

DR. STEVE SELLS

Well, a new year is staring us in the face. And with it comes a whole new set of challenges as well as a multitude of opportunities to make a difference in someone's life for the Lord Jesus. Our Associations 75th Anniversary on January 24, from 2:00 – 4:00 PM will be held at the Oakhurst Baptist Church. Rev. Judson Rotan and Dr. Milton Hollifield are the main speakers. We will celebrate 75 years of existence as a fellowship of churches and I hope each church is represented.

Another very effective outreach ministry that is just around the corner is our 2010 Sportsman's Expo. This year the Expo will be on Saturday, March 27 from 4:00PM till 8:30 PM at the Old Lucks Bean Factory in Seagrove on Highway 705. We have the building reserved and are gathering sponsors and vendors. **HOWEVER, WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We are asking each church to give a special offering to help with this great outreach tool. Last year we had close to 1,000 people to attend the event. This year everything we do is being geared to the lost sportsman. This will be a great opportunity for you and your church to help in a great effort to win souls to Christ. A letter detailing the specific needs will be sent to the Pastor's soon. There are many other opportunities for ministry taking place this year. Find where you and your church fit and let's work together to change this county.

Brother Steve



Pastors Prayer Breakfast: Tuesday, January 26 White's Memorial Baptist Church beginning at 8:30. All pastors and ministerial staff are encouraged to attend these times of fellowship and prayer.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY

2 Judson Rotan	Retired DOM
2 Bill & Bea Barnes	Pastor, Sophia
2 Danny Hosler	Pastor, Gravel Hill
3 Scott Walker	Pastor, CrossPoint
5 Ronnie Chaney	Pastor, Union Grove
6 J.B. Gibson	Retired Pastor
7 Neal Jackson	Pastor, Beulah
8 Karen Hall	Wife of Min of Ed/Youth, Asheboro FB
10 Ken Overman	Min of Youth, Randleman FB
16 Nancy Self	Pastor's Wife, Calvary
16 Gina Powell	Wife of Min of Ed/Youth, Cross Road
17 Karen Brown	Min of Music, Randleman FB
17 Junior Dawkins	Pastor, Worthville
17 Danny & Tammy Hosler	Pastor, Gravel Hill
18 Cora Beane	Pastor's Wife, Panther Creek
18 Garland Hall	Pastor, Mt. Lebanon
23 John & Cora Beane	Pastor, Panther Creek
23 Norman Livengood, Sr.	Retired Pastor
25 Ginger Dawkins	Pastor's Wife, Worthville
26 Seth Parrish	Min of Youth/Ed, Oakhurst

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

Travis Brock	7 years	Sandy Creek
Howard McNeill	6 years	Maple Springs
Larry Allen	2 years	Victory



Counseling Center Appointment
Line: (336) 292-1510

Depression and anxiety-Grief resolution-Physical and sexual abuse recovery-Marital and family stress-Parenting and ado-

RBA INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In case of winter weather, listen to the local news. If the schools are closed, then the RBA office is also. All activities are canceled. Call before coming, as we may not be here.

News from around RBA and Upcoming Events:

Randolph Baptist Association 75th Anniversary
Celebration: Oakhurst Baptist Church
Sunday afternoon, January 24th from 2:00 to 4:00.
Special Speakers: Retired DOM: Judson Rotan and
Dr. Milton Hollifield, Executive Director/Treasurer
Baptist State Convention of N.C. A joint choir has
been practicing and are ready to present fantastic mu-
sic and then refreshments will follow in the fellowship
hall. Please come and help us celebrate this milestone.

Ladies Night Out: Asheboro First Baptist
Thursday, March 18, 5:30 p.m.

Speaker: Jean Davis—Charlotte, NC

Ms. Davis is a speaker and author

Music: One Voice—Ladies ensemble from Hickory
Grove Baptist Church, Charlotte.

Tickets go on sale Sunday, Feb 21st at First Baptist.
They are \$12 and limited to 4 per lady.

