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UPDATE FROM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To RSBA churches:

We thought that a brief update on the progress and direction of the Association from the Board of Directors would be helpful. Since the beginning of 2024, the intention of the Board has been to determine “What” we are in order to better find the “Who” that God has determined to lead us. We do not seek to rush the process, but do understand the urgency and importance of making steps in the right direction.

Therefore, the Board believes the next step is to find a Part-Time Interim, who will take on the role of organizing needed events, building relationships, and providing a stable transitional piece. This interim will essentially be a person to build and maintain the unity of the Association of churches. It is part-time, allowing retired, even currently serving pastors, the opportunity to be considered if they choose. Once this individual is in place, we will put together a search committee with the guidelines and qualifications for who our next AMS will be.

For all interested candidates for the Part Time Interim position only, send resume to the association office by email – rowansba@bellsouth.net.

***For Christ’s glorious kingdom,
Rev. Matthew Laughter***

***Sr. Pastor of First Baptist Church Rockwell
RSBA Board of Directors member***

**ASSOCIATION OFFICE
HOURS**

Monday – Thursday – 8:30 am – 12:30 am
Please leave a message at 704-637-3407 if anything is needed.





Small organ



Organ 1



Piano



Organ 2

**You pick up and load. Items at Association office.
Call 704-637-3407 if interested.
Monday-Thursday 8:30 – 12:30**

2024 NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Make Jesus Known

Every year, SBC churches observe the Week of Prayer for North American missions by praying for missionaries, their ministries and their families. Because these missionaries make Jesus known in places all over the U.S. and Canada where there's little or no gospel witness, they experience opposition and they battle loneliness and discouragement. That's why they need your prayers.

This year, the official date for the Week of Prayer is March 3-10. Your church can choose this week or any other time during the Easter season to participate. Your prayers and gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering will fuel their work. The offering goal for this year is \$75 million.



A MESSAGE FROM Rev. Scott Faw, Rowan Southern Baptist Association Board of Directors

Dear Friends,

I trust that you and your family are doing well and God is working in your life in wonderful ways right now. March is here and Easter will be celebrated at the end of the month. It is with that thought in mind I want to share with you some truth that I think will help us as we consider the events of the Passion week.

In 1971, Carolyn Davidson was a graphic design student at Portland State University. She was doing some freelance work for a small athletic apparel company called Blue Ribbon Sports. She drew a simple logo, intended to represent the wing on a statue of the Greek goddess of victory, whose name is Nike. That “swoosh” and the brand it represents, Nike, are now a part of marketing history.

If the church has a logo, it is the cross. It adorns steeples, overlooks baptisteries, and dangles from the necks of church members (not to mention award-winning, gangster rappers). The Word of God teaches that the cross is so much more than just a logo or a symbol. The cross is a principle that is absolutely central to what a Christian believes.

D.A. Carson, in his book *The Cross and Christian Ministry*, makes a critical point about our day. He says: “Ever so subtly, we start to think that success more critically depends on thoughtful sociological analysis than on the gospel; Barna becomes more important than the Bible. We depend on plans, programs, vision statements – but somewhere along the way we have succumbed to the temptation to displace the foolishness of the cross with the wisdom of strategic planning.”

Just after this paragraph, Carson makes an arresting statement. I read it over and over again. He writes: “...I fear that the cross, without ever being disowned, is constantly in danger of being dismissed from the central place it must enjoy...”

Wow! In many churches today, the cross is nothing more than a logo for the therapeutic ministry of Jesus. He is the great marriage fixer, children raiser, financial advisor, self-help guru...His business cards have a cross on them, and He is somehow connected to it, but most religious consumers are not really sure how.

The truth is, however, the cross is not simply a logo for Jesus’ religious services. The cross was the instrument of his death, and is the place where man’s sin was dealt with by God. The cross is the only hope for redemption, and the only message that can really make a difference in the lives of people, for it is the power of God. If we set it aside, “dismiss” it from its central place, we do so to the detriment of our churches and the damnation of our people.

“For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.” I Corinthians 1:18

The cross made then and makes now a huge difference in the lives of mankind. I hope this season and all year long we will see the cross for what it is and the price that Jesus paid on our behalf on the cross.

