CHURCH STEWARDSHIP	DECEMBER	YTD
ACORN HILL	44.60	291.52
AENON	0.00	795.84
ARLINGTON BLVD.	0.00	0.00
AYDEN, FIRST	40.00	520.00
BELHAVEN	500.50	6,015.33
BETHEL	197.00	2,320.00
BIBLE	393.59	5,948.98
CEDAR BRANCH	364.00	5,016.00
CHOCOWINITY, FIRST	123.74	1,468.06
CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH	0.00	0.00
DISCOVERY	0.00	3,348.67
DOWN EAST COWBOY	0.00	82.67
EAGLES	476.43	1,326.43
ELM CITY	0.00	0.00
EVERETTS	0.00	1,820.00
FARMVILLE, FIRST	0.00	8,041.33
FOREST HILLS	0.00	6,048.34
FOUNTAIN	150.00	600.00
FREEDOM	125.00	1,355.00
GLORY	0.00	0.00
GRACE	154.74	2,110.12
GREENVILLE HISPANIC	0.00	0.00
GRIFTON, FIRST	30.05	591.08
HAMILTON	0.00	1,500.00
IGNITE	150.00	1,800.00

CHURCH STEWARDSHIP	DECEMBER	YTD
IMMANUEL	0.00	2,100.00
INTEGRITY	0.00	1,200.00
JAMESVILLE, FIRST	432.50	1,730.00
JAPANESE MISSION	100.00	100.00
KOREAN MISSION	0.00	600.00
LIGHT OF THE WORLD	0.00	300.00
LOVE	500.00	1,000.00
THE MEMORIAL	0.00	1,000.00
MILDRED	114.52	1,727.60
NEW HOPE CHAPEL	0.00	129.00
NEW HOPE MISSIONARY	0.00	4,000.00
NEW VISION COMMUNITY BC	25.00	300.00
NORTHERN BLVD.	0.00	25.00
OAK CITY	0.00	1,293.75
OAKMONT	2,618.30	9,460.00
PACTOLUS	216.67	2,600.00
PENDERS CHAPEL	260.04	4,543.30
PINETOPS	375.00	4,500.00
PINETOWN	0.00	0.00
PINEY GROVE	579.38	5,554.38
PLEASANT HOPE	0.00	1,562.00
PLYMOUTH, FIRST	562.50	6,480.51
RALEIGH ROAD	0.00	0.00
REDDICKS GROVE	0.00	750.00
RIVERSIDE MISSION	25.00	275.00

CHURCH STEWARDSHIP	DECEMBER	YTD
RIVERVIEW	423.57	5,654.05
ROBERSONVILLE, FIRST	175.00	2,275.00
SMITHTON, FIRST	0.00	150.00
SPEED	0.00	100.05
STANTONSBURG, FIRST	120.07	2,000.00
STOKES	75.00	345.00
SWAN QUARTER	1,500.00	1,500.00
TARBORO, FIRST/HISPANIC MISSION	511.65	6,257.88
TRINITY	0.00	0.00
THE VILLAGE CHURCH	100.00	1,700.00
WASHINGTON, FIRST	992.00	11,148.75
WASHINGTON HISPANIC MISSION	215.52	2,287.20
WASHINGTON, SECOND	416.67	5,000.04
WEBBS CHAPEL	757.00	9,151.00
WEST END, WASHINGTON	0.00	460.00
WEST END, WILLIAMSTON	398.53	5,349.78
WILLIAMSTON MEMORIAL	708.26	8,500.00
WILSON COMMUNITY CHURCH	50.00	600.00
WILSON, FIRST	0.00	8,000.00
WILSON HISPANIC MISSION	120.50	1,446.00
WINTERVILLE	763.92	10,076.23
TOTALS	**$15,886.25**	**$184,230.89**

AVAILABLE POSITIONS

Forest Hills Children's Ministry Director
Prospective applicants can apply at www.foresthillsbaptist.org/childrens-ministry-director.

West End, Williamston part-time Music/Choir Director
Immediate opening for a **full-time Youth and Children's Director.** Send all resumes for either position to westendbc@gmail.com.

Williamston Memorial Church Treasurer
Qualifications: Associate degree in business administration or accounting preferred; 3-5 years' experience in accounting; Excellent computer skills. Salary commensurate with experience. 35 hours/week; M-F. Email resume to lconner@membap.org

Youth Minister submit resume to: dharrell@membap.org or mail to Williamston Memorial BC, 109 West Church St., Williamston, NC 27892, Attn: Dean Harrell.

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MINISTERS PRAYER MEETINGS
Wilson area: Wed. Feb. 1 - 8:30 am Wilson, First
Pitt area: Mon. Feb. 13 - 9:00 am Resource Center
Edgecombe area: Mon. Feb. 13 - 11:30 am
Pinetops - Bring a bag lunch
Beaufort area: Wed. Feb.15 - 9:00 am Washington, First
Martin area: Wed. Feb. 22 - 9:00 am Everetts

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GREENVILLE prayer WALK

FREEDOM CHURCH
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18
Training: 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM
Prayer Walk: 10:30 AM - Noon

All SRBA churches are invited to join together to prayer walk/prayer drive North Carolina's 50th pocket of lostness located around J.H. Rose High School in Greenville. We will meet at Freedom Church for training and then go out and cover the area in prayer.

