



NORTH ROANOKE BAPTIST NEWS

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 *Southside
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 *Churches without a pastor
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September 2010



The North Roanoke Baptist Association *Annual Fall Meeting* will be held on Tuesday, September 21 at Benvenue Baptist Church beginning at 7:00 PM. Benvenue is located at 2464 Benvenue Road in Rocky Mount. Our annual sermon will be brought by Rev. Allen Williams of Salem Community Baptist Church. We will have on hand as our special guests, Mrs. Brenda Gray of the NC Baptist Children's Home along with some of the children's home residents. Our local ministry focus will be on the Christ-CAN Ministry with Mrs. Debbie Wheelless.

Business items to be conducted are the Nominating Committee's recommendations for open positions within the association and the budget proposal for 2010-2011.

Make your plans NOW to attend and see what you can do to help further the mission of spreading the Gospel to those who haven't heard, both here at home, across the nation and around the world!



The Ambassadors Quartet will have their **37th Annual Gospel Sing.**

Saturday, September 25, 2010

Parkwood Baptist Church

(1731 Hunter Hill Rd, Rocky Mount)

7:00 PM

Special Guests: The Whisnants

Love offering will be taken

Worried about dinner? Don't be ... Beginning at 5:30 - Chick-Fil-A will be there to help you provide dinner for your family

Community Clean-UP! On Saturday, August 7 beginning at 8:00 AM, a cleanup crew consisting of members of Greater Joy Missionary Baptist Church met to clean up a park near the church.

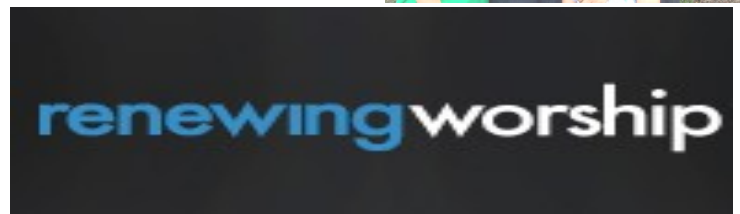


Upcoming Event...



Registration is **NOW OPEN** — Dr. Ken Hemphill, the SBC National Strategist for Empowering Kingdom Growth, will be leading a seminar at the North Roanoke Baptist Association office on Saturday, October 30 from 9:00 am – High Noon. The cost for the event is \$5.00 per person. A light lunch will be included. The focus will be on strengthening existing congregations for effective ministry and growth. Bring your questions – this seminar will be directed to your specific needs. Dr. Hemphill has 42 years of ministry experience including pastor of First Baptist Church, Norfolk which grew from 800 to 6000 members during his leadership. He also served as President of Southwestern Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas for 9 years. Make your plan to attend this unique training event for pastors, church staff and lay leaders. Contact Debbie Williams at the NRBA office at 443-3883 or by email at office@northroanokebaptistassociation.org

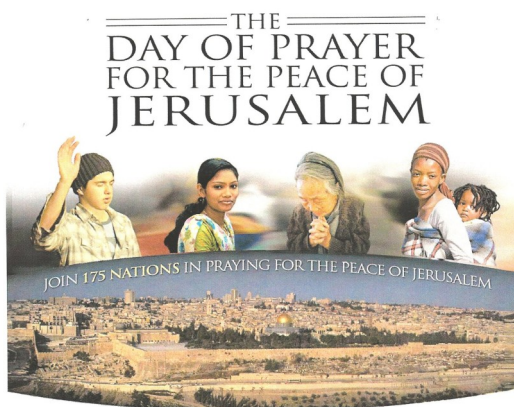
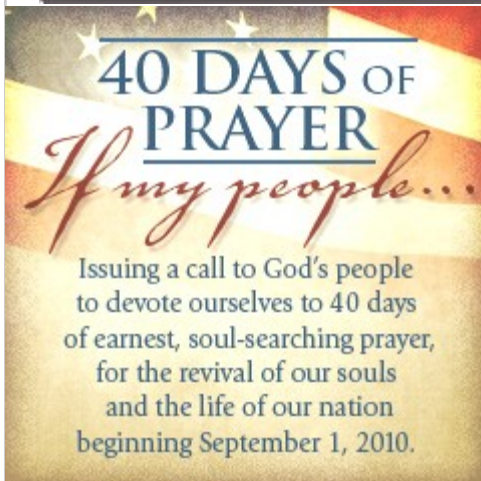
Grace International Fellowship will be holding a 1 Year Anniversary Celebration & Cultural Festival at Northside Community Church on 1660 Beaver Pond Drive in Rocky Mount. The date of the celebration is Saturday, September 18 beginning at 3:00 PM. They invite you to join them in this celebration of God's Blessings. If you have questions, please call their pastor, Rev. Delphin Orendain, at (252) 955-8720.