I pray that God gives you much fruit for your labor this Easter season as we preach the cross and Jesus Crucified, but we thank God he is resurrected! Please pray for our association in this time of transition that we will please the one that has called us all to serve the Lord.

Until He Comes,

Rev. Scott Faw

Pastor

Calvary Baptist Church



2024 Pastoral Conference



Free for pastors and staff. We have lunch for you, let us know who is coming by the due date. Please email rowansba@bellsouth.net or call 704-637-3407

Tuesday, March 19 - South China Grove Baptist Church
 501 Haney St, China Grove, NC 28023

11:30 am To reserve lunch, please call before Thursday, February 15.
Dr. Chuck Register, Executive Director, Global Gates

Future Pastor Conferences

April 16th FBC Rockwell

May 21st CrossLife



- 3 Mrs. Helena Pierce, Pastor's wife, Friendship
- 6 Mrs. Dawn Daniel, Pastor's Wife, East Corinth
- 12 Ms. Angie Perry, Pastor's Wife, Gospelway
- 15 Mrs. Ingrid Perez, Pastor's Wife, Fe En Jesus
- 27 Rev. Randy Kinley, Pastor, Yadkin

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

- Grace Baptist – Rev. Jon Sherrill
- Lake – Rev. Ronnie Pinyan
- Lakeview – Rev. Jeff Cole
- Lao – Rev. Vanpet Saysombath
- Life – Rev. James Sharpe



- 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



Office Closed Monday, April 1, 2024



Please send any information or advertisement for the April Newsletter no later than Thursday, March 21.



The WMU would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Jeannie Patterson for serving as WMU Director for the past ten years. Jeannie is passionate about sharing Jesus' love and serving Rowan County's women. We have grown stronger under her leadership, and her dedication to WMU will be missed. We wish Jeannie and her husband Mike all the best as they begin a new adventure living at the beach.

I want to introduce myself to you as I take on the leadership role. My husband Brent and I live in Spencer. We are the proud grandparents of a three-year-old granddaughter and will be getting a grandson in July. We attend CrossLife Church and love serving in many of the ministries there. I am passionate about women's and children's ministries. I have served as WMU leader at my church and have been on the WMU Leadership team for the last six years. I will certainly appreciate your prayers as I begin this new challenge. Pray for me, the Leadership Team, and the WMU groups in the association as we continue to share God's love and the work of missionaries to others.

The spring event "Praying God's Promises" is quickly approaching. This will be held at Emmanuel Baptist Church on Saturday, March 23rd from 10:00 until 12:30. The cost is \$15.00. The ladies at Emmanuel are preparing brunch for us. You need to bring a Bible with you as we will make Prayer Bibles. It can be any version you prefer to read. It will be best to bring a Bible that does not have tabs for the books of the Bible. You will be adding tabs for specific themes. Tabs, highlighters, and other materials needed will be provided for you. I'm very excited about helping you create this tool to help strengthen your prayer life. A Prayer Bible contains themes such as joy, forgiveness, strength, fear, attributes of God, and salvation. You will use these themes to pray scripture for the prayer concerns of loved ones, friends, and yourself. Make plans to attend. You will be blessed. Bring your teenage daughters. There will be special theme packets for them as well as men. You can register before Monday, March 18th at the association office or pay through Paypal@CindyBeaver2312.

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering will be the focus of March. 100% of your offerings go to support missionaries in the United States and Canada. These areas are in desperate need of hope and the saving grace of Jesus. Your gift makes it possible for people to hear the gospel message, provide financial support for church plants, and provide funds for training, evangelism resources, and compassion ministries.

Annie Armstrong was extremely dedicated to serving Christ. She organized women to pray, give, and help others. She constantly encouraged pastors and churches to support missionaries through giving, prayers, and hands-on help. She was a true trailblazer and still inspires us today. Pray about what God wants you to give to share the gospel with others. You can give through your church or online at AnnieArmstrong.com

In Christ's love,
Cindy Beaver
WMU Director



WMUrowan Spring Event

"Praying the Promises of God"

Saturday, March 23rd

10:00am – 12:30pm

Door Opens at 9:30

Food

Fellowship

**Emmanuel Baptist Church
2300 Bringle Ferry Rd.
Salisbury**

We will be making prayer Bibles. **EACH PERSON IS ASKED TO BRING A BIBLE WITH THEM.** This needs to be a Bible besides the one you use for your regular Bible study or carry to church each Sunday. It will be used for your personal prayer time.

