CHURCH STEWARDSHIP	JULY	σ¥	CHURCH STEWARDSHIP	JULY	ΔF	CHURCH STEWARDSHIP	JULY	YTD
ACORN HILL	43.08	210.76	JAMESVILLE, FIRST	166.67	1,166.68	SMITHTON, FIRST	0.00	0.00
AENON	371.55	962.87	JAPANESE MISSION	0.00	0.00	SPEED	153.14	153.14
AYDEN, FIRST	40.00	519.33	KOREAN MISSION	300.00	300.00	STANTONSBURG, FIRST	625.00	1,250.00
BELHAVEN	0.00	500.00	LIGHT OF THE WORLD	125.00	200.00	STOKES	200.00	280.00
ВЕТНЕГ	730.00	2,190.00	LOVE	0.00	0.00	SWAN QUARTER	0.00	1,750.00
BIBLE	550.28	3,732.95	THE MEMORIAL	250.00	750.00	TARBORO, FIRST	670.80	3,539.00
CEDAR BRANCH	398.00	3,390.00	MILDRED	0.00	1,084.46	TRINITY	208.33	1,458.31
CHOCOWINITY, FIRST	138.15	952.86	NEW HOPE CHAPEL	0.00	30.00	WASHINGTON, FIRST	1,000.00	6,500.00
DISCOVERY	0.00	0.00	NEW HOPE MISSIONARY	0.00	0.00	WASHINGTON HISPANIC	230.74	1,799.09
EAGLES	95.50	668.50	NEW VISION COMMUNITY	25.00	175.00	WASHINGTON, SECOND	416.67	2,916.69
ELM CITY	250.00	200.00	NORTHERN BLVD.	0.00	20.00	WEBBS CHAPEL	0.00	1,977.29
EVERETTS	480.65	1,193.49	OAK CITY	0.00	750.00	WEST END, WASHINGTON	0.00	460.00
FARMVILLE, FIRST	2,068.76	5,434.46	OAKMONT	173.33	1,576.66	WEST END, WILLIAMSTON	575.88	3,334.16
FOREST HILLS	371.41	3,187.64	PACTOLUS	216.67	1,516.69	WILLIAMSTON MEMORIAL	0.00	2,250.00
FOUNTAIN	0.00	00.009	PENDERS CHAPEL	445.02	3,434.03	WILSON COMMUNITY	20.00	350.00
FREEDOM	125.00	1,000.00	PINETOPS	375.00	2,625.00	WILSON, FIRST	0.00	6,000.00
GRACE	222.34	1,083.64	PINETOWN	0.00	0.00	WILSON, FIRST HISPANIC	0.00	602.50
GREENVILLE HISPANIC	0.00	0.00	PINEY GROVE	529.00	4,566.00	WINTERVILLE	627.25	3,763.50
GRIFTON, FIRST	62.40	388.30	PLEASANT HOPE	505.50	1,516.50			38,383.68
HAMILTON	0.00	1,500.00	PLYMOUTH, FIRST	500.00	4,000.00			
HARVEST	123.72	1,329.32	RALEIGH ROAD	0.00	0.00			
IGLESIA AMOR DE DIOS	25.00	175.00	REDDICKS GROVE	0.00	0.00			
IGNITE	150.00	1,050.00	RIVERSIDE MISSION	0.00	0.00			
IMMANUEL	400.00	1,200.00	RIVERVIEW	561.96	3,376.47			
INTEGRITY	0.00	700.00	ROBERSONVILLE, FIRST	175.00	1,225.00	TOTALS	\$15,751.80	\$99,195.29

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 pastorlamonthemminger@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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Ministers Prayer Gatherings

Beaufort Co: Tuesday, September 8 at 8:30 AM

First, Washington

Wilson Co: Wednesday September 9 at 8:30 AM

Bible, Wilson

Edgecombe Co: Monday, September 14 at 11:30 AM

First, Tarboro (Bring a bag lunch)

Pitt Co: Wednesday, September 16 at 9 AM

SRBA Resource Center

Martin Co: Wednesday, September 23 at 9 AM

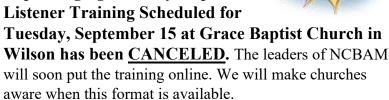
First, Plymouth



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Due to the ongoing uncertainties surrounding COVID-19, the NC Baptist Aging Ministry Hope Line Listener Training Scheduled for



South Roanoke Baptist Association Annual Gathering of Churches Monday, October 19 at 6:30 PM Integrity Church: 569 Irish Lane, Winterville

The format of our Annual Gathering of Churches will be different from those of past years. We will not have a meal before the session. The session should last no more than one hour and will consist mainly of the presentation of the 2021 Budget and the Ministry Enlistment Report, along with a guest speaker. Online registration will be open to churches in September. The SRBA Leadership Council is working on a contingency plan in case the gathering is disrupted due to the ongoing effects of COVID-19.

