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## From Keith

My oldest son, Elijah (9), and I recently returned from a mission trip to Guatemala with Kinston First Baptist Church. What a fantastic trip that was incredibly fruitful. We had the joy and privilege of working with children, senior adults, and making multiple home visits to the local residents. What a blessing it was to those we served and what a blessing it was to us who were serving.

Missions is something that must be and dear to our hearts because it is near and dear to the heart of Christ. The Great Commission must always be before us. In fact we have this Commission repeated multiple times:

Mark 16:15-16- “And he said to them, ‘Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.’” (ESV)

Luke 24:45-49- “Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.’”

John 20:21-23- “Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.’ And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.’”

Acts 1:8- “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

And of course Matthew 28:18-20- “And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’”

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Additionally, I think of John 17:18 where Jesus says, “As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.”

You see, we as believers are to be *sent ones*. We are to be missionaries in the world around us from local, around the state, nationally, and internationally. My friends, we have a mission to make disciples. We must not and cannot fall into the trap of turning the Great Commission into the Great Omission!

A thought that has been rolling in my mind recently as I think of the biblical imperatives in these verses and many others is this: The question isn't “are you being sent?” The question is “are you and I going?”

Thinking about this, let me put a few things before you:

1. Start praying. If I have convinced you about missions, I encourage you to start praying now about where the Lord would have you to go. It takes time to plan a mission trip, so the sooner you can start that planning process the better. One resource for you is the Baptists on Mission website: [baptistsonmission.org/mission-projects](http://baptistsonmission.org/mission-projects). Further, I am also working to create some partnerships that the churches in the Association could access.
2. Create a Missions Strategy. The Missions and Ministry Team of NBA or I would love to help you work through this process as you think about your Jerusalem (local), Judea (region/surrounding area), Samaria (national), and Uttermost (international). Each of these areas is important for us to minister. Some may say, “We have enough issues and needs in our local community.” To this I would say, “Yes, that is correct. Minister in your local community, but also minister further as well.” Get out and serve with the love of Jesus. Make your local community and the world noticeably better because of the gospel. To accomplish this we must be missionally strategic through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit.
3. Mobilize for Missions. Would tag-teaming with another church for a mission trip be a help? Think of it as two or three of our churches working together to pray, plan, and go together. Or, what if one of our churches is planning a trip and they need extra team members — could someone from a sister church join with you? Our vision as an Association is vital, healthy churches networking to transform lives in fulfilling the Great Commission and Great Commandment. To accomplish that, (our strategy) is to Resources, Encourage, **Mobilize**, and Train. How can we help you mobilize for missions?
4. Pray, Go, Give. When you think of missions and ministry, I encourage you to think about it in those categories and in that order. Pray for those already at work in those areas, pray about how the Lord could use you, and pray that the Lord would do something awesome in that area. Go! Don't wait for someone else to go, don't resist the Lord's leading, go and be the hands and feet of Jesus. Give. I save this for last because it tends to be our first default, even to the exclusion of praying and going. Giving is important, especially for those that are already working in that area. Yet, our giving cannot and must not be a substitute for our going. Instead of an either/or with giving and going, it must be a both/and.

The mission trip that my son and I just returned from with Kinston FBC, I would highly recommend. If your church goes on mission trips regularly or if it has been some time since your church went on a mission trip, I recommend this mission trip. Simply put, the organizing group in Guatemala made things easy from start to finish and they take care of you with your housing, food, and transportation. If you want more information reach out to Pastor Jon Hoover at Kinston FBC at 252-527-1114 (church), 423-367-5781 (cell), or [pastor@fbckinston.org](mailto:pastor@fbckinston.org). I know he would love to share with you about the trip, the planning, and so forth.

Let's go turn the world upside down with Jesus (Acts 17:6)!

Love to all,  
Keith

**Deacon/Elder Training**  
**Saturday, August 26**  
9AM-Noon @ NBA Office / RTC  
Lunch not included  
Covering lessons from  
**Nuts & Bolts of Deacon Ministry:**  
Listening to the Voice of God  
Handling Church Conflict  
Please RSVP by **August 1**  
to enable our office time  
to order materials



## Global Hunger Relief

Established in 1978 as the **World Hunger Fund**, Global Hunger Relief (GHR) is an initiative of the Southern Baptist Convention dedicated to combating hunger and sharing the Bread of Life. **When your church contributes to the Global Hunger Offering** (or, World Hunger Fund), a portion of those proceeds supports NC Baptist Hunger Relief efforts — and a portion of *that* supports Hunger Ministries within Neuse Baptist Association! Consider initiating a regular Global Hunger Relief Offering within your church, if you do not already.

