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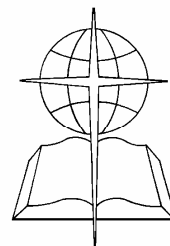


April 2016 Events

- No Ministers' Breakfast in April
- Church News & Events
- Regional Bible Drill 2016
- Annie Armstrong Missions Gift

- April 2016 Revivals
- Odum Home Food Round-Up
- Volunteer Mission Projects at NC Baptist Men and Mission Camp
- VBS Children's Musical Practice
Pray for revival in our churches!

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*"Churches
On Mission
Together"*

April—Odum Home Food Roundup

You can help feed Baptist Children's Homes' residents for a year!

Be Christ's hands and feet by providing **700,000 meals & snacks.**



There is a "needs list" again this year if you want to donate something really critical to the Children's Homes ministry, but any household food or cleaning item would be perfect. Check:

Canned Fruits, Paper Products (paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, napkins), Household cleaning products (i.e. bleach, Comet, Lysol spray and wipes, Clorox spray and wipes, Windex, Pine Sol, Pledge, Tilex, etc.), Fruit Juice (Apple, Orange, Grape, Cranberry), Laundry Detergent.

Gift Cards are appreciated for buying perishables and items not received. (i.e. Wal-Mart, Sams Clubs, Food Lion, Lowes, Piggly Wiggly). We can use all size cans. Some locations prefer #10 cans (family size). Please check for expired dates on food. and, please help our volunteer truck drivers by packing your church's donations in small, sturdy boxes.

2016 VBS Workers' Clinic

"Submerged: Finding Truth Below The Surface"
Sunday, May 1, from 4:00pm - 6:00pm
Mt. Airy Church, Pembroke

This is a new schedule and hopefully more suitable to your opportunity for a VBS Workshop. All workers will profit so plan to bring your team. Thank you for a really good response at the Pastor and Director Workshop

The **Children's VBS Musical** will be presented at the May 1st Clinic at Mt. Airy. Mrs. Pam expects 3 rehearsals for the musical so get these dates to your children's ministry leader for VBS musical rehearsal: (1) April 10 and April 24 at 5pm at Berea Church, then, (2) April 29 at 6pm at Mt. Airy Church for final rehearsal. Come in with your children in the big, joint VBS choir!



Regional Bible Drills 2016

April 16 and April 23

The 2016 Association Drill was held and dedicated to the wonderful memory of Mrs. Andrena Scott, Berea Church Drill leader. The State Bible Drill provided a special tribute and gift to the family also in her memory for the many years of extraordinary commitment and support to the Local, Regional and State level Bible Drill. Berea will host a Regional Drill on April 23. Coats, NC is the April 16 location!

Spring Revival Season

"Revival is an extraordinary work of the Holy Spirit producing extraordinary results." - Richard Owen Roberts

April 2016 Church Revivals

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| 4/3-6 | Bear Swamp |
| 4/3-6 | Smyrna |
| 4/3-6 | Mt. Elim |
| 4/3-8 | Benson Chapel |
| 4/10-15 | Gospel Tabernacle |
| 4/17-20 | Tabernacle |
| 4/17-22 | Union |
| 4/24-27 | Philadelphia |
| 4/24-27 | Elizabeth Heights |
| 4/24-27 | Mt. Airy |



Now is the time to sign up and plan to participate in **Rampin' Up! 2016**, April 30 and May 7 North Carolina Baptists are the leaders in building wheelchair ramps for those trapped in their homes. We are focused on all age groups in the family (church) participating in volunteer work such as this. Call and sign up your team of volunteers at: (877) 506-2226.



