

CHURCH STEWARDSHIP	JUNE	YTD	CHURCH STEWARDSHIP	JUNE	YTD	CHURCH STEWARDSHIP	JUNE	YTD
ACORN HILL	0.00	176.12	INTEGRITY	200.00	700.00	RIVERVIEW	461.91	2,783.61
AENON	0.00	731.94	JAMESVILLE, FIRST	0.00	1,000.00	ROBERSONVILLE, FIRST	175.00	1,050.00
AYDEN, FIRST	154.89	1,303.80	KOREAN MISSION	0.00	0.00	SMITHTON, FIRST	0.00	0.00
BELHAVEN	303.91	1,935.06	LIGHT OF THE WORLD	0.00	225.00	SPEED	78.50	78.50
BETHEL	0.00	1,460.00	LOVE	0.00	500.00	STANTONSBURG, FIRST	0.00	1,250.00
BIBLE	347.45	2,778.59	MERCY	0.00	0.00	STOKES	0.00	200.00
CEDAR BRANCH	342.00	2,396.00	THE MEMORIAL	369.21	1,186.69	SWAN QUARTER	0.00	2,000.00
DISCOVERY	0.00	0.00	MILDRED	0.00	0.00	TARBORO, FIRST	438.84	2,536.54
EASTGATE	50.00	300.00	NEW HOPE CHAPEL	0.00	0.00	TRINITY	208.33	1,249.98
EAGLES	114.58	687.50	NEW HOPE MISSIONARY	0.00	3,000.00	WASHINGTON, FIRST	1,000.00	6,000.00
ELM CITY	0.00	250.00	NEW VISION COMMUNITY	25.00	150.00	WASHINGTON HISPANIC	272.18	1,605.02
EVERETTS	0.00	272.88	NORTHERN BLVD.	0.00	400.00	WASHINGTON, SECOND	416.67	2,500.02
FAMILY CHURCH	0.00	0.00	OAK CITY	250.00	500.00	WEBBS CHAPEL	751.95	4,325.09
FARMVILLE, FIRST	0.00	3,116.04	OAKMONT	205.00	1,230.00	WEST END, WASHINGTON	0.00	460.00
FOREST HILLS	0.00	1,786.22	PACTOLUS	216.67	1,300.02	WEST END, WILLIAMSTON	429.29	2,541.30
FOUNTAIN	300.00	600.00	PENDERS CHAPEL	586.48	4,680.67	WILLIAMSTON MEMORIAL	833.34	5,750.04
FREEDOM	225.00	975.00	PINETOPS	0.00	3,307.36	WILSON, FIRST	0.00	3,150.00
GRACE	203.99	1,187.44	PINETOWN	0.00	0.00	WILSON, FIRST HISPANIC	0.00	0.00
GREENVILLE HISPANIC	0.00	0.00	PINEY GROVE	769.00	4,266.00	WINTERVILLE	868.42	5,210.52
GRIFTON, FIRST	0.00	0.00	PLEASANT HOPE	0.00	1,065.50			
HAMILTON	0.00	1,500.00	PLYMOUTH, FIRST	500.00	2,500.00			
IGLESIA AMOR DE DIOS	25.00	150.00	RALEIGH ROAD	0.00	0.00			
IGNITE, CHOCOWINITY	0.00	0.00	REDDICKS GROVE	0.00	0.00			
IGNITE, GREENVILLE	150.00	900.00	REDEMPTION CHURCH	0.00	991.44			
IMMANUEL	200.00	800.00	RIVERSIDE MISSION	0.00	0.00			
						TOTALS	\$11,472.61	\$93,249.89

Thank you

Friends,

Thank you so much for the gift cards. It was a wonderful act of kindness and generosity. I'm thankful to God for your friendship.

I'm praying for you and the SRBA during this time of transition.

Sincerely in Christ,
Scott Setzer

Please pray for the following Churches seeking pastors

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

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Outreach Trailer

Training opportunities throughout the Association.

A schedule is being developed for the spring of 2024 to offer the training at 2-3 churches, so one event should be close to you. We would like to have each session at a host church with enough space in their fellowship hall to inflate the amusements, to eliminate effects of weather. If your church has space, and is willing to be a host, please contact the Association Office.



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The Fall Line-up

As we go through August, we enjoy summertime events, but we also anticipate September as a time to gear up for Fall activities. Below are some of the Association's Fall Line-up:

Monthly Pastors' Meetings:

Area	Host Church	Date	Time
Beaufort	FBC Washington	Tuesday, Sept. 12	8:30 a.m.
Edgecombe	Pinetops BC	Monday, Sept. 11	11:30 a.m.
Martin	Williamston Memorial	Wednesday, Sept. 27	8:30 a.m.
Pitt	TBD	Wednesday, Sept. 13	8:30 a.m.
Wilson	Bible Missionary	Wednesday, Sept. 6	8:30 a.m.

