



The Surry Baptist Newsletter

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**Senior Adults
Beach/Pool Party
(Cook-Out)
June 09, 2026
11:30am
Copeland Baptist**

**(Bring a Dessert and
Canned Food for
Medical Ministry)**

**SBA Mid Year Meeting
July 27, 2026
7pm
@
Pauls Creek Baptist
28 Pauls Creek Rd,
Cana, VA 24317**

*Ice Cream Social @ 6pm
for Pastors and wives.*



VBS Dates and Themes (As Reported to us)

- “Rainforest Falls”**
Calvary: May 31-June 4 Antioch: May 31-June 4
- “Junkyard Redemption”** Westview: June 15-19
- “Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus”** Blues Grove: June 22-26
- “Illumination Station”** Community: June 15-19
- Fellowship: June 15-19 Bannertown: July 13-17
- Jessup Grove: July 12-16 Rock Hill: July 12-16
- Flippin Memorial: July 19-24 Turkey Ford: July 13-17
- Woodville: June 5 & 6
- “Sports Galore”** Haymore Memorial: June 7-9
- “The Emerald Crossing – An Irish Adventure Through
Psalm 23”** Mount Zion: July 19-23 Siloam: June 15-19
- No Theme Given:**
- Pinnacle View: June 14 -18 Pauls Creek: June 1-6
- New Hope: June 8-12 Ladonia: June 8-12
- Sulphur Springs: June 7-12
- Highland Park: June 14-18
- Mountain View: July 17-19

“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 — Dan Merritt

June marks that the year is half over! Can that be true? We pause to ask, "Where has the time gone?" Time seems to vanish more quickly than steam from a boiling pot of water. Speaking of time, June is when many events and activities compete for our time, and we must decide which we deem important enough to give our time to. June is a time of vacations, Father's Day, VBS, ball games, weddings, cookouts, and much more. Since it is difficult to be in two places at once, we must decide where our time is best spent. But regardless of how busy we are, there are some activities we must always take time for and not neglect.

First, we must always take time to pray. Prayer is the Christian air. Prayer for the Christian is as important as breathing. In prayer, we recognize our dependence upon the Lord, our need for heavenly wisdom, our need for strength beyond ourselves, for help in everyday living, and praying for the Lord to work in the lives of the lost we know.

Second, we must always take time to read the Word. A Christian life without a daily feasting upon the Word is like a person who misses eating daily. If one misses eating physical food they will grow weak, if one misses reading and digesting the written Word they will grow weak spiritually. How can we expect to hear the Voice of the Lord above the noise of the world if we don't partake of the Living Word of God daily?

Third, we must always take time to praise and offer thanksgiving to the Lord. Every day we must fill our mouths with praise and thanksgiving for His many blessings upon us. Foremost for our salvation, and for all the spiritual, physical and material blessings He has bestowed upon us. This ol' world can be a depressing place at times, but when we praise Him we realize we are too blessed to be depressed! An attitude of praise carries us unto the altitude of His presence.

Fourth, we must always take the

time to help someone. Every day we must take the time to seek to be a blessing in someone else's life. We can do that through a pleasant word, a phone call, a text message, a visit, mailing a card, etc. The Good Lord made us to be "other oriented," and we are most happy when we are not turned inwardly, but focus each day on being a blessing in another person's life.

Fifth, we must always take the time to worship. In worship, we focus not on our own inadequacies, but focus upon the One who is worthy of our praise, allegiance and surrender. In worship we draw near to God and He draws near to us. If we neglect worship, we lose heaven's perspective of the situations and circumstance that we encounter in life. We must not neglect private worship nor neglect corporate worship by gathering with like believers on Sunday. Worship is the missing jewel in the life of many individuals and churches.

So why many June activities vie for our time, the five activities listed are ones we must not neglect to give our time to if we are going to be the Christian ambassador and witness the Lord would have us to be.

It is a joy and 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

Pastor's Luncheon

Tuesday June 2nd

@ Libby Hill Seafood

11:45 am

Speaker :

Todd Unzicker

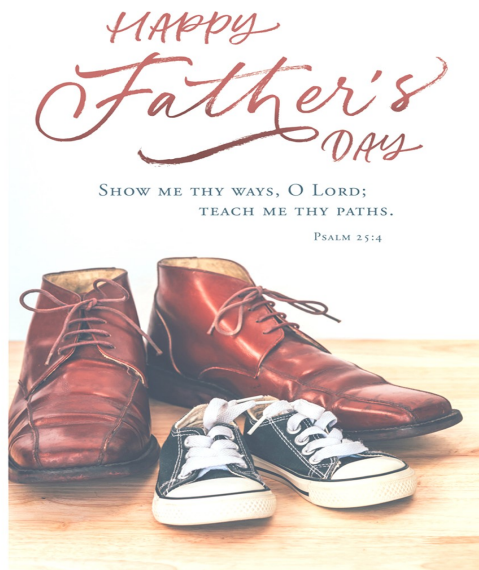
Executive Director

Treasurer

of NC Baptist State Convention



Please attend if possible!



Senior Trip to Fort Caswell NC Baptist Assembly

**Sept 28 - 30, 2026
3 Days and 2 Nights
(5 Meals included)
Price \$200**

Sign up at the SBA
to reserve a spot.
336-789-5701

Full Amount due August 31, 2026

The 100th Year Celebration of SBA WMU was a true testament to the power of God to lead, guide, direct women to be "laborers together" with Him and to keep alive missions carried out with "one vision and one heartbeat" as described in Dr. Dan Merritt's book on the history of SBA WMU - "*For More Than A Century*". All church WMU groups are urged to keep being "laborers with God" as we begin another 100 years of serving God and reflecting the Light of Jesus.



WMU News

Bring food anytime to be given out for June; For 2026: Medical Ministries Clinic: Turkey Ford in June; Highland Park in July; Cross Roads in Aug.; Dover in Sept.; Salem Fork in Oct.; Woodland in Nov.; and Calvary in Dec.

WMU Summer Breakfast June 13 - SBA Office @ 9am

The focus for this gathering will be to learn about a much needed women's ministry to those in jail. Shera Holder will present a program on how she and others share Jesus with women incarcerated in Dobson, Yadkinville, and a jail in Virginia. WMU groups can donate large print KJV Bibles, reading glasses, or a Life Recovery Bible (large print, KJV) to support this vital ministry. Please show God your dedication to His Work by attending. Breakfast will be served and then the program. ALL REGISTRATIONS for this breakfast are to be made by June 8 by calling the SBA at 789-5701.

THE MARVEL OF GRACE



Reflections on Calvinism, Arminianism, and the Atonement

Daniel Merritt

Dr. Dan Merritt has a new book available!

Every SBA pastor will be provided a copy. All others who would like a copy can come by the office and purchase one for \$20.

The book will address some important issues facing today's churches and will seek to give scriptural understanding to two influential theological systems that can impact a church either negatively or positively.

The reader will find within the pages much food for thought.



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 2026.

- 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 Highland Park by November 7th
(9am-12pm).**

Use Ribbon instead of name tags. Any questions, contact Terry or Jo Hardy @ 336-366-4729 or email Terryphady@gmail.com



SBA Gift Card Collection

NC Baptist Children's Home

(Grocery Gift Cards)
Thru - July
Bring gift cards to the SBA office.

Discipleship Training Class

“Book of Jude”

Tuesday morning: September 1 @ 10-12
Tues. eve. Zoom Meeting: Sept. 1 @6:30
Thursday morning: Sept. 3 @10-12
Thursday evenings: Sept. 3 @ 6:30-8:30

Instructor: Dr. Daniel Merritt

Books are \$20

**Come by the SBA office
and sign up and pick up a book
written by Dr. Dan.**

Surry Christian Counseling Center

**Statistics for
April 2026**



Total Sessions Conducted =
Total Clients Served =
Client Assistance Fund Sessions =
Client Assistance Fund Clients Served =

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

Volunteer receptionists needed.
Call the SBA Office (789-5701) if interested.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- June 3: Rev. David Sechrist (Oak Ridge)**
- June 11: Dr. Rick Jackson (Welcome)**
- June 17: Mrs. Lora Chamblin (Sulphur Springs)**
- June 21: Mrs. Carolyn Jones (Dover)**
- June 21: Mrs. Gay Phillips (Midway)**
- June 23: Rev. Joey Lane (Shoals)**
- June 30: Mrs. Kay Chamblin (Pinnacle View)**

