



The Heartbeat

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Resource Center Holiday Schedule:

Closed on:

Wednesday & Thursday,
November 24th & 25th:
 Thanksgiving



Monday, December 27th—
Monday, January 3rd:
 Christmas & New Year

MINISTERS' ROUNDTABLE/FEL LOWSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday, October 18th:

10:00 am

Speaker:

Jeff Dowdy

Lead Pastor of Swannanoa FBC

Monday, November 15th:

10:00 am

Guest Speaker:

Charles & Casey McCurry
 Evangelism Explosion

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

LOTTIE MOON
 CHRISTMAS
 OFFERING®

The 2021 Goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is \$185 million. One hundred percent of all monies given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will go directly to missionaries on the field.

Buncombe Baptist Association Fall Worship Celebration



Monday, October 18, 2021

Newbridge Baptist Church

199 Elkwood Ave.
 Asheville, NC 28804

5:30 pm—Light meal & time to look at ministry displays

6:30 pm—Meeting begins

(Childcare will be provided)

The Baptist Children's Home of NC (Broyhill Campus) will be sharing the program





From the Desk of your Associational Missions Strategist:



Buncombe Baptist Resource Center

Meeting at 10:00 am

Lunch at 11:30 am

Steve Harris, the Regional Missions Catalyst with the BSCNC will facilitate our gathering.

This will be on-going for the months of **September (28th), October (19th), November (30th), (no meeting in Dec.), January (11th), February (15th) and March (22nd).**

Six Components of the Missionary Task.
Reaching Your Community like a Missionary

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!

Jesus is Sufficient,
Perry Brindley Associational Mission Strategist

The Six Components of the Missionary Task



From your Missions Mobilization Coordinator:

Ride Again. If your church participated in September's Mountain State Fair Ministry, let me say a heart-felt, personal **Thank You**. You were undoubtedly blessed as you shared God's love to fair workers, carnival ride and show owners, and fair attendees. I know I was! This was my first experience at fair ministry, and I pulled Norma out of retirement to help pull this one off. This year's theme was **Ride Again**—an appropriate title after last year's cancellation due to COVID fears. Most of the days, the attendance was small, and that affected our ministry in the 3:16 Booth, Break Tent, and Courtesy Cars, but it gave great opportunity for personal interactions, Gospel conversations, and prayer (which many asked for, weeping). Everyone did a good job respecting safety protocols, yet still maintaining a personal touch. Many decisions were made to follow Christ, with others responding positively to a fresh, joyful act of kindness done in Jesus' name. For a list of fair prayer requests, please see our website!

This year we had 33 churches in seven associations serving in shifts at the fair, with additional 10 churches making teddy bears and more sending hygiene kits. Of the 600+ teddy bears given, **we had only three left**. The hygiene kits donated were too numerous to count, but many fair workers got two kits, along with a towel and extra toothpaste and soap. We also gave out blankets and socks. Our extra kits were donated to the Cailalynn Burrell Child Crisis Center in Asheville, the Sharing House in Brevard, Haywood Christian Ministry, and Broyhill Children's Home. It took two years' worth of regular meetings by the Fair Ministry Leadership Team to plan this event. Thank you, Leadership Team. And thanks to Newfound Baptist, whose men truck our supplies to and from the fair grounds. While this was a major calendar event, we do have a couple more things for you to keep on your radar: I will be teaching a **parenting class on October 25**. This is called **Parenting 108**, using seven themes from Proverbs to help parents raise champions. This is a super session you don't want to miss! Also, we will do our **Red Box Ministry** and **Appalachian Backpack Ministry** again this year. Thank you for the privilege of mobilizing in missions with you!

Church Receipts, January 1, 2021 thru August 31, 2021

CHURCH	YTD	CHURCH	YTD	CHURCH	YTD
Adonia	0.00	Fairview	200.00	Newfound	2,133.36
Antioch	300.00	Fellowship Asheville	2,050.00	North Point	1,364.00
Arden FBC	3,465.89	Fellowship Weaverville	200.00	Oak Grove	0.00
Asheville City Church	0.00	First Moldovan	0.00	Oakley	3,800.00
Asheville Deaf	147.43	Flat Creek	0.00	Oteen	813.93
Bald Mountain	0.00	Freedom	0.00	Pine Burr Park	0.00
Barnardsville	627.00	Gashes Creek	0.00	Pine Forest	0.00
Bent Creek	666.64	Glady	0.00	Pleasant Hill	800.00
Berea	0.00	Grace	4,845.72	Pole Creek	16,332.98
Bethel	350.00	GracePoint	1,500.00	Reach Life	2,436.89
Bethel Romanian	0.00	Grassy Branch	5,249.97	Redeemer Community	200.00
Beverly Hills	9,245.22	Grove Stone	4,517.38	Reynolds	2,750.00
Biltmore	12,500.00	Hominy	0.00	Ridgeway	3,500.00
Black Mountain FBC	1,929.70	Inanda	698.16	Riverside	0.00
Blue Ridge Biker	0.00	Ivy Creek	0.00	Sand Hill	0.00
Blue Ridge Cowboy	200.00	Jupiter	0.00	Skyland FBC	4,800.00
Brookstone	2,000.00	Kerlee	0.00	Source of Life Evangelical	400.00
Brown's Chapel	0.00	Lake Hills	8,250.03	South Asheville	0.00
Buckeye	1,220.00	Lakewood	600.00	Starnes Cove	6,244.53
Calvary	0.00	Laurel Springs	0.00	Sulphur Springs. Pk.	0.00
Calvary at Fairview	0.00	Liberty	1,304.68	Sunrise	0.00
Captivate	0.00	Long Shoals	2,509.59	Swannanoa FBC	5,850.00
Celebration	0.00	Macedonia	525.00	The Peaks	891.49
Christian Creek	0.00	Maple Ridge	0.00	The Ridge	1,310.31
Community	0.00	Mills Gap	0.00	Trinity of Fairview	2,400.00
Congregation Beth Shiloh	72.00	Missio Dei	2,025.00	Turkey Creek	2,025.00
Connect	0.00	Morgan Hill	760.00	Vance Ave.	0.00
Corinth	200.00	Morningside	401.74	Vertical Church	0.00
Covenant/Highlands	0.00	Mount Camel	1,200.00	Victory	4,506.75
Crosspoint Community	0.00	Mount Horeb	240.00	Weaverville FBC	68.56
Ecclesia	0.00	Mount Olive	525.00	West Asheville	15,143.00
Edgewood	2,160.24	Mountain View	600.00	Westwood	1,400.00
Elk Mountain	0.00	New Liberty	100.00	White Rock	0.00
Emma	0.00	New Life Community	1,350.00	Wilkey	0.00
Emma's Grove	3,132.00	New Salem	0.00	Zion Hill	900.00
Enka	2,318.00	Newbridge	4,140.00	TOTAL	\$164,397.19
Erwin Hills	0.00				



