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Missions Engagement Workshop For All Pastors

A practical, collaborative gathering for pastors to help churches grow in their involvement in the Great Commission.

Place: Surry Baptist Association Office
Time: November 09, 11:30am - 1pm

Facilitated by Caleb Waller,
 NC Baptist Great Commission Catalyst
 (Lunch Afterwards)



World Baptist Women's

Day of PRAYER:

Calvary Baptist Church

NOVEMBER 2, 2026

6pm - Refreshments Provided

Surry Christmas Community Choir

Choir enrollment begins Aug. 30th

*To enroll, call Susan at the
 SBA Office 336-789-5701.*



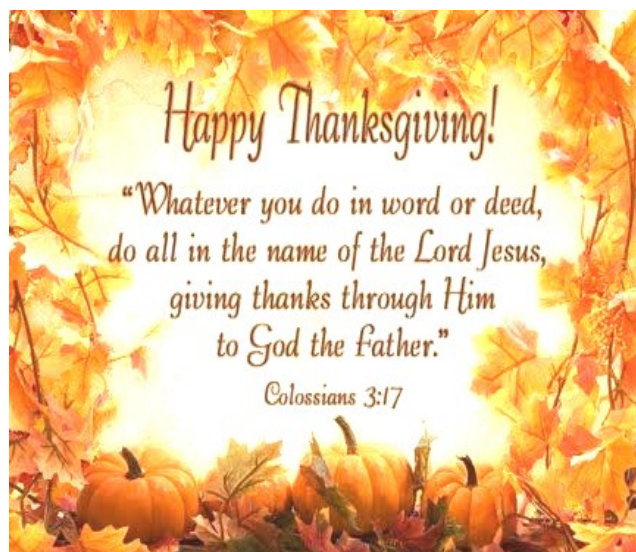
Christmas Program
December 6th 6:00 pm @
Salem Baptist Church, Dobson, NC

Preview available online at "Christmas Changes
 Everything" by Mike Speck

Rehearsal #2	Sunday, Nov. 1st	3pm – 4:30 pm
Fellowship Dinner		4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Rehearsal #3	Sunday, Nov. 22nd	3pm – 4:30 pm
Rehearsal #4	Sunday, Nov. 29th	3pm – 4:30 pm
Rehearsal #5	Saturday, Dec. 5th	10am – 12:00 pm

All Rehearsals at Salem Baptist Church

430 Rockford Rd. Dobson, NC



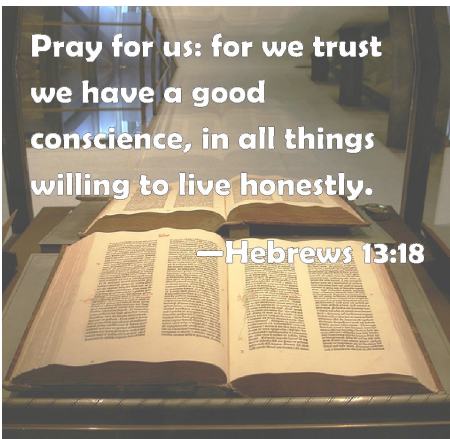
"The Mission of Surry Baptist Association is to glorify God through Jesus Christ by assisting and encouraging Congregations in a partnership of cooperative ministries of reaching people and developing believers."

From Your Director of Missions — Dr. Dan Merritt

The year has flown by quicker than a falling star streaking across the night sky. November ushers in Thanksgiving on its colorful wings, a time to pause and give thanks amid life's ups and downs. While we can all find reasons to grumble, however, amid life's uncertainties there is an abundance for which we can give thanks to the Lord.

First, let us give thanks for the atoning Cross of Christ. It is at the Cross sinful humanity finds reconciliation with a holy God, redemption from the curse of sin, and grace that is greater than all our sin. At the cross we find God in Christ doing for us what we could never do for ourselves. At the cross we find God in His holy-love not only offering the sacrifice for our sins, but in Christ our God was the sacrifice. Such grace extended on our behalf is enough to find us lifting our voices in thankful praise from this day forth for evermore.

