

# The Trumpet



## Missionary Moment Missionary Moment

We serve a God who hears prayers. Psalm 65:2 states, "O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come." God is the one that "hearest prayer". I believe He is delighted when we share with Him our thoughts, hopes, dreams, needs, longings, as well as our repentance, sorrow, grief and disappointments.

Christ himself instructs us to "pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Mathew 9:38). Also, in Luke 10:2, He says to us, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." We are to pray for more ministers/missionaries. We are to pray for the harvest.

I encourage each of us to volunteer as a praying neighbor. We can volunteer by going to [www.pray4everyhome.com](http://www.pray4everyhome.com). This is free for praying neighbors. Church licenses are also free if you get your coupon code from the WBA staff.

Please call or e-mail your WBA staff to get in on the first steps of adopting an unengaged, unreached people group in Indonesia. We are also inviting pastors to join in on a vision tour of SBC mission work in Baltimore scheduled for April 19th. We plan to drive up on April 18<sup>th</sup> and return on April 20<sup>th</sup>. The trip should be informative, and also a great time of fellowship as we travel together.

Roy Smith



## Minister/Spouse Valentine Banquet

The Pastors and wives (plus associates/spouses) are invited to a fun evening of light-hearted music and a wonderful meal as we celebrate Valentine's day. We will meet at 6:30 pm at Wrightsboro Baptist Church on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$10 per person. This is by reservation, so call or email the WBA staff to reserve your seats.

## Food Pantry Needs

The WBA Food Pantry is hosted and operated by Gibson Avenue Baptist Church. Gibson Avenue is appreciative of the continuing help from Winter Park Baptist Church. If you can donate food items, please call June Keel at 910-799-8889.

## Thank You

Our thoughts and prayers are with our Moderator, Rev. Nathan Morton as he begins to serve as Pastor of Elizabethtown Baptist Church in the Bladen Baptist Association. Pastor Nathan has served this Association diligently with love and care during a time of transition and challenge. We are grateful for his leadership and love of sharing Christ. I am grateful for his part in presenting me to you and the opportunity to serve as your Director of Missions.

## Missionaries deploying

What a blessing to have the Shafto family in the missionary house and to have them speaking in many of the WBA churches. Let's commit to pray for them as they return to the wonderful continent of Africa. Feel free to contact the WBA staff if you would like to receive updates from the Shafto family.

## Welcome to New Pastor

We welcome Pastor Rick Butterworth and his wife, Esther. Pastor Rick begins service as Pastor of Kure Beach First Baptist Church the second week in February. They are moving here from Arizona. Thank you, Pastor Tom Canady, for serving faithfully as Interim Pastor of Kure Beach First Baptist Church.

## WMU bringing Missions to Life,

### Missions for Life

**New Year's Resolutions:** "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, your soul and your strength"; to, "Not be weary in well doing"; and our watch word: To "deny yourself, take up your cross daily and follow (Christ)"

Start the New Year with a rousing good time as well as strong focus on Missions at home & abroad.

Saturday Night Live!

**Jan 30 Salad Supper, Sunset Park BC 6-8:00pm**

Fun for Women of all Ages: Bring a salad or dessert a non-perishable food for Wilmington Baptist

Association Food Pantry

Enlist your women young/older

Call your area director & make reservation....We do want to have enough tables set-up

#### "Spiritual Warfare, is it Real?"

Satan indeed stalks the earth like a roaring lion.

In the News Media it appears he is winning

Satan's goal: to oppress & marginalize Christians &, "Strut his stuff"

**March 18-19 Prayer Retreat**, learn how to fight and win

"The Battle for God's Glory"

Caswell: \$70 Early Bird to Feb 18, \$75 after; Mail form & payment to Wilmington Baptist Association, 610 S. College Rd. Wilmington, NC 28403 (make checks to: Wilmington Baptist Association)

**WMU FOCUS WEEK February 7-14.** Promote Missions Ed, WMU & the Heck-Jones Offering, the "total Budget" for NC WMU! Promote what your WMU is doing, plan a special women's event---Call Attention to Yourselves for the cause of missions.

