



# NORTH ROANOKE BAPTIST NEWS

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## Churches

February 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  
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



## NC Baptist Haiti Update- 1-25-2010

Currently, North Carolina Baptists have sent 3 medical teams into Haiti. The first team was able to get into Haiti on Friday (1-15-2010). The second team of 13 people got into Haiti on Wednesday (1-20-2010). They have been working hard at a hospital and meeting many needs in Haiti since January 15. We have taken in many medical supplies and we have bought supplies in the Dominican Republic and taken them into Haiti.

The third medical team left for Haiti on Sunday, January 24. They also flew to the Dominican Republic and drove across the border into Haiti. There were 14 people on this team. Medical team 4 is scheduled to leave for Haiti on Saturday, January 30. Teams are taking many needed medical items into Haiti. Right now the needs are medical and very specialized, but in the future we will have many more opportunities for volunteers with other skills to be used in Haiti.

We are looking at being involved in Haiti for a long time with a variety of projects (mostly construction).

If you want to help, you may do so in several ways:

- Go to our website, click on <http://www.baptistsonmission.org/Projects/disasterrelief/2010Response/Haiti.aspx>. From this page, you can get up to date information on what is happening as well as see pictures of the team working. You can also donate to Haiti relief, volunteer for future projects, watch a video on Haiti relief and get reports of the work of the teams in Haiti.
- You may send a check to: NC Baptist Men, PO Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512. Please mark the check **Haiti Disaster Relief Efforts**
- Please keep updated with the NCBM's ministry to Haiti by following us on our website [www.ncmissions.org](http://www.ncmissions.org) or on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/NCBMHaitiRelief> or become a fan on Facebook at [ncbmhaitirelief](http://www.facebook.com/ncbmhaitirelief).
- There is a good article about the work of the first team at the following link: <http://www.biblicalrecorder.org/post/2010/01/25/First-NC-team-returns-from-Haiti.aspx>. There is also a report from one of the team members on Medical team 2 at the following link, <http://www.biblicalrecorder.org/post/2010/01/24/First-person-post-from-Haiti-Unbelievable.aspx>
- There was an excellent news segment about the first team that aired on WRAL on Friday night (1/22). You can view that segment at <http://www.wral.com/news/national/world/world/haiti/video/6870523/>
- **HAITI VIDEO AVAILABLE**—There is an excellent 2 minute video that is available and would be very good for your church to use on a Sunday morning. This video shows and talks about how NC Baptists are responding to the terrible earthquake that hit Haiti. You can view and download this video at this link: <http://www.ncbaptist.org/index.php?id=1660>

Please continue to pray for the people who were affected by the earthquake and pray for the volunteers who are and will be going to help.

Thank you, In Christ,  
*Richard Brunson*

**Medical teams to lead Haiti response** (International Missions Response)

Posted on Jan 26, 2010 | by Barbara Denman

HIALEAH, Fla. (BP)--The *joint Southern Baptist response* to the Jan. 12 Haiti earthquake will launch in the coming week with four "strategically-selected" medical teams, leaders of the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Network decided Jan. 26 at the Florida Urban Impact Center in Hialeah, Fla. Plans to respond to Haiti's urgent, intermediate and long-term needs were addressed at the meeting by assessment teams that had just returned from the quake-ravaged nation along with representatives from the Florida Baptist

Convention, North American Mission Board, International Mission Board, Baptist Global Response and other Southern Baptist disaster relief representatives. The group wrestled with logistical arrangements and how to send mission teams and respond to needs in a country where transportation and in-country support for teams is extremely difficult. Access to airports and shipping docks remains highly restricted, the teams reported. The group acknowledged that Southern Baptists are passionate about responding to the immediate needs in Haiti and urged patience as they try to solve logistical nightmares.

