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# The Surry Baptist Newsletter

*"Sixty-one Churches, Partners In Ministry"*



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## Discipleship Training Class

### Hebrews Part 1

(2 part study on the sufficiency and  
 supremacy of Christ in salvation and in  
 everyday living)

Sept. 13 - Nov. 15 - Tues. 10am -12 noon  
 Sept. 15 - Nov. 17 - Thurs. 10am-12 noon  
 Sept. 15 - Nov. 17 - Thurs. 6:30- 8pm

**ZOOM:**

Sept. 13 - Nov. 15 - Tues. 6:30- 8pm

**Cost = \$20.00**

**Instructor: Dr. Dan Merritt**  
**Call the SBA @ 336-789-5701**



## Attention Church Clerks!

The 2022 Congregation Profiles need to  
 be picked up by August 30. The com-  
 pleted Profiles are to be returned to the  
 SBA Office by Monday, October 10.

Also include a check for  
 Printed Minute Books (\$8.00 ea.).



**SBA WMU**  
**News: NAMB**  
 Christmas in August  
 mission project is on WMU  
 website ( wmu.com).



**Local Missionaries - David and Kathy Parsons, in  
 Winston Salem run a Mission Center and work  
 with multifamily housing areas and inner-city  
 churches to provide spiritual, mental, physical  
 and social needs for families. Their mission is to  
 proclaim the Good News of Jesus.**

**They have a need for the following items:**  
 Crayola crayons (8 or 24 pks), Small toys, Stickers  
 (child-friendly), Dishrags and dish towels, Bars of  
 soap, washcloths, and small towels, Sidewalk chalk,  
 School supplies (safety scissors, colored pencils, glue  
 sticks, markers, handheld pencil sharpeners, large  
 pink erasers, no. 2 yellow wooden pencils), Case  
 of The Jesus Storybook Bible or The Action Bible (New  
 Edition), Walmart gift cards, Dollar Tree gift cards.



## WMU Fall Gathering

**Monday Sept. 26, 2022**  
**Place is TBD**  
**Call SBA office to  
 register by Sept. 19**

**SBA Office will be closed  
 September 5th for Labor Day.**

"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

August has descended upon us with the continued hot breath of summer heat and humidity. As always in the heat and humidity of summer, there is the possibility of storms popping up like popcorn. Anytime storms rumble across the landscape, the unexpected can happen which interrupts our lives. Recently storm related incidents interrupted my life, bringing with it great inconvenience.

A few weeks ago, my wife and I had an engagement we were planning to attend, but as we were about to get ready, a severe thunderstorm decided to campout over our house, bringing with it sheets of rain and lightning. Our lights begin to flicker off and on like a man gasping for breath, until at last they went out leaving us in darkness for the better part of the night, waterless, and unable to get ready; thus curtailing where we had planned to go. Then last week when another thundercloud rolled through our neighborhood, lightning ran in on our water pump, frying it like a McDonald French Fry. That not only was an inconvenience, it was costly to fix.

While both of those incidents were unexpected in our lives and while they were inconveniences to be sure, they were nothing compared to life altering situations that unexpectedly arise. The phone rings and the voice on the other end tells us a love one has just passed away. The doctor informs us that our tests didn't turn out well. The boss calls us into his office and tells us that we have lost our job. A child makes a disastrous decision that alters the family life circle for years to come. A spouse comes home and says they are moving out. You get the picture, and the list goes on and on of life-changing scenarios.

It is in those unexpected times, those life altering times, that our faith is put to the test. It is in those unexpected times, those times when we are blindsided by life that the devil tempts us to throw in the towel, to drop out of the Christian race. But the author of Hebrews exhorts us to run the race with patience (Hebrews 12:1). The Greek word translated

“patience” is *hupomenó* (hoop-om-en'-o), which is a very picturesque word. The word was used to speak of a military troop who were facing the enemy but instead of retreating, stood their ground, didn't back up, showed courage, showed perseverance, remained true amidst the battle, and endured the hardship before them in order to achieve victory. We are called upon to do the same.