## Baptist Men

2016 is off to a great start at the Wilmington Baptist Association. It's been great working with **Roy Smith**, our new **Director of Missions**. Roy brings a fresh perspective, new ideas and certainly is gifted with a heart for Missions. If you haven't met Roy yet, please call our office and schedule an appointment.

We continue to have several handicap ramps and other individual needs being addressed by our churches **Baptist Men**. Thank you for serving Jesus through these projects.

Most of us and our churches are always needing more people to 'step up' and serve. One of the best ways to **recruit new people** for missions is to invite all your members, male and female, young and older, to participate in one day of service, doing a variety of projects 'outside our church walls' in **Operation Inasmuch**.

After one day of working side by side with those serving for the

first time, we always have a good percentage wanting to serve again. This is also a great **witness opportunity** not only for the people we serve but also for those we invite to join us working in "**One day of Ministry**," a statewide **NC Operation Inasmuch** this **April 30<sup>th</sup> & May 7<sup>th</sup>**.

**Projects include**, but are not limited to: building a handicap ramp, yard clean up, preparing meals, visiting nursing homes, washing clothes at a Laundromat. Our goal is to mobilize people to **serve as the "hands and feet of Jesus"** in one day of ministry. **All can serve from age 6 to 106**. And what a great witness opportunity – involve a friend, family member, neighbor, school class – anyone to participate in 'one day of ministry'. **For more information call me at #910-473-2911**. I am also available to speak to your church.

Another Mission Opportunity is to serve **78 orphans, 17 church plants** and training new Pastors at Agape Christian **Bible College** in **Southern India, October 2017**. We love the opportunity to discuss this with you.

Thank you for your service and support!

Mike Moser

Baptist Men's Director

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## Missionary Greeting

Housing is a major concern of missionaries while on Stateside Assignment. Kathy and I want to thank the churches in the Wilmington Baptist Association for their support and encouragement of our family during the past 7 months. This is the third time we have stayed in the Associational mission house. We were once again warmly welcomed by the Baptist family in Wilmington and encouraged by your support of missions in general and our ministry in particular.

Kathy and I have served with the IMB for over 22 years, all in Burkina Faso in various church planting capacities. On February 15 we will return to Africa, starting a new adventure in Congo, DRC as church planting catalysts. We will partner with local churches to cast vision for unreached people groups in and beyond Congo. As training needs arise, we will address those at every possible level: individuals, pastors, churches, associations, denominations, and seminaries.

Already God has opened doors for training across DRC in Bible Storying. Bible Storying is a simple, yet powerful way to communicate God's Word for both evangelism and discipleship. Churches and church leaders are taught how to tell Bible stories effectively and purposefully to lead people to Christ and to grow them in the foundations of Biblical faith. In advanced training seminars leaders are taught how to craft accurate stories and to prepare story sets that address core Christian themes.

Thank you to the many who have committed to pray for us and the Congolese people. If you would like to hear more about how God is working through our team, visit

[www.declaringthemystery.blogspot.com](http://www.declaringthemystery.blogspot.com) or write us at [shaftojk@yahoo.com](mailto:shaftojk@yahoo.com).

Blessings,

Jay and Kathy Shafto



### Christian Film

The Christian Film, *God's Not Dead 2* is an inspirational story about a teacher who is willing to stand for her faith no matter what the cost. We have been given the gift of a link to preview the full length film on the wide-screen TV in the WBA Resource Center the first week in February. Preview showing times are: Tuesday, February 2 at 10 am; and Tuesday, February 2 at 7pm; Thursday, February 4 at 2pm. Other times can be scheduled if enough interest is shown. We invite all ministers and their spouses along with key lay leaders to preview this with us; please rsvp to [admin@yourwba.org](mailto:admin@yourwba.org) or call (910) 799-1160 to reserve your seat.