For more information, visit  
<https://www.globalhungerrelief.org/>

**GLOBAL HUNGER SUNDAY IS AUGUST 27**

# The CHURCH NEWS Page

## As Reported by the Churches

**Emmaus** (Jim Willoughby) *Twists & Turns* VBS was held July 16-20 for nursery through adults.

**Falling Creek** (Robert Ellis) *Twists & Turns* VBS was held June 25-29.

**Gateway** (Thayer Stamper) VBS was held June 23-25 for ages 3 years—rising 6th Graders. During the month of July, the Gateway Kids Worship Area was under renovation, with fresh new paint, flooring and supplies awaiting kids when the area reopened in August. Members of the church have volunteered their time on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings to complete the renovations, while others have graciously donated necessary items and supplies.

**Goldsboro First** (Glenn Phillips) *Keepers of the Kingdom* VBS was held July 17-21, with dinner served nightly.

**Kinston First** (Jon Hoover) **In June of 2023, First Baptist Church went to Guatemala with Impacto Ministries. They will be going back in June if 2024. On September 19th, Pastor Luis from Guatemala will be in Kinston to share about all God is doing in Guatemala and how your church can get involved. This is a very accessible mission trip for all ages, and we would love for more churches to come with us. This is open to all churches in the Neuse Baptist Association and other local churches in the area that might be interested.**

**Love Memorial** (Richard Toler) *Twists & Turns* VBS average attendance was 100 participants/night with 45 workers. TSM Students will share about their Memphis Mission Trip on 8/13. Team of six individuals will be leaving for Indonesia, September 2-11, where they will be assisting in a village school on the island of Flores that Love helped build; prayers are deeply appreciated. On 8/20 at 6PM, church will have a presentation and information session about an upcoming trip to Israel, April 10-19, 2024. Anyone interested in traveling to Israel is invited to attend the meeting for more information.

**Mount Nelson** (Jimmy Dale) *Twists & Turns* VBS was held June 18-22 for nursery through adults.

**Neuse** (Greg Kincaid) Church presented an outreach/Bridge Event “School’s Out Fun Day” at their Barrus Rd location in La Grange on Saturday, July 15 from 1-3PM. Kids of all ages enjoyed games, lunch, snow cones, cotton candy, a photo booth, sand art, and much more.

**Northview** (Rick Whaley) Baptism Sunday and Graduation Sunday was combined on 6/11, with 3 baptisms and 4 graduates. *Garden of Eden* VBS was held Saturday, July 8. Kids enjoyed crafts, face painting, music, lunch and other activities.

**Pinkney** (Steven Gay) An all-day Bible School for all ages is planned for Saturday, August 12. An “End of Summer Celebration” at Nahunta Pool is planned for Sunday, August

13 at 6PM. Senior Adults will enjoy a luncheon following morning worship on Sunday, August 20. Guest Missionary, Joe Woodard will share about his ministry during worship on August 20 as well.

**Rivermont** (John Morton) VBS was held July 30—August 2. Teen Sunday School Class “Cross Trainers” enjoyed a movie night on July 27th, with a showing of *God’s Not Dead*.

**Rosewood** (Tim Lipp) *Keepers of the Kingdom* VBS was held June 25-29, with a meal served nightly. Youth Sunday was observed July 23. Annual Church Picnic is planned for Saturday, August 5th from 4-6PM. Commissioned Hearts and the Children & Youth Programs are collecting items for Operation Christmas Child.

**Seven Springs** — Church welcomes new Pastor, Phillip James and his wife Brandy, as they began their ministry at Seven Springs on June 25th.

*Keepers of the Kingdom* VBS was held July 9-14; 38 children attended and the church family enjoyed a dinner and closing ceremony on the final night. Baptist Women provides a meal for Kitty Askins staff, patients and their families every 3rd Tuesday. Church hosted a surprise 50th Anniversary Celebration for Interim Pastor, Jackie Sauls and his wife Linda on June 7th.

**Snow Hill First** (Brick Crowder) *Twists & Turns* VBS was held June 14-16 for kids aged Nursery—5th Grade. “LiveWires” (Senior Adults) enjoyed a lunch outing to Something Different Café in Wilson on 7/19. Back to School Sunday is planned for 8/27. All teachers, students and parents will be prayed over during the special service, and all teachers will receive a special gift, as a way of saying “Thank you” for investing in the next Generation. All students will also be promoted up to their respective age groups within the church during the service. Homecoming to celebrate 173 years of God’s Faithfulness will be observed Sunday, October 22 at 11 AM, followed by a luncheon in the church Fellowship Hall.

