

BRINGING CHURCHES TOGETHER TO IMPACT
LOSTNESS IN OUR COMMUNITIES & TO THE
ENDS OF THE EARTH

Forerunner

“partnerships”
Philippians 1:3-6

happy 4th  of july

INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Baptist Center will be closed Tuesday, July 4th.

“And you shall...proclaim liberty throughout all the land.” Leviticus 25:10

Summer Association Meeting

Tuesday, July 18 6:00pm

Grace Baptist Church

10 West Holden Road, Brevard

Dinner Included

All Pastors, Leaders, & Church
Representatives are encouraged to attend.

*Team Leaders please send your written report to the
Baptist Center by Thursday, July 13. Please also
plan to arrive by 5:15pm for the Leadership Meeting.
Please contact the Baptist Center as soon as possible
if you will not be able to attend.*



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TERRY'S THOUGHTS



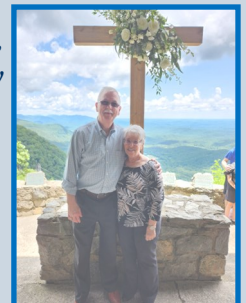
July represents a moment in the year where we find ourselves just over half way through 2023. It is hard to believe we are already well into the year and are looking ahead to the Fall.

What's happening in July? Well there are a number of activities all around our association that we can all be involved with. There are mission trips, youth camps, VBS schools, community events, Associational events, primarily our Summer Quarterly meeting (July 18th beginning at 6:00 PM and being held at Grace Baptist Church of Brevard), family vacations, gatherings of all kinds, summer baseball, even school activities, along with a host of other activities, many of which are detailed in this newsletter, typically seen this time of year. In all these events we have the opportunity to represent Jesus and share His love as well as His gospel. Are you ready to do so? If not please let us know how we can help prepare you and your church to participate in what He has commanded us all to do, love Him and others in the same manner.

Let us remember that wherever we go and whatever we do during these days, we represent a Savior that has completely changed our lives and provided eternal life as no one else can ever do. The question is often asked, "How is it possible to always be on our toes and prepared to give a reason for the hope we have in Jesus?" The Apostle Paul gives the answer to this question in his letter to the church at Colossae. He indicates that we can properly represent Jesus and have the impact He wishes us to have. Paul tells us we can represent Him properly by realizing there are some things we need to put off (our earthly selves or sin) because of His salvation (3:5-9), some things we need to put on (compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience; forgiveness as Jesus did for us and most of all we should put on God's Love) because of His salvation (3:10, 12-15), and there are some things (the Word of God and our worship of Him) we need to let out (3:16-17) because of His salvation. Clearly Paul is telling us that since we have been cleaned up by His salvation, we are in a much better position to give a reason for our hope we have in Jesus. As a result, how wonderful it would be if all the people we encounter this Summer could say of us as the Sanhedrin said of Peter and John, once they were examined for healing a lame man, ". . . they were amazed and recognized that they (Peter and John) had been with Jesus." (Acts 4:13b). Can that be said of us? If not, I would challenge you to examine your own heart, confess any sin, and allow the Lord to clean you up for His service this Summer and every day of your lives.

I pray the Lord richly blesses you, your family, and your church family as we all represent Him this Summer. Also remember that I love you and consider my representation of you one of my highest honors in life. Remember I exist to serve you, you don't exist to serve me!

