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ACORN HILL	37.70	279.75	INTEGRITY	100.00	1,000.00	ROBERSONVILLE, FIRST	175.00	1,575.00
AENON	0.00	1,359.65	JAMESVILLE, FIRST	0.00	1,500.00	SMITHTON, FIRST	0.00	2,000.00
AYDEN, FIRST	166.41	1,505.86	JAPANESE MISSION	0.00	0.00	SPEED	0.00	26.00
BELHAVEN	0.00	200.00	KOREAN MISSION	0.00	200.00	STANTONSBURG, FIRST	0.00	1,250.00
ВЕТНЕ	0.00	2,190.00	LIGHT OF THE WORLD	0.00	300.00	STOKES	0.00	200.00
BIBLE	1,005.35	4,497.16	LOVE	0.00	200.00	SWAN QUARTER	0.00	2,000.00
CEDAR BRANCH	431.00	4,075.00	THE MEMORIAL	0.00	750.00	TARBORO, FIRST	361.17	3,820.87
CHOCOWINITY, FIRST	0.00	1,336.28	MILDRED	385.91	1,775.03	TRINITY	208.33	1,874.97
DISCOVERY	00.0	0.00	NEW HOPE CHAPEL	0.00	0.00	WASHINGTON, FIRST	1,000.00	8,984.00
EASTGATE	20.00	450.00	NEW HOPE MISSIONARY	0.00	0.00	WASHINGTON HISPANIC	445.80	2,585.32
EAGLES	114.58	1,031.24	NEW VISION COMMUNITY	25.00	225.00	WASHINGTON, SECOND	416.67	3,750.03
ELM CITY	00:00	750.00	NORTHERN BLVD.	0.00	450.00	WEBBS CHAPEL	554.58	4,835.44
EVERETTS	0.00	958.38	OAK CITY	250.00	750.00	WEST END, WASHINGTON	0.00	460.00
FAMILY CHURCH	0.00	0.00	OAKMONT	205.00	1,845.00	WEST END, WILLIAMSTON	0.00	3,630.82
FARMVILLE, FIRST	00.0	5,375.55	PACTOLUS	216.63	1,949.99	WILLIAMSTON MEMORIAL	750.00	6,000.00
FOREST HILLS	0.00	3,089.42	PENDERS CHAPEL	940.39	7,545.38	WILSON, FIRST	1,575.00	6,575.00
FOUNTAIN	00.009	900.00	PINETOPS	393.75	3,543.75	WILSON, FIRST HISPANIC	0.00	00.00
FREEDOM	125.00	1,125.00	PINETOWN	0.00	0.00	WINTERVILLE	1,868.42	8,815.78
GRACE	173.02	1,613.62	PINEY GROVE	650.00	6,321.00			
GREENVILLE HISPANIC	0.00	0.00	PLEASANT HOPE	0.00	1,635.75			
GRIFTON, FIRST	0.00	0.00	PLYMOUTH, FIRST	500.00	3,500.00			
HAMILTON	0.00	1,500.00	RALEIGH ROAD	0.00	0.00			
IGLESIA AMOR DE DIOS	25.00	225.00	REDDICKS GROVE	0.00	750.00			
IGNITE, GREENVILLE	150.00	1,350.00	RIVERSIDE MISSION	0.00	0.00			
IMMANUEL	400.00	2,000.00	RIVERVIEW	1,376.51	4,080.61	TOTALS	\$15,676.22	\$133,146.65

#### **Ministers Prayer Gatherings**

Wilson Co: Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 8:30 AM, Bible Edgecombe Co: Monday, Nov. 14 at 11:30 AM
Fountain: Bring a bag lunch
Beaufort Co: Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 8:30 AM
First, Washington

Pitt Co: Wednesday, Nov. 16 8:30 AM SRBA Resource Center

Martin Co: Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 8:30 AM

Hamilton

## Please pray for the following Churches seeking pastors

Ayden, First
Belhaven
Bethel
Cedar Branch
Eagles
Jamesville, First
Stantonsburg, First
Tarboro, First
West End,
Williamston

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### **Available Ministry Positions**

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

Farmville, 1st: Part-time Minister with Youth Submit cover letter and resume to Graham Byrum pastorgrahambyrum@gmail.com.

Forest Hills: Child Care Provider For Sunday morning worship. Send letter of interest and/or resume, and questions, to cpetway@foresthillsbaptist.org or call 252-243-4149.

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

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



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# Week of Prayer for Baptist Children's Homes of NC November 6-13

Everyday through Baptist Children's Homes (BCH), Christian men and women answer God's call to care for "the least of these" (Mat. 25:40). NC Baptist churches, like yours, answer the call in many ways including being a part of BCH's Annual Offering. Your offering gift impacts the lives of children, families and individuals served through BCH ministries across NC, SC and Guatemala. Most importantly, your gift empowers the gospel to be shared as

importantly, your gift empowers the gospel to be shared as more than 80% of those we serve come to BCH unchurched and unreached for Jesus. Go to behoffering org for more information and resources.

