE check to Buncombe Baptist Association by **Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**. Remember, all reservations must be paid.

Make it easier for the caterer—call the Resource Center (252-1864) as soon as you can to make reservations for your group.



### Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm - Sandwich Supper  
6:30 pm - Teaching session

**Call before Wed. July 21<sup>st</sup> to reserve your spot (828) 252-1864**

Buncombe Baptist Resource Center  
227 Hazel Mill Road Asheville



Todd Alewine, with **Around The Corner Ministries**, uses a **five-step strategy** to teach and train believers to be disciples that make disciples in their own community.



### Deacon Ministry Workshop

**Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

5:30 pm Sandwich Supper  
6pm—8pm Workshop

Buncombe Baptist Resource Center  
227 Hazel Mill Road Asheville  
Workbooks available for half price

**\$10.00 each** (An Association grant is covering the remainder of the cost)

**Register by Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> (828) 252-1864**



Keith is a former pastor and Associational Missionary with the Greater Cleveland County Association. He presently serves in the Philanthropy Office of the NC Baptist Retirement Homes.



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- 5 Independence Day observed; Office Closed
- 12 5:30pm; Clerk's Workshop; BBA
- 17-23 Vermont Mission Trip
- 22 6pm; Evangelism Training; BBA
- 26 6pm; Budget & Finance Team Mtg, BBA
- 27 6pm-8pm; **"Leadership Buncombe"**  
Love God, Love Your Neighbor Workshop



- 5 6pm; Fair Leadership Team Mtg, BBA
- 10 10am; Church Revitalization, BBA
- 11 10am; Ministers' Roundtable/Fellowship, BBA
- 24 5:45pm; Region 9 Missions Rally, Brevard FBC
- 24 6pm; Leadership Team Meeting, BBA
- 30 11:30am; Lunch & Church Plant Meeting, BBA
- 31 5:30pm; **"Leadership Buncombe"**  
Deacon Leadership Workshop, BBA



- 6 Labor Day; Office Closed
- 8 Fair Ministry Begins
- 12 **"Fill the Tank"** Sunday
- 20 10am; Lunch & Church Plant Meeting, BBA
- 21 10am; Church Revitalization; BBA
- 23 12pm; Senior Adult BBQ, Trinity of Fairview
- 27 10am; Ministers' Roundtable/Fellowship, BBA

**VERMONT MISSION TRIP**  
July 17th—23rd

**"Fill the Tank"** is a statewide emphasis to see believers baptized on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> around the world. Emphasizing baptism on a specific day is a great way to encourage new believers to take the next step of obedience and faith while displaying a picture of the gospel to others.

For more info go to: [fillthetanknc.org](http://fillthetanknc.org)