Second, let us give thanks for the Lord's Knowledge of our Plight in Life. When one reads Revelation chapters 2 and 3, over and over Christ tells to the seven churches, "I know." No matter our situation or who we are, the Lord knows every iota about us. Our hope is found in the assurance that in His knowledge of our every situation, He has promised to work all things toward a desired end that will bring about His destined plan for our lives and glorify His holy name. Such a truth gives us assurance events unfold in our lives we don't understand.



Third, let us give thanks that our Lord who is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8). The same Christ who saved Paul is the same Christ who saves us. The same Jesus who quenched the thirsty soul of the Woman at the Well is the same Jesus

who invites us to come drink from the Water of Life. The same Lord, who was accessible to the little children, is accessible today to all who will come unto Him. Thankfully, the same compassion we see Him extended to those broken by sin in the Bible, He extends that same compassion to today.

Fourth, let us give thanks for the Lord's Abiding Presence. Because Jesus arose from the

lifeless tomb, His omnipresence is perpetual in the life of every Christian. There is never a second of any day that we don't have access to His abiding presence. He has promised to never leave us or forsake us. Whether the sun is shining brightly upon us with favor or the dark clouds of providence have settled around us, He is there and we can have an unbroken relationship with Him. O, the sweetness of His daily presence.

Fifth, let us give thanks for our church family. How refreshing it is to gather with our church family to worship, and how we are encouraged as we fellowship with one another. What a blessing it is to experience the joy and fellowship of being a part of the family of God. Iron sharpens iron as we gather together weekly.

Sixth, let us give thanks for the Lord's promise of His return. We are not to be date setters, but we can look upon the horizon and see storm clouds gathering. The gathering clouds warn us His Coming is near. We know not the day or hour, so each day we must live in anticipation of the wondrous promise of His coming. O, what a wondrous promise of hope.

Yes, this Thanksgiving we have much for which to give thanks. May our hearts be filled with thanksgiving all through the year.

It is a privilege to be your Director of Missions. If I can ever be of help to you give me a call or stop by the office,

Serving Christ Together,
Dr. Dan

SBA Spring Bus Trip

Plans are underway to go to the "Biblical History Center" in **LaGrange, Ga.** and then spend a night there and then spend a day and night in **Savannah, Ga.** touring some old churches and historical sights! Dates, Prices and an Itinerary will be posted at a later date. Should be in April or May, 2027



Medical Ministries Clinic

Give Mary Jane Shelton a call @ 336-789-5821.

Bring food anytime to be given out for Nov. 2026:

Woodland in Nov.; and Calvary in Dec.

Thank you to all WMU Council members and church WMU members for attending the special program for the World Baptist Women's Day of Prayer. It is a both a blessing and an act of obedience to pray for others who have burdens, no matter where in the world they live. As you prepare for the holidays, keep in mind Jesus' appointment for each of us to be about producing fruit for His kingdom. This includes praying for others and letting everyone know that God loves them and so do we. Our focus every day should be to "abide in the Vine" which is Jesus and understand that without Him we can do nothing. The WMU Council looks forward to providing some helpful programs for you and your church in 2027 and we ask for your prayers. We are "Meant for the Mission" and want God to show us His plans and purposes. No SBA WMU events are scheduled until 2027 to give you and your church time to celebrate Thanksgiving and the birth of our Savior, Jesus.

Carolyn

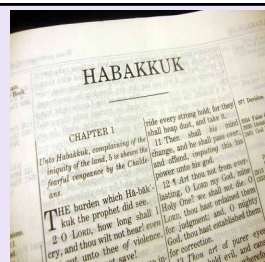
November Birthdays

Nov. 7: Rev. Darryl Vestal (Copeland)
 Nov. 12: Rev. Dale Johnson (Rock Hill)
 Nov. 12: Mrs. Susan White (SBA)
 Nov. 14: Mrs. Tina Tate (Highland Park)
 Nov. 14: Mrs. Lisa Jackson (Welcome)
 Nov. 16: Mrs. Kellie Clark (Cornerstone)
 Nov. 24: Rev. Scott Coleson (Fancy Gap)

Please Pray for Our Churches without Pastors

**Haymore Memorial
 Holly Springs Jessups Grove
 Woodville
 Fairview Westfield**

Thank You to all who helped make the SBA Annual Meeting a Christ honoring service. A special Thanks to Copeland Baptist for being such a gracious host, to New Hope's Praise band and all who attended.



