



# NORTH ROANOKE BAPTIST NEWS

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## Churches

- Antioch
- Arlington
- Avalon
- Battleboro
- Bear Swamp
- Benvenue
- Bethlehem
- Calvary – Roanoke Rapids
- Calvary – Rocky Mount
- Chockoyotte
- Community Center
- Corinth
- Darlington
- Dawson
- Dortches
- Ebenezer
- Edgemont
- Elm Grove
- Enfield
- Englewood
- Fishing Creek
- Gaston
- Gethsemane
- Good News
- Greenwood
- Halifax
- Hickory
- Hobgood
- Macedonia
- Maranatha
- Memorial
- Momeyer
- Mount Hermon
- Nashville
- NorthSide Community
- Oak Level
- Oak View
- Oakdale
- Park
- Parkwood
- Proctors Chapel
- Quankie
- Red Oak
- Roanoke
- Roanoke Rapids First
- Rock Creek
- Rocky Mount First
- Rosemary
- Salem
- Scotland Neck First
- Sharpsburg
- South Rosemary
- Southside
- Sunset Avenue
- Tillery
- Turkey Branch
- Union
- Weldon
- West Edgemont
- West Mount
- Whitakers
- White Oak

## April 2008

# 2008 Spring Fling

May 6, 2008 - Starting at 11:30 AM

**For our Senior Adults at the NRBA OFFICE**

**Deadline to register...April 25**

**COST \$6.00 / PERSON**

Contact Barbara Coburn 537-2474

## NRBA Annual Spring Meeting - Tuesday, April 1, 2008

7:00 PM

**White Oak Baptist Church**

**1612 White Oak Road, Enfield, NC 27823**

### AGENDA

**Special Music** presented by the White Oak Baptist Choir

**Message** by **Marty Dupree**, Team Leader for Evangelism & Church Growth

for the North Carolina Baptist Convention

Presentation of **17 minute video "The Harvest"**

(on Blessings of being a laborer with God in missions)

**Nominating Committee Report**

**DOM Report**

### DIRECTIONS

TAKE I-95 TO EXIT 154 (ENFIELD) - TRAVEL WEST ON HWY 481 GOING 5 & 1/2 MILES. TURN RIGHT ON WHITE OAK RD. THE CHURCH WILL BE 1/10 MILE ON THE LEFT.



**FOOD** **Make This The Best Roundup Yet!**



Baptist Children's Homes  
Food Roundup • April 2008

The NRBA office will serve as a collection point for the **2008 Baptist Childrens Home Food-Roundup**. Be sure to bring your boxes of food to the office **no later than Tuesday, April 29!**

### SureCord Family Counseling Center

Now is meeting at the associational office on Fridays. If you have questions or would like to make a confidential appointment with Dr. Mike Garrett, please call 252-487-0001.

### Upcoming Pastors Conference

**April 7**  
Western Sizzlin' in Rocky Mount  
11:00 AM

It is a wonderful blessing to live and serve in such a time as this. We have the opportunity and ability to be actively involved in ministry that will change the lives of people in our own community and around the world. It is my desire that the North Roanoke Baptist Association serve to make it easy for every church and believer to fulfill the ministry for which God has called them. We can all be Acts 1:8 believers. ***But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.***

Let me share with you some of the items on our current "To Do" list at the association office. We are continuing to focus on building relationships within our association as well as neighboring associations, the Baptist State Convention, North American Mission Board, and the International Mission Board. As a result, we can be better prepared to impact the world for Christ. This spring we are continuing to compile and organize valuable information that the churches can easily access and use to fulfill the Great Commission. Although this is a continual process, we will mail copies of this information to churches and include various items in the newsletter from time to time. We are expanding and improving the association web-site and at the same time making the information easier to access. The following areas will be included:

**Mission Trips.** We will seek to maintain a list of mission trips that are being planned by churches within the association. If your church is planning a mission trip, please share this information with the association office. By doing so you will be encouraging others to plan mission trips and also promote a positive missions environment for the association. Included on the mission trip page are resources for training mission teams and planning mission trips. Hundreds of current mission trip opportunities can be easily found by linking to a variety of web-sites. **You can connect to the Crosslink Ministry which will provide free medical supplies to mission teams.** We will also provide access to free gospel tracts and various evangelistic resources that are available.

