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Associational Mission Strategist Search Team Report

The AMS Search Team is saddened to share with you that the person who we felt we were close to being able to present to the association as our candidate for the position of AMS for Caldwell Association has withdrawn his name. We are disappointed, however; we do thank the Lord that he withdrew his name if he did not sense the Lord's leadership to the position.

We certainly request your continued prayers as we are back to the beginning in-so-far as our choice of candidates. We know that the Lord will direct us as we remain diligent in prayer and patience. Thank you for asking the Lord to direct the Team as we move forward.

As a Team we know that unless the Lord directs us as well as a potential candidate, we do not want to present an individual.

Thank you for your faithful ministry and support of the Caldwell Association! It is a blessing to see those who are elected to the various positions, both Staff and Volunteers continuing to serve faithfully! May the Lord bless you for your steadfast service!

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

AMS Search Team
Stuart White



The Caldwell Baptist Center will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2023 in observance of New Year's Day.

2023 Mileage Rates

The Internal Revenue has issued the 2023 optional standard mileage rates. Beginning on January 1, 2023 the rates will be as follows:

- 65.5 cents per mile driven for business use.
- 22 cents per mile for medical or moving purposes for qualified active-duty members of the Armed Forces.
- 14 cents per mile driven in service of charitable organizations.
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Ministers Conference January 4, 2023



The next Ministers Conference will be held on January 4 at 10:00 AM at the Caldwell Baptist Center. The program will be an inspirational message delivered by Rev. Jeffery Stading, Pastor of Friendship Baptist Church. 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 speaker will be Rev. Roger Parker, Pastor of Baton Baptist Church. 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 December 2022

Click on the button below to see the Financial Report

[Financial Report](#)

Church News

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

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.

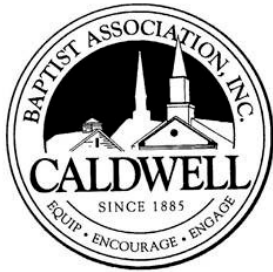
Truett Conference Center & Camp will be hosting the following events. Click on the links for more information.

[2023 January - Truett Winter Youth Retreat](#)
[2023 February - Truett Marriage Matters Retreat](#)
[2023 Summer Camps](#)
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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.



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