

CHURCH STEWARDSHIP	NOV.	YTD	CHURCH STEWARDSHIP	NOV.	YTD	CHURCH STEWARDSHIP	NOV.	YTD
ACORN HILL	21.13	313.55	JAMESVILLE, FIRST	475.00	1,900.00	SMITHTON, FIRST	0.00	1,250.00
AENON	0.00	667.44	JAPANESE MISSION	0.00	0.00	SPEED	0.00	129.95
AYDEN, FIRST	153.90	2,093.09	KOREAN MISSION	300.00	600.00	STANTONSBURG, FIRST	0.00	1,875.00
BETHAVEN	0.00	500.00	LIGHT OF THE WORLD	0.00	300.00	STOKES	0.00	235.00
BETHEL	0.00	2,920.00	LOVE	0.00	500.00	SWAN QUARTER	0.00	1,750.00
BIBLE	518.40	4,782.33	THE MEMORIAL	0.00	1,000.00	TARBORO, FIRST	429.32	5,342.45
CEDAR BRANCH	419.00	4,977.00	MILDRED	276.60	1,689.78	TRINITY	208.33	2,291.63
CHOCOVINITY, FIRST	215.25	2,350.09	NEW HOPE CHAPEL	0.00	122.00	WASHINGTON, FIRST	988.00	10,445.80
DISCOVERY	0.00	0.00	NEW HOPE MISSIONARY	0.00	0.00	WASHINGTON HISPANIC	321.15	3,260.86
EAGLES	95.50	945.50	NEW VISION COMMUNITY BC	25.00	275.00	WASHINGTON, SECOND	416.67	4,583.37
ELM CITY	0.00	1,000.00	NORTHERN BLVD.	0.00	200.00	WEBBS CHAPEL	0.00	6,833.32
EVERETTS	0.00	1,247.82	OAK CITY	0.00	1,500.00	WEST END, WASHINGTON	0.00	460.00
FARMVILLE, FIRST	0.00	6,406.38	OAKMONT	788.33	8,671.63	WEST END, WILLIAMSTON	445.68	5,145.16
FOREST HILLS	0.00	5,062.66	PACTOLUS	216.67	2,383.33	WILLIAMSTON MEMORIAL	750.00	8,250.00
FOUNTAIN	300.00	1,200.00	PENDERS CHAPEL	506.56	4,147.53	WILSON COMMUNITY CHURCH	50.00	550.00
FREEDOM	125.00	1,325.00	PINETOPS	375.00	4,125.00	WILSON, FIRST	0.00	6,000.00
GRACE	332.73	2,225.34	PINEY GROVE	0.00	0.00	WILSON, FIRST HISPANIC	120.50	1,325.50
GREENVILLE HISPANIC	0.00	0.00	PLEASANT HOPE	0.00	2,030.00	WINTERVILLE	627.25	8,311.40
GRIFFON, FIRST	118.22	380.03	PLYMOUTH, FIRST	500.00	4,000.00	TOTALS	\$12,706.67	\$162,745.15
HAMILTON	0.00	1,500.00	RALEIGH ROAD	0.00	0.00			
HARVEST	150.12	1,062.78	REDDICKS GROVE	0.00	750.00			
IGLESIA AMOR DE DIOS	25.00	275.00	RIVERSIDE MISSION	0.00	145.00			
IGNITE	150.00	1,650.00	RIVERVIEW	912.36	4,858.43			
IMMANUEL	200.00	2,200.00	ROBERSONVILLE, FIRST	350.00	1,925.00			
INTEGRITY	100.00	1,200.00						

AVAILABLE MINISTRY POSITIONS

Oakmont: Full-time (35 hours/week) Business Administrator
Interested candidates please email Nicole Carlyle your cover letter and resume to search@oakmontchurch.com.

Winterville: Part-time Worship Music Leader to lead Praise Team on Sunday mornings. Guitar/vocal skills and experience required. If interested, please send your curriculum vitae to Janet Rollins at jmcr2000@aol.com

See SRBA website for additional information

Please pray for the following Churches seeking pastors

Ayden, First
Hamilton
Jamesville, First
Oak City
Reddicks Grove
Speed
Wilson, First
Winterville

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SRBA - 606 Country Club Dr., Greenville, NC 27834 - 6386
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MINISTERS PRAYER MEETINGS

Edgecombe area: Monday, January 6 at 11:30 AM
Pinetops - Bring a bag lunch

Wilson area: Wednesday January 8 at 8:30 AM
Bible, Wilson

Beaufort area: Tuesday, January 14 at 8:30 AM
First Baptist, Washington

Pitt area: Wednesday, January 15 at 9:00 AM
SRBA Resource Center


Martin area: Wednesday, January 22 at 9:00 AM
Williamston Memorial




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Join other NC Baptists as we pray together for an unreached people group and a pocket of lostness throughout our state each day in January. As we pray together, we must also go together and take the gospel to the unreached and least reached among us. Sign up for a free daily text reminder by texting **PRAYANDGO** to **474747**. Download the prayer guide by going to <https://ncbaptist.org/prayandgo/>. Pocket of Lostness #101 in Greenville is highlighted on Day 11 of the prayer guide.

SRBA Quarterly Meeting
Monday, January 27, 2020: 6:30 PM

Fountain Baptist Church
6662 East Wilson Street, Fountain

Ministry Focus: Ministering to People with Addictions
Guest Presenter: Rev. Mike Dixon

Mike is Pastor of Oakdale Baptist Church in Rocky Mount and Executive Director of LIFE Ministries, an addiction recovery ministry. You can learn more about this ministry by visiting www.lifeaddictionrecovery.com.