In His Grip,
Terry



**Pray for our churches without Pastors:
Church at See Off, Pisgah Forest, Zion**

**Calvary welcomes Dr. Andrew White, wife
Carmen, and children Wesley and Noah,
as new pastor.**

**Association Financial Summary
May 2023**

| | Current | Year-to-Date |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Blantyre | \$ 125.00 | \$ 625.00 |
| Blue Ridge | \$ 75.00 | \$ 300.00 |
| Boylston | \$ 360.90 | \$ 1,760.38 |
| Biltmore Brevard | \$ 0 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| Brevard First | \$ 1,310.95 | \$ 6,713.35 |
| Calvary | \$ 496.00 | \$ 2,159.66 |
| Carr's Hill | \$ 250.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| Carson's Creek | \$ 150.00 | \$ 750.00 |
| Cathey's Creek | \$ 273.00 | \$ 1,020.00 |
| Cedar Mountain | \$ 1,959.00 | \$ 3,058.00 |
| Cherryfield | \$ 0 | \$ 2,056.45 |
| Church at Sapphire | \$ 0 | \$ 1,860.00 |
| Church at See Off | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| Cove Church | \$ 0 | \$ 150.00 |
| Dunn's Rock | \$ 0 | \$ 4,319.56 |
| East Fork | \$ 0 | \$ 600.00 |
| Enon | \$ 100.00 | \$ 400.00 |
| Faith Missionary | \$ 0 | \$ 1,358.00 |
| Grace | \$ 0 | \$ 1,355.09 |
| Lake Toxaway | \$ 0 | \$ 199.90 |
| Little River | \$ 0 | \$ 535.50 |
| Middle Fork | \$ 200.00 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Morningside | \$ 0 | \$ 773.85 |
| Mt. Moriah-Calvert | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| New Hope | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| North Toxaway | \$ 50.00 | \$ 250.00 |
| Oak Grove | \$ 0 | \$ 400.00 |
| Pisgah Forest | \$ 407.38 | \$ 1,764.23 |
| Rocky Hill | \$ 400.00 | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Temple | \$ 131.25 | \$ 656.25 |
| Turkey Creek | \$ 200.00 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Zion | \$ 0 | \$ 1,048.54 |
| Checking Interest | \$ 9.19 | \$ 53.18 |
| Total Receipts | \$ 6,497.67 | \$40,666.94 |
| Total Expenses | \$11,665.66 | \$58,423.19 |

2023 Budget \$141,973.00
 Needed Monthly to Meet Budget \$11,831.00

**Our churches are offering a variety of
VBS programs throughout the summer:**

Cathey's Creek
 "Wilderness of Faith"
 July 30 - August 3, 6-8:30pm

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Cedar Mountain
 "Keepers of the Kingdom"
 July 16-20

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Cherryfield
 "Keepers of the Kingdom"
 July 14-16



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Dunn's Rock
 "Twists & Turns"
 August 12

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Oak Grove
 "Twists & Turns"
 July 14-16

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Morningside
 "Stellar - Shine Jesus' Light"
 July 23-27, 6-8:30pm

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Pisgah Forest
 "Keepers of the Kingdom"
 August 4 at 5:30pm &
 August 5 at 9:00am

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Rocky Hill
 "Twists & Turns"
 July 16-18, 6:30-8:30pm



ESL Classes
(English as Second Language)
Continue at Cherryfield
Thursdays at 7pm
Ages Kindergarten to Adult

Members of Cherryfield recently achieved ESL Teaching Certifications through NAMB: (L to R) Instructor Novella McClung, Chris Zomosa, Matt Osbourn, Tammy Shuler, Charlotte Galloway, Jackie McClung, & Pastor Randy Shuler. For more information about the classes and training, please email cherryfield@comporium.net or call 828-553-1314.

Brevard First Baptist W.E.E. School is searching for a blessed individual to lead the program. We desire a person with infinite love for children and some administrative skills to direct the W.E.E. School program. W.E.E. School is also in need of an awesome assistant in the classroom. Please contact Diane Brown at 828-883-9839 or firstbaptist-weeschool@gmail.com for more information.



2022 Annual Church Profile Statistical Summary

| Item | SBC | North Carolina | Transylvania |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Churches | 47,198 | 4,301 | 32 |
| Missions | 2,644 | | 1 |
| Total Members | 13,223,122 | 1,029,680 | 6,088 |
| Total Baptisms | 180,177 | 11,325 | 47 |
| Ratio of Baptisms to Membership | 1:73 | 1:91 | 1:129 |
| In-Person Average Attendance | 3,804,490 | 310,722 | 1,419 |
| In-Person Sunday School Attendance | 2,334,665 | 189,800 | 809 |
| Total Undesignated Receipts | \$9,962,910,482 | \$901,208,361 | \$2,507,697 |

2023 Church Profile Training

will be held at the Baptist Center for all church clerks:

Tuesday, August 29 - 6pm

Thursday, August 31 - 1pm

Please call or email the Baptist Center to sign up to attend and receive your ACP package.

