

CHURCH STEWARDSHIP	DECEMBER	YTD	CHURCH STEWARDSHIP	DECEMBER	YTD	CHURCH STEWARDSHIP	DECEMBER	YTD
ACORN HILL	53.70	414.89	JAMESVILLE, FIRST	0.00	1,500.00	SMITHTON, FIRST	0.00	2,000.00
AENON	0.00	1,567.17	KOREAN MISSION	0.00	200.00	SPEED	0.00	78.50
AYDEN, FIRST	173.49	2,381.88	LIGHT OF THE WORLD	75.00	300.00	STANTONSBURG, FIRST	0.00	1,875.00
BELHAVEN	341.28	3,750.50	LOVE	0.00	500.00	STOKES	140.00	440.00
BETHEL	0.00	2,920.00	MERCY	0.00	0.00	SWAN QUARTER	0.00	2,000.00
BIBLE	289.73	4,629.34	THE MEMORIAL	0.00	250.00	TARBORO, FIRST	339.59	5,191.32
CEDAR BRANCH	334.00	4,670.00	MILDRED	155.88	2,581.30	TRINITY	416.66	2,499.96
DISCOVERY	0.00	0.00	NEW HOPE MISSIONARY	0.00	3,000.00	WASHINGTON, FIRST	1,250.00	12,500.00
EAGLES	114.59	1,375.00	NEW VISION COMMUNITY	25.00	300.00	WASHINGTON HISPANIC	164.07	2,924.75
EASTGATE	50.00	600.00	NORTHERN BLVD.	0.00	800.00	WASHINGTON, SECOND	416.67	5,000.04
ELM CITY	0.00	250.00	OAK CITY	0.00	750.00	WEBBS CHAPEL	0.00	6,605.02
EVERETTS	0.00	527.62	OAKMONT	205.00	2,460.00	WEST END, WASHINGTON	0.00	460.00
FAMILY CHURCH OF GREENVILLE	0.00	0.00	PACTOLLUS	433.34	2,600.00	WEST END, WILLIAMSTON	371.33	4,770.39
FARMVILLE, FIRST	0.00	6,457.99	PENDERS CHAPEL	581.45	8,150.35	WILLIAMSTON MEMORIAL	833.34	10,750.08
FOREST HILLS	1,127.85	4,621.12	PINETOPS	455.08	6,326.32	WILSON, FIRST	0.00	6,300.00
FOUNTAIN	300.00	1,200.00	PINETOWN	0.00	200.00	WILSON, FIRST HISPANIC	0.00	0.00
FREEDOM	150.00	1,825.00	PINEY GROVE	689.00	8,280.00	WINTERVILLE	837.33	10,827.77
GRACE	197.95	2,542.71	PLEASANT HOPE	0.00	2,131.00			
GREENVILLE HISPANIC	0.00	0.00	PLYMOUTH, FIRST	500.00	5,500.00			
HAMILTON	0.00	1,500.00	RALEIGH ROAD	0.00	0.00			
IGLESIA AMOR DE DIOS	25.00	300.00	REDDICKS GROVE	0.00	750.00			
IGNITE, CHOCOWINITY	0.00	2,000.00	REDEMPTION CHURCH AT NEW HOPE	0.00	991.44			
IGNITE, GREENVILLE	150.00	1,800.00	RIVERSIDE MISSION	25.00	25.00			
IMMANUEL	200.00	1,400.00	RIVERVIEW	1,398.66	5,611.11			
INTEGRITY	100.00	1,300.00	ROBERSONVILLE, FIRST	175.00	2,100.00	TOTALS	\$13,094.99	\$177,562.57

Senior adult living and care resources

If you are exploring options for senior adult living, you can find information for Christian communities around the country at Caring.com. Facilities range from independent living to skilled nursing homes. For example, in NC, the Piedmont Christian Home in High Point offers assisted living, and in Pittsboro the Christian Village has freestanding homes. There is no charge to search the Caring directory, nor for their help in providing details about various options.

