

| CHURCH STEWARDSHIP | JUNE | YTD | CHURCH STEWARDSHIP | JUNE | YTD | CHURCH STEWARDSHIP | JUNE | YTD |
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| ACORN HILL | 46.25 | 167.68 | JAMESVILLE, FIRST | 166.67 | 1,000.01 | SMITHTON, FIRST | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| AENON | 0.00 | 591.32 | JAPANESE MISSION | 0.00 | 0.00 | SPEED | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| AYDEN, FIRST | 50.00 | 479.33 | KOREAN MISSION | 0.00 | 0.00 | STANTONSBURG, FIRST | 0.00 | 625.00 |
| BELHAVEN | 0.00 | 500.00 | LIGHT OF THE WORLD | 0.00 | 75.00 | STOKES | 0.00 | 80.00 |
| BETHEL | 0.00 | 1,460.00 | LOVE | 0.00 | 0.00 | SWAN QUARTER | 1,750.00 | 1,750.00 |
| BIBLE | 736.78 | 3,182.67 | THE MEMORIAL | 0.00 | 500.00 | TARBORO, FIRST | 531.42 | 2,868.20 |
| CEDAR BRANCH | 606.00 | 2,992.00 | MILDRED | 401.28 | 1,084.46 | TRINITY | 208.33 | 1,249.98 |
| CHOCOWINITY, FIRST | 128.15 | 814.71 | NEW HOPE CHAPEL | 0.00 | 30.00 | WASHINGTON, FIRST | 1,000.00 | 5,500.00 |
| DISCOVERY | 0.00 | 0.00 | NEW HOPE MISSIONARY | 0.00 | 0.00 | WASHINGTON HISPANIC | 335.39 | 1,568.35 |
| EAGLES | 95.50 | 573.00 | NEW VISION COMMUNITY | 25.00 | 150.00 | WASHINGTON, SECOND | 416.67 | 2,500.02 |
| ELM CITY | 0.00 | 250.00 | NORTHERN BLVD. | 0.00 | 50.00 | WEBBS CHAPEL | 0.00 | 1,977.29 |
| EVERETTS | 0.00 | 712.84 | OAK CITY | 0.00 | 750.00 | WEST END, WASHINGTON | 0.00 | 460.00 |
| FARMVILLE, FIRST | 0.00 | 3,365.70 | OAKMONT | 205.00 | 1,403.33 | WEST END, WILLIAMSTON | 477.24 | 2,758.28 |
| FOREST HILLS | 378.51 | 2,816.23 | PACTOLUS | 216.67 | 1,300.02 | WILLIAMSTON MEMORIAL | 0.00 | 2,250.00 |
| FOUNTAIN | 300.00 | 600.00 | PENDERS CHAPEL | 464.21 | 2,989.01 | WILSON COMMUNITY | 50.00 | 300.00 |
| FREEDOM | 125.00 | 875.00 | PINETOPS | 375.00 | 2,250.00 | WILSON, FIRST | 2,000.00 | 6,000.00 |
| GRACE | 171.99 | 861.30 | PINETOWN | 0.00 | 0.00 | WILSON, FIRST HISPANIC | 120.50 | 602.50 |
| GREENVILLE HISPANIC | 0.00 | 0.00 | PINEY GROVE | 719.00 | 4,037.00 | WINTERVILLE | 627.25 | 3,136.25 |
| GRIFTON, FIRST | 49.00 | 325.90 | PLEASANT HOPE | 0.00 | 1,011.00 | TOTALS | \$14,575.40 | \$83,443.49 |
| HAMILTON | 0.00 | 1,500.00 | PLYMOUTH, FIRST | 500.00 | 3,500.00 | | | |
| HARVEST | 109.95 | 1,205.60 | RALEIGH ROAD | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | |
| IGLESIA AMOR DE DIOS | 25.00 | 150.00 | REDDICKS GROVE | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | |
| IGNITE | 150.00 | 900.00 | RIVERSIDE MISSION | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | |
| IMMANUEL | 0.00 | 800.00 | RIVERVIEW | 638.64 | 2,814.51 | | | |
| INTEGRITY | 200.00 | 700.00 | ROBERSONVILLE, FIRST | 175.00 | 1,050.00 | | | |

AVAILABLE MINISTRY POSITIONS

First Baptist Church, Tarboro: Pastor of Family Ministries
Oversees the discipleship of families, primarily youth and young adults. For more information contact Pastor Lamont via email at pastorlamontheminger@gmail.com

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

Part-time instrumentalist proficient in piano, organ and electric keyboard. 6-8 hours a week. For more information email Janet Rollins at jmcr2000@aol.com

SRBA website for additional information

Please pray for the following Churches seeking pastors

Ayden, First
Jamesville, First
Oak City
Pinetops
Reddicks Grove
Washington, Hispanic
Washington, Second

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WELCOME PASTOR/STAFF

Chocowinity, First has called Jesus Zapata as Worship Leader effective July 26th.

Washington, First has called Rev. Taylor Head as Minister of Youth and Education.

Wilson, First has called Dr. Chris Thomas as Pastor effective July 19th.




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Ministers' Bag Lunch Fellowships

The bag lunch fellowships are opportunities for ministers across the regions of our association to gather and enjoy a time of fellowship with one another. Be sure to bring a bag lunch and drink. All gatherings are at Noon.