SRBA Resource Center Office Hours
Effective January 2, 2020

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Missionary's Message

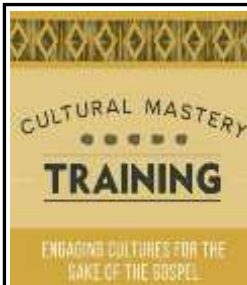
*Nine Good Reasons to Attend Church Weekly**

Thom Rainer

- 1. The local church was God's plan in the New Testament.** From the founding of the first local church in Jerusalem to the growth of new congregations throughout the Roman Empire, the New Testament is clear. God wanted His people gathering regularly and faithfully. And lest we forget, all of these congregations had problems. All of these churches had problem people. Hypocrisy was real and pervasive, but it was not a valid excuse to give up the local church.
- 2. The Bible speaks clearly about the priority of local congregations.** If you read the New Testament from Acts to Revelation, you will see that a gathered church was not just one important factor for the Christian, it was one of the highest priorities. After the ascension of Jesus, the local church was truly "the body of Christ."
- 3. We are commanded and designed to enjoy worshipping the one true God as a gathered community.** What if church members really did one thing in worship services? What if they asked God to let them see Him and know Him fully as the church gathered together? What if that was the priority over evaluating the style of music? What if that was more important than the preacher preaching five minutes more than you deemed appropriate?
- 4. A unified church can stand strong in a culture turning away from God.** We can't be a unified church with sporadic attendance. We can't stand together if we aren't persistently gathered together. Do you remember how the early church in Jerusalem reached a culture opposed to God? The outside world saw the unity and joy of the church and wanted to know more about this Jesus they worshipped (Acts 2:47). A faithfully attended church is a unified church. A unified church is an evangelistic church.
- 5. The world looks at our priorities and evaluates what we deem as important.** Expanding on the previous point, we can't expect the community we serve to get excited about our church if the members of the community see it to be a low priority among the members. The twice-a-month attendees make the church an afterthought. The once-a-month attendee hardly thinks about the church at all.
- 6. Accountability takes place in the local church.** When we gather together worshipping with others, we are holding each other up and accountable. When we belong to a small group in the church, our absence is conspicuous. We need people holding us accountable in love. We need others looking after us.

- 7. Families that attend church faithfully and regularly are happier and healthier.** Studies show that families who are in church almost every week are among those with the best-adjusted children. Marriages are healthier. Small children grow to become mature and joyous adults. Though these studies are affirming, we can see throughout the New Testament how God has a clear and compelling plan for His children and their families to gather together regularly and faithfully.
- 8. Discipleship takes place in the local church.** There seems to be this big mystery about discipleship. Remember, discipleship is simply becoming more like Christ. We become more like Christ as we gather and worship together and when we belong to a small group and do community together. We become more like Christ as we listen to the preached Word and as we do ministry and evangelism through our local church. For sure, discipleship can take place outside the local church. But the New Testament clearly demonstrates the local church is God's "Plan A" for growing as a disciple.
- 9. God gives us great joy when we serve others through the local church.** For sure, there are some grumpy and miserable church members. They seem to have a common trait. They focus on three people: me, myself, and I. But we can experience incredible joy as we serve others, as we put others before ourselves, as we don't focus on our own preferences and desires. We experience incredible joy as we serve other church members and those who reside in our community.

*<https://thomrainer.com/2019/12/nine-good-reasons-to-attend-church-weekly/>
(Accessed 12/30/2019)



**SRBA Resource Center
Thursday, February 27, 2020
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Cost: \$25 for Pastors and
Members of SRBA Churches
\$50 for non SRBA Participants**

The purpose of **Cultural Mastery Training** is to develop skills to build relationships with people who are not like you to fully engage in the Christian life and share the gospel of Christ with confidence. The cost covers lunch and training resources. Register by going to ncbaptist.org/culturalmastery and selecting the February 27 training date. SRBA pastors and church members must select the "Check by mail" paying option in order to receive the discount. The training is limited to 30 participants.

WMU News

Whew! Another year has come and gone! Is it just me or was 2019 a blur?!

We are coming out of the season of celebrating the first coming of Jesus. But like the old gospel song says...His coming is closer than it ever was before! He came the first time to live with us. The next time Jesus comes He will take us home to live with Him. What a glorious thought!

The WMU Annual Meeting and Luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, February 8 at Pinetops Baptist Church. Registration begins at 8:30 am, meeting at 9:00 am. Lunch afterwards. Alison Markwood will be our guest speaker. Alison serves on our state WMU Executive Board. She is a precious young wife and mom with a passion for Jesus. You will be blessed. Our offering will go to Heck-Jones and our mission project is diapers (size 5 & 6) and Walmart gift cards for the Carolina Pregnancy Center in Greenville. Questions, let me know.

Looking forward to seeing you in February!

To God be the glory!
Corby

**Outreach Trailer Training
Saturday, March 14: 8:30 AM - Noon
The Memorial Baptist Church, Greenville**

More information will be in the February issue of
The Review

Welcome Pastors

Bethel has called Rev. Brad Jones as Pastor effective January 12, 2020

Everetts called Rev. Joshua Christmas as Pastor effective December 29, 2019

**The SRBA Resource Center will be closed January 1
in observance of New Years Day.**