

CHURCH STEWARDSHIP	MAY	YTD	CHURCH STEWARDSHIP	MAY	YTD	CHURCH STEWARDSHIP	MAY	YTD
ACORN HILL	33.18	176.12	INTEGRITY	0.00	500.00	RIVERVIEW	1,035.18	2,321.70
AENON	0.00	731.94	JAMESVILLE, FIRST	0.00	1,000.00	ROBERSONVILLE, FIRST	175.00	875.00
AYDEN, FIRST	226.08	1,148.91	KOREAN MISSION	0.00	0.00	SMITHTON, FIRST	0.00	0.00
BELHAVEN	467.54	1,631.15	LIGHT OF THE WORLD	0.00	225.00	SPEED	0.00	0.00
BETHEL	0.00	1,460.00	LOVE	0.00	500.00	STANTONSBURG, FIRST	625.00	1,250.00
BIBLE	525.77	2,431.14	MERCY	0.00	0.00	STOKES	100.00	200.00
CEDAR BRANCH	499.00	2,054.00	THE MEMORIAL	0.00	250.00	SWAN QUARTER	0.00	2,000.00
DISCOVERY	0.00	0.00	MILDRED	0.00	817.48	TARBORO, FIRST	577.47	2,097.70
EASTGATE	50.00	250.00	NEW HOPE CHAPEL	0.00	0.00	TRINITY	208.33	1,041.65
EAGLES	114.58	572.92	NEW HOPE MISSIONARY	0.00	3,000.00	WASHINGTON, FIRST	1,000.00	5,000.00
ELM CITY	0.00	250.00	NEW VISION COMMUNITY	25.00	125.00	WASHINGTON HISPANIC	246.35	1,332.84
EVERETTS	0.00	272.88	NORTHERN BLVD.	0.00	400.00	WASHINGTON, SECOND	416.67	2,083.35
FAMILY CHURCH	0.00	0.00	OAK CITY	0.00	250.00	WEBBS CHAPEL	547.77	3,573.14
FARMVILLE, FIRST	0.00	3,116.04	OAKMONT	205.00	1,025.00	WEST END, WASHINGTON	0.00	460.00
FOREST HILLS	307.07	1,786.22	PACTOLUS	216.67	1,083.35	WEST END, WILLIAMSTON	438.09	2,112.01
FOUNTAIN	0.00	300.00	PENDERS CHAPEL	784.06	4,094.19	WILLIAMSTON MEMORIAL	833.34	4,916.70
FREEDOM	175.00	750.00	PINETOPS	413.42	3,307.36	WILSON, FIRST	0.00	3,150.00
GRACE	226.60	983.45	PINETOWN	0.00	0.00	WILSON, FIRST HISPANIC	0.00	0.00
GREENVILLE HISPANIC	0.00	0.00	PINEY GROVE	609.00	3,497.00	WINTERVILLE	868.42	4,342.10
GRIFFON, FIRST	0.00	0.00	PLEASANT HOPE	0.00	1,065.50			
HAMILTON	0.00	1,500.00	PLYMOUTH, FIRST	500.00	2,000.00			
IGLESIA AMOR DE DIOS	25.00	125.00	RALEIGH ROAD	0.00	0.00			
IGNITE, CHOCOWINITY	0.00	0.00	REDDICKS GROVE	0.00	0.00			
IGNITE, GREENVILLE	150.00	750.00	REDEMPTION CHURCH	631.98	991.44			
IMMANUEL	200.00	600.00	RIVERSIDE MISSION	0.00	0.00			
						TOTALS	\$13,456.57	\$81,777.28

Outreach Trailer

Just a friendly reminder in order to reserve and use the Outreach Trailer, applications need to be received in the SRBA office at least 30 days prior to your event. This is due to the fact there is a lot of paper work, and information to be obtained which takes time. Please read the Outreach Trailer Policies on the SRBA website for details. If you have any questions, please call the office.

Please pray for the following Churches seeking pastors

Belhaven
Bethel
Cedar Branch
Eagles
Jamesville, First
Smithton, First
West End,
Williamston

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Postmaster send change of address to:
SRBA - 606 Country Club Dr., Greenville, NC 27834 - 6386
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Welcome

Fountain Baptist Church has called Rev. Jeff Holden as Interim Pastor effective June 25th.

It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded not by religionists, but by Christians - not on religions, but on the gospel of

Jesus Christ.
Patrick Henry

The Review



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SRBA Quarterly Gathering of Churches Monday, July 17, 2023 at 6:30 PM

Riverview Baptist Church, Washington

6228 Clarks Neck Rd.
Washington, NC 27889

6:30 Reception with light refreshments

This will be an opportunity for you to meet and get to know the 8 members of the Associational Mission Strategist Search Team.