**In the meantime, churches can minister to Haitians in their own communities and pray for people in Haiti who are afraid to return to the homes that are still standing because of the danger posed by aftershocks. Southern Baptist will be asked to purchase and contribute "Buckets of Hope" to send to Haitian families, which will include a five-gallon bucket packed with rice, cooking oil, black beans, flour, sugar, spaghetti noodles and peanut butter.**

**Even after Haitians use the supplies, the bucket can serve multiple uses for a family.**

Southern Baptists can contribute to "Haiti Earthquake Disaster Relief" through their local church or directly to their state convention, the North American Mission Board ([www.namb.net](http://www.namb.net)) or the International Mission Board ([www.imb.org](http://www.imb.org)):

*Regardless of the SBC channel, all funds received for this purpose will go to relief efforts; none will be used for administrative costs.*

**AS PART OF THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, YOUR NORTH ROANOKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WILL SERVE AS A COLLECTION POINT FOR "BUCKETS OF HOPE" AND MORE INFORMATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING AS SOON AS WE OBTAIN THE SPECIFICS.**

As we work toward helping the suffering in Haiti, Brooks Wadsworth of Oakdale Baptist Church will take part in the next Executive Board meeting on February 18, beginning at 7 p.m. at the NRBA office. Brooks served with the first team that went to Haiti after the earthquake and will speak to the devastation, show pictures and information regarding the relief effort to date.

Benvenue Baptist will be holding a special Revival featuring Frank Daws and his study on the Book of Revelation beginning Sunday March 21 (all services) and 6:45-8:30 p.m. nightly on March 22-24. Contact Benvenue Baptist for more information

## find here

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### What?

Find it Here is an evangelism emphasis, and it is an attempt to offer a simple approach in order to help North Carolina Baptists be intentionally evangelistic. In collaboration with other state conventions of the SBC and in cooperation with the North American Mission Board, the Convention of North Carolina is sponsoring the statewide evangelism emphasis entitled 'Find It Here.' **We ask that you pray about involving your church in the following four evangelistic activities on or before Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010:**

1. Praying for the salvation of non-Christian family, friends and neighbors
2. Inviting non-Christian family, friends and neighbors to Easter services
3. Preaching an evangelistic sermon and extending an evangelistic invitation on Easter Sunday
4. Baptizing new converts Easter Sunday, 2010, or the Sunday following

### Churches reaching out with AngelFood

Gethsemane & Momeyer Baptist churches are helping families in their communities by offering food boxes through AngelFood Ministries where people can purchase a box of food for \$30 which will feed a family of 4 for a week or a senior citizen for about a month. For more information contact Momeyer Baptist Church or Gethsemane Baptist Church. AngelFood Ministries offers this to **anyone** who would like to participate. Check the link: <http://www.angelfoodministries.com>



Sunday School Training

### Sunday School Training EVENT Saturday, March 20

Cost \$10/person

(to cover materials/lunch)

Registration at 8 AM

Event begins at 9 with classes for

Teachers of Adults

Youth & Children

Seminars run from 9 AM- Noon

Lunch to be served

Hosted by Union Baptist

9853 East NC 97

Call 977-9772 for reservations



Saturday, April 24 at Union Missionary Baptist Church from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Space limited to 12 ~ Call NOW for your reservation. Reservations made first come / first served.

Call your reservation into NRBA at 252.443.3883

## THANK YOU!

The *WMU-ALT* would like to thank all those churches and involved members for their donations of cookies, punch, Tootsie Rolls, their time and their talents as well as providing the \$12.00 per box for the Fountain Correctional Center for Women for their Christmas Parties on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. The parties were a great success and the inmates returned to their cells truly appreciating being remembered at this special time of year.



### Featured Mission ...

A non-profit, faith-based organization of volunteer



physicians, nurses, clergy & lay people with a mission to provide free medical care to uninsured, low-income adults ages 19-64 who do not have the financial means to afford the costs of medical treatment or the financial means to afford the premiums on insurances associated with individual or group health insurance\* \*Must also be ineligible for governmental payer programs such as Medicare or Medicaid\*

Contact phone: 252.451.3450 or by email at [tarrivermissionclinic@yahoo.com](mailto:tarrivermissionclinic@yahoo.com)



Happy Valentine's Day

## Operation Inasmuch

Saturday April 24, 2010  
Saturday, May 1, 2010

Operation Inasmuch-North Carolina (OIAM-NC) is a one-day missions blitz in your community. Imagine your church active in mission outreach across North Carolina.

Each North Carolina community is unique, and OIAM will help North Carolina churches to consider the needs of their communities and work to meet those needs. Possible projects include Backyard Bible Clubs, sewing projects, home repairs, wheelchair ramp construction, homebound visitation, yard work for elderly, blood pressure checks, affirmation of public servants, prayer walks, block parties, garden projects, child care and nursing home ministry.