**“Christmas in July” for Operation Christmas Child
Drop-In Party Saturday, July 15 1-3pm
Cedar Mountain House
11 Sherwood Ridge Road, Brevard
Admission Cost: 1 Shoebox Item
Sponsored by Rocky Hill Baptist Church**



Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy games, music, refreshments, and fun!
A donation box for shoebox items is also located at the Baptist Center. For more information, please call 828-513-0686.



Coats for the City shares the love of Jesus by providing warm coats and the gospel to residents of NYC each December. NC Baptists, South Carolina Churches, and the Metropolitan New York Baptist Association partner together to be the hands and feet of Jesus by collecting thousands of coats throughout the year and then distribute them at various locations across New York City on December 2, 2023.

This year we have a goal of collecting 10,000 coats and sending 40 churches to NYC to help with distribution. There are four ways you and your church can partner with this project: volunteer, become a host church, collect coats, and pray.

For more information, please visit
<https://ncbaptist.org/events/event-coats-for-the-city/>

July 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 <i>Melissa Walters Birthday (Cedar Mtn)</i> | 3 Weekly Prayer At TBA 9am | 4 Independence Day Baptist Center Closed | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Weekly Prayer At TBA 9am <i>Ed Snipes Birthday (Cove)</i> | 11 <i>Jayson Rogers Birthday (Temple)</i> | 12 | 13 | 14 <i>Andrea Burress Birthday (Boylston)</i> | 15 Drop-In Party for Operation Christmas Child Cedar Mountain House 1-3pm |
| 16 | 17 Weekly Prayer At TBA 9am | 18 TBA Board Meeting Grace 6pm | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 Weekly Prayer At TBA 9am | 25 | 26 | 27 <i>Maynard Anniversary (Brevard First)</i> | 28 <i>Holland Anniversary (Rocky Hill)</i> | 29 Cookout for Pastors & their families |
| 30 | 31 Weekly Prayer At TBA 9am | | | | | |

A “LITTLE HOT DOG SUPPER” MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE

Serving others is difficult. Let's just be upfront about that. If it weren't, the vast majority of churchgoers would be doing it more regularly. But, it is, and unfortunately, they are not. Most churches fall into the old but proven adage that 20% of the people do 80% of the work. And we hear too often, *“It's more like 10%/90% at our church.”*



But why? There are lots of reasons that I will not take the time to cover in this newsletter piece, but I wanted to focus on just one of those reasons today. We tend to complicate and make serving harder than it has to be. We want to form elaborate ministries or even elaborate, expensive projects. This simply becomes exhausting, time-consuming, and not cost-effective, which puts us right back to square one.

At the heart of every service opportunity is a chance to form a relationship with someone. A chance to start a conversation that hopefully will point that person to Christ. We say we want to make a big impact as followers of Christ, but we forget to or are too scared to start with the basics. One church in North Carolina reminds us that the biggest impact can be as simple as a hot dog supper.



Sandy Ridge Baptist Church in Hickory, NC, just finished up their Inasmuch Day this spring. To some, it was a day filled with projects such as visiting nursing homes, serving folks in the hospital, landscaping at the elementary school, and patching driveways. But there is one family in that church that was serving this year with a whole new perspective on life and a new reason to serve others themselves.

Thomas and Amy served together in this year's Inasmuch Day for the first time. They are new to their relationship with the Lord, and it is all because of a project that happened during last year's Inasmuch Day. Tim Fox, Inasmuch Coordinator for their church, ex-

plained that they first met Thomas and Amy in 2022 during a hot dog supper. *“Our church decided to just have a little old hot supper as one of our projects last year. We set up in one of the local neighborhoods here and went around and invited people to come down and have a hot dog and say hello. When I first met Thomas, we bonded a little over motorcycles, and we invited his family to come down to eat. Well, they ended up coming down and meeting several of our church folks and eating a hot dog with us.”*

Two weeks later, Thomas and Amy came to church at Sandy Ridge Baptist. And after a good first experience, they kept coming back. They could see that the people at Sandy Ridge loved each other. A few weeks later, Thomas gave his life to Christ. And as you might expect, 3-4 months later, Amy gave her life to Christ. They have since had baby/child dedications for each of their 3 children, and they are faithful attenders. Tim added, *“They don't miss! They have come so far. They are totally different people. They knew nothing about the love of Jesus Christ, and now they are both growing in the Lord. They do not want to go back to the way they were before getting saved, and they want their kids to grow up in church.”* And then he added the exclamation mark to the conversation, *“I guess a little old hot dog supper can make a big difference.”*

That's it. A simple project. A simple concept. And now, this family's ETERNITY is on a heavenly course. And think of their children. The decision by these parents to make Jesus their Lord might have just changed their entire family tree for generations to come! All because of some hot dogs. All because people at Sandy Ridge got outside the church walls and met the people in Hickory, NC, right where they were at. The Holy Spirit does ALL the hard work. We just have to step up and be used as vessels for the Lord.