Mountain Area Pregnancy Services, in partnership with the Buncombe Baptist Association and First Presbyterian Weaverville is excited to announce a **FREE "LIFE Apologetics"** training for our community on Saturday, Jan. 22nd, from 9am-12pm at Westwood Baptist Church. Jan. 22nd, 2022 is the 49th anniversary of the passing of Roe v. Wade, the court case that legalized abortion. MAPS is excited to offer this training on this date to help those in our community defend and stand for life, from a Gospel perspective. Our trainer is Mike Spencer, a pastor, and founder of Project LifeVoice. MAPS will also offer a free event with Mike, for pastors and their spouse, on Friday Jan. 21st. Additional info. will be mailed soon to area churches and pastors. If you have questions, please contact Kristi Brown, Executive Director, at 828-252-1306 or via email at Kbrown@mtnpregnancy.com.



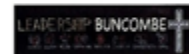
Buncombe Baptist Association
Ministers, Staff and Spouses
Christmas Dinner

Tuesday, December 7th
6:00 pm

Buncombe Baptist Resource Center
227 Hazel Mill Rd.
Asheville

Good food, fellowship and door prizes
Call 252-1864 to make reservations by Monday, November 22nd.

The cost is



Parenting 108

- Workshop

Let God's Word breathe fresh wisdom into your parenting through this dynamic workshop based on Proverbs 1:8. We'll unpack 7ABC principles in Proverbs that will help you and your children live life skillfully as you relate to each other at home and with others outside your home. Plus, we'll visit six other I:8 Bible verses which shed God's light on life and parenting. Grandparents welcome!



Karen Holcomb
Ministry Director
Coordinator, BBA

Proverbs 1:8

John 1:8

Joshua 1:8

Chronicles 1:8

Daniel 1:8

Acts 1:8

Philippians 1:8

Monday, October 25, 2021
6:30—8:00 pm
Buncombe Baptist Resource Center
227 Hazel Mill Road

Please call (828) 252-1864 by Thurs. Oct. 21st if you are planning to attend.

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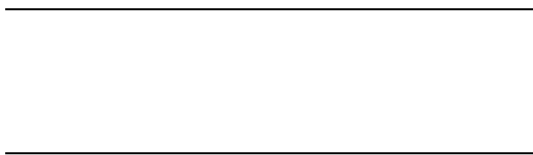
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- 7 ACP's due
- 17-24 Week of Prayer for Associations
- 18 10am; Ministers' Roundtable/Fellowship, BBA
- 18 Fall Worship Celebration at Newbridge Church
5:30 pm—Meal 6:30—Meeting begins
- 19 10am; Church Revitalization, BBA
- 25 6:30 pm; Parenting 108 Workshop, BBA



- 6 9am; Backpacks due at BBA
- 8 & 9 North Carolina Baptist State Convention
- 15 10am; Ministers' Roundtable/Fellowship, BBA
- 22 Red Boxes due at the Resource Center
- 24-25 Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- 30 10am; Church Revitalization, BBA



- 3 & 5 Big Ugly, West Virginia Mission trip
- 7 6pm; Christmas Dinner, BBA
- 27-30 Office Closed for Christmas

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONS
October 17—24, 2021

Please lead your congregation to spend time in prayer for the following:

- The Buncombe Baptist Association Staff
- The continued revitalization of existing churches in Buncombe County
- The continued planting of new work as God provides opportunity
- The continued emphasis on mission education and engagement
- The continued spiritual growth of leaders within the congregations of Buncombe County
- For God to continue to give a harvest of souls to come to faith in Christ.

There were a couple of items left at the WNC Fairgrounds.

One was a set of small black keys (they are at the Ag Center). Another item is an insulated cooler. We have that item here at the BBA. Contact us if this is your item.

