

CHURCH STEWARDSHIP	DECEMBER	YTD	CHURCH STEWARDSHIP	DECEMBER	YTD	CHURCH STEWARDSHIP	DECEMBER	YTD
ACORN HILL	71.90	385.45	JAMESVILLE, FIRST	0.00	1,900.00	SMITHTON, FIRST	0.00	0.00
AENON	0.00	667.44	JAPANESE MISSION	0.00	0.00	SPEED	0.00	1,250.00
AYDEN, FIRST	211.23	2,304.32	KOREAN MISSION	0.00	600.00	STANTONSBURG, FIRST	625.00	129.95
BELHAVEN	0.00	500.00	LIGHT OF THE WORLD	0.00	300.00	STOKES	80.00	2,500.00
BETHEL	0.00	2,920.00	LOVE	0.00	500.00	SWAN QUARTER	0.00	315.00
BIBLE	480.28	5,262.61	THE MEMORIAL	0.00	1,000.00	TARBORO, FIRST	583.27	1,750.00
CEDAR BRANCH	428.00	5,405.00	MILDRED	136.44	1,826.22	TRINITY	208.33	5,925.72
CHOCOWINITY, FIRST	186.18	2,536.27	NEW HOPE CHAPEL	0.00	122.00	WASHINGTON, FIRST	992.00	2,499.96
DISCOVERY	0.00	0.00	NEW HOPE MISSIONARY	0.00	0.00	WASHINGTON HISPANIC	348.84	11,437.80
EAGLES	95.50	1,041.00	NEW VISION COMMUNITY BC	25.00	300.00	WASHINGTON, SECOND	416.67	3,609.70
ELM CITY	0.00	1,000.00	NORTHERN BLVD.	0.00	200.00	WEBBS CHAPEL	1,343.96	5,000.04
EVERETTS	0.00	1,247.82	OAK CITY	0.00	1,500.00	WEST END, WASHINGTON	0.00	8,177.28
FARMVILLE, FIRST	0.00	6,406.38	OAKMONT	788.33	9,459.96	WEST END, WILLIAMSTON	471.16	460.00
FOREST HILLS	0.00	5,062.66	PACTOLUS	216.67	2,600.00	WILLIAMSTON MEMORIAL	750.00	5,616.32
FOUNTAIN	0.00	1,200.00	PENDERS CHAPEL	360.90	4,508.43	WILSON COMMUNITY CHURCH	50.00	9,000.00
FREEDOM	0.00	1,325.00	PINETOPS	375.00	4,500.00	WILSON, FIRST	0.00	600.00
GRACE	181.66	2,407.00	PINETOWN	0.00	0.00	WILSON, FIRST HISPANIC	0.00	6,000.00
GREENVILLE HISPANIC	0.00	0.00	PINEY GROVE	656.00	7,955.00	WINTERVILLE	1,254.50	1,325.50
GRIFFON, FIRST	0.00	380.03	PLEASANT HOPE	0.00	2,030.00			9,565.90
HAMILTON	0.00	1,500.00	PLYMOUTH, FIRST	0.00	4,000.00			
HARVEST	179.25	1,242.03	RALEIGH ROAD	0.00	0.00			
IGLESIA AMOR DE DIOS	25.00	300.00	REDDICKS GROVE	0.00	750.00			
IGNITE	150.00	1,800.00	RIVERSIDE MISSION	0.00	145.00			
IMMANUEL	0.00	2,200.00	RIVERVIEW	0.00	4,858.43			
INTEGRITY	0.00	1,200.00	ROBERSONVILLE, FIRST	175.00	2,100.00	TOTALS	\$11,866.07	\$174,611.22

AVAILABLE MINISTRY POSITIONS

Oakmont: Part-time (20 hours/week) Communications Specialist To apply, send a letter of introduction and resume to Mrs. Nikki Carlyle at 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

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MINISTERS PRAYER MEETINGS

Edgecombe area: Monday, February 3 at 11:30 AM
Eagles - Bring a bag lunch

Wilson area: Wednesday February 5 at 8:30 AM
Bible, Wilson

Beaufort area: Tuesday, February 11 at 8:30 AM
First Baptist, Washington

Pitt area: Wednesday, February 12 at 9:00 AM
SRBA Resource Center

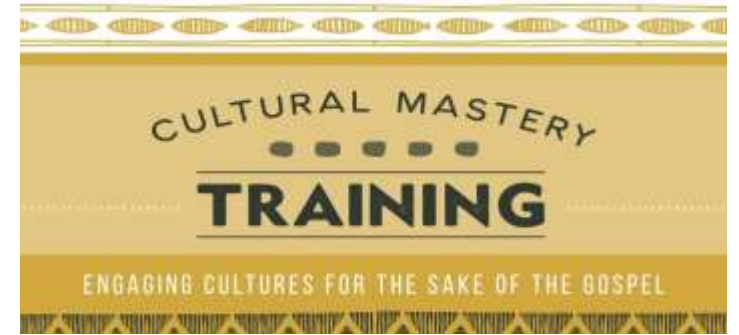
Martin area: Wednesday, February 19 at 9:00 AM
West End, Williamston



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

\$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" payment option in order to receive the discount. The training is limited to 30 participants.

