



MARCH

2023

Sunday, March 12

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Rev. Jonas Perez,
 Association Missionary Strategist

Mrs. Darcell Mangan, Admin. Asst.

Spring Revival

Monday, March 20 thru Wednesday, March 22

7:00 pm

Sponsored by Rowan Southern Baptist Association

@ Enon Baptist Church

1875 Enon Church Rd., Salisbury NC 28147

Guest Pastor: Rev. Jeff Smith
 Executive Director, Cowboy Church Network



2023 VBS TRAINING EVENT

for ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



March 26

2:00- 4:00

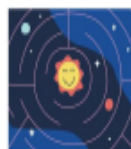
Trading Ford Baptist Church



Worship and Music



Bible Story Content



Games



Door Prizes



FOLLOWING JESUS CHANGES THE GAME

Information Panel

Registration Fee- \$5.00— Please register by March 20

Register online- <https://tradingford.net/events/rsba-vbs-training--313>

or

www.tradingford.org/events

Register by calling the church office -Monday-Thursday 9:00-3:00

704-633-5986



2023 Pastoral Conferences

**Tuesday, March 21st ,12 noon
at Monterrey Mexican Restaurant**

119 N Link Ave, Salisbury, NC 28144

**Pastors will gather for prayer and fellowship with Church Planter Jeff Smith.
Jeff will have a word of encouragement and challenge for our pastors.**

Every pastor pays for his own lunch.

April 25 with Dr. Beau Cooksey at Family House Restaurant,
216 S Main St, China Grove, NC 28023

May 4 (Nat Day Prayer) FB Salisbury
May 23, The Lake Community
Aug 22 RSBA

September 26, Trading Ford
October 24 Calvary Salisbury
November 28 TBD

Churches searching for Senior pastor as of February 28, 2023

While First Salisbury has interim pastor, Pine Ridge is in the search process. Please, pray for both search committees. God's guidance is most needed for these faithful servants.

New Pastor: Oakdale Baptist Church has called Jonathan Collins to be their pastor. He was installed on Sunday, February 19.



- 3 Rev. & Mrs. David (Patti) Jones, Pastor, Wyatt's Grove
- 20 Rev. & Mrs. James (Ronnie) (Karen) Pinyan, Pastor, Lake
- 21 Rev. & Mrs. Mike (Sandy) Motley, Pastor, Trading Ford
- 27 Rev. & Mrs. (Dawn) Matos, Pastor, Sherrills Ford

27 Rev. Randy Kinley, Pastor, Yadkin



SPRING REVIVAL

Two revivals are scheduled for this Spring. Mark your calendars, pray for the guests you will bring, invite your family and friends:

**Monday March 20 - Wednesday March 22
at Enon Baptist Church with Jeff Smith
1875 Enon Church Rd, Salisbury, NC 28147**

**Monday April 24 - Wednesday April 26
at Main Street China Grove with Dr. Beau Cooksey
1615 N Main St, China Grove, NC 28023**

Pray for the preacher's health, their families, for the use of stories and illustrations that will bring us closer to God's Word and HIS Will. Also pray for good weather these six evenings.

Offerings will be collected each night to bless the preacher and cover revival expenses.



Please remember these churches and their Pastors in your prayers for March.

1st China Grove – Rev. Trent Drye
 CrossLife – Rev. Thomas McDonald
 East Corinth – Rev. Johnny Daniel
 Eastside – Rev. Robert Scercy



CrossLife – Rev. Thomas McDonald

We thank God for the season that we are in and for the many new families that have come to be a part of our church. Throughout 2023 God has already sent more than 30 first time visitors.

Pray that we will continue to be vessels in our community as we begin doing outreach leading towards Easter Sunday. Pray for a prayer walk we will be hosting on March 25th, 2023 with other area churches. Help us also pray that God will continue to raise communicators of the Gospel in our church.

Find Your Way- Pastor Tom Fleming

Pastor Tom Fleming was invited to start a worship service at the Yadkin House in downtown Salisbury. The Yadkin House was once a hotel, but is now an apartment building for people 55 and older. There are many broken and hurting people living there. The worship service will begin on Friday, March 10.