Jesus is our example as we face the unexpected in life; He is to be our example when life altering events come our way. Hebrews 12:3 says Jesus “endured” the cross. That is the same Greek word as in Hebrews 12:1 translated “patience” - - *hupomenó* (hoop-om-en'-o). In the face of the worst that any one person could ever face, Jesus didn't retreat or flee, but stood firm, remained true, and persevered. And in life's unexpected turn of events Jesus not only serves as our example He infuses us with His strength to remain true amidst the battle.

I am sure everyone reading these words has not made it to eighth month of 2022 without some unexpected, life altering experience occurring in their lives, but be not dismayed. Don't retreat, don't flee, don't throw in the towel, remain true to the Lord. Remain true and faithful as our Lord did as he faced the cross. Let us remember, if there is no battle there can be no victory. Life wants to make us a victim, Christ desires to make us a victor!! Stay true, don't retreat!

It is an honor to be your Director of Missions. If I can ever be of help to you in any way, please stop by the office or give me a call

Serving Him Together,

Dr. Dan.



# Baptist Men

July meeting, was at the SBA w/Richard and Heather Sawyers providing the meal. Had 12 in attendance and 7 churches were represented. Mike Francis brought devotions on the Holy Spirit.

Gary reported that we have several ramps to do.

We have scheduled our fall pancake breakfast for Sept. 17 at Calvary Baptist Church on South Franklin Road.

We are going to meet Saturday to do a project for the Shepherd's House.

We have four local schools that we will be supporting w/Backpacks and we need help from all churches that can help in this ministry.

Please consider donating to the Surry Handyman Ministry to help fund our local projects. We have many project requests and limited funding, w/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 SBA to come join us on Mon., Aug. 1, 6:30pm @ Surry Baptist Associational office for 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 churches have men's groups or any individuals interested in taking part in any of our activities, you are welcome to call Mike Francis at 336-830-1655 for more information.

# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 13: Rev. James Collins (Westview)

**All Church News is Due By the 15th of the Month.**



## WESTFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH *The Marriage You've Always Wanted*

EVENT EXPERIENCE  
Saturday, September 10  
9:30 am- 3:30 pm

- 5 Video Sessions with Dr. Gary Chapman
- Childcare Provided
- Giveaways
- Lunch available for purchase
- Participant guides available for purchase

Please sign up online at  
[www.westfieldbaptistchurch.org/marriage-conference](http://www.westfieldbaptistchurch.org/marriage-conference)

Westfield Baptist Church  
6713 Westfield Rd, Westfield NC 27053  
wbc1@surry.net 336-351-3311

## Grief Support Group



Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend.

## FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

DOBSON, NC

Beginning

Monday, August 15th

10 - 11:30 A.M.

Contact Conchita Atkins for additional information 336-374-0760

No Cost Involved

## WMU® News

### Medical Ministries Clinic:

Bring food anytime to be given out for August;

Cross Roads in Aug.; Dover in Sept.; Salem Fork in Oct.; Woodland in Nov.; and Highland Park in December.

We accept donations anytime at the SBA and are desperately in need of groceries to help stock our pantry.

**Please pray for the following churches without pastors:**

New Life	Fuente de Vida
Westfield	Little Richmond
Haymore Memorial	Fellowship
Fancy Gap	Salem
Pleasant View	Ladonia

**ATTENTION**  
**MUSIC DIRECTORS**

Are you and your choir interested in combining our talents for a Christmas Cantata?  
If you are or if you have questions contact Terri Moser @336-325-5774



**Appalachian Christmas Outreach**



**Backpack Ministry**



Now is the time to start planning ahead and purchasing your items for this worthwhile ministry.

We will be sponsoring 4 local elementary schools this year.

One of the greatest ministry needs in this area occurs around Christmastime. NCBM is calling on churches statewide to respond to this need through Appalachian Christmas Outreach 2022.

