



NORTH ROANOKE BAPTIST NEWS

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Churches

April 2010

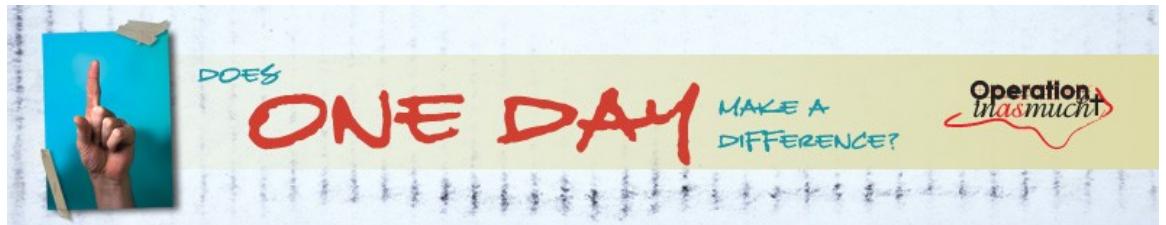
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- Arlington
- Avalon
- *Battleboro*
- Bear Swamp
- Benvenue
- Bethlehem
- Calvary – Roanoke Rapids
- Calvary – Rocky Mount
- Chockoyotte
- Community Center
- Corinth
- Darlington
- Dawson
- *Dortches*
- Ebenezer
- Edgemont
- Elm Grove
- Enfield
- Englewood
- Fishing Creek
- Gaston
- Gethsemane
- *Good News*
- 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 Edgecombe
- West Mount
- Whitakers
- White Oak
- Word Tabernacle
- *Churches without a pastor*



April Food RoundUP for Baptist Children's Homes "Fill their plates...fill their hearts"

When you collect food for the **Baptist Children's Homes** you not only provide hurting boys and girls with nutritious meals...you show them that you care. Help meet this year's goal of collecting \$350,000 in food & supplies! **YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** Your association is serving as a collection point for food donations. Please bring your boxed food to the office between **April 5 and no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 22nd of April.** We are asking that you become more than a food donor, involve yourself with the packing of food that is delivered in bags to the office. We are looking for volunteers to box up food the week of April 19-23! Call Debbie at 443-3883 and schedule yourself and/or your group to help! You'll feel better for becoming involved.

Buckets of Hope Loaded & Ready to GO! On March 6, the NRBA loaded the nearly 300 buckets and delivered them to a central collection point in Raleigh. The buckets donated to our association, in addition to those collected elsewhere, helped make up the nearly 13,000 buckets donated across North Carolina. Again many thanks to the people of our churches for donating buckets and sending money to the NC Baptist Men!



Saturdays, April 24 & May 1 is the ONE DAY MISSION BLITZ in YOUR community & YOUR chance to MAKE A DIFFERENCE

If your church plans to participate in OIAM, please register at the following website: <http://www.ncoperationinasmuch.org> Our local coordinators are Rev. Jimmy King, pastor of South Rosemary for Halifax County and Rev. Tim Lowry, pastor of Arlington for Nash

Come by the association office to pick up a copy TODAY!



**NORTH ROANOKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SENIOR ADULT**



Western Roundup

**Annual Spring Picnic
Tuesday, May 11, 2010
Time: 11:00 AM
Cost: \$7.00/person**



**Calvary Baptist Church
1405 Bolling Rd
Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870
(252) 537-9828**

Questions? Barbara Coburn: Home—537-2474 / Cell—537-2669

*Meal to be catered by Robert Harris and the **DEADLINE** for reservations and money will be **MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2010***

SORRY, NO REFUNDS POSSIBLE (after April 26th)

**Mail Reservations & Payment to
(Checks made payable to NRBA)**

**North Roanoke Baptist Association
P O Box 7025
Rocky Mount, NC 27804**

Western Attire may be worn if you like

We are planning to have a great time of fellowship



Upcoming Ladies Events...



Parkwood Baptist Women's Ministry is hosting a Banquet for Ladies on Friday, April 16th at 6:30 PM with Vonda Skelton and dinner will be provided for a cost of \$10 per person.

Parkwood encourages women to bring their mothers, daughters, spiritual mentors, aunts, cousins or neighbors for a night filled with fun & fellowship. Tickets can be purchased by calling the church office at 443-5011. We hope to see you there!



Patsy Clairmont

**East Coast
Women's Bible
Conference**

**Friday & Saturday
May 14 & 15**

**Friday 7 PM*—9 PM
Saturday 10 AM*—2 PM
Location: Englewood Baptist Church
*doors open 1 hour prior to event**

*Living, Learning, Loving
2 Peter 3:18*

Cost \$30 per person**

Register online at www.EnglewoodBaptist.com or call the church office at 252-937-8254

****includes box lunch on Saturday**



Jenifer Thigpen



VIA SATELLITE SIMULCAST from Chicago on September 18, 2010
10:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: Englewood Baptist Church in Rocky Mount

Online registration will be available Summer 2010

SHAKE, RATTLE & ROLL

**MISSION FRIENDS
ASSOCIATIONAL EVENT**

**APRIL 10, 2010
WEST MOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH
10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON**

For More Information... Please contact Kim Puckett at 443-9884 or Beverly Perry at 442-0017.

