



## *From Keith*

The Annual Meeting and Annual Church Profile time is upon us. Let me talk about the Annual Meeting first.

The Annual Meeting is going to be on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at First Baptist Church – Snow Hill, (509 Kingold Blvd, Snow Hill, 28580) and will start at 5:30 with a BBQ chicken dinner. The suggested donation to offset the cost of the meal is \$5. At 6:15 following the meal, we will begin our Annual Meeting. Our special speaker that evening is Dr. Scott Pace, Provost at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he also fills the roles of Dean of the Graduate School and Associate Professor of Pastoral Ministry and Preaching. Our theme for the Annual Meeting is “Equipping the Equippers.” That evening we will also be voting on the acceptance of a new church plant as a member of the Association. The new church is named Abide Bible Church with Pastor Jamal Hyman. Abide will be planted in Goldsboro.

I want to encourage you to join us for this year’s Annual Meeting; whether you are a church messenger or not, this will be a time of encouragement for all.

Next, it is Annual Church Profile time. There are always efforts to make this easier while also getting the needed information.

There are several ways the ACP can be completed:

- ⇒ Our website: [www.nbachurches.com/annual-congregation-profile-2023/](http://www.nbachurches.com/annual-congregation-profile-2023/)
- ⇒ Online: <https://form.jotform.com/231786044876164>
- ⇒ Print and fill out the Short Form: <https://ncbaptist.org/wp-content/uploads/2023-ACP-short-form.pdf>

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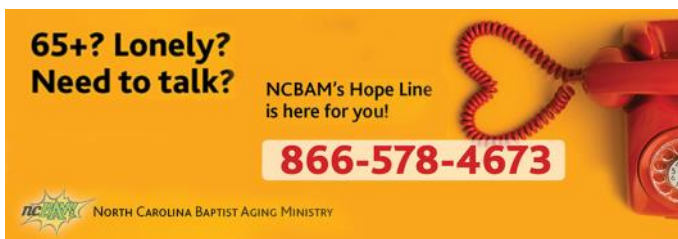
⇒ Print and fill out the Long Form: <https://ncbaptist.org/wp-content/uploads/2023-ACP-long-form.pdf>

⇒ We also have hard copies of the long form available here at the office for anyone who'd like to pick one up.

Completing these forms is incredibly helpful as it gives needed information such as the names of those in leadership within each church, and it reveals attendance, giving, and missions participation patterns over the span of multiple years. This information is **valuable**. Therefore, if you are the church clerk or the pastor, I encourage you to take some time and utilize one of the methods above as you complete the ACP.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting on October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

In Christ,  
Keith



## NBA Life in Pictures



La Grange FMBC Leadership Team attended the Church Visioning Intensive, Sept 22-23



Deacon Training, August 26



Pastor Robert Ellis at Falling Creek's 175th Homecoming Celebration, September 17



NABS Luncheon hosted by Adamsville, September 21



Pastor Brick Crowder, Snow Hill First



Madison Avenue hosted a neighborhood Block Party on September 8



Deacon Ordination Service at Rivermont, September 24

## 2023 Annual Church Profile

Church clerks and those tasked with completing your church's Annual Church Profile, **we've made it easy for you!**

This year we've added our own digital ACP form to our website, [nbachurches.com](http://nbachurches.com). Information that is vital to the Association is marked "Required"; all other information is optional *but we certainly hope you'll take the time to submit the information in its entirety.*

We encourage you to have all necessary data available before beginning, as there will be no option to return to unsaved portions.

Click [here](http://www.nbachurches.com/annual-congregation-profile-2023/) to complete the form, or visit <https://www.nbachurches.com/annual-congregation-profile-2023/>

***If you need help with any part of the ACP process, please reach out to Wendy at the NBA Office!***

# The CHURCH NEWS Page

## As Reported by the Churches

**Adamsville** (Pete Williams) Widows & Widowers Appreciation Luncheon was held 9/10 by the Deacons and their spouses. In recognition of First Responders, the church family served lunch to Goldsboro Police Department attendees on their training days in September. NABS Luncheon was held at Adamsville on 9/21 at Noon with fun, fellowship and singing. Keenagers will enjoy a relaxing stroll on the waterfront and eat lunch by waterways in historic Beaufort on October 12. A yard sale is planned for Saturday, October 14, from 7AM - Noon. There will be various items donated by members; some items are in excess on church property. 64th Homecoming Celebration is scheduled for October 22 at 10:00 AM, with Brooklynn Nicole as guest vocalist and a fellowship luncheon to follow. Church has begun collecting shoeboxes for OCC, which will be delivered in November.

