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RANDOLPH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

BANNER

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Glorify Jesus Christ by
 EQUIPPING, ENABLING & INSPIRING
 Churches and Believers to Fulfill Their Mission.

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Member Churches:

Antioch
 Asbury
 Asheboro FBC
 *Balfour
 *Beulah
 Calvary
 Cedar Falls
 Cedar Grove
 Center Cross
 Central Falls
 Centro Familiar
 Cristiano
 Clear View
 CrossPoint
 Cross Road
 Deep River
 El-Shaddai
 Franklinville FBC
 Forest Park
 Glenola
 Gravel Hill
 Greystone
 Huldah
 Liberty FBC
 *Macedonia
 Maple Springs
 Mt. Lebanon
 Mt. Pleasant
 New Beginning
 Oakhurst
 Oakwood Park
 Panther Creek
 Ramseur FBC
 Randleman FBC
 Richland
 Riverside
 Russell's Grove
 Sandy Creek
 Seagrove FBC
 Shady Grove
 Sophia
 Triad Cowboy
 Ch.
 Union Grove
 Victory
 West Asheboro
 Westfield
 White's Memorial
 Worthville

2009 Vacation Bible School in RBA

Sandy Creek	June 14-19	Kingdom of the Son/ Prayer Safari
Union Grove	June 14-18	Boomerang Express
Cross Road	June 14-18	Crocodile Dock
Balfour	June 14-19	Boomerang Express
Oakwood Park	June 15-19	
Asheboro FBC	June 14-18	Boomerang Express
Gravel Hill	June 14-18	Crocodile Dock
Maple Springs	June 14-19	Crocodile Dock
Riverside	June 14-18	Boomerang Express
Clear View	June 21-26	Crocodile Dock
Beulah	June 22-26	Boomerang Express
Mt. Pleasant	June 22-26	Crocodile Dock
Randleman FBC	June 22-26	Operation Space
Richland	June 22-26	
White's Memorial	July 6-11	Boomerang Express
Ramseur FBC	July 12-17	Boomerang Express
Oakhurst	July 19-24	Boomerang Express
Central Falls	July 20-24	Boomerang Express
Victory	July 26-31	Boomerang Express
West Asheboro	July 26-Aug. 2	Studio Go
Forest Park	August 1 (One day)	Zion Zoo
Liberty FB	Aug 2-6	Camp E.D.G.E.

Maybe you can use this schedule to help coordinate VBS supplies & decorations.



FREEDOM FEST

Seagrove annual Freedom Fest, **Saturday July 4 from 4 pm until..**

Clay Presnell Park on Plank Rd. in Seagrove

Freedom Fest is a community wide Independence Day Celebration with free hot dogs with fixin's, chips, cookies and drinks. There is something fun for everyone. Rock Climb—Castle Bouncy inflatable's—Gospel singing featuring Bobby Marsh, Hazel Vuncannon and Friends, Mack Strider and The Trinity Quartet; Presentation of the

Flags—Special Guest Speaker: Raymond Moore, Chaplain MAG. USA Deputy Division Chaplain 82nd Airborne Division from Ft. Bragg. End the evening with a grand finale: a professional Fireworks Display. This event is sponsored by Seagrove area churches and is open to everyone.

* Pray for our churches without pastors. Pray for their interims and their search committees.

DR. STEVE SELLS

There is a tremendous cost involved in reaching the world with the good news of Jesus. Every church that embraces a missionary attitude must be encouraged to give sacrificially to missions even in a bad economy. Ministry must go on.

God has entrusted the church with great resources. These include the finances, time, talent, energy, and expertise of each member of the church. These resources must be released for God's use in His worldwide mission endeavor. When Christians and churches are spiritually motivated to give, they are able to accomplish significant things **together** for the sake of God's Kingdom.

Encouraging members to give generously to associational missions and other Southern Baptist mission organizations creates a sense of being personally invested in God's kingdom work. Jesus certainly knew that our money is directly connected to the passion of our hearts. Our giving is a reflection of our true love and loyalty. No pastor should ever hesitate to encourage his members to give to missions. It is the greatest financial investment a believer can make.

Giving our resources allows us to reach beyond our isolated scope of influence by empowering others to share the good news of Jesus. Our gifts serve as the fuel that drives the work of our local association. In 2008, the Randolph Baptist Association had four churches that chose not to contribute to the efforts of the association at all. Furthermore, we had nine churches that gave less than \$600 to the work of the association. Others did give, however, well to the association.

Some churches gave only one time during the year while others gave on a monthly or quarterly basis. What can you and your church do? It will not be long before your church will be looking at a budget for next year. If your church has not been giving to the association, I encourage you to consider giving at least 1% in 2010. Furthermore, I would like to encourage those churches that have been giving to consider giving a minimum of 2-3% of their budget to the work of the association. Some may be thinking, "well why give to the association when it is doing nothing to help me and my church." We are desperately trying to change that perception. My desire as Director of Missions is to include all who desire to be involved in the ministry and work of the association. I am working hard to make the association a helper rather than a conduit for information.

