



# The Surry Baptist Newsletter

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## Senior Adults Fellowship Cookout

June 14, 2022  
11:30am  
Blues Grove Baptist

The SBA is providing the meal, but everyone is asked to bring a dessert and a can of food for the Surry Medical Ministry.

Please call the SBA office  
@ 336-789-5701 by  
June 7 if you plan to attend.

SBA Mid Year Meeting  
July 25, 2022

@  
Rock Hill Baptist Church  
114 Bullin Farm Ln.  
Ararat, NC 27007



## VBS Dates and Themes (As Reported to us)

### Sparks Studio

Flippin Memorial: **July 10-15** Simmons Grove: **June 26-28**

Rock Hill: **June 5-9** Paul's Creek: **June 13-18**

Highland Park: **June 5-9** Salem Fork: **June 9-11**

Sulphur Springs: **June 5-9** Turkey Ford: **June 19-22**

Central View: **June 12-15** New Hope: **August 8-12**

### Concrete and Cranes

Fairview: **June 26-30** Pinnacle View: **June 12-17**

The Mighty God - Community: **July 25-29**

How Great Our God - Fancy Gap: **June 25**

Monumental - Salem: **June 26-30** Antioch: **June 5-9**

Great Big Beautiful World - Oak Grove: **June 13-18**

Big Fish - Welcome: **June 11**

Wilderness Escape - Cornerstone: **June 6-10**

Calvary: **June 26-30**

Westview: **June 15-17** Jessup Grove: **July 17 - 21**

Noah's Ark - Siloam: **June 6-9**

Westfield: **August 7-10**



Help provide three meals everyday.



Bring Gift  
Cards  
to SBA  
by  
July 28, 2022

"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 is a month filled with many activities: graduations, weddings, VBS, vacations, and Father's Day. Each Father's Day I pause for a time of reflection upon my own father. My dad died in 2001, at age 88. I was 49 years old at the time. During those 49 years I never remember my dad saying to me the words, "I love you." Those were words that did not easily flow from his lips. Did he love me? I never doubted that for a minute. He showed me love by his actions.

My dad worked hard to make a living and provide for his family. It was his love for his family that motivated him to provide for us the necessities of life.

As a boy, when my father was not working, he would take me fishing and hunting. I treasure the memory of those strings of fish glistening in the summer sun, hearing the sound of that covey of quail as they ascended from the thicket, and watching a squirrel jump from limb to limb as I missed my scurrying target.

As a lad some nights bad dreams would invade my sleep and I would awaken hollering at the monsters I knew were about to tote me off. My father would come into my room, assuring me they were not real. He would confidently say, "Go back to sleep. Everything is ok. You were just having a bad dream." With those reassuring words the monsters would vanish for the night.

When in high school I ran track. I ran the mile. While my dad worked second shift he would get off work long enough to come watch me when I raced. In my mind's eye I can see him standing over by the corner of the bleachers waiting for me to run. I had no more than crossed the finish line and would glance back over toward the bleachers, but like a shadow at dusk he was gone. He had gone back to work.

While I did not think so at the time, he showed his love by disciplining me in a place that seemed to have easy access for this long reach. I see now his discipline was for the purpose of "teaching" me to make right choices not wrong ones. Wrong choices can bring hurt that lasts a lot longer than a lick or two on a certain part of the anatomy.

When I graduated from high school I received a partial track scholarship to college. I was not sure where the other money was coming from, but my father knew. He went and borrowed the money. I know, for he took me with him when he went to the bank. My dad only finished the ninth grade and he was taking out a loan so I could achieve an education he was not able to receive.

When I graduated from college my father bought me a car and told me he was proud of me. That may have been as close as he ever came to uttering those three words, "I love you."

When I married he was my best man. As I left the church for the honeymoon he pressed some money into my palm as he shook my hand and said, "Drive carefully."

My father was a master mechanic. He would always work on my car and check it out when I came home for a visit. Before beginning the journey home he would hand me some money and say, "Get you some gas before heading up the road."

