

The Burnt Swamp Bulletin

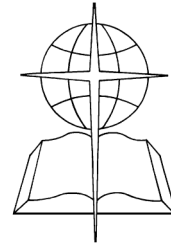


October 2018 Events

- Church News & Events
- ACP/End of Year Reports Update
- Hurricane Florence Updates
- Pembroke Day

- Send Newsletter Information to: janicestrickland1013@gmail.com
- Annual Meeting/Other Meetings
- Upcoming Fall Revivals
- Associational Toy Drive
- WMU Upcoming Events

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*"Churches
On Mission
Together"*

ACP/End of Year Reports Update

Due to the disasters with the recent Hurricane, the deadline for the ACP Reports has been extended to **October 15th**. Please make sure a copy is sent to the BSBA Office.

BSBA Churches Affected by the Hurricane

- Harpers Ferry - Rev. Lawrence Garner
- New Point - Rev. Brent Chavis
- Oak Grove - Rev. Earl Henderson
- Morning Star - Rev. Roosevelt Scott
- Bethany - Rev. Charles Locklear

Please try to reach out to these churches to offer any assistance and support. If there are any other churches that were affected by the Hurricane, please let us know.

Hurricane Florence Relief Donations

If anyone is interested in giving a **Donation** to help support victims of Hurricane Florence, you can mail a donation to: **BSBA, P.O. Box 1207, Pembroke, NC 28372**. Please note that the donation is for the **Hurricane Florence Relief Fund**. You can also donate through the BSBA Pay Pal Account on our website (www.burntswamp.org). Thanks in advance for any assistance given to this very needful and worthy cause. There are so many that were impacted by this storm.

The 29th Annual Pembroke Day

Pembroke Day has been rescheduled for Thursday, **October 4, 2018**
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

UNC Pembroke Quad (Beside Old Main)
Details: Contact Paul Jolicoeur (910) 775-4675

Trip to the Holy Land (Israel)

If you are interested in taking a trip to the Holy Land in February of 2020, please contact **Rev. Ray Brooks at (910) 852-0383** for more details, so you can begin to make plans to attend.

Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray for all of the storm victims affected by Hurricane Florence, all of the volunteers assisting to help those victims, and for our BSBA churches that suffered damage to their church/facilities.

BSBA Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, **November 15th @ 6:30 pm**.
Reedy Branch Baptist Church
Fairmont, NC
Registration will begin at 5:30 pm

Executive Board Meeting

The next Executive Board Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, **October 18th @ 7:00 pm**

Preachers & Deacons Meeting

The meeting for September was cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, **December 4th @ 7:00 pm**.

Upcoming Fall Revivals

- ♦ **10/7-12 Benson Chapel** - Guest Speakers, Rev. Charles Cummings and Rev. Jerel Brewer
- ♦ **10/14-17 Gospel Tabernacle** - Guest Speakers, Rev. Donald Bullard & Rev. Roger Adkins
- ♦ **10/21-24 South Broadway** - Guest Speaker, Rev. Jimmy Hunt
- ♦ **10/21-26 Pleasant View**
- ♦ **10/28-10/31 Freedom Baptist**

Volunteers for the Mission Camps

To **volunteer** to work or to seek out teams to work, you can contact the **Red Springs Mission Camp** or the **Lumberton Mission Camp**. For the Red Springs Camp, please contact **Preacher Windell Hunt** at (910) 734-4897 or **Larry Osborne** at (910) 843-7700 or (919) 264-4397. For the Lumberton Camp please call **Billy and Ann Layton** at (252) 885-2143.

TOY DRIVE

The Associational Christmas Toy Drive has been **cancelled** for this year.

WMU Upcoming Events

- ⇒ **10/11** - WMU Leadership Team Meeting at the Baptist Bldg. @ 6:00 pm
- ⇒ **11/3** - Tea Party/International Work Study @ 10:00 am at Deep Branch Church
- ⇒ **BEGIN SHOEBOX COLLECTIONS**

You may contact **Mrs. Suzanne Locklear** at **(910) 391-4722** for further details.