So, who's got a grill? Let's get to serving!!

Gene Whaley, Ministry Director
Operation Inasmuch



Pray for the Unreached

“Ask me and I will give the nations to you as an inheritance.” Psalm 2:8

Region 6 - Central Asia

The Church & The Gospel

This area is comprised mainly of the “-stan lands” (stan meaning “place of”), but also includes Azerbaijan, Armenia, and Georgia. The region is predominantly Muslim, but there is still an Eastern Orthodox presence here, along with other ancient church bodies. Historically Christianity once flourished here. For example, Armenia was the first country to officially declare itself Christian. There are some indigenous evangelical churches, but they are generally seen as a foreign intrusion. They face opposition from the hierarchy of Eastern Orthodoxy and other ancient churches, from Islamist groups, and often from the government. Although only a small minority of the population of Central Asia are believers, their numbers are growing.



Unreached People Groups

There are 539 people groups in Central Asia. Most of these - 367 - are unreached. These include Turks, Persians, Uzbeks, and Azerbaijanis - representing tens of millions of people. All of them are overwhelmingly Muslim. Among the nearly 12 million Kazakhs, only seven in every 10,000 are evangelical Christian.

Group Focus: The Kazakhs



Historically, the Kazakhs were considered great warriors. The Russians controlled Kazakhstan for nearly 150 years, and absorbed it into the USSR in 1936; Kazakhstan gained its independence in 1991. The Kazakhs are a branch of the Turkic peoples, found throughout this region of the world. Traditionally nomadic shepherds, they live in felt-covered tents called yurts. Many displaced Kazakhs fled to the cities, or to other countries. The second largest Muslim group in Central Asia, they tend to blend their Islamic beliefs with traditional customs and practices, including animism, ancestor worship, and shamanism. The church is young and growing, and the gospel message attracts the attention of many youth. Yet challenges persist, not only from Islam, but also from the government, which has closed many churches.

Prayer Points for Central Asia

- Pray that God will supernaturally work in this region, revealing himself through dreams, visions, and miracles.
- Pray that indigenous churches will grow, and that God will raise up native pastors and church planters.
- The church faces opposition, even persecution. Pray that believers will be encouraged and that they will remain steadfast and bold in their witness for Christ.
- Ask God for adherents of the ancient, traditional churches to experience a vibrant, personal encounter with the Savior, and become strong witnesses for the gospel.

Courtesy joshuaproject.net

God's Influence Global Missionary Partners

On another sunny day in northern Uganda, Hector steps into the river and turns to extend his hand to Oketa Robert, a new believer. Oketa Robert walks into the water, ready to take the next step of faith and be baptized. He is one of 34 believers baptized on this day in early spring. Each new follower of Jesus is a refugee from the Rhino Camp Refugee Settlement.



Hector Cabrera is a global missionary partner who works closely with International Mission Board teams in Uganda. He was sent by the missions agency, Cuba to the Nations. His primary work is discipleship and outreach in refugee camps filled with South Sudanese and Congolese. What he really wants to see is a healthy church planted in the camp.

Hector, IMB missionaries, and national partners are intentionally discipling new believers and looking for every opportunity to build relationships. Hector's partnership multiplies the ministry in the area.

When Hector went to build a well in another camp, he took Joshua who attends a Bible study but is hesitant about baptism. While they worked on the well, they talked. Hector is intentionally pointing him to Christ.

Each week, Hector hosts a group of 13 young men in his own home. He feeds them homemade Cuban food and shares the gospel. He's helping another house church planted by his friend Arich, a South Sudanese believer who was discipled by IMB missionaries a few years ago. Arich wants to reach youth in her village.