Through his retirement years he showed that same love to his grandchildren that he showed me. Every time the kids did well on their report cards he would give them some small gift to let them know he was proud of them.

After my mother passed away in 1999, when I would call him to see how he was doing he would always inquire how the kids were doing. And being the mechanic he was, he would always advise me to keep my car in good running condition.

One spring day in late May of 2001, my father, who had lived almost fourscore and ten, stepped into the house after mowing his lawn and fell dead on to the floor he had walked upon for over four decades. Having worked all his life that was the way he had wanted to go.

Do I wish I could have heard my father say, "I love you?" Of course I do, but it doesn't really matter. He never said it but I knew he did. His love was shown by his actions and that was all that mattered.

While every day we should make sure we tell those in our families we love them, but even more importantly may we show them love like my father showed me.

Blessings,  
Dr. Dan





## Baptist Men Update

For our May meeting, we met at the Surry Baptist Association with Calvary Baptist Church providing our meal. We had 11 in attendance and 11 churches were represented. Ronald Jones brought our devotion and spoke on Peter and trusting in the Lord always.

Gary reported on the ramps we have to do. Also, we have a floor replacement job.

We have a group of men going to Lumberton, NC for disaster relief.

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 within the association to come join us on Monday, June 6, 6:30pm at 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.



## Sunshine Tours

Let us show you America

**THE SURRY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO GO ON A 2 DAY TRIP TO LANCASTER, PA TO THE SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE TO SEE THE PLAY "DAVID" AND AFTERWARDS HAVING SUPPER AT AN AMISH STYLE DINER. THE FOLLOWING DAY WE WILL HEAD TO WASHINGTON, DC FOR A VISIT TO THE FASCINATING BIBLE MUSEUM AND MUSEUMS OF INTEREST. SEPTEMBER, 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 2022**

### Price per person:

<b>Single - \$525.00</b>	<b>Triple - \$420.00</b>
<b>Double - \$445.00</b>	<b>Quad - \$400.00</b>



### Price Includes:

- 1 Night Hotel Stay in *Lancaster, PA* (Breakfast included)
- Admission to *Sight & Sound Theatre*
- Dinner Reservation to an **Amish Style Diner**
- **Bible Museum & other Museums**
- Round Trip Motorcoach Transportation (50 Passenger Bus)

**FULL PAYMENT DUE DATE: AUGUST 1, 2022**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT PLEASE CALL THE SURRY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (336)789-5701**





## 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 [Terryphady@gmail.com](mailto:Terryphady@gmail.com)



Bring food anytime to be given out for June;

Turkey Ford in June; Highland Park in July; Cross Roads in Aug.; Dover in Sept.; Salem Fork in Oct.; Woodland in Nov.; and Highland Park in Dec.

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



**PRECEPT  
MINISTRIES  
INTERNATIONAL**

THE INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY PEOPLE

## Hebrews - Part 1

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

Instructor: Dr. Dan Merritt  
Cost : \$10 Workbook

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

## Surry Christian Counseling Center Statistics for April 2022



Total Sessions Conducted = 72  
Total Clients Served = 49  
Client Assistance Fund Sessions = 34  
Client Assistance Fund Clients Served = 21

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 3: Mrs. Brooke Hooker (Oak Grove)  
June 7: Mrs. Amanda Lawson (Pleasant View)  
June 8: Rev. Tony Holder (Interim-Ladonia)  
June 11: Dr. Rick Jackson (Welcome)  
June 17: Mrs. Lora Chamblin (Sulphur Springs)  
June 17: Mrs. Morgan Lambert (Gum Orchard)  
June 21: Mrs. Carolyn Jones (Dover)  
June 23: Rev. Joey Lane (Shoals)  
June 30: Mrs. Kay Chamblin (Pinnacle View)