**Spilman Memorial** (H. Powell Dew, Jr.) 70th Anniversary Celebration is being planned for Sunday, October 1, 2023 at 10:30 AM with Guest Speaker Rev. Greg Poe and a catered meal to follow.

**Trinity** (Dave Fishman) Lifeway’s *Twists & Turns* VBS was held June 25-28, yielding one salvation experience, a new member, and a candidate for Baptism! VBS Offering was designated for Baptist Children’s Homes. Parent/Child Dedication was observed July 16. Back to School Bash was enjoyed on July 22, with an ice cream social and school supplies given away to those in need within the community. Movie Night is planned for August 13 at 6PM; all are welcome to attend. There will be popcorn, drinks and candy to share. *The Biney English Family* will share the Gospel in song on September 17 at 6pm. All are welcome; a love offering will be collected.

## Current Church Ministry Openings

### As Submitted by the Churches

- ⇒ **Love Memorial Baptist Church**, Goldsboro, is seeking a part-time **Administrative Professional**. Proficiency in PowerChurch Plus, Microsoft Publisher, and Microsoft Word preferred. Position is 60% Finance and 40% Administration. Interested candidates are encouraged to submit Resumes or requests for more information to Brian Joyner via email: [BWJoyner@nc.rr.com](mailto:BWJoyner@nc.rr.com)
- ⇒ **Community Baptist Church** is seeking a **Pianist**. Please mail Resume to:  
Community Baptist Church,  
351 Antioch Ch Rd,  
Goldsboro NC 27534  
or call Pastor Michael Lewis at 919-222-6685 and leave a message.
- ⇒ **Madison Avenue Baptist Church**, Goldsboro, is seeking a **Bi-Vocational Minister of Youth & Children**. Candidate must be a college graduate or current student pursuing a degree related to youth/children ministry. Experience in an established successful youth program preferred. For more details about this position, visit [nbachurches.com/newsletter/ministry-openings/](http://nbachurches.com/newsletter/ministry-openings/)  
Interested candidates should contact the Madison Avenue Church Office at 919-734-3761.
- ⇒ **Spilman Memorial Baptist Church** (601 Madison Avenue, Kinston), is accepting applications for a **Music Director** to lead our traditional church music program. This person needs to be able to play the piano and/or organ. The church currently has Sunday morning worship and weekly choir practices. For more information or to submit a resume and letter of interest, please email [info@spilmanbaptist.org](mailto:info@spilmanbaptist.org)



## RENEWING WORSHIP EXPO

Saturday, September 30, 2023  
Apex, NC

Training for everyone involved in worship in your churches—band, singers, tech, worship pastors, pianists, children's choir leaders

Special retreats for choirs and orchestra players

Encouragement & equipping

Lots of great breakout classes

Friday bonus events



Worship led by  
Travis Cottrell and  
the Brentwood  
Baptist Church  
worship team

[RenewingWorshipNC.org/EXPO](http://RenewingWorshipNC.org/EXPO)

fellowship • discussion • prayer

PASTORS

LUNCH

**CANCELED FOR AUGUST ONLY!**

NBA OFFICE

2nd tuesday of each month

## 2023 Annual Congregation Profile Information:

Web Links:

[2023 ACP "Long Form"](#) (Most comprehensive; preferred by NBA Office)

[2023 ACP "Short Form"](#) (Requests basic information. Ideal for churches <50 members)

[Spanish 2023 ACP Form](#) (New! For our Hispanic congregations)

This year the Association is asking that church clerks / ACP Contact Persons download an above form to print, complete, and return to the NBA Office by **Friday, October 6**.

Please complete all fields within the form, making sure to include as much information as possible.

It is helpful to the NBA Office for churches to list the names and contact information of each person in Leadership within the church. When possible, please include phone numbers and email addresses.

