



NORTH ROANOKE BAPTIST NEWS

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Churches

March 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**



Buckets of Hope for Haiti...

Your NRBA served as a local collection point for the *Buckets of Hope*.

The churches in our association donated nearly **300** buckets to this effort to help feed the hunger of families in Haiti while showing the love of Christ.



Many thanks to the many people & churches for donating the buckets and sending money to NC Baptist Men



Sunday School Training

**Sunday School
Training EVENT**
*“Making Disciples Through
Sunday School”*
Saturday, March 20
Cost \$10/person

**Perfect for Pastors, Sunday School
Directors and Teachers of adults, youth & children.**
Designed with *Useful & Practical* ideas in the
‘BASICS of Sunday School.’

Leaders of the conference are Larry Curtis, Richard and Beth Wood. All leaders are Certified Sunday School Consultants through the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Seminar Registration from 8-9 AM
with coffee and doughnuts

Sessions run from 9 AM—Noon
Home-cooked lunch in the Family Life Center at
the close of the seminar.

Hosted by Union Baptist
9853 East NC 97

Call 977-9772 for reservations

Vacation Bible School

We are partnering with our local Lifeway Store in Rocky Mount to promote Vacation Bible School materials. North Roanoke Association Churches that purchase Lifeway VBS materials through our local store by March 19th will be supporting our local store and 15% of the value of the materials purchased will be given by Lifeway to the association. If you are planning to use Lifeway materials, please identify yourself as a church in the North Roanoke Association when you make your purchase.

We can be good stewards of our VBS materials by using them twice. If you are currently not passing your VBS materials on to other churches or using them for mission trip VBS, please consider bringing your used materials to the association office. We have several churches that can put these resources to good use. I have recommended to some churches that have difficulty purchasing VBS materials that they wait to have VBS in July or early August. This will allow churches that have VBS in June to pass on their resources.

If your church would be interested in partnering with another association church by sending a VBS Mission Team to help them, please let me know. Many boys and girls commit their life to Christ during Vacation Bible School. Let us take full advantage of this opportunity.

Our thanks to Mrs. Michelle Davis and the VBS leadership at Red Oak for leading the Saddle Ridge Ranch VBS Workshop. VBS leaders from 13 association churches participated in the training on February 27!

Many thanks to Dot Griffin of Red Oak for showing her VBS spirit!



Saturday, April 24, 2010 and again on Saturday, May 1, 2010.
A ONE DAY MISSIONS BLITZ in YOUR Community & Making 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 Lowery, pastor of Arlington for Nash county. The association office has hundreds of ministry outreach ideas available.

Children's Bible Drill ... We will be having Association Bible Drill this year led by Rev. Tim Griffin, First Baptist Rocky Mount. Information and drill materials are available at the Association office. Come by & pick up yours TODAY! The date for the Association Bible Drill will be announced shortly.



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

Information to be mailed March 25 and March 26
BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR IT



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

Scotland Neck - is searching for a PART-TIME Choir Director and/or Organist. Send your resume to Scotland Neck First, P O Box 539, Scotland Neck, NC 27874 Contact person is Mrs. Jackie Hardy at 252.826.3911
DEADLINE - MAY 1, 2010
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**Proctors Chapel ... looking for a Part-time Youth Minister**  
 Send resume to church attn: Dr. Walt Cooper

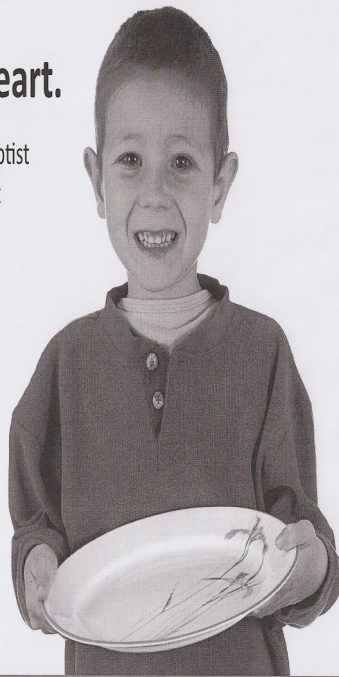
First Baptist Rocky Mount is looking for a good, used & well-maintained bus which holds 40-60 people. Call Larry Curtis at 446-9113 if you know of something which will fit the bill!