## Upcoming Associational &

### Church Events...

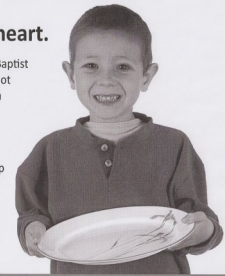
- 2/1 **Pastor's Conference** 11:00 AM - Western Sizzlin' in Rocky Mount. Special Speaker, Rick Hughes of the BSC-NC
- 2/2 **Embrace Leadership Training** - Region 2 7 PM @ Arlington Baptist Church
- 2/11-14 **First Baptist RM** - Disciple NOW Weekend Youth Student Ministry
- 2/13 **West Mount** - Sweetheart Banquet
- 2/18 **Executive Board Meeting 7 PM @ NRBA Office**
- 2/15-21 **WMU Focus Week / Heck-Jones Offering**
- 2/21 **GA/CIA "Making It Real" Poverty Event** 2-5PM at Oakdale Baptist Church
- 2/22 Sunset Avenue will host "**Ministerial Tax Issues & Planning Financial Support Seminars**" 6:30-9:00 PM — For pastors, Church Treasurers, Deacons and Finance/Budget Committees
- 2/26-28 **Arlington** - Marriage Retreat Weekend in New Bern
- 2/27 9 - 11 AM ... VBS Preview & Training Red Oak Baptist Church in Red Oak
- 3/20 Sunday School Training Seminar & Workshop Union Missionary Baptist Church 9 -12 Cost \$10/person

### Fill his plate...fill his heart.

When you collect food in April for the Baptist Children's Homes Food Roundup, you not only provide hurting boys and girls with nutritious meals...you show them that you care.

BCH serves close to 725,000 meals and snacks per year! We need your help to meet this year's goal of collecting \$350,000 in food and supplies.

Together...we make a difference!



FOOD ROUNDUP for BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Pick-Up Date: **APRIL 22, 2010**



### VBS Preview and Training EVENT...

Saturday, Feb. 24 at Red Oak Baptist Church from 9-11 A.M.

Come & learn all about VBS for 2010 and Saddle Ridge Ranch.

Led by Michelle Davis and the ladies of Red Oak who attended the VBS Training Event at Ridgcrest!

Questions? Please call Michelle Davis at 252.801.6835 or 252.937.2328

# NRBA NEWS

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**NEW Web site:** [northroanokebaptists.org](http://northroanokebaptists.org)  
Email: [office@northroanokebaptistassociation.org](mailto:office@northroanokebaptistassociation.org)  
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

**NEXT**  
**Executive Board Meeting**  
**Feb. 18, 2010 7:00 PM at**  
**NRBA OFFICE**

NON-PROFIT ORG.  
U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
Permit #286  
Rocky Mount, NC  
27804

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



**Monday, February 22 at**  
**Sunset Avenue Baptist Church**  
**Located at 3732 Sunset Ave**  
**From 6:30 pm - 9:00 p.m.**

**Designed** for pastors, staff ministers, secretaries, treasurers, church committees (especially personnel, budget/finance, stewardship), deacon chairs and other interested lay leaders.

**Topics:** What's **NEW** for 2010? / Biblical basis for providing financial support & importance of church-provided insurance & retirement benefits / Tax issues that affect ministers & **churches** / Best practices for handling ministry-related expenses of ministers / Determining & documenting housing allowances for ministers

**Reserve your spot by Monday, February 15 by calling Betty Pleasants at 800-395-5102 ext. 5595 or Paula Lamm at 888-984-8433.**

**Your reservations should include the number attending from your church and location where you will be attending (Sunset Avenue)**  
**There is NO cost to attend**



**Leadership Training for Region 2**  
**Hosted by Arlington Baptist Church**  
**(1500 Bethlehem Rd in Rocky Mount)**  
on Tuesday, February 3  
beginning at 7:00 PM and ending at 9 PM. Each leader will receive a manual that houses the material from the training session including the biblical basis of women's ministry, evangelism, missions and discipleship.

## **February**

2/3—Steve Weaver, Parkwood  
2/3—Marc Sanders, Enfield  
2/14—Stanley Brown, Hickory  
2/27—Ron Gibson, Gethsemane

## **March**

3/6—Billy Hardwick, Hobgood  
3/30—Michael Cloer, Englewood

