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Associational Mission Strategist Search Team Update

The AMS Search Team is prayerfully working through the interview phase of the search for our next AMS Director. As we interview the prospective candidates our desire is to sense and follow the leadership of the Lord as well as to follow the desires of members of the Association to the best of our ability.

Prayer is the first concern at the beginning of each meeting. If we fail to seek and follow the will of God, we would truly be failing. Each of the Team Members has the desire to follow God's will, not our own.

When we sense the Lord's leadership to a specific individual, we will then do a complete background check. We will also do an extensive personal reference check. We want to "know" the prospective candidate as thoroughly as possible.

Once we are settled and confident with what we feel is the prospective AMS Director, and the individual himself senses the same direction, we will notify the association. At a given time we will invite the prospect to meet members of the Caldwell Association and then give you the opportunity to vote on the candidate.

At this time, we do not have the sense of direction as to a specific person; however, we are praying and looking forward to that time!

Thank you for your continued prayers for the team and the Lord's guidance in the entire process. We look forward to the time when Caldwell Association has a new AMS Leader!

We will continue to keep you updated regarding the progress of the Search Team.

AMS Search Team
Stuart White

Ministers Conference Wednesday, August 3, 2022



The next Ministers Conference will be held on August 3 at 10:00 AM at the Caldwell Baptist Center. The program will be an Inspirational Message by Rev. Jim Phillips, Pastor of Buffalo Cove Baptist Church. A Dutch-treat lunch will be enjoyed by all interested persons at a nearby restaurant following the conference.

Ministers & Wives Evening Fellowship Wednesday, August 8, 2022



This August fellowship will be held on Monday, August 8 at 6:30 PM and is for all ministers and wives...pastors, staff ministers, and retired ministers. It includes a time of fellowship with a complimentary meal provided by Rev. James Todd and a program provided by Rev. Wesley Smith, Director of Missions for the Three Forks Baptist Association. It will be at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Spann at 1468 George Hayes Rd, Boone. Please register by Thursday, August 4 by calling the Baptist Center at 758-4081 or click here to [email](#).

Senior Adult Lunch & Learn Tuesday, August 16, 2022



The next Senior Adult Lunch & Learn will be held on Tuesday, August 16 at 11:00 AM at the Mayflower Seafood Restaurant in Lenoir. The cost is Dutch-treat. The Bible study leader will be Dr. Lee Church, retired minister. **Please register by Thursday, August 11 by calling 758-4081.**

Bible Drills Promotion & Training Monday, August 22, 2022



Bible Drill Promotion and Training will be held for anyone interested in working with children and youth in preparation for the 2023 Bible Drills and Speakers' Tournament. Judging and scoring Bible Drills will be part of the training process so you may want to enlist potential judges for your church drill to attend this event. It is also for those of you who are interested in starting Bible Drills in your church. Come find out what it is all about. The training will be held on Monday, August 22 at 6:30pm at Fellowship Baptist Church with Nancy Haigh facilitating. Please register no later than Friday, August 19 by calling the Baptist Center at 828-758-4081 or click [here](#) to email.

Women's Ministry Event Saturday, September 10, 2022



All ladies are invited to this Women's Ministry event focusing on the theme "Who Am I in Christ?" It will be held at Union Grove Baptist Church on Saturday, September 10 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Please join us for a time of fellowship, inspiration, and refreshments (ice-cream and cookie bar). There is no cost, but for planning purposes, please register by Thursday, September 1 by clicking on the [link](#) or call the Baptist Center at 758-4081.

The guest speaker will be Beth Greer, a gifted Bible teacher, speaker and worship leader. She is a native of South Carolina, grew up in Brazil where her parents served as Southern Baptist missionaries. She is married to Tom Greer, has two daughters, and lives in Lexington, South Carolina.

Church Administration Seminar Tuesday, September 13, 2022



Crest View Baptist Church will be hosting a Church Administration Seminar on “Emergency Medical and Disaster Protocols for Churches” on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 PM. Seminar leaders will be Vic Misenheimer, Caldwell County Emergency Management Coordinator/Fire Investigator and Kevin Brown, Caldwell County Fire Marshal. There is no charge, but please register by Tuesday, September 6, 2022 by calling the Baptist Center at 758-4081 or click here to [email](#).

Coats for Caldwell 2022 Ingathering Day: Sunday, September 25 from 2:30-4:00 PM



People in Caldwell County need warm winter coats, but some individuals do not have the funds to get what they need. The Mission Mobilization Team of the Caldwell Baptist Association sponsors an annual “Coats for Caldwell” Ingathering Day to receive donations of new or clean gently used coats to share with needy people in the county.