**Antioch** had 2 people join by letter. Worship Services are 8:30 & 11am each Sunday. Bible Study and Youth held @ 6:30pm on Wed. night. Tune into our Facebook live page for our Worship Services and Bible Study. Had Youth/Grad Sunday in May w/breakfast between services. Awana program had awards night in May. The Children had a fabulous year and learned so much about the Lord. We are so thankful for all the servants in this ministry who dedicated their lives to helping children learn about the bible through our Awana Program. VBS is June 5-9. The theme is Monumental (Celebrating God's Greatness). There will be an Adult Bible Study. Supper will be served each night. Upward Flag Football and Cheerleading league is underway. Ages k/5 years through 12 grade. Register online at <https://registration.upward.org/upw81911>. Cost is \$80.00 but will increase at the end of June to \$90.00, includes everything needed for the season as far as equipment and uniforms. We do offer scholarships to those not able to pay full registration fee. There will also be another Sign up at the Church on June 10 from 6pm to 7pm. Please call Rev. Joshua Summerlin for more information @336-816-8474. The Golden Autumn traveled to Hillsville and ate lunch and enjoyed fun and fellowship. The Sisterhood continues w/a book study and continues w/the Lunch Davis Project. The Sisterhood also donates hygiene bags to the blessing box each month. Having a blood drive on June 11. If anyone is interested in participating please call the church office @ (336)789-2057. Youth is having a BBQ fundraiser June 17. Vendor is 13 Bones @ \$10 a plate. Proceeds go to Youth Summer trip.

**Bannertown** began "Experiencing God" study on Sunday nights, 6pm. Expanded Drive-thru Community Meal to twice a month, second Mon, last Thurs. Deacons delivered meals to Widows and Widowers. Church Yard Sale on May 28, 8am-1pm.

**Blues Grove** is working on new rooms in basement. Several ladies attended WMU Annual Meeting @ Calvary Baptist. Seniors Luncheon will be held at Blues Grove on June 14 @ 11:30am. All Seniors welcome and please bring can of food to be donated to Surry Medical Ministries. Collecting Gift Cards into July for NC Baptist Children's Homes. One day Bible School planned for later in summer. Ladies Conference on May 21st was a day of food, fellow-ship and inspiration. Honored all of our Mothers on Mother's Day w/gift of a flower for all. Honored our Graduates on May 29 w/gift for each one. Fourth Sunday in June is Homecoming Sunday.

**Calvary** had 108-year anniversary. During the month of May an anniversary offering was collected. For Mother's Day, made a donation to the Legacy Center. A child dedication time was also celebrated. Calvary sponsored a Red Cross Blood Drive in May. We recognized our graduates during worship on May 29. June 1 begins a three-month summer sabbatical for our pastor. While he is away, the church will be exploring our theme of "rest, reflect, renew". Special speakers and workshops will be a part of the summer schedule. A devotional guide, written by church members, was distributed during May along w/a guide of sabbatical activities. VBS will be held June 26 - June 30. In addition to children's activities, an adult class will be held focusing on our sabbatical theme.

**Central View** had one salvation and new member for the month of May! Holds in-person services and online through the media outlets. Pastor Michael is continuing his sermon series "A Journey Through the Bible, 66 Books - 66 Messages" on Sundays. Wed. evenings continuing the Bible Study in 1 Corinthians for adults. All ministries, Sunday School Small Groups, Wed. - Awana, Students and Adult Bible Studies are all on going. Students held a Bible Jeopardy game night which was a great success! Held Awana Awards Ceremony! Every child received their book awards for finishing the entire book for the year. Awana will break for the Summer and will start back in Aug. Offers a fun, Christ-centered Summer Wed. night activities church wide. Started back the Family Cornhole Fellowship every fourth Sunday evening in May, June, July and Aug. This is a community outreach for new people to join us and learn all about CV. VBS is June 12 - 15. Please join us for a great week of learning and lot's of fun!