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Payment due to the Association office
Or online to paypal.me/cindybeaver2312
RSVP and payment due by Monday, March 18

Your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:

- Support nearly **3,000** missionaries and their families.
- Enable **hundreds** of churches to be planted and **thousands** of disciples to be made.
- Continue the SBC's **179-year** commitment to North American missions.

2024 National Offering Goal:

\$75 MILLION

George Alexander Bradshaw

SALISBURY – George Alexander Bradshaw 91, of Salisbury passed away Tuesday, February 13, 2024.

He was born October 29, 1932 in Rowan County to the late Rueben W. Bradshaw, Sr. and Imonge Rudacil Bradshaw.



He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Peggy Lippard Bradshaw and grandson Jeremy Wayne Bradshaw.

He was also preceded in death by his brother Rueben Bradshaw, Jr. and sisters Viola Saffrit, Berneise Mayer, Frances Dail and is survived by two sons, Wayne Bradshaw (wife Stephanie) and Donnie Bradshaw (Georgia Frick).

He is also survived by 1 sister, Mitzi Watson, grandson, Scott Bradshaw (wife Megan), granddaughter Savannah (Husband Levi) and grandson Noah Nail, and by 5 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.



He was the pastor of White Crest Baptist Church in Mt. Gilead from 1968-1980, Lakeview Baptist Church in Albemarle from 1980-1995 and at Pine Ridge Baptist Church in China Grove from 1996-2022.

He was a great Pastor and people person. He loved to talk and eat. His 2 favorites were Bojangles and Jay's Seafood of Albemarle who always treated him like family.

The visitation will be held on Thursday, February 22, 2024 from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM at Powles Staton Funeral Home. The service will be held on Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 11:00 AM in the funeral home chapel with Larry Phillips presiding. Entombment will follow at the Rowan Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Powles Staton Funeral Home is assisting the Bradshaw family. Online condolences may be made at powlesfuneralhome.com.

REV. George Bradshaw, former Pastor, Pine Ridge Baptist Church

Thursday, February 22 was the funeral of pastor George Bradshaw. He served Pine Ridge Baptist Church in China Grove for more than 25 years. Dr. Larry Phillips from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina taught God's promises to those that attended at Powles Staton Funeral Home in Rockwell. A great number of friends and members from the three churches pastor Bradshaw served in his 54 years of ministry.

He faithfully served White Crest Baptist Church in Mt. Gilead from 1968-1980, Lakeview Baptist Church in Albemarle from 1980-1995 and at Pine Ridge Baptist Church in China Grove from 1996-2022.

Music with guitar and piano to Worship God and to remember Pastor George's love for singing and praise.



Dr Larry Phillips leading the Funeral Service



Singing at Pastor George Bradshaw's funeral

COATS FOR THE CITY

For over 11 years, NC Baptists have participated in collecting coats and serving New York City by distributing them in late November/early December throughout New York City through the Coats for the City project. We are delighted at this opportunity to continue serving those in NYC through the love of Christ, that He would be known among all people!

Below are several ways in which your association, and the churches within your association, can partner with this project:

1. **Collection Centers:** Would you be willing to be a collection center for your region? As the requests for coats and volunteers from New York grows, we want to grow in our efforts to support churches and church plants there. To do that, we need help from you and your churches.
2. **Volunteer:** Encourage your churches to send teams! This is a great entry-level mission trip opportunity that is great for families, college students and adults.
3. **Donations:** Encourage your churches to participate either through donating heavy coats or donating financially to the project. Some of our participating churches have contacts that will allow them to purchase heavy coats at a discounted price. NC Baptists will match any financial donations, up to \$500, for the first 40 churches that raise money to purchase new and gently used coats.

To apply for this matching grant or sign up to volunteer contact Janet Packard, Executive Assistant, Mission Catalysts Group at jpackard@ncbaptist.org

International Partnership

MOLDOVA PARTNERSHIP

A Great Opportunity for North Carolina Baptists

By Pastor Matthew Laughter, FBC Rockwell, NC



"Jesus looked out upon the masses of people who were coming to him, and saw them as sheep without a shepherd. Then He told his disciples, 'The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.'" (Matt. 9:37-38) There is a harvest field in the small country of Moldova.