Please pray for the following Churches seeking pastors

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

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SRBA Quarterly Gatherings for 2024

April 15 - Redemption at New Hope, Wilson County Reception & exhibits beforehand
July 15 - Washington, 2nd Baptist, Beaufort County Reception & exhibits beforehand
October 21 - Winterville Baptist, Pitt County Dinner & exhibits beforehand



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Churches who attended 2023 Quarterly Meetings
(number in parenthesis is how many of the 4 meetings)

Alpha y Omega (1) Ayden FBC (1) Belhaven (1)
Bethel (2) Cedar Branch (1) Everetts (1)
Family (4) Forest Hills (2) Fountain (2)
Freedom (4) Grace (1) Hamilton (3)
Ignite, Chocowinity (3) Ignite, Greenville (2)
Mercy (2) Oak City (3) Pactolus (3)
Penders Chapel (2) Pinetops (3) Piney Grove (4)
Plymouth FBC (2) Redemption (1) Riverview (4)
Robersonville (3) Swan Quarter (4) Tarboro FBC (2)
The Memorial (1) Washington FBC (4)
Washington 2nd BC (4) Washington, West End (2)
Webbs Chapel (1) Williamston Memorial (4)
Winterville (4)

Churches by county: Beaufort (9), Edgecombe (5)
Martin (9) Pitt (7) Wilson (3)

AMS Search Team Update

The SRBA AMS Search Team has interviewed our top candidate and it went well. We will meet again on February 5th as a team and discuss our potential next steps. Please keep us in your prayers that God will reveal to us and the candidate if this is the person the Lord has chosen for us to proceed with.

Interim Associational Missionary Message February 2024

President John Kennedy in 1961 made it a matter of national pride to send men to the Moon. He said, "We choose to go to the Moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard." I felt a sense of national pride on July 20, 1969 when Neil Armstrong stepped on the surface of the Moon. The ninth and last round-trip to Earth's natural satellite was in 1972.

NASA's plan to go back to the Moon in 2025 is crumbling. They already built the world's most powerful rocket, but funding cutbacks suggest it will be a rocket with no place to go. Private enterprises are building their own rockets; some to give tourists rides in space. Sadly, there is no unifying vision, though the countdown to 2025 continues as if something meaningful will occur.

We are in a countdown for the calling of a new Associational Mission Strategist (AMS). Are we prepared for his arrival? What if our approach mirrored our country's method for space exploration? Without a unified vision, churches would build their own rockets, each with different destinations. Many would expect the Search Team to first find a powerful rocket, and then we will determine where it will go.

Each church has different gifts (Romans 12:6), but one commission: *go and make disciples of all nations* (Matthew 28:19). Our unified vision becomes a matter of using diverse abilities to advance the Gospel. Only then can we have legitimate pride, not for what we have done individually, but corporately, for giving God all the glory. Though it will be hard, remember we serve a mighty God.

When the countdown is completed and the new AMS arrives, we can rejoice in having a faithful rocket to guide us to accomplish our vision: healthy churches networking to transform lives in fulfilling the Great Commission.

Keep the SON in your eyes.

Tom Doubt

Disciple Making Conference – Feb. 27th

On Feb. 27, 2024, at the annual Disciple-Making Conference, NC Baptists from across the state will gather in Charlotte to explore how to win, build and send missional disciples.

This one-day conference, hosted by Hickory Grove Baptist Church at the Mallard Creek Campus, will feature over 30 breakout sessions covering a variety of topics, including creating a disciple-making culture, discipleship in an urban environment, women's discipleship, and more. NC Baptists will come away from the conference encouraged and equipped to be on mission together, ready to develop disciple-making disciples.

More information and register at: disciplemakingconference.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 bmbewilson@gmail.com

Forest Hills: Part-time Pianist - contact Chris Bridges, Minister of Music 252-243-4149 or chrisandsharon@gmail.com.

Childcare worker - Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. Call Cindy Petway, church secretary, at 252-243-4149, or cpetway@foresthillsbaptist.org

Washington, First: Lead Pastor - send resumes to fbcwpst@gmail.com

Webbs Chapel: Full-time Associate Pastor/Youth & Family - Contact Pastor Stephen Duncan revstephenduncan@gmail.com

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

Winterville: Full-time Pastor - send resume to PastorSearch@wintervillebaptist.org or mail to Winterville Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1669, Winterville, NC 28590
Go to southroanoke.org/church-jobs/ for additional information.

Leadership Council Team Reports

Impacting Lostness

The Impacting Lostness Team met Saturday, January 20, at Penders Chapel Baptist Church. We each discussed the evangelistic gifts we could each contribute to the team and brainstormed ideas of what we could do in our association. Our ideas included the need to get churches working together in evangelism, fellowshiping together, and for the churches to tell us what their needs are. Our next meeting will be at Penders Chapel on Thursday, February 22, at 1:30pm.