As Hector ministers in the camps, he's never alone. Frankie Mosses is a South Sudanese refugee who disciples and baptizes alongside Hector in the camps. Hector's days are busy but never complete until he heads to Rhino Camp, usually with a soccer ball. He can count on being joined by a group of boys, eager to play. On a dirt field, he shares the hope of Christ with refugee kids who have seen more violence, destruction, and hopelessness in their short lives than anyone should.

Soon the kids will play in a permanent sports facility, funded through the generosity of Southern Baptists. Hector is praying that outreach will grow and flourish through the new youth center.

Like these refugees, Hector is acquainted with political turmoil and unknowns at home. During a time of uncertainty in Cuba, he entrusted loved ones to the providence of God and to the care of his sending church, Montes des Olives Baptist Church in Alamar, Cuba. They made his journey to Uganda possible.

He's also familiar with not only living cross-culturally, but with sharing life with people from a third culture - the IMB missionaries.

While his ministry is multifaceted, his heart is focused on one goal - the lost in these camps being found in Christ.

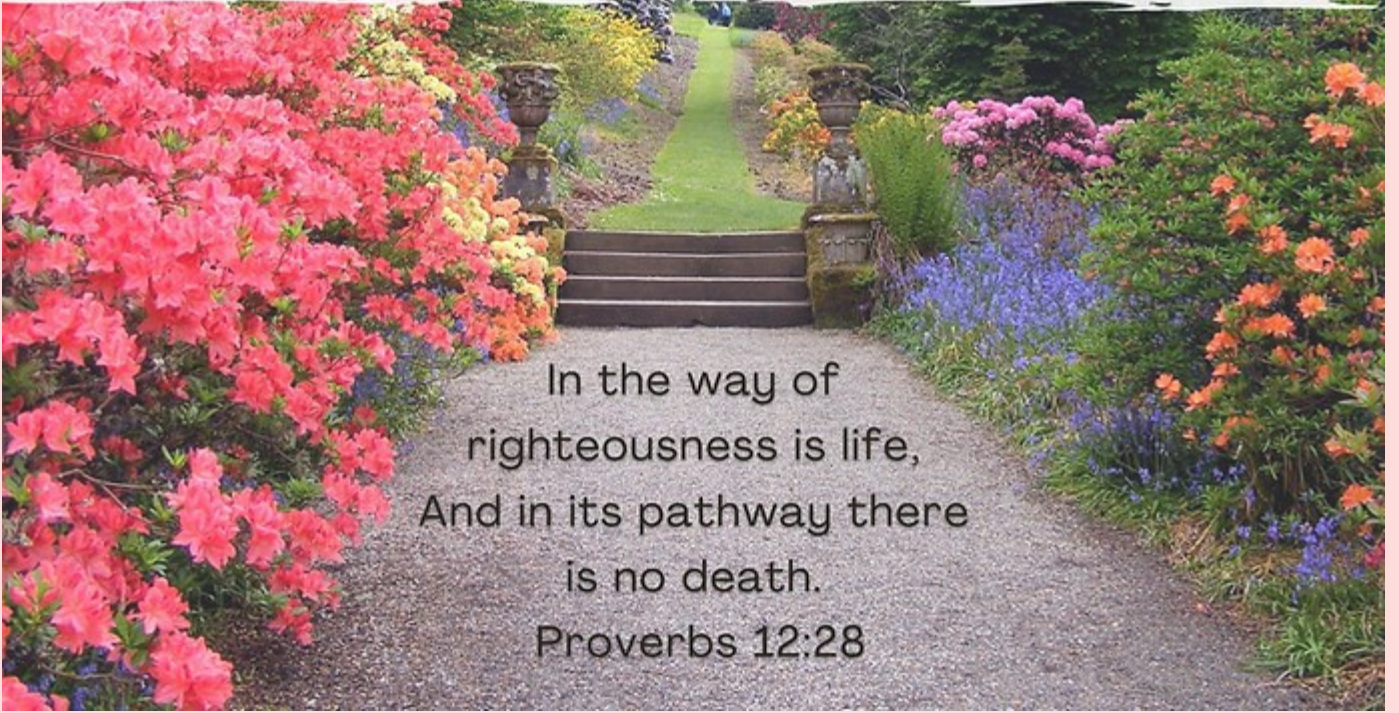
Thank God for partnerships between IMB and cross-culture mission partners. Pray for Hector Cabrera and all global missionary partners to further the gospel among the nations. Ask God to spread His hope through the refugee center of Uganda.