**Community** had 6 new members to join our congregation. One baptism, one by letter and four by statement. Jake Whitaker preached at worship service. Had wonderful service @ Stone Mountain State Park w/ lunch following. We have Celebrated graduates w/special service on June 5. Ladies had fellowship meal and devotion. Celebrated homecoming w/Rev. Jeff Cassell preaching morning worship service and special singers. Lunch followed in fellowship hall.

**Cross Roads** held Easter Sunrise service w/breakfast served in the fellowship building after Sunday School. Continues in person services as well as Facebook live and listen on fm 92.7 from parking lot. Honored Mothers w/breakfast & gifts for each Mother present.

**Dobson, First** held parent and child dedication on Mother's Day. Five families brought their babies to the altar. VBS will be June 12-16. Theme is "Food Truck Party- on a roll with God!" Hours are 5:30 to 8pm w/a light supper to be served. Six Surry Central seniors were honored on graduate Sunday, May 22, along w/ several college graduates. Held a send-off brunch for youth director, Rev. Brendon Crowe and wife, Maggie. They have been called to serve as a new pastorate in Pauline, SC. A Love Offering was presented to the beloved couple.

**Flippin Memorial's** WMU met @ 6pm. Had a Community Game Night @ the fellowship building from 5-9pm w/hamburgers and hotdogs and games for all ages. Had lunch for our Pastor after service. Held VBS clinic at the fellowship building for all workers, gearing up for a great VBS this year. We are continuing our prayer for our SBA churches each week. We are always praying for our country and the lost. God Bless!

**Haymore Memorial** held a revival meeting May 15-18 w/Rev. Brian Smith as speaker. VBS is scheduled for Aug. 7-10. A cookout lunch and rent-a-student are fundraisers planned for the Honduras mission trip. Cards were collected to send to two church members who are serving in the armed services. Monthly contributions continue for Shepherd's House, Appalachian Backpacks and Operation Christmas Child. Summer socials planned for the summer include ice cream social, family movies and trip to a Dash game. The director of the Shepherd's House will speak at the June business meeting to discuss future plans.

**Highland Park** welcomed seven new members this past month. June 5-9 from 6 - 8:20pm in our Family Life Center is our VBS, w/classes for all ages. You may pre-register for these events online @ [www.highlandparkfamily.com](http://www.highlandparkfamily.com). We honored our mothers w/a gift on Mother's Day and presented the oldest and youngest mothers w/a gift card. We also had a baby dedication ceremony in May in which nine babies and their parents participated. Had over 60 people attend the Mother/Daughter High Tea w/Queen Esther. Recognized all of our college and high school graduates. Our Agape Grief Support Group meets on the second Tues. of every month in our Fellowship Hall from 1-3 pm. Newcomers are welcome to attend. The Explore the Bible Sunday School Class, led by Ruby Cox, will be sharing the David Jeremiah study, "Where Do We Go From Here?" the next several weeks.

**Holly Springs** recognized Mother's on Mother's Day. Youth enjoyed Pizza Hut and Putt-Putt. Five ladies enjoyed going to the WMU Annual Meeting @ Calvary. Had 5th Sunday Youth Service. Will recognize Father's on Father's Day. WMU along w/sister churches Bannertown and Cornerstone will serve Bannertown Fire Dept. an Appreciation Meal. Working to keep our Blessing Box filled.

**Ivy Green** Mother's Day was celebrated w/our annual "Muffins for Moms" breakfast for the ladies of the church. During the Sunday service, each lady received a small gift. Three mothers received small flowers from a random drawing of all the mothers in attendance. The Wed. night Bible study continues to be from the book of Genesis, Bible Study is the second and fourth Wed. nights and is preceded by a pizza meal @ 6:30pm. Graduates will be recognized on the last Sunday in May. The WMU will be collecting food item for SBA to be used at the Surry Medical Ministry.

