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#### Associational Mission Strategist Search Team Report December, 2022

The AMS Search Team continues to pray, work, and interview as we seek the Lord's man for Caldwell Baptist Association. We are encouraged as we continue the search process! We do want a man who senses God's leadership to the position, and the Team certainly wants to sense The Lord's guidance as well.

We appreciate your continued prayers. Your prayers are such an important part of the search process! While the Search Team is seeking the person, you are a very vital part of the entire process! Pray that the Lord will give us wisdom as well as the grace to patiently wait on the Lord's guidance.

It will be a great blessing when the Team is able to present a candidate to The Association! Until that time comes, it is truly a blessing that the work of the Association continues, both through the Staff as well as Volunteers!

Thank you for your faithful service and faithful prayers! May the Lord richly bless you as you honor Him!

We will keep you updated regarding the progress of The AMS Search Team.

AMS Search Team  
Stuart White



The Caldwell Baptist Center will be closed December 19 through December 27, 2022. I will be taking some extra vacation days. I will be back in the office on Wednesday, December 28, 2022. Everyone have a blessed Christmas.

Darlene



The Caldwell Baptist Association's 2023 Calendar of Activities is ready to be picked up. This is a tool for ministry designed for use by the member churches of the Association. Calendars may be picked up Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM and 1:30-4:30 PM. Please note the closure above.



We have a new shipment of RA Racer Kits available at the Baptist Center. The price has increased this year to \$5.00 per kit. We still have some kits left over from last year which we will sell for \$4.25 until they are gone. Pick up your kits early to get the best price. The associational Racing for Missions will take place on March 10 and 11 at Harris Chapel Baptist Church. Please note the closure above.

## **Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**



The Week of Prayer and Mission Study for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is December 4-11, 2022. One hundred percent of your gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering enable gospel transformation among unreached people all around the world. Thank you for praying and contributing.

## Media Library Christmas Fellowship Monday, December 5, 2022



Church librarians will meet for their annual Christmas Fellowship on Monday, December 5 at 6:30pm at Miller Hill Baptist Church, 1230 Virginia Street, Lenoir. Please bring finger foods and books to swap. We will not be exchanging gifts but there will be door prizes. The program will be *Information about the Jan Karon Museum*, presented by Sarah Thomas, Director.

## Ministers Conference Tax Seminar Wednesday, December 7, 2022



The next Ministers Conference will be held on December 7 at 10:00 AM at the Caldwell Baptist Center. The program will be a *Tax Seminar*, presented by Bethany Scott of J&D Tax Service. She will deal with tax issues that ministers and other church leaders need to understand. Church treasurers, finance committee members, secretaries, deacons, as well as pastors are encouraged to participate. A Dutch-treat lunch will be enjoyed by all interested persons at a nearby restaurant following the conference.

## Senior Adult Lunch & Learns January 12, 2023 and February 9, 2023



### Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 11:00 AM

Mayflower Seafood Restaurant - Lenoir

Cost: Dutch-treat

Bible Study Leader: Rev. John Barnhardt, Interim Pastor  
at Clover Baptist Church

Please register by Friday, January 6 (Call 758-4081)

### Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 11:00 AM

New Vision Baptist Fellowship

4858 Grace Chapel Rd, Granite Falls

Cost: Free (Compliments of New Vision Fellowship)

Bible Study Leader: Dr. Lee Church, Retired Minister

Please register by Friday, February 3 (Call 758-4081)

Please share this with the Senior Adults in your church.

## Winter Associational Gathering January 26, 2023



The Winter Associational Gathering of Messengers will take place at College Avenue Baptist Church in Lenoir on Thursday, January 26 at 7:00 PM. The theme is "The Holy Word of God...The Living Word" Hebrews 4:12.

## 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. Literature must be delivered in boxes with lids for easy packing. The boxes must be brought ready for shipment with no exposed literature.

## Caldwell Baptist Association Financial Report November 2022

Click on the button below to see the Financial Report

[Financial Report](#)

## Church News

College Avenue Baptist Church in Lenoir is having an art show and sale on the **afternoons of Saturday and Sunday, December 3 and 4**. Part of the sales will go to outreach efforts in the community around the church. Among the artists whose work will be available is Dr. Earl Davis, Interim Pastor at College Avenue Baptist Church.

### **Clover Baptist Church Christmas Schedule**

Advent - Celebration of Jesus' Coming (Morning Worship at 11:00 AM)

November 27 - First Sunday - Candle of Hope

December 4 - Second Sunday - Candle of Love

December 11 - Third Sunday - Candle of Joy

December 18 - Fourth Sunday - Candle of Peace

December 25 - Christmas Day - Candle of Purity (Morning Worship at 10:00 AM with Christmas Communion and no Sunday School)

"The Sound of Christmas" will be Sunday, December 11 at 6PM, Clover's Fellowship Hall Celebrating the birth of Jesus, our Messiah, through special music and reflection on the Nativity!

Hickory Mountain Baptist Church will be having a Bible Conference February 6-8, 2023. For more information and to register click [here](#).

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

## **Community News**

Yokefellow is in need of a cashier for the Thrift Store. The hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:30-4:30 and alternating Saturdays 9:00-1:00. The person must have hands-on cash register experience. For more information contact Sharon Harmon at 754-7088.

Samaritan's Purse is hiring seasonal workers (November 21 through Mid-December) at the Boone OCC Processing Center. A paid 4-hour orientation prior to training is required. 40+ hours per week, Monday-Saturday (Thanksgiving Day off). Hourly pay rate of \$20 per hour for customer service and warehouse workers. CDL truck drive pay and benefits to be discussed with individual. Click on the [link](#) to apply.

Here & Now, a Missions Experience for College Students and Young Adults will be held at Shelby Mission Camp on January 2-4, 2023. The cost is \$44 and includes 2 nights lodging, 6 meals, a shirt, and Disaster Relief certification/training. Click on the [link](#) to register.

Unafraid Youth Retreat will be held at Ridgecrest Conference Center March 3-5, 2023. Click on the [link](#) for registration, speakers and schedule.

Truett Conference Center & Camp will be hosting the following events. Click on the links for more information.

[2023 January - Truett Winter Youth Retreat](#)

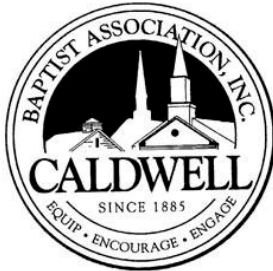
[2023 February - Truett Marriage Matters Retreat](#)

## Available Positions

Dudley Shoals Baptist Church has two positions to be filled. They are Minister of Pastoral Care and Associate Pastor of Youth & Family Ministry. Please click on the [link](#) for more information about these positions and how to send a resume.

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.

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](#).



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