Please, pray, that pastor Tom will be well received, and that people's lives would be changed. Pastor Tom is looking forward to this expansion of his ministry here in Salisbury, and He needs all of the prayers he can get!

Pray for Jesus to fill the hearts of many broken people that will listen to pastor Tom at the Yadkin House apartments.

Pine Ridge – Rev. George Bradshaw

A visit with pastor George Bradshaw. On Wednesday, February 15, I learned that pastor George Bradshaw is at Liberty Commons and Rehabilitation Facility at Highway 29 South. He is a ninety year old servant that ministers to Pine Ridge Baptist in China Grove. I went to visit with him, prayed and learned a little about his health. I hope you can pray for his recovery, his health, family and for Pine Ridge too.



Furnace Replacement



Thank you very much for your prayers regarding the need to replace the Fellowship Building Furnace. There was a quick and abundant response displaying the Love of God from across the Association.

The gas-pack furnace was replaced for a cost of \$3,787.00. The total amount received during this time was \$10,565.00. There was therefore a surplus amount after the furnace and the thermostats were replaced of \$6,778.00. God is always faithful to meet our needs and do so in abundant ways that we cannot fathom!

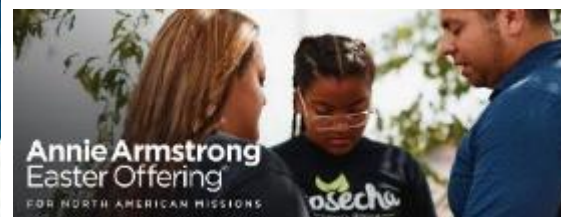
We specifically asked for your churches to help meet this need. From an accounting perspective, we tracked these funds separately from our regular receipts. We did not make the repair until we had enough funds to pay for the repair as there was not enough money in the general fund for the repair.

We have contacted the donors regarding the overage and have offered to return pro-rated unused funds should they desire. The Board of Directors will direct the surplus funds to be held in the Rowan Southern Baptist Association account as general receipts to cover operating expenses consistent with the budget passed at the annual meeting and any future extraordinary expenses which may arise since the specific need was met.

Thank you again for your prayers and we pray that God will continue to open doors to reach more lost and hurting people around your church and the world.

*Jeremy Carter,
 President of the Board of Directors
 Rowan Southern Baptist Association*

Week of Prayer Missionaries
 Watch their inspiring stories at AnnieArmstrong.com/Stories



CHURCH NEWS **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Please send any information or advertisement for the April Newsletter no later than Monday, March 27.



Sunday, April 16 is Fill the tank Sunday. <https://ncbaptist.org/events/fill-the-tank/> register to be part of this statewide celebration. Yes, you may baptize people before and after April 16, but if you join the rest of the state, April 16 may become the largest baptism celebration we had in history.

Maybe you have not baptized anyone for a long time. Here is a special emphasis to reach and disciple more. Mark your calendars, it is Sunday April 16. Register to let the State Convention know that your congregation is also rejoicing in God's blessings. <https://ncbaptist.org/events/fill-the-tank/>

Prayers



I've heard it said, "why reinvent the wheel?" I would agree with this statement. ☺ Recently I read in a devotional I was given as a gift from a precious friend that I wanted to share and encourage all of us here in Rowan County. So, I'm not going to reinvent the wheel this month and just share. ☺

Morning prayers – James 1:17 NLT "Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. He never changes or casts a shifting shadow.

Who in your life always seems to come up with the perfect gift? From a scarf that perfectly matches your eyes, to a care package of herbal teas, an empty journal and a beautiful pen, this person just gets you, and so what they give you is always just right. Good gift-givers are themselves a gift.

Consider our Lord, and the intimate way He attends to us. What if we could start seeing not just the obvious gifts, but every good thing as a gift from above? Pay special attention today to all the good you see, hear and experience, and consider the Father as the author of it all.

"God, you are the ultimate Giver. From the smell of brewing coffee to a perfectly timed green light, you love to make me smile. Thank You! May I spend this and every day in grateful awe of all You do."

Evening prayers – James 1:17 TPT "Every gift God freely gives us is a good and perfect, streaming down from the Father of lights, who shines from the heavens with no hidden shadow or darkness and is never subject to change."