7:00 Session Guest Speaker: Roy Smith NC Baptists

Associational Partnerships Eastern Catalyst

Ministry Focus: From Transition to Transformation

The meeting will conclude with the laying on of hands and praying over the AMS Search Team.

Each church is encouraged to attend this important meeting of the association.

Pre-registration forms have been emailed.
Please pre-register by July 10th.

Interim Associational Mission Strategist's Message

A golfing story was told by Ed Rowell, a former diplomat in the U.S. Foreign Service: A golfer's tee shot sailed far off course and landed on an ant hill. The golfer took a mighty swing and missed the ball, striking the ant hill instead. Thousands of ants were killed. The man took another swing, missed again, and killed more ants. One of the surviving ants yelled, "follow me." Another ant asked, "where are we going?" The first ant pointed to the golf ball and replied, "There. If we don't get on the ball, we're going to die!!!"

The golf story is a mirror of recent surveys. The devil has been using his golf club to swing at Christendom in America. In 2019, for example, there were about 3,000 new church starts, but 4,500 churches closed. Today, less than half of all Americans identify themselves as practicing Christians. More than 20% of the population are atheists or have no religious preference. Seven of every 10 unchurched Americans say no Christian has ever shared the Gospel with them.

The devil has been busy, aptly described as a prowling lion looking for someone to devour (1 Peter 5:8-9). The lion's tactic is to separate one sheep at a time from the flock. We need to think of "flock" in the broadest sense, from local communities, to your church, and to churches in our Association. We all ascribe to the Great Commission of Matthew 28:19-20; and when you look at the verb "go", it is plural, as is "you." We are meant to go together, not as an individual or a single church. To that end, I encourage each pastor and church in the South Roanoke Baptist Association is to "get on the ball" during our transition to the calling of a new Associational Mission Strategist (AMS).

A wonderful opportunity to get on the ball will occur at our Quarterly Gathering of Churches on Monday, July 17th at Riverview Baptist in Washington, NC. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a half-hour reception, where you can meet the 8 members of the AMS Search Team, representing 8 of our churches. Ask questions; get to know them. Each attendee will have the chance to provide input to the search process via a short survey to be completed at the meeting. Roy Smith, our guest speaker, will address value of having a transition to transformation. You will hear the testimony of each Team member, and we will conclude with the laying on of hands and praying over the Search Team.

I am urging members from every church to get on the ball and come to the Gathering on July 17th. What an encouragement it would be for the Search Team to see a large turnout! And what a great message to send to eastern NC: we are on the ball as a group of churches to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and transform lives!

Keep the SON in your eyes.

Tom Doubt

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Blood Drive - Oak City Baptist Church (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, July 15 - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: oakcitybaptist to schedule an appointment.

Available Ministry Positions

Belhaven: Full-time Pastor - email resume to: belhavenmissionaryb@gmail.com or by mail to: Belhaven Missionary Baptist Church, PO Box 400, Belhaven, NC 27810 Attn: Ricky Radcliffe/Pastor Search

Bible: Youth Minister/Director (full-time) - Contact the church at 252-243-7078 or bmbcwilson@gmail.com

Webbs Chapel: Part-time Youth Pastor - Contact Pastor Stephen Duncan revstephenduncan@gmail.com

West End, Williamston: Full-time Pastor - Send resume to westendbc@gmail.com

Go to southroanoke.org/church-jobs/ for additional information



*The SRBA Resource Center
will be closed
Monday July 3 - Tuesday July 4*

Prayer Prompt

Isaiah 40:31a 'But those who wait on the Lord will renew their strength:...'

As the AMS search team begins the search process, ask the Lord to grant them strength as they wait on direction from Him.

SRBA Prayer Team



AMS Search Team Update

The Associational Mission Strategist Search Team has started meeting and we are looking forward to God's leading, both for us and the Association, to the person God has chosen to lead us.

We invite you to attend the Associational meeting July 17th to meet the members of the team. We will have a brief survey for you to complete that night as we value your opinion and insight into this search. We covet your prayers for us, and God's candidate.

We also ask for you to pray for renewal in our churches and our mission to spread the gospel.

AMS Search Team

WMU News

This month I would like to encourage you to check out the free monthly resources available at wmu.com. Each month you can find information on a specific missionary/missionary family with resources to use for all ages. There are even prompts for 'families on mission' and 'church wide' missions. Even if your church doesn't have organized WMU groups or if your groups don't meet in the summer, I would encourage you to check out these resources. You can incorporate missions education and prayer for missions into any area of church life. These free resources make it very simple to keep missions as a priority in your church.

Serving Him with you,

Corby Bunting
SRBA WMU Director