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Worship
the King



NORTH ROANOKE BAPTIST NEWS

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DECEMBER 2010

- 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**
- Grace International
- Greater Joy
- 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
- *Without a pastor**

Enfield, NC
A Little Town with a Lot of Pipes

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5th
A Progressive Recital of Christmas Organ Music
featuring the Organs of:

The Episcopal Church of the Advent @ 3:00 pm
200 Batchelor Avenue

Enfield Baptist Church @ 3:30 pm
200 W. Burnette Avenue

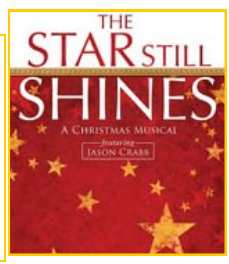
Enfield United Methodist Church @ 4:00 pm
209 Whitfield Street

The women of the Methodist Church invite you for refreshments following the recital.

Organist: Charles Harris

More information: charlesrobl@aol.com

Parkwood Baptist presents a **community choir** Christmas Event, **The Star Still Shines** Sunday December 12 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

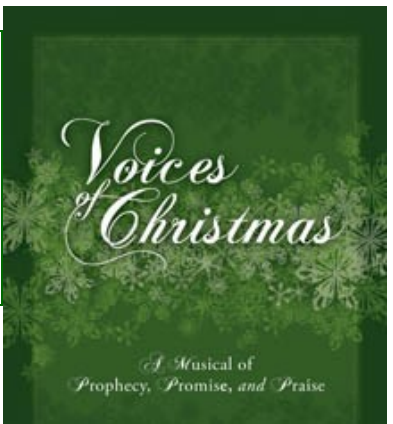


Dessert Theatre
Christmas Through the Ages
December 19 at 6 p.m. ~ Arlington Baptist

Sharpsburg Baptist presents, "A World of Christmas" on Sunday, Dec. 19 at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. A cantata that celebrates the traditions of Christmas around the world!



Nashville Baptist will present, "Voices of Christmas" on Saturday, Dec. 11 or Sunday, Dec. 12 at 7:00 p.m.



Oakdale Baptist Children & Middle School Choir Presents... Children - "Star of Wonder" on Dec 5 @ 6 p.m. And the Middle School - "How Far is it to Bethlehem?" On Dec 12 @ 6 p.m.



Living Christmas Scenes at **Rock Creek Baptist Church** again this year Dec. 10, 11 & 12 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Rock Creek is located at 1238 Rock Creek Drive in Nashville off of 1st Street.



From your Director of Missions...

During the Association Executive Board Meeting on November 18, a motion was approved to allow churches to channel giving to local community ministries listed in the association budget by designated giving through the association.

The current NRBA Budget includes funding for Tar- Roanoke Chaplaincy, Fountain Prison Chaplaincy Support, SureCord Christian Counseling; Union Mission and Pregnancy Care Center of Roanoke Rapids; Faith Christian Ministries of Nashville; Christ – Can Ministry, United Community Ministries, and the Pregnancy Care Center of Rocky Mount.

Many of our association churches provide financial support for these ministries. NRBA has been building a relationship with these ministries by channeling ministry resources, promoting projects, and networking with churches to fill specific needs. With such outstanding relationships in place and Christ-honoring work being done there is no need for the association to try to duplicate this work. As goodwill among our association fellowship continues to grow, we are now able to enter into a new step of cooperation that will be a blessing to all concerned. The process would work as follows:

Each church would send their regular financial support to the association as usual.

If your church supports local community ministries that are also listed in the association budget, then you could also send a separate check to the association with specific amounts designated for each ministry.

As specific local ministry funding arrives at the association office, it will be combined and a check directed on to the designated ministries with a listing of contributing churches and the amount of their contributions. There will be no additional cost to churches and ministries receive the same amount of funding from each congregation.

There are several benefits if our association churches will direct their funding to these specific ministry organizations that they already support by designated giving through the association.

It will serve to unite association churches around common local ministry interests.

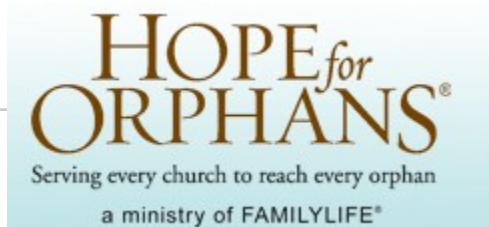
The association serves as a catalyst to strengthen ministry partnerships and build fellowship. It will also establish a common channel for ministry funding rather than functioning as independent churches on the local level.

This exercise of cooperation among association churches will encourage sister churches to participate in a balanced Acts 1:8 ministry which includes our "Jerusalem."

It will establish a greater ministry emphasis in the association budget and produce a more accurate reflection of the local ministry support of association churches.

This initiates a process that will grow as confidence and trust in the work of the association increases. It provides direction for us as an association to be more effective in caring for people and sharing Christ in our local community. It also provides a tool that further enables the association to fulfill its mission of strengthening churches, multiplying ministry effectiveness, and creating an environment in which it is easy to be involved in ministry, missions, and evangelism.

John Haman



**January 8, 2011 at Englewood Baptist Church
A ONE-day biblical, hands-on GROUP workshop experience. Cost 35.00 / participant (covers workshop, materials and lunch) Space is LIMITED so SIGN UP TODAY!**



BLOOD DRIVE @ Sunset Ave Baptist
Wed. Dec 15 1:30-6:00 p.m. Call church for info

Upcoming EVENTS...