Along with all the good and perfect things about our Father lies this incredible treasure: He never changes! Even the most loving relationships, the most stable job, the most well behaved child is bound to change.

Only one thing is certain, and it's the goodness of our Lord. He simply can't be any other way.

"God, what a good Father You are! I never have to wonder with You; You are always for me, always in the light, always good. Thank You for all the ways You love me, and all the perfect gifts You bestow."

What is the best gift God gave you today? ☺

Save these dates and share them:

Spring Fling Event

Theme: "Reach Rowan" in prayer

Date: Saturday, March 4th

Place: Rockwell Baptist @ 12:00pm until 2:00pm

RSVP: Monday, Feb. 27th - \$5.00 charge

Finger foods will be provided

Details: Praying for our schools & churches...We are instructed in God's Word to pray without ceasing. So, our leadership recently met and planning on some unique ways we can be praying for our schools and churches around Rowan County. You will have hands on time to make something special to take home and to share with your churches to better equip us all to remember to be pray.

Fall Banquet

Theme: "Adopt a Missionary" – Home & International (Pick a missionary and spoil them)

Date: Thursday, Sept. 14th @ 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Place: Enon Baptist Church

RSVP: Monday, Sept. 11th - \$10.00 (Will be catered by Debbie Suggs)

Details: We will actually hear a special message from a retired Missionary. Plus, you will have some things to take home for great suggestions how to spoil your missionary you will choose to be praying for.

Christ love,
Jeannie Y Patterson
WMU Director

WMUrowan Spring Fling
"Reach Rowan"
Emphasizing Prayer

Saturday, March 4, 2023
12noon – 2pm
 Door opens at 11:30

First Baptist Church Rockwell
8630 Hillcrest Drive
Rockwell, NC

\$5.00 per person

Payment due to the Association office
 Or online to [paypal.me/cindybeaver2312](https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/cindybeaver2312)
 RSVP and payment due by Monday,
 February 27

Door Prizes, Fellowship, Food, Crafts

- wmu**
 South Carolina
- Missions & Ministries*
- MISSIONS EDUCATION**
 Education for Preschoolers, Children, Youth & Adults
 Children's Missions Day
 Prayer Partnerships
 Bible Study Lending Library
 Missionary Support
 Monthly Resources
 Tankeel Talk
- COMPASSION MINISTRIES**
 Pure Water, Pure Love
 WorldCrafts
 Mission Trips
 Prison Ministry
 Military Ministry
 Christian Women's Job Corps®
 Baptist Nursing Fellowship
 ProjectHELP: Mental Health
- LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**
 WMU NC Women's Missions Conference
 ABOUND Leadership Training
 Monthly Leadership Luncheons
 Christian Women's Leadership Center
 Carolina Women
 Youth Mission Conference
 Hispanic WMU
 Sisters Who Care

Living Hope
 1 PETER 1:3-4

2023 HECK-JONES
Offering for **WEEK OF PRAYER for WMU NC**
GOAL: \$325,000
www.wmunc.org

All of the Missions & Ministries are made possible through the Heck-Jones Offering. None of them would be possible without your generous gifts.
 During the year 2023, WMU NC is striving to keep her vision and mission statement in clear focus. WMU NC seeks to inspire and equip believers to be radically involved in the mission of God.

Ignite!

WMU NC Missions Conference and 132nd Annual Meeting
 (formerly ME)
 April 28-29, 2023
 Lawndale Baptist Church
 Greensboro, NC

Speaker
 Julie Basler

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
 John 1:5 (ESV)

Music & Worship
 Russell & Kristi Johnson
 RK Praise

IT'S REVIVAL TIME
AT YADKIN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
WITH: BROTHER DANIEL HICKS
WEEK OF MARCH 12TH - 15TH
STARTING SUNDAY 11:00AM & 5:00PM
SERVICE
THEN MONDAY - WEDNESDAY AT 7:00PM
HAVING SPECIAL SINGING AT EACH SERVICE

Plan today for Revival to Break out at
 Yadkin Baptist Church
 150 Yadkin Baptist Church Rd
 Salisbury, NC 28144

A Message from our Association Mission Strategist

A plan from God and not from men.

