

CHURCH STEWARDSHIP	JULY	YTD	CHURCH STEWARDSHIP	JULY	YTD	CHURCH STEWARDSHIP	JULY	YTD
ACORN HILL	19.98	194.49	IGNITE	300.00	1,050.00	RIVERSIDE MISSION	25.00	175.00
AENON	228.66	671.17	IMMANUEL	0.00	1,600.00	RIVERVIEW	487.61	3,105.98
ARLINGTON BLVD.	0.00	0.00	INTEGRITY	100.00	800.00	ROBERSONVILLE, FIRST	350.00	1,225.00
AYDEN, FIRST	40.00	300.00	JAMESVILLE, FIRST	0.00	950.00	SMITHTON, FIRST	0.00	150.00
BELHAVEN	507.84	3,547.50	JAPANESE MISSION	0.00	0.00	SPEED	172.60	172.60
BETHEL	193.00	1,351.00	KOREAN MISSION	0.00	200.00	STANTONSBURG, FIRST	546.35	1,183.37
BIBLE	474.21	3,207.26	LIGHT OF THE WORLD	0.00	175.00	STOKES	0.00	150.00
CEDAR BRANCH	375.00	2,752.00	LOVE	0.00	500.00	SWAN QUARTER	0.00	0.00
CHOCOWINITY, FIRST	107.68	857.56	THE MEMORIAL	0.00	500.00	TARBORO, FIRST/HISPANIC	381.08	3,423.90
CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH	0.00	0.00	MILDRED	291.88	1,130.24	TRINITY	208.33	1,458.31
DISCOVERY	206.76	2,093.75	NEW HOPE CHAPEL	30.00	194.00	THE VILLAGE CHURCH	0.00	200.00
DOWN EAST COWBOY	0.00	0.00	NEW HOPE MISSIONARY	0.00	2,000.00	WASHINGTON, FIRST	992.00	6,711.91
EAGLES	85.00	595.00	NEW VISION COMMUNITY BC	25.00	175.00	WASHINGTON HISPANIC	239.45	1,339.64
ELM CITY	0.00	500.00	NORTHERN BLVD.	0.00	0.00	WASHINGTON, SECOND	416.67	2,916.69
EVERETTS	368.84	1,254.31	OAK CITY	0.00	750.00	WEBBS CHAPEL	808.00	5,450.41
FARMVILLE, FIRST	1,775.16	5,500.01	OAKMONT	788.33	5,518.31	WEST END, WASHINGTON	0.00	460.00
FOREST HILLS	469.41	3,260.65	PACTOLUS	216.67	1,516.69	WEST END, WILLIAMSTON	440.96	3,252.19
FOUNTAIN	0.00	300.00	PENDERS CHAPEL	237.52	2,316.23	WILLIAMSTON MEMORIAL	708.34	4,958.38
FREEDOM	0.00	575.00	PINETOPS	375.00	2,900.00	WILSON COMMUNITY CHURCH	50.00	350.00
GLORY	0.00	0.00	PINETOWN	0.00	0.00	WILSON, FIRST	0.00	6,000.00
GRACE	157.43	1,204.24	PINEY GROVE	727.00	4,871.63	WILSON HISPANIC	120.50	843.50
GREENVILLE HISPANIC	0.00	0.00	PLEASANT HOPE	405.25	1,215.75	WINTERVILLE	0.00	4,583.52
GRIFFTON, FIRST	63.86	484.00	PLYMOUTH, FIRST	1,000.00	3,562.49			
HAMILTON	0.00	1,500.00	RALEIGH ROAD	0.00	0.00			
IGLESIA AMOR DE DIOS	25.00	25.00	REDDICKS GROVE	0.00	750.00			
			TOTALS					\$15,541.37 \$110,958.68

AVAILABLE POSITIONS

Chocowinity, 1st: Music Director - part-time and Secretary - part-time

See SRBA website for job descriptions and email resumes to fodgrad@gmail.com

Forest Hills: Interim Worship Leader

See SRBA website for job descriptions and email resumes and cover letter to jdeeter@foresthillsbaptist.org.

