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SBA Annual Meeting

October 27, 2025
Fellowship Baptist Church
@ 7pm

No Meal and One Session Only

Special Singing:
SBA Updates:
Special Guests:



WMU Fall Gathering

September 29, 2025
Place: Highland Park

Meal @ 6 - 6:45

Program @ 6:45

Guest Speakers: Beth Cosby and Marlene Gray; will talk on the trauma that can result when families are separated by children being removed from the home and placed in foster care.

A list of clothing items that WMU groups can donate to the Spark of Hope Foster Care Clothes Closet housed at Salem Fork Baptist Church will be sent to all church WMU leaders and these items will be collected at the Fall Gathering.

All WMU Members Are Invited to Attend

Register by 9-22-25



2025 SBA Christmas Choir

Church Choirs and individual Singers from all SBA churches are welcome to join

- Enrollment will be open July 21st thru Sept. 21st
- There will be no auditions.
- Call the SBA office @ 336-789-5701 to enroll.
- Choir Music Books are available at the SBA
- Free online audio with printed music can be viewed and heard by entering "HE SHALL REIGN FOREVERMORE-JAY ROUSE" online.

Rehearsals:

Sunday, September 21st - 4:00 pm
Sunday, October 26th - 4:00 pm
Sunday, November 23rd - 4:00 pm
Sunday, November 30th - 4:00 pm
Saturday, December 6th - 10:00 am

Christmas Concert:

Sunday, December 7th - 6:00 pm

Rehearsals and the concert will be held at Salem Baptist Church of Dobson.



"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 -

September has dawned upon us. The newly minted month brings with it change as we transition from summer to autumn. Every three months, we experience a change in the four seasons of the year. Change is part of life. Some change is good, some change is not. The Bible says in the last days, perilous times will come. That is not a good change. It seems those days are upon us. But amid such change, there are several qualities that in the life of the Christian should never change. Let me mention a few.

First, we must remain unchanging in our faith. We must hold to our faith regardless of life's circumstances. No matter how topsy-turvy circumstances become, the Christ of our faith remains the same. He changes not, He is still on the throne. He hasn't vacated His royal seat. We must not allow perilous times to shake our faith. We can with confidence rest our faith in Jesus Christ, who can turn a curse into a blessing and whose divine purposes will not be thwarted by changing events.

Second, we must remain unchanging in our faithfulness. We must remain faithful in our walk with the Lord even when the winds of life blow against us. We don't walk with the Lord just when all goes our way, we walk with Him even when our lives have been disturbed by circumstances we don't understand. We must be faithful in our obedience in the sunshine and the rain. Faithfulness implies we remain by "the stuff" no matter what!

Third, we must remain unchanging in our fellowship. Fellowship with fellow Christians is essential to a vibrant faith. Unfavorable circumstances should not prevent us from gathering with fellow believers. If anything is adverse, times should find us all the more gathering with other believers for encouragement, support, and prayer. Iron sharpens iron as we find ourselves conversing with other Christians.

Fourth, we must remain unchanging in our financial giving. We must ever be faithful in our giving. Today one can give online, mail it, or drop it in the offering plate or it in the designated "box" when attending church. The Lord's work must not be curtailed because of our neglect to give. Our financial obligations before the Lord must continue amid the chaos of the day. Reaching others for Christ is essential, and, yes, it takes money to prime the pump!

