



# 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*

## November / December 2008

### Pastors Conference

**Friday, December 5**

7:00 PM

Enfield Baptist Church

Pastors & Wives

Christmas Banquet

Speaker:

Keith Harper

Southeastern Baptist

Seminary

**ATTENTION**  
Executive Board  
Members  
**NEXT Board**  
**Meeting**  
**November 20**  
**7:00 PM**  
**AT**  
**Benvenue**  
**Baptist**

NC Campers on Mission Has **THE** Street Festival Plan...

*Dateline:* Saturday, October 11, 2008  
*Location:* Down East Festival, Main St.  
*Time:* 7:00 AM

A motor home pulls onto N. Main Street and parks near Wards Appliance. Tents of all shapes and sizes begin to pop up on both sides of the railroad tracks. Local members of the NC Campers on Mission and those from farther away begin to arrive and soon all the tables, chairs and witnessing tools were in place. The tools range from talking about one's blood pressure into the Blood of Jesus to painting a heart on a child's face while talking about the love of Jesus. One of their most effective tools is the Salvation Bracelet that gives the Plan of Salvation through the different colored beads. People of ALL ages kept us busy ALL day long.

How many times did we explain the Plan of Salvation? We do not really know though we do try to keep a count. However, "TO GOD BE THE GLORY" we DO know that nine (9) folks, of different ages, prayed the sinners prayer.

NCCOM would welcome an invitation to work with your church in an event such as this and our promise is that **'You Will Receive A Blessing.'** Contact us through the NRBA office at 252-443-3883.

Pete Butler, Director NCCOM Baptist State Convention of NC



NC Campers On Mission Evangelism Team will come to YOUR church\* for special evangelism events & revivals. Call the association office with questions. NRBA office now has RV electrical hook-ups for NCCOM teams!



From the Director of Missions...

The Missions Development Council with the support of the Finance Committee will be presenting two ministry recommendations during the next Executive Board meeting. The meeting will be held at Benvenue Church on November 20 at 7:00 p.m.

The first opportunity available to the association is a partnership with the Tar Roanoke Chaplaincy Ministry lead by Rev. Horace Ward. Our association can be of support to TRC by providing office space for this ministry. Tar Roanoke Chaplaincy regularly ministers in 6 local jails, 4 prisons, and the Coastal Plain and Heritage Rehabilitation Centers. Someone prays to receive Christ as their personal Savior almost daily through the faithful ministry of TRC. In addition to office space, the council will also recommend that the association designate the monies received from the Blandwood investment account of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation. Blandwood was an association church that disbanded in 1986, but the church made a wise stewardship decision. The church established a growth fund account with their assets that would support mission work indefinitely. The association has received a portion of the earnings from this growing investment account each year. This past year the amount received was about \$1850. The amount that we expect to receive this coming year will probably be much lower. Whatever the amount, this is an opportunity to channel these funds directly into a ministry that will transform people's lives.

Secondly, there is a great need for a full time chaplain at the Fountain Correctional Center for Women. The state of North Carolina no longer pays a prison chaplain at a minimum security prison. Fountain is the second largest prison for women in the state with 583 inmates. The Fountain Chaplaincy Ministry was formed composed of an 11 member board to raise funds for a chaplain. The current bi-vocational chaplain is Rev. James Coley and he is assisted by his wife Ann. They have a very effective ministry, but the demands are greater than James can maintain and work full time in a secular job. In addition to leading worship, Bible studies, counseling, etc., and state required administrative responsibilities, the chaplain is responsible for organizing the volunteer ministries at the prison. Many association churches are involved in the volunteer ministries. Approximately 400 volunteers are involved in ministry at the prison weekly, monthly, or for special events and projects each year. If the chaplaincy position is not filled, all volunteer ministries will be discontinued. Our association WMU provides the Red Box Ministry and Christmas parties for the inmates each Christmas. I am so thankful for the leadership of the association WMU in committing \$1000 per year in support of the chaplaincy position. More information about this ministry and a short DVD will be shown during the Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. Following the presentation the Missions Development Counsel will move that the association contribute \$1200 per year to this ministry.

In addition to supporting these ministries that are introducing people to the Lord Jesus, we are also strengthening the association. Every association church can rejoice that they are having a part in sharing Jesus and impacting lives in our community. Each new ministry project is an opportunity for us to work together as we continue to expand our communication and invite participation through an open process that builds unity and trust. We are building a strong foundation that will enable us to do more in the future.



**2008 Women's Ministry Special Events**

Northside Community Church Announces  
3<sup>rd</sup> annual  
"Christmas Extravaganza"  
and  
"Festival of Tables"

Friday, December 5, 2008  
at 7:00 PM

Special Speaker: Jennifer Rothschild

To learn more about Jennifer Rothschild check  
out her website at [www.jenniferrothschild.com](http://www.jenniferrothschild.com)

Tickets are \$15.00 per person  
Dinner will be served.



Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, President NC-BCH will be speaking at West Mount Baptist Church during the Sunday morning worship service on November 16. Dr. Blackwell is celebrating his 25th year with the Baptist Children's Homes. With him will be some very special guests from the Kennedy Home in Kinston



# Church Happenings...

**Antioch** - Nov. 9 Lay Women will be leading in the AM worship service  
**Arlington** - Marriage/Family Conf. with Dr. Daniel Akin, Dec. 6-7. Call church for INFO!  
**Avalon** - Operation Military Cookies are gearing up for the holidays!  
**Battleboro** - Having an effective youth program with new youth pastor Travis Nines  
**Bear Swamp** - Rev. & Mrs. Howard Guidry recently attended a Literacy Conference  
**Benvenue** - Thanksgiving service Nov. 25 at 6:30 p.m. \* Hanging of Greens Nov. 30 at 6 PM  
**Bethlehem** - Big Stew Supper coming up!  
**Calvary—RR** - Thanksgiving Fellowship Feast/Communion Svc. Sun., Nov 23 at 6 PM  
 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions with a \$27,000 goal  
**Calvary—RM** - Cancer Support Group 2nd Sunday every month  
**Chockvotte** - 1st Sunday night Fellowship with covered dish dinner following service  
**Community Center** - Joint Thanksgiving dinner/service with Darlington Nov. 26  
**Corinth** - Looking forward to the holiday services  
**Dawson** - Bus Trip! Lynchburg Christmas Program - Dec 13 call the Pastor Ricky or Sandra Sorie if you would like to participate  
**Dortches** - College students recently ministered to the homeless in Rocky Mount  
**Ebenezer** - Looking forward to the holiday services  
**Edgemont** - collecting items for LifeBoxes / Operation Christmas Child  
**Elm Grove** - Children's Christmas Program Dec. 14 at 6:00 PM  
**Enfield** - Hosting an NRBA combined Thanksgiving service Sunday Nov. 23 at 7 PM  
**Englewood** - Weekend of Champions Nov. 7-8 Event  
**Gaston** - Hosting the Community Thanksgiving service Nov. 26 at 7:30 p.m. \* Pastor Tim is releasing a new CD entitled "Songs of Encouragement"  
**Gethsemane** - Dec 12, 30 Ministry team to work with Samaritan's Purse in Charlotte  
**Good News** - Nov. 9 special Veterans Sunday Service \* recently installed Flat screen TV in the sanctuary  
**Halifax**—Thanksgiving Eve Service Nov. 26 at 6:00 p.m.  
**Hickory**—Homecoming, Nov. 2 {Rev. Andy Atkins} \* **Revival**—November 3-5  
**Hobgood** - Homecoming Nov. 2 \* **Revival Nov. 2-5**  
**Macedonia** - Has completed Deacon & Sunday School Leadership Training this past year  
**Maranatha** - 3rd Wed. of every month - Carolina Nursing Home, Caring - outreach  
**Memorial** - We had a GREAT crowd at the Homecoming Service  
**Momeyer** - Beginning their 6th year of Upward Basketball & adding Cheerleading  
**Mt Hermon** - Currently works with 2 families living in Greenland  
**Nashville** - Chicken Dinner fundraiser for Rwanda Mission Trip Nov. 14 Call church for info  
**NorthSide** - Women's Ministry Special Event Dec. 5 with Jennifer Rothschild  
**Oak Level** - Preparing to open a Food Bank ministry with Stew Fundraiser call church office on November 15, 2-6 p.m.  
**Oak View** - Preparing Holiday Food Baskets for needy families  
**Oakdale** - Call church office if you would like to help OCC working in the distribution office in Charlotte on November 25  
**Park** - In the process of redesigning Welcome Packet for church guests  
**Parkwood** - Community Pantry always looking for donations to distributed to those in need  
**Proctors Chapel** - Combined Thanksgiving Supper service at Proctors Chapel Wed., Nov. 25  
**Quankie** - Church Directory update  
**Red Oak** - Hosting a Fall Festival and Bazaar November 8  
**Roanoke** - Rebuilding the Education wing destroyed by a fire earlier this year  
**First Baptist RR** - **Live Nativity** December 19-20  
**Rock Creek** - Living Christmas Scenes December 12-13, call church for more info!  
**RM First Baptist** - World class Harpist, Greg Buchanan in concert December 7 at 6 PM  
**Rosemary** - 2nd Sunday Bikers Group meets at 8:00 AM  
**Salem** - Homecoming Nov. 9 Guest speaker Rev. John Hamm, DOM \* Children's Christmas Pageant Dec. 14 at 6:00 \* Adult Choir Cantata Dec 21 at 11AM  
**Scotland Neck First** - Reaching out to the community with a clothes closet ministry  
**Sharpsburg**—Nov. 2, Vanise Hardee, trustee with BCH during AM service \*  
 Nov. 9 - Annual Blood Drive 1-5 PM [in the Fellowship Hall]  
**South Rosemary** - Happy Thanksgiving & Merry Christmas to all from South Rosemary  
**Sunset Ave** - RA sponsored "Lottie Moon Leaf Rake" - donations toward Lottie Moon  
**Tillery** - Pray for Pastor Charles Bartholomew as he recovers from his recent illness.  
**Turkey Branch** - Christmas program with children & adults, December 14 at 11:00 AM  
**Union** - Still has cookbooks for sale \$8.00 call 442-0209 \* "Carols & Customs" Choral Music Nov. 30 6:00 PM \* Christmas Eve Vesper Service at 5:00 PM  
**Weldon** - Renovating their preschool area in memory of Bo & Liz Browder  
**West Edgcombe**—Blood Drive November 11 from 4-8 PM  
**West Mount** - Nov. 16 at 11:00 AM - Dr. Michael C. Blackwell  
**Whitakers** - Community Outreach with Evangelism Team from NC Campers on Mission November 14-16  
**White Oak** - recently celebrated their 134th anniversary. Congratulations!