Missionary's Message

In December, I read *Something Needs to Change* by David Platt. The book is basically a journal of Platt's week-long trek through the Himalayas. Throughout the book, Platt seeks the answers to several burning questions about the nature of God, the gospel, and humankind's greatest need.

Throughout his journey, Platt encounters extreme poverty, suffering, and loss. He writes about meeting a man from a village whose eye literally fell out of its socket due to an infection that could have been treated with antibiotics. He encounters a man who lost his wife and all but one child and whose village was nearly wiped out by Cholera. This outbreak could have been prevented if the village had clean drinking water. The most gut-wrenching account is that of walking into a village that had no girls between the ages of 8 and 12 because they had been sex trafficked.

As Platt wrestles with questions like, "Is Jesus really the hope of the world?", he comes to the conclusion that Jesus truly is the hope of the world and Jesus desires to use his followers to touch the lives of those who are hurting in order to share this glorious hope. Platt's conclusion is bolstered when he spends time with a small band of Christians who meet in a house church. Platt observes how they take care of one another and those who are hurting around them. He is also moved when he sees that even though they too are physically impoverished, they are spiritually healthy due to the nourishment they receive from the Word of God.

I was particularly struck by how Platt described this expression of the body of Christ. As I read Platt's assessment of this church, I couldn't help but think about churches in America, specifically, the churches of the SRBA. I conclude my article with two paragraphs from Platt's book. Please read them and prayerfully consider what they mean for your local church.

It's surprisingly simple when you think about it. Not easy, but simple. This church has so little of the things you and I think about when it comes to church in our culture. They don't have a nice building. They don't have a great band. They don't have a charismatic preacher. They don't have any programs. They just have each other, God's word in front of them, and God's Spirit among them. And, apparently, that's enough.

I wonder if that would be enough for us. I wonder if that would be enough for me. Would you and I be content with belonging to a community that is simply committed to seeking God, loving each other, and sharing the good news of God's love with the world around us no matter what it costs us? Isn't this the essence of the church according to God's design? (104-105)

Scott Setzer



In Concert

Monday, February 17 @ 7:00 PM
Oakmont Baptist Church
1100 Red Banks Road, Greenville

NC Baptist Singers & Orchestra is comprised of church musicians from across the state



Opportunities for Involvement

Region 2 Missions Rally
Tuesday, February 18
Forest Hills Baptist Church, Wilson

Meal begins at 5:45 PM and program begins at 6:50 PM. The deadline for meal reservations is one week prior to the event. If you are unable to attend the meal, you are welcome to attend the program itself. Register by going to baptistsonmission.org/events/region-rallies.

Region 2 Disaster Relief Training
Friday, February 21 - Saturday, February 22
Oakmont Baptist Church, Greenville

For more information and registration, go to baptistsonmission.org/training/disaster-relief-training and click the Details/Register button for DR Training Region 2.

SRBA Ministers' Networking Lunch
Thursday, March 19
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
SRBA Resource Center

Guest Presenter: Bryan Coble
Planter/Pastor, Sow Chicago Community Church

Bryan will share about church planting in Chicago along with ways your church can be involved in this Kingdom work.

WMU News

Just a Reminder

WMU Annual Meeting and Luncheon
Pinetops Baptist Church
Saturday, February 8: 9:00am-12:00 noon
Lunch following

Allison Markwood, assistant recording secretary for WMUNC will be our guest speaker.

Mission Project:

Diapers (size 5 or 6) or Walmart gift cards for Carolina Pregnancy Center, Greenville. If you are unable to attend the luncheon, diapers and gift cards may be brought to the SRBA office before Feb. 7.

To God be the glory!
Corby

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



Churches desiring to use the trailer must have at least two members attend the training. This training can also serve as a refresher for any who have taken it before (though not mandatory). The training covers policies and procedures for reserving and using the trailer along with learning how to set-up and operate the items in the trailer. Contact the SRBA by Wednesday, March 11 if you plan to attend. For more information about renting the outreach trailer, go to southroanoke.org and click on the Outreach Trailer tab.

Welcome Pastor

Rev. Mike Dixon has been called as Pastor by Winterville Baptist Church. He will begin serving March 1.

SRBA Resource Center Office Hours
Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM