



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

SEPTEMBER 2008

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

Pastors Conference

September 8

Western Sizzlin' in Rocky Mount
 11:00 AM
 Guest Speaker Rev. Mark Creech

35th Anniversary Celebration

THE AMBASSADORS
 with special guests
The Kings Messengers

In concert Sat. Sept 13 - 7:00 PM
 at Parkwood Baptist Church
 1731 Hunter Hill Road

Food to be served at 6:00 p.m.

Free admittance to concert...
 love offering to be taken

For more information please call
 252-567-5365

ANNUAL FALL MEETING

Tuesday
September 23, 2008
7:00 PM

West Edgecombe Baptist Church
13821 NC 43 North
Rocky Mount, NC 27901

Featuring Rev. Bill Grisham, First Baptist - Rocky Mount
and Marty Childers, International Mission Board-SAM Region
Volunteer Missions Team Coordinator

Contact the association office if your volunteer mission team(s)
would be interested in setting up a 'missions booth' telling about
your trip.



Please join us for the 1st Annual

Salem Baptist Church Community Fun Day

Fundraising Event
 Proceeds going to the Building Fund

Saturday, September 13th

2:00 pm ~ 8:30 pm

FOOD **GAMES**

Auction **Singspiration** **Raffle**

Congressions to be sold:
 Hot Dogs
 Hamburgers
 Pop Corn
 Nachos
 AND LOTS MORE

Games for the young and the "not so young"
 Game Tickets will be sold on site.

4502 Swift Creek School Rd
 252-443-2696
 Between Red Oak & Whitakers in
 the Salem Community

WMU Training & fellowship. Saturday September 13 at Rosemary Baptist Church in Roanoke Rapids from 8:30 AM - Noon.

A light breakfast will be served from 8:30 - 9:00 AM before the event as a time of getting to meet other women & reconnect with old acquaintances & friends. This will provide the tools to make your missions education the best it can be within your church. All age levels, mission involvement, mission & spiritual growth areas will be presented.

'Fountain Red Boxes' participation will be discussed, with details and PIN forms will be available. [Anyone volunteering to help **MUST ATTEND** a PREA training session {unless you have already attended} but **PINS are required to be updated annually.**

Area directors will contact each church in November @ cookies.

Cost of each red box is \$15.00 and donations can be mailed at any time to Mrs. Susan Ayers, 5013 Kristie Lane, Nashville, NC 27856.

Make sure that you make the check payable to WMU-NRBA
AND write "red boxes" on the memo line.

Call Marcia Edward at 459-7513 for suggestions or questions.

Nash County WMU Meeting—September 9th @ 10:30 AM
Southside Baptist Church, Rocky Mount
Guest Speaker, Reverend John S. Hamm, DOM
MAKE YOUR PLANS TO JOIN US!

From the Director of Missions ... Executive Board Meeting Report

The following motions were approved during the August 21 meeting of the Association Executive Board:

- Recognition of the ministry of Rev. Rucker Burnette by drafting a letter of appreciation to be presented to him during the celebration of his 33 years of ministry at Red Oak Baptist Church
- Church Planting Partnership with Englewood for two new church plants in Roanoke Rapids.
- The proposed budget for 2008-2009
- Establishment of a Volunteer Missions Scholarship Fund to promote Church Mission Trips
We will be sharing more details about this in the future

IMB Trip: Recently several pastors had the opportunity to take a tour of the International Mission Board offices and the International Learning Center (intensive last training before the missionaries take to their respective fields). Following are some quotes by pastors who were able to attend:

"I felt the presence of the Holy Spirit the moment I stepped on to the IMB campus" -Larry Curtis, First Baptist Rocky Mount

"This trip made me proud to be a Southern Baptist, because we are preparing and sending missionaries and we are doing it well."
-Mark Wright, Arlington

"The trip to the IMB was a wonderful opportunity to be refreshed not only by the fellowship I had with fellow pastors, but by seeing first hand the amazing work the IMB is doing." -Marc Sanders, Enfield

"The trip to the IMB affected me in three ways — it challenged me, convicted me and it compelled me." - Allen Williams, Salem



Multiply Your Ministry...

1. By Sharing your Resources in training, Bible study and Discipleship materials with other churches in the association.
"Serve one another." Galatians 5:13
2. Sending us your newsletters, special event announcements, & more importantly PICTURES from your event!
"Encourage one another." 1 Thessalonians 5:11
3. Sharing your experiences on Volunteer Mission trips or for those who have served as a career. You can share your pictures, memorabilia and your heart for those who have been touched by the message of the Gospel
"Build up one another" Romans 14:19
4. By PRAYING...for the churches of our association, the pastors in those churches and the association itself that WE might ALL *glorify* GOD in the HIGHEST *"Pray for one another." James 5:16*

LifeWay Worship Project - on the campus of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Thursday, Sept. 25, 2008

LifeWay Worship Discovery - for pastors, worship leaders and musicians—Cost \$25.00 / from 1-6 p.m.
REGISTER for the Worship Discovery / visit www.sebts.edu/lifewayworship

LifeWay Worship HymnSing—OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FREE OF CHARGE
featuring Keith & Kristyn Getty and a community choir at 7:30 PM

News from our churches...

