

Hurricane Matthew Recovery Update

Kennedy Home, Kinston: Thank you for your outpouring of love and support for the Kennedy Home in Kinston. It's awesome to see how God has used the churches of the SRBA and other associations to meet the needs of the children and staff. Here are ways you can continue to help:

- **Monetary Donations and Gift Cards:** Cards can be purchased for stores such as Walmart, Food Lion, and Piggly Wiggly. If desired, you can write checks directly to Kennedy Home. Write "Hurricane Relief" in the memo. These donations will be used to buy fresh vegetables and meats. The donations can be mailed to Kennedy Home, 2557 Cedar Dell Lane, Kinston, NC 28504.
- **Monetary Donations for Building Projects:** To donate online, go to www.bchfamily.org and click the donate tab on the home page. Make sure you designate your gifts for Hurricane Relief.
- **Volunteers for Clean Up:** Clean up and rebuilding will begin soon. Contact the Director, Brian Baltzell, if you want to volunteer. He can be reached at 252-527-4403 (office) or 828-226-8362 (cell). If you leave a message, he will likely call you back in the evening.

Baptist Men/Baptists on Mission: This great organization is doing recovery work throughout all areas in North Carolina that have been affected by the floods. There is a group working in Greenville and in the coming weeks, we hope to have groups working in Grifton and Edgecombe County. To volunteer, go to www.baptistsonmission.org. You do not have to be trained to do the type of recovery work that is needed.

Grifton Mission Ministries: Checks can be written to Grifton Mission Ministries. Be sure to write "Matthew Relief" in the memo. Checks can be mailed to 6499 Highland Avenue, Grifton, NC 28530.

Hurricane Update (continued)

GMM has been inundated with donations of food, clothing, toiletries, etc. and they need help sorting the supplies. This is a great volunteer opportunity. All you need to do is show up and say you want to help. GMM is open Monday - Saturday from 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM.

Please pray for
the following
churches
seeking pastors

Ayden, First
Cedar Branch
Immanuel
New Hope Chapel
Riverview
Smithton, First
Tarboro, First
Trinity

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AVAILABLE POSITION

West End, Williamston part-time Music/Choir Director

If interested, contact West End Baptist Church 1505 W. Main St., Williamston NC 27892. Email resumes to jamezlynch@hotmail.com 252-792-3347.

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BIVOCATIONAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

Open to Ministers and church members

Light of The World Baptist Church
414 Pender Street E., Wilson

Monday, November 14

6:00: Meal

7:00: Song and Testimony Service

Contact Rev. Donnie Anderson at 237-6372 or Linda Franks at 756-4332, linda@southroanoke.org by November 4 to register for the meal.



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Week of Prayer: November 13 - 20 Goal: \$1,500,000
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Missionary's Message

Since June, my articles have been focused primarily on the subject of church revitalization. As I have reflected on what has been written, the question that has recently popped into my mind is, "Where do we start?" Even before your church develops actionable steps and begins working through the process of revitalization, there has to be a starting point: a point that brings key leaders and members of the congregation to the clear understanding of the need to intentionally pursue revitalization. Here are three simple steps to take that I hope will alleviate the stress of wondering where to start. It may be that working through these steps will get your church to the starting line.

- 1. Look Up:** The Bible tells us that Jesus is the Head of the church (Ephesians 1:22-23; Colossians 1:18) and He has all authority in heaven and on earth (Matthew 28:18). With this in mind, the question the church must ask is, "Are we fully surrendered to His authority?" It's so easy to say yes to this question without hesitation. That's because we know what the Bible says about Jesus. However, we must recognize that there can be a disconnection between knowing and doing when it comes to biblical truth. The bottom line is that you must honestly assess whether or not your church is looking to Jesus as your Head. When you begin to truly surrender to His authority, it will change the way you worship, make decisions, and carry out the work of the ministry.
- 2. Look In:** Setting our gaze on Christ and surrendering to His authority will obviously lead you to evaluate your personal life and your church. Is there repentance that needs to take place? Does unity need to be restored? What are those specific issues in the church that you need to deal with that will free you to once again bear fruit, make disciples, and advance the Kingdom of God? This isn't an easy step, but it is necessary. Taking this step under the guidance of the Holy Spirit can bring healing and hope to your church.
- 3. Look Around:** As you look to Jesus and live surrendered to His authority and honestly evaluate where you are and

where God desires you to be, you will become motivated to look around in order to see where God is at work. One of the greatest lessons the *Experiencing God* study by Henry Blackaby drilled into our hearts is that God is always at work around us and once we see and know how He is working, we will adjust our lives to join Him where is working (see John 5:17, 19-20). As you look around you will be able to see natural ministry connections. God will direct you to show and share the love of Christ in ways that you may not have thought of before and it will all be to His glory.

Scott Setzer



WELCOME NEW PASTORS

Washington, First has called:
Rev. Robbie Parker as Interim Pastor
effective January 2017
Rev. Greg Hombirg, as Minister of Youth/
Education

Washington, First Hispanic called
Rev. Indalecio Treviño as Pastor in August.

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WMU NEWS

ARISE, SHINE... When we rise, HE shines through us. This is the theme for the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer, scheduled for November 7, 2016.

This prayer event was begun by Baptist women in Europe during the days following World War II. Their hearts were burdened by the pain, destruction and division in their countries following the war. There is war going on again around our world today. Physical war, to be sure, but a spiritual war much more intense.

Please take some time on November 7 to join hearts in prayer with Baptist women as we pray for the light of Christ to pierce the darkness around the globe.

You can find resources at: bwawd.org.

Praying with you,
Corby Bunting
SRBA WMU Director



MINISTERS PRAYER MEETINGS

Pitt area: Mon. Nov. 7 - 9:00 am Resource Center
Edgecombe area: Mon. Nov. 7 - 11:30 am
Webb's Chapel - *Lunch will be provided*
Wilson area: Wed. Nov. 2 - 8:30 am Wilson, First
Beaufort area: Wed. Nov. 9 - 9:00 am Washington, First
Martin area: Tues. Nov. 22 - 9:00 am Reddicks Grove

We extend our sincerest thanks to Piney Grove Baptist Church, Williamston for hosting the SRBA Annual Meeting last month. The meal was delicious and your hospitality was exceptional. We also appreciate Jason Braswell and Jason White of Memorial Baptist, Williamston for leading us in worship.

The SRBA Resource Center will be closed November 23-25 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. The Resource Center will reopen Monday, November 28.