**Missionaries.** We will maintain a list of North American Missionaries and International Missionaries that are available to come to your churches to speak and share about their ministries. You will have daily updates from missionaries on the field concerning their day to day experiences. You will be able to personally contact missionaries around the world by e-mail and be an encourager by letting them know that you are praying for them.

**Prayer and Spiritual Renewal.** You will be able to pray for urgent prayer needs for missionaries and ministries around the world with daily and often hourly updates. In the mean time **you can hear prayer requests from the NAMB and IMB by calling (800) 554-PRAY and (800) 395-PRAY,** respectively. You will be able to share your churches urgent prayer requests. The more informed we are, the more effectively we can pray.

**Local Ministry Opportunities.** We will have a list of Christian Community Ministries that are already supported by many of the churches within the association. This will help promote these ministries and give them greater visibility. In addition to a brief summary of the work of each ministry, we will list current ministry needs, various items that can be donated, and projects in which we can be personally involved. Churches will be able to participate in local ministry projects within the association.

**Evangelism.** We will include a "Do you know Jesus?" page on the website. A number of clear gospel presentations and dynamic personal testimonies will be presented. A toll-free phone number will also be given that will connect any seeker to a trained volunteer counselor who will share the gospel with them. Churches within our association that chose to be part of a volunteer network of covenant congregations will be available to provide a personal contact within 72 hours. The North American Mission Board is producing web-site programs that we can access that will appeal to the youth in your church. They can hear the gospel in a way that relates to their needs and grow in their faith.

This is just a sample of the exciting opportunities that are ahead. We are building a foundation for future ministry by utilizing the many opportunities that are presently available. At the same time we are fostering a stronger ministry environment and building a network of cooperation within the association.

*John S. Hamm*

SEBTS Alumni & Students are invited to an organizational meeting for a new chapter of SEBTS Alumni on April 10, 2008 at 11:30 to be held at the Golden Corral on Wesleyan Blvd. It will be a lunch meeting with representatives from Southeastern Seminary attending.

**Don't forget...**  
**Operation-In-As-Much**  
**Saturday, April 19, 2008.**  
**A challenge to reach into ALL the counties of North Carolina with the Gospel. Can you be a part? Are you willing to help?**  
**Get ready NOW and for more ideas go to [ncbaptist.org](http://ncbaptist.org)**

## 10 Patterns of Partnership and Biblical Examples (John Maxwell, 1995)

1. Partnerships Unifies for Strength  
[Aaron and Hur]
2. Partnership Identifies Opportunities  
[Joshua and Caleb]
3. Partnership Intensifies Commitment to One Another  
[Ruth and Naomi]
4. Partnership Purifies Motive  
[David and Jonathan]
5. Partnership Solidifies New Alliances  
[Nehemiah and The Wall Builders]
6. Partnership Satisfies the Heart of God  
[Mary and Elizabeth]
7. Partnership Multiplies the Potential of Ministry  
[Antioch Prophets and Teachers]
8. Partnership Clarifies the Mission  
[Paul and Silas]
9. Partnership Magnifies the Best in Each Other  
[Paul and Timothy]
10. Partnership Testifies to the Community and World  
Jesus' Prayer for Us (John 17:20-21)

### Contributions from our Churches...

Name	6 months 03/24/08*
Antioch	250.00
Arlington	1000.00
Avalon	500.00
Battleboro	409.55
Calvary RM	150.00
Calvary RR	2179.00
Community Center	1000.00
Corinth	125.00
Darlington	450.73
Dawson	300.00
Dortches	1992.03
Edgemont	498.30
Enfield	1625.00
Englewood	900.00
Fishing Creek	250.00
Gaston	491.01
Good News	375.00
Halifax	750.00
Hickory	100.00
Hobgood	150.00
Macedonia	650.00
Maranatha	692.00
Memorial	1098.18
Momeyer	666.64
Mount Hermon	2000.00
Nashville	600.00
Oakdale	2904.83
Oak Level	267.36
Oak View	576.70
Parkwood	500.00
Proctors Chapel	987.11
Quankie	1257.15
Red Oak	3100.07
Roanoke	100.00
RR First Baptist	691.19
Rock Creek	60.00
RM First Baptist	3900.00
Rosemary	2327.57
Salem	600.00
Scotland Neck	1062.91
Sharpsburg	8485.26
Southside	1156.65
Sunset	2767.13
Turkey Branch	50.00
Union	1800.00
Weldon	300.00
W Edgecombe	2199.99
West Mount	626.19
Whitakers	100.00
White Oak	600.00
<b>Total Church Gifts</b>	<b>55,672.55*</b>

Oct 07 - 3/24/08\* Bdgt. Rec'ts \$57,425.95\*  
 Oct 07 - 3/24/08\* Expenses \$46,074.60\*

### NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES...

#### Battleboro

✠ NEEDED Piano/Organ Player for Sunday morning services ASAP  
 Contact Gwen Johnson at 977-3716. Please leave a message!