**Emmaus** (Jim Willoughby) Monthly Senior Luncheon on 9/14 marked its 12th anniversary since beginning the ministry in September 2011. A special Sunday evening song service featuring Steve Jones, soloist, was held on 9/17. The Emmaus Food Booth will be open at the Wayne County Fair, September 28 - October 7. Homecoming celebration will be held October 15 at 10:45AM. Trunk or Treat is planned for 6-8 PM, October 31. Emmaus will participate in the annual Community Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 21. Gospel music group *Highway Revival* will present a Christmas concert on November 26 at 10:45 AM.

**Gateway** (Thayer Stamper) A fellowship barbecue was enjoyed on Sunday evening, 9/24. As part of Gateway's annual budget/missions emphasis, during the month of October the church will highlight the work of five of their six ministry partners, hosting representatives from each of those ministries during morning services. These partnerships include Wayne Pregnancy Center/Cry Freedom Missions, Laundry Love of Goldsboro, Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist State Convention of NC, Habitat Goldsboro-Wayne, and Neuse Baptist Association. AMS Keith Hudson will share about NBA at Gateway on 115. Trunk or Treat is planned for Sunday, October 29 from 5-6:30 at the church.

**Goldsboro First** A celebration of Pastor Glenn Phillips' retirement following 25 years of ministry at First Baptist was held during worship on Sunday, September 17, followed by a luncheon in his honor.

**Jordans Chapel** (Ray Smeltzer) Homecoming celebration is planned for Sunday, October 1 at 11AM. Community Fall Festival will be held Saturday, October 28 at 11AM at the church, with a day full of family fun and fellowship, complete with food, games, crafts, and inflatables. Youth will attend Fall Youth Conference at Caswell, November 3-5.

**Kinston First** (Jon Hoover) The church family and any others interested in learning more about the Guatemala Mission Trip 2024 came together for a Night of Worship & Missions with special guest Pastor Luis from Guatemala, on 9/19. "City Service Saturday" was observed 9/30, to demonstrate love to the community through actions and sincerity. Fall Festival is planned for October 28 from 3 - 7PM and will include live music by *Small Town Sunday*, food trucks, inflatables, hayrides, pony rides and Trunk or Treat.

**Love Memorial** (Richard Toler) Knights of the 21st Century, Mission Friends, Children in Action, and Awana are back in full swing after having the summer off. Love will be having worship at the Wayne county Fairgrounds on October 1st for the fair workers and any others; all are welcome to join at 10:30 at the fair's Pavilion. Love members will also be parking cars at the fair to raise money for outreach ministries. Homecoming will be October 8, and Love will celebrate its 60th anniversary. Men's Breakfast will be Sunday, October 15 and Sonshiners will have a cookout on October 19. Connect Group (College/Career Singles) meets Wednesday nights at 7 and Sunday evenings at 5. Love will sponsor a Fall Festival/Trunk-or-Treat on Tuesday, October 31. Pastor Richard & Jennifer will be leading a trip to Israel, April 10-19, 2024; anyone interested in information about the trip should call the church office Wednesday or Thursday between 9AM and 3PM, or email Pastor Richard: [pastortoler@nc.rr.com](mailto:pastortoler@nc.rr.com).

**Mount Nelson** (Jimmy Dale) Homecoming celebration of 132 years of ministry is planned for Sunday, October 8 with worship at 10:45 featuring special music and guest speaker, former youth pastor Rev. Tyler Mooring; a fellowship luncheon will follow.

**Northview** (Rick Whaley) Church's 58th annual Homecoming was celebrated 9/10, with guest speaker Pastor Ray Brown. During the service, time was given to remember those who perished on 9/11/2001.