- 1) Small items of NEW clothing such as winter hats, gloves, socks, underwear, rolled t-shirts
- 2) Small pop-top canned food such as ravioli, tuna, beef stew, vegetables, fruit (3-4 cans)
- 3) At least one NEW, age appropriate non-breakable toy (no toy weapons, please!)
- 4) Hygiene items including toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, washcloth, brush or comb, shampoo, deodorant (try to fit these items into a one gallon Ziploc bag).
- 5) A children's Bible or youth Bible (no one version is required)
- 6) Fresh, wrapped candy (no chocolate please, as it may melt)
- 7) A copy of ["The Christmas Story"](#)

\*\*Deliver to SBA by November 5th (9am-12pm).

Use Ribbon instead of name tags. Any questions, contact Terry or Jo Hardy @ 336-366-4729 or email [Terryphardy@gmail.com](mailto:Terryphardy@gmail.com)

**Surry Christian  
Counseling Center Statistics for  
June 2022**



Total Sessions Conducted = 71  
Total Clients Served = 44  
Client Assistance Fund Sessions = 35  
Client Assistance Fund Clients Served = 21  
**To make an appointment with  
John Shuler, Counselor, call 789-7405.**

**Volunteers Needed**

**Laborers for Handyman Ministry**

One of the most valuable ministries of our Association is the Handyman Ministry, which builds wheelchair ramps for the elderly and handicap.

We have way more request for ramps than we have volunteers to build them. Please volunteer for a Saturday of helping out your fellow neighbor for such a worthy cause. We are sure that you will get more of a blessing from helping with this project than anything you have been a part of.

Please call Garry Cox @ 336-408-5687 or the SBA @ 336-789-5701.

**News From The Churches:**

**Antioch** had 9 people to join by letter this month. Continues w/Worship Services on Sunday mornings @ 8:30 am & 11am. Wed. night bible study begins @ 6:30pm. Youth @ 6:30 pm and Kids club also meet @ 6:30pm. Had Pastor Appreciation in July and are so appreciative to our Pastor's. Grant Atkins & Rev. Joshua Summerlin and families for all they do for us. Celebrated w/a potluck and fun activities. Youth traveled to Wears Valley, TN on a mission trip to help First Baptist Church. They also traveled to Topsail Beach on a retreat. The Sisterhood had a blood drive collecting 44 pints exceeding a goal of 37 pints and will have another blood drive Aug. 18 in the afternoon. If you would like to give please contact Terry Marcum @ 336-755-1924 for an apt. to donate blood or sign up is go online at red-crossblood.org. Continue w/the Lunch Davis Project each month.

They are discussing options for upcoming projects in the fall and also continue w/ their book study having a Mary Spirit. Our kickball team has been playing this past month with fun and fellowship. Upward is still having evaluations this month. If anyone would like to participate in this ministry please contact Rev. Joshua Summerlin at 336-816-8474 for more info.

**Bannertown** Youth went to Wilmington, NC, on mission w/Vigilant Hope Ministries. Had guest preacher Russ Brown while Pastor Mickey was on vacation. Group enjoyed day trip to Boone. Had "Zoomerang" VBS, July 22-23, w/water fun, ice cream, and watermelon after. Had church-wide Family Fun Night on July 31 w/ cookout, games, and fellowship.

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## News From The Churches

**Blues Grove** held Special Business Meeting to vote on new Deacon. "By God's Grace" sang in outdoor Concert @ Fairview Baptist Church in July. Had One day VBS "Let's Taco About Jesus" held on July 30. Rev. Dwight Sechrist was guest speaker for a Wed night service. Two new classrooms nearing completion and all other Youth classrooms made more user friendly. Preparation of Backpacks for Appalachian Backpack Ministries well underway. Collected a number of Gift Cards for the NC Baptist Children's Homes.

**Calvary's** Sabbatical focus for July was Reflect and thinking about how we find our place in the history of grace. Our theme for Aug. is Renew. It's about how we renew our faith and spirit after spending time in rest and reflection. Held seminars, led by Tracy Radosevic, on how stories help us know what God is doing in our lives. Tracy led in worship on the power of God's message from the Bible. Had family time through an outdoor movie night w/an ice cream social followed by the movie 'Sing', that teaches about the power of friendship and music to lift our spirits. Members are following the sabbatical path of our pastor w/updates, pictures, and reflections on his personal blog: [www.ruralrev.net](http://www.ruralrev.net). Members took a trip to the Ark Encounter in Ky. A new short term Sunday School study on the 10 Commandments began. The study helps you better understand God's heart behind each commandment. Calvary is ministering to a group of students at Franklin Elem. as they start a new year of school in Aug. Sunday School classes and individuals are sponsoring school clothes, shoes and new outfits for students. A Sunday night Bible study based on 'Love Does' goes through Aug.17.