Also, their Group Ticket Team can help us secure group tickets to see the movie in a theater after March 30<sup>th</sup>. WBA churches participating would receive a free *God's Not Dead 2* Church Kit which includes:

- Four customizable sermons
- A four-week DVD-based study kit for small groups and Sunday School classes
- A four-week DVD based student kit for small groups and youth groups
- Digital resources including the movie trailer, countdown clock, web & social media graphics and PowerPoint templates
- Campaign planning guide
- *God's Not Dead 2* gift book

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### WBA Food Bank

The WBA Food Bank at Gibson Avenue Baptist Church is in need of food donations. They are also in need of having more churches involved if you would be able to help please contact:

Tex Floyd - 910-799-2004

June Keel - 910—799-8889

### Senior Adult Rally

**February 4th Rally—has been cancelled. Space was not available.**

**June 4, 2016 - Surf City Soundside Park - Time- 10:00am - 1:00pm.** Singers will be Four in Christ and the speaker will be Chris Schofield and lunch will be provided.

**August 4, 2016 - Wrightsboro Baptist Church - Time - 10:30 am.**

**November 3, 2016 - TBA**

**Paul Bunn - 910-395-4224**

### February Birthdays

Joan Bulluck - February 8

Brad Harrison - February 15

Steve Gasque - February 26

December - 2015

	MTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	Annual Budget (This Year)	Annual Budget Remaining (This Year)	% of Annual Budget Used (This Year)		MTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	Annual Budget (This Year)	Annual Budget Remaining (This Year)	% of Annual Budget Used (This Year)
<b>REVENUES</b>											
<b>Gifts from Churches</b>											
4000 - Gifts From Churches	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$266,576.25	\$266,576.25	0.00 %	4054 - Mount Holly Baptist Ch	\$560.41	\$3,019.52	\$0.00	(\$3,019.52)	0.00 %
4002 - Atkinson Baptist	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	(\$2,000.00)	0.00 %	4056 - Myrtle Grove Baptist C	\$1,159.66	\$6,410.82	\$0.00	(\$6,410.82)	0.00 %
4004 - Barlow Vista Baptist Cl	\$504.56	\$2,891.44	\$0.00	(\$2,891.44)	0.00 %	4060 - Northside Baptist Chur	\$0.00	\$11,650.00	\$0.00	(\$11,650.00)	0.00 %
4006 - Bear Branch Baptist Cl	\$0.00	\$363.52	\$0.00	(\$363.52)	0.00 %	4062 - Lifewalk Church, Inc.	\$0.00	\$1,662.31	\$0.00	(\$1,662.31)	0.00 %
4008 - Bethlehem Baptist Chu.	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	(\$400.00)	0.00 %	4064 - Ogdon Baptist Church	\$2,262.56	\$12,133.80	\$0.00	(\$12,133.80)	0.00 %
4010 - Burgaw Baptist Church	\$1,750.00	\$9,600.00	\$0.00	(\$9,600.00)	0.00 %	4066 - Olivet Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$2,925.00	\$0.00	(\$2,925.00)	0.00 %
4012 - Calvary Baptist Church	\$403.98	\$1,136.24	\$0.00	(\$1,136.24)	0.00 %	4068 - Penderlea Baptist Chu	\$230.00	\$1,336.00	\$0.00	(\$1,336.00)	0.00 %
4014 - Cape Fear Baptist Chu	\$0.00	\$1,033.46	\$0.00	(\$1,033.46)	0.00 %	4070 - Pine Valley Baptist Chu	\$1,141.01	\$4,838.28	\$0.00	(\$4,838.28)	0.00 %
