



# 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 Edgecombe
- West Mount
- \*Whitakers
- White Oak
- \* Churches without a pastor

## March 2009

### ATTENTION

*Annual Spring Meeting*  
**March 24 at 7 PM**

**First Baptist  
 Roanoke Rapids**

**Guest Speaker  
 Rev. Todd Brady  
 Fayetteville**



### YOUTH EVENT

**March 21 6-8PM @ Englewood**  
 "Prayer Training"

**April 1 6-8 PM @ Oakdale**  
 "Outreach Training"

**April 26 6-8 PM @  
 Northern Nash High School**  
**ReachUp CONCERT RALLY-**  
 With a band, drama teams, Praise  
 & Worship along with  
 Evangelist Stuart Hall!  
**INVOLVE YOUR  
 YOUTH TODAY**

## Upcoming Opportunities for Church/Personal Growth

2008 Spring Conference  
**Raising GREAT KIDS**  
 Biblical Help for Parents at All Stages  
**March 27-28, 2009**  
 Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church  
 5556 Bend of the River Road, Rocky Mount

This conference is for parents and those who hope to become parents. Children are welcome to attend and nursery will be provided for infants and toddlers. Besides the plenary sessions, there will also be breakout sessions both for adults and children. There is no cost for this conference and no pre-registration. Our desire is to be a blessing to you and to offer any help we can in your endeavor to raise great kids.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27**  
 7:00 pm Welcome and Singing  
 7:15 pm Main Session 1, "Children Are A Blessing... No Really, They Are!"  
 8:10 pm Breakout Sessions:  
 I. "Public School vs. Home School vs. Private School: Sorting Through the Options"  
 II. "The Adoption Option"  
 III. FOR KIDS: The Message of Jesus

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28**  
 8:30 am Free Continental Breakfast  
 9:00 am Welcome and Singing  
 9:15 am Main Session 2, "Scolding, Spanking, Time Out: What the Bible Says About Disciplining our Children"  
 10:10 am Breakout Sessions:  
 I. "The Why and How of Family Worship"  
 II. "The Sovereignty of God in Bearing Children"  
 III. FOR KIDS: Honor Your Father and Mother

11:05 am Singing  
 11:15 am Main Session 3, "It Takes a Church: The Local Church's Role in a Child's Life"  
 12:00 pm Devotion & Answer Session  
 12:30 pm Go Home

**CONFERENCE SPONSORS**  
 Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church  
 Rocky Mount  
[www.mhmbc.org](http://www.mhmbc.org)  
 Christ Baptist Church  
 Wilson  
[www.christbaptist.org](http://www.christbaptist.org)  
 Seventh North Fellowship  
 Rocky Mount  
[www.seventhnorthfellowship.org](http://www.seventhnorthfellowship.org)

For more information, contact (252) 596-1377  
[www.nrbabaptist.org](http://www.nrbabaptist.org)



### You Make the Difference!

In these challenging times, the Food Roundup is more important than ever. Help meet this year's goal to collect at least \$350,000 in food & supplies. Your help makes the difference!

Click on the "Support Us" page at [www.bchfamily.org](http://www.bchfamily.org)

**April 2009**

Collection Point  
 NRBA office  
**SUPPLIES MUST BE BOXED and delivered to NRBA office NO LATER THAN April 23!**



**Saturday, April 4, 2009 - Calvary Baptist Roanoke Rapids 8 AM - 3 PM**

**Workshop on Children's Worship, Choirs, Blended and how to do Praise Teams, Vocal Training and an afternoon concert**

Cost \$5.00 to cover lunch

Contact NRBA office 443.3883 for your reservation!



**March 8  
 move AHEAD  
 ONE hour**





### **Asian Church Plant**

Northside Community Church is serving as the Primary (mother) Church of a new Asian Church Plant by providing access to all church property and ministry resources. The association and the Baptist State Convention will provide \$1000 and \$1200 per month, respectively, for the first year. Proctor's Chapel and Calvary (Rocky Mount) are also partners in this new ministry. With the help of the State Convention, we already have an Asian Church Planter that feels lead to begin this new work. Rev. Delfin Orendain has experience in starting Filipino churches in New York City, New Jersey, and most recently in Japan. He is already working with Pastor Mark Pridgen and the Northside church staff in initiating this new work. He is making contacts with prospects in the community and he is prepared to share the gospel as opportunities arise. He will organize fellowship gatherings, Bible studies, and begin worship services this summer. Rev. Orendain's family hopes to move to Rocky Mount from Newport News, Virginia at that time.

**New Member Church.** Word Tabernacle Church in Rocky Mount has been admitted to the association under 'watch-care.' The church began as a church plant four years ago. It meets in the old Calvary Church location on Nashville Road. The primarily African-American congregation has 1600 people attending each Sunday morning during three worship services. The church has a ministry philosophy that reaches out to the local community and ministers to people by meeting practical needs in the process of sharing Christ. Word Tabernacle is already part of the SBC and the Baptist State Convention. The founding pastor, Rev. James Gailliard, is a very effective Bible teacher and leader. He is originally from Philadelphia, where he helped establish 26 new congregations while serving as a church planter and ministry coordinator for the North American Mission Board. Word Tabernacle will be a great ministry partner.



### **Ministry partnership.**



Crown Financial Ministry teaches biblical principles of personal money management. Crown provides ministry training for personal financial counselors and provides area seminars and church training conferences. Crown has recently formed ministry partnerships with the SBC and Baptist State Convention. LifeWay Resources has developed new financial training resources with Crown called *It's A New Day for Financial Freedom*. Our association is partnering with Crown to provide meeting space for a monthly meetings and event training space. This is a great opportunity for us to promote this ministry and support this timely ministry need.