“38 And now, I tell you, stay away from these men and leave them alone. For if this plan or this work is of men, it will be overthrown; 39 but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You may even be found fighting against God.” So they were persuaded by him.” Acts 5:38-39

In his book, *Old Paths, New Power*, Daniel Henderson wonders if we believe Gamaliel, a pharisee that is quoted in the book of Acts as he talks about the apostle’s ministry. Henderson writes:

“If my activity is human in origin, it will fail. If my activity is from God, nobody will be able to stop it.” He adds that when we believe this principle of origin of our activities, we begin seeing prayer as Jesus did. It is a humbling time of aligning myself with the Father, asking what His purposes for the day are, and “aligning myself with the invincible, unstoppable raging redemption of God.” We have left prayer as need when we are traveling, or when health has left us. We have limited the scope of prayer so much as we have gained independence from God’s plans.

I wish you and your congregation will develop projects that are conceived by God, then we receive them and pray abundantly to execute them and continue to pray without ceasing, so God will complete His will in our lives as we rejoice in being part of this Master Plan. Are you praying before, during and after your programs? Here comes Fill in the Tank, Easter season, Mother’s Day and Summer outreach projects. Are we asking God what does He have in mind?

Remember: If it is from our human minds, it might fail, but if it is from God, nobody will be able to stop it.

Jonas Perez
Association Mission Strategist
Rowan Southern Baptist Association



Jesus wants that humans worship God because of your works on earth. Check these Project requests with Baptists on Mission

(<https://baptistsonmission.org/mission-projects>), and with the International Mission Board (<https://www.imb.org/opportunity-finder/>). Maybe you can find yourself and your congregation ministering to many here.

Here are the missionaries you support in prayer:
March 5, 2023



Angel and Vanesa Viveros heard about a great Gospel need in the U.S. Midwest and were sent by God to minister to immigrants in Lincoln, Nebraska. “The impulse in our hearts is to be missionaries, and the Midwest is greatly lacking in ministry to Hispanics,” says Angel. The Viveros family is planting Cosecha Iglesia Bíblica in a vibrant, multicultural community. Angel says it’s a place that needs the true Gospel in the face of a growing prosperity gospel presence. The church is a source of community by intentionally sharing the Gospel while meeting physical needs with wellness clinics, English classes, and family friendly events. They’ve even gained a reputation in the community—if there’s an event where people are being served, Cosecha Iglesia Bíblica is right in the middle of it. Pray for the Viveros’ ministry, as well as the Spanish-speaking community in Lincoln, Nebraska, to find Gospel hope at Cosecha Iglesia Bíblica.

March 12, 2023



Pine Ridge Reservation in Porcupine, South Dakota, is home to the Oglala Lakota tribe. It is one of the largest and poorest reservations in the United States, and less than 3% claim to know Jesus. After visiting on a short-term mission trip, Matt Hadden said, "I could hear people speaking a different language and realized I had entered a different culture right here in my own country. Looking around, I saw tremendous need. These people had been forgotten and I knew God was calling me here."

Today, Matt and his wife Amanda lead the Čhaŋkú Wašté Ranch, a ministry center on the reservation, where they provide spiritual hope, as well as physical hope through free home repair, medical services through a newly opened clinic, and host a summer kids camp.

The Cooperative Program (CP) takes the Gospel to the nations and the neighborhoods. Your financial support through CP and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering helps missionaries reach the forgotten by being the hands and feet of Jesus.

Pray for the Haddens to have God's wisdom and favor as they continue to meet the many needs of the Oglala Lakota people.

For more resources, visit: <https://www.anniearmstrong.com/resource/matt-amanda-hadden>

March 19, 2023



More than a hundred years before Matthew and Ruth Lahey came to Newfoundland as church planters, the last church in the Kilbride neighborhood of St. John's burned to the ground and was never rebuilt. "For many Newfoundlanders, the idea of church is bound up in a building: church is something you go to, not what you are," says Matthew. So, when the building was destroyed, so was the church.

For more resources, visit: <https://www.anniearmstrong.com/resource/matthew-ruth-lahey/>

It's in this melting pot of traditions, progressivism, liberalism and misconceptions of Christianity that the Laheys are planting Kilbride Community Church. "What we're doing is frontier missions. We're in a community that hasn't had the Gospel in it since 1892, or maybe worse, has had a perverted version of the Gospel," says Matthew. Despite the challenges, however, the Laheys are

committed to reach their community for Christ.