**Pineview** (Wes Johnson) Annual Community Yard Sale will be held Saturday, October 7 from 7-11 AM at the church, located at 3357 US Hwy 117 N, Goldsboro 27530.

**Pinkney** (Steven Gay) Pastor Appreciation Day was observed 9/17, with guest speaker Dennis Conner, NC Great Commission Catalyst with NC Baptists. A covered dish luncheon followed worship. Youth Yard & Bake Sale is planned for October 14, from 7AM - 1PM at Nahunta Grill. The youth are asking for donations of new or gently used winter coats, gloves, scarves, or hats to give away. Church will be having a Fall Supper,

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(*Pinkney*) selling BBQ Turkey & ham plates, on October 21. Proceeds will be donated to charity. Homecoming celebration will take place on November 5th, with gospel singing group *Canaanland* sharing special music, Pastor Steven preaching, and a covered dish luncheon to follow. Revival services will be held November 6-8.

**Snow Hill First** (Brick Crowder) Homecoming Celebration of 173 years of God's faithfulness will be held on Sunday, October 22 at 11 AM, followed by a fellowship meal. The church will also host the Annual Meeting of Neuse Baptist Association on this date, beginning with a meal at 5:30 and the meeting to follow at 6:15 PM in the church auditorium. A Dinner Theater Show will be held the weekend of November 3-4 at the church. Tickets are \$25, and include a pork chop meal, live music performances, skits, and fun. All profits support local missions. The event will be held at the church from 6-8 PM both evenings.

**Trinity** (Dave Fishman) For the Love of Kids (FLOK) backpack ministry is ramping back up with the new school year; this ministry allows the opportunity to provide food for those in need from Spring Creek Middle School. Fall Festival is set for October 28 from 11 am to 2 pm. Church will host the annual Community Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 21 with singing, praying, preaching, and some refreshments afterward.

fellowship • discussion • prayer



**PASTORS LUNCH**  
@ NBA OFFICE

**2nd tuesday of each month**

**SENIOR DAY**  
@ the State Fair  
(gate admission free, ages 65+)



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depart Adamsville 8AM sharp  
Call Wendy @ NBA Office to sign up!



### Quick Missions Opportunity for Neuse Baptist Association!

Coats for the City shares the love of Jesus by providing warm coats and the gospel to residents of NYC each December. Help us by collecting coats! NC Baptists have a goal of collecting 10,000 coats for 2023. Together, we can do our part to help meet this goal -- **but we must act fast!**

#### WHAT KIND OF COATS DO WE NEED?

- Men's, women's, and children's coats in all sizes.
- **New or gently-used** heavy coats that can withstand New York City winter.
- Lighter-weight coats that can be used for layering.
- Coats without holes, tears, or stains.
- Zippers should work and all buttons should be present.
- **Coats should be delivered to the NBA Office no later than Monday, October 23.**

⇒ Depending on the quantity of coats donated within our Association, we will need volunteers to help sort & package the coats according to the specifications set by NC Baptists. The sorting/packaging process will be completed at the NBA Office the last week of October. **Sign up to help by emailing [Wendy@nbachurches.com](mailto:Wendy@nbachurches.com) or call the NBA Office at 252-566-9478.**

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COME TO US UNCHURCHED BECAUSE YOU GIVE THE GOSPEL IS SHARED!

SHARING HOPE...CHANGING LIVES  
Baptist Children's Homes  
of NORTH CAROLINA

ANNUAL OFFERING





Our seniors enjoyed fellowship, food, and Singspiration on Thursday, September 21. We appreciate Adamsville Baptist Church for hosting our meeting and preparing a delicious meal featuring grilled pork chops.



**Upcoming Events of Interest to Seniors Include:**

Thursday, September 28, 1PM @ the Peggy Seegars Senior Center, **Waterbound Dulcimers** invites you to hear them play a variety of music from blue grass to gospel.

Friday, September 29, 6:30 - 8:30 PM @ the Peggy Seegars Senior Center, **The Starlight Dance Band** will be playing your favorites. Open to seniors.

Tuesday, October 17: **NC State Fair**; sign up by calling Wendy Parker at the Association Office: 252-522-9478.