Enfield

✠ Homecoming September 7. All are invited.

NorthSide

✠ Women's Ministry is hosting the 3rd annual "Christmas Extravaganza" & 'Presentation of Tables' on Friday, December 5, 2008. *More info on NRBA website.*

Salem

✠ Community Fun Day & Outreach - Sat., Sept 13 2-8:30 PM

Sharpsburg

✠ Our WMU ladies are making toiletry bags for the Bassette Center in Rocky Mount
 ✠ Our church is participating in the Pregnancy Care Center's Annual Walk for Life on September 20. Goal \$1250.00

Sunset Avenue

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

Turkey Branch

✠ Homecoming September 21 at 11:00. Speaker is Rev. John S. Hamm, DOM for the association.

Upcoming Mission Trips

September

NorthSide—Sept 7-13 / New Hampshire
Calvary, RM—Sept. 26-28 / Baltimore, MD
Calvary, RM—Sept 29-Oct 3 / West Virginia

October

Arlington—Oct. 6-18 / Kenya

Calvary -RM
 Is looking for a
 Minister of Music.
 Please contact
 Tim Taylor
 567-7730 if you are
 interested

Sharpsburg Baptist
 is actively seeking a
 full-time Pastor.
 Send resumes to
 the church to the
 attention of
 Anita Johnson



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Contributions from our Churches...

Name	11 months 08/22/08*
Antioch	375.00
Arlington	1500.00
Avalon	1000.00
Battleboro	846.12
Bear Swamp	300.00
Bethlehem	500.00
Calvary RM	200.00
Calvary RR	5776.00
Chockyotte	300.00
Community Center	1000.00
Corinth	500.00
Darlington	847.89
Dawson	300.00
Dortches	4225.56
Edgemont	932.32
Elm Grove	1500.00
Enfield	2375.00
Englewood	2400.00
Fishing Creek	375.00
Gaston	1504.69
Gethsemane	100.00
Good News	375.00
Halifax	1,500.00
Hickory	100.00
Hobgood	150.00
Macedonia	1100.00
Maranatha	970.00
Memorial	1252.50
Momeyer	1999.98
Mount Hermon	2000.00
Nashville	600.00
Oakdale	5890.33
Oak Level	482.92
Oak View	1076.67
Parkwood	750.00
Proctors Chapel	2188.38
Quankie	2743.91
Red Oak	5355.93
Roanoke	150.00
RR First Baptist	1443.24
Rock Creek	220.00
RM First Baptist	7400.00
Rosemary	4374.27
Salem	600.00
Scotland Neck	2132.11
Sharpsburg	11821.82
South Rosemary	200.00
Southside	2273.80
Sunset	6008.40
Turkey Branch	190.00
Union	3300.00
Weldon	600.00
W Edgemont	3966.54
West Mount	1030.13
Whitakers	100.00
White Oak	1100.00
Total Church Gifts	102,303.51*

Oct 07 - 8/22/08* Bdgt. Rec'ts \$109,896.54*
 Oct 07 - 8/22/08* Expenses \$94,259.41*

NRBA's own

'Turn Around Churches Conference'

Monday October 6, 2008 from 9:30AM-1:30 PM
 Cost \$5.00 (to cover lunch-conference is free)
 Register with NRBA office by October 3 at
 443-3883. **Open to all pastors & laity.** [Questions,
 please call Debbie Williams at the NRBA office]

40/40 Vision

The North American Mission Board (NAMB) has called on all Southern Baptist churches to engage in 40 days of prayer for personal revival and national renewal preceding the November election. A task force has been appointed to formulate a plan that will assist churches in participating in the "40/40 Vision." **If your church is holding a revival this fall, please contact the association office so that the resources of the task force can be made readily available.**

Pastor's Conference Revival Team

The NRBA Pastors' Conference, recognizing the call to revival by the NAMB's "40/40 Vision" has formed an Association Revival Team. The team is composed of a selection of NRBA pastors who are willing to offer their preaching services free of charge to any church who wishes to have revival meetings. The goal is to insure every NRBA church, regardless of size or financial ability, has the opportunity to feel the fresh wind of revival as our association enjoys the blessing of the "40/40 vision." **If your church desires to schedule a speaker or would like more information, please contact the NRBA Pastors' Conference President, Marc Sanders at (252) 445-4765 or (252) 452-0345.**

The Business Side of Operating A Faith-Based Organization,

Thursday, Sept 25, 2008 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Nash Community College in the Business & Industry Center, Room 1211

Cost \$20.00 with checks payable to RMACC
 (Co-Sponsored by RM Area Chamber of Commerce and
 Nash Community College Small Business Center)

Questions or to register please call 252.973.1211



Do you feel your church is going in the wrong direction?