Are you a worship leader in your church? Are you struggling to keep on top of the changing face of worship styles & music?

Check out the Church Ministry Team of the Baptist State Convention at <http://ncbaptist.org>

There will be a **Minister of Music Retooling** event in January along with regionally scheduled **Worship Leader Boot Camps** on Saturdays starting the first half of 2011



A Call to Prayer and other information about the call to prayer for REVIVAL in America can be found at <http://www.ifmypeopleprayusa.org>

Join Union Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday October 3 for a special speaker in both services. Michael Hines, USA Media Director for the International Christian

Embassy Jerusalem will bring the messages for the International Day of Prayer for Israel. Mr. Hines speaks regularly at ICEJ Seminars and local churches about the biblical call of Israel and the spiritual nature of the Middle East conflict that is currently raging.

The services are at 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM in the sanctuary of the church located at 9853 East NC Highway in Rocky Mount. For more information please call the church office at 977-9772.

Upcoming EVENTS...

September

- 9/ 1 - Begin the 40 Days of Prayer for Revival, sponsored by the National Religious Broadcasters Association.
- 9/ 1 - *Nashville Baptist* Family Night resumes
- 9/ 1 - *Northside Community* / AWANA Kickoff & Family Night at 5:30 PM
- 9/ 3-5 - Youth Fall Retreat for *Sunset Avenue* at Camp Willow Run
- 9/ 4 - *Bethlehem Baptist* Men's Breakfast 7:00 am with devotions at 7:30 am.
- 9/ 6 - **LABOR DAY HOLIDAY- NRBA office WILL BE CLOSED**
- 9/ 6 - *Edgemont Baptist* Men meet at 6:30 PM
- 9/ 7 - *Calvary RR* will begin the 13 week - Financial Peace Training from Dave Ramsey. Contact the church for more information.
- 9/ 9 - Pleasant Garden Baptist Church in Greensboro is hosting a "Church Health Institutes" One-day workshop. Please contact Neal Eller of the Baptist State Convention at 800-395-5102 ext. 5636
- 9/ 11 - *Proctors Chapel* will begin their Upward Flag Football games at 9:00 AM
- 9/ 12 - *First Baptist, RR* will be having HOMECOMING with Rev. Hilton Jeffries in the morning worship service
- 9/ 12 - *Benvenue* will be having HOMECOMING with Rev. Jeff Everette and the Ambassadors beginning at 10:45 AM
- 9/ 12-15 - *Calvary RM* will be having their Fall Revival with William Blackburn. Contact the church for more info.
- 9/ 12-15 - *Dawson Baptist* will be having Revival with Dr. Michael Cloer as the speaker. Nightly at 7 PM
- 9/ 12-16 - *Arlington Baptist* Revival with Royce Williams on Sunday beginning at 11 AM & 7 PM. Mon-Wed at 7PM
- 9/ 13 - *First Baptist RM* hosts C.O.O.L. Kids Open House at 6:00 PM (Children Of Our Love)
- 9/ 14 - *Nash County WMU Fall Meeting at Arlington Baptist Church beginning at 10:30 AM*
- 9/21 - **NRBA Annual Fall Meeting 7:00 PM at Benvenue Baptist Church**
- 9/23 - *Englewood* is the host church for a His Radio Concert with Matthew West, Josh Wilson and Johnny Diaz. Tickets sell for as low as \$15.00 each. You can purchase tickets online at <http://hisradiowrtp.com> or by calling 1-866-440-7880!
- 9/23 - Dixie Melody Boys will be in concert during the 10:45 AM service at *Benvenue Baptist*
- 9/26 - *Turkey Branch* - HOMECOMING with Rev Mike Currin of Littleton Baptist as the speaker.