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Pray for God to open eyes and soften hearts of those in Newfoundland towards the Gospel and for the Laheys in their work in Kilbride.

March 26, 2023



There's no such thing as an "average day" for Kay Bennett, director of Send Relief's Baptist Friendship House located in New Orleans, Louisiana. She says, "The doorbell or phone can ring and change my whole day." Chances are that day was already filled with serving meals to those experiencing homelessness, handing out hygiene supplies, leading Bible study, managing training programs, and more.

"My call from the beginning was to minister to hurting people," she says, and there's no shortage of hurting people in New Orleans. Kay says the way to help people in desperate need is to see each one as an individual with a unique story and come alongside to listen and walk with them. "God never gives up on us, so we can never give up on anyone else."

The Cooperative Program (CP) takes the Gospel to the nations and the neighborhoods. Your financial support through CP and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering allows missionaries to live out the Gospel in a tangible way.

Pray for those in need in New Orleans to be drawn to Baptist Friendship House for help and for strength for Kay and her team in ministering to them. For more resources, visit: <https://www.anniearmstrong.com/resource/kay-bennett>

NCBAM is hosting three Aging Well Conferences this spring:

- March 16 at the Baptist State Convention Building in Cary
- March 23 at Lewisville Baptist Church in Lewisville
- March 20 at Buncombe Baptist Association in Asheville





Certificates of Participation

**Certificates of Participation Through NC Baptist Financial Services
A Ministry of NC Baptist Foundation**

Investing in Certificates of Participation provides a competitive return and assures the availability of funds that will be loaned out to churches in need of financing for their expansion projects.

Certificates of Participation Rates	Competitive Rates
< \$100,000 ≥ \$100,000	Quarterly Statements
Demand Certificate 2.50% 2.60%	Free Consultative Services
6 Months 2.75% 2.85%	Baptists Partnering with Baptists
12 Months 4.00% 4.10%	Available to Churches and Individuals in NC
24 Months 3.50% 3.60%	\$1,000 Minimum Investment
36 Months 3.60% 3.70%	
48 Months 3.70% 3.80%	
60 Months 3.80% 3.90%	


Visit our web site at www.ncbaptistfoundation.org/ncbfs/ to view the offering circular in its entirety.

Rates effective 2.1.2023

Rates subject to change without notice.

For more information contact:

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Hurdle Mills, NC 27541-9704
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Church Building Loan Interest Rates

**Church Building Loans Through NC Baptist Financial Services
A Ministry of NC Baptist Foundation**

North Carolina Baptist Financial Services provides funding options through its church loan program to help North Carolina Baptist churches finance ministry expansion.

Three Interest Rates	Competitive Rates & Terms
6.00% 1-Year Adjustable Interest Rate	No Prepayment Penalty Free Consultative Services
6.25% 3-Year Adjustable Interest Rate	Baptists Partnering with Baptists Simple Application & Loan Process
6.50% 5-Year Adjustable Interest Rate	Loans for Many Purposes Returns invested in Kingdom Ministries

Each loan may be made up to a 25-year term. All rates cannot fall below a floor of 4.50%. No penalty for early payoff. Posted rates are for loans >\$50,000.00. Contact Russell Jones for rates on loans <\$50,000.00.

Effective 2.1.2023

Visit our web site at www.ncbaptistfoundation.org/ncbfs/

For more information or a loan application, contact:

Russell Jones
Vice President
201 Convention Drive
Cary, NC 27511
800.521.7334 Ext. 1680
rjones@ncbaptistfoundation.org



The Every Child Initiative

Here's how your church can get involved

Start praying

Pray that God would reveal to you how your church can be part of ministering to children.

Pray for the 13,000+ children in North Carolina who are in need of a home. Pray that they would know the love of Christ and feel it through the local body of believers.

Invite BCH to share at your church

Find a convenient time for a Baptist Children's Homes staff member to come to your church and share about foster care and adoption. It may be on a Sunday morning, Sunday night or a weeknight -- whatever best fits your church.

Here's why having a representative come is important.