Freedom Church is located in front of the Camelot Inn at 2826 S. Memorial Drive, Greenville.

Missionary's Message

In last month's article, I shared the vision and mission statements of the South Roanoke Baptist Association. These are not just catchy phrases that we put on our website and stationary. They guide us in our work. They help us stay focused as we serve SRBA churches.

Does your church have biblically focused vision and mission statements? Here are a few reasons why they are important:

1. They give you a target to aim for. I'm sure you've heard the saying attributed to Zig Ziglar, "If you aim at nothing, you'll hit it every time." When we don't have a target, we will just be doing stuff without rhyme or reason. It will be stuff that keeps us busy. It may even be good stuff; but it won't produce lasting fruit. In John 15:16, Jesus spoke these words to His first disciples: "You did not choose Me, but I chose you. I appointed you that you should go out and produce fruit and that your fruit should remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He will give you." (HCSB) Jesus desired for His first disciples to bear lasting fruit. His desire for us is no less. A biblically focused vision and mission brings clarity to who we are and what we do for God's Kingdom and glory because we have a target to aim for.

2. They change your scorecard. How do most churches measure success? Usually by counting how many people sit in a large room on Sunday mornings and the bottom line of the budget. Please don't get me wrong, worship attendance and finances matter and they can be beneficial in gauging the health of a church. But, sadly, we often view worship attendance as an end in and of itself rather than a means to an end. Let me put it to you the way I heard it several years ago…What are you trying to do to people? Are you trying to get them to show up once or twice a week or are you trying to help them become reproducing disciples of Jesus Christ? If you only want people to attend worship service, then worship attendance will be the only marker on your scorecard. Success will solely be measured by how many people sit in a room once a week. If you are driven by a biblically focused vision and mission, then worship attendance will be one of several markers on the new scorecard that is designed to help people become all that God wants them to be.

3. They give you permission to say "No". Remember in the first point how I said that we sometimes do too much stuff? Why is that? I believe it is because people in churches feel like they have to say "Yes" to everything. This puts the church on a course of doing things without rhyme or reason. People get spread too thin and those who are invested in the church feel like they are just spinning their wheels. When you develop a biblically focused vision and mission, something called ministry alignment should take place. Think about a vehicle that is out of alignment. When you drive it, you can feel it pulling you to the right or left. This is what happens when a church says "Yes" to everything. It is constantly being pulled in different directions. Alignment simply means that everything you do as a church - every program and activity - must help you fulfill your vision and mission. This means some programs and activities will need to be tweaked while others will need to be dropped altogether. It also means that every new idea must be filtered through the vision and mission of the church; and if it doesn't contribute to fulfilling the vision and mission, then you have permission to say "No" to the idea without a deep sense of guilt. It may be a good thing, but it's not God's thing for you and your church - and that is okay.

Developing a strong, biblically focused vision and mission for your church takes much time, prayer, discernment, and discussion. If you would like to know more about how your church can work through the process, don't hesitate to give me a call.

Scott Setzer

WMU NEWS

Hey everyone - I pray this month's Review finds you well.
Just wanted to remind our ladies of the Annual Meeting on February 11 at First Baptist, Tarboro. Registration will begin at 9:30 with our meeting scheduled to begin at 10:00. Norma McMurry of Giving Thanks Ministries will be our speaker.
Our mission focus will be 'Hope for Greenville'. Churches throughout our association will partner with Freedom Church this summer to share the love of Jesus throughout Greenville. Rev. Jason Currie of the SRBA Mission/Ministry Team will be at our meeting to share some of the heart and vision behind this project. Our mission project will be paper plates, cups, napkins and cutlery to be used during the mission weekend.
Looking forward to seeing everyone in February!
Ever in service to the King,
Corby, Associational WMU Director

Mark Your Calendar

Hope for Greenville
June 14-17, 2017

Hope for Greenville will be a week of missions and ministry work projects designed to reach the people in South Greenville area with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This week of missions focus will provide churches across our association the opportunity to work together to reach the lost and make a lasting impact for the Kingdom of God.

Diverse projects will be offered: children's sports camps and back yard bible clubs, ramp building and other handyman ministries, senior adult ministry, servant evangelism and much more.

For more information contact the SRBA Mission/Ministry Team Leader Jason Currie: transformed12.2@gmail.com cell: 252-375-1442.

2017 RA/GA Mission Fair, Car Race, and Bible Drill
Saturday, February 25

First Baptist Church, Washington

Registration begins at 8:00 AM

Children must have a mission project to participate in the car race.

Pre-registration forms are being sent to SRBA churches. Please complete the form in advance and return to either of the following addresses by Friday, February 17.

First Baptist Church
c/o Mendi and Shane Lewis
113 N. Harvey Street, Washington, NC 27889
or ecuteach98@gmail.com

If your church does not receive a pre-registration form, or if you have any questions, contact Linda Franks at 756-4332 or linda@southroanoke.org.

Breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase during the event.