Associations in the past have been more "informational" than "transformational." I am seeking to change that. My hopes are that this association will be able to provide opportunities for learning, fellowship, mission's activity, and evangelism for our associational churches. With the help of the Lord and support of our churches, we can begin to invest in new ministry endeavors in our churches and county. Nevertheless, it cannot be done if our churches do not rally around the cause. What is the cause? It is the spiritual health of our pastors, churches and our county. It is the winning of our county to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus. Let us face the future together by changing it with our commitment.

As our association offers opportunities for churches to partner in our "Jerusalem" mission field and as churches give a certain percentage of their undesignated receipts in support of the association I pledge that the association will be a good steward of those gifts and use them wisely to glorify the King and build His Kingdom.

Brother Steve

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

JULY

1 Billy & Nancy Self	Pastor, Calvary
1 Jack & Sandra Livingston	Interim, Macedonia
2 Clifford & Linda Williams	Pastor, New Beginning
3 Billy Metters	Retired Pastor
5 Gerald & Gaylene Hussey	Pastor, Central Falls
5 Larry & Judy Allen	Pastor, Victory
8 Judson & Gwen Rotan	Retired DOM
9 Renea Henderson	Pastor's Wife, Cross Road
10 Emma Fisher	Wife of Deceased Pastor
10 Darla Landers	Wife of Min of Music, Beulah
10 Jimmy Austin	Pastor, Seagrove FB
12 Travis & Stacy Brock	Pastor, Sandy Creek
13 Joyce Rogers	Pastor's Wife, Asheboro FB
15 Sam & Jamie Hicks	Pastor, West Asheboro
15 Chris & Ally Heppding	Pastor, Randleman FB
16 Lisa Nixon	Pastor's Wife, Oakwood Park
20 Howard & Robin McNeill	Pastor, Maple Springs
21 Jr. Hannig	Min of Youth, White's Memorial
22 Robin McNeill	Pastor's Wife, Maple Springs
22 Mark Landers	Min of Music, Beulah
23 John Beane	Pastor, Panther Creek
24 Barbara Hall	Pastor's Wife, Mt. Lebanon
25 Ron & Lena Chaney	Pastor, Union Grove
26 Jack Livingston	Interim, Macedonia
27 Stephen Davenport	Retired Foreign Missionary
27 Johnny & Renea Henderson	Pastor, Cross Road
28 Thelma Strider	Wife of Min of Music, Central Falls
28 Jay & Sharon Williams	Min of Music, Oakhurst
29 Doug Davis	Pastor, Triad Cowboy Church
29 Peggy Dunn	Wife of Retired Pastor
31 Steve & Cheryl Cox	Pastor, Franklinville FB
31 Jeff & Lana Johnson	Pastor, Clear View

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

Steve Cox	8 years	Franklinville FBC
Ron Chaney	5 years	Union Grove
Jeff Johnson	4 years	Clear View



Counseling Center Appointment
Line: (336) 292-1510

— Depression and anxiety-Grief resolution -Physical and sexual abuse recovery-
Marital and family stress-Parenting and adolescent problems-Eating disorders-
Work and career related issues-Group counseling-Substance abuse issue

News from around RBA and Upcoming Events:

47th Annual N.C. Baptist Ministers' Wives Retreat

July 20-22, 2009

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING: THEME

Caraway Conference Center

Bible Study Leader: Mrs. Doris Brooks,
Pembroke, NC

Praise & Worship Leader: Mrs. Lori Cole
Pembroke, NC

Proverbs 4:9 She will set a garland of grace on your head and present you with a crown of splendor.

Cost: 135.00 per double occupancy (2 nights) & \$158.00 single occupancy (2 nights) & Commuters \$45.00 (2 days) fee includes registration & meals. Please make checks payable to: NCBMW and mail to: Janis Baker, PO Box 554 Indian Trail, NC 28079.

PASTOR'S SOLEMN ASSEMBLY PRAYING ABOUT OUR PREACHING PREACHING ABOUT OUR PRAYING SEPTEMBER 1, 2009 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM Balfour Baptist Church

\$5.00 to register (336) 625-4175
Sponsors: Pastor's prayer breakfast
Randolph Baptist Association

Guest Speakers: Marty Dupree
Team Leader BSCNC
Jeff Joyce: Pastor, Whites Memorial

100 Days of Prayer:
May 24-August 31
Pastors solemn assembly
For our country & leaders,
Our clergy & families,
Our churches & association

Maple Springs has called Tracy Marsh as their youth pastor. Tracy and his wife, Heather have one son, Blake and are expecting another bundle of joy soon. They have been active in the church and the association for years, but are now officially staff. Congratulations and best wishes to them and the church.