It gives your members an opportunity to interact. They not only learn details about how the foster care and adoption process works, but it allows them to ask questions and hear the need firsthand.

God may move in people's hearts. There are people in our pews that God is already calling to this ministry, but they may not recognize it until the need is shared with them. It gives them, as well as your church as a whole, the opportunity to see how God may be leading.

Contact Dr. Mark Smith @ 828-450-9136 to take your next step.

MYTHOUGHTS

Join us and become a foster parent for a child in need

By Michael C. Blackwell, President/CEO (Chief Encouragement Officer)

Picture this, more than 16,000 children are in the North Carolina Foster Care System. That's the size of the City of Morganton or the Town of Clayton. These children don't need to be in a system. They need to be in a home.

These children need love, acceptance, blessing. They need a loving family in a loving environment. They need to feel—in the words of an old hymn—"safe and secure from all alarm."

This is where you come in. You and your church can do so much to alleviate the harsh reality of this system by realizing foster care as a personal option or as an outreach in your church.

BCH's Every Child Foster & Adoption Ministry is catching on throughout North Carolina. More than 700 churches have shown an interest in foster care, adoption, and foster to adopt. Check out www.every-child.org for more information. Every child deserves a safe, stable, and loving home. Our mission—in partnership with the Baptist State Convention—is to ensure that every child in North Carolina receives the caring home he or she deserves. Currently, BCH has 192 foster homes and there are 157 children being served. The total number of foster children who have been served is 824.

The church is the answer. YOU are the answer. BCH will train and license



couples in churches to be foster parents. We will see that you get the support, love, and encouragement you need. This is a win-win situation. Children—whom Jesus said "of such is the Kingdom of God"—will feel protected, encouraged, and loved. You, as a foster parent, will share in a godly ministry.

On the day I write these words, I spent an hour with many of our Foster Care Program staff from across the state. One veteran staff member told of having three foster children, all three of whom were subsequently adopted. We have Trustees who have adopted children they first fostered in their home.

Challenges? Of course. Blessings? Absolutely!

Let me encourage you, your church, or your Association to discover the Blessed

Assurance of doing something about the plight of homeless children. Write Dr. Mark Smith, our BCH staff member who is shepherding the Every Child initiative. He will reply immediately to your entreaty. His email is mblackwell@everychild.org.

BCH's new strategic plan is entitled EMBRACE—for such a time as this. We are in an upward spiral of growth and much of that is in foster care, adoption, and foster to adopt. Join with us. You will experience Riches Beyond Measure.

The ROWAN SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION will be a dropout location for the Baptist Children's Homes Food Roundup.

This year we are asking churches to focus on the following: **Paper Products (paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, Kleenex) and canned fruits and Fruit Juice.** Also we are requesting Gift Cards to purchase perishables and items not received (i.e. Walmart, Sams Club, Food Lion, Lowes, Ingles, Piggly Wiggly).

Please bring items to the Association office Thursday, April 20, Monday, April 24, or Tuesday, April 25. 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Thank you for your support!

FOOD ROUNDUP

Food & Supplies Needs List

MOST NEEDED (in bold)