Discipleship Training Class *Habakkuk*

*"Perplexing Questions
Posed by a Prophet"*

Instructor: Dr. Dan Merritt

Starting: Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2027 @ 10am
Zoom Tuesday, Jan. 12 @ 6:30pm
Thursday, Jan. 14, 2027 @ 10am
Thurs. night, Jan. 14 @ 6:30pm

Surry Christian Counseling Center

**Statistics for
September 2026**

Total Sessions Conducted = 57
 Total Clients Served = 39
 Client Assistance Fund Sessions = 28
 Client Assistance Fund Clients Served = 17

**To make an appointment with John Shuler,
Counselor, call 789-7405.**





Baptist Men's Report

For our October meeting, we met at The Surry Baptist Association and Garry and Angela Cox provided our meal. We had 12 present. Our Devotion was brought by Gable Atkins.

Gary reported that we have 5 ramps to do. We have built over 30 ramps this year.

Our Fall Pancake Breakfast that was held on September 19, at Calvary Baptist Church and was a success.

There will be a trip scheduled to work at western NC on October 21st.

Our next Wood Splitting will be on Saturday November 7th.

The backpacks need to be brought to Highland Park Baptist Church on November 7th from 9am to 12 Noon.

Please consider donating to the Surry Handyman Ministry to help fund our local projects. We have many project requests and limited funding; with your help we can continue to make a difference in the lives of those who need it most.

The Baptist Men invite all Men and Women within the association to come join us on Monday, November 9th at 6:30pm at the Surry Baptist Associational office a meal. We hope to see everyone there for fellowship and a time of planning how to share God's love through our service.

If your church has a men's group or any individual interested in taking part in any of our activities, you are welcome to call Mike Francis at 336-830-1655 for more information.

Newsletter Information must be in by the 15th of the Month!



Drop Off Site for Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes

Bannertown Baptist Church

Drop-Off Dates and Times

Monday Nov. 16 (1-3pm)
 Tuesday Nov. 17 (1-3pm)
 Wednesday Nov. 18 (1-3pm)
 Thursday Nov. 19 (5-7pm)
 Friday Nov. 20 (1-5pm)
 Saturday Nov. 21 (9am-3pm)
 Sunday Nov. 22 (1-5pm)
 Monday Nov. 23 (8-10am) Truck leaves at 10am

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Please Remember to send in your Christmas Events/Activities to be posted in December's Newsletter by the 15th of November.

Thank You!



Church News:

Antioch's Upward League celebrated the ending to a wonderful season w/a celebration and Awards for the players and cheerleaders.

Thank you to everyone who was a part of this ministry. Sisterhood continues ministries including Sunshine Baskets, Helping local schools w/students w/unique needs, Hygiene bags for the blessing box. Also provided lunches for the Davis Apartments once a month and support Kairos Prison Ministry. Awana Kicked continues to meet each Wed. night and has a great time growing in the Lord together. The Golden Autumn met and had a wonderful guest speaker following w/lunch. Hanging of the Greens service is Nov. 29. The Well Food Ministry prepared meals for 180-200 meals each month for people in need. We are searching for someone to play the piano at the 11am Worship Service. Please call the church at 336-789-2057 if you are interested in playing piano.

Bannertown received four new members. Senior Adults enjoyed trip for lunch and to view fall leaves. Group enjoyed trip to Hamrick's, lunch, and SAM's. Had Evangelism Workshop led by Cory Baldwin. Began Table Talks at church and members' homes

to discuss how to apply the Sunday sermon to our lives.