The NBA Office is here to help! Call us if you encounter difficulty or have questions about any part of the ACP process. **Paper copies of the ACP forms can be requested by contacting the NBA Office.**

**We'll also have these forms available on our website by September 1st.**

## Church Vision Intensive

September 22-23, 2023

NBA Office / RTC

This is a specific and special time to pray through and think through where your church is going over the next 5-8 years. Beginning Friday evening and running through Saturday, we will seek the Holy Spirit's wisdom and discernment as we work through the crafting of your church's Vision, Mission, Strategy, Values, and Measures that will purposefully move you to accomplish what only God can accomplish through you over the coming years. Our time together will include teaching and equipping with tools which will be given to assist in working through these pieces. Teams will be given time to break away and work through the process on behalf of their church, and then come back together for a time of review. When you leave on Saturday, you will have a significant outline for your church that will simply need to be polished and enacted. Even better, the vision you leave with will be unique to your church, because your church is unique with its own personality, giftedness, and DNA.

Dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday is included.

### **What we ask of you:**

- 1) Registration —
  - Must include both the Pastor and individual team members' names.
  - Registration deadline: **September 11.**
- 2) If you have a presentation-sized white board that can be utilized during the team break-out sessions, please let us know.
- 3) Your commitment to pray and seek the Lord's guidance before, during, and following this Intensive.
- 4) Your commitment to be here physically, mentally and spiritually.

*This training time is made possible without a registration fee due to your generosity as we are On Mission together.*

Registration can be made via email to [Wendy@nbachurches.com](mailto:Wendy@nbachurches.com) or by calling the NBA Office at 252-566-9478.

## Worship: What is Worship?

By Keith Hudson

Due to limited space, please [click here](#) to view this blog post, or visit: <https://www.nbachurches.com/worship-what-is-worship/>



**First Baptist Church—Snow Hill** has warmly welcomed Neuse Baptist Association as the host church for our **2023 Annual Meeting**.

NEW this year is a Fellowship Meal prior to the meeting. Beginning at 5:30 PM, we'll enjoy a delicious BBQ Chicken meal in the church Fellowship Hall. There will be a \$5 charge for the meal, so please plan accordingly. Following the meal we will move over to the auditorium for worship and the business session of our Annual Meeting.

**Special Guest Speaker** this year will be Dr. Scott Pace, Provost, Associate Professor of Pastoral Ministry & Preaching and Dean of Graduate Studies at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**This year's Annual Meeting Theme** is "Equipping the Equippers".

While your NBA Staff and Ministry Team Leaders are still working out additional details about this year's Annual Meeting, we ask **churches who would like to participate in the program to please reach out to the NBA Office**. Does your church have a testimony to share? Do you have a group willing to share a particular gift or talent? Is there someone who feels called to pray over our Association during the Meeting? ...If so, please call the NBA Office.

In the meantime, save this date on your calendar and we'll see you Sunday, October 22 at 5:30 PM at FBC-Snow Hill.

## Block Party Trailer Concession Machines Policy Change

In July, NBA purchased three new, larger machines -- cotton candy, snow cone & popcorn — so that we could continue to have them available to our churches when using the Block Party Trailer (BPT).

These machines are costly, and because we desire to be a good steward we have revised our policy on the use of these machines. **Beginning August 1, 2023:**

1. We will no longer be leaving these machines on the Block Party Trailer. They will be stored inside the NBA Office when not in use.
2. Churches should be prepared to pick up these machines when they pick up the BPT **during daily office hours**.
3. **Machines must be thoroughly cleaned and dried after use.** When using the Cotton Candy machine, a Dremel tool or wire brush is necessary to clean the charred floss (sugar) from the reservoir.
4. After your event, churches should be prepared to return the machines directly to Keith or Wendy for inspection during daily office hours. *We will not receive machines that have not been thoroughly cleaned and dried.*
5. NBA will provide churches with one (1) gallon of Snow Cone syrup; two (2) half-gallons of cotton candy floss; and combo packets of kernels, oil and butter, **which the church will keep.** This is for sanitary purposes. Please do not attempt to “donate” these items back to NBA by returning them or leaving them on the BPT.
6. All churches are invited and encouraged to use the Block Party Trailer. There is a **\$125** donation required to use the trailer, in addition to proof of insurance documentation and the completion of an NBA Block Party Trailer Reservation Form.
7. Reservations are available on a first-come, first-served basis. However, we do encourage churches to work together to “share” the BPT on those rare occasions when two churches wish to have an event on the same date but at different times.
8. The Block Party Trailer must be returned during daily office hours, *unless other arrangements have been made by contacting the NBA Office in advance.*
9. The block party trailer includes two (2) commercial-grade bounce houses, one (1) Little Tykes bounce house for toddlers, the machines mentioned here and various other games/items for an enjoyable event.