Benson Chapel - 8/5- Fill the Pew Sunday; 8/12- Father/Son Day; 8/26- Youth Celebration; 8/25 & 9/1- Church Directory photos; 9/9-10 Rev. Johnny was in Revival @ Piney Grove Independent Holiness Church; 9/30- Homecoming; 10/7-12 Revival

@ Benson Chapel with Rev. Charles Cummings and Rev. Jerel Brewer.

Bethany - 8/19- Young Adults met at the Pastor's house to plan activities through December; 8/24- Pastor Charles and Mrs. Gwen attended the Pastors' Appreciation Banquet sponsored by the Gideons at the LRDA Building; 8/25- Young Adults and Adults went White Water Rafting in Charlotte; 9/3- Sponsored trip to Cross Creek Mall for 3 of our Chinese students; 9/22- Participated in the Mustang Rally hosted by Morning Star Ministries with the purpose of witnessing, praying and distributing Bibles; 9/30- Pastor and Wife Appreciation Day (at Bethany) and Celebration Service of 40th Anniversary in Pastoral Ministry (at Berea); Guest Speaker for Appreciation Day, Rev. Steve Strickland, Director of Missions; Involved in the **Sacred Pathways Feeding Program** and continuing Missions home and abroad.

Berea - The Christian Disaster Response Team, from Winterhaven Florida, came and partnered with Berea Baptist Church to serve the Robeson Community following Hurricane Florence. They arrived on Friday September 21st and departed on Tuesday evening, September 24th. They served food every evening from 5:00-6:30 pm and handed out supplies for families to pick up.

Beulah - 9/7- Youth trip to Judgement House; 9/9- Grandparent's Day, Speaker Brian Brooks, Presented Gideon's with Monetary Gift; 9/9- Compiled Kingdom Worker Surveys for Upcoming Church Year; 9/12-16 All Events Canceled due Hurricane Florence; 9/18-23 Distributed Hot Meals from NC Baptist's Men throughout the County; 9/29- Youth Cleanup Day at Odom Home; 9/30- Communion.

Cape Fear - 9/1- Brotherhood built a ramp; 9/2- Bro. JP Locklear presented/ministerial license; Brotherhood Meeting; 9/9- Homecoming; Baptism (12 children & 1 adult); 9/15- Conference; 9/27- WMU visited home-bound; 9/27- Brotherhood Annual Golf Tournament.

Elizabeth Heights - 9/2- Children/Youth Focus, 11:30 am; Monthly singing @ 6 pm; 9/14- WMU/Brotherhood Rest-home Ministries; Brotherhood and WMU Assisted victims of Hurricane Florence.

Freedom Baptist - 10/7- Homecoming; 10/14- Second Sunday Service; 10/28-10/31 Revival

Gospel Tabernacle - Prayer Meeting every Tuesday of the week @ 9:00 am; 9/30- Communion; 10/14-17 Fall Revival: Rev. Donald Bullard & Rev. Roger Adkins; 10/21- Conference 5:00 pm; 10/26- Fall Festival @ 6pm.

Mt. Airy - 7/22 - Elementary Camp Grace; Baptism; and Rev. Kelly Sanderson's funeral; 7/27-29 Youth Yogi Bear Camping Trip; August - Adopt a Student Month; 8/7 - Family Fun Day; 8/18 - Children's Department Relay for Life Bike Ride; 8/26 - Traveled with Mission Group for

Heart Bridge to South Dakota; 9/5 - Pastor Manny & Mrs. Rhonda did a Missions presentation. During the Summer, Day Camp was held each Thursday and the pool was opened Fridays - Sundays.

New Point - 8/12- Four Souls joined Young Adult Choir and One Soul Saved; 8/18- Back to School Cookout and gave out School Supplies; 8/19- Preacher Brent Chavis In Youth Revival at Dundarrach Baptist Church; 8/19- Five Souls Baptized at River; 8/25- Senior Citizens outing at Pier 41; 8/26- Preacher Brent Chavis in Revival at Anesia Drive; 9/2- One Soul Join Young Adult Choir; 9/2- Brotherhood Visitation with Shut-ins.