- Household cleaning products (i.e. bleach, Comet, Lysol spray and wipes, Clorox spray, Windex, Pine-sol, Pledge, Tilex, etc.)
- Canned Fruits
- Fruit Juice (Apple, Orange, Grape, Cranberry)
- Laundry Detergent
- Paper Products (paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, Kleenex)
- Bottled Water
- Dry Cereal
- Baked Beans
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Pasta (Spaghetti, Lasagna, Macaroni)
- Canned Tomatoes (diced, sauce, paste)
- Pancake Mix and Syrup
- Soups (All types & condensed)
- Sugar, Granulated & Brown
- Flour
- Stevia and Splenda
- Poppcorn, Kettle Corn
- Apple Sauce
- Fruit Pie Filling (Cherry, Peach)
- Beverage Mixes (Tea, Tang, Kool-Aid, Lemonade, Eider Mix - All Sugar Free)
- Vegetable Oil, Shortening, Olive Oil, Pam Cooking Spray, Bakers Choice
- Canned Sweet Potatoes, Canned Fams, Canned pumpkin
- Canned Meats (pink salmon, tuna, roast beef, chicken - packed in water)
- Stuffing Mix
- Gravy Mixes
- Hamburger, Chicken, Tuna Helper (all types)
- Pickles (Sweet & Dill)
- Refried Beans
- Hot Chocolate Mix
- Snack Foods with & without sugar (Fruit Rollups, Fruit Cups, Beef Jerky, Slim Jims, Peppercorn Sticks, Cheese Nips, Pretzels, etc.)
- Health Snacks (Dried Fruit, Nuts, Raisins, Granola, Trail Mix)
- Individual Cookie Packs
- Jello
- Pop Tarts
- Rice
- Instant Potatoes (scalloped, au gratin, mashed, julienne)
- Muffin Mixes
- Blissquick Mix
- Kidney Beans
- Pickle Relish
- Cranberry Sauce
- Mac & Cheese
- Corn Meal
- Jiffy Mixes, Corn Nutria Mix
- Potatoes
- Wash Puppy Mix
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly, Jams, Preserves (Strawberry is a favorite)
- Pizza & Pizza Dough Mix
- Saltine Crackers, Ritz Crackers, Graham Crackers, Nubs
- Sauces (A-1, Steak, BBQ, Texas Pete, Cheese, Soy, Worcestershire, Teriyaki Sauce, Sweet and Sour)
- Spices and Seasonings (including Salt & Pepper)
- Dishwashing detergents
- Laundry pre-treating products (i.e. Shout, Spray and Wash)
- HE Laundry Detergent
- Brooms, Mops, Scrub Brushes, Brist Pans
- Foil and Plastic Wrap
- SOS Pads
- Fabric Softener (Dryer Sheets)
- Sanitary Pads & Tampons
- Hand Lotion
- Shampoo
- Body Wash
- Soap
- Other Needed Items:
- Brownie, Cookies, Cake Mixes & Icing
- Canned Vegetables (no corn or green beans)
- Individual Chef Reamer caps
- DIY nutritional bars
- Hot Dog Chili
- Coffee (Regular & Decaf)
- Callow Creamer
- Sweetened Condensed Milk
- Evaporated Milk
- Powdered Milk
- Flavorings (Vanilla, etc.)
- French Fried Onions
- Honey
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Oilmeal
- Parmesan Cheese
- Padding, Pudding Cups
- Salsa
- Winegar
- Paper Products (Cups, Plates, Bowls, Plastic Ware, Dixie, Card)
- Copy/Printer Paper
- Trash Bags (large & small)
- Zip-Loc bags (Sandwich, Snack, Quart & Gallon Sizes)
- Band Aids
- Rubbing Alcohol/Peroxide
- Anti-bacterial ointment
- Razors
- Shaving Cream/Shaving Gel



HELP PROVIDE 3 MEALS EVERYDAY

You provide NC children food while pointing them to Jesus.

When children come into Baptist Children's Homes' (BCH) care, it is because they have grown without — without food, without love, without hope. One of the first ways our children learn that they are loved is when their caring parents share that the regular way they could not stand to be in a rooming. This is because their families let them down. When you can't depend on your loved ones to care for you, who do you trust?

How does the Food Roundup help?

When your church, along with NC Baptists across the state, collect food, supplies and gift cards through the Food Roundup, you ensure that we can provide three meals a day plus snacks to our boys and girls and everyone we serve. Children's trust is essential. They learn that they are loved not only by churches and caregivers but by the Heavenly Father. We have the privilege of pointing them to.

By filling their plates, you fill their hearts.



April 2023

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

Slide, ads and other resources are at bchfoodroundup.org
Tel: www.bchfamily.org 659-476-1277

Questions?
Contact Alan Williams at 1-800-476-3999 ext. 1277 or awilliams@bchfamily.org
bchfoodroundup.org



HELP PROVIDE 3 MEALS EVERYDAY

You provide NC children food while pointing them to Jesus.

When children come into Baptist Children's Homes' (BCH) care, it is because they have grown without — without food, without love, without hope. One of the first ways our children learn that they are loved is when their caring parents share that the regular way they could not stand to be in a rooming. This is because their families let them down. When you can't depend on your loved ones to care for you, who do you trust?

How does the Food Roundup help?