**Churches, please remember to submit your  
VBS REPORT!**

Click [here](https://vbs.Lifeway.com/church-report/) for the report, or visit  
<https://vbs.Lifeway.com/church-report/>

**No need to send in paper copies  
to the NBA Office!**

## Cultivating a DiscipleMaking Culture in Your Church

A One-Day Workshop  
8:30 AM—4:00 PM

with Dr. Joe Olachea, Director of DisciplePath  
& ABA Discipleship Trainer  
Saturday, September 30  
at NBA Office

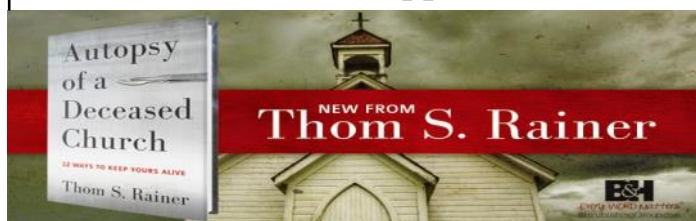
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[By Clicking This Link](#)

Cost: \$60

(\$30 for NBA Churches)

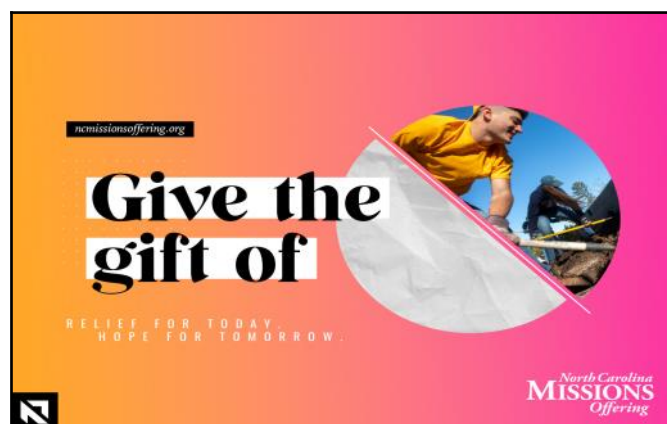
## Autopsy of a Deceased Church Deacon Retreat Opportunities



Keith is available to facilitate in-house Deacon Retreats for our churches. Using Thom Rainer's *Autopsy of a Deceased Church*, the retreat would consist of a video-based study with workbooks and could take place on a Friday evening through Saturday schedule at the individual church. This would be a great opportunity for the Deacons to enjoy time together in study & fellowship, to enhance the ministry of their local church.

For more information about the *Autopsy of a Deceased Church* curriculum, click on [this link](#) or visit [churchanswers.com](http://churchanswers.com).

For more information about what a Deacons Retreat could look like for your church, or to schedule a retreat, call Keith at the NBA Office.



[North Carolina Missions Offering](#) (NCMO) is a special offering received during the month of September that brings relief to those in need, helps plant churches and mobilizes N.C. Baptists for missions.

Contributions from Churches — May-June 2023		
	<u>May-June, YTD2023</u>	
<b><u>CHURCHES</u></b>		
Adamsville	300.00	850.00
Anointed Vision		
Bethel		
Cabin	484.00	1051.00
Calvary Goldsboro		400.00
Calvary Kinston		100.00
Casa del Dios	890.00	1960.00
Community		61.29
Davis Grove		
Deep Run First		
Emmaus	1626.49	2840.29
Falling Creek	1076.30	2838.88
Fremont		
Gateway	2400.00	7200.00
Goldsboro First		
Grainger	500.00	1000.00
Horeb International		
Immanuel	170.00	510.00
Jordans Chapel		850.00
Kinston First		2273.76
La Grange First		6056.00
Love Memorial	959.35	3167.99
Madison Ave		
Mount Nelson	4827.41	18005.21
Neuse	4688.88	10338.88
New Beginning		
New Hope		
New Life	208.00	1013.00
Northview		
Nueva Amanecer		400.00
Pikeville First		
Pineview	1000.00	2000.00
Pinkney	552.16	1816.98
Rivermont	1104.59	3399.96
Rosewood First	663.44	1907.61
Sandy Bottom	900.00	1800.00
Seven Springs	600.00	1500.00
Snow Hill First	2407.28	5294.28
Spilman Memorial	400.00	1000.00
The Way	250.00	750.00
Trinity		1108.95
Union	400.00	800.00
<b>Total CHURCHES</b>	<b>26407.90</b>	<b>82294.08</b>