**Jessup Grove's** ladies provided a light meal for the teachers @ East Surry for Teacher Appreciation Week, carried meals to three families who have sickness, and did a meal for local shut-ins. The Baptist Men helped build handicap ramps for people in the community and one man went to Lumberton to help w/rebuild there. Pastor Alan went on mission to Moldova to assist the refugees there. Participated in Operation In As Much by cutting trees and pulling up shrubs for one lady, one man assisted in building a handicap ramp for someone in the community while others went to a lady's house to spread mulch around her house. Collecting items to donate to Crosstraining Ministry to aid those in need. The children and youth continue meetings on Sunday evening and Wed. nights. Our VBS is scheduled for July 17 - 21.

**Ladonia** enjoyed a last Sunday night service @ 7pm and will continue this mini-revival w/guest preacher & singers. WMU will meet in May. Will have Home-coming June 12 w/Dallas Snow preaching at the 11am service. 4th Sunday Evening Service for June 26 will have Ricky Martin preaching w/special singers. Spark Studios VBS is June 27-July1.

**Mount Carmel's** WMU met in May 10 by Zoom w/9 members in attendance. Food was delivered to SBA for medical ministry and we voted to continue w/water delivery to Medical Ministry every Tues. beginning in June. Received \$1585 for Annie Armstrong offering. Donated \$2825 for aid to Ukraine. Had two members to attend the WMU annual meeting @ Calvary and enjoyed it very much. Prepared 20 gift bags for the mothers @ the Shepherds House for Mother's Day. Prepared a basket for Cathy Leftwich who has been @ Forsyth w/her dear husband Benny, who is slowly recovering from back surgery. One of our young ladies, Abbie Schuyler will be attending a mission trip on June 13-17 w/Salem Baptist Church and taught our program about her upcoming trip. We have another long time member to pass into Gods presents, Larry Parker, we are much in prayer for his wife, Glenda Parker and family.

**Mountain View** made donations to Cedar Ridge Weekend Backpack Program & Yokefellow Ministries. Enjoyed a special Mother's Day service w/a rose for all Mothers & recognized the youngest, oldest & the one w/the most children. Had a baby dedication of two infants, Brady Carson Ramey & Brooklyn Grace Bledsoe. Youth are participating in Sunday evening Bible study @6:30pm. Fellowship meetings are held the 3rd Fri. of each month @10:30am at the church; all are invited to attend.

**New Life** had a revival in May. Will be having a memorial service and homecoming on May 29. We invite all who have loved ones buried in the cemetery to come and participate in the memorial service @ 10am. The oldest living member, Mrs. Ida Stone age 103 went home to be w/the Lord on May 12. Rev. Dwight Sechrist will be preaching in June and July.

**Oak Grove** is continuing Bible studies on Wed. nights. Had C.A.R.E. Outreach in May. All men of the church sang to all the women for Mother's Day and was led by the Pastor Will be going to Stone Mountain for fellowship w/a cook out and hiking May 21st.

**Pauls Creek** held Men's Day. Held Spring Revival in April @Crooked Oak Moravian Church w/Pastor Justin McCreary, Light House Community Church w/Pastor Gary Easter, Fellowship Tabernacle w/Pastor Johnny Easter, Lambsburg Missionary Baptist Church w/Pastor Donald Bryant, and Paul's Creek Baptist w/Pastor Israel Easter. Took up Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Church held annual trash pick up. Sunrise Service was held w/light breakfast from Ole Farmer following the service. Youth group met and planted flowers along the church fellowship hall entrance. Mother's Day was observed on w/all mother's receiving a Chick fil A gift card and special flowers were presented. The Tri Area Pregnancy Baby Bottle Campaign was started on Mother's Day w/each family given a baby bottle to fill with change, cash, or a check to be returned back on Father's Day. Brother Ashley Horton brought a Wed. night message. Youth Choir practice was held after church w/a hot dog lunch in May. Family Day was held w/Fellowship, food, and games. Youth Sunday was held. VBS will be held the week of June 13-18. Annual church picnic will be held on Sunday July 17 @ Foster Falls.