The Surry Baptist Newsletter - Church News

Antioch welcomes Director of Youth Trace Simmons and His wife Joe. Upward Cheerleading and Football registration is underway. Sign up online or call the church office @ 336-789-2057 for more info. Sign up Evaluations are as follows: June 6- 6-7 pm. June 7 3-4 pm. Cheerleaders may want to attend one of the dates for uniform sizing. VBS Bible school will begin on May 31-st-June 4th. 6:00-8:00 pm. Please join us! The Theme will be Rainforest Falls. Classes for every age w/ supper served nightly. The Sisterhood continues w/the following ministries: Davis Lunch Bags, hygiene bags for the blessing box, sunshine baskets, also helps w/7 local schools. They also teamed up w/the children and handed out stuffed Easter Eggs for residents in nursing home. They have also started a prayer shawl ministry. Had Awana Awards Night for all the Awana Clubs for their accomplishments throughout the year. Had a Graduate Sunday recognition service for all Kindergarten, High school and College Graduates. Congrats to them all! The Well Food Ministry prepared and delivered over 200 meals this past month for people in need. The Golden Autumn traveled to King to see the traveling wall. They followed with lunch.

Bannertown's VBS is scheduled for July 13-17 (Illumination Station). Continued Membership 101 classes twice monthly for new and prospective members. WMU gave donation for children going to camp. Had Awana Awards night. Recognized graduates. While Pastor Mickey was away, John Smith and Chad Muncy preached. Observed the Lord's Supper. Senior Adults went on Mystery Dinner Trip. Had meal fundraiser for upcoming Puerto Rico mission trip.

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Blues Grove had 1 profession of faith. Honored all the Health Care Workers of our congregation with a gift for each one. Honored all Mothers on Mother's Day with a gift. Graduates were honored in May. (6 High School, 1 College and 1 Nursing School) presented each one a gift. Youth sponsored a Hot Dog Supper w/proceeds to fund their special projects. WMU had monthly meeting w/a light meal and guest speaker; singers were 2 young ladies from the Philippines who are Bible students in the U.S. VBS "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus" is June 22-26 w/classes for all ages from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. A meal will be served nightly at 5:30 pm. Mission trip to WVA is July 11 to conduct a one day VBS. Homecoming is June 28. (4th Sunday) w/a covered dish lunch following Worship Service.

Calvary is underway w/preparations for our youth mission trip from June 6-12 in Florida. During May we held our annual bulletin board fundraiser consisting of envelopes w/monetary gift amounts that members can select and donate. On May 3, the church celebrated 112 years in the Franklin community. We shared a time of Bible study and a joint service followed by lunch. During the service we recognized individuals who had been Calvary members for 50 years. An anniversary offering was collected. Calvary's "Faith, Fun & Fellowship" group continues to meet twice a month for activities such as travel, bingo, movies and good food. Hosted a Red Cross Blood Drive. Had One Calvary Sunday. On every fifth Sunday of a month, we gather for breakfast, Sunday School and a combine service w/our contemporary and traditional congregations. VBS-Rainforest Falls - is May 31 through June 4.

Central View's Our Youth did a great breakfast for everyone with sausage and pancakes. Youth had a special meeting on Wed. night. We collected food items for central Middle school in Dobson for backpacks. Five WMU ladies attended the 100th anniversary celebration at Calvary. Had Mothers day celebration w/flowers and gifts to all Mothers. VBS Illumination Station will be May 31-June 3.

Community ladies fellowship group celebrated May w/a tea party using real china cups to taste different teas. We enjoyed a devotion, different foods and games. Had baby dedication for Koby and Anna Slate's beautiful baby boy, Walker. Recognized our graduates from high school and/or college. Celebrated homecoming w/singing and meal. VBS June 15-19.

Cross Roads celebrated all Mothers w/a delicious breakfast in the fellowship hall, ALL COOKED AND PROVIDED BY THE MEN! Held church clean up day; spreading mulch and tidying up outside in May. Thanks to all who helped. Held Wed. night Bible study at a church member's home w/a BBQ supper to follow. Plans for a July VBS are underway.

Dover's VBS is Saturday, June 7 @ 10am - 1pm. Youth Sunday is May 31 w/ Rev. Jesse Branch. Collecting gift cards for Baptist Children's Home.

Fellowship had missionary, Rev. Todd Payne speak during morning worship about orphanages in India, representing the Hopegivers organization. A lone offering for the work was received. WMU delivered personal products to Central Adult Care. Also purchased Food Lion gift cards to go to the Baptist Children's Homes. Met Annie Armstrong goal. A gift to the Legacy Center was given in honor of our Mothers. Monetary gifts are being received to help w/a missions trip to Boston being planned.