Blues Grove Baptized 5 at the former Bruce Amburn Farm. Youth Fundraiser has been rescheduled w/Date and Time TBA. Meal was provided for NSHS Varsity Football Team in Fellowship Hall. Several individuals helped w/snacks and water. Christmas Play practice is in progress. It is a sequel entitled "I Dreamed I Searched Heaven Too". It will be presented on Dec. 19 and 20 Sat. night @ 6p.m. and on Sunday morning during regular service times. Had Old Fashioned Day in Oct. w/a covered dish lunch following the morning service. Work on Christmas Backpacks continues and will be delivered to SBA in Nov. Had Trunk or Treat. WMU had monthly meeting w/a light meal. Will be delivering food to SBA for Surry Medical Ministries. Also sending donations to Samaritans Purse and several Missionaries. Worked on filling Christmas Backpacks. Had election for new Officers and Teachers in Sept.

Central View celebrated our 116th Homecoming Oct. 4 w/special singing by The Country Boys. We enjoyed a wonderful, covered dish meal following worship service. Worked on getting can food for the Surry Medical Ministry, Donations for the Red Box Ministry, and backpacks for the Appalachian

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Christmas outreach. Had Communion. Started youth classes on Wed. night. Had a church workday in Oct. Held Revival w/Eddie Honeycutt @ 11am and Cory Honeycutt @ 6pm. Offered a Fraud & Scam prevention class. Started our Christmas Cantata practice. 1st Sunday breakfast will be Nov 1.

Community had 5 precious souls saved and a new family joined. Had communion and observed Pastor Appreciation. Had Old fashion Sunday w/ covered dish lunch. Had fall revival in Oct. w/special singing ea. night and Rev. Tommy Wensil brought the message. Had Trunk or Treat for the community. Planning a Christmas Drama about the life of Jesus Dec. 20 @ 6pm.

Cross Roads held baptism service for three wonderful souls at the river in Aug. Hosted a Gideon speaker in Sept. and received offering over \$6,000 for the Gideon ministry. Held a service at Fisher River Park in Sept. w/singing, a sermon and a potluck lunch. It was a great time of fellowship.

Dobson, First celebrated five baptisms last month. Heart2Heart Women's Ministry presented a program in Oct. Forty women attended "Behind Every Mask is a Face." One hundred goodie bags were assembled and delivered to the chemotherapy center in Mt. Airy, along w/treats for the dedicated staff who work w/ cancer patients. Participated in the Town of Dobson's Spook-tacular by giving out treats. Fall Extravaganza will be Sat., Nov. 7. A catered dinner will be served and an auction will follow. All proceeds will go to local missions.

Fellowship had business meeting for the election of officers, teachers, deacons, and approved budget for 2027. Will be celebrating Homecoming and Thanksgiving Nov. 8 w/ Rev. Eddie Honeycutt as guest speaker. Our pastor was honored w/a luncheon in observance of Pastor Appreciation Day. Men's SS class traveled to Winston-Salem to enjoy steak supper to celebrate birthdays. Trunk or Treat is Oct. 31 in church parking lot. WMU enjoyed the Fall Gathering @ Highland Park. Thanks for a delicious meal.

Flippin Memorial had Teacher Appreciation Day. Also had a special service remembering some of our church history. Had Homecoming w/Jonathan Bledsoe singing in the morning worship service. Also had a Gideon speaker during a service in Oct. was Pastor Appreciation Month, and we thank all those who serve the Lord in this way. We're praying for our country and sister churches. God bless!

Haymore Memorial's Wed. Bible Study continues as a journey through Romans. The Women's Ministry will be preparing Appalachian Backpacks. Supplies for Operation Christmas Child to be packed 11/21. Prayer continues for the search for a Pastor. The Baptist Men completed a ramp for a church member.