**Invite all the little ones you know, and they'll
have FUN, FUN, FUN!**

Upcoming Events

****April 5-7 Pastor's Fellowship Trip - Brooklyn Tabernacle, New York City - Strategic Renewal Conference**

****April 9-11 - Oakdale Baptist Church - *Lay Witness Revival* - call the church at 442-6587 for more information**

****April 11 - Cooperative Program Sunday**

****April 14 - Pastor's Lunch with Dr. Jerry Rankin of the International Mission Board at SEBTS**

****April 18 - The Jenkins Family in Concert** at West Mount Baptist Church at 6:00 PM. **Everyone is INVITED!**

****April 22 - Food RoundUP for the NC Baptist Children's Homes** - Food donations are due IN the NRBA office by this date!

****April 24 & May 1 - Operation Inasmuch** - come by the NRBA office for ideas in how your church can participate!

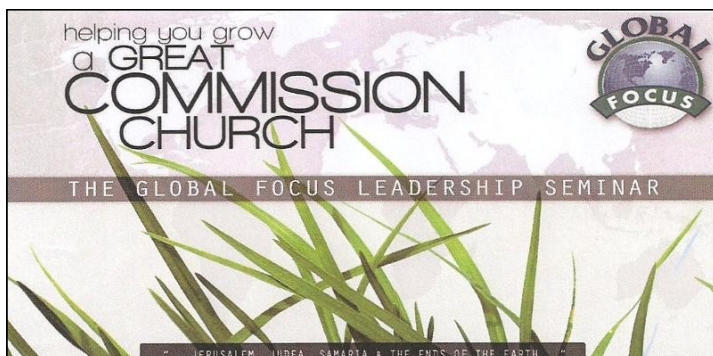
****April 25 - Benvenue Baptist is hosting Evangelist Rev. Kenny Grant for their 6 PM services. Everyone is invited!**

****April 25-28 - Revival Services at First Baptist in Roanoke Rapids.** Call the church office at 537-6171 for more information

****April 25-28 - Revival Services at West Mount Baptist Church.** Call the church at 443-4567 for more information

****April 26 - SENIOR ADULT SPRING FLING RESERVATIONS DUE!!**

****April 30 - May 1 - GA Mother/Daughter Overnight Camp** at Mundo Vista



If You Missed the Last One... Here's a 2nd Chance

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Thursday, April 22, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Location: Enterprise Baptist,
404 Enterprise Rd. Littleton, NC 27850.

Registration is with Larry Padgett,
252-257-4513 or
cullombaptist@embarqmail.com

**Sponsored jointly by the International Mission Board,
the North American Mission Board and Global Focus**

Seminar Information:

Date: Tuesday, April 27, 2010 Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Location: Englewood Baptist Church

Cost \$ 30.00 (includes all materials & lunch) To register online:
www.globalfocus.info

Designed SPECIFICALLY for Pastors AND Church leaders.

This event will challenge & equip you to motivate, mobilize and EMPOWER your people to IMPACT the world LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY. You'll discover:

-How to unify your church's ministries through a BALANCED Acts 1:8/Acts 2 strategy with a common vision and purpose

-How to develop a *collaborative* team of staff & lay leaders to implement your church's local and global strategy

-How to facilitate effective mission partnerships and short-term mission projects

-The POWERFUL relationship between worship & missions

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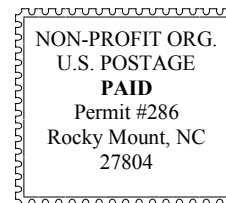
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NOTE: If you are moving or have an address change, please call the associational office. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Welcome to our New Ministers

Rev. Larry Bostian who began serving in his Senior Pastor ministry at Red Oak Baptist on March 7. Pray for him & his family as they adjust to their new surroundings and church family.

Rev. Keith Thomason who has joined at Weldon Baptist Church as their Senior Pastor as of March 28. Pray for him & his family as they begin a new ministry.

Matthew Dorsey has named as the Minister of Music at Calvary Baptist Church in Rocky Mount this past month. Be in prayer for him & his family in this new ministry.

Financial Update

Income (Oct 09-Mar 10)	\$61,840.20
Expenses (Oct 09-Mar 10)	\$61,881.82



Please PRAY for our Ministers

April
4/27—Jim Alley,
First Baptist RM

MAY

5/5 - Henry Stephens, Chockoyotte

5/20 - John Hamm, Director of
Missions

Prayer Requests -

Begin praying NOW for Vacation Bible School that children will be reached with the Gospel and be saved.

Begin praying NOW for upcoming Mission Trips here in the United States & Around the World...here's some of them that are coming up...

In the United States

June / Calvary Rocky Mount will be going to Illinois
July / Calvary Rocky Mount will be going to Pennsylvania
July 10-17 / Parkwood is taking a trip to His Mansion in New Hampshire.
Contact Cindy Pridgen at 883-4577 or Chuck McCann at 210-2821
October / Calvary Rocky Mount will be in Appalachia

Around the World

April - Calvary Rocky Mount will be in the Dominican Republic
June - Dr. Wayne Smith (Fishing Creek) will lead a team to Guatemala
July - Dr. Wayne Smith (Fishing Creek) will lead an international team to China
August - Calvary Rocky Mount is planning a trip to Belize

IF YOU KNOW OF OTHERS IN THAT INVOLVE MEMBERS OF OUR ASSOCIATION, PLEASE LET US KNOW SO THAT WE MIGHT ADD THEM TO OUR LIST & PRAYERS