- 12/5 - First Baptist Roanoke Rapids** hosting a Lottie Moon Christmas Banquet beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- 12/10-12 - Rock Creek Baptist** will be presenting their “Living Christmas Scenes” nightly beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- 12/11 - Northside Community** will host a **BirthDay Party for Jesus** in their Kitchen Café from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
- 12/12 - Englewood Children’s Choirs** present “*The Best Christmas Gift Ever*” beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- 12/12 - Weldon** would like to invite interested people to their Christmas celebration on December 19 at 3:00 p.m. The Weldon School’s Concert Band will perform, there will be caroling, gift bags and refreshments. Call the church office for more information, 536-3836.
- 12/19 - Salem “Beautiful Star” Adult Choir** Christmas Cantata during the Morning Worship Service. Beginning at 7:00 p.m. the *Children of God* will present “*A Christmas Dream*” Christmas program ending in a fellowship with a very special jolly visitor!
- 12/19 - Proctors Chapel Choir** will present their Christmas Cantata beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- 12/24 - Arlington** will host a Christmas Eve Service and Lord’s Supper at 11 p.m. on Friday, December 24
- Calvary, Rocky Mount - Christmas Eve service** beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- Salem Baptist - Christmas Eve service** beginning at 9:00 p.m.
- 01/08/2011 - Englewood Baptist** will be hosting an event - “**Your Church and the Orphan™**” is a powerful, interactive, and fun one-day event that will bring together a group of passionate like-minded people from your church to pray, dream and learn about how God might want to use your church on behalf of the orphan.

Christmas

CONCERTS & CELEBRATIONS

Our Director of Missions, Rev. John Hamm, is available to speak to your WMU, Baptist Men, Deacons, Senior Group or any time you would like a missions program or to learn about the work and ministry of the North Roanoke Baptist Association and ways that it can BENEFIT your church.



NRBA Church-WIDE Youth Revival moments...

Over 10 churches participated of which 5 were HOST churches. The weeklong event ended with a youth-led service at the Rocky Mount YMCA.

The theme, “*LukeWarm Living*” comes from Revelation 3:16. The host churches led in youth focused worship with music, drama, testimonies and preaching all based on the theme trying to encourage our youth to make a decision to STEER CLEAR of being lukewarm in their lives and RUN toward the Lord.

The most exciting time was the youth-led service on Saturday night, October 16 at the YMCA. It was a night of our very own youth leading a worship service for others in their age groups. There were Youth Praise bands that played, youth drama teams performed, our youth gave their testimonies and preached. All the glory was given to God and lives were changed as a result!

Although our Association Youth Program has started small, we plan to get bigger and more involved. There are plans for a spring Disciple NOW/Lock-in weekend for ALL of the area churches, there will also be youth training and “brainstorming” to further engage our youth in the work of the Lord in our communities through our churches.

We covet your prayers for this part of ministry as it grows and develops to engage the youth of our area churches for Christ. If you have questions, or ideas, please contact me at 937-7729.

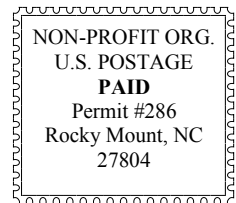
Richard Price
Association Youth Minister



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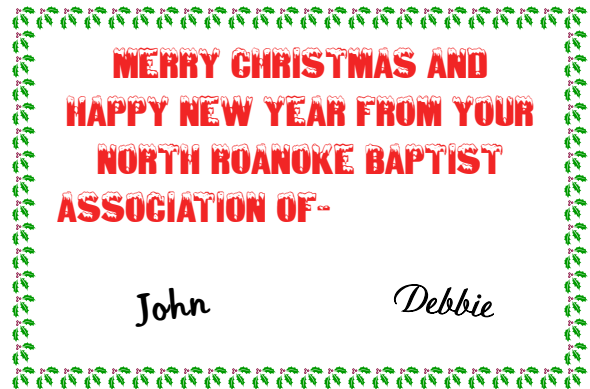
NEW Web site: northroanokebaptists.org
Email: office@northroanokebaptistassociation.org
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 am – 5:00 pm



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



Got questions?
Please contact Tim Griffin
at 446-9113.
Then check out the link
www.ncbibledrill.org
for downloadable
resources



Englewood Baptist Church is holding seminars to help you deal with the holidays if you are facing them after the death of a family member or friend. Cost \$5.00 per participant. You can register at the church (1350 S. Winstead Ave) or go online to www.Englewoodbaptist.com. Dates are: December 2, 6 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. or December 11 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. All seminars to meet in **THE EDGE**.

BIRTHDAYS

Please PRAY for our Ministers

December

- 11 - Howard Guidry/Turkey Branch & Bear Swamp
- 16 - James Drake / Memorial
- 18 - Kip Vinson / Oak Level
- 24 - Paul Arnold / Momeyer

January

- 14 - Mark Pridgen, Jr. / Northside
- 25 - Julian Mills, Sr. / First Roanoke Rapids
- 29 - Allen Williams / Salem

Financial Update	
Income (Oct 10)	\$ 10,641.34
Expenses (Oct 10)	\$ 12,021.46