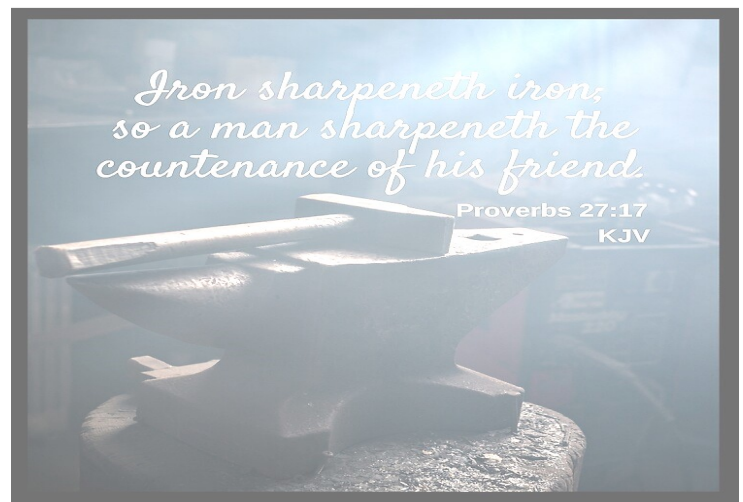
Fifth, we must remain unchanging in our focus. We must never lose our focus of seeing others

come to Christ and in our personal growth in the Lord. We must not become distracted by the winds of change that often sweep through society and in our personal lives. The spreading of the Gospel must not cease when circumstances go awry, nor should our growth in the Lord be stunted even amid upheavals that may occur in our lives. Let us never let unfavorable circumstances cause us to lose our focus.

Yes, the times they are ever-changing, but let us be unchanging in our walk, work, worship, and witness for the Lord. Amid change there is one truth we can be assured of, Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

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

Serving Him together,
Dr. Dan



WMU News

Medical Ministries Clinic:

Bring food anytime to be given out for Sept.; Dover in Sept.; Salem Fork in Oct.; Woodland in Nov.; and Calvary in Dec.

SBA Office Closed Sept. 1, 2025 for Labor Day

SBA Office Hours

Mon-Thurs..8:30am-4:30pm - Fri....CLOSED



Baptist Men

For our August meeting, we met at Surry Baptist Association and Gary and Angela Cox provided our meal. We had 12 present. Our devotion was brought by Ed Hall who spoke on, "Using what you have to lift up people in your service".

Gary reported that we have a couple of ramps in line to do.

We are planning a trip to do repairs at the Children's Home in Thomasville, anyone interested in helping please call Mike Francis at 336-830-1655 for more information.

Pancake Breakfast is scheduled to be on September 27 at Calvary.

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, August 11th at 6:30pm at Surry 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 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.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 20 Rev. Trent Lyons (New Hope)
 September 25 Dr. Darrell Tate (Highland Park)
 September 28 Mrs. Jessica Horton (Union Cross)
 September 30 Rev. Steven Corn (Turkey Ford)

Please pray for the following churches without pastors:

Haymore Memorial Woodville Rockford
Mount Carmel Fairview Mount Zion

Surry Christian Counseling Center Statistics for July 2025



Total Sessions Conducted = 68

Total Clients Served = 49

Client Assistance Fund Sessions = 19

Client Assistance Fund Clients Served = 14

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



"1st, 2nd and 3rd John"

Tuesday morning: Sept. 09-Nov. 11 @ 10-12

Tuesday Evening ZOOM: Sept. 09-Nov. 11 6:30-8pm

Thursday morning: Sept. 11-Nov. 13 @ 10-12

Thursday evenings: Sept. 11-Nov. 13 @ 6:30-8:30

Facilitators: Jennifer Thoppil,
Kim Collins and Debbie Markovic

Workbook cost: \$22.00

Call the Surry Baptist Association

Senior Trip to Fort Caswell NC Baptist Assembly

Oct. 13 - 15, 2025
3 Days and 2 Nights
(5 Meals included)

Price \$199

Sign up by 9/04/25
at the SBA to reserve a spot.
336-789-5701



Surry Baptist Men Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, September 27th - 7:00 am-until
Calvary Baptist Church

314 S. Franklin Rd. Mt. Airy

Pancakes, bacon, sausage, OJ, Milk & Coffee
Gluten free pancakes available on request.