Evan Johnson, Impacting Lostness Team Leader

Ministry and Mission

The Mission and Ministry team is looking forward to assisting SRBA churches in fulfilling the Great Commission here, near, and far. In 2024, we'd love to know where your church body is on mission, do you have needs we can help publicize, and can others join you on mission. We'd love for you to share pictures throughout the year so we can celebrate what God is doing with you. We want to see an association that is full of church bodies working cooperatively for one goal, to reach people with the Gospel. If your church body needs help living on mission, let us know.

Greg Hombirg, Ministry and Mission Team Leader

Truett Camp volunteer opportunities

For counselors, we are looking for faithful NC Baptist young people who can commit to a summer of service and employment at Truett Conference Center & Camp. It's an ideal place for high school and college-aged staff to learn and grow. The ideal fit for us is an energetic, passionate person who loves spending time outdoors.

For potential summer staff, contact:

- Phillip Yarborough, Summer Camp Coordinator
- 828-389-8828 ext. 3 | pyarborough@truettcamp.org

For kitchen volunteers, or any other potential types of volunteers, please contact:

- Kenny Adcock, Director
- 828-389-8828 ext. 4 | kadcock@truettcamp.org

Regional Pastors' meetings - February 2024

Area	Host Church	Date	Time
Beaufort	FBC Washington	Tuesday, Feb. 13	8:30 a.m.
Edgecombe	FBC Tarboro	Monday, Feb. 5	11:30 a.m. Bag Lunch
Martin	Williamston Memorial	Wednesday, Feb. 28	8:30 a.m.
Pitt	SRBA Office Greenville	Wednesday, Feb. 14	8:30 a.m.
Wilson	Bible Missionary Wilson	Wednesday, Feb. 7	8:30 a.m.

Hot Topic: Can you be too old to be a pastor?
Conversation starter: *How Old Is Too Old to Lead a Church*, Christianity Today, Jan. 11, 2024

Outreach Trailer Trainings

March 16 8:00 AM - Noon
Pinetops Baptist Church
710 W Hamlet St., Pinetops

April 6 8:00 AM - Noon
Forest Hills Baptist Church
1407 Forest Hills Rd. W, Wilson



Churches desiring to use the trailer must have at least two members attend the training. These trainings can also serve as a refresher for any who have taken it before (though not mandatory). The training covers policies and procedures for reserving and using the trailer along with learning how to set-up and operate the items in the trailer. For more information about renting the outreach trailer, go to southroanoke.org and click on the Outreach Trailer tab.

To sign up for these training events, please call the SRBA office. 252-756-4332

Baptist Missions Conference April 5-6, 2024

Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC

3 General Sessions, 100 different mission breakout sessions, Friday night mission opportunities supper, mission testimonies, mission fair exhibits and much more.

Main Speakers Include:

Anne Graham Lotz, Quintell Hill, Mark Richt (former head football coach at Georgia), Todd Unzicker, Tom Richter, Jeff Iorg, Alicia Jones (missionary in Hungary), Shauna Pilgreen (author and missions speaker), Rebekah Naylor (former medical missionary)

For registration, hotel information and additional details call 919-459-5596.

Friday & Saturday - \$30 (With Friday Supper and Saturday Lunch)

Friday & Saturday - \$20 (Includes Saturday Lunch)

Friday w/Supper - \$15 (Friday Supper and Friday Session Only)

Saturday only - \$15 (Includes Saturday Lunch)

Baptists on Mission Regional Rally Region 2

Thursday February 22, 2024
The Memorial Baptist Church
 1510 Greenville Blvd SE

<https://baptistsonmission.org/bom/region-rallies/region-1-nc-missions-rally-2024---murfreesboro/6696>

Aging Well Conference, Kinston

Thursday, March 14, 2024
 10:00am - 2:00 pm
 Kennedy Memorial Home
 2557 Cedar Dell Lane, Kinston, NC

\$10 includes lunch

This annual conference explores aging well spiritually, Emotionally, and physically.

Go to <https://ncbam.org/events/> to register



WMU Annual Meeting

March 9
 First Baptist Church, Washington
 Registration: 9:30 am
 Meeting : 10:00-11:30 am

Mission Project for the WMU Annual Meeting:
 (Please bring items to the SRBA Office by March 8 or to the meeting on March 9.)

Raab Hope Lodge of Greenville, NC, serves adult cancer patients needing to stay for cancer treatments. This operates much like the Ronald McDonald House for children. Since this Home is utilized by all of our SRBA counties we feel we can help with the following needs:

Sweet-n-Low, Sugar, Splenda.

Gifts cards for (quick meals, personal needs or BINGO prizes-Bojangles, Food Lion, Walmart, Wendy's, Starbucks, Krispy Kreme etc.