**Community** honored Fathers w/drawing for watermelons and gift card. Wed. night Bible study continues in Book of Acts on how to be the New Testament Church. Youth group continues to grow and meet on Wed. nights. Ladies group planning retreat in Sept. Donations being collected to send our Veterans on flight to D.C. Watch Pastor Brad being dunked w/buckets of water on our Facebook page to announce our VBS kickoff on July 24th. Everyone welcome to VBS July 25-29.

**Cross Roads** continues in person services Sunday School @ 10am w/ Worship @ 11am, also offers Facebook Live and parking lot on your car radio 92.7 fm. Recognized each Father w/gift on Father's Day. Wed. night Bible study online only @ 7pm Facebook live Cross Roads Missionary Baptist Dobson. Dr. Dan Merritt preached during 11am service the 24th in the absence of Pastor Jeff and family while they were out of town on vacation.

**Dobson First** is celebrating seven new expectant mothers! New activities starting soon include: a Bible study on "The Chosen" which will begin Sept. 7 - Oct. 26 from 7 to 8pm; a cooking team kicks off Sept. 1 which will provide ready to go meals for families in need; Fall Angels Attic Children's Consignment Sale will be Sept. 11- 17; and a technology lass for Seniors is in the works. Call the church office for more details.

**Fairview** welcomed one new church member. Celebrated 13 high school and college graduates w/Bible presentations and luncheon. Celebrated the fathers in our church. WMU launched a new ministry collecting toiletry products for the jailhouse ministry. Had a great turnout for VBS w/52 attendees for the one day event.

**Fellowship** reports w/great joy and gratitude that two accepted Jesus as their personal Savior.

**Flippin Memorial's** VBS was held in July. Received an offering for God's Pit Crew Blessing Buckets @ a morning worship service. Also on July 31 will have a Baptism service during our morning worship time. As always we are continuing to pray for our fellow SBA churches every week. We would also just like to thank our Pastor and his wife for all they do for our church! God Bless!

**Haymore** had a well-attended ice cream social and cornhole tournament. VBS is July 31-Aug. 3; the theme is Monumental (Celebrating God's Greatness). The youth participated in M-Fuge mission in July. Awana returns Aug. 14. There has been an increase in the number of welcome bags for the Shepherd's House due to the increased capacity in the new facility. The youth will be reporting on the Honduras mission trip.

**Highland Park** welcomed five new members. The Agape Grief Support Group meets at 1pm @ Highland Park on the second Tues. of every month and invites anyone interested to join them. We also offer a free Ladies Tues. Morning Bible Study led by Eloise Branch in room EB 104 from 9-11am. Our Sunday Evening Bible Study, led by our Associate Pastor, Jim Richland, meets every Sunday evening @ 6pm in our Fellowship Hall. Will hold Deacon Nominations this coming Sunday to elect four new men to our rotating Deacon Board. As an outreach from our VBS, we donated ten bags of school supplies to Rockford Elem. School. Our Children's Ministries is selling Highland Park T-shirts as a fundraiser for \$20. To purchase, please email Kelsey Mathis @ [kelseykmathis@gmail.com](mailto:kelseykmathis@gmail.com). Our fall churchwide social will be held @ Homeplace Recreational Park on Sunday, Aug. 7 and is also our Sunday School Promotion Day.

**Hill's Grove** celebrated our fathers on Father's Day by presenting them w/Scripture key chains. Will have VBS on Sat., July 30. Started our

annual School Supply Drive and already have one huge box filled. God is Good!

**Holly Springs** Prime timers enjoyed meeting @ Golden Corral for food and great fellowship. Youth enjoyed the Mt Airy Museum of Regional History and movie @the Earl Theater. Praising God for a wonderful VBS, A big thank you to all the VBS workers.