Take out or dine in

Donations Only! Proceeds will go to the
Surry Baptist Handyman Ministries

Appalachian Christmas Outreach

COLLECT ITEMS AND PREPARE BACKPACKS to be taken to a regional collection center on **Saturday, Nov 4**. Collection sites will be listed below in September). We encourage churches to begin collecting and filling the packs early – and throughout the year, as certain items such as warm clothing, go on sale. Each zippered school backpack should include:

- A) Items of NEW warm clothing.** Please try to provide a winter hat, a pair of gloves, 2-3 pair of winter socks, and maybe a scarf.
- B) Small pop-top canned food** items such as ravioli, tuna, beef stew, vegetables, fruit (3-4 cans - no plastic containers, please)
- C) At least 1 or 2 NEW, age appropriate non-breakable toy(s)** (*no toy weapons, please!*) This can include small cars, balls, dolls, small stuffed animals, puzzles, jump rope, sidewalk chalk, card games, Legos, etc. For oldest age group (15-17) substitute an appropriate item instead of a toy, such as, a flashlight, small thermos, light blanket, earbuds, small tool kits, fishing gear, books, hunting, fishing or sports magazines for the boys - jewelry, books, earbuds, skin care products, hair accessories, small travel-sized hair dryer, etc. for girls.
- D) Hygiene items** including **full sized** containers of toothpaste, body wash, shampoo, and deoderant, as well as toothbrush, soap, washcloth, brush or comb. (*Please fit these items into a one gallon Ziploc bag so they do not leak out into the rest of the backpack*).
- E) Fresh, wrapped candy** (*no chocolate please, as it may melt; and no peanut products because of potential allergies*)
- F) A children's Bible** or youth Bible (*no one version is required*) Please make sure that every backpack has a regular sized (not Gideon sized,) Bible in it! This is the most important item!
- G) A copy of "The Christmas Story"** **

***We ask that you enclose a copy of the Christmas story in each bag. You can download and print a .pdf copy of it from our website. baptistsonmission.org/Appalachian-Christmas-Outreach*

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please make sure all items fit into the backpack. Nothing should be attached to the outside of the pack except the ribbons identifying age and boy/girl. Items outside of the backpack do not store and travel well. Many are either torn off or become quite dirty in transport. Also, please do not tape the outside of the backpacks as it leaves a sticky residue.

Age Grouping and Labeling. Each backpack should be labeled boy or girl as well as the appropriate age. Age groupings for this year are **4-7, 8-10, 11-14, 15-17**. Due to labels falling off in previous years, we have now gone to a ribbon system for labeling, and it has proven to be very effective. Each backpack will have two 10 inch ribbons tied to them - one to indicate gender and one for age, as follows:

Gender:

Blue ribbon will indicate a boy's backpack.
Pink ribbon will indicate a girl's backpack.

Age:

Yellow ribbon ---ages 4-7 Red ribbon ---- ages 11-14
Green ribbon---- ages 8-10 White ribbon ---ages 15-17

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Antioch had 4 Baptisms. 3 to join and 1 joined by Statement. The Hospitality Committee had a back to school bash @ Dobson Splash Pad. The Praise Team participated in a spirit filled public Worship at Blackmon Amphitheater in Mt. Airy. Awana Clubs meet on Wed. nights at 6:30pm. Upward Flag Football & Cheer has had a wonderful kick off for the season. The Golden Autumn met and played games and had a potluck lunch. Sisterhood help a member host a Blood Drive. They continue w/ the following ministries; baked cookies for Prison Ministry, Shoes for kids in need, Hygiene bags for the blessing box and Lunch bag ministry for Davis Apartments. The Youth took a fun trip to the beach. Started a Children's Church on Sunday. Well Food Ministry prepared and delivered over 200 meals this past month.

Bannertown's Youth enjoyed trip to Fantasy Lake Adventures. Several attended worship at Blackmon Amphitheater. Hosted Bloodmobile. Resumed Monday Bible Study. Congregation enjoyed Worship in the Park at Fiver River Park w/baptisms and meal. Had Back to School Bash w/ cookout and water activities. Hosting Operation Christmas Child Leadership Workshop. Senior adults looking forward to lunch and trip to Wohlfahrt Theatre for "Oldies" show. Dr. Sam Nadler will speak on the Feasts of Israel on Sept. 14.

