

Missionary's Message

Be sure to mark Sunday, April 16 on your church calendar for our statewide baptism emphasis, called *Fill the Tank*. Our last baptism emphasis was September 12, 2021. During that time, NC Baptists recorded over 1700 baptisms! This is the highest number that has ever been recorded in our state. Even higher than those recorded during the Sandy Creek Revival that took place in the mid 1700s.

When something like *Fill the Tank* is promoted, some people shy away from it or denounce it altogether because they believe it is nothing more than a gimmick. Instead of writing *Fill the Tank* off as a gimmick, I encourage you to embrace it as an opportunity to see people testify to the life changing power of the gospel of Jesus Christ in the waters of baptism. If you're like me, you take the ordinance of baptism seriously. By participating in *Fill the Tank*, you're not being asked to compromise your beliefs about baptism. You're being asked to focus on the gospel of Jesus Christ.

So where do we start? We start with prayer. Make it a priority to personally and corporately pray for those in your community who are lost. Prayer walk/drive your neighborhood. Join with other believers to prayer walk/drive your town. Download the Bless Every Home (blesseveryhome.com) app to your phone and receive a list of people who live close to you and pray for them every day. During the season of Lent, take 15 minutes per day to pray for the Holy Spirit to give you and your church a spirit of brokenness for those who are in need of being reconciled to the Father through Jesus Christ. As you pray, God will open doors for you to share. Take advantage of those open opportunities.

You can register your church and find prayer and evangelism resources at fillthetanknc.org

Scott Setzer



Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 12. Don't forget to set your clocks up one hour before going to bed Saturday, March 11!



Outreach Trailer Training Saturday, March 25

8:00 AM - Noon

The Memorial Baptist Church

1510 Greenville Blvd SE, Greenville

Churches desiring to use the trailer must have at least two members attend the training. The training covers policies and procedures for reserving the trailer, along with learning how to set-up and operate the items in the trailer. Contact the SRBA by Wednesday, March 22 if you plan to attend. For more information about the outreach trailer, go to southroanoke.org/outreach-trailer/.

Character Based Ministry Cohort

Facilitated by Ben Tugwell, Pastor of Preaching and Leadership Development, Integrity Church, Winterville

The next cohort meeting will be Thursday, March 16 from 9 AM - 1 PM (lunch included) at the SRBA Resource Center. If you missed the first meeting but would like to join the cohort, it's not too late. If you would like to get involved, contact Scott Setzer at scott@southroanoke.org. You must be registered for the cohort in order to participate.

WELCOME PASTOR

First Baptist, Stantonsburg has called Dr. Chet Rains as Bivocational Pastor effective January 22, 2023

Oakmont, Greenville has called Rev. Eric Porterfield as Pastor effective February 1, 2023



Upcoming Ministry Opportunities through Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

Food Roundup: April 2023

When your church collects food, supplies, and gift cards through the Food Roundup, you ensure that children receive 3 meals a day plus other snacks. The SRBA Resource Center will serve as a collection point. All items must be received by Monday, May 1 at 3:30 PM. For more information, go to bchfamily.org/food-round-up.

Friends of Children Workday at Kennedy Home, Kinston Saturday, May 13 from 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

All types of projects on the campus are available. There will also be opportunities to prayer walk the campus and pray for the children and staff. A free lunch will be served.

Campus tours are available. For more information, go to bchfamily.org/friends-of-children or contact Alan Williams at awilliams@bchfamily.org.

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

Cedar Branch: Secretary/Treasurer/Clerk (part-time) Contact Lisa Silverthorne 252-217-5047; Lynne Modlin 252-799-6132; or Mike Wobbleton 252-799-7900.

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