*But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.*  
Acts 1:8

<b>Designated Funds</b> (YTD Balance)	
Vans ('16 & '08) Use	44.58
Miscellaneous Donations	672.65
Payments for Trainings	0.00
NCMO % Rebate	2506.72
Handy Man Donations	0.00
Hunger Fund	600.00
Bldg Capital Improvements	0.00
Block Party Trailer Ministry	300.00
Total Des. Funds '23	<u>4123.95</u>
<b>Rollover Funds</b>	
NCMO Rebate	3919.09
Hunger Fund	1.05
Capital Improvement	6861.05
Misc. Donations Rollover	0.00
BPT Rollover	984.57
Handy Man Donation Fund	10087.16
Vans Use Rollover	0.00
Total Rollover Funds	<u>24790.30</u>
Designated Funds Total	21852.92



### **August Birthdays**

Thayer Stamper, Gateway — 02  
 Bobby Heath, Retired Pastor — 06  
 Jennifer Toler, Love Memorial Pastor's Wife — 07  
 Jocelyn Gore, Fremont Pastor's Wife — 07  
 Jodie Gay, Pinkney Pastor's Wife — 07  
 Paige Hudson, Keith's Wife — 09  
 Stacy Fishman, Trinity Pastor's Wife — 14  
 Steven Gay, Pinkney — 14  
 Pete Williams, Adamsville — 17  
 Dana Thacker, Immanuel Pastor's Wife — 19  
 Jean Kirk, Retired NBA Secretary — 22  
 Bev Varner, New Life Pastor's Wife — 31

### **August Ministry Anniversaries**

Thayer Stamper, Gateway — 17 years  
 Jimmy Dale, Mt. Nelson — 9 years  
 Wendy Parker, NBA Office Mgr — 8 years  
 Tim Morris, Pineview Assoc. Pastor — 5 years  
 Roy Savage, Pikeville First — 4 years  
 Wes Johnson, Pineview — 4 years  
 Larry Carter, Grainger Interim — 2 years  
 Jason Hutcheson, Union — 1 year

*We wish to incorporate our **Pastor's Wives** into our Birthday list! It is never our intention to leave anyone out, so feel free to drop an email to [Wendy@NBACHurches.com](mailto:Wendy@NBACHurches.com) to help ensure that YOUR Pastor's Wife receives the proper newsletter shout-out when her day comes!*

# Coming Up On the Calendar

## August 2023

- 15 — Submissions due for September Newsletter
- 21 — **NBA Office Returns to Regular Office Hours**  
M-F, 9:00—5:00 PM
- 21 — NBA Leadership Council Meeting, Noon @ NBA Office
- 26 — **Deacon Training, 9AM—Noon @ NBA Office**
- 27 — **Global Hunger Sunday Observed**

## September 2023

- 04 — **Labor Day; NBA Office CLOSED**
- 09 — NCBAM Field of Makers Artisan Show,  
Mills Home Campus, Thomasville NC
- 11 — **NBA Executive Board Meeting, 6PM @ NBA Office / RTC**
- 12 — Pastors Lunch, Noon @ NBA Office  
(Sponsored by BCH)
- 14 — Deacon Training @ New River Association
- 15 — Submissions due for October-November  
Newsletter
- 16 — Friends of Children Day @ Kennedy Home
- 19 -- Night of Worship & Missions, 6PM @ Kinston  
First (Info about Guatemala Trip 2024)
- 22-23 — **Church Vision Intensive, NBA Office /RTC.**
- 30 — **Discipleship Workshop, 8:30-4:00PM, NBA Office**

## October 2023

- 10 — Pastor's Lunch, Noon @ NBA Office
- 16 — NBA Leadership Council Meeting, Noon @ NBA Office
- 17 — NABS State Fair Trip; call Wendy to sign up.  
Departs Adamsville 8AM SHARP.
- 22 — **NBA Annual Meeting @ Snow Hill First,**  
Meal at 5:30 PM, Meeting approx. 6:30 PM

## November 2023

- 5 — Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 6-7 — BSCNC Annual Meeting, Koury Convention  
Ctr., Greensboro
- 7 — Election Day
- 10 — Veteran's Day Observed (NBA OPEN)
- 14 — Pastor's Lunch, Noon @ NBA Office
- 15 — Submissions due for December-January  
Newsletter
- 20 — NBA Leadership Council Meeting, Noon @ NBA Office
- 23—24 — **Thanksgiving Holidays; NBA Office CLOSED**

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