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THE SURRY BAPTIST NEWSLETTER



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WMU Fall Gathering



Surry Christmas Community Choir



Choir enrollment begins
Aug. 30th

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

Christmas Program

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

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

Rehearsal #1	Sunday, Oct. 11 th	3pm – 4:30 pm
Rehearsal #2	Sunday, Nov. 1 st	3pm – 4:30 pm
Fellowship Dinner		4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Rehearsal #3	Sunday, Nov. 22 nd	3pm – 4:30 pm
Rehearsal #4	Sunday, Nov. 29 th	3pm – 4:30 pm
Rehearsal #5	Saturday, Dec. 5 th	10am – 12:00 pm

All Rehearsals at Salem Baptist Church 430 Rockford
Rd. Dobson, NC



SBA Annual Meeting

October 26, 2026

@ Copeland Baptist

"Rooted In Christ, Growing In Service"

@ 7pm

Speaker: Rev. Trent Lyons

* UPDATES ON SBA FUNCTIONS!



Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, September 19

7:00 am-10:00 am

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

"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 -

In the materialistic day in which we live, society labels success as being prosperous. Of course, prosperity in the world's eyes is measured by how much one's assets are worth. The Bible defines prosperity differently. In the Epistle of 3 John, the aged Apostle writes to Gaius and prays that he will continue to prosper both physically and spiritually (v. 2). The Greek word "prosperous" was a word that was used to speak of having a prosperous, safe, and good journey. He was praying that Gaius would prosper in his Christian journey, his Christian walk.

As Surry Baptists, what would constitute a prosperous church? I believe in this short epistle of 3 John we discover five characteristics of a prosperous church.

First, a prosperous church is where there can be found an indwelling of the truth (v. 3), and it is in Christ we find the truth (John 14:6). John rejoiced that the brethren testified of the truth in Gaius. If the truth of God's Word doesn't indwell us, we can make no impact on others. If the truth is not in us, it can't flow out of us.

Second, a prosperous church is where there can be found the members walking in obedience to the Word (3b-4). John had no greater joy than to hear of believers who were walking in the truth. However, if the Word doesn't indwell us, then we cannot be expected to be found walking in the truth. People we meet daily might not take the time to read words on a page, but they can sure read our footsteps and whether or not we are walking in obedience to the Word.

Third, a prosperous church is where there can be found giving faithfully in support of the spread of the Gospel (v. 5-7). In these verses, John commends the household of Gaius for supporting traveling Christian teachers and missionaries by providing food and lodging for them. We must be churches that support mission causes, as those called to the mission field are dependent on us. If we don't support the spread of the truth as found in Jesus, then who will?

Fourth, a prosperous church is where there can be found members cooperating for the sake of the spread of the Gospel (v. 8-10). John warns against pride, exalting oneself to a position of self-importance. He also warns against "prating" (v. 10). "Prating" means empty talk, babbling, saying nothing, saying words that don't seek to spread the Gospel but instead tear down the Body of Christ and hurt others. Christians must learn to cooperate together, forsaking evil and following that which is good (v. 11).

Fifth, a prosperous church is where there can be found members engaged in fellowship based upon the truth as found in Christ (v. 13-14). John was anticipating the time when he could join again Gaius and the church, meeting in his home for a time of fellowship centered upon the truth found in the Written Word and with the Living Word, Jesus Christ. May it be so that our churches are bubbling over with members anticipating gathering in fellowship around the inspired Word.

The short epistle of 3 John, the Apostle of Love, defines for us the characteristics of a prosperous church...a

church that exalts the truth of the Word above all else. And John clearly tells us, "Grace and truth came by Jesus Christ" (John 1:17). Let us be about the business of declaring the wondrous truth of the Gospel of the saving grace in Jesus Christ.

It is a privilege to be your Director of Missions. If I can ever be of help to you, please don't hesitate to call or stop by the office.

Striving Together,
Dr. Dan

Everyone in the SBA is invited to attend this event!



GOLDEN AGERS FRAUDS & SCAMS SEMINAR

**Tuesday,
September 22
1:30 pm**

Learn some tips to protect yourself from the latest scams & frauds and not become a victim. There are ways to stay ahead of the fraudsters. In this presentation, you'll learn how to spot common scams that target aging adults, so you know what to look out for and how to report fraud if you suspect it.



