



NORTH ROANOKE BAPTIST NEWS

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Churches

July 2008

- 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 Edgecombe
- West Mount
- *Whitakers*
- White Oak

** Churches without a pastor*

*West Edgecombe Baptist Church
Ladies' Fall Retreat
September 5, 2008
Special Speaker: Phyllis Foy
E-Mail for more details of Retreat:
webc@suddenlinkmail.com*

Upcoming Pastors Conference

July 7
Western Sizzlin' in Rocky Mount
11:00 AM



Transformed Hearts

Two days that might just change your life!
"And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit."

—2 Corinthians 3:18

Spend two days (August 22-23, 2008) at the **Transformed Hearts Conference** at Ridgecrest Conference Center, and explore what it means to be a mature, sold out, *follower of Christ*. Hear messages from top level Christian authors (John Trent, Eric Geiger, and Avery Willis), dialogue with others about heart transformation and experience Christ-exalting worship. If you can only make one conference this year, you'll want it to be *this one*.

Cost per person:

\$80.00 double room*

\$125.00 single room*

\$30.00 commuter (meals are additional)

*Includes lodging, three meals, and materials

Registration deadline is August 8, 2008. Find out more at

<http://transformedhearts.ncbaptist.org>

Contact Sheryl Shankles at 919-459-5651 if you have questions.



<http://fireproofthemovie.com>

Currently listed for showing in Wilson, Raleigh, Durham & Cary at time of printing...

Southern Baptist Convention Report

Susan and I attended the Southern Baptist Convention in Indianapolis the second week of June. Every time I attend a convention meeting, I leave thanking God for the blessing of being a Southern Baptist. It is so encouraging to work together in ministry and learn of ways in which God is working in the lives of people around the world. There is no denomination that is more effective in supporting missionaries, planting churches, and sharing the gospel. Southern Baptists are training those who are called to full-time ministry as well as equipping volunteers to meet the needs of people in every situation imaginable. You can watch the SBC Pastors Conference and the proceedings of the convention through the Southern Baptist Convention website at www.sbc.net.

We drove to the meeting this time, so while I had the opportunity, I filled the trunk of the car with ministry resources. We now have a new supply of Bibles, gospel tracts, foreign mission study materials, and information about a variety of ministries. I learned about the establishment of a new Bible Society sponsored by LifeWay. It is called the Holman Bible Outreach International and it is dedicated to the distribution of low-cost Bibles, New Testaments, and the Gospel of John for evangelism and discipleship. You can give away copies of the New Testament at outreach events that include a clear presentation of the gospel for only 50 cents each. Contact www.HolmanBibleOutreach.org for more information.

Southern Baptists will have the opportunity to participate in a 40-day Coordinated Ministry of Prayer this fall beginning September 23 and culminating on Election Day, November 4. Prayer guides will be available to encourage us to intercede in prayer for our families, churches, and nation. We all are aware of the moral deterioration of our nation, the breakdown of families and the decline of our churches. A God-sent revival will begin in the hearts and lives of believers. The need for revival was a common theme throughout the Pastors Conference and Convention. Jimmy Draper summarized it best when speaking to the pastors when he said, "*We need to admit that the problem with America today is not the government or the politicians ... The problem is not the educational system or the economy. It's not the liberals or the abortionists. The problem lies with us.*" Will pray with a repentant heart that God will intervene and send a spiritual revival to our land? We will be hearing more about this as our association makes plans to promote this ministry.

Southern Baptists have started a challenging new evangelism emphasis called **God's Plan for Sharing (GPS)**. The goal is for every believer to share the gospel and every person in North America to hear the gospel by the year 2020. We can be a part of this plan to fulfill the Great Commission in North America. We will be learning much more about this initiative in the coming days. For now we can pray for the four strategic aspects of this challenge:

PRAYING *Every church pray for every lost person (1 Tim. 2:1-4, James 5:16b).*

ENGAGING *Every believer sharing as a trained witness (2 Cor. 5:1, 20).*

SOWING *Every lost person receiving a witness (Matt. 28: 19-20).*

HARVESTING *Every church harvesting and celebrating every salvation response (John 4:34-36).*

We were also able to preview a new Christian movie that will debut this September entitled Fireproof. It is an action-packed love story produced by the Sherwood Baptist Church of Albany, Georgia, creators of Facing the Giants. It will be an outstanding tool for churches to focus on strengthening marriages. A follow up book and other resources will be available for ministry. Michael Catt, the pastor of Sherwood Church states, "*We believe Fireproof paints a 21st-century picture of the faith, hope, and love that makes life and marriage work. Adversity and fires will come, but we believe the message of this movie provides the powerful alternative of hope.*" We can see this movie and invite another couple to join us.

We have unlimited opportunities to serve the Lord, minister to people and impact our world. I hope that the cry of our hearts will be as a deacon in a church that I served often prayed, "Lord, help us to find our place of service."

John S. Hamm

Fruit for the Faithful

I have been coming to this cell block for several weeks experiencing very poor reception. There is a young person who says that he is Lucifer. The last two weeks he has acted like a mad person with no self-control. I have not looked forward to coming to this cell block. I have shared with others this situation and we have prayed together for God's mercy. This morning I had decided that I would ask if this person was still there; if so, I would not go to that cell block.