February 12, 2024, 6:45 PM: **NC Baptist Singers** will be presenting a wonderful program of sacred music at the Hephzibah Baptist Church in Wendell.

May 16, 2024, 12:00 PM: **NABS Luncheon**. If your church would like to host this meeting, please let Edwin Jewell know (919-344-9914). Otherwise, we will meet at CareVillage on the campus of Kennedy Home in Kinston.



**Southeastern**  
Baptist Theological Seminary

**The EQUIP Network**

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary believes that some theological education is best done in partnership with the local church. As part of the Distance Learning office, The Equip Network empowers churches and ministry organizations to offer accredited and accessible courses to students at the highest level of theological training. The Equip Network weds the seminary experience with real life ministry opportunities to provide students with the most integrative ministry training available. Students can fulfill their remaining degree requirements through our integrative online, hybrid and/or campus-based classes.

Beginning in January 2023, The EQUIP Network will offer classes to SEBTS students & church lay-persons **here at the Neuse Association Office**. Students who are enrolled with SEBTS can earn up to 36 credit hours through The Equip Network, and laypersons can audit any class offered for **free**, as long as at least **one** SEBTS-enrolled student also takes the course.

The courses offered beginning in January 2024 at the NBA Office will be:

- Bible Exposition I: Hermeneutics and Preparation Practice
- Personal Discipleship and Disciple-Making Practicum.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.sebts.edu/academics/the-equip-network/>, or call Keith at the NBA Office.

**NC BAPTISTS**

**ON MISSION TOGETHER**

ANNUAL MEETING • NOV. 6-7  
Koury Convention Center,  
Greensboro NC

# Current Church Ministry Openings

## As Submitted by the Churches

### **Community Baptist Church** is seeking a **Pianist**.

Please email 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** 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.

**New Hope Baptist Church**, Kinston, is seeking a **Part-time, Bi-vocational Pastor** to grow with the church in reaching our goal of the position becoming full-time. New Hope is a Southern Baptist Church and would love to find a candidate who has some pastoral experience in a church of at least similar size (attendance 30-50 over the past year). He would possess strong expository preaching and pastoral ministry skills. In our community, a heart for youth outreach, a love for people inside as well as outside of the church, and for visitation is essential. A servant's heart, and experience in congregational ministry including teaching and modeling discipleship is desired. An accredited seminary or divinity school degree is preferred. Resumes can be emailed to: [NewHopeBaptistChurchPSC@yahoo.com](mailto:NewHopeBaptistChurchPSC@yahoo.com) or by USPS: New Hope Baptist Church, Pastor Search Committee, PO Box 5, Deep Run NC 28525. Resumes will be considered until October 31, 2023.

**Sandy Bottom Baptist Church** (4568 Hwy 55 West, Kinston), is in search of a **Sound Technician** for Morning Worship from 8:45 - 11:00 AM and some Wednesday evenings from 6-7 PM. The position is paid. If interested, please call Pastor Rick Mondell at 919-396-2163.

**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)

**First Baptist Church, Kinston** (2600 Rouse Road, Kinston) is actively seeking a **Part-time Worship Leader** to play a pivotal role in guiding our congregation towards effectively communicating the gospel message through the music we sing. Our core belief centers on worship music rooted in biblical theology, designed to be both accessible and memorable, with a timeless quality that resonates far into the future. Our current selection of songs include contemporary songs by artists such as the Gettys, Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, and Sovereign Grace Music, alongside cherished classics from the rich tradition of hymns. We are committed to upholding the rich tradition of church music by embracing the finest songs from every generation. Our belief is grounded in the understanding that a song's worth is not solely determined by its novelty, nor should it be dismissed solely due to its age. The ideal candidate will demonstrate a pastoral commitment to guiding the congregation in worship. This involves not only preparing the church for worship through weekly communication about upcoming services but also imparting a deep understanding of the theology behind the music we sing and inspiring active participation in the worship service. This candidate should be in agreement with our doctrinal beliefs found here on our website. The worship ministry at the Village Chapel in Nashville, TN is an excellent example of what we hope to build here at First Baptist Church. You can view their worship style here: [Village Chapel Worship](#). If you would like to submit your resume for consideration, we ask that you would do the following:

- Prayerfully consider the position
- Read our [Statements of Faith](#)
- View several songs from the [Village Chapel Worship Playlist](#) to get an idea of what we are looking for.