### Missionary's Message

As I reflect on our Annual Gathering of Churches that took place Monday, October 17 at First Baptist Church, Robersonville, all I can say is, "Wow! God truly blessed us with his presence!" Our brothers and sisters in Christ at First Baptist. Robersonville set the tone by being gracious and joyful hosts. We are thankful for their hospitality.

As I walked into the fellowship hall where many were :gathered around tables sharing a meal, it was refreshing to see the smiling faces and experience warm greetings. During our annual session, we heard from Wade Parker of the Baptist Children's Homes of NC (BCH). I wholeheartedly agree with Wade's comment that BCH is the most pro-life ministry in our state. I hope your church will support the BCH Thanksgiving Offering this year. We also heard from Dennis Conner and John Gordy, our NC Baptists Regional Great Commission Catalysts. We're thankful that they provide many resources to assist our churches in being on mission together.

Another highlight was welcoming two new churches into our association family. We voted to receive Redemption Church in Wilson and Mercy Church in Washington into the SRBA. Redemption Church is pastored by Justin Deeter and Mercy Church's pastor is Brad Knox. I'm excited about how linking arms with these two churches will continue to propel us forward lin reaching Eastern NC and the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ!

We were led in congregational singing by Jesse and Leslie Davis and their children, John and Victoria of First Baptist Church, Washington. They did such a fine job leading us. It was wonderful to hear the worshipful singing fill the sanctuary.

The evening ended with a timely message from Dr. Jamie Work, Associational Missions Network Associate of the International Mission Board. Dr. Work's Spirit-filled message from Hebrews 12:1-2 challenged us to be Bold As A Lion when it comes to reaching the nations with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Yes, God truly blessed us with his presence!

Scott Setzer



The SRBA Resource Center will be closed Wednesday, November 23 - Friday, November 25 for staff vacations and observance of Thanksgiving. We will reopen Monday, November 28 at 8:30 AM

## **Character Based Ministry Cohort** Facilitated by Ben Tugwell, Pastor of Preaching and Leadership Development, Integrity Church, Winterville

Every pastor gets to a place where they feel stuck. Either their church is struggling, or the leadership no longer feels inspired or motivated. How do we get out of this space and into a healthy rhythm? How can we get "unstuck" and grow in our capacity to shepherd and lead others? This is what we will unpack together in our cohort on "Character Based Ministry." The goal of this cohort is to discover what is in the way, and how we can move forward to be the leaders God has created us to be.

The cohort will meet on the following days in 2023:

#### Tuesday, January 10

One Day Retreat at The Refuge in Ayden (9 AM - 4 PM)

Thursdays: February 16, March 16, April 13 SRBA Resource Center from 9 AM - 1 PM (Lunch included)

Cost: \$100/person



Scan the QR Code to register for the cohort



# **WMU News**

Thank you so much for your support of the Red Box ministry! We collected 911 lotions! Because of your generosity, incarcerated women will know they are loved, prayed for and not forgotten.

Of course, Lottie Moon season is upon us! If you are in need of resources, go to wmunc.org.

Also be sure to check out Rebecca's Monthly Missions Shake up for ideas for November's missions meetings.

Serving the Savior with you, Corby

#### WELCOME PASTOR

First Baptist Church, Ayden has called Rev. Mario Moreno as Interim Pastor effective October 23.



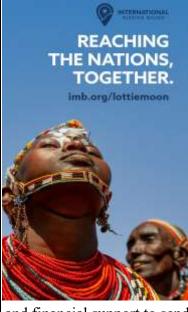
Bible Missionary Baptist Church, in Wilson is a collection site for backpacks. Backpacks are due Saturday, November 5. If you have questions, contact PALACHIAN Mary Murphy at 252-474-8182. RISTMAS OUTREACH Scan the QR Code for more Information and resources.



# **Ministry Orientation Night**

Tuesday, November 1 at 6:30 PM **SRBA Ministry Resource Center** 

Ministry Orientation Night is a time for volunteers who serve on SRBA Ministry Teams to come together and review our mission and vision. Ministry Teams will also have the opportunity to huddle for their first team meeting. Please note that the Prayer Team will not meet during this time as their meeting will be November 1 at 2:00 PM.



# **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions**

**Week of Prayer** December 4-11, 2022

Lottie Moon was sent as a Southern Baptist missionary to China from 1873-1912. She saw firsthand the world's greatest problem - LOSTNESS. Meeting so many people who had never heard the gospel compelled her to write letters to churches in America describing the need for a greater missionary presence. She pleaded for increased prayer

and financial support to send and sustain more missionaries. Because of Lottie's determination, the Women's Missionary Union (WMU) collected a Christmas offering to give to the Foreign Mission Board. In 1918, at Annie Armstrong's suggestion, WMU named the offering for Lottie Moon.