Highland Park held Red Cross Blood Drive in Sept. Our Youth and Young Adults participated in the Light Up the Night event, a community prayer & worship night at the Blackmon Amphitheater, led by Surry Baptist Youth Pastors. Our Children's Ministry kids and parents had a great time visiting The Farm in Dobson in Oct. The Children's Ministry is also raising funds by selling Highland Park Baptist Church merchandise (hats and t-shirts). They also hosted a Fall-O-Ween Jesus event Oct. 25 in our Family Life Center, for children in our surrounding community featuring in-door trick-or-treating, popcorn, games, and more. Mr. Jerry Waddell w/the Gideons International shared with us during the 8:30 and 11am worship services the incredible work of the Gideons and an offering was taken in support of the Gideons' ministry efforts. Our Joy in the Morning Support Group met to stencil Christian sayings on t-shirts and tote bags. This group welcome all adults who are looking for fellowship, encouragement, and Christian friendship. They meet on the second Tue. of each month in our Fellowship Hall from 12-3 pm. We collected around 150 backpacks for the Appalachian Backpack Ministry sponsored by the Baptists on Mission. A Dedication Day was held in Oct. during our worship services to pray for all the children who will be receiving the backpacks to be given out at one of our local schools. We are also filling 300 shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry and will hold a Dedication Day for the boxes on Nov. 8. We really appreciate our Pastors, Dr. Darrell Tate, Dr. Jim Richland, and Rev. Zach Flannery, and our congregation showered them w/ cards and gifts during the month of Oct. in honor of Pastor Appreciation Month to show our love and support for them.

Hills Grove celebrated our Pastors Birthday and Pastor Appreciation Day. WMU is collecting new and gentle used clean clothes for clothes closet drive this fall. WMU are shopping for Backpacks. Chicken stew will be Oct. 31 @ 6 w/Trunk/ or treat for kiddos, Nov. 22 is "Old Fashioned Day" w/soup lunch following our service. WMU poinsettia signups for our Hanging of the Greens service that will be Nov 29 w/Choir cantata.. God is so good .

Jessup Grove held a Church Chicken Stew in Oct. Hosted Trunk-or-Treat Oct. 30. Baptist Men held a "church-wide" cleanup. Baptist Women continue to help those in need. Christmas Cantata practice is in full swing. The church helped prepare Thanksgiving Bags for the Pilot Mountain Outreach. The Youth and adults are meeting every Wed.

Ladonia's festive fall events are happening! One Wed. night service was held at the baptizing pond w/a hotdog cookout and many in attendance. Celebrated our Pastor in Oct. w/an Appreciation and birthday covered dish dinner. The Youth Group enjoyed a dinner out w/shopping for the Appalachian Backpack Outreach Program. Had annual hayride, chicken stew & Trunk or Treat, a festive outdoor event for all in the community to enjoy. Will celebrate Old Fashioned Day and Honor Veterans in Nov. Will share a Thanksgiving Breakfast Sunday Nov. 22 at 9:45am instead of Sunday School. The normal worship service will still be at 11am and will include communion.

Mount Zion has several exciting events! Celebrated Pastor Appreciation, followed by our Trunk or Treat in Oct. Hosted our Fall Revival from Oct. 25-27, 2026, featuring guest speaker Rev. Steve Johnson.

Mountain View enjoyed a covered dish meal & Bible study on Cumberland Knob w/lots of good food, fellowship & softball being played by youth & adults. Had another fun evening w/pizza & popcorn while watching the "David" movie in the fellowship hall. Honored our pastor, Ewell Vernon, w/a family meal during Pastor Appreciation Month. We love & appreciate Pastor Ewell & his family!

New Hope is rejoicing for a precious soul saved and two being baptized soon. Enjoyed providing a meal for the North Surry Band in Oct. Had Community Annual Trunk and Treat Event in Oct. w/lots of fun, fellowship, and food. Celebrated Old Fashion Day and Luncheon in Oct. Collecting food items in support of Central Middle School Weekend Food Program. Had our meal menu planning session for the meal delivery ministry for 2027. Church is working hard toward our goal for this year's backpack ministry in Nov. Having a Christmas Shirt Decoration Event on November 7. Hosted the Church monthly mission's breakfast on and completed our monthly meal delivery ministry for Oct.