Source: IMB.org/pray



Where's Your Path Leading?

2023 NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST MINISTERS' WIVES RETREAT
Caraway Conference Center | July 10-12, 2023



In the way of
righteousness is life,
And in its pathway there
is no death.
Proverbs 12:28

Register at <https://ncbminwives.wixsite.com/ncbmw/retreat-registration>



Speaker: Jodi Aiken

Raised in a small South Carolina town, Jodi grew up in a non-Christian religion, the youngest of five children. She is a mom to two adult sons and blessed with two daughter-in-loves. She is also a JoJo to two amazing grandchildren. Her passion is to help women move their relationship with Christ from doubting to fully trusting. Thirty-four years of marriage to her husband Chris have provided countless adventures, including life as a military spouse, a police officer's wife, and now the wife of a pastor. She has served the Lord alongside her husband in full-time ministry for over 20 years. They currently serve at Englewood Baptist Church in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. You can find her blog, podcast, and YouTube "Pennies in Your Path", at jodiaiken.com.

Leah is a native of Lincolnton, NC where she lives with her husband Dalton. They own and operate a personal training studio in Downtown Lincolnton and are the worship leaders at Salem Baptist Church. They have been playing and leading worship together for 15 years. Leah and Dalton were both homeschooled, and Leah grew up as a PK! Leah's goal for leading worship is that the Lord would help her to cultivate an atmosphere where people are able to truly love on and worship their King. We were all created to be in constant praise and admiration of our Savior. Above all, Leah desires for the Lord to be glorified through everything she does.

Worship Leader: Leah Willis





I met Mary during my first months with NCBAM, and have not forgotten her. She was living with her son and his wife. They had isolated her to one part of the house—the basement. She never went outside and no one ever saw her. Her basic needs were not met. Her daughter-in-law was abusive to her. And while Mary suffered this abuse, she was also suffering from cancer.

Mary lived in sight of a church, but was out of sight. Sadly, her situation is not unlike many aging adults in our communities—and churches. Without hope, they suffer alone, weep in silence, and have no one to lean on.

But with more awareness, we can help the “Marys” around us!

As many as five million elders are abused, neglected, or exploited each year in the United States. We may think these types of abuse are happening somewhere else, far away. Not here in North Carolina, not in my community, and not in my neighbor’s house. But they are.

Studies suggest only one in 24 cases are ever reported. Older adults are often reluctant to report mistreatment or admit it when asked. Neighbors are unaware--or think they should “mind their own business.” Mary was one of the lucky ones. A daughter, who lived out-of-state, came for a visit and saw her mother’s mistreatment. The daughter reached out to a local nonprofit who then reached out to me. I connected Mary's daughter with a local church who turned the whole situation around for Mary. Someone knew of a trailer for rent; the owner got the utilities turned on; the church paid for the utilities and a few months’ rent; they helped Mary and her daughter move into the trailer; and furnish it with household items. All before dark on the first day!

What are the warning signs of elder abuse?

- Bruises, burns, cuts, scratches, sprains, fractures, dislocations
- Untreated medical condition(s) or not receiving prescribed meds
- Isolation
- Sudden changes in a will, power of attorney, or financial situation
- Mental anguish and distress
- Repeated requests to the doctor or pharmacy for prescription refills
- Hesitation to talk openly; withdrawal from normal activities
- Strained or tense relationship with family members or caregiver
- Unsafe or unsanitary housing

What can you or your church do?

- Pray for God’s guidance. And move!
- If you suspect abuse, neglect or exploitation, make a report to your local Department of Social Services.
- Visit the elderly in your community. Listen with your ears, eyes, and heart.
- Give a caregiver a break! Provide respite, run an errand, help with the laundry, take dinner to them.
- Visit those who live in isolation. See what they need. Show them that God loves them, and that you do, too.

Encourage your church to partner with your local Department of Social Services so that you can offer help or resources.



Anita Davie
NCBAM Far West Regional Director
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Backpacks with Bibles are available at no cost at the Baptist Center.