Pleasant View - 8/19- One New Church Member; 8/19- Pastor in Revival at Galilee Church in Fayetteville; 8/21- Choir at Galilee Church Revival; 8/26- Church Council Meeting; 8/26- 2 Baptized; 9/3- Annual Labor Day Event, food, fun, & games; 9/10- WMU Service with shut-ins **10/21-26- Fall Revival**; Pray for our church family members who have been misplaced due to the storm.

Pray for Sis. Paula Burnett for the passing of her brother.

South Broadway - 9/21- Church Trip to Lancaster, PA in which we saw "Jesus". It was a Fun time and Fellowship for all; 9/24- SBBC Choir Nursing Home visit and service; 9/28-29 Men's work day at the church; **October** - Church wearing Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness month; Five church members had **Perfect Attendance** for the year; 10/2- Family and Friends Day; 10/21-24 Fall Revival with Guest Speaker, Rev. Jimmy Hunt; Month of October continuous actives; WMU are collecting for Native American and Good Samaritan Christmas Shoeboxes; SBBC Members are collecting hats, gloves, socks, and blankets for the December 8th Homeless Ministry Event.

Union Chapel - 9/2- WOM Meeting; Community Lunch served for Shut-ins, 9/26- Family Night, 10/5- Brotherhood Plate Sale, 10/21- Homecoming; Collecting items for Samaritan Purse Operation Christmas Child boxes.

Union Light - **Weekly**: Wednesday - Supper @ 6pm & Bible Study @ 7pm in the Book of Romans; **Monthly**: 3rd Sunday Brotherhood Service @ 6pm; **Quarterly**: 4th Sunday Singing @ 6pm (next one is Oct. 28th), Featuring Groups: Sounds of Praise, Brother Eddie Carter & Locklears & Wendy.

Willard's Chapel - 9/9- Grandparents Day Program and Lunch; 9/22-23 Premier Portraits; 9/29- Oxendine Family Reunion at 12 pm; 9/30- Holy Communion; 10/6-7 Premier Portraits 10 am - 6 pm; 10/7- Pastor & Wife Appreciation & Program; Every Wednesday Night - Bible Study @ 7 pm.

A Note of THANKS

We would like to thank all of our churches that are and have been involved in feeding local communities, as well as distributing supplies during this time of disaster.

Many of you have also been out in the communities actively involved in projects to help those in need. We appreciate all the hard work and serving that so many of you are doing. This will be a long process and there will be many opportunities to minister and serve as we Glorify God through demonstrating His love toward others. May God Bless you all!

CHURCH NEWS CONTINUED....**Music Director**

Zion Hill Baptist is still in search of a Music Director to help advance the Music Ministry of the church.

Email Resume to: smcneill123@gmail.com

Pastoral Opportunities

Mt Airy Baptist is accepting Resumes for a Full-time Pastor. Please mail Resume to:

**Pastoral Search Committee
c/o Mt Airy Baptist Church
P.O. Box 3722
Pembroke, NC 28372**

Mt. Elim Baptist is accepting Resumes for a Pastor. Please mail Resume to:

**Pastoral Search Committee
c/o Mt. Elim Baptist Church
921 Wilson Road
Red Springs, NC 28377**

New Bethel Baptist is accepting Resumes for a Pastor. Please mail Resume to:

**New Bethel Baptist Church
1165 Mount Moriah Church Road
Clinton, NC 28328**

You may also Email it to: nbbc1165@outlook.com

Indian Heritage Month Kick-off

November 4, 2018 @ 4:00 pm

Located at **Bear Swamp Baptist Church**
1948 St. Anna Road, Pembroke, NC 28372
All Churches are Welcomed and Invited to Attend

SBBC Holiday Dinner

Saturday, December 8, 2018

Serving the Homeless Comm. in Baltimore

They are accepting the following items for both women & men: **Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Blankets, Socks, Rain Ponchos & Small Bibles**. For more details, please contact **Pastor BJ Hunt** of **South Broadway Baptist Church** at (410) 608-0093. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

NCMO

The month designated for **NC Missions Offering** was September. This offering may have been over looked due to dealing with the effects of Hurricane Florence. This offering is still critical. The NC Missions Offering provides the entire regular budge of Baptists on Missions which enables them to direct 100% of gifts designated to Disaster Relief, directly to meeting needs without any administrative costs.