April 2016

Burnt Swamp Baptist Association

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 3 Rev. Earl & Gladys Deese | 4 Mrs. Pattie Mitchell (Graylen) | 5 6:00 PM WMU Leadership Team Mtg | 6 Mrs. Geanie Strickland (Horace) Rev. Bruce Swett Rev. Jerry & Jean Locklear | 7 One Day Mission Projects at Red Springs Mission Camp | 8 Sign Up for Rampin' Up Volunteers 877-506-2226 | 9 One Day Mission Projects at Red Springs Mission Camp | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recruiting Church VBS Teams for Summer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 5:00 PM Children's VBS Musical Practice, Berea Mrs. Pat Bullard (Donald) | 11 Sign Up for Rampin' Up Volunteers 877-506-2226 | 12 Rev. Israel Branch | 13 | 14 Sign Up for Rampin' Up Volunteers 877-506-2226 | 15 Rev. Willie Jacobs | 16 10:00 AM WMU Annual Meeting, Pembroke First Regional State Bible Drills, Coats | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 3:00 PM Association Quarterly Singing, Deep Branch Rev. Thomas Oxendine | 18 Mrs. Myrna Chavis (Lindbergh) Rev. James E. & Trevia Jones | 19 Mrs. Judy Chavis (Sterling) Rev. Shelly & Cheryle Dial | 20 Sign Up for Rampin' Up Volunteers 877-506-2226 | 21 One Day Mission Projects at Red Springs Mission Camp | 22 | 23 Regional State Bible Drills, Berea Church | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 5:00 PM Children's VBS Musical Practice, Berea | 25 Mrs. Peggy Swett (Bruce) | 26 Mrs. Joann Campbell (Doug) Mrs. Nell Bullard (Kenny) | 27 | 28 7:00 PM Spring Executive Board Meeting Rev. Harold Hunt | 29 6:00 PM Children's VBS Musical Practice, Mt. Airy | 30 Mrs. Jean Locklear (Jerry) Rampin' Up Mission Project, Mission Camp | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



Antioch - March 3, Baptist Women's Ministry; March 25, Baptist Women Choir Fest; March 27, Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Bear Swamp - Revival, 4/3-6, w/ Rev. Jeff Barton; Hosted the Bible Drill, 3/20; Easter Program, 3/23, 27

Benson Chapel - Feb 28th Youth

Sunday Rev Danny, guest speaker; March 6th Nursing Home Ministry; March 13th Mother Daughter Day, Mass Choir @Leland Grove Singing; March 13th-18th Rev Johnny @ Back swamp for revival; March 19th Church trip to Billy Graham Library; March 20th Easter Program Journey to the Throne 10 souls saved; March 20th -23rd Rev Johnny @ Hickory Hill for revival

Bethany - 2/27, WMU Focus Banquet; 2/28 celebrated Pastor's Birthday; 2/28, Navajo Church Planter, Preacher Jeremy Salazar, guest speaker; 2/28, called Rev. Matt Locklear as an Intern Church Planter for approximately 6 months; 2/28 & 29, Evangelism Conference at Zion Hill; 2 joined the church; 3/9, Guests Bro. Glenn West and wife Sis. Joanne shared testimonies and songs; 3/10-11, Pastor attended Multi-Ethnic Advisory Council meeting, Atlanta; 3/13, Rev. Matt, speaker

Bethel Hill - 12 Couples in retreat at Myrtle Beach, led by Rev. Steve Strickland; 3/13, music Ministry featuring Carla and Redemption, and preaching, with Rev. Anthony Locklear; Mission March, Ladies Tuesday night Sewing class, committee for Relay for life raised over \$700.00; Monday evening and Wednesday morning prayer times; AWANA'S with supper and Bible study; Great Revival with Pastors Tim Chavis and Howard Jacobs

Calvary Way - 3/6, Church Bible Drill; 3/20, Participated in the Associational Bible Drill; 3/23, Easter Egg Hunt for the children w/Games and Pizza after the egg hunt; Romans study Wednesday nights; Youth Fundraising this month; continuing to make progress on a new facility

Cape Fear - 2/21- Winter Bible Study w/speaker Dr. Timmy Chavis; 3/5- Annual Brotherhood Singing with singers, Jacob Sisters, Bro. Amos Chavis, Maranatha Singers; 3/16- Easter Egg Hunt; 3/26- Easter Play

Deep Branch - 3/6, Feeding Ministry; 3/7, CBM Release Time; Spring Outreach at 11 am; 3/17, Association Quarterly Singing at Deep Branch, 3:00pm; 3/30, Dillon Evangelism Outreach

Dogwood - 13 Valentine Social @5pm; Youth plate sale and High attendance March 13th; March 27, Easter play following Sunday School; 4/3-8, Community Revival at: Hickory Hill, Pee Dee Chapel, Dogwood, New Bethel Methodist, Annease Drive Praise & Worship Center; Ashpole Methodist