The SRBA Resource Center will be closed Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.

Missionary's Message

Last month, my daily Bible readings took me through Romans. Anyone who has studied Romans understands the two divisions of the missive written by the Apostle Paul. Chapters 1-11 are heavy on doctrine as Paul plumbs the depths of the Gospel by focusing on God's righteousness, man's sinfulness, and what it means to be justified by faith in Jesus Christ. Paul sets the tone for this section in Romans 1:16-17, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, first to the Jew, and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith, just as it is written: **The righteous will live by faith**." (CSB)

In chapter 12, "Therefore" is the first word in the first verse. "Therefore, brothers and sisters, in view of the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true worship." (CSB) This verse begins the practical section of Romans. Paul is essentially saying, "Now that we understand what it means to be justified by faith alone through Jesus Christ alone, this is how we are to live." Our beliefs drive our behavior and our behavior must be consistent with our beliefs.

As I read through the practical section of Romans, I couldn't help but think of its appropriateness for our current season of life. Many people have different opinions about all the things that are going on around us. These differing opinions even exist within our local church bodies. If we are not careful, our opinions will detract us from our mission to make disciples.

I encourage you to take time to read Romans 12-16 and ask yourself the question, "Do my actions reflect these teachings?" Here are a few verses to get you started:

- "Love one another deeply as brothers and sisters. Outdo one another in showing honor" (12:10)
- "If possible, as much as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone." (12:18)
- "Love does no wrong to a neighbor..." (13:10)
- "So then, let us pursue what promotes peace and what builds up one another." (14:19)
- "Now may the God who gives endurance and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, according to Christ Jesus, so that you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ with one mind and one voice." (15:5-6)



SRBA Ministers' Zoom Call Tuesday, September 22 at 10 AM Staying Connected to International Missions During COVID-19

This call will feature Jay Shafto, IMB Missionary to the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Matthew and Shelby Meyer, IMB Missionaries to Poland. We will hear reports of what God is doing on these fields as well as discuss how churches can stay connected to international missions during this season. The call is open to all SRBA ministers and lay leaders. If you are a lay leader and would like to participate, please notify Linda Franks at linda@southroanoke.org or 252-756-4332 so we can send you a link to join the meeting.

Appalachian Coalfields Christmas Outreach 🦱



For the past several years, churches and individuals from across North Carolina have participated in the blessing that is Appalachian Christmas Outreach. Through this ministry, backpacks are delivered to thousands of children in the Appalachian region. These backpacks are filled with winter clothing, hygiene packets, non-perishable food, and age/gender appropriate toys. Most importantly, each backpack includes a Bible and an insert that explains the true meaning of Christmas. Sunday School classes, women's and men's groups, youth and families fill the backpacks each year.

Bible Missionary Baptist Church (BMBC) in Wilson and several other SRBA churches have been participating in this ministry. Mary Murphy from BMBC is our association's contact person for this ministry. This year, BMBC has a unique offer to help with the cost of filling the backpacks. Bible has purchased backpacks and Bibles in bulk at a lower cost and you may purchase a backpack, Bible and get an insert for \$7.00 and then you will fill the backpack with the remaining items. BMBC will be a collection site again this year, so you can deliver your filled backpacks to them Saturday, November 7th. If you have any questions, you may email Mary Murphy at bmbcwilson@gmail.com. Here is the link to the Appalachian Coalfields Ministry on the Baptists on Mission website: https://baptistsonmission.org/Mission-Projects/United-States/Appalachian-Coalfields/Appalachian-Christmas-Outreach. Here, you can find the information and how to fill your backpack and how to prepare it for delivery.

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



All SRBA churches are encouraged to collect non-perishable food items, paper products, and gift cards for Kennedy Home in Kinston. Donations can be delivered to the Resource Center September 1st - 30th 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 to Kennedy Home, 2557 Cedar Dell Ln, Kinston, NC 28504. More info: 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 can be found at nemissionsoffering.org.



2020 Week of Prayer for Association Missions October 18-25

Theme: Fix our Eyes

So we do not focus on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. 2 Corinthians 4:18 (CSB)

Resources will be emailed to churches and accessible at southroanoke.org in mid-September.

Scott Setzer