Pinnacle View collected hair accessories as monthly filler item for OCC shoeboxes. Had pastor appreciation Sunday w/gifts and cards. Held our annual community Trunk or Treat w/free soup/hotdog supper. Continued Sat. Morning Women's Bible Study, Church Clothes Closet and Blessing Box Food Outreach. Installed 2 AED devices in both buildings and held AED Lifesaving CPR Training for anyone interested.

Salem Fork had a month of blessings for the church family. The annual church homecoming was held to celebrate 119 years of being "Set apart to do the Lord's work". WMU provided a pinto bean supper and collected canned food for the Surry Medical Ministry Food Program. A mission team of five people served on Mission w/God in Guatemala for a week; and, the Kid's team finalized plans for the Fall Festival on Nov. 1. Church members were indeed witnesses to what it looks like to be "Meant for the Mission".

Siloam partook in communion in remembrance of our savior Jesus Christ. We were blessed w/four special nights of Fall revival w/ guest preaching by Bro. Elijah Rice, pastor of Parkview Primitive Baptist Church (Winston-Salem), & Bro. Paul Bunke from Temple Baptist Church (Mt Airy). We enjoyed beautiful singing each night along w/messages of a living, steadfast, & blessed hope that left all who attended renewed in the love that Jesus Christ has for us. We had our first business meeting of the new church year. The Sunny Seniors enjoyed getting active this month w/their stretch & shine program. The YWOM met to review the previous year & their goals for the new year. Our annual Trunk-or-Treat event grew into a festival this year w/a hayride hosted by Lee Fenstermaker, special games, crafts, & activities hosted by our Brotherhood, WOM, YWOM, & youth leaders. We had a fun evening passing out candy to all who attended & fellowshiping with our community. We will soon be giving out backpacks to fill for the Appalachian Backpack Ministry, hoping to meet or surpass our goal from last year. Praise the Lord for all he is doing in our church!

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Surry Baptist Association Financial Contributions September 2026

	2026 Budget Receipts To Date	Designated & Other Receipts
Albion	\$0.00	
Antioch	\$5,152.50	\$256.00
Bannertown	\$6,000.03	\$100.00
Blues Grove	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Calvary	\$1,250.00	\$550.00
Cedar Lane	\$0.00	\$0.00
Central View	\$1,578.42	\$140.00
Christian Community	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community	\$2,475.00	\$1,980.00
Copeland	\$1,191.98	\$3,000.00
Cornerstone	\$721.08	\$0.00
Cross Roads	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Dobson, First	\$1,500.00	\$1,400.00
Dover	\$500.00	\$29.00
Fairview	\$6,000.00	\$400.00
Faith	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fancy Gap	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fellowship	\$1,131.00	\$1,000.00
Flippin Memorial	\$2,400.00	\$657.00
Fuente de Vida	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gum Orchard	\$0.00	\$0.00
Haymore Memorial	\$583.31	\$32.00
Highland Park	\$7,875.00	\$1,125.00
Hills Grove	\$0.00	\$258.00
Holly Springs	\$1,050.00	\$100.00
Indian Grove	\$600.00	\$48.00
Ivy Green	\$2,100.37	\$0.00
Jessup Grove	\$4,100.00	\$464.00
Ladonia	\$720.00	\$1,304.00
Little Richmond	\$1,101.84	\$40.00
Midway	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Carmel	\$2,250.00	\$0.00
Mount Zion	\$900.00	\$40.00
Mountain Park	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mountain View	\$1,209.38	\$12.00
New Bethel	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope	\$800.00	\$508.00
New Life	\$538.98	\$120.00
New Venture	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oak Grove	\$750.00	\$24.00
Oak Ridge	\$2,024.67	\$40.00
Pauls Creek	\$1,000.00	\$64.00
Pinnacle View	\$3,000.00	\$2,900.00
Pleasant View	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rock Hill	\$4,707.00	\$192.00
Rockford	\$100.00	\$0.00
Salem	\$2,437.47	\$84.00
Salem Fork	\$4,875.00	\$2,260.00
Shoals	\$2,785.00	\$346.00
Siloam	\$1,500.00	\$324.00
Simmons Grove	\$4,000.00	\$1,666.00
Slate Mountain	\$1,162.00	\$0.00
Sparta, First	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Sulphur Springs	\$1,200.00	\$24.00
Turkey Ford	\$1,500.00	\$1,105.00
Union Cross	\$0.00	\$0.00
Victory	\$600.00	\$0.00
Welcome	\$500.00	\$0.00
Westfield	\$5,812.74	\$0.00
Westview	\$250.00	\$48.00
Woodland	\$0.00	\$0.00
Woodville	\$2,400.00	\$332.00
Other		\$62,626.72
TOTALS	\$99,332.77	\$25,671.00

