



NORTH ROANOKE BAPTIST NEWS

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Churches

May 2009

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
 Word Tabernacle
 * Churches without a pastor

North Roanoke Baptist Association

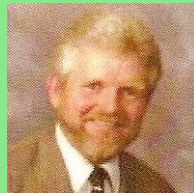
Executive Board

Thursday, May 21, 2009

7:00 p.m.

Red Oak Baptist Church

5515 Red Oak Road



Guest Speaker

Rev. Dennis Cherry, DOM, Allegheny Association, WV

Kids Worship Rally

Featuring

Jeff Slaughter in Concert



Jeff Slaughter leads thousands of children in worship all over the world. He has written music for LifeWay for Vacation Bible School since 1997.

Sunset Ave Baptist Church

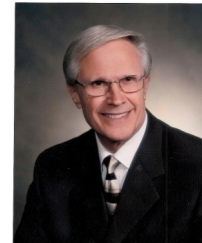
Saturday May 9th 11:00 am.

Admission is free but you must have a ticket.

Contact Pat Doughtie

252-903-3791 for ticket information.

Tickets Available



Good News Church
Spring Revival
 with Gordon Sebastian
 Sunday - Wednesday
 May 17-20, 2009

714 Highway 125
 Roanoke Rapids, NC
 For more info call
 252.537.7389

www.goodnewsbc.com



The family of
 Rev. John Privott
 who passed away April 29.

Greater Joy Church Plant - Rocky Mount

Rev. Shelton Daniel has a burden for an urban ministry. He began a new African-American church plant in South Rocky Mount called Greater Joy Baptist Church last August with a core group of 12 people. The new ministry has experienced phenomenal growth. They began by systematically sharing the gospel through a door-to-door visitation program. An evangelism team has even shared the gospel in the Wal-Mart parking lot. The church does not hesitate to minister to hurting and often hopeless people (low income, single-parent households, prison parolees, drug addicts, etc) that need a new beginning in Christ. People commit their lives to Christ weekly through this ministry. Greater Joy meets for an early service on Sunday mornings and conducts "Sunday School" small-group Bible studies on Tuesday evenings. His desire is to establish an evangelistic, Bible-believing, SBC congregation that will have a transforming impact on families.

During our Spring Association meeting on March 24, the association approved support for the Greater Joy Church Plant. We will be partnering with First Baptist, Rocky Mount, Word Tabernacle (which has just joined the association under watch care) and Elm Grove and the Baptist State Convention.

Our goal is not just to help establish another church. We want to help support a large kingdom-building congregation with a God-sized vision. Greater Joy will be a great ministry partner for the North Roanoke Association in the future. Together, we can have a huge impact on the South Rocky Mount community. This is a wonderful opportunity to be "laborers together with God" and encourage our respective congregations.



Original Kennedy Home site - Kinston



Cameron Boy's Camp Tent



International Mission Board -
Richmond, VA

Planning Ministry Day Trips

North Roanoke Baptists are a part of many wonderful ministries that glorify Christ and care for people in His name. As your Director of Missions, I would enjoy helping your church family learn more about the ministries that you support. If a group from your church would be interested in a Day Trip to visit the International Mission Board in Richmond or one of the N.C. Baptist State Convention Ministries, please contact the association office. We can help you plan a customized itinerary that can include several stops for the day that will be interesting, informative, and inexpensive as we travel to and from one of the many Baptist ministries that we support. We have contacts in every ministry that will help us schedule a visit. I would enjoy traveling with you if you would like for me to serve as a guide for the trip. For example, we can learn more about Kennedy Children's Home, Cameron Boy's Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Fort Caswell Conference Center, Baptist State Convention, etc. North Carolina has many museums, historic sites, and points of interest that are free. Enjoy a day of fellowship; learn about ministries that you support; be encouraged and inspired to do the work of the Kingdom; rejoice in the life and opportunities that God has given us. For more information or brochures, please call the association office.

John Hamm

News from Our Church Families...