The Lord impressed upon my mind that I should go and do as I had the past few weeks. I shared that Jesus and loved them and wanted to see good come into their lives. This morning, I was well received. We had a good service with good participation. I gave an invitation and three young people committed their lives to Jesus.

Love in Christ,
Tar Roanoke Chaplaincy Servant, Horace Ward

News from our churches...

Sunset Avenue

✠ Blood Drive - July 16 from 2-7 p.m. Call church for more info

✠ The Truth Project...September 27 Have you signed up yet?

Upcoming Mission Trips

July

Englewood—July 5-18 / France

Sunset Ave—July 6-11 / Eastern Pennsylvania

Calvary, RM—July 7-12 / Greenville, SC

Arlington—July 8-13 / New York City

First Baptist RM—July 9-12 / Brooklyn, NY

West Edgecombe—July 14-19 / Charleston, SC

Calvary, RM—July 20-26 / Ontario, Canada

Good News—July 26-Aug 1 / Flat Rock NC

Calvary, RM—July 29-Aug 3 / West Virginia

Sunset Avenue—July 30-Aug 7 / El Salvador

August

Momeyer—August 2-9 / Coburn, VA

Englewood—Aug 6,13,20 BLOC parties in Rocky

Mt. NC

September

Calvary, RM—Sept. 26-28 / Baltimore, MD

October

Arlington—Oct. 6-18 / Kenya



VBS

Antioch July 13-17

FBC-RR

July 27-Aug 1

Sunset Avenue

July 20-24

West Edgecombe

August 3-7



Contributions from our Churches...

Name	9 months 06/23/08*
Antioch	375.00
Arlington	1000.00
Avalon	1000.00
Battleboro	698.58
Calvary RM	175.00
Calvary RR	3826.00
Community Center	1000.00
Corinth	250.00
Darlington	687.13
Dawson	300.00
Dortches	3122.33
Edgemont	721.49
Elm Grove	1500.00
Enfield	2225.00
Englewood	1800.00
Fishing Creek	375.00
Gaston	890.13
Good News	375.00
Halifax	1,125.00
Hickory	100.00
Hobgood	150.00
Macedonia	650.00
Maranatha	692.00
Memorial	1333.74
Momeyer	1333.31
Mount Hermon	2000.00
Nashville	600.00
Oakdale	4684.22
Oak Level	482.92
Oak View	826.69
Parkwood	750.00
Proctors Chapel	1589.47
Quankie	1971.62
Red Oak	4413.98
Roanoke	150.00
RR First Baptist	1070.11
Rock Creek	100.00
RM First Baptist	6000.00
Rosemary	3258.79
Salem	600.00
Scotland Neck	1629.91
Sharpsburg	10474.62
Southside	1696.67
Sunset	4546.28
Turkey Branch	100.00
Union	2700.00
Weldon	450.00
W Edgecombe	2866.65
West Mount	947.05
Whitakers	100.00
White Oak	900.00
Total Church Gifts	80,913.69

Oct 07 - 6/23/08* Bdgt. Rec'ts \$80,913.69*
 Oct 07 - 6/23/08* Expenses \$73,231.18*

4-Sale

PEWS & PULPIT

First Baptist Rocky Mount has pews & a pulpit for sale that were used in the former chapel of the church. If you are interested please contact Rev. Larry Curtis at 252-446-9113.



www.cyberhymnal.org
 (A hymnal online)

Christian Copyright Licensing Int'l
<http://ccli.com/US.aspx>

Baptist Hymnal 1975
<http://www.tarriverba.com/templates/System/details.asp?id=20871&PID=520176&Style=>

Baptist Hymnal 1991
<http://www.tarriverba.com/>

NEXT
 Executive Board
 Meeting
 Thursday,
 August 21, 2008
 7:00 pm

Looking for a Ministry Project?

The Pregnancy Support Center in Roanoke Rapids has launched a new website...www.mypregnancyoptions.org. Be sure to check it out...

In addition don't forget to check out the Pregnancy Care Center of Rocky Mount at www.LIFESCHOICES.com

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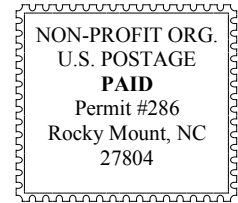
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NOTE: If you are moving or have an address change, please call the associational office. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Calendar of Events ~ July

**CHECK INSIDE FOR VBS DATES
BY CHURCH**

07/04 - Association office CLOSED

07/19 - WMU ALT Planning Meeting 9AM-2PM

07/22 - NRBA Program Planning Meeting 7pm

Office Hours

Monday—Friday: 9:00am—5:00 pm

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July

6 - Rev. David Archer (Assoc Pastor Rosemary)

14-Rev. Chris Fowler (Bethlehem)

15-Rev. Bill Grisham (RM First)

28-Rev. Roy Porter (Oakdale)



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

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Be sure to check out our website...

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For even MORE links!