*Designated & Other Receipts are additional monies given for specific SBA ministries (such as Surry Christian Counseling Center, Handyman Ministry, etc.) as well as General Funds.

Church News continued from inside

Simmons Grove's Church Council met for the 4th Quarter planning meeting. Choir practiced in preparation for Homecoming. Former Pastor Johnson Gupton, who pastored Simmons Grove from 1960-1965 was guest speaker. A covered dish meal was enjoyed after the morning worship service. Baptist Women met to discuss the Thanksgiving Meal Bags and the collection of Shoe Boxes for Operation Christmas Child to kickoff the upcoming church-wide mission projects. The church met its NC Mission Offering goal. Children's Choir provided the worship music in Oct. The Free Clothes Closet collected winter coats for an upcoming giveaway. Had churchwide quarterly conference at 5pm w/pot luck meal following. Messengers attended the SBA meeting at Copeland Baptist Church. Oct. Food Pantry collection for the Pilot Outreach Ministry supplied canned meats.

Sparta First had a Time of Service and Recognition beginning w/a baptism, followed by Deacon Emeritus Recognition of Bill Jarrett and Warren Taylor. Two newly elected deacons were ordained on this special evening. Had Medical/Dental/Vision Clinic at our church in Oct.

Turkey Ford had a CiA Children's Mission Day Breakfast, a Gideons International Speaker w/an offering taken, and a surprise appearance by Antonio Cagol from the Philippines, who reported on his work on planting churches. (Since he returned he has called that the 4th church, w/a pastor, has been planted). Had 7 WoM to attend the SBA WMU Fall Gathering at Highland Park. Provided some Bibles for a Fellowship of Christian Students. Had Trunk or Treat w/Biblical themes for Sat. October 31 @5pm. Collecting Blessing Box foods for cooler weather. Preparing shoeboxes for Samaritans Purse.

Westview had 4 saved. Our Pastor Appreciation Day and our pastor's wife, Tabatha's birthday celebration was held together in Oct. w/good food and fellowship. Thank you both for all you do. Our youth held a pancake breakfast. Trunk or treat was held on Oct. 30. Still collecting items for our backpack ministry and our blessing box.

Woodland had a baptismal service w/5 people baptized. Had a childhood cancer penny drive for our Sept. mission project. We had a wonderful youth sunday w/special singing by our youth. Our WMU met and made blessing Bags for the homeless. The church had an ice cream social to celebrate Pastor Appreciation. Pastor Pete King has started teaching a soul winning class to interested members.

Woodville took a day trip to Blowing Rock in Oct. Thanksgiving Service is on Nov. 22 w/guest singer Kelly Ratcliff and dinner after the service. We are looking for additional copies of a songbook "New Songs Of Inspiration Number Nine", copyright 1973. If you have any that you are willing to sell or donate please call 336-351-4300 leave message.

*The Surry Baptist Association
will be closed for the Following Holidays:*

Thanksgiving: Nov. 25 - 26

Christmas Holiday: Dec. 22-31

New Year: Back on Jan. 4, 2027

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SBA Office Hours

Monday-Thursday.....8:30am-4:30pm
Friday.....CLOSED