Elizabeth Hts. - Children/youth Focus, 3/6; 79 earned T shirts for Prefect Attendance VBS 2015, 3/6; K-12 Students Recognized for. Honor Roll 3/6; WMU/Brotherhood Rest-home Ministries, 3/11; Speaker, Rev. Ray Oxendine 3-20; monthly singing 4/3/16 @ 6:00pm; Revival, 4/24-27 w/ Rev. Charles Cummings and Rev. Truman Chavis

Faith of Calvary - Feb. 27, Conference night for all members; Feb. 28, birthday and anniversary dinner; Easter Extravaganza, March 26; FoC collecting items for Hospice House and the Veterans Home including snacks, water, and various other needed item

Galilee - WMU Backpack Mission; 3/13-16 Revival, One

confession of faith; 3/18 Brotherhood Steak Plate sale; 3/19 Easter egg hunt; 3/20 Relay for Life Lunch; 3/20 one confession of Faith

Gospel Tabernacle - 3/26 Easter Party/Hunt for Kids; Prayer meeting every Tuesday Morning @ 9:00; 3/5 Young Adult Supper @ Sandpiper, 3/6 Guest Speaker Rev. Tommy Hagans, 3/20 Youth Nursing Home ministry; 3/27 Easter Service; 4/10-15 Spring Revival, Revs. Charles Cummings & Johnny Locklear

Grace - 03/16, Pastor Doug completed renovation after a house fire; 03/16, Donated clothes to Odum Home; 03/06, Couples Beach Retreat; 03/13, Guest Speaker Anthony Oxendine; 03/27, Sunrise Service and breakfast

Harpers Ferry - Valentine Banquet, Feb. 12; Friendship Kitchen, Feb. 13; Ski Trip, Feb. 19-21; Family Night, March 2; Secret Pal Dinner, March 4; East Coast Men's Conference, March 11-12; Church Bible Drill, March 6; Spring Revival, March 13-16; Easter Musical, March 20; Living Wills & Deeds Workshop, March 21; Easter Egg Hunt, March 26

Morning Star - 2 saved, 1 rededication; 2/19-21, MSCC 4th Annual marriage retreat at Beach House Resort, Hilton Head Island, w/ Mike & Quae Cummings; March 13 -16 spring revival speakers, Rev. Jerel Brewer & Rev. Teddy Jacobs; March 19 Easter egg hunt; 3/27, Pastor in his pulpit after hospital stay

Mt. Airy - 2/21, Lumber River Quartet; 2/21, Children went to Berea Church; 2/27, Men's Breakfast; 2/27, Focus Banquet; 2/28, Baptizing 7 candidates; 3/6, Senior Birthday Celebration with meal; 3/13, Church Bible Drill; 3/13-14, Pastor in revival at Harper's Ferry; 3/16, Brotherhood Choir at Harpers Ferry with Pastor in revival; Outreach/ Nursing Home Ministry

Mt. Elin - Mar. - 3/23, Children & Youth Easter Celebration from 6:30-8:00pm; April 3-6, Spring Revival w/Revs Sam Henderson & Shelley Dial; April 8, Plate Sale; 4/19, Church clean-up day; June 3rd & 4th, Relay for Life

New Hope - 13 Baptized 4 Joined Church / movie night showed War Room, 2nd time; 9 did read the Bible through in a year challenge, 54 ADULTS for Jan Bible Study 15 youth for Jan Bible Study; Revival, 3/28-30, w/Revs. Keith Long, Chris Locklear and Mike Cummings

New Point - 2-20, Brotherhood Visitation With Shut-In; 2-21, Pray for the Lost; 3-13, Bro Gerald Smith In Spring Revival at Mt Haven; 3-16, Church Bible Drill; 3-18, Brotherhood plate Sale Chicken & BBQ; 3-20, Youth Sunday ; 3-20, Prayer for the Lost; On Mon W.M.U. Visitation with Shut-In & Nursing Home ; 3-26, Church Trip Christian Concert -Charlotte

Pembroke First - 3/12, Love Banquet; 3/15, Sisterhood Visitation, WMU Ministry; 3/20-23, Easter Cantata; 3/26, Annual Easter Egg Hunt; 2 saved, 1 Rededication

Philadelphia - Social Feb. 10, Breakfast and Church Clean Up March 26th, Sunrise Service March 27; Revival April 24th - 27th

Reedy Branch - February 27th youth sleepover; February 28th, 1 profession of faith; February 28th-29th Attended Evangelism Conference @ Zion Hill Church; March 4th Worked In The Philippines Mission Fundraiser @ Pembroke First Church; March 8th WMU Prayer Night; March 20th Gospel Jam

South Broadway - April 9, Church spring picnic; 3/30, Rev. & Mrs. Ken and Gina Ledwell marriage vow renewal

More Church News...