The partnership between NC Baptists and the Baptist Union of Moldova is a tremendous opportunity. There are 750 villages where no evangelical presence is found. The Baptist churches and their pastors have a strong and practical vision to reach these villages. This past summer, Will Graham held an evangelistic event for the first time in Moldova. Now the hearts of the people have been softened and a greater harvest is ready. These churches are sending out workers into the field. We have the opportunity to help them go and send more!

This partnership has truly blessed our church. We are encouraged by hearing of salvations and new believers being discipled. In October, we traveled to Moldova to see the great work that is being done. Through in-home visits and a medical clinic, we shared the gospel openly and

Check out the details about this exciting new partnership by utilizing the QR code. Click on the link and pray about how you and your church can participate!

prayed powerfully for the people we came in contact with. It was such an encouragement to our hearts to hear these believers praying for our church as we have been praying for them. I can testify that these believers are genuine in their motivation. They are humble and grateful for our support and partnership.

God has provided a ripe field of souls in Moldova. The people are beginning to see the lack of real relationship from the Orthodox church. They are having their eyes opened to Jesus, the true and great High Priest, who alone can be their Good Shepherd. I would encourage any church to invest in this partnership to see results of lasting fruit. God is sending out the workers from the churches in Moldova. Will we help them stay in the field? The workers cannot harvest the crop if they cannot stay and do the work. Come join this great partnership!"



Moldovan Baptists have invited North Carolina Baptists to partner with them in the coming years. Recent events in the Ukraine have served as a reminder of how fleeting this opportunity may be. The primary focus of the partnership is that of supporting church planting through strong Moldovan "mother churches." These churches are led by visionary pastors who are gospel-focused and mission-hearted. There are over 750 villages in Moldova with no evangelical presence. The desire of these churches is to see that every village in their region has an evangelical church.

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Praying for our missionaries in March: <https://www.sbc.net/resource-library/52-sundays/>

The Cooperative Program takes the Gospel to the nations and the neighborhoods. Your financial support through the Cooperative Program gives missionaries the resources they need to reach their communities with the Gospel of Jesus.



March 3, 2024

NOELSON & EDNA CHERY

Noelson and Edna are Haitian immigrants. They discovered that most Haitian churches in their community worshipped only in Haitian Creole. “Everything in the churches was done for adults, whether the kids can speak Creole or not,” Noelson says. “So, we started Bible study in English with our kids at home.” When other Haitian families learned what the Cherys were doing, they asked to join them. “It wasn’t our plan, but we couldn’t say no,” Edna says. “And soon, our street was filled with cars.” Now, they’ve planted a Haitian church that’s making Jesus known and specifically reaching the younger generations. “The Lord has blown my mind,” Noelson says. “Despite our busy lives and careers, nothing

excites us more than this ministry.”

The Cooperative Program takes the Gospel to the nations and the neighborhoods. Your financial support through the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering allows missionaries to build intentional relationships, ultimately sharing the Gospel with those who need to hear it. Pray for Growth of mentoring relationships between young and older believers in the church.



March 10

FAITH GARLAND

As a missionary serving at the Send Relief Ministry Center in downtown Boston, Faith often finds herself in alleyways looking for women who are looking for help. “In anti-trafficking and sexual abuse awareness work, you have to remember that everyone you meet is searching for Christ’s perfect love,” she says. “They just don’t always know they’re seeking Christ.”

Not long ago, one of the women Faith met on the street showed up at the ministry center. Faith and her volunteers had invited her to come and help make jewelry that they hand out to women on the street.

“We made jewelry and talked for two hours,” Faith says. “There’s a stereotype that women who are homeless or working the clubs want to be there. It’s because of tough life circumstances they find themselves there and looking for a way out.”

The Cooperative Program takes the Gospel to the nations and the neighborhoods. Your financial support through the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering gives missionaries the resources they need to minister to the “least of these” and inspire local believers to do the same. Pray for Faith and her volunteers to build witnessing relationships with people who are trafficked or abused.



March 17, 2024

JOSEPH AND KRISTEN GIBBONS

“When people think of Vegas, they think it’s just casinos,” says Kristen. “But families live here. And we didn’t fall in love with the Strip. We fell in love with the people.”