A Marriage Retreat That Won't Leave You Stuck in a Classroom! Ridgecrest Conference Center:
July 24-26 and August 21-23

RBA Summer Quarterly Meeting:

August 17 at Deep River Speaker: Chuck Register Church Planting & Missions Development, BSCNC Registration 6:30 & Program begins at 7:00 pm. Come and be a part of the association.

Deeper Still Conference—Greensboro

Beth Moore, Kay Arthur and Priscilla Shirer July 31-August 1. \$75.00 for complete conference, includes box lunch on Saturday. www.lifeway.com for registration. Volunteers are needed for Hospitality, encouragers and working in the bookstore. Tami Carr is the coordinator of volunteers from NC. If you wish to help with any of the above mentioned needs, contact Tami at 336 676-9736 or tamicarr@triad.rr.com.

On August 28-29, Beth Moore will be bringing **Living Proof Live** to her hometown of Green Bay, Wisconsin. Thanks to simulcast satellite technology, she'll spend that weekend here in our hometown too. The same soul-stirring worship, the same life-changing teaching—right here, in real time. **Living Proof Live** is a weekend you'll never forget. And you won't even have to leave town! Cross Road Baptist Church will be hosting this simulcast event. Tickets are \$20/person. To purchase your ticket, call the church office at 629-6607. The simulcast schedule is as follows:
Fri. Aug 28th, 8-10:30 p.m. (doors open at 7:00 pm)
Sat. Aug. 29th, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (doors open at 8:30)



Prayer Breakfasts: Beginning at 8:30:
June 23 Balfour
July 28 Beulah
August 25 Maple Springs

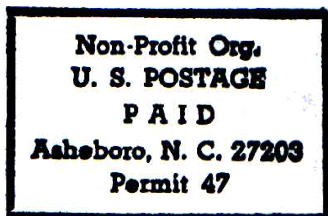
With no pastors conferences in June and July, be sure to attend the prayer break-

For more information about events listed in this newsletter, please call the office at 625-4175.

The next Banner will be published on July 20. The deadline for submitting material is **noon on July 13.**

Thank You.

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 Return Service Requested



RBA Church Receipts 2009	MAY	YTD
Antioch		300.00
Asbury		1,078.83
Asheboro 1st	765.76	4,232.65
Balfour	426.01	2,064.05
Beulah	416.66	2,083.30
Calvary	-	
Cedar Falls		225.00
Cedar Grove		585.07
Center Cross		371.00
Central Falls	177.96	687.88
Centro Familiar Cristiano		335.00
Clear View	138.54	674.49
CrossPoint	-	
Cross Road	750.00	3,000.00
Deep River	216.67	1,083.35
El Shaddai	-	
Forest Park	100.00	500.00
Franklinville 1st	180.71	703.86
Glenola	111.00	561.76
Gravel Hill		1,200.00
Greystone	101.53	507.70
Huldah		962.50
Liberty 1st	375.00	1,875.00
Macedonia	-	
Maple Springs	376.86	1,742.30
Mt. Lebanon		875.00
Mt. Pleasant	435.00	1,750.00
New Beginning		127.36
Oakhurst	1,426.24	8,591.98
Oakwood Park		1,000.00
Panther Creek	-	
Ramseur 1st	476.76	2,261.79
Randleman 1st	531.53	2,178.67
Richland	-	
Riverside	-	
Russel's Grove	100.00	500.00
Sandy Creek	762.88	1,468.84
Seagrove 1st	194.00	776.00
Shady Grove		922.04
Sophia		400.00
Triad Cowboy Church	343.85	1,836.40
Union Grove	703.00	3,519.00
Victory		500.00
West Asheboro	-	
Westfield		41.66
White's Memorial	100.00	500.00
Worthville	-	
Total Church Receipts	9,209.96	52,022.48

Designated Funds	May	Balance
CrossPoint		
Pd to CrossPoint		
El-Shaddai	166.00	
Pd to El-Shaddai		
Lifeway Counseling	50.00	
Balance Forward:	(240.00)	160.00
MAP Fund	8.00	
Bal Forward:	6538.65	9,141.55
Triad Cowboy Church	1,200.00	
Pd to Triad Cowboy Church	(1,200.00)	
Building Fund		
Bal Forward	6950.53	6,950.53
Disaster Relief Trlr		
Bal Forward	3772.46	3,772.46
Total Designated Funds:		
Sports Expo		
Pd for Sports Exp		
		20,024.54
Total Receipts	11,068.95	
Total Expenses	12,236.59	
Bal in Primary Acct May 31	10,093.61	
Money Rsvd for Qtrly disb.	166.00	
Money Rsvd for Other funds	19,858.54	
Bal in Payroll Acct May 31	6,415.45	
Interest Earned Money Mkt.	45.50	
Bal in Money Mkt Act May 31	69,571.58	
Bal Available for Use May 31	59,640.65	