If you would like to help, then bring your new or clean gently used coats to the garage behind the Caldwell Baptist Center only on Sunday, September 25th from 2:30-4:00 PM. A team of volunteers will be at the garage to assist you. The coats will then be distributed before winter to people who need them. Thank you for your help with this annual project.

Praise Sing 2022 Monday, September 26, 2022



Praise Sing will be held on Monday, September 26 at 7:00 PM at Poovey's Chapel Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend this praise and worship service. Church choirs, praise teams, and quartets have been invited to participate. Please only one musical group per church. Must register by September 12th and groups will be placed in the order the registrations are received. Click on the [link](#) to get a registration form.

See You at the Pole Rally Tuesday, September 27, 2022



The See You at the Pole (SYATP) Rally encourages students to get excited about attending the SYATP event at their schools. This student-led rally will be Tuesday, September 27, 7:00 PM at Poovey's Chapel Baptist Church. Please encourage the students in your church to come and bring a friend. We need some students to provide music, prayer, drama, creative movement, etc. For more information and to help lead in this rally, click on the [link](#). Must register by September 15, 2022.

Food for the Hungry Sunday, October 9, 2022



Please mark this date on your calendar and start making preparations to lead your church in collecting money, gift cards, food and supplies for the Food for the Hungry. We will not have a parade this year. On Sunday, October 9 from 3:00 – 4:00 PM, please drop off food, supplies, money and gifts cards at the Life Center of First Baptist Church of Hudson. Please attach the receipt to the gift cards so that we know how much the gift card is worth. Organizations that will receive the donations are Bethel Colony, Caldwell County Yokefellow, Lenoir Soup Kitchen, and South Caldwell Christian Ministries. Only store bought items will be accepted. Please do not bring homemade, damaged, or out-of-date food items. Please sort, count the items, and avoid the use of big boxes in transporting food and supplies. Please make checks payable to the Caldwell Baptist Association and designate on the check "*Food for the Hungry*".

Raking for Missions Mid-October - Mid-December



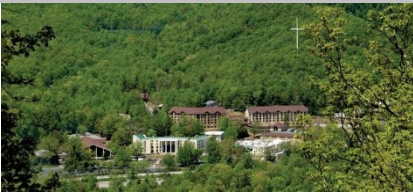
This is a local mission project sponsored by the Associational Baptist Men's Team. Churches are encouraged to choose a date and time within the two-month period (Mid-October – Mid-December) to rake leaves in their neighborhood. Each church is responsible for making arrangements with homeowners to be on their property and to rake their leaves. This will be an opportunity to share the Gospel as appropriate, pray with the homeowners, and to share information about your church.

WMU Red Box Item Due October 28, 2022



The item for Caldwell Baptists to collect for the WMU Red Box Ministry this year is soap. Each bar of soap must be the **4 to 5 ounce size**. This is the only size we can send so please do not bring any other size to the Baptist Center. Soap must be kept in the original packaging materials with price tags removed. Do not separate the bars of soap if packaged together. Must deliver to the Baptist Center by October 28, 2022 in **cardboard boxes with lids** and the name of the church and number of bars of soap must be written on the box lid. Please do not bring the soap to the Baptist Center in plastic bags, shopping bags, or plastic containers.

WMU Retreat November 18-19, 2022



The WMU Retreat will be held November 18-19 at Ridgecrest Conference Center. Cost per person is \$146 for single, \$92 for double, \$77 for triple, and \$69 for quad. Campus usage fee for commuters is \$12 plus meals. Reservations and full payment must be mailed to the Caldwell Baptist Association, PO Box 1555, Lenoir, NC 28645 no later than Tuesday, November 1. Reservations must include number of rooms needed and names of guests in each room. The age of the guest, if under 18 years, is also needed. Please provide mailing or email address for each guest.

Harvest Seeds Ministry



The Caldwell Baptist Center continues to be a collection site for used literature for Harvest Seeds Ministry. Please bring your gently used literature to the back of the Baptist Center during the hours of 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30-4:30pm Monday-Friday. Press the button beside the glass door to alert the staff that you have arrived. When you are gathering materials to donate and packing your boxes, please pack to make sure that the outside covers are flat and not curled, or missing on your materials. If your books are dusty please wipe them off. Do not send any materials that have mold or mildew on them because they have to be thrown away. Literature must be delivered in boxes with lids for easy packing. If the box has flaps, please make sure the flaps are not folded into the box. The boxes must be brought ready for shipment with no exposed literature.

Caldwell Baptist Association Financial Report July 2022

Click on the button below to see the Financial Report

[Financial Report](#)

Church News

Jan Hollar has a like-new piano that has been recently tuned that she would like to donate to a church. If interested contact her at 758-4052. The church will be responsible for moving it.

Buffalo Cove Baptist Church is wanting to borrow a handicapped parking stencil to paint some parking spaces. If you have one they could borrow, please call Jim Phillips 828-381-9167 or click on the [link](#) to email.