In 2020, the Gibbons left their home in Alabama to plant Favor City Church in Henderson, Nevada. “The people who run the Strip live in the surrounding communities,” says Joseph. “And we wanted to meet them in their fast-paced lives and slow things down enough so the gospel could sink in.”

“...People here are wide open to spiritual conversations. As a result, we’ve seen entire families give their lives to Christ. It’s been incredible.”

The Cooperative Program (CP) takes the Gospel to the nations and the neighborhoods. Your financial support through CP and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering gives missionaries the resources they need to reach their communities with the Gospel of Jesus. Pray that God would give the Gibbons’ the Wisdom to effectively disciple new believers.



March 24, 2024

JOSH AND BETH GLYPH

Four years ago, God told Josh and Beth Glymph to simultaneously do the two hardest things they’d ever done: “Foster care and church planting,” says Beth.

And yet, everything began to make sense after the Glymphs adopted three children, two out of foster care, while starting Refuge Church in the Jacksonville community of Ortega.

“People here who were fostering and adopting said, ‘Hey, there’s a family that’s doing what we’re doing,’” Josh says. “That’s how the Lord began to build this church.” Now, the Glymphs share the gospel with families from all kinds of backgrounds.

The Cooperative Program takes the Gospel to the nations and the neighborhoods. Your financial support through the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering helps missionaries and church plants be intentional in a Gospel reach to their communities. Pray for New witnessing relationships to form out of Refuge’s foster and adoptive care ministry.




March 31, 2024

JEFFERSON AND CAROL HERNANDEZ

Jefferson Hernandez had not given a moment’s thought to what he and his wife Carol would call their new church plant in Sterling, Virginia. “I’d just read in John 4 where it says the fields are white unto harvest, and the phrase ‘Campo Blanco’ crossed my mind. That was the name given to the church— Campo Blanco, which in English is ‘White Field’.”

Lured by the promise of high-paying jobs, immigrants from Central and South America are moving there in record numbers. Many of them are unreached by the gospel. “Seeing this place fill up with lost people, I can see now that there’s enough potential to start a church on every block. And still, we’d need more. ‘White Field’ was definitely a good name.”

The Cooperative Program takes the Gospel to the nations and the neighborhoods. Your financial support through the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter offering helps church planters form Gospel-centered relationships in the communities they serve that bring more people to a saving knowledge of Christ. Pray for Families in the church to grow in their devotion to Christ.



SOMALI

God brings the Somali people to us from the Horn of Africa, where they practice a form of Sunni Islam. There are 22 million Somali people worldwide, but only 0.03 percent are evangelical. As a people, Somalis have faced drought, famine and war for many years. Many Somalis come to North Carolina seeking asylum.

There are 21 million Somali across the globe, with nearly 200,000 in North America and 1,725 in North Carolina. They live in the Triangle, Metro Charlotte and the Triad.

- Pray that N.C. Baptists will be drawn to engage the Somali people.
- Pray that the Somali people living in North Carolina would recognize the peace that comes through the gospel.

March

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2024

BERBER OF MOROCCO

God brings the Berber people to us from the Atlas Mountains in Morocco, North Africa. There are almost 19 million Berber people worldwide, with only 0.02 percent being evangelical believers. They loosely adhere to the Islamic faith and enjoy conversations about God.

In North Carolina, the Berbers live in the community. The men work as merchants or in the limo/taxi business. They live in Metro Charlotte and the Triangle.

- Pray that the light of Christ will shine into the darkness of the Moroccan people’s hearts.
- Pray that a church will be started among the Berber people.



2024 Prayer Emphasis

Prayer is our first and primary strategy for reaching the world for Christ.

In 2024, let’s be on mission together by continuing to pray for the nations. Every month, join NC Baptists across the state in praying for two unreached people groups. When you sign up to PrayNC, you’ll get monthly resources to guide you in learning more about each group and praying for them.

Together, let’s pray for 24 people groups in 2024.

<https://ncbaptist.org/wp-content/uploads/p4n-year.pdf>



April 5-6, 2024 is the date for the 2024 Missions Conference. We will be meeting at Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte. Highlights include worship in 3 general sessions, breakout sessions, missions fair exhibits, missions testimonies, volunteer supper and more!