Blues Grove added 15 new members in July. Baptismal service for new converts planned in the near future. Collecting supplies and preparing backpacks for Appalachian Christmas Outreach and some local schools. Installed new floors in Fellowship Hall kitchen, halls and bathrooms. Replaced some of the fixtures in bathrooms. Turned in collected food cards and cash donations to SBA for NC Baptist Children's Homes.

Annual Election of Officers and Teachers for coming year is Sept 14.

Blessing of Backpacks was a special service w/each student, teacher and any school employee presented w/some meaningful gifts. Plans ongoing for WMU sponsored Bazaar and Silent Auction on Sat, Oct. 25, 10am-2pm. Lunch will be available for donations only.

Calvary's pastor Alex's sermon series in Aug. was 'Putting on the New Selfie: Picture Yourself in the Image of Christ'. Held a "Blessing of the Backpacks" during our Uplift worship service. Our fall Midweek Ministry began w/programs for kids, youth, and adult Bible studies. Held our Calvary One Sunday on Aug.31 where we combine services and worship together as one church family. Hosting Conversations, a course in understanding and sharing the gospel on Sat., Sept. 13. The course is led by the Gideons. Our annual backpack fund drive will take place in Sept., as we prepare for sending weekend food home w/students @ Franklin Elem School. Servant Sunday will be Oct. 19 this year, suspending our regular worship services, so that we can worship through serving. Will coordinate multiple projects on that Sunday and during the following week.

Central View baptized one in the river and had cookout following. We had special singing by Jonathan Bledsoe @ worship service. Had back to school Cookout and Pool Party for all the youth. Had some residents from CCC visiting w/us for worship service. Youth cooked pancakes and sausage for everyone for breakfast on first Sunday. We are working on backpacks for Christmas.

Community celebrated pastor Brad w/a special gift for his birthday. Lost a precious member, Stacy Mosley who faithfully served our church for many years. Completely painted Fellowship Hall. Ladies are planning a day trip to the Pretty Place this fall. Had Community Meal on a Wed. night w/lots of food and fellowship.

Cornerstone held annual Back to School Bash @ Westfield Elem. School supplies were handed out to around 80 students w/ leftover supplies going to school for future needs. Baptist men continue to make trips to Lumberton to help w/rebuild and also help locally w/ handicap ramps. They are gearing up for the firewood ministry that will start in Oct. Women furnished nachos w/beef and cheese to East Surry Band students during summer band camp. Back to School Mexican Fiesta held following worship in August. During worship students and school staff were recognized and prayed over. NC Missions Offering was taken during Sept. Helping w/ the Appalachian Christmas Backpack program beginning in Sept. Annual Church on the Mountain Sunday will be Sept. 21. Worship and brunch at Pilot Mountain State Park.

Cross Roads' VBS was held in July. Had great turnout and had one precious soul saved. Homecoming was Aug. 10 w/singing by the Journeys and lots of yummy food. Had a Ladies Fellowship/Bread Making night in Aug. -making Focaccia bread. Aug. 31 we will have our service @ Fisher River Park and meal on the grounds and a baptism if weather allows.

Dobson, First had "Children's Move up Sunday" in August. L252 Youth resumed on Wed., in August from 5:25 to 7pm. DFBC Women's Ministry kicked off w/an event, entitled "Connect to Christ." Childcare, games, refreshments, and a skit were included. DFBC Youth are celebrating the engagement of Youth Pastor, Camden Kendrick. A church-wide wedding shower is planned Sept. 27.

Dover's Brotherhood breakfast and WMU meetings held. Youth Sunday will be 31 w/guest speaker Zack Crissman. Took up love offering for Zack who has a medical concern he is battling. Choir sang @ Cedar Lane Baptist church in Cana, Va. in Aug. Collecting supplies for Back to School to distribute to local schools. Bro Mark Rotenizer is sharing the pulpit w/pastor Larry Jones on Wed. nights; join us for heartfelt worship to our Lord.