## 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

**Collections are due in the NRBA office NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, April 22, 2009 at 5:00 PM. We are in need of volunteers to BOX up items the week of April 19-23, if you or a group are willing call Debbie at 443-3883 to set up a time! Thank YOU for your HELP!**

## Association Church Giving

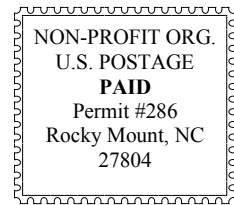
As of February 28, 2010  
 For 2009-2010

|                  |    |          |
|------------------|----|----------|
| Antioch          | \$ | 125.00   |
| Arlington        | \$ | 1250.00  |
| Avalon           | \$ | 250.00   |
| Battleboro       | \$ | 244.63   |
| Benvenue         | \$ | 445.32   |
| Bethlehem        | \$ | 612.00   |
| Calvary RM       | \$ | 373.34   |
| Calvary RR       | \$ | 935.00   |
| Community Center | \$ | 1000.00  |
| Corinth          | \$ | 400.00   |
| Darlington       | \$ | 460.92   |
| Dortches         | \$ | 2013.54  |
| Edgemont         | \$ | 300.30   |
| Enfield          | \$ | 750.00   |
| Englewood        | \$ | 2500.00  |
| Fishing Creek    | \$ | 125.00   |
| Gaston           | \$ | 788.32   |
| Gethsemane       | \$ | 221.42   |
| Good News        | \$ | 300.00   |
| Greater Joy      | \$ | 1200.00  |
| Halifax          | \$ | 375.00   |
| Hobgood          | \$ | 150.00   |
| Macedonia        | \$ | 450.00   |
| Memorial         | \$ | 371.13   |
| Momeyer          | \$ | 862.31   |
| Mt. Hermon       | \$ | 2000.00  |
| Nashville        | \$ | 300.00   |
| Oakdale          | \$ | 2848.52  |
| Oak View         | \$ | 416.69   |
| Parkwood         | \$ | 250.00   |
| Proctors Chapel  | \$ | 1448.27  |
| Quankie          | \$ | 737.16   |
| Red Oak          | \$ | 2573.37  |
| Roanoke          | \$ | 360.00   |
| First, RR        | \$ | 629.92   |
| Rock Creek       | \$ | 80.00    |
| First, RM        | \$ | 3500.00  |
| Rosemary         | \$ | 1811.32  |
| Salem            | \$ | 300.00   |
| Scotland Neck    | \$ | 300.00   |
| Sharpsburg       | \$ | 3440.81  |
| Southside        | \$ | 1170.12  |
| Sunset Avenue    | \$ | 3474.81  |
| Turkey Branch    | \$ | 50.00    |
| Union            | \$ | 1200.00  |
| Weldon           | \$ | 300.00   |
| W Edgecombe      | \$ | 1333.36  |
| West Mount       | \$ | 509.59   |
| White Oak        | \$ | 500.00   |
| Word Tabernacle  | \$ | 400.00   |
|                  | \$ | 46437.17 |

Income (Oct 09-Jan 10) \$ 48016.53  
 Expenses (Oct 09-Jan 10) \$ 48304.35

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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



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

**Spring Meeting**  
**Tuesday March 23, 2010**  
**7:00 PM**  
**Good News Baptist Church**  
**714 Hwy 125**  
**Roanoke Rapids**

Our Spring Meeting will include musical worship with the a team from Northside Community and the Good News Church Choir. Our speaker will be Rev. Bill Viel, former Founder & Director of Inner Harbor Ministries in Baltimore, MD. In addition Mrs. Jennifer Marchant, Director of the Pregnancy Care Ministry in Roanoke Rapids will present ways that we can be of help to that ministry.

**find it here**  
[nc]resources

## Upcoming Associational & Church Events...

- 3/9 10:30 AM – Nash County WMU Meeting at West Mount Baptist Church
- 3/7-13 Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer/N. American Missions
- 3/12-13 **East Coast Men's Conference @** Englewood
- 3/12-13 **WMU Prayer Retreat** at Camp Caraway
- 3/13 1-5 PM Arlington sponsoring a **"Sportsman Holiday" at Rocky Mt. Armory**
- 3/20 **Sunday School Training Seminar & Workshop**  
Union Missionary Baptist Church 9 –12 Cost \$10/person  
**Register at 252.977.9772**
- 3/21-24 Benvenue Baptist - Revelation Study with Frank Daws, contact the church 252.977.1750 for more information
- 3/23 NRBA Spring Meeting - 7:00 PM at Good News in Roanoke Rapids**
- 3/26-28 **West Edgecombe - Church Lay Renewal Weekend**
- 4/22 **Food Round-UP** for NC Baptist Children's Homes due in the NRBA OFFICE no later than April 22!
- 4/24 & 5/1 — **Operation Inasmuch** - come by the NRBA office for ideas for your church to participate!



**PRAY for our Ministers**  
**March**  
3/6—Billy Hardwick, Hobgood  
3/30—Michael Cloer, Englewood  
**April**  
4/27—Jim Alley, First Baptist RM

**What?** <http://www.finditherenc.org>  
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