- Antioch** - Revival services June 14-15 with Rev. Tom Bodkin, Assoc. of Hayes Barton Baptist and President of the Baptist Foundation
- Arlington** - VBS June 28-July 2 - Boomerang Express
- Bethlehem** - Has a new pastor, welcome Adam Speight to our association
VBS, June 14-19 - Crocodile Dock
- Dawson** - Is starting a youth band and is need of some instruments. Please call the church if you have any questions or can help them out.
- Dortches** - VBS - July 19-24
- Edgemont** - has called Rev. Keith Griffin as their Interim Pastor
- Englewood** - VBS - July 19-24, Boomerang Express
- Maranatha** - Has a Hispanic Ministry meeting at their church on Sundays at 2:00 PM, Tues. & Thurs. nights beginning at 7 PM with Pastor Rick Zabala
- Momeyer** - Church-wide Mission Trip in June
- Nashville** - VBS - August 2-7 - SonRock
- Oakdale** - Voted on April 26th to move forward with its building program
- Welcome to Pastor **Brooks Wadsworth**, our NEW **Youth Pastor**
- Oak Level** - Participating in the Christians for Israel Sunday, May 17
- Oak View** - VBS June 22-26
- Salem** - Community Family Fun Day - May 17 from 3PM until ?
VBS - June 15-19 nightly beginning at 6:45 - Boomerang Express
- Sunset Avenue** - Has welcomed Dennis Darville as their Interim Pastor
- May 9 at 11:00AM Kids Worship Rally with Jeff Slaughter
(THE VBS guy)
- West Edgcombe** - VBS, July 12-16
- West Mount** - Has welcomed into their fellowship 2 new members

Contributions from our Churches...

Name	7 months
Antioch	4/29/09*
Arlington	250.00
Avalon	2000.00
Battleboro	500.00
Benvenue	437.92
Calvary RM	166.66
Calvary RR	350.00
Community Center	2761.78
Corinth	1000.00
Darlington	375.00
Dortches	730.68
Edgemont	2683.84
Elm Grove	710.78
Enfield	2000.00
Englewood	1050.00
Fishing Creek	2900.00
Gaston	250.00
Gethsemane	928.68
Good News	320.44
Halifax	585.00
Hickory	1125.00
Macedonia	150.00
Maranatha	700.00
Memorial	516.00
Momeyer	319.62
Mt. Hermon	1155.09
Nashville	2000.00
Northside	600.00
Oakdale	500.00
Oak Level	3918.90
Oak View	1056.07
Parkwood	666.88
Proctors Chapel	300.00
Quankie	1368.78
Red Oak	1596.28
Roanoke	3397.40
First Baptist RR	100.00
Rock Creek	953.51
RM First Baptist	140.00
Rosemary	4900.00
Salem	2023.22
Scotland Neck	300.00
Sharpsburg	952.43
South Rosemary	4086.26
Southside	150.00
Sunset Avenue	1451.59
Union	5460.79
Weldon	2100.00
W Edgcombe	450.00
West Mount	2333.35
Whitakers	743.72
White Oak	100.00
Total Church Gifts	700.00

Oct 08-Apr 09* Budget Rec'd \$ 77,914.56*
Oct 08-Apr 09* Expenses \$ 79,883.89*



Mother's Day Offering
Week of Prayer ~ May 3-10
Touching Lives with Hope



North Roanoke
Senior Spring Fellowship



**May 12,
2009**

Time: 11:30 AM

Where:
Union Baptist Church
9853 East NC 97
Rocky Mount, NC 27803

Guest Performer:
Ms. Janet Harllee
Christian Speaker
& Entertainer

Thank you
NRBA
churches!

With your support & help (19 churches in all) we put together **112 boxes of food** for the children of the Baptist Children's Homes. In addition we sent them 3 cases of frozen hamburgers and **\$900.00** in various food store gift cards!

We know that the children, house parents, caretakers, staff and all those connected with the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina are greatly appreciative of your support and the love of Christ that you have shown.

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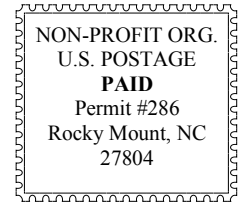
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NOTE: If you are moving or have an address change, please call the associational office. Your help is greatly appreciated!



Calendar

- 5/1-5/2 GA Mother/Daughter Overnight Camp Out
- 5/4 Pastor's Conference 11 AM Western Sizzlin' Rocky Mount
- 5/6 National Day of Prayer
- 5/10 Mother's Day
- 5/12 NRBA Senior Adult Spring Fellowship @ Union Missionary
- 5/17-5/23 Hilda Mayo Offering for New Church Starts
- 5/21 **NRBA Executive Board, 7:00 PM - Red Oak Baptist**

May

- 5/5 Rev. Craig Perry, Retired
- 5/17 Dr. Wayne Ellis, Retired
- 5/24 Rev. John Hamm, DOM

June

- 6/18 Dr. Karl Pittard (Halifax)