#### Community Center

✠ Revival services April 6-9 with Rev. Allen Williams (Salem)  
 Speaking beginning on Sunday night

#### Edgemont

✠ Kathryn Davis will share her testimony in the morning  
 worship service on April 27. Ms. Davis has a horseback  
 ministry in Eden, NC

#### Englewood

✠ Women's Evening of Excellence May 1, 2008 Speaker is  
 Carol Kent. For more info Carol Kent visit [www.carolkent.org](http://www.carolkent.org)

#### Fishing Creek

✠ Rev. John Yevak has been called as Pastor

#### Halifax

✠ Weekend REVIVAL - April 4-5

#### Nashville

✠ Ladies Conference April 19 - "Having a Mary Heart"  
 8:30 AM until Noon. Contact NBC 459-3403 for more info.  
 Cost is ONLY \$5.00 / person led by Cheryl Fountain

#### Park

✠ Kenneth Jones has been called as the Pastor.

#### Parkwood

✠ April 5 - BBQ Chicken Plate - 11 AM - 6 PM - \$6/plate  
 Call church for tickets or David Brantley / Summer Yth Camp

#### Proctor's Chapel

✠ April 11, Nathan Trasker Concert at 7:00 pm—All are invited!

#### Rock Creek

✠ April 20 is Covenant Sunday, Handbell Dedication Service

#### West Edgecombe

✠ Operation In-As-Much meeting on April 19 at 8:00am with  
 other area churches & civic groups for a community-wide  
 Litter Clean UP! With lunch at 11:30

#### West Mount

✠ April 20-23 Revival with Rev. Roy Broughman



## VBS Training

**T**hanks to the over  
 30 participants and  
 nine (9) churches that  
 were represented  
 during the VBS  
 Training Event on  
 March 1, 2008. The  
 VBS team from Gas-  
 ton First were on  
 hand to teach, share  
 & encourage those  
 who came. ↓



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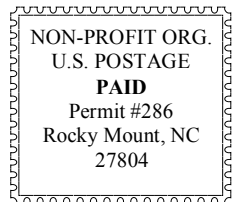
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# April

**NOTE:** If you are moving or have an address change, please call the associational office. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Be sure to check out our website... [www.northroanokebaptistassociation.org](http://www.northroanokebaptistassociation.org)

### Calendar of Events

#### APRIL

4/1 - NRBA Spring Meeting at White Oak Baptist 7:00 PM

4/4-5 - Regional Training Extravaganza at Temple Baptist in New Bern

4/4-6 WMU Missions Extravaganza @ Ridgecrest

4/5 Assoc. WMU Training @ Ridgecrest

4/7 Pastor's Conference 11 AM

4/15 IMB Commissioning Service at SEBTS

4/19 Operation In-As-Much project day

4/23 Administrative Professionals Day

4/26 Missions Friends Event

4/28-29 Collection of Food Round-UP boxes at NRBA Offices

## Office Hours

Monday—Friday: 9:00am—5:00 pm

### EMAIL ADDRESSES:

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

#### April

4/1 Frank Hollifield (Retired)

4/27 James Alley (Rocky Mount First, Mus. Dir.)

4/29 Horace Ward (Retired - Tar Roanoke Chapl.)

#### Want to Submit a News Item?

Must be submitted in writing by the 12th of the month.

Send to NRBA, PO Box 7025, Rocky Mount, NC 27804

e-mail: [office@northroanokebaptistassociation.org](mailto:office@northroanokebaptistassociation.org),

fax: 443-1764.

## LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES

Check out the movies before you go out or rent them for your family.

Go to [www.pluggedinonline.com](http://www.pluggedinonline.com) for ratings and reviews of movies.