Fellowship had several messengers to attend the SBA meeting @ Westfield Bapt. Church. WOM met and assembled gift bags for staff at Central Continuing Care. Participating in the Surry Backpack Program. In July we were blessed to hear Rev. Jon Bowman at the 11am worship service. Children were entertained w/a back to school party. Thanks Leaders.

Flippin Memorial had our VBS followup meeting w/a meal and are excited already about next year! WMU ladies collected 37 pairs of P.J.'s for local foster kids. As always we are praying for our sister churches. God Bless!

Haymore Memorial is beginning to plan the foreign mission trip to Panama for next summer. Missions to Tharrington School include -ed breakfast for the teachers and open house w/ backpacks of supplies for the students. A prayer walk at Tharrington was held prior to the first day of school. Our annual swim and picnic was held at Homeplace. Plans are in process for weekend mission projects. Contributions continue for Operation Christmas Child.

Highland Park received 8 new members this month, w/ 3 of the 8 being baptized. Dr. B. J. Mauser continues to teach an Apologetics class on Sunday mornings @ 9:45 to answer questions often encountered in Evangelism. Held a Deacon Ordination Service for 2 new Deacons. AWANA Clubs Kickoff was in Aug. Hosted Christian Illusionist Joseph Young that evening. Our Joy in the Morning Support Group met for a Pink Party for someone celebrating their recovery from breast cancer. Jonathan Bledsoe lead our worship through song in Aug. at an 8:30 and 11am worship services. Our Brotherhood's annual fishing trip is Sept. 25-27. Observed the Lord's Supper in Aug. Celebrated one of our member's adoption into a new family at our Aug. Fellowship Meal. We are hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, Sept. 21 from 11am - 4pm in our Family Life Center.

Hills Grove's WMU met in Aug. to discuss business for the remaining year. Having a spaghetti supper in Oct. for local missions, also having a BINGO in 2026 and shopping for backpacks for Christmas. Also will purchase Christmas poinsettias also. Celebrated our kids and faculty w/a back to school bash. We prayed over all bookbags and had hotdogs and a water slide following. Our dear friend David Stewart passed away this past month and the ladies of the church provided a meal for the family before the service. Celebrated our 120th Homecoming w/Martha Cook singing special songs and a meal following. Have Wed. night services bi-weekly.

Holly Springs' Youth went to Hersey Valley to play Laser Tag, everyone had a great time. Election of new officers. Making plans for another free community meal. Prime timers had their monthly luncheon. Praying for the children and staff headed back to school. Had baby dedication. WMU had a special guest at their monthly meeting, Sue Wall came and spoke about the Gideon Card ministry. Had a 5th Sunday Youth service and communion.

Ivy Green's had three of our ladies graduate from this life into heaven. Linda Burcham, Mildred Marshall and June Martin. Each of these ladies were a special part of Ivy Green throughout their lives. Bible study continues w/a study of the Gospel of Mark on 2nd and 4th

Wed., w/a pizza meal before the study at 6:30. WMU is the first Wed. of each month at 6pm. Enjoyed our annual Homecoming w/ regular service followed by a covered dish lunch. Cedar Ridge Elem. had "Back to School Bash", Ivy Green was able to assist w/ providing monies to buy school supplies for the students. Several of the members went and were allowed to give children Christian Books to each child along w/treats. This was well received by the parents and the children. The mission projects for July - to collect foods for Surry Medical Ministry and Aug. - to collect items for the Christmas Backpacks. We have a team that will go to the western part of NC to assist w/ projects. Plans for a baptism service and fellowship in the month of Sept.