October

- 10/3 - 11 AM & 6 PM - Union Missionary Baptist Church hosting Mr. Michael Hines, with International Christian Embassy Jerusalem in honor of International Day of Prayer for Peace in Jerusalem

Our Director of Missions, Rev. John Hamm, is available to speak to your WMU, Baptist Men, Deacons, Senior Group or any time you would like a missions program or to learn about the work and ministry of the North Roanoke Baptist Association and ways that it can BENEFIT your church.

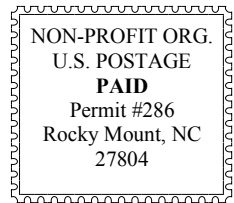
Got Good Stuff?

Our association churches are increasingly networking together to encourage and support one another. We are thankful for so many congregations that are sharing a variety of ministry items that they no longer use and giving them to other churches that put them to good use. The association office is increasingly playing a role in connecting donated resources to churches and local ministries that can use them. Macedonia Baptist Church recently remodeled its sanctuary. Ebenezer and Turkey Branch Churches were encouraged and thankful to receive their used pew cushions. Bethlehem recently donated used pew Bibles that were still in good condition. Turkey Branch Church had just expressed a need for pew Bibles and was excited to receive them. Union Missionary currently has some great sanctuary lighting fixtures to give to any church that can use them. We are also networking together to share Christian books, Sunday School literature, Bibles, music, choir robes, church furniture, training materials, VBS supplies, etc. If your church has some ministry items that are no longer being used, please bring them to the association office. We will be happy to share these items as effectively as possible. Through this process we benefit by developing a "Kingdom" perspective – cooperating with one another to share Christ with a lost world. Our ministry efforts are multiplied as we build up the body of Christ and we are being good stewards of the blessings that God has provided.



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

W o m e n ' s C o n f e r e n c e

Calvary Baptist Church

presents

A Woman after God's Own Heart



Featuring:
Phyllis Elliot Elvington

Saturday, October 16, 2010
 9 a.m.—9:30 a.m. Registration 9:30 a.m.—2 p.m. Program
 Tickets: \$10.00 each
 Lunch will be served.

Bring your Bible and spend the day in worship and fellowship.

For tickets, call or visit the church office or see a committee member by September 30.

**1405 Bolling Rd Roanoke Rapids, NC
 252-537-9828 www.cbcr.org**

For more information please contact Calvary Baptist Church in Roanoke Rapids. Tickets are \$10 per person & includes lunch on Saturday.



Scotland Neck First is collecting furniture and other items to furnish the parsonage as a Missionary House for international missionaries. If you would like to donate, please contact the pastor, Dr. Allen Cherry at 252-826-3911. They are also looking for a church secretary...



Church Secretary
 Wanted - Scotland Neck First

Financial Update	
Income (Oct 09-Jul 10)	\$103,849.31
Expenses (Oct 09-Jul 10)	\$103,975.30

Prayer Requests -

Continue to pray for Mrs. Debra Cooper (wife of Dr. Walt Cooper - Proctors Chapel) who has been diagnosed with Spinal Meningitis. She IS home from Duke, but will be undergoing antibiotic treatments for a year.

A huge "Thank You" to all who have prayed for the various mission trips our members have participated in over the summer and will participate in throughout the rest of the year. Many have heard about Jesus, or have witnessed "Jesus" as reflected in the lives of those involved. Continue to pray that the missionaries involved in 'the harvest' will continue to have strength and endurance to run this race, in which they are taking part.

IF YOU KNOW OF OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR ASSOCIATION, PLEASE LET US KNOW SO THAT WE MIGHT ADD THEM TO OUR LIST & PRAYERS



Please PRAY for our Ministers

OCTOBER
 10/12 - Michael Coggin/Corinth
 10/14 - Tom Gearhart / Benvenue
 10/21 - Walt Cooper / Proctors Chapel