Individual Snacks

Individual Juices

Assorted individually wrapped hard candy (helps with dry mouth from treatments)

SUGAR FREE as well as regular

LARGE PRINT Word Puzzle Books

Adult Coloring Books (Simple) with Colored Pencils

If you have any questions call Beverly B. Butler
 252-799-6935.

Biblical Worldview Preaching Seminar

“Preaching God’s Word in a culture hostile to a Biblical Worldview”

Date: SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Lunch included.

Location: Southeast North Carolina - Western Prong Baptist Church, Whiteville, NC

tomk@ncfamily.org text: 704-575-7345

2024 NC Disaster Relief Training dates

baptistsonmission.org

February 24th Jacksonville
March 9th Raleigh
March 23rd Huntersville
April 20th Forest City
May 4th Dillsboro

2024 NC Construction Skills Training

baptistsonmission.org

Shelby Mission Camp March 9th & September 14th
Red Springs Mission Camp March 16th & September 21st
Charity Mission Center March 23rd & October 12th

Prayer Prompt

Pray that we, as members of churches of the SRBA, would have a burden for deep and urgent prayer as we seek the Lord's will for our next AMS and as we seek His vision for the SRBA (Jeremiah 33:3) (from the Pastor Search Prayer Guide/Kirby Woods Baptist Church)



SRBA Prayer Team

2024 SBC Annual Meeting

June 9-12, 2024 in Indianapolis, IN

Details and hotel reservations:

<https://sbcannualmeeting.net/hotels/>

Theme: *One Mind, One Voice* (Romans 15:5-6)



**FOR GOD SO LOVED
THE WORLD**

John 3:16



The heart of **Baptist Children's Homes (BCH)** beats with a rhythm of hope that extends to children, families, teen mothers, expectant moms, single mothers, intellectually/developmentally disabled adults, and aging adults throughout North Carolina and beyond. For each person's specific need, the 138-year-old nonprofit offers a unique ministry ready to help. With more than three-dozen locations in communities throughout NC, SC and Guatemala, we are many ministries beating with one heart — the heartbeat of Jesus Christ.

Services for Children • Cottage Care • Family Foster Care • Family Foster Homes • Domestic & International Adoption • Residential Wilderness Camps • Teen Mother/Baby Cottage Care • College Student Outreach • Orphan Care & Medical Clinic in Guatemala • Weekday Education for infants and preschoolers as well as Inclusion Classes for children with intellectual/developmental disabilities

Services for Adults • Family Care for single mothers & children • Domestic & International Adoption • Options Counseling for Expectant Mothers • Lifetime Birth Mother Ministry • Outreach for Families in Crisis • Support & Outreach to Aging Adults • Cottage care and alternative family living for intellectual/developmental disabilities Services for Special Needs Population • Cottage & Family Living Care for Special Needs Adults • Weekday Education Inclusion Classes for children with intellectual/developmental disabilities Additional • Fancy Finds: Upscale resale store of furniture and home decor. • The Mill Coffee & Community: Coffee shop and playground. All proceeds from Fancy Finds and The Mill go back into the ministry. Career Opportunities: Scan the code for bchcareers.org • BCH is looking for servant-minded, passionate, hard-working people who are seeking a great mission career opportunity.

ServeNC

The Baptist State Convention of NC is calling on churches across to commit a week next August to serving others in their local communities through a special initiative called ServeNC. It is scheduled for **August 3-10, 2024**. Our Association encourages each of our churches to spend all, or part of, that week completing service projects to meet the needs of their local communities in Jesus' name.

Here are some ideas for the kind of project you might do:

- Offer free lawn mowing and landscaping services.
- Collect school supplies for children in need.
- Serve at your local pregnancy center.
- Build wheelchair ramps for those with disabilities.
- Deliver lunches to the homeless.
- Deliver homemade baked goods to public service workers.
- Host a free yard sale in your church's neighborhood.
- Check and install fire alarms in homes.
- Host a community health fair.
- Serve at a local food bank.

You might also consider partnering with one of our SRBA churches that has already signed up to ServeNC:

Freedom	Ignite Chocowinity	Ignite Greenville
Mercy	Redemption	Piney Grove
Pinetops	Tarboro FBC	Webbs Chapel
Williamston Memorial		

You can sign your church up to participate in ServeNC by [visiting servenc.com](http://visiting.servenc.com).

THE GREATEST
— of these —
IS LOVE
1 CORINTHIANS 13:13