Most organizations, rightly so, have to use as much as 30% of their special offerings for administrative costs. **Donations** can also be made to support the efforts of the **Baptist State Convention of North Carolina** by mailing a check to: **NCBM, P.O. Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512** with Memo line: **Disaster Relief Hurricane Florence**. You can also go to www.ncmissionsoffering.org to donate or for more details supporting this effort.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

On Saturday, **October 20, 2018**

6th Annual Pinky 5K Walk/Run for God

Registration at 7:45 am

Prayer/Race Begins at 8:00 am

Southeastern Lifestyle Fitness Center in Pembroke, NC
Fruit and Water will be provided

Donations will be accepted to be given to a **Breast Cancer Survivor**

For more details contact: **Mrs. Barbara Bullard**
at (910) 734-1487 or (910) 521-8064

Native American Mission Offering

Please make plans to give to the "**Anna Mae Locklear Native American Mission Offering**" on Sunday, November 4, 2018. This will be the first time that we have designated such an offering and hope to do so every 1st Sunday in November in the future.

**Robeson County and City of Lumberton
Distribution Site and POD Sites****New POD Locations:****Lumberton Jr. High School**

82 Marion Rd., Lumberton, NC (7 days a week 10-6)

Southeastern Community Action

4443 Fairley Rd., Maxton, NC 28364 (M-F 11-4)

Campbell Hair Care

314 West Main Street, Rowland, NC (T, TH 11-5)

Carolina Youth Action Association

606 Martin Luther King Jr. St,
Rowland, NC (T, TH 11-5)

First Baptist Church of Fairmont

301 N. Main Street, Fairmont, NC (M-F 11-5)

Allenton Community Center

6815 NC 211 East, Allenton, NC (7 days a week 9-7)

Pembroke Fire Department

102 W. 4th Street, Pembroke, NC (M-Sat. 10-2)

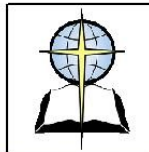
*Individuals need to visit the POD closest to their home

***Distribution location** will be at 2300 N. Cedar St., Lumberton, NC and it will provide supplies & water to the various PODS. **Contacts:** (Wendy Chavis (910) 671-3090, Drew Collier (910) 738-5204 and Sharon Hunt (910) 258-6954.



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Burnt Swamp Baptist Association



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14 World Hunger Day	15 ACP Reports due to BSBA	16 Mrs. Gladys Deese (Earl) Rev. Lawrence Garner	17 Rev. Chris & Connie Locklear Rev. Keith Long	18 Executive Board Meeting @ 7 pm Mrs. Angela Locklear (Kelvin) Mrs. Mary L. Dial (Beanie)	19 Rev. Willie Hunt	20 6th Annual Pinky 5K Walk/Run for God at SE Lifestyle Fitness Center in Pembroke (7:45)																																																																																											
21 Rev. & Mrs. Willie & Harriet Hunt	22	23 Rev. Thurman Scott Youth Pastor Jonathan Chavis	24 Mrs. Myrtle Jacobs (Joe)	25 Class: The Life & Work of the Minister at BSBA @ 7pm Mrs. Phyllis Lowery (Hubbard)	26 Rev. & Mrs. Thurman & Ava Scott	27 Mrs. Velma Locklear (Ronald)																																																																																											
28 Rev. Horace Oxendine	29	30	31 Halloween	<div>Sep 2018</div> <table> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td></tr> <tr><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td></tr> <tr><td>30</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <div>Nov 2018</div> <table> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1 2 3</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td></tr> </table>			S	M	T	W	T	F	S							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30							S	M	T	W	T	F	S							1 2 3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
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