Ticket info: Maggie Taylor 254-5129 or
Taylormm_nc@yahoo.com

DIVORCE CARE is a ministry for divorcees. It will
be led by Rev. Ron Coleman. Ron has led this minist-
ry before at Ramseur First Baptist and has agreed to
do it at the RBA office for any divorcees interested. It
will begin on February 11 and will be every Thursday
night from 7:00 to 9:00. There will be a \$10.00
charge which is to cover the cost of your book. Call
625-4175 to register.

WMU NC Missions Blitz in Red Springs

March 21-27. Men and women are encouraged to sign
up. Work projects and missions activities.

LOCATION: Red Springs Mission Camp.

Cost: \$25 per person per day or \$125 for the entire
week (includes meals, insurance, etc.)

Registration info is located at the www.wmunc.org
website or contact the WMU NC office.

Registration: Please contact Margaret Harding at
1-866-210-8602 or mharding@wmunc.org.

We would like to welcome Rev. Neal Jackson to the
Randolph Baptist Association. He began serving as
pastor at Beulah Baptist Church on January 3. Rev.
Jackson and his wife, Tracy have three children:
David, Tori and Reagan. We are excited for them and
for Beulah. God has great things ahead for them all.

Church Weekday Education Caraway Conference
Center, February 18-19.

This retreat will ... explore the unique opportunities that
exist for Church Weekday education ministries to part-
ner with parents and impact the next generation for
Christ. Brian Upshaw is the Church Ministry Team
Leader for the BSC of NC. Other leaders include Bud
Wrenn, Kenneth Tan, Kay Godwin, Merrie Johnson,
Jewell Danford and Allison Jordan. Register online at
ncbaptist.org/cwe_retreat.

Convergence: A Prayer, Evangelism & Leadership

Forum: Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC
February 28– March 2. Speakers include: John Avant,
Henry T. Blackaby, Will Graham, Kenny Grant, Sr.
Derwin Gray, James MacDonald, David Platt, Robert
Smith, Jr., Robert Smith, Jr., James Walker and Elmer
Towns. There is no conference fee.

For more information and registration, please visit
www.convergence2010.org or call 919 459-5563.

ReFRESH In The Smokies: Turn Aside and See

A Conference for Those Who Thirst for Revival
March 1-3 Pigeon Forge, Tn. Speakers include Michael
Catt, Tom Eliff, Ken Jenkins, Bill Stafford, along with
the ReFRESH Worship Band.

www.ReFRESHconference.org or 800-429-7700 for
reservations by phone.

Senior Fest: March 9 Campbell University Divinity
School Buies Creek NC Beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Will conclude with lunch at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$12 to
cover lunch. For more information or reservations for
your senior adult group, contact Irma Duke at
1-800-334-4111, ext. 1847 or duke@campbell.edu.

Women's Weekend Getaway: March 26-28, 2010

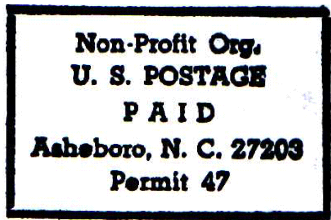
Pigeon Forge, Tennessee For more information or to
register: Visit: womenoffjoy.org or call 1-800-374-1550.
For more information or to register. Speakers include:
Angela Thomas, Lyn Westafer, Liz Curtis Higgs

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

The next Banner will be published on Feb. 19. The
deadline for submitting material is **noon on Feb. 15.**

Thank You.

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 Asheboro, NC 27204-2167
 Return Service Requested