**Ivy Green's** Bible Study on the book of Genesis concluded. New Bible Study began on "The Mind of Christ" and is on the second and fourth Wed. nights. The congregation has been asked to commit themselves to reach out to the unchurched in the community. Also, the congregation was asked to pray for these commitments. The church enjoyed an ice-cream fellowship on the second Sunday in July, church members provided homemade ice-cream. Members were asked to invite those in the community who are un-churched. Voted to do some improvements to the church building. The WMU continues w/monthly mission projects. Collecting breakfast foods for Foothills Pantry. The "Blessing Box" continues to be filled to meet the needs of those in the community that are in need of food.

**Jessup Grove** continues to collect donations for Cross Training Ministry. The backpack ministry has begun. Ladies provided meals for our shut-ins, as well as to a family w/health issues. Provided a funeral meal for a family in our church. Members went to three families' homes and spread mulch and trimmed shrubs. The ladies have done several sunshine baskets, given gift cards to the Pilot Mtn. Police Dept. Made a donation to the Legacy Center, and provided snacks to the teachers @ East Surry for Teacher Appreciation Week. The Baptist men have cut limbs for one member, one man went to Lumberton to help w/hurricane rebuild and the men have done various things to help people in our community. The youth are planning a bowling outing later in July. They also have a car wash coming up as a fundraiser, and the church is planning a BBQ as a church fundraiser. The congregation is looking forward to homecoming Aug. 7. VBS was held.

**Ladonia** is still seeking a pastor, while Rev. Tony Holder serves as our Interim Pastor. July 30 @ 6pm we have a Spaghetti Dinner and Auction/Bake Sale, all are welcome. We provided support this month to Joy Ranch Children's Home and Pure Water Pure Love. Next WMU meeting is August 30 @ 7pm.

**Mount Carmel's** WMU met @ Susan Thomas' home in July for a relaxing lunch and fellowship before conducting business w/11 in attendance while Susan opened in prayer. Abby Schuyler gave a report of her mission trip w/Salem Baptist Church as part of our mission program. We continue to deliver water to the Medical Ministry each week for those receiving services. Delivered food to the SBA office for Medical Ministry. Delivered dinner to the Mount Airy Rescue Squad in appreciation for all their volunteer hours for our community. Voted to make a \$100 donation to the Legacy Center. Making back to school bags for our teachers for the new school year and collecting items for the back pack ministry and shoe boxes. Encouraged our church to remember to support the Alzheimers Walk on Sept. 9 in member of our long time member who passed 2 years ago Phill Whitaker and all those who are fighting this disease. Phyllis Whitaker is crocheting Angel cotton dish clothes to sell for \$5 and all donations go to Alzheimers in memory of her husband. Brenda Westmoreland continued w/a program on Gloral Gospel Opportunities in the Twin Cities and is a faithful member who presents our program each month.

**Mountain View** continues to make donations to Cedar Ridge Weekend Backpack Program & Yokefellow Ministries. Fathers were recognized w/gifts on Father's Day. Ten graduates were honored w/gifts for all ages. Had three from kindergarten to first grade, two from fifth grade to middle school, three from eighth grade to high school & two high school graduates. Congratulations to each one, we are so proud of you! Youth helped w/installment of new playground equipment, they are also participating in Sunday evening Bible study @ 6:30pm. Fellowship meetings are held the third Fri. of each month; all are invited to attend. Mountain View celebrates it's ninth year w/Pastor Ewell Vernon, Melissa (wife), Emma, Luke & Caleb (children). We are so thankful & blessed to have them!

**New Hope** had a baptism in July for 3 precious souls. VBS will be August 8 -12 from 5:45-8:30pm. Meal will be provided each night.