6713 Westfield Rd
Westfield, NC 27053

Missions Engagement Workshop

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

Work together to discover and take your church's next steps to intentionally engage your community and the nations.

Place: Surry Baptist Association Office
Time: September 14, 10:00am-11:30am

Facilitated by Caleb Waller, NC Baptist Great Commission Catalyst

Call the SBA Office to let us know you are coming.



Baptist Men

For our August meeting, we met at The Surry Baptist Association and Dennis and Wanda Long provided our meal. We had 10 present. Our Devotion was brought by Mike Francis, who spoke on "For what God is to and for us, we should never worry".

Gary reported that we have 5 ramps to do. Our Fall Pancake Breakfast will be held on Saturday, September 19, at Calvary Baptist Church.

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, September 14th at 6:30pm at the Surry Baptist Associational office a meal. We hope to see everyone there for fellowship and a time of planning how to share God's love through our service.

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

WMU® News

Medical Ministries Clinic: Thank you to all the churches that have helped us in collecting and giving out food for the Medical Ministries Clinic. Your hard work is appreciated! Bring food anytime to be given out for September.

"Meant for the Mission" is the new WMU theme that begins September 1.

This emphasis highlights the LOVE all churches must have for Jesus by being obedient to carry out the Great Commission which He gave. In order to obey Jesus, all churches must abide in Him to produce fruit; commit to pray boldly; and do everything to reach people with a heart of love.

National WMU has materials for all age groups so a church can involve everyone in mission efforts. Members of the WMU Council can assist any church that has questions and the theme will be incorporated into the Fall Gathering program on September 28 at Highland Park Baptist Church.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 2 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)

Discipleship Training Class "The 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 July 2026

Total Sessions Conducted = 59

Total Clients Served = 40

Client Assistance Fund Sessions = 28

Client Assistance Fund Clients Served = 19

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



Senior Trip to Fort Caswell NC Baptist Assembly

Sept 28 - 30, 2026

3 Days and 2 Nights

(5 Meals included)

Price \$200

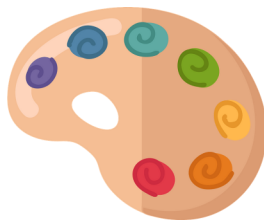
**Sign up at the SBA
to reserve a spot. NOW!
336-789-5701**

Full Amount due ASAP!

Painting With The Preacher

Everyone in the SBA is invited
join us in this event.

All ages are welcome. If you sign
up to attend you will go home
with a painting that you painted
and there are no paint brushes used. Everyone can do
this method.



The Place: Welcome Baptist/Fellowship Building.

The Date: September 13th

The Time: 5:00

We will have light refreshments!

To attend: Contact Pastor Rick Jackson 336.648.4700

Please let us know if you plan to attend so that we
might have sufficient materials for you to work with.

**SBA Office Closed
September 7, 2026
for Labor Day**

The Surry Baptist Newsletter

Antioch had 4 New Members to join. Children's Committee hosted a back to school ice cream party and Awana Sign up. The Sisterhood had a blood drive this past month. They also have the following ministries: Sunshine Baskets, hygiene bags for blessing box, Surry Medical ministries snacks for children. They also support Kiaros Prison Ministry by making cookies. Lunch Davis Project. Upward Flag Football and Cheer leading is underway w/ roughly 100 kids participating. The Well Food Ministry prepared and delivered over 200 meals this past month. Thank you to everyone that helps in this ministry. The Golden Autumn traveled to Winston to shop and have lunch w/wonderful fellowship and fun. Antioch has two Services on Sunday mornings. 8:30 & 11am. Sunday School 9:45am. Youth 4pm Wed., Adult Bible Study, Awana: 6:30pm. Youth 6:30 pm.

Bannertown received five new members. Members did service projects in the community on Serve Day. Hosted Bloodmobile. Had Back-to-School Bash w/water activities, food, and ice cream. WMU hosted guest speaker Jonathan Haynes who presented information on the Children's Center. Kicked off Operation Christmas Child shoebox season w/guest speaker Vickie Jordan who told of her experience delivering shoe boxes to Trinidad and Tobago. Senior Adults enjoyed Mystery Dinner trip. Resumed Monday Bible Study. Served two drive-thru Community Meals.