Jesus said, “As the Father has sent me, I am sending you”.

John 20:21

Cost: Friday w/supper - \$15 Friday & Saturday - \$20
 Friday only no meal - \$10 Friday & Saturday with Supper - \$30
 Saturday only - \$15

Covers: General sessions, breakout sessions, event materials and lunch on Saturday.
 Pre-registration is required. Registration Deadline: March 25, 2024

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) and more. Laura Story will lead worship in all general sessions. There is a \$20 per person registration fee which includes all general sessions, all breakout sessions, materials and lunch on Saturday. There is also an optional "Mission Opportunities" Friday supper for \$10 per person.



SHARING HOPE... CHANGING LIVES

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

Food & Supplies Needs List 2024



FOOD ROUNDUP
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

MOST NEEDED: (in bold)

- Canned Fruits
- Fruit Juice (Apple, Orange, Grape, Cranberry)
- Laundry Detergent
- Paper Products (paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, Kleenex)
- Bottled Water
- Canned Vegetables (green beans, corn, etc.)
- 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
- Popcorn, Kettle Corn
- Apple Sauce
- Fruit Pie Filling Cherry, Peach
- Beverage Mixes (Tea, Tang, Kool-Aid, Lemonade, Cider Mix - All Sugar Free)
- Vegetable Oil, Shortening, Olive Oil, Pam Cooking Spray, Bakers Choice
- Canned Sweet Potatoes, Canned Yams, 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, Pepperoni Sticks, Cheese Nips, Pretzels, etc.)
- Health Snacks (Dried Fruit, Nuts, Raisins, Cranraisins, Trail Mix)
- Individual Cookie Packs
- Jello
- PopTarts
- Rice
- Instant Potatoes (scalloped, au gratin, mashed, julienne)
- Muffin Mixes
- Bisquick Mix
- Kidney Beans
- Pickle Relish
- Cranberry Sauce
- Mac & Cheese
- Corn Meal
- Jiffy Mixes, Corn Muffin Mix
- Potatoes
- Hush Puppy Mix
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly, Jams, Preserves (Strawberry is a favorite)
- Pizza & Pizza Dough Mix
- Saltine Crackers, Ritz Crackers, Graham Crackers, Nabs
- 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, Dust Pans
- Foil and Plastic Wrap

- SOS Pads
- Fabric Softener (Dryer Sheets)
- Sanitary Pads & Tampons
- Hand Lotion
- Shampoo
- Body Wash
- Soap
- Household cleaning products (i.e. bleach, Comet, Lysol spray and wipes, Clorox spray, Windex, Pinesol, Pledge, Tilex, etc.)

OTHER NEEDED ITEMS:

- Brownie, Cookie, Cake Mixes & Icing
- Canned Vegetables (no corn or green beans)
- Individual Chef Boyardee cups
- Clif nutritional bars
- Hot Dog Chili
- Coffee (Regular & Decaf)
- Coffee Creamer
- Sweetened Condensed Milk
- Evaporated Milk
- Powdered Milk
- Flavorings (Vanilla, etc.)
- French Fried Onions
- Honey
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Oatmeal
- Parmesan Cheese
- Puddings, Pudding Cups
- Salsa
- Vinegar
- Paper Products (Cups, Plates, Bowls, Plastic Ware, Dixie Cups)
- 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
- Dental Floss
- Hair brushes
- Deodorant
- Conditioner
- Tooth Paste
- Tooth Brushes
- Diapers (all sizes)
- Baby Wipes
- Bug Repellent
- Wasp/Hornet Spray
- Sunblock 30+
- Batteries (AA, AAA and D)
- Disposable Gloves (Non-Latex ONLY)
- Heavy Duty Soap (Fast Orange)

FINAL NOTES:

Gift Cards are appreciated for buying perishables and items not received. (i.e. Wal-Mart, Sams Clubs, Food Lion, Lowes, Ingles, Piggly Wiggly).

We can use all size cans. Some locations prefer #10 cans (family size).

IMPORTANT: Please check for expired dates on food – we cannot accept expired items.

Please help our volunteer truck drivers by packing your church's donations in small, sturdy boxes.

Pack like items together. Please do not pack chemicals with food.