## Contributions from our Churches...

Name	1 month 10/31/08*
Arlington	2000.00
Battleboro	128.85
Calvary RM	100.00
Calvary RR	1056.00
Corinth	125.00
Darlington	99.43
Dortches	723.92
Enfield	150.00
Englewood	300.00
Good News	292.50
Momeyer	666.66
Northside	500.00
Oakdale	521.34
Oak Level	363.73
Oak View	83.37
Proctors Chapel	284.70
Quankie	219.56
Red Oak	355.36
First Baptist RR	251.76
RM First Baptist	700.00
Rosemary	718.55
Salem	300.00
Scotland Neck	197.85
Sharpsburg	680.90
Southside	289.51
Sunset Avenue	1103.73
Union	300.00
Weldon	150.00
W Edgcombe	333.33
West Mount	106.86
White Oak	100.00
Total Church Gifts	13202.91*
Oct 08* Bdgt. Rec'ts	\$ 14222.38*
Oct 08* Expenses	\$ 13069.89*

### Hilda Mayo Receipts for October 2008

Momeyer	\$1100.00
FBC RM	\$ 167.62
Total	\$1267.62

### NRBA Ministry Opportunity

We are asking churches & individuals to donate books for a literacy challenge. The principals of SE & NW Halifax high schools are challenging their students to read 25 books or their equivalents this year. The problem? There aren't enough books to accomplish that goal and with the budget cuts, they are unable to afford to buy that many.

We are asking that you collect books with a reading range from middle school to the classics and bring them to the NRBA office or to Enfield Baptist Church. If you have any questions, please contact Marc Sanders at 445-3310 or

Debbie Williams at 443-3883.  
 Thanks for all that you **CAN DO!**



Reading ROCKS!

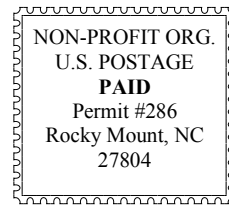
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**NOTE:** If you are moving or have an address change, please call the associational office. Your help is greatly appreciated!



## Calendar



- 11/2 - Fall BACK 1 hour  
11/3 - Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer  
11/3 - 7 PM—Pastor's Conference / Enfield Baptist / 7:00 PM  
11/4 - Election Day...Don't forget to VOTE!  
11/9 - Veteran's Day  
11/9-12 - NC Baptist State Convention - Greensboro Coliseum  
11/9-16 - Week of Prayer / Offering for Baptist Children's Homes  
11/15 - GA/CiA - "Pack the Boxes" - 9 AM-12 PM (Assoc. office)  
**11/20 - 7 PM—NRBA Executive Board Meeting**  
11/27-28 - Thanksgiving Holidays - NRBA Office CLOSED  
11/30-12/7 - Week of Prayer / Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 12/2 - Fountain Party # 1 - 6:30 to 8:30 PM  
12/4 - Fountain Party # 2 - 6:30 to 8:30 PM  
12/5 - Pastors & Wives Christmas Banquet / Enfield Baptist / 7 PM  
12/6 - WMU S.W.I.M. Network meeting 10 AM to Noon / Dortches  
12/24-26 - Christmas Holidays - NRBA Office CLOSED

## November

- 1 - Reece Jones (Scotland Neck First)  
14 - Debbie Williams (NRBA Secretary)  
25 - Jason Gault (Nashville)  
25 - Scott Gleason (Union)  
30 - Tim Andrews (Gaston)



## December

- 10 - Dennis Joyner (Maranatha)  
11 - Howard Guidry (Turkey Branch & Bear Swamp)  
14 - Nelson Vinson (Retired)  
16 - James Drake (Memorial)  
18 - Kip Vinson (Oak Level)  
24 - Paul Arnold (Momeyer)

Be sure to check out our website...  
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[We're moving to a new site and our address will be published in the NEXT newsletter]