If after doing these things you believe the Lord is leading you to submit your resume, please do so by filling out the following form where you can also submit your resume: [FBC Worship Leader Position](#).



Contributions from Churches — August, 2023		
	<u>August,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>YTD2023</u>
<b><u>CHURCHES</u></b>		
Adamsville	300.00	1300.00
Anointed Vision		
Bethel	2746.60	2746.60
Cabin		1051.00
Calvary Goldsboro		600.00
Calvary Kinston		100.00
Casa del Dios		1960.00
Community		61.29
Davis Grove		
Deep Run First		4762.00
Emmaus	424.76	3718.46
Falling Creek	472.32	3756.20
Fremont		
Gateway	1200.00	9600.00
Goldsboro First		
Grainger		1000.00
Horeb International		
Immanuel	85.00	680.00
Jordans Chapel		850.00
Kinston First		2273.76
La Grange First		6056.00
Love Memorial	415.98	3983.79
Madison Ave	603.50	647.20
Mount Nelson	2114.88	23495.30
Neuse	630.21	10969.09
New Beginning		
New Hope		
New Life	96.00	1224.00
Northview		
Nueva Amanecer		400.00
Pikeville First		
Pineview		2000.00
Pinkney	245.79	2332.07
Rivermont	590.44	4548.60
Rosewood First	293.36	2394.98
Sandy Bottom	900.00	2700.00
Seven Springs	300.00	2100.00
Snow Hill First	787.56	6081.84
Spilman Memorial		1000.00
The Way	250.00	1000.00
Trinity		1825.36
Union		800.00
<b>Total CHURCHES</b>	<b>12456.40</b>	<b>108017.54</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*

Designated Funds (YTD Balance)	
Vans ('16 & '08) Use	94.58
Miscellaneous Donations	789.18
Payments for Trainings	0.00
NCMO % Rebate	2506.72
Handy Man Donations	0.00
Hunger Fund	900.00
Bldg Capital Improvements	0.00
Block Party Trailer Ministry	417.14
Total Des. Funds '23	4707.62
<b>Rollover Funds</b>	
NCMO Rebate	3919.09
Hunger Fund	1.05
Capital Improvement	6695.19
Misc. Donations Rollover	0.00
BPT Rollover	0.00
Handy Man Donation Fund	10087.16
Vans Use Rollover	0.00
Total Rollover Funds	20702.49
Designated Funds Total	25410.11



### October Birthdays

\*Carla Kincaid, Neuse -- 10/04  
 Gene Miller, Retired Pastor -- 10/16  
 \*Allison Crowder, Snow Hill First -- 10/18  
 David Thacker, Immanuel -- 10/26  
 Richard Toler, Love Memorial -- 10/27  
 Berk Tinsley, Anointed Vision -- 10/28  
 Wes Johnson, Pineview -- 10/28  
 \*Charity Johnson, Pineview -- 10/29  
 Rudy West, Calvary Goldsboro -- 10/31

*\*Pastor Spouse*

### November Birthdays

Wendy Parker, NBA Office -- 11/07  
 Adam Street, Madison Avenue -- 11/08  
 Jimmy Dale, Mount Nelson -- 11/22

### October Ministry Anniversaries

Jon Hoover, Kinston First -- 10 years  
 John Wiggins, La Grange First -- 7 years

### November Ministry Anniversaries

Frederick Parker, New Beginning -- 24 years  
 Ray Smeltzer, Jordans Chapel -- 17 years  
 Jim Willoughby, Emmaus -- 14 years  
 David Thacker, Immanuel -- 2 years  
 Brick Crowder, Snow Hill First -- 1 year  
 Rick Whaley, Northview -- 1 year

# Coming Up On the Calendar

## 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. 6:15 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**

## December 2023

- 12 — Pastor's Lunch, Noon @ NBA Office
- 18 — NBA Leadership Council Meeting, Noon @ NBA Office
- 24 — Christmas Eve
- 25-29 — **NBA Office Closed for Christmas Holidays**



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