**Paul's Creek** held a Baptizing in June. Youth Sunday was held in May w/ Brother Corey Simmons bringing the message. Had special singing from the youth choir. Memorial Day was observed honoring all that severed and remembered those who are no longer w/us. Recognized graduates w/a special gift. VBS was held in June w/a hot dog cookout the last night w/the average attendance of 75. Fathers Day was recognized w/each father receiving a gift card to Chick-fil-A. Lowes gift cards were given out to the oldest father, youngest father, father w/ most kids present, grandfather w/most grandkids present and to the longest years that a member has been attending the church. Brother Jerry King brought A Sunday morning message in June. Brother Ashley Horton brought a Wed. night message in July. Church picnic was held @ Foster Falls w/baptizing in the New River after the service. Ice Cream Social was held following the Wed. night service.

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**Surry Baptist Association  
Financial Contributions  
June 2022**

	2022 Budget Receipts To Date	Designated & Other Receipts
Albion	\$500.00	\$0.00
Antioch	\$3,176.58	\$0.00
Bannertown	\$4,000.02	\$0.00
Blues Grove	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Calvary	\$750.00	\$250.00
Cedar Lane	\$0.00	\$0.00
Central View	\$959.40	\$0.00
Christian Community	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community	\$1,500.00	\$1,600.00
Copeland	\$722.30	\$0.00
Cornerstone	\$429.08	\$0.00
Cross Roads	\$0.00	\$200.00
Dobson, First	\$1,500.00	\$650.00
Dover	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fairview	\$6,000.00	\$1,445.00
Faith	\$83.34	\$0.00
Fancy Gap	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Fellowship	\$2,637.00	\$500.00
Flippin Memorial	\$1,600.00	\$500.00
Fuente de Vida	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gum Orchard	\$0.00	\$0.00
Haymore Memorial	\$416.70	\$0.00
Highland Park	\$5,250.00	\$250.00
Hills Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holly Springs	\$700.00	\$500.00
Indian Grove	\$600.00	\$0.00
Ivy Green	\$594.57	\$0.00
Jessup Grove	\$3,000.00	\$300.00
Ladonia	\$480.00	\$600.00
Little Richmond	\$739.85	\$0.00
Mount Carmel	\$1,800.00	\$500.00
Mount Zion	\$850.00	\$0.00
Mountain Park	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Mountain View	\$944.36	\$0.00
New Bethel	\$100.00	\$0.00
New Hope	\$800.00	\$0.00
New Life	\$305.75	\$0.00
New Venture	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oak Grove	\$500.00	\$0.00
Oak Ridge	\$2,162.00	\$0.00
Pauls Creek	\$600.00	\$0.00
Pinnacle View	\$3,000.00	\$300.00
Pleasant View	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rock Hill	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rockford	\$0.00	\$0.00
Salem	\$2,125.00	\$500.00
Salem Fork	\$2,700.00	\$0.00
Shoals	\$0.00	\$250.00
Siloam	\$500.00	\$125.00
Simmons Grove	\$4,000.00	\$1,220.00
Slate Mountain	\$997.00	\$0.00
Sparta, First	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Sulphur Springs	\$750.00	\$0.00
Turkey Ford	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Union Cross	\$600.00	\$0.00
Victory	\$600.00	\$0.00
Welcome	\$300.00	\$0.00
Westfield	\$4,262.02	\$0.00
Westview	\$300.00	\$0.00
Woodland	\$700.00	\$200.00
Woodville	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$72,534.97</b>	<b>\$10,890.00</b>

\*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**

**Pinnacle View** had 1 salvation decision thru VBS. Held communion, began monthly collection for filler items for Operation Christmas Child and awarded 2 deserving senior high school graduates w/the Candi Lundsford scholarship. Continued Sunday school large group meetings.

**Rockford** will celebrate it's 175 Anniversary on Sunday Sept. 18. Rockford Baptist Church was the first and is the oldest Church in our Association. Everyone is invited. We will have special music and a "Pot Luck" meal afterwards. Homecoming will be celebrated Saturday afternoon w/free hotdogs, chips and cold drinks. Come out and let's celebrate God keeping our doors open for 175 years.

**Salem Fork** held a great VBS. Prepared two meals for Shepherd's House in Mt. Airy. Pastor Sean lead a team of 6 youth and adults to participate in the Deep Impact Mission @ Morehead City. Continued w/WMU sponsoring donation collection for Pure Water, Pure Love mission and Mission Team providing monthly collection of items for Operation Christmas Child. Home Bound team provided goodie baskets w/patriotic theme for members unable to regularly attend church services. Mission team planning "back to school" celebration for foster care families to provide needed school supplies.