Jessup Grove had VBS and attendance averaged 77. Kids/youth continue meeting regularly. Had movie night w/a meal provided and snacks. Celebrated Homecoming w/guest preacher and special music from our "house band". A meal was enjoyed following the service. The Baptist women continue meeting needs in our community as opportunities arise. They continue providing shut-ins w/a meal once a month.

Ladonia had a baptizing service and enjoyed an evening service outside followed by a surprise ice cream party for our 4th Sunday night service. Come visit expecting unexpected blessings! Had a short Decoration Day service outside in the cemetery and the WMU annual auction and dinner saw a great turnout. Church elections will be held at the Sept. business meeting. All members are encouraged to attend. Come w/an open & willing servant's heart, we have open positions to be filled. A Gideon's service will be planned for one Sunday in Sept. Youth meetings every Wed. night 7pm. 4th Sunday evening service at 7pm.

Mount Carmel's WMU met at the home of Susan Thomas w/11 members in attendance in Aug. w/lunch before our meeting. Susan continues to serve Latte's w/donations going to mission projects. Food delivery to SBA for Aug. and water delivery for Medical Ministry were made. Purchased and delivered gift cards for teachers back to school gifts. Gave "little Jesus" figures to share w/the community. We will preparing 6 "Smiles in a Suit-case" this month. Donation of \$100 to Red Box Ministry. Susan gave program on Operation Shoe-boxes. Currently collecting items for shoeboxes

Mount Zion continues in prayerful search for a new pastor and is grateful for Rev. Dale Wallace serving as interim pastor. Guest speaker Ricky Atkins delivered a sermon in Aug. The Youth Group went to see the Winston-Salem Dash in Aug. Completed a renovation project, w/new outdoor carpeting now installed.

Mountain View had a successful VBS w/lots of kids who learned about God's love, w/a meal each night & enjoyed many activities that included water fun. Thankful for one profession of faith during that time! Youth Sunday was in collaboration w/VBS, w/song choices being some that were learned during VBS along w/Contemporary Christian songs. Our speaker was David Schuyler, one of the four young men who was baptized the following Sunday. He, along w/ the other youth, did an awesome job! Celebrated Pastor Ewell Vernon's birthday w/pizza, cake & ice cream. Had a wonderful Sunday morning worship service w/Jonathan Bledsoe's beautiful voice & songs. \$450 was collected during VBS & was sent to Camp Mystic TX to assist w/their needs after the flood. Sponsored a back-to-school pizza & pool party w/lots of yummy desserts.

New Hope Praising God for 5 professions of faith made and celebrated baptisms! Continuing Bible Study on God's Future Plans w/Pastor Trent Lyons. Enjoyed our annual Youth Back to School Glow for Jesus Party. Hosting the Bible study of "Jesus In Me" w/Anne Graham Lotz. Completed projects in the community for NC Serve during Aug. Church monthly mission's breakfast will be on Sunday, Sept. 21 @ 8:30am. Our monthly meal delivery ministry is Wed., Sept. 17th.

Oak Grove Baptized 5 people. Had baby dedication. Having homecoming Sept. 6. Had back to school bash for kids and fellowship meal for church. Collecting for Food Pantry. Continuing Bible Study in Revelation. Pastor team celebrated 45th anniversary.

Pauls Creek is looking forward to our Homecoming Sept. 14 w/special singing by Alice Hobbs and a message by Ashley Horton w/lunch after the service. Preparing for our 85th Church Anniversary w/a special service sharing our church history on Oct. 11 w/catered meal following. Held our Pastor and Officers election. Youth Sunday is Aug. 31. We are proclaiming the true Gospel that Jesus is God to our community. There is a bulletin board at the top of Fancy Gap Mtn. that states, "Jesus Is Not God and Jesus Didn't Exist In Heaven." Local churches and citizens are upset about the sign. We are taking steps to counteract the bulletin board's false message. Please pray we can get this sign down and God will open doors for us to share the Truth about our God!