RBA Church Receipts 2009	December	YTD
Antioch		300.00
Asbury		1,993.94
Asheboro 1st	884.27	9,775.08
Balfour	483.06	5,087.32
Beulah	958.37	6,625.05
Calvary	37.00	561.25
Cedar Falls		375.00
Cedar Grove	280.70	2,301.24
Center Cross	364.95	1,574.03
Central Falls	446.33	2,440.35
Centro Familiar Cristiano		335.00
Clear View		1,652.52
CrossPoint		309.13
Cross Road	1,500.00	9,000.00
Deep River	433.34	2,600.04
El Shaddai		-
Forest Park	200.00	1,300.00
Franklinville 1st	206.58	1,401.11
Glenola	294.00	1,876.26
Gravel Hill		2,400.00
Greystone	101.51	1,159.99
Highland Christian Church	15.78	20.78
Huldah		1,925.00
Liberty 1st		4,010.00
Macedonia		-
Maple Springs	340.33	4,328.46
Mt. Lebanon	875.00	3,500.00
Mt. Pleasant	435.00	4,360.00
New Beginning		242.31
Oakhurst	1,817.75	19,957.16
Oakwood Park		1,450.00
Panther Creek		200.00
Ramseur 1st	470.40	5,583.00
Randleman 1st	980.40	5,950.68
Richland		840.00
Riverside		800.00
Russel's Grove	100.00	1,300.00
Sandy Creek		2,204.42
Seagrove 1st	366.00	2,364.00
Shady Grove	585.64	2,800.13
Sophia	200.00	1,200.00
Triad Cowboy Church	199.66	3,781.40
Union Grove	1,702.00	9,016.00
Victory		1,350.00
West Asheboro		300.00
Westfield		41.66
White's Memorial	100.00	1,200.00
Worthville		
Total Church Receipts	14,378.07	131,792.31

Designated Funds	December	Balance
CrossPoint		
Pd to CrossPoint		
El-Shaddai	340.00	
Pd to El-Shaddai	(506.00)	
Highland Christian Church	1,200.00	
Pd to Highland Christian Church	(1,200.00)	
Lifeway Counseling	100.00	
Balance Forward: 320.00		
MAP Fund	297.35	
Bal Forward: 6538.65		9,749.25
Triad Cowboy Church		
Pd to Triad Cowboy Church		
Building Fund		
Bal Forward 6950.53		6,950.53
Disaster Relief Trlr		
Bal Forward 3772.46		3,535.65
Sports Expo		
Pd for Sports Exp		
NCBAM		5,000.00
Toy Store		200.00
		25,435.43
Total Receipts	16,515.42	
Total Expenses	22,872.17	
Bal in Primary Acct Dec. 31	6,415.36	
Money Rsvd for Qtrly disb.		
Money Rsvd for Other funds	25,435.43	
Bal in Payroll Acct Dec. 31	8,506.93	
Interest Earned Money Mkt.	34.67	
Bal in Money Mkt Act Dec. 31	63,830.44	
Bal Available for Use Dec. 31	44,810.37	

In an effort to be good stewards, we are going to purge the mailing list. If you are receiving your newsletter by e-mail, you need not do anything to continue. However, if you are still receiving this newsletter by the US Post Office, you will need to let us know if you wish to continue receiving it. Please give me your e-mail address and let me send it to you electronically if possible. If you want to continue receiving the paper copy, then send us your name and address immediately.

Otherwise, your name will be removed from the mailing list.

If churches would consider making a sign-up sheet for those who wish to receive the Banner via e-mail, that would be a fantastic help.

Thank you all for your concern and interest in the Randolph Baptist Association.

The Women's Ministry of Cross Road Baptist Church is sponsoring the 7th Annual Tour of Tables on January 22nd and January 23rd, 2010. The time is 6:30 p.m. and the cost is \$12/person which includes the program and a delicious meal. The guest speaker for this year is Beth Greer of South Carolina. Under the umbrella of *Life and Godliness Ministries*, Beth loves to minister through inspirational messages and leading in worship through music. She is a soloist, speaker and worship leader. Contact Cross Road Baptist Church for ticket info: 629-6607.

URGENT PRAYER REQUEST:

The issue seems to be centered around a new "guideline" or "policy" that has been put in place by the government to require a two month stay outside of the country once you leave. It seems to be especially for those who are on 5 to 10 year tourist visas. This will be very inconvenient and disruptive to some of our missionaries. Please pray that this new "policy" would be rescinded or ignored.

Remember Operation In As Much?????

So many of our churches participated in this before, with so much excitement, you know we have to do it again!! Mark your calendars now for **Saturday, April 24th**. Appoint your planning teams and be thinking about projects you'd like to do. You will definitely be hearing more about this later.