Edgecombe Co: Monday, August 17 at First, Tarboro
Beaufort Co: Tuesday, August 18 at First, Washington
Wilson Co: Wednesday, August 19 at Grace, Wilson
Martin Co: Wednesday, August 26 at West End, Williamston
Pitt Co: Thursday, August 27 at SRBA Office

NC Baptist Aging Ministry
Hope Line Listener Training
Tuesday, September 15
9:30 AM
Grace Baptist Church
202 Kincaid Avenue N, Wilson



The training will last two hours and will be followed by a catered lunch. Be on the lookout for more details in mid-August. The training date/format may be subject to change due to COVID-19.

Missionary's Message

This month, I want to tackle the final installment of a series of articles I began several months ago that deal with the topic of networking to fulfill the Great Commission. So far, we've covered two of the three building blocks that are necessary for like-minded churches to join together in order to make disciples in their communities and beyond: (1) Prayer (2) Participation. Here is a diagram as a refresher:

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| Building Block #3: Partnership Goal: <i>Collaboration</i> |
| Building Block #2: Participation Goal: <i>Cultivation</i> |
| Building Block #1: Prayer Goal: <i>Connection</i> |

A great example of Building Block #2: Participation, occurred in May when several SRBA churches in Wilson united to serve the staff of the Longleaf Neuro-Medical Center. The men who prepared the chicken had a great time of fellowship that was centered on a common purpose.

It's always good to work with fellow brothers and sisters from other churches on service/mission projects. I believe these projects can be a step to Building Block #3: Partnership. This building block is different from Participation in that its goal is to see on-going collaborative ministry from a network of churches. What sets this building block apart is the continual and consistent involvement of partnering churches. There must be constant collaboration in order to see fruitfulness in ministry. Some examples of partnership ministry include:

- Community food pantry
- Shared handyman/ramp ministry between 2 or more churches
- International mission partnerships
- Local and regional church revitalization/replanting partnerships

Some people may look at building block #3 and think (or say), "This takes too much time and effort. Our church can do these types of things ourselves. We don't really need to partner with other churches." Yes, many churches can do ministry alone. Plus, I'm not advocating that we partner with other churches in every mission endeavor. I'm simply putting forth the idea that there are some areas where we can make a greater impact for the Kingdom of God when we work in partnership with other like-minded churches.

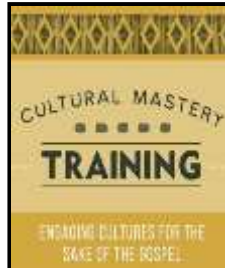
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WMU News

WMUNC RED BOX (women's prison Christmas ministry)

We need 1,000 plastic 10-15 ounce bottles of SHAMPOO (plain-NO conditioner). Please deliver packed in boxes (not plastic bags). You may deliver to the SRBA office or bring to the annual meeting October 19, 2020. Thanks for your continued service to God's people.

Beverly B. Butler
SRBA WMU Mission Consultant



This five-week online training based on the book, *The Six Stages of Cultural Mastery*, will help you learn how to connect with people of diverse cultures without compromising your faith and convictions. Classes will meet every Thursday for one hour from Aug. 13 - Sept. 10. Cost is \$50 and includes the facilitator's guide, learner's guide, and online access to the Cultural Mastery site. \$25 scholarships are available through the SRBA. Email scott@southroanoke.org for info. Register at ncbaptist.org/event-cultural-mastery-trainings/.



Food for Families in Eswatini (Swaziland)

If you would like to donate to The Swazi Partnership of Washington First Baptist Church as they seek to feed Swazi families that have been affected by COVID-19, go to www.swazipartnership.com and click on the "Donate" button in the top right corner. On the donation site, select Swaziland Partnership". Under the Fund tab, select "Swaziland/Eswatini COVID-19 Hunger Response" and then click the submit button to make your donation. A \$70 donation will feed a Swazi family for one month.

FEEDING CHILDREN HAS NEVER BEEN SO IMPORTANT!

Baptist Children's Homes  **food roundup** SEPT. 2020



The Baptist Children's Homes annual Food Roundup, which normally takes place in April, had to be postponed until September because of COVID-19. Because of this, supplies are running low. The Baptist Children's Homes of NC rely heavily on churches to help keep their shelves stocked with food. All SRBA churches are encouraged to make it a priority to collect non-perishable food items, paper products, and gift cards for Kennedy Home in Kinston.

Donations can be delivered to the SRBA Resource Center September 1-30 from 9 AM - 3 PM Monday - Thursday and 9 AM - 11 AM on Fridays. Please call before delivering to make sure someone is present to receive the items. Gift cards can be mailed directly to Kennedy Home, 2557 Cedar Dell Ln, Kinston, NC 28504. For more information go to bchfamily.org/foodroundup.

September is the month for the NC **Missions Offering**. This year's theme is **Compelled by Love**. Contributions support NC Baptists on Mission, Church Planting, Mission Camps, Associational Projects, and Mobilization Ministry Projects. Resources for the offering can be found at ncmissionoffering.org.



Congratulations to the Top Giving Churches of 2019

1. **Webbs Chapel, Macclesfield**
2. **Memorial, Williamston**
3. **Piney Grove, Williamston**

Longleaf

Neuro-Medical Treatment Center

If your church would like to provide a cold plate lunch or snack break to the staff of Longleaf, contact Chaplain Mike Willard at michael.willard@dhhs.nc.gov or 252-399-2112 ext. 369. Mike also serves as Bivocational Pastor of Aeonon Missionary Baptist Church in Elm City.