Pinnacle View's Women's Bible study continues Sat. mornings. Provided drinks as and lunch for the Shoals handicapped camp, collecting monthly filler items for the OCC shoeboxes, held Women's hospitality banquet w/guest speaker and finalizing plans for our 95th church anniversary celebration Sept. 14.

**Surry Baptist Association
Financial Contributions
July 2025**

	2025 Budget Receipts To Date	Designated & Other Receipts
Albion	\$0.00	\$0.00
Antioch	\$4,007.00	\$0.00
Bannertown	\$4,666.69	\$100.00
Blues Grove	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Calvary	\$875.00	\$250.00
Cedar Lane	\$0.00	\$0.00
Central View	\$856.72	\$0.00
Christian Community	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community	\$1,925.00	\$1,700.00
Copeland	\$1,892.65	\$0.00
Cornerstone	\$538.46	\$1,625.00
Cross Roads	\$200.00	\$1,500.00
Dobson, First	\$1,500.00	\$500.00
Dover	\$0.00	\$40.00
Fairview	\$4,000.00	\$800.00
Faith	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fancy Gap	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Fellowship	\$1,035.00	\$1,850.00
Flippin Memorial	\$800.00	\$400.00
Fuente de Vida	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gum Orchard	\$0.00	\$0.00
Haymore Memorial	\$609.35	\$0.00
Highland Park	\$5,250.00	\$4,025.00
Hills Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holly Springs	\$700.00	\$0.00
Indian Grove	\$600.00	\$0.00
Ivy Green	\$1,378.56	\$437.00
Jessup Grove	\$4,100.00	\$1,180.00
Ladonia	\$560.00	\$1,150.00
Little Richmond	\$913.44	\$0.00
Mount Carmel	\$1,750.00	\$500.00
Mount Zion	\$900.00	\$0.00
Mountain Park	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mountain View	\$990.75	\$0.00
New Bethel	\$100.00	\$0.00
New Hope	\$800.00	\$500.00
New Life	\$332.57	\$0.00
New Venture	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oak Grove	\$500.00	\$0.00
Oak Ridge	\$1,751.70	\$4,000.00
Pauls Creek	\$1,500.00	\$5,000.00
Pinnacle View	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00
Pleasant View	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rock Hill	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rockford	\$0.00	\$0.00
Salem	\$1,895.81	\$225.00
Salem Fork	\$3,250.00	\$1,927.35
Shoals	\$2,785.00	\$250.00
Siloam	\$1,500.00	\$100.00
Simmons Grove	\$4,000.00	\$1,200.00
Slate Mountain	\$1,162.00	\$0.00
Sparta, First	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Sulphur Springs	\$1,050.00	\$0.00
Turkey Ford	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Union Cross	\$0.00	\$0.00
Victory	\$0.00	\$0.00
Welcome	\$500.00	\$0.00
Westfield	\$4,219.85	\$0.00
Westview	\$325.00	\$0.00
Woodland	\$1,350.00	\$750.00
Woodville	\$2,400.00	\$300.00
Other		\$64,329.02
TOTALS	\$78,470.55	\$27,734.35

Church News

Rock Hill had great VBS w/one young lady giving her heart to Christ! Kids enjoyed end of the week festivities w/a giant waterslide and dunking booth. Our mission project was to collect cereal for the food pantry and we exceeded our goal by collecting 150 boxes! Kids were given Back to School bags w/the supplies for their age grade. Looking forward to baptisms s for several individuals Aug. 31.

Salem Fork took part in the ServeNC ministry by supporting residents at the Shepherd's House by providing food, fun, VBS, and furnishing clothing and other needs. Pastor Sean Joplin began a sermon series highlighting the seven churches in the Book of Revelation. WMU provided monetary support for school teachers in the congregation. Youth had fun time bowling. Plans are being made for the upcoming 6-week study, "Tell Someone" which focuses on how to share the gospel.