Flippin Memorial took up an offering for the Tunnel 2 Towers foundation. It is also our Pastor's Birthday May 18, we are truly blessed to have such a Godly preacher. Happy Birthday, Tim! Our VBS dates for this year are July 19 through 24, 6:30pm-8:30pm for all ages. We are still praying for our First Responders in our community, and always our sister churches and our country. God Bless!

Haymore Memorial's Women's Ministry is having a Summer Sisters Ministry. VBS is scheduled for June 7-9 called Sports Galore. A Port-a-Pit fundraiser will be held June 5 for the Bahama Mission Trip. Breakfast was provided for the teachers at Tharrington. The Prayer Bible Workshop is to be rescheduled at a later date.

Highland Park's AWANA Clubs ended w/an Awards night w/ Certificates and awards given out. Our VBS is June 14-18 from 6-8:30pm nightly w/classes for all ages. Our Ladies Tues. Morning Bible Study is now being taught by Kim Collins, an excellent teacher who would like to invite all ladies to come be part of this group that meets each Tues. morning from 10- 11:30 am in room EB-104. Our Associate Pastor, Dr. Jim Richland, will be leading a 3-part Wed. night study, Decision Point, during May from 7-8 pm in room # EB-204. Our WMU ladies continue to make and give out prayer quilts to our members who are in the hospital. In addition to their many on-going mission projects,

the ladies also gave a small gift to all the mothers in attendance at our worship services on Mother's Day. The Brotherhood has been very busy the past month helping out w/our recent blood drive and w/the benefit pancake supper. They continue to meet each month for Dr. David Jeremiah's study, Promise of Heaven.

Holly Springs' April Bash was such a blessing. We had one young person to accept Christ as Savior. 6 ladies went to the 100 year Celebration WMU Annual Meeting. Recognized Mother's on Mother's Day w/red carnations. Aaron Mauck brought the message at our youth service and our youth did the singing. Shared communion. Our VBS is June 16-19. 5:30 - 8pm. Our theme is "Snowball Mountain Challenge".

Ivy Green's Wed. night Bible Study concluded on Nehemiah. Our next study will be on the topic of Forgiveness. Our study will be on the second and fourth Wed. nights at 7pm, preceded at 6:30 pm w/a pizza meal. The first Wed. each month the WMU/ Women on Missions meet at the church @ 10am. This time is used to have a Bible Study and decide on mission projects. Our WMU decorated a table for the 100th Celebration of WMU at Spring meeting. Our April mission project was to get water and snack for our NC Highway Patrol; this was done and delivered to their office. On Mother's Day, before Sunday School, the ladies had breakfast "Muffins for Moms, at 9am. The tables were decorated w/beautiful table clothes and flowers. A short program was given by WMU members. During our worship, all of the ladies were recognized, and a small gift. The WMU and the congregation is collecting items for the Christmas backpacks.

The "Blessing Box" continues to be used and is an ongoing ministry to assist families w/food insecurity in our area. Our church picnic will be in June.

Jessup Grove's added one new member. Our Youth continue to meet on Wed. nights. We honored 2 high school graduates on May 17. Baptist Men helped build a ramp for church member after surgery. Held church-wide cleanup. Had "Song Service" w/ Jonathan Bledsoe on May 24. Baptist Women continue helping those in need. Movie Night is June 5 at 6pm.

Ladonia celebrated our graduates w/a dinner after church Sunday May 24, the day after an exciting Youth Group trip to Tweetsie Railroad. VBS is June 8-12 w/classes for all ages. Refreshments served nightly w/a graduation dinner on Friday. Come back to Ladonia for a day of Homecoming, June 14. We will have a covered dish dinner.

Mount Carmel continues to have Man Church on Sunday evening at 7pm. WMU met in person w/6 members present. Special speaker from OCC, Vickie Whitaker Jordan, recently returned from Trinidad Tobago where she delivered shoeboxes. She shared the joy of seeing the children w/their shoeboxes and being taught about the love of Jesus. One little girl had her to "pinkie promise" to meet in heaven. Vickie has been a Volunteer for OCC for two years and said it has been a joy to serve and looks forward to continue her service for the Lord.