Each month we will discuss a "Hot Topic". For September, the Hot Topic is being prepared for our youth to raise questions about Transgender Identity. Pastors are encouraged to bring youth leaders. An article from Christianity Today will be emailed to all pastors, and used as a conversation starter.

If you cannot make the meeting in your area, you are welcome to attend one in another area.

Interim Associational Missionary's Message

We were blessed to have 63 people, representing 21 churches, at the Quarterly Gathering on July 17th. You may recall the theme for the meeting was: From Transition to Transformation. What we choose to do during the transition to the calling of a new Associational Mission Strategist (AMS) can bring about a transformation in how we fulfill the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20). Transformative changes in people's lives, in the vitality of churches, and in the mission of the South Roanoke Baptist Association (SRBA).

At the July meeting, I quoted Geoffrey Chaucer: *Time and tide wait for no man*. The quote captures the essence of our transition period. Some might think the transition period is a time to circle the wagons and wait for the arrival of the new AMS. I would suggest we cannot simply pause; kingdom work never takes a sabbatical.

The Lord has provided capable leaders and committed workers for the SRBA for the journey forward. Your AMS Search Team has sought your input on the kind of leader we need as the next AMS. The Leadership Council is committed not only to on-going ministries and missions, but also to explore what may be new opportunities God is placing before us.

Growing numbers of people now believe they do not have to go to church to be a Christian. A similar train of thought, in an increasing number of churches, is that a local association is no longer necessary for them to pursue the Great Commission.

Thriving churches are addressing the question, "Why belong to a church?" We also need to prepare an answer for, "Why belong to an association?" The answer for both questions is found in the matrix of the New Testament. If each church were a patch of good soil, they would have an abundant crop (i.e., Mark 4:8). By themselves, each of the 68 churches in the SRBA would be 68 patches of good works, but in the field made up of 5 counties, the work would be spotty. Working together, as a local association of churches, the 68 patches can enlarge into one field greater than the sum of its parts. That, my friends, is a clue to how we answer both questions.

This time of transition presents an opportunity to prepare the soil of each church, connect it with other churches. Only then will we experience a God-given transformation in our future.

Keep the SON in your eyes.

Tom Doubt

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Leadership Council meetings

Your associational leaders do not want to wait until September. A Leadership Council meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, August 10th, starting at 9:00 a.m. meeting at the Association Office.

Prayer Prompt

Prayer promises God's power cannot be limited by man's smallness and indecision. The Bible explains that God's power is unlimited. Genesis 17:1 "I am God almighty...". May we pray that God's power directs us to the one candidate who will lead us to continue in His will, for our churches and our association.

SRBA Prayer Team



Hispanic Churches Gathering

We are exploring the possibility of having a Gathering of all Hispanic churches in the Association. It will be a time of food, fellowship, music, and sharing. No date has yet been set, but contact the Association Office if you would like to participate.

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

Forest Hills: Paid Child Care Worker
Work with preschool-age children during Sunday morning and Wednesday evening activities. Salary is \$15 per hour. Contact Cindy Petway 252-243-4149 or Cpetway@foresthills.org

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.

AMS Search Team Update

"The SRBA Associational Mission Strategist Search Team would like to thank those of you who came to meet us at the Quarterly Meeting on July 17th. Even more, we want to thank you for praying for us that night. We ask that you please continue to keep us in your prayers as we seek the person God has chosen to help lead the SRBA. Thank you too, for those who filled out the survey. We will be studying the tabulation of our surveys to obtain data for a job description and profile at our next meeting. Please encourage other members of your church family to complete the survey before July 31st. The survey is on line at southroanoke.org. Thank you so much for this valuable information and support. We will be meeting together at least once a month and we covet your prayers. Our plan is to keep you up to date on our progress through these monthly newsletter articles."

AMS Search Team

WMU News

As many of you know, the Red Box Ministry has been a vital ministry of WMUNC for quite some time. We collect personal items to give to hundreds of women in prison in N.C. In addition to personal items such as, deodorant, socks and toothpaste, each woman receives materials that present the hope of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

This year the WMU of SRBA has committed to collect 1,000 tubes of toothpaste. Each tube MUST BE 6-9 oz. The prisons will not accept any item that is not the appropriate size. Please have your donations to the Associational Office by October 13 or they may be brought to the October Annual meeting. If you have any questions, please reach out to Corby Bunting (crbunting63@yahoo) or Beverly Butler (BevBut53@gmail.com)

Serving Him with you,

Corby Bunting
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