**Pinnacle View** honored mother's for Mother's Day continued large group Sunday School, recognized graduates, took up love offering for Young Life, special song service featuring "The Journey's", collected gift cards to go to the NC Baptist Children's Homes. Have VBS planned for June 12 - 17.

### Surry Baptist Association Financial Contributions April 2022

	2022 Budget Receipts To Date	Designated & Other Receipts
Albion	\$500.00	\$0.00
Antioch	\$2,117.72	\$0.00
Bannertown	\$2,666.68	\$0.00
Blues Grove	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Calvary	\$500.00	\$125.00
Cedar Lane	\$0.00	\$0.00
Central View	\$656.20	\$0.00
Christian Community	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community	\$1,000.00	\$1,400.00
Copeland	\$474.95	\$0.00
Cornerstone	\$321.38	\$0.00
Cross Roads	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dobson, First	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dover	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fairview	\$4,000.00	\$1,000.00
Faith	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fancy Gap	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Fellowship	\$2,020.00	\$400.00
Flippin Memorial	\$800.00	\$500.00
Fuente de Vida	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gum Orchard	\$0.00	\$0.00
Haymore Memorial	\$333.36	\$0.00
Highland Park	\$2,625.00	\$0.00
Hills Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holly Springs	\$350.00	\$0.00
Indian Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ivy Green	\$594.57	\$0.00
Jessup Grove	\$3,000.00	\$300.00
Ladonia	\$320.00	\$100.00
Little Richmond	\$461.61	\$0.00
Mount Carmel	\$1,200.00	\$500.00
Mount Zion	\$850.00	\$0.00
Mountain Park	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Mountain View	\$544.98	\$0.00
New Bethel	\$100.00	\$0.00
New Hope	\$800.00	\$0.00
New Life	\$146.09	\$0.00
New Venture	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oak Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oak Ridge	\$2,162.00	\$0.00
Pauls Creek	\$300.00	\$0.00
Pinnacle View	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Pleasant View	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rock Hill	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rockford	\$0.00	\$0.00
Salem	\$1,062.50	\$250.00
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	\$665.00	\$0.00
Sparta, First	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Sulphur Springs	\$600.00	\$0.00
Turkey Ford	\$500.00	\$0.00
Union Cross	\$300.00	\$0.00
Victory	\$600.00	\$0.00
Welcome	\$150.00	\$0.00
Westfield	\$2,761.30	\$0.00
Westview	\$200.00	\$0.00
Woodland	\$500.00	\$100.00
Woodville	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other		\$2,777.00
TOTALS	\$51,883.34	\$10,047.00

\*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** kicked off VBS w/Day of Prayer. VBS SPARK Studios will begin June 5 @ 5pm w/a cookout and Bible school @ 6:15pm. Sunday June 5, is Homecoming w/special music from our Choir & Praise Band, Rev. Dwight Sechrist will be our guest speaker. Lunch will follow.

**Salem Fork** had a baby dedication service for 3 children. Recognized a high school and a college graduate. Having a baby shower for Lifeline Pregnancy Help Center. WMU is collecting funds for "Pure Water, Pure Love" ministry to help provide clean water around the world including IMB missionaries. We will be serving a meal for the Shepherds House. Having VBS June 9-11. The theme is "Sparks Studios: Created in Christ, Designed for God's Purpose".

**Siloam** recognized a high school graduate, Rachel Carter, on Sunday, May 22. Rachel is the daughter of Matthew and Margaret Carter. She will be attending High Point University in the fall. We are also proud of our college graduates, Brennan Day, daughter of Candy and Ritchie Day - UNC Chapel Hill and Chyanne Fresch, daughter of Don and Gabe Fresch - UNC-G. VBS will be held, June 6-9 @ 6pm nightly. "Noah's Ark" will be a fun week for all ages. Commencement will be June 10. Will go to Dunmore Plantation on Sunday, May 29 to have service w/those residents. The youth will be going to Kentucky to visit the ARK in June. To God be the glory, great things he has done!