Mount Zion's mothers were recognized on Mother's Day w/a beautiful carnation flower. Special recognition was given to the oldest and youngest mothers. Planning for V.B.S. is already under way, and it will be held July 19-23 from 6:45pm. - 8:45 pm. This year's theme is "The Emerald Crossing - An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23." Held a special recognition for our 2026 graduates May 17. Homecoming is on Sunday, June 14, 2026 w/The Green Valley Boys and Girls joining us for special singing.

Mountain View enjoyed family night meal w/lots of good food & fellowship. All Mothers were given a rose on Mother's Day. The youngest, oldest & the one w/the most children were recognized w/a potted plant as well. Donations were made to Cedar Ridge Weekend Backpack Program, Yokefellow Ministries & Annie Armstrong Easter offering. VBS will be July 17, 18 & 19.

New Hope celebrated annual Spring Carnival on May 2 w/lots of fun, food, and festivities. Celebrated Child Dedication Service w/4 families participating on Mother's Day. The Youth class made bird houses for gifts on Mother's Day. Recognition day for our high school and college graduates was May 17. Preparing for VBS w/supper provided at 6pm each night, June 8 - June 12. Church Youth are getting ready for upcoming camping trip in July. We hosted the Church monthly mission's breakfast in May and completed our monthly meal delivery ministry.

Pinnacle View honored mother's on mother's Day, honored 2026 graduates on Senior Sunday, began collecting gift cards for the NC Baptist Children's Homes, held Deacon election, and had 5th Sunday singing w/the Gospel Trio "The Pathfinders".

**Surry Baptist Association
Financial Contributions
April 2026**

	2026 Budget Receipts To Date	Designated & Other Receipts
Albion	\$0.00	\$0.00
Antioch	\$2,290.00	\$56.00
Bannertown	\$2,666.68	\$100.00
Blues Grove	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Calvary	\$625.00	\$250.00
Cedar Lane	\$0.00	\$0.00
Central View	\$983.14	\$140.00
Christian Community	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community	\$1,100.00	\$1,480.00
Copeland	\$370.35	\$0.00
Cornerstone	\$326.99	\$0.00
Cross Roads	\$0.00	\$700.00
Dobson, First	\$0.00	\$500.00
Dover	\$0.00	\$29.00
Fairview	\$2,000.00	\$168.00
Faith	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fancy Gap	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fellowship	\$587.00	\$400.00
Flippin Memorial	\$0.00	\$132.00
Fuente de Vida	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gum Orchard	\$0.00	\$0.00
Haymore Memorial	\$249.99	\$32.00
Highland Park	\$2,625.00	\$150.00
Hills Grove	\$0.00	\$48.00
Holly Springs	\$350.00	\$0.00
Indian Grove	\$0.00	\$48.00
Ivy Green	\$1,376.93	\$0.00
Jessup Grove	\$4,100.00	\$264.00
Ladonia	\$320.00	\$704.00
Little Richmond	\$338.95	\$40.00
Midway	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Carmel	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Mount Zion	\$0.00	\$40.00
Mountain Park	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mountain View	\$475.84	\$12.00
New Bethel	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope	\$800.00	\$508.00
New Life	\$204.99	\$120.00
New Venture	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oak Grove	\$250.00	\$24.00
Oak Ridge	\$0.00	\$40.00
Pauls Creek	\$0.00	\$64.00
Pinnacle View	\$0.00	\$100.00
Pleasant View	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rock Hill	\$4,707.00	\$192.00
Rockford	\$100.00	\$0.00
Salem	\$1,083.32	\$24.00
Salem Fork	\$3,250.00	\$0.00
Shoals	\$0.00	\$346.00
Siloam	\$1,000.00	\$64.00
Simmons Grove	\$4,000.00	\$1,296.00
Slate Mountain	\$498.00	\$0.00
Sparta, First	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Sulphur Springs	\$600.00	\$24.00
Turkey Ford	\$1,000.00	\$80.00
Union Cross	\$0.00	\$0.00
Victory	\$0.00	\$0.00
Welcome	\$250.00	\$0.00
Westfield	\$2,836.70	\$0.00
Westview	\$250.00	\$48.00
Woodland	\$0.00	\$0.00
Woodville	\$0.00	\$32.00
Other		\$32,629.32
TOTALS	\$44,615.88	\$10,491.00

*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.