When your church, along with NC Baptists across the state, collect food, supplies and gift cards through the Food Roundup, you ensure that we can provide three meals a day plus snacks to our boys and girls and everyone we serve. Children's trust is essential. They learn that they are loved not only by churches and caregivers but by the Heavenly Father. We have the privilege of pointing them to.

By filling their plates, you fill their hearts.



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Keyboardist or Pianist NEEDED

First Baptist Church of Enochville
2308 Davis St, Kannapolis, NC 28081

Sunday's AM; Wednesday's PM
If interested, contact Rev. Ron Touchton at 704-761-9627

YOUTH PASTOR

Mt Elam Baptist Church is actively seeking a full time Youth Pastor. Full time is preferred, but bi-vocational could be considered. We believe in reaching and making an impact for future generations. Responsibilities include providing oversight to the youth and children's ministries, teaching and leading youth on a weekly basis, organizing events, camps, and other outreach opportunities, as well as being involved in the lives of our teenagers.

Mt. Elam is situated in rural southeastern NC within a 20-minute drive from Dunn, Benson, Clinton and Fayetteville. Our church has a long history of being a beacon to the community. We are known for Biblical preaching, traditional worship, youth ministries, outreach to the community and missions' programs. We would love for you to come to be a part of our church, as we love people and meet them where they are. Send resumes to pastorbrandon@mtelam.org by April 30, 2023.

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Mt. Elam Baptist Church
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Rowan Baptist Association								
General Fund Financial Report								
January	2023							
			Month	Month	YTD	YTD	Total	
			Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	
Administration								
Salaries, Allowances, Honoraria								
	1010	DOM Salary	\$2,155	\$2,155	\$2,155	\$2,155	\$25,862	
	1020	DOM Housing Allowance	1,357	1,357	1,357	1,357	16,280	
	1040	Adm. Assistant Salary	1,275	1,250	1,275	1,250	15,000	
	1060	Clerk Honorarium	0	50	0	50	600	
	1070	Treasurer Honorarium	0	50	0	50	600	
	1080	Staff Christmas Bonuses	0	83	0	83	1,000	
		Total Salaries & Allowances	\$4,787	\$4,945	\$4,787	\$4,945	\$59,342	
Employee Benefits								
	2010	DOM Retirement	\$600	\$600	\$600	600	\$7,200	
	2020	DOM Insurance	1,048	958	1,048	958	11,500	
	2030	Workers' Compensation Insurance	0	46	0	46	550	
	2040	Payroll Taxes	262	275	262	275	3,300	
		Total	\$1,910	\$1,879	\$1,910	\$1,879	\$22,550	
Ministry Support								
	3010	DOM Travel Expense	\$229	\$333	\$229	\$333	\$4,000	
	3020	DOM Convention/Education Exp.	40	167	40	167	2,000	
	3050	Board of Directors	83	67	83	67	800	
	4100	Pastors' Conferences	0	38	0	38	450	
		Total Ministry Support	352	604	352	604	7,250	
Operating Expenses								
	5010	Office Supplies & Expense	57	125	57	125	1,500	
	5030	Office Equipment Maintenance	368	83	368	83	1,000	
	5050	Telephone	93	108	93	108	1,300	
	5060	Natural Gas	138	83	138	83	1000	
	5070	Electricity	104	125	104	125	1500	
	5080	Water	77	63	77	63	750	
	5130	Miscellaneous Expense	0	83	0	83	1,000	
		Total Operating Expenses	\$837	\$671	\$837	\$671	\$8,050	
Missions								
	4080	WMU	0	83	0	83	1,000	
	4081	Community Outreach	0	83	0	83	1,000	
		Total Missions	\$0	\$167	\$0	\$167	\$2,000	
Association Assets								
	5100	Building Maintenance & Repairs	0	\$83	\$0	\$83	1,000	
	5110	Lawn Care	0	83	0	83	1000	
	5120	Insurance	0	167	0	167	2000	
		Total Association Assets	\$0	\$333	\$0	\$333	\$4,000	
Total General Fund Spending			\$7,885	\$8,599	\$7,885	\$8,599	\$103,192	
Total General Fund Receipts			\$18,188	\$8,599	\$18,188	\$8,599	\$103,192	