2023 Appalachian Christmas Outreach

Appalachian Coalfields Ministry, sponsored by NC Baptists on Mission, seeks to meet the physical and spiritual needs of people living in the Appalachian Area. One of the greatest ministry needs in this area occurs at Christmastime. We are calling on churches statewide to respond to this need through Appalachian Christmas Outreach in 2023.

GOAL and COLLECTION DATE:

The statewide goal is to collect 21,000 backpacks of items to be distributed to Appalachian children in areas of need in late November and December of 2023. The state-wide collection day for 2023 is **Saturday, November 4** from 9am to noon. Thirty plus collection sites will be set up across the state for churches to bring their backpacks to. Specific sites will be listed on the Baptists On Mission website in September. We encourage churches to begin collecting and filling the packs early – and throughout the year.

AGE GROUPING and LABELING:

Each backpack should be labeled boy or girl as well as the appropriate age. Age groupings are 4-7, 8-10; 11-14; and 15-17 Due to labels falling off in previous years, we have gone to a ribbon system for labeling the backpacks. A royal blue (or similar) ribbon will indicate a boy's backpack. A pink ribbon will indicate a girl's backpack. In addition, a yellow ribbon will indicate that the backpack is for ages 4-7, a green ribbon for ages 8-10, a red ribbon for ages 11-14; and a white ribbon for ages 15-17.

Please prepare each backpack as you would for your own child or grandchild, with new items, not used. Please include items from each category listed to the right. Please do not neglect to put in a Bible! This may be the only Christmas present this child receives, and will be a witness of Christ's love.

ITEMS TO COLLECT

Each zippered backpack should include:

- 1) **ITEMS OF NEW WARM CLOTHING** including a winter cap, gloves, 2-3 socks, and scarf
- 2) **METAL POP-TOP CANS OF FOOD** (3-4 cans) such as ravioli, tuna, beef stew, vegetables, fruit
- 3) At least one or two **NEW, AGE-APPROPRIATE TOYS** Examples: small cars, balls, dolls, small stuffed animals, puzzles, jump rope, sidewalk chalk, Slinky, card games, Legos, other (*no toy weapons, please!*) For older youth category, substitute appropriate item for toy. No pocketknives! (*See website for suggestions.*)
- 4) **HYGIENE ITEMS** including toothbrush, soap, washcloth, brush /comb, full-sized shampoo toothpaste, deodorant (*please fit these items into a one-gallon Ziploc bag so they will not leak.*)
- 5) **FRESH, WRAPPED CANDY** (*no chocolate please, as it may melt – and no peanut products please due to allergies*)
- 6) **A CHILDREN'S or YOUTH BIBLE** (*no particular version is required*) *This is the most important thing that goes into the pack! Please include!*
- 7) **A COPY OF THE CHRISTMAS STORY** (*downloadable and printable pdf found on website*)

For more information contact



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More information and specific details available on our ACO webpage at:

www.baptistsonmission.org/aco

"Your participation will mean so much and may make an eternal difference in a child's life!"



HYGIENE KITS:

Prepare 2 men's kits for each women's kit made. Please use clear two-gallon plastic bags, and label with "MALE" or "FEMALE". DO NOT include mouthwash or aftershave. DO NOT use trial sizes.

Men's 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, razors, hand lotion, Gospel message tract.

"JESUS LOVES YOU" TEDDY BEARS:

Call or visit the Baptist Center for the pattern. Please make bears carefully following the pattern instructions. DO NOT use buttons, craft eyes, or any other small parts which may be removed and swallowed.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR BREAK TENT:

- 8- and 12- ounce Styrofoam Cups
- Paper Towels
- Napkins
- Instant Lemonade Mix

OTHER ITEMS FOR FAIR WORKERS:

- Blankets & Towels (full size, new or gently used)
- Jackets (Men's & Women's, new or gently used)
- Socks
- Work Shoes/Tennis shoes

MONETARY DONATIONS:

Please make checks payable to Transylvania Baptist Association with "Fair Ministry" on the memo line.

Send checks to the Baptist Center at
675 Hendersonville Hwy.
Pisgah Forest, NC 28768

**Please bring all items to the Baptist Center by
Tuesday, September 5.**