Questions?
Contact Alan Williams at 1-800-476-3669 ext. 1277 or awilliams@bchfamily.org

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 18, Monday, April 22, or Tuesday, April 23, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Thank you for your support!**

Registration is Open for Ignite!



Get ready to IGNITE your missions passion!

Join us for an immersive experience that will set your heart ablaze for missions. Whether you're new to missions or a seasoned advocate, this event will fan the flames of your passion, propelling you into a new level of commitment and purpose. We will have opportunities for kids, youth, and adults to participate in hands-on mission projects, worship, and more!



There are more than **10,000** children in North Carolina's foster care system.*

Children who need a home. Children who need **HOPE**.

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina are on *mission together* because we believe that through the local church *every child* in the state's foster care system can receive the safe, caring home he or she deserves. Through **EVERY CHILD Foster & Adoption Ministry**, we are able to equip churches and families to accomplish this vital mission.

What is EVERY CHILD Foster & Adoption Ministry?
 EVERY CHILD is a statewide ministry and resource offered to churches and families through **Baptist Children's Homes (BCH)** in partnership with the **Baptist State Convention of North Carolina (BSC)**. Our foster care and adoption staff provide a variety of services in order to connect vulnerable children with Christian homes:

- Train couples and individuals to become licensed foster parents
- Work with couples and individuals to adopt or foster-to-adopt domestically or adopt internationally
- Help churches establish their own ministry to provide ongoing community and support for foster and adoptive parents and their children
- Provide ongoing support to these churches and families
- Offer trauma-informed training to help with boys and girls who come from traumatic circumstances

* Statistics from morethanenough.cafa.org | Christian Alliance For Orphans

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General Fund Financial Report

January 2024

		Month	Month	YTD	YTD	Total
		Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget
Administration						
Salaries, Allowances, Honoraria						
1010	DOM Salary	\$0	\$2,080	\$0	\$2,080	\$24,962
1020	DOM Housing Allowance	0	1,282	0	1,282	15,380
1040	Adm. Assistant Salary	1,333	1,333	1,333	1,333	16,000
1060	Clerk Honorarium	0	50	0	50	600
1070	Treasurer Honorarium	0	50	0	50	600
1080	Staff Christmas Bonuses	0	92	0	92	1,100
	Total Salaries & Allowances	\$1,333	\$4,887	\$1,333	\$4,887	\$58,642
Employee Benefits						
2010	DOM Retirement	\$0	\$750	\$0	750	\$9,000
2020	DOM Insurance	0	1,083	0	1,083	13,000
2030	Workers' Compensation Insurance	0	46	0	46	550
2040	Payroll Taxes	102	275	102	275	3,300
	Total	\$102	\$2,154	\$102	\$2,154	\$25,850
Ministry Support						
3010	DOM Travel Expense	\$0	\$417	\$0	\$417	\$5,000
3020	DOM Convention/Education Exp.	0	192	0	192	2,300
3050	Board of Directors	0	83	0	83	1,000
4100	Pastors' Conferences	0	25	0	25	300
	Total Ministry Support	0	717	0	717	8,600
Operating Expenses						
5010	Office Supplies & Expense	\$228	\$125	\$228	\$125	\$1,500
5030	Office Equipment Maintenance	300	83	300	83	1,000
5050	Telephone	78	125	78	125	1,500
5060	Natural Gas	120	83	120	83	1,000
5070	Electricity	97	125	97	125	1,500
5080	Water	46	83	46	83	1,000
5130	Miscellaneous Expense	0	83	0	83	1,000
	Total Operating Expenses	\$869	\$708	\$869	\$708	\$8,500
Missions						
4080	WMU	\$0	\$83	\$0	\$83	\$1,000
4081	Community Outreach	0	100	0	100	1,200
	Total Missions	\$0	\$183	\$0	\$183	\$2,200
Association Assets						
5100	Building Maintenance & Repairs	\$118	\$83	\$118	\$83	\$1,000
5110	Lawn Care	0	83	0	83	1,000
5120	Insurance	0	167	0	167	2,000
	Total Association Assets	\$118	\$333	\$118	\$333	\$4,000
Total General Fund Spending		\$2,423	\$8,983	\$2,423	\$8,983	\$107,792
Total General Fund Receipts		\$8,714	\$8,983	\$8,714	\$8,983	\$107,792