Do you feel like all the models for church growth are for large churches and don't meet your needs?

The North Roanoke Baptist Association Pastor's Conference is pleased to host

The Turn Around Churches Conference

Featuring

The Reverend Tommy Speight,
pastor of Courtland Baptist Church,
Courtland, VA

The Reverend James Gailliard,
pastor of Word Tabernacle,
Rocky Mount, NC

The Reverend Rick Lawrenson,
pastor of Nags Head Church,
Nags Head, NC

Monday, October 6, 2008
9:30—1:30

North Roanoke Baptist Association Office
3856 N. Halifax Road Dortches, NC

Cost is \$5 and covers the price of lunch

For more information or to register for this event please contact
Debbie Williams at the NRBA office by calling
(252) 443-3883. Registration closes on Friday, October 3.

OPEN TO PASTORS AND LAITY.



<http://fireproofthemovie.com>

KALEO
NORTH CAROLINA '08

SEPTEMBER 19-20, WAKE FOREST, NC
SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

KALEO EVENTS ARE SPECIALIZED CONFERENCES DESIGNED TO GUIDE STUDENTS TO DISCOVER, EMBRACE AND PURSUE GOD'S CALL TO A CHRISTIAN-RELATED VOCATION AND BECOME THE LEADER GOD CALLED THEM TO BE.

CONFERENCE LEADERS


ALVIN REID


DERWIN GRAY


J.D. GREEAR

WORSHIP LED BY
MATT PAPA

MATT PAPA
ALVIN REID

ONLINE REGISTRATION BEGINS JULY 1ST

LifeWay Worship Project

on the campus of



SOUTHEASTERN
BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

LifeWay Worship Discovery
for pastors, worship leaders and musicians; cost \$25
Thursday, Sept. 25, 1-6 p.m.

LifeWay Worship HymnSing
free and open to the public; featuring community choir
Thursday, Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m.

All Discovery participants receive a copy of the new Baptist Hymnal!



featuring
Keith and Kristyn Gattly



for more information or to register for Discovery go to
sebts.edu/lifewayworship



North Carolina Baptists
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Free Training for Associations and Churches
Location: Baptist State Convention of NC
205 Convention Dr
Cary, NC

The following classes are being offered for Church and Association staff.
All classes are **free**.
Your 1 hour lunch break will be on your own.
Restaurants list will be provided

The classes are:
MS Word - Tuesday, September 9, 2008, 8:30am-4:00pm
MS Excel - Thursday, September 18, 2008, 8:30am-4:00pm
MS PowerPoint - Tuesday, September 30, 2008, 8:30am - 4:00pm
*Movie Maker is included in this class.
MS Access - Thursday, October 9, 2008 8:30am- 4:00pm

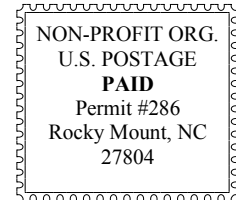
Each class has limited seating.
To register, call Judy Autry at 800-395-5102, ext. 5592
or email jautry@ncbaptist.org

Call or email today to register.

Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
205 Convention Drive • Cary NC 27312 • 919-467-5100 • (800) 395-5102 • www.ncbaptist.org

You still have time to sign up at Sunset Avenue either at the church
or online at www.sabaptist.org

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Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Office Phone: 252-443-3883
Website: northroanokebaptistassociation.org
Email: office@northroanokebaptistassociation.org
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 am – 5:00 pm



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

Events Calendar

SEPTEMBER

09/01 - **NRBA OFFICE CLOSED** / Labor Day
09/02 - Program Planning meeting 7:00 PM [Enfield]
09/08 - Pastor's Conference 11:00 AM [Western Sizzlin']
09/09 - Nash County WMU - 10:30 AM [Southside]
09/13 - WMU Leadership Training 8:30-Noon [Rosemary]
09/16 - NRBA Senior Adult Leader Meeting 10:00 AM [NRBA]
09/23 - NRBA Fall Association Meeting 7:00 PM [West Edgecombe]

Office Hours

Monday—Friday: 9:00am—5:00 pm

EMAIL ADDRESSES:

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September

06 = Jerry Boyd, Quankie Baptist



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
e-mail: office@northroanokebaptistassociation.org, fax: 443-1764.

Be sure to check out our website...
www.northroanokebaptistassociation.org
For even MORE!