Smithton, First: Pastor

Submit resume to: Jean Ham, 102 Dowry Creek E, Belhaven, NC 27810 or onthepungo@gotricounty.com

Please pray for the following Churches seeking pastors

Ayden, First
Cedar Branch
Chocowinity, First
Jamesville, First
New Hope Chapel
Pinetops
Riverview
Smithton, First
Stantonsburg, First
Tarboro, First
Washington, First
West End,
Williamston
Wilson, First

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MINISTERS PRAYER MEETINGS



Wilson area: Wed. Sept. 6 - 8:30 am Bible
Pitt area: Mon. Sept. 11 - 9:00 am Resource Center
Edgecombe area: Mon. Sept. 11 - 11:30 am
Webbs Chapel - Bring a bag lunch
Beaufort area: Wed. Sept. 13 - 9:00 am Washington, 1st
Martin area: Wed. Sept. 27 - 9:00 am West End, Williamston

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SRBA Annual Meeting
Monday, October 16
Bible Missionary Baptist Church
2833 Tilghman Rd. N, Wilson
Ministry Exhibits open at 5:00 PM
Supper: 5:30 - 6:15 PM
Annual Session: 6:30 PM

Contact Linda Franks at 252-756-4332 or linda@southroanoke.org with your meal reservations by Wednesday, October 11.

Missionary's Message

This month, I want to share with you a few more thoughts from the book, *The Trellis and the Vine: The Ministry Mind-Shift that Changes Everything* by Colin Marshall and Tony Payne. In the book, Marshall and Payne present eleven mind-shifts that will enable a church to focus more on making disciples (vine work) instead of being consumed with managing the organizational structure (trellis work). Last month, I reflected on these three mind-shifts: (1) From Running Programs to Building People (2) From Running Events to Training People (3) From Using People to Growing People.

Here is another ministry mind-shift that I want to hold before you: **From Filling Gaps to Training New Workers**. This mind-shift is particularly pertinent because by now, most churches have either completed or are close to finishing their nominating process for the coming church year. CAUTION: If we're not careful, the nominating process can become more about trellis work than vine work. It can become more about filling gaps (or slots) in order to keep the organization running instead of truly encouraging and equipping people for true gospel ministry. Payne and Marshall put it this way, "If we just focus on gap-filling, we'll never move out of maintenance mode: we're just keeping existing ministries afloat instead of branching out into new ones." (p. 20)

To be clear, I am not advocating we get rid of organizational structure in the church. God is well-organized. All we need to do is look to the creation account in Genesis to see this. Scripture also calls for the church to be organized (1 Corinthians 14:40; Titus 1:5). However, we must evaluate our organizational structure and determine if it is empowering people to do true vine work or engulfing people solely in trellis work.

Here are a few recommendations from the authors on how to move from filling gaps to training new workers:

1. *Start with the people God has given us, not our programs.* When we do this, we shape our programs around our people rather than our people around our programs.
2. *Consider each person as a gift from Christ to our congregation, and equip them for ministry accordingly.* This will most certainly cause us to be more intentional in preparing people for ministry.
3. *Instead of asking, "Who can fill this gap in our personnel?", ask, "What ministry could this member exercise?"*

When we make this shift, we are well on our way to equipping people to be vine workers.

To God Be The Glory!

Scott Setzer

WMU NEWS

Wow! Where has the summer gone! I pray your church has had a blessed summer with much fruit from Vacation Bible School, mission trips and projects, youth and kids camps and other fun stuff!

Teachers and kids are starting back to school, students heading off to college-everyone getting back into the swing of things. Fall brings more mission opportunities with school outreaches and school festivals. And, of course, the start of a new year for Mission Friends, GA'S, RA'S and student mission groups!

I look forward to hearing how God is using WMU and your churches as you continue on mission for the Kingdom.

If you need help or guidance on how to get started or find resources, please let me know.

Praying for you and with you towards the Kingdom,

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Statewide Sunday School Training led by NC Baptist Sunday School Team

Register at ncbaptist.org/insideout

Gain a new perspective on Sunday School that focuses on growing and making disciples - not just filling seats.

Oct 9, 2017 **Oct. 12, 2017**
6:00 - 8:30 p.m. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Greater Joy Baptist Church Or Corinth Baptist Church
Rocky Mount, NC Elizabeth City, NC

The SRBA Resource Center will be closed Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day

North Carolina Missions Offering September 2017



Behold I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!
(John 4:35)

Ten percent of the funds donated to the NC Missions Offering by SRBA churches comes back to the association to support local mission and ministry endeavors. Please give prayerfully and generously to this offering.

For resources, go to www.ncmissionsoffering.org

Friends of Children Workday

Saturday, September 16
Kennedy Home, Kinston
Free lunch served



All types of projects are available. Individuals can also prayer walk the campus and pray for our children and staff throughout the day. Campus tours will also be given.

To register, visit www.bchfamily.org/foc



Bivocational Pastor/Church Conference

First Baptist Church Robersonville
Monday, September 25

The meal begins at 6:00 PM and will be followed by a Song/Testimony Service

Contact Linda Franks at linda@southroanoke.org or 756-4332 for reservations by Wednesday, September 20.

The conference is open to all SRBA bivocational pastors and members of churches with bivocational pastors.