Simmons Grove provided a Free Clothing Closet in time for school. The children provided snacks and lemonade to everyone. Have Wed. night prayer meetings studying Exodus. Kids mission groups are actively involved. Participated in SERVE NC w/Food Roundup, Homeless w/care bags of daily essentials, back packs for schools. Lawn Service was provided by the brotherhood for a neighbor in need. Baptist Women met for Bible Study and mission study projects for the upcoming fall. Had a 5th Sunday fellowship meal directly after worship. Visiting from the NC Baptist Children's Home was Mr. Rick Norman. Youth met for a Back to School Party. Still support the needs of the Pilot Outreach Ministry. Having a special Sunday night service series "Living the Gospel" @ 6pm Sept. 7 w/Hank Robertson, Sept. 14 w/Matthew Tilley, Sept. 21 w/Marty Dupree and Sept. 28 w/Blake Bowman.

Slate Mountain honored fathers on Father's Day and presented each w/a gift. Had a great VBS w/total enrollment of 69. Nominating Committee met and is filling positions for new church year. A house-warming shower is planned for Jordan Martin on Sept. 7. WMU elected officers for new year and met for lunch at Libby Hill. Continued planning for upcoming 110th Anniversary celebration. Had Youth Sunday w/great participation. Collecting food for Yokefellow Min.

Sparta First has a well-staffed nursery w/an abundance of children. Kingdom Kids is in full swing for K-5th. A car wash was conducted by the youth as a fundraiser, followed by youth camp for 5 days. The Brotherhood continues ramp building and assistance to those in need, as the Women's Min. conducts Meal Trains for those needing assistance. Soup Kitchen and Senior Lunch aids in those arenas. Offering Sunday School for all, Prayer Meeting, and a New Member Class for information concerning our church.

Sulphur Springs had 1 precious soul saved, 2 baptized and 2 more joined church. Had back to school supplies give a way and supplied 3 teachers w/supplies. Provided school supplies to Shepherd's House. Had Monthly community meal.

Turkey Ford had a Blessed VBS w/56 enrolled and average attendance of 45 w/offering taken to add to our Church budget amount for The Cooperative Program. Also we collected food for the SBA Food Pantry to contribute to The Medical Ministries. After a fellowship meal at Darios, attended a Winston-Salem Dash double-header complete w/fantastic fireworks. Enjoyed Taco-Tastic, a going-back-to-school party to celebrate kids and school personnel, w/ indoor and outdoor activities. Each child was given a "back to school" packet of school supplies etc.

Union Cross will host a Fall Revival Sept. 15-19 w/ Dr. Tommy Wensil from Kannapolis bringing the message each night. Sept. is National Gideon month. A Gideon will speak to us. A picnic is being planned @ Kibler Valley, Claudville, VA. Homecoming and Old fashioned Day is Sept. 28. Dinner will be served at the Fellowship Building.

Welcome collected school supplies for our teachers to begin the new school year. Our Brotherhood met and enjoyed good fellowship and devotions. God continues to bless our Children's Church. Our new library is now ready for use.

Westview received 7 new members. Had a surprise "50th" birthday celebration for our Pastor, James w/lots of food and fellowship. Had service w/a baptism to follow @10:30 at Amburn Tree Farm w/a bag lunch. Our next women's meeting is Sept. 4 @ 6:30. Be much in prayer for our revival starting Sept. 14 @ 6pm and continuing on Sept. 15-17 @ 7pm everyone welcome. Collect school supplies through the month of Aug. and also collecting for our back pack and blessing box.

Woodland had 4 baptized. Gave Beverly a birthday luncheon w/great time of food and fellowship. The WMU collected snacks for the surgical waiting room. The church collected and delivered more supplies for Western NC. Sunday night service will be held the last Sunday of the month. Rev. Pete King held Revival in Aug. at Woodville Baptist Church.

Woodville had 3 professions of faith. Began Children's Group Kids In Action on Wed. nights at 6:30 pm. Donated food bags to Surry Medical Ministries. Had Revival.

SBA Youth had a wonderful time participating in the Kickball Tournament. Thanks to all who helped with that event.



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