Blues Grove's Backpack Blessing Sunday was truly a BLESSING to everyone. The students, teachers and all school employees received anointing and a small token to keep with them as a reminder that Jesus is there all the time. Nominating Committee is working on list of Officers and Teachers for the New Year w/ Church-wide Election is on Sept. 13(second Sunday). WMU held monthly meeting w/a light meal. Voted to send donation

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 Out-
reach 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

to Samaritan's Purse to help aid Earthquake victims. Had visiting speaker Fred Hawks on a Wed. night. Youth planning a Pancake Supper for donations only and an Auction Sale on Fri. night Sept. 25. Time of Supper TBA w/the Auction to begin at 6pm.

Calvary's sanctuary renovations began in late July and were finished in mid-Aug. Gathered at Westwood Park for worship followed by a church picnic in July. Sponsored a 'Back to School Blessing Project' by providing new shoes and new outfits to several students at Franklin Elem. Our pastor shared a series of sermons in Aug. titled, "I Find That Hard to Believe." Each week, he explored one question that can be an obstacle to faith. Held a "Blessing of the Backpacks" in both services. Had a special time of prayer for students, parents, and educators. Backpack Ministry at Franklin Elem. is getting underway w/fund drive to support this ministry in Sept. Had a back-to-school party for our kids and their families at the church playground w/food, fun, ice cream and a water slide. Our fall Midweek Ministry has begun w/classes for adults and children. Had a "One Calvary Sunday" w/breakfast, Sunday School and a joint worship service. Red Cross Blood Drive is Sept. 13 from 11 to 3:30pm in the fellowship hall.

Central View Baptized 3 new members. Working on our Backpacks for Appalachian Christmas outreach. We will be having Church service and a cook out Aug. 23 at Fisher River Park at 10:30.

Community had monthly visitation to our shut-ins. Had another couple to join our congregation. Ladies fellowship has started a weekly Bible study. Enjoyed fellowship w/the kids with refreshments and movie night. Had a Community meal on a Wed. night.

Cornerstone's Operation Inasmuch was held w/a day full of projects at Westfield Elem. Mulch & brick chips were spread, cleaning of fence, mailbox and parking lot as well as organizing clothing racks and grocery items for the Loads of Love Room were among the projects completed. Enjoyed a week of VBS w/students learning more about our heroes of the faith. A meal was served nightly. Church provided lunch; nachos, desserts and Gatorade for East Surry Band camp. Had 8 youth and 3 adults attend a week of camp

at Charity Mission Center in Rose Hill, NC. Members continue to help w/SBA handicap ramps and prepping for wood splitting. Thankful for opportunities to help w/Fostering Arrows program. Planning our annual Back-to-School Bash at Westfield Elem.

School supplies will be given out to students. Had Summer's Last Splash for our youth and kids. The community will be invited. There will be nachos, BBQ sliders, and an ice cream sundae bar along w/an inflatable waterslide. We have begun collecting for the Appalachian Christmas Outreach Backpacks. Our annual Church on the Mountain, worship and brunch, will be held at Pilot Mountain State Park on Sept. 20.

Cross Roads held VBS July 12-16. Great attendance by kids and adults w/a delicious supper each night and ending w/treats from the chill-mobile. Sermon presented by Missionary T Jay Bing on Sunday, July 12. He shared how he and his wife Hannah will be missionaries in Italy. Wonderful homecoming service on Aug. 9 w/Jonathon Bledsoe singing and covered dish lunch after service.

Dobson, First celebrated four baptisms in Aug. Children brought their backpacks to be blessed at both services on Aug. 9. Students received reminders of how to share their faith at school. Mission Action Group, DFBC Book Club, Salad & Scripture will resume meeting the last week of Aug. Will have a combined service at Fisher River Park including a picnic and baptisms on Sunday, Sept. 27. All members and guests are welcome to attend. The Fall semester of L252 will begin on Wed., Sept. 9, 5:25-7pm. Classes for ages 2 through 5th grade will be provided.

Dover had monthly deacon and WMU meetings. WMU continues to provide monetary help w/Surry Medical Ministries food program and has a monthly community assistance project. Had Brotherhood breakfast at Golden Corral. Collected money for a food gift card for the NC Baptist Children's Home. A Back to School outing was held at the Splash Pad in Dobson, pizza and swimming was enjoyed by all. Youth Sunday was held Aug. 30. Guest musicians will be Travis Watts and Mountain Blessings. Gideon guest speaker will be Bill Wall on Sept. 6 @ 11am. Collecting school supplies for local schools thru Sept. We invite you to come and worship with us any time.