Rock Hill celebrated all mothers w/cakes from Nothing Bundt Cakes on Mother's Day. Our oldest mother present was 85! Recognized and presented a Bible to our 2026 Graduate. We had a special altar prayer for the VBS Day of Prayer. On June 7, we will celebrate Homecoming w/special singing by Wes Bruner and a covered dish luncheon. VBS is July 12 – 16 (Sunday – Thursday) w/meals provided nightly.

Salem Fork gives praises to God for the dedication of 8 babies and young children on Mother's Day and for 7 graduates being recognized the following Sunday; Children's Team held end of school celebration at splash pad in Dobson; WMU hosted baby shower for Lifeline Pregnancy Help Center; and VBS began on May 31 with theme "Illumination Station"; Pastor Sean continuing sermon series in Genesis.

Siloam is having a picture contest that is used for the bulletin cover each Sunday. The winner is awarded a gift card. Maintenance committee did a great job on the new playground for our children. Sunny Seniors had a thrift day, traveled to Old Salem and visited Reynolda Gardens. Thanks to Lisa and Kenneth Snow for such a wonderful senior group. YWOM is selling note cards w/a hand-drawn sketch by Tammy Hardy. Had a CPR class in May. Thanks to Marinda for organizing this training. Our meal mission on the 1st Wed. night of each month continues. VBS, Emerald Crossing, is June 15–19 w/a meal being served nightly at 6pm. Looking forward to an awesome week of fellowship!

Simmons Grove celebrated the Lord's Supper and enjoyed a fellowship Spaghetti Supper. Wed. evening we continue w/KIDS Club and Adult Bible Study and Prayer Groups. These meeting begin at 6:45 each week. The Discipleship class celebrated National Day of Prayer. The Baptist Women attended the 100th WMU Anniversary at Calvary w/good attendance and dinner and guest speakers were enjoyed by everyone. Baptist Women met for their May Bible Study and Mission Prayer lesson. Honored Pastor Jacob's birthday! Pilot Outreach needs for May was canned meats. VBS is June 28 -July 1 from 6pm. to 8pm. each evening.

Turkey Ford celebrated Mother's Day w/"Muffins with Mom" and a small gift for each Mother from our Children in Action. Will be collecting through May for Food Roundup for Baptist Children's Homes. Will have Homecoming on Sunday, July 12. VBS is Monday-Friday, July 13-17, from 6-8:30pm, w/a light meal first and then classes for all ages. Theme: "Illumination Station".

Welcome had a Baby Dedication Service. Two couples brought their children and dedicated them back to the Lord. Observed Mother's Day honoring all the mothers in our church family. Contributed to the Mother's Day Offering through the convention. The WOW Gals are continuing their monthly study on the Fruit Of The Spirit. The church had a successful yard sale. Our Brotherhood met and enjoyed a time of food, fellowship and teaching on the subject of Jesus walking on water. Continues our new born baby ministry and gifting sunshine baskets to the sick and shut-in. PTL!

Westview had 1 soul saved. Honored our graduates during a mourning service. Had a community meal w/fun and fellowship. Our Mother's Day brunch was held w/a good time had by all. Our youth enjoyed a trip to play putt putt in May. VBS "Junkyard Redemption" is June 15-19. Supper will be served @ 5:15-6:30 Mon.-Thurs. and a cookout will be held on Fri. after commencement. Classes for all ages and everyone welcome. Still collecting items for our backpack and blessing box.

Woodland had a great day of worship on Easter w/a sunrise service w/breakfast following. The WMU took Beverly to 13 Bones to celebrate Pastor Wife Appreciation Month. We thank her for all she does. VBS is June 14-19 @ 6-8:15pm w/meal served nightly at 5pm. June 13 is VBS kickoff 1-3pm.

Woodville honored mothers w/gift on mothers day. WMU took gift bags to shut ins in community. Adult VBS on Wed. Nights @ 7pm April 29 - May 27. VBS "Illumination Station" is June 5&6.



Baptist Men Update

For our May meeting, at The Surry Baptist Association and Gary and Angela Cox provided our meal. We had 10 present. Our Message was brought by Ed Hall, who spoke on "Work hard to always work with teamwork".

Gary reported that we have 2 ramps to do. 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 Monday, June 8 at 6:30pm at the SBA 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. Anyone interested in taking part in any of our activities, are welcome to call Mike Francis at 336-830-1655 for more information.

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