**Siloam's** youth enjoyed a fun trip to KY to tour the Ark. The Father's were recognized along w/ a gift for the oldest and youngest father. The community meals are now being served the 1st and 3rd Wed. nights and continue to be a success within our community due to the hard work of dedicated Siloam members. The nominating committee is finalizing offices for the 2022-2023 church year. Siloam has lost 2 precious members recently, Bobby Swaim and Virginia Peele. Please help us pray for these families. The youth will enjoy a pool party to end the summer on July 31. Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

**Simmons Grove** held Wed. night hot dog and ice cream social followed by Bible Study and Youth Group Meeting in July. Senior Trip to Wolfhart Theater was enjoyed by 16 of our Senior Saints. The Baptist Women thanks the church for a successful collection for the NC Baptist Children's Home. Had a wonderful VBS w/an attendance average each night of 80. Donated soap and shampoo to the Pilot Outreach Ministry. A generous donation of jelly and jams were raised last month. We continually pray for our local SBA local churches and their Pastors and the Sub-Saharan African Missions.

**Slate Mountain** set three beautiful wooden crosses, constructed by Winston Proctor, on the hill @ the Fellowship Hall. Purchased swing set for the children. Had quarterly business meeting and selected Nominating and Budget committees. Members are enjoying the bounty of the community garden planted by Winston Proctor. Baptist Women met for lunch @Chick-fil-A. church picnic is Aug. 12 @ 5pm @ Homeplace Park. Red Cross Blood Drive is August 28 from 1-5pm @ the Fellowship Hall.

**Sparta First** celebrated the fathers in our lives w/special tribute and remembrance. Held VBS, which was greatly received this year w/community attendance. Small group meetings and discussion was presented to offer a smaller group for fellowship and Bible study. Also, a very successful blood drive was held. Continuing emphasis on our youth w/the Youth Hangout, an age-appropriate opportunity for the youth to fellowship and learn.

**Turkey Ford** averaged 41 in VBS and received a good offering for the Cooperative Program. Celebrated Father's Day w/Donuts for Dad and gave each father a gift. Women on Mission picked up food bags from SBA and delivered them to the Medical Ministry. Had Homecoming and Friends and Family Day. Is taking monetary offerings for Food Cards for Baptist Children's Homes in July.

**Union Cross** had surprise Birthday Dinner for Pastor Bro. Allen Horton. He turned 50 years old July 5th. The deacons prepared and served the dinner. While the pastor and his wife were on vacation Dr. John Shelley and Bro. Ben Nichols brought the messages. Wyatt Burton was recognized and presented a Bible for his recent graduation from Surry Central High School.

**West View** Baptism service to be held on Sunday July 31st @ 177 Blevins store road @ 5:30pm. Several to be baptized. Had a movie night in July. A good time was had by all. Sunday mourning Aug. 21st, a baby dedication service will be held, everyone is welcome. Praise God for His many blessings.

**Westfield** received one new member by transfer of letter. Kids went to Centri-kid Camp @ Ridgecrest. Kids and teens are continuing their summer of fun series. Our Associate Pastor is planning a marriage conference for this Sept. Westfield Volunteer Fire Dept. hosted a blood drive in our fellowship hall. The Golden Agers are planning on visiting the second Tues. of every month @ a nursing home, an assisted living or one of our homebound. VBS volunteers are meeting preparing dec-orations, working on craft items, and going over safety procedures. The men are planning a Ladies Appreciation Lunch for Aug. Had a cleanup day and have completed several projects @ church and in the community. Had a business meeting to nominate deacons, new members to serve on nominating committee, and a director. Had a game day w/ homemade ice cream.

**Woodland** Baptized 3 believers. Painted sanctuary. New sound system/room completed and added new heating/air unit. Remodeled Fellowship Hall. Held one day VBS on July 30. Had July 4th Cookout. Built Handicap ramp for member and replaced outside door for a member. Had visitation on July 28.

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