Fellowship received 1 new member. WMU met and sent cards to the staff @ Tharrington Elem. Snacks were also delivered for their open house. A 10 week book study "None Like Him" by Jan Wilker is being taught by Catherine Phillips and Abbie Smithson. Several messengers attended the SBA meeting @ Paul's Creek.

Flippin Memorial had a wonderful VBS last month and we are excited for what God will do w/all the seeds that were planted. This month we will be taking up school supplies for Flat Rock Elem. Also our offering from VBS will go to them as well. We are always praying for our country and fellow believers in Christ. God Bless!

Haymore Memorial welcomed two new members by letters of transfer. The Women's Ministry used a Summer Sisters program so each person would have a partner to support and pray for. A Prayer Walk was held at Tharrington School as we continue to minister to that school. The Women's Evangelism and Discipleship Conference will be held in Greensboro in Sept. Awana will resume after a summer break.

Highland Park received five new members during the past month. Our Children's Ministry Director organized an AWANA Clubs Kick-off event in Aug. for the new school year. Children will meet from 6:30- 8pm each Wed. evening in our Family Life Center. Continues to fill backpacks for the Appalachian Backpack Ministry. Our church-wide fellowship at Homeplace Recreational Park (delayed due to rain) was held Aug. 23rd. A Deacon Ordination Ceremony will be Wed., Sept. 9, for John Nixon, who will be added to our Deacon Board in Oct. Our once-a-month Fellowship Meals started up again in Aug. Wendy Melton will be leading a Ladies Bible Study on Proverbs 31 on Wed. evenings 9/2 - 10/21 from 7-8pm in room EB-205. Baptized five new members recently. Our Associate Pastor, Dr. Jim Richland, led us several evenings for a Wed. Night Bible Study on The Hard Sayings of Jesus, exploring some of the most challenging and thought-provoking teachings of Jesus. Our Joy in the Morning Support Group enjoyed a meal together at Golden Corral for their Aug. meeting. Our adult choir will be rehearsing soon for their Christmas drama. Sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, Sept. 20. Our Men's Hoops (pick up w/a purpose) meet on Fri. evenings at 8pm in our Family Life Center to enjoy time together playing basketball and w/ intentional times of

fellowship as well. This year, our Youth will meet at 5pm each Sunday for Connect Night and at 6:30 pm on Wed. for Midweek Bible Study. The 4th Wed. of each month is a time for Youth Small Groups. Our Young Adults are meeting at our Youth Minister's home on Sunday evenings at 7pm for a time to grow together in word and deed. They also enjoy Community Nights every 4th Wed. evening after our Wed. Night Service.

Hills Grove's Aug. started out w/VBS "Illumination Station" Jesus is the light of the world. Thanks to local churches for sharing supplies for our fun day, we also had a special ice cream treat from Benny's ice cream truck, thank you Marianne. Our WMU met in Aug. to discuss upcoming events for the rest of the year. Had "Backpack Sunday" we prayed over all our school kids and faculty church members and their backpacks for 2026-2027. Had Homecoming w/special singing "All for Christ", Caleb preaching and a meal following. God is so good!

Ivy Green celebrated the 110th Anniversary w/our annual Homecoming. We had special singing w/The Kinders during our worship service. Fellow church members gave testimonies about what the years meant to them of attending Ivy Green. The day of celebration concluded w/a fellowship lunch. Voted to get an AED, and it has been obtained and placed on the sanctuary wall. Women on Mission/WMU met and mission project is to continue getting items for the Christmas Appalachian Backpacks. We also gave an offering to one of our teachers to get classroom supplies for his students. Participated in the "Back to School Bash" at Cedar Ridge Elem. Christian Storybooks and Activity books and New Testaments were given to the students. Also gave monies for school supplies for the school. Planning Kids Club in Aug. for students to begin being served. The "Blessing Box" continues to be filled and used. Is providing "Weekend Food Bags" for students at CRE w/food insufficiency. A fellowship cookout is in Sept. Bible Study continues on 2nd and 4th Wed. nights.

Jessup Grove welcomed one new member to the congregation. Hosted a "Backyard Bash" for kids and students Aug. 22. Baptist Men and Women helping others in the church and community. Youth and adults continue meeting on Wed. nights. We held communion on Aug. 30.