Lakeview Baptist Church will have their 3rd County-wide Sunday Funday Meet and Greet for youth on Sunday, October 2 at 12:30 PM. Please click on the [link](#) for more information.

For a list of available interim/supply ministers click on the [link](#).

Community News

Lenoir Soup Kitchen needs two cooks Monday-Friday from 8am-1pm, other days or times as needed. Must be a fast worker, trustworthy, able to cook for 50-100 people, lift at least 50 pounds, mop, clean, sort, serve, be on time, have a good work history, other duties as needed. Pay based on experience. Call Angel for an appointment at 758-1411 or click on the [link](#) to email resume.

Baptists on Mission will hold a Mission Rally for Region 7 at Midway Baptist Church, 1670 Mt Jefferson Rd, West Jefferson, NC 28694 on Thursday, August 25. A meal is provided at no charge, but reservations are necessary by August 18. To register click on the [link](#). You can register by phone by calling Melanie Crawford at 919-459-5596. The meal will begin at 5:45 PM, followed by the program from 6:50-8:30.

Baptist Children's Homes will hold their 61st Annual Western Area Conference on Thursday, September 8 at Broyhill Home in Clyde, NC. The conference begins at 4:00 PM with cottage tours, followed by a free barbecue supper from 4:45-5:45. After supper a program will feature children in care, special music, and an inspirational message from President/CEO, Dr. Michael C. Blackwell. All churches are invited to come. Make your reservation by calling 828-627-9254.

Baptist Children's Homes Friends of Children Mission Day will take place in September. This is a local, one-day missions opportunity for your church group to tackle projects at

one of the Baptist Children's Homes. Registration is from 8:30 to 9:00 AM. Projects are from 9:00 to noon. Lunch is served and optional tours are available afterwards.

Dates and locations are below:

- September 10 Cameron Boys Camp, Cameron
- September 17 Odum Home, Pembroke
- September 17 Camp Duncan, Aberdeen
- September 17 Kennedy Home, Kinston
- September 24 Mills Home, Thomasville

NCBAM will be having a fundraising event called *Field of Makers* September 23-24 at Denton Farm Park. Featured will be craftsmen, food vendors, live music, and the Country Train. This event will enable NCBAM to build more ramps and meet more needs of seniors all across North Carolina.

North Carolina Baptists on Missions is sponsoring Appalachian Coalfields Christmas Backpack Ministry again this year. The statewide goal is 19,000 and we would love for you to be a part of that. Letters were sent to all churches with details on items to be included in the backpacks.. You will be able to drop off backpacks at Lakeview Baptist Church Lenoir, NC on November 5th. If you have any questions, please go to their website at www.baptistsonmission.org/aco or contact Miranda Denning at 828-394-9713.

Click on the [link](#) to see the events for Unifour Christian Ministries for August - October.

Attn: Pastors: "Replenish: A Retreat for Pastors and Their Families" will be held September 5-7 at NC Baptist Assembly Fort Caswell. For more information and to register click [here](#).

Attn: Church Secretaries: The NC Baptist Secretaries Conference will be held November 14-16 at Caraway Conference Center. For more information and to register click [here](#). Churches are encouraged to pay for their secretary to attend this conference.

Available Positions

Lakeview Baptist Church is seeking a full-time pastor. Please send resumes to Lakeview Baptist Church, % Pastor Search Committee, 325 Shasta Lane, Lenoir, NC 28645. Resumes will be accepted until August 31, 2022. For more information and to email your resume click on the [link](#).

Setzer Creek Baptist Church is in search of a full-time pastor. Please send resume to Setzer Creek Baptist Church, Search Committee, PO Box 449, Patterson, NC 28661.

Lower Creek Baptist Church is seeking a part-time choir director for practice on Wednesday and to lead the choir in the worship service on Sunday mornings. If interested, please contact the church office at 828-758-2315.

Clover Baptist Church, 100 Pinewood Rd, Granite Falls, NC 28630 is seeking a part-time Worship and Music Leader. For a job description click [here](#).

Mount Carmel Baptist Church, Hudson, NC, is seeking a pastor. Please send resumes to Pastor Search Committee, PO Box 859, Hudson, NC 28638.

Friendship Baptist Church, Hudson NC, is seeking an energetic interim children/Youth leader with potential for a permanent position (15-20 hours per week). Please [email](#) resumes.

Nelson's Chapel Baptist Church of Lenoir is seeking a part-time minister of children and youth. Resumes can be sent to the church at 4958 Kirby Mountain Rd, Lenoir or by email [here](#).

Lower Creek Baptist Church in Lenoir is seeking a full time associate pastor. Click on the [link](#) to submit a resume. For more information about the position click [here](#) or go to the church [website](#).



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