Smyrna - FEB 8- Baptist Young women bible study series on War Room; Feb 28- Baby dedication, 5 dedicated; March 5- Youth hosted Bingo for senior citizens; March 6- 8 souls saved during worship service; March 25- Part 1 of Easter play; March 27- Easter service, part 2 of Easter play; April 3-6 REVIVAL Rev. Eddie Carter and Rev Jimmy Locklear; April 9- Brotherhood car & bike show, family day; April 17- Elders trip to mountains

St. James - 02/19, Six couples attended Marriage Retreat at Myrtle Beach; 02/21; Guest speaker Rev. Willie Hunt; 02/26, WMU outing at Dockside at Calabash; 02/28, Youth ministered; 03/06, Children's ; Choir/ Children's Church; 03/06, Guest speaker Rev. Ray Bryant; 03/13, Guest speaker Rev. Ken Simmons

Tabernacle - 2-5, attended the Many Sisters Conference; 3/11, Church Choir sang at Riverside Church; 3-16, WMU Missions Ministry; 3-25, Choir sang at Antioch; 3-26, Easter Egg Hunt for all ages; 3-27, Tabernacle Choir and Youth Drama Team will minister on Easter Sunday

Union - 2nd and 4th Sunday, Rest Home Ministry; Singing 2nd 6:00; Revival, 4-17-16, Sun. 6:00 Mon thru Fri 7:00 Rev Sam Henderson and Frederick Locklear will be the speakers for the week.

Union Chapel - 3/3 WOM Ministry, 3/6 Brotherhood Ministry, 3/7 Prayer Group Meeting, 3/19 Easter Egg Hunt Event, 3/27 Sunrise Service & Easter Play, 3/30 Family Night, Fit for Christ Exercise Group meets on Tuesday & Thursday-6:00pm Family Life Center

West Saddletree - Movie Night, The War Room, hot dogs and popcorn, attendance approximately 50; Pastor Dwayne Locklear Turnpike; Brotherhood completed road projects for a disabled person and church as young ladies cooked lunch; Brotherhood provided breakfast and bricked four post on the front of the church and made brick post for the handicapped parking, and made repairs to a member's home; VBS Director and 2 members attended VBS Directors and Pastors workshop, Rest Home ministry at Woodhaven Alzheimer's Unit; Revival, 3/13-19 with Revs. Jackie Maynor and Eugene Chavis

Zion Hill - 3/6-3/12 North American Missions Week guest speaker David Winer; 3-12 Quarterly Singing; 3/20-25 Spring Revival; 3/26 Easter Egg Hunt; 3/27 Easter Play

2016 VBS Kickoff Overnight, June 3-4

Mt. Elim Church in Red Springs will host us for the all-night VBS Kickoff on Friday night, June 3. We have a good singing planned and other activities. Mark your calendars now!

**2016 Father-Son Overnight Retreat**
Friday-Saturday, April 8-9

Speaker, Dr. Luke Milam, is also a master survivalist with years of experience in wilderness survival and first aid. Learn basic survival skills at this retreat. Bring your Bibles, Sleeping bag or bed linens, towels, toiletries, play clothes, etc. Weekend cost is \$45 adults, \$15 youth, ages 8-18. Arrive at Camp Grace at 6:00pm – 6:30pm for checkin on April 8. Register by calling (910) 628-6326.

Campus Ministry Center Outreach

Thank you for helping us serve our UNCP campus. Students have received your food donations since last Fall and that has been a really big help. We are calling upon churches, Sunday school classes or any volunteers that would like to help us prepare a light meal for some of our students needing food. We do this once-a-week with the help of the community. Call us or call Bro. Hector, campus ministry leader, (910) 258-1155. The meal is simple and serves 30-40 students. The summer will not be as challenging but we want to enlist help beginning in the Fall.

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