Mount Carmel continues to have Brotherhood meetings on Sunday nights at 7. Had a great VBS w/classes for all ages including adults. WMU met in Aug. by zoom w/7 members in attendance. Food and water was delivered to SBA and Medical Ministries. Celebrated Christmas in Aug. and collecting Shoebox items. We will be collecting items for Backpacks in Sept. Home Coming is Sept. 29. Children's Mission Group will start in Sept. on Wed. nights We gave our School teachers gift cards for School supplies. Food left from Bible School was donated to Shepherds House. Susan did our program "The Next Good Idea A Theme Park Chaplains Ministry".

Mount Zion held VBS in July. We were blessed to have several children attend along w/adults. Each night was filled w/ food, fun, fellowship, and learning about how the Lord is our Shepherd. Our nightly offering was donated to The Baptist Children's Home. Had guest speaker John Waskadky and his family in Aug. w/a wonderful time of special singing and preaching.

Mountain View had a successful VBS w/lots of kids who learned about God's love, were given a meal each night & enjoyed many activities that included water fun. Celebrated Pastor Ewell Vernon's birthday w/homemade peach ice cream & cupcakes. Sponsored a back-to-school pizza & pool party w/watermelon & lots of yummy desserts.

New Hope celebrated a baptismal service and a back-to-school shoe drive for the local School System w/NC Serve missions. Excited for the need to start two new Sunday School classes and experiencing great attendance in both classes. The Youth enjoyed a back-to-school glow party w/lots of fun, Bible Trivia, fellowship, and food. Had church wide picnic @ Stone Mountain Park in Aug. We are preparing for our big annual Trunk and Treat Event coming up in Oct. Working hard toward our goal for this year's backpack ministry in Nov. Hosted the Church's monthly mission's breakfast and completed monthly meal delivery ministry in Aug.

New Life honored the Mother's and Father's on their day w/a gift. Had a memorial service and homecoming. Had the pleasure of baptizing two people into the fellowship of the church.

Oak Grove had Communion in Aug. Will have Homecoming Sept. 13. Collecting for Food Pantry. In need of a piano/keyboard player. If interested contact William Swift 336-648-0626.

Surry Baptist Association Financial Contributions July 2026

	2026 Budget Receipts to Date	Designated & Other Receipts
Albion	\$0.00	\$0.00
Antioch	\$4,007.50	\$400.00
Bannertown	\$4,666.69	\$0.00
Blues Grove	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Calvary	\$875.00	\$250.00
Cedar Lane	\$0.00	\$0.00
Central View	\$1,107.98	\$0.00
Christian Community	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community	\$1,925.00	\$1,700.00
Copeland	\$842.11	\$0.00
Cornerstone	\$474.15	\$0.00
Cross Roads	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
Dobson, First	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Dover	\$500.00	\$40.00
Fairview	\$8,000.00	\$1,000.00
Faith	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fancy Gap	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Fellowship	\$922.00	\$875.00
Flippin Memorial	\$800.00	\$0.00
Fuente de Vida	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gum Orchard	\$0.00	\$0.00
Haymore Memorial	\$499.98	\$0.00
Highland Park	\$5,250.00	\$1,365.00
Hills Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holly Springs	\$700.00	\$0.00
Indian Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ivy Green	\$1,740.48	\$0.00
Jessup Grove	\$4,300.00	\$700.00
Ladonia	\$560.00	\$350.00
Little Richmond	\$1,042.81	\$0.00
Midway		
Mount Carmel	\$2,100.00	\$500.00
Mount Zion	\$850.00	
Mountain Park	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mountain View	\$1,273.96	\$0.00
New Bethel	\$100.00	\$0.00
New Hope	\$800.00	\$0.00
New Life	\$328.66	\$0.00
New Venture	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oak Grove	\$500.00	\$0.00
Oak Ridge	\$1,702.70	\$0.00
Pauls Creek	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Pinnacle View	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Pleasant View	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rock Hill	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rockford	\$0.00	\$100.00
Salem	\$1,895.81	\$0.00
Salem Fork	\$4,050.00	\$0.00
Shoals	\$0.00	\$1,914.11
Siloam	\$1,000.00	\$250.00
Simmons Grove	\$4,000.00	\$0.00
Slate Mountain	\$996.00	\$1,248.00
Sparta, First	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Sulphur Springs	\$1,050.00	\$0.00
Turkey Ford	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Union Cross	\$600.00	\$0.00
Victory	\$600.00	\$0.00
Welcome	\$500.00	\$219.13
Westfield	\$4,523.80	\$0.00
Westview	\$350.00	\$0.00
Woodland	\$1,400.00	\$0.00
Woodville	\$2,400.00	\$700.00
Other		\$300.00
TOTALS	\$83,234.63	\$40,094.15
		\$53,505.39