I am excited about the ministry opportunities that God is providing for our association. For more detailed information visit us at [www.northroanokebaptistassociation.org](http://www.northroanokebaptistassociation.org).

The Snyder Memorial Youth Choir from Fayetteville will present a concert on Saturday, March 28 at 7:30 PM at Dortches Baptist Church.

The 100 voice choir is directed by Larry Dickens, a former church member at Dortches. The Concert at Dortches Baptist is a part of the choir's annual spring tour. The choir's presentation will include classic and traditional selections as well as several contemporary pieces.



**News from Our Church Families...**

- Calvary—RM** - Cancer Support Group 2nd Sunday every month
- Chockyotte** - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday night Fellowship with covered dish dinner afterwards
- Enfield** - Hosting Eddie Hammett Conference, "Reaching People Under 40 While Keeping Those over 60" - Open to EVERYONE Interested 9AM - 12PM—FREE EVENT! Contact the church 445-3310 to register.
- First—RR** - Children's Easter musical / drama April 4-5 at 7PM each night
- Maranatha** - 3rd Wed. of every month - Carolina Nursing Home, Caring - outreach
- Mt Hermon** - Raising Great Kids Conference March 27-28 - More Info - 206-1377
- Oakdale** - Sponsoring teams for Relay for Life (Edgecombe) May 1-2
- Rosemary** - 2nd Sunday Bikers Group meets at 8:00 AM
- Sunset Ave** - hosts the Nash County WMU meeting on March 10
- West Edgecombe** - 5th Sunday Sing - March 29 at 6:00 PM
- Whitakers** - Welcomes James Rawls as their new interim pastor through March

**Contributions from our Churches...**

Name	5 months 2/27/08*
Antioch	125.00
Arlington	2000.00
Avalon	500.00
Battleboro	399.08
Calvary RM	250.00
Calvary RR	2421.00
Community Center	1000.00
Corinth	250.00
Darlington	487.66
Dortches	1903.46
Edgemont	540.57
Enfield	600.00
Englewood	1900.00
Fishing Creek	125.00
Gaston	443.49
Good News	585.00
Halifax	375.00
Hickory	150.00
Macedonia	250.00
Maranatha	256.00
Momeyer	666.66
Mt. Hermon	2000.00
Nashville	600.00
Northside	500.00
Oakdale	2794.40
Oak Level	1056.07
Oak View	416.69
Parkwood	200.00
Proctors Chapel	892.12
Quankie	1118.54
Red Oak	2526.89
Roanoke	50.00
First Baptist RR	695.99
Rock Creek	100.00
RM First Baptist	3500.00
Rosemary	2023.22
Salem	300.00
Scotland Neck	952.43
Sharpsburg	2723.34
South Rosemary	50.00
Southside	1035.09
Sunset Avenue	4024.70
Union	1500.00
Weldon	300.00
W Edgecombe	1666.69
West Mount	515.21
Whitakers	100.00
White Oak	500.00
<b>Total Church Gifts</b>	<b>47369.22*</b>

Oct 08-Feb 09\* Budget Rec'd \$ 56004.69\*  
 Oct 08-Feb 09\* Expenses \$ 55825.92\*

**Hilda Mayo Receipts for Oct 2008 - Feb 2009**

**Total \$2149.42**

**More INFO is ALWAYS AVAILABLE...**

Check out the website

<http://northroanokebaptistassociation.org>

Call the NRBA office with any additional questions...252.443.3883

**pure joy**  
women's forum

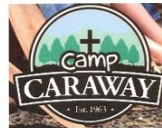
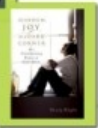
april 25, 2009  
\$10 admission  
9:30am-2pm

calvary baptist church  
1405 boiling road  
roanoke rapids, nc  
www.cbccn.org  
www.proverbs31.org

featured speaker  
wendy blight



author,  
**hidden joy**  
in a dark  
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**THE RETURN OF  
UNCLE HARRY'S  
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AUGUST 9-13  
GRADES 1-6**



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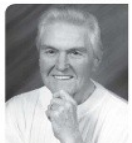
\$250 PER PERSON  
includes lodging, meals, recreation

For more information  
Uncle Harry Fowler  
252 314-2314  
harry@yom.org

**East Coast Men's  
Bible Conference**

March 13-14, 2009  
Englewood Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, NC

JUNIOR HILL    STEVE GAINES



BRETT PITMAN    MICHAEL COMBS

Contact us at [www.Englewoodbaptist.com](http://www.Englewoodbaptist.com)  
or call (252) 937-8254

**Register now!** Cost is \$30 per person.

Sponsored by Bob Pitman Ministries & Englewood Baptist Church

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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!

Benvenue Baptist is looking for a Part-time Youth Minister. Send a resume to Pastor Tom Gearhart [pastor@benvenuebaptist.org](mailto:pastor@benvenuebaptist.org)

## Calendar

- 3/8 Daylight Savings Time Begins - Spring FORWARD
- 3/17 St Patrick's Day
- 3/20 First Day of SPRING
- 3/24 **NRBA Annual Spring Meeting** - 7 PM First Baptist Roanoke Rapids - Guest Speaker Rev. Todd Brady

## March

- 3/9 Bill Tomlinson (Retired)
- 3/12 Billy Webb
- 3/18 Harry Kahn (Retired)
- 3/30 Michael Cloer (Englewood)