**Simmons Grove** would like to extend a Happy Birthday wish to our Pastor and also Happy Anniversary to Pastor Jacob and Kelby! Bible Study, Prayer, and Youth Groups still are meeting on Wed. evenings @ 7pm. Please join us. The Baptist Women met w/the SBA WMU @ the annual Spring meeting @ Calvary and was enjoyed by all. VBS is scheduled June 26-28 from 6-8pm. Supper served each night. The Theme for this year is SPARK. Supporting the Pilot Outreach Ministry w/needs to help their clients. Fifth Sunday BBQ will be held after service on May 29 in observance of the Memorial Day. Brotherhood met for their monthly breakfast meeting to discuss mission projects for summer.

**Sparta First** has enjoyed continued growth and community outreach. InAsMuch Day was a great success. The Christian Crosswalk and Good Friday service was a tremendous blessing and well attended, followed by our Sunrise Service and breakfast. Reverence and a celebratory mood permeate all our church activities. We are truly blessed.

**Sulphur Springs** had preaching/singing service, Rev. Zack Young preached w/several of our church singers. Had Community Meal drive-thru. VBS June 5-9, 6pm-8:15pm, everyone welcome to attend. Church having Spaghetti Dinner Benefit, Sat. June 11 4pm-7pm @ Pinnacle View Fellowship Hall for Pastor Ron's daughter/family, Cody, Lindsay and Baby Colton Bond. \*Donations only. Lindsay w/preeclampsia gave birth at 26 weeks, Colton 1 lb 3 oz, please pray for family as Colton will be in NICU at Brenner's for months.

**Turkey Ford** had a workday updating lights, door hardware, and downspouts, and organizing shelving and storage in the basement. Updated internet service and audio equipment, adding 2 TV monitors and a camera to enhance Worship Services for those present and for those on Zoom. Will begin Children's Wed. night Bible Study in May@7:00 pm. Celebrated Mother's Day w/Muffins for Mom and a gift for each mother present. Had free, drive-thru meal for the community. Plans VBS Registration, Cookout, and Fun Day @ 12pm, Saturday, June 18. VBS scheduled for all ages for June 19 - 22, from 6- 8:30pm, w/a light meal @ 6pm.

**Union Cross** had special Mother's Day Service. Recognized youngest Mother, Mother w/the most family members present, and oldest Mother. They were presented w/a flower. Recognized the Pastor's wife and presented her w/a flower. Each Mother received a nice goodie bag. Major Sam Ward singing and playing his guitar. Pastor, Bro. Horton gave a special welcome to all.

**Welcome** celebrated Easter w/Sunrise Service and breakfast afterwards. Thank to all for the large turnout. Presented Prayer blankets to church friends. VBS is June 11, @ 10 - 2pm, all are invited. Thanks to Pastor Jackson for providing Day of Prayer service @Dobson Courthouse.

**Westfield's** Rev. Wes McGarry led training for a Community Outreach Learning Opportunity w/hopes of expanding the Church's community missions. Had a very successful yard sale w/proceeds going to a needy family. Everyone was invited to Game Day for board and card games. Student Life is planning a bake sale as a fundraiser for summer camp and is planning on serving @ a pancake breakfast and will accept any donations to offset the cost of summer camp. Local churches have been invited to a men's breakfast to discuss working together on community projects. WMU met and discussed plans for preparing a meal for the Westfield VFD. The Golden Agers are going to Boone and Blowing Rock for a day of shopping and sightseeing. Will have Council meeting. VBS is Aug. 7 -10.

**Westview** had a Mother's Day fellowship breakfast @ OF Farmer. Sunday night special preaching/singing is June 26 w/Rev. Caleb Thomas@ 6pm all invited to attend.VBS June 15-17 for all ages everyone welcome. Thank you Jesus!

**Woodville** Gave a gift to all ladies on Mother's day. Will resume Sunday School May 15. Had Communion Service.

**Reminder:**  
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