Pauls Creek is praising God for the largest VBS that we have had in years! Had one precious child saved and many seeds were planted in the hearts of children. Average attendance was 107. One night we had 111w/ an average of 72 kids and 34 adults. Our theme was Junkyard VBS, which focused on how sin has junked up our world and how Jesus fixed it by dying for our sins. Lessons also showed how God always takes care of us. Students made a toolbox for life, which included a bible. Every night concluded w/kids using their talents for God by singing and playing instruments in front of their peers, proving all ages can praise God! Pastor Justin also spoke to the kids each night about salvation. On Sat., we had a family night and a cookout! Everyone had a great time!

Pinnacle View held our Annual Women's Banquet w/guest speaker Amy Laughlin from Echo Joy Collective. The men assisted by serving the food. The Women's Bible Study continues to meet on Sat. mornings. Our community outreach efforts are ongoing through the church clothes closet and the food blessing box. WMU continues to provide encouragement through the cards ministry.

Salem Fork welcomed 3 new members. Kids Team sponsored a "brunch" for kids. Mission Team conducted a "Color Walk" at Fisher River Park to raise funds for the SBA Counseling Center. WMU met for the monthly meeting. church had an evening fellowship w/special singing by the Bruners. Pastor Sean continued w/ sermon emphasis from Book of Genesis.

Simmons Grove's Baptist Women showered the Shepherds House w/an old fashioned "Pounding" and provided school supplies w/Backpacks to an elem. school in the comm., both were much needed mission projects. Contributions to the Children's Home was very successful. Kids Club on Wed. nights are back in session w/ music, Bible devotions, crafts, snacks, and recreation time. All kids are invited as the parents enjoy an informal Bible Study w/Pastor Jacob. Children and those in the UKE class provided the special music for the worship service. The Free Back to School Clothes Closet was held. A special offering to support Global Hunger was received in Aug. A fifth Sunday Covered dish meal was celebrated after worship service as a special send off for the Boston Mission Team.

Sparta First had a most enjoyable ice cream social w/our Women's Ministry. Mission opportunities included, Youth camp, the ministry at the Landing of Chestnut Grove, an informative missionary presentation on Uganda, a tree w/donation envelopes for OCC was presented, and much more.

Sulphur Springs had Community meal in Aug. Provided backpacks and supplies for 8 children at Shepherd's House and the two teachers wishlist. Donated several 100's of boxes of ice cream to Pilot Mtn. Outreach. Served lunch meal to East Surry Band camp. Donated to a family of 4 in need to get kids prepared to go back to school w/clothes and supplies.

Welcome had a 4th of July celebration. The children were treated w/a bowling outing. Collected school supplies for our 2 teachers. Blessed to have Dr. Dan Merritt and Russ Reeves preaching while our pastor was on vacation. Hosted a foreign missionary on a Sunday that served in Paris, France and encouraged us to pray as teams there are reaching out sharing the Gospel in Africa as well. PTL!

Westfield sent 4 kids and 3 adults to Centri-Kid Camp at Gardner-Webb and 9 teens and 3 adults to M-Fuge Camp at Southern Wesleyan Univ. in SC. Our VBS and Summer Wed. Nights w/Youth and Kids was well attended as we studied the Book of Ephesians. We welcomed Kevin Kilby as our Interim Pastor. Collected over \$800 for a special offering to send to 3 local schools to help w/their beginning of the year projects. In partnership w/NCBAM, Golden Agers will host a Fraud and Scam Seminar at WBC Tues., Sept 22 @ 1:30 pm and invite everyone to join us.

Westview's youth are going on a trip to the Billy Graham Library Sept. 5. Our (rescheduled) baptizing will be held on Sept. 6 @ 4pm.. Celebrated our Pastor James birthday on August 16 w/a special lunch after service w/good food and fellowship. Had a special backpack prayer service for all the youth and faculty who will be heading back to school and also we are still collecting items for our backpack ministry and our Blessing box.

Woodland welcomed 1 member and 1 person was saved. We celebrated Beverly's birthday w/a meal after service. Had a wonderful singing with The Kinders. We are planning to celebrate our homecoming in Sept.

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