4016 - Centerville Baptist Chu	\$1,028.60	\$4,311.98	\$0.00	(\$4,311.98)	0.00 %	4072 - Primera Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$375.00	\$0.00	(\$375.00)	0.00 %
4018 - College Acres Baptist C	\$1,066.83	\$9,862.20	\$0.00	(\$9,862.20)	0.00 %	4074 - Riley's Creek Baptist C	\$3,000.00	\$20,030.31	\$0.00	(\$20,030.31)	0.00 %
4020 - Crossroads Baptist Chu	\$0.00	\$738.24	\$0.00	(\$738.24)	0.00 %	4080 - Scotts Hill Baptist Chu	\$1,666.67	\$20,000.04	\$0.00	(\$20,000.04)	0.00 %
4022 - Currie Community Bap	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	(\$250.00)	0.00 %	4082 - SeaGate Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$466.64	\$0.00	(\$466.64)	0.00 %
4024 - First Baptist Church - \	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	(\$1,000.00)	0.00 %	4084 - Shiloh Baptist Church	\$1,154.25	\$6,007.93	\$0.00	(\$6,007.93)	0.00 %
4026 - Forest Hills Baptist Chu	\$1,323.95	\$6,496.13	\$0.00	(\$6,496.13)	0.00 %	4086 - Southside Baptist Chu	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	(\$500.00)	0.00 %
4028 - Freedom Baptist Churc	\$416.67	\$5,000.04	\$0.00	(\$5,000.04)	0.00 %	4088 - Sunset Park Baptist Ch	\$4,172.52	\$4,172.52	\$0.00	(\$4,172.52)	0.00 %
4032 - Hampstead Baptist Ch	\$0.00	\$17,984.27	\$0.00	(\$17,984.27)	0.00 %	4090 - Surf City Baptist Church	\$82.50	\$990.00	\$0.00	(\$990.00)	0.00 %
4034 - Haw Bluff Baptist Chur	\$0.00	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	(\$2,400.00)	0.00 %	4092 - Temple Baptist Church	\$916.75	\$5,628.75	\$0.00	(\$5,628.75)	0.00 %
4036 - Hope Baptist Church N	\$50.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	(\$400.00)	0.00 %	4094 - The Bridge ILM	\$1,006.00	\$5,941.35	\$0.00	(\$5,941.35)	0.00 %
4038 - Ivanhoe Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	(\$1,200.00)	0.00 %	4096 - Topsail Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,345.47	\$0.00	(\$1,345.47)	0.00 %
4040 - Kure Beach Baptist Ch	\$219.82	\$2,188.47	\$0.00	(\$2,188.47)	0.00 %	4100 - Whispering Pine Baptis	\$0.00	\$1,959.12	\$0.00	(\$1,959.12)	0.00 %
4042 - Lake Forest Baptist Ch	\$107.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	(\$1,200.00)	0.00 %	4102 - Willard Baptist Church	\$51.82	\$683.88	\$0.00	(\$683.88)	0.00 %
4044 - Long Creek Baptist Ch	\$200.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	(\$1,200.00)	0.00 %	4104 - Wilmington Korean Ba	\$100.00	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	(\$1,100.00)	0.00 %
4046 - Masonboro Baptist Chu	\$296.81	\$3,105.51	\$0.00	(\$3,105.51)	0.00 %	4106 - Wrightsboro Baptist Cl	\$4,227.48	\$17,685.85	\$0.00	(\$17,685.85)	0.00 %
4050 - Mision Bautista of Pine	\$144.13	\$958.69	\$0.00	(\$958.69)	0.00 %	4108 - Wrightsville Beach Ba	\$0.00	\$8,000.00	\$0.00	(\$8,000.00)	0.00 %
4052 - Moore's Creek Baptist	\$1,834.00	\$6,183.50	\$0.00	(\$6,183.50)	0.00 %	<b>Total Gifts from Churches</b>	<b>\$31,827.98</b>	<b>\$220,766.28</b>	<b>\$266,576.25</b>	<b>\$45,809.97</b>	<b>82.82 %</b>

## Announcements

A Fifth Sunday night sing led by **Southern Praise** (a group of music ministers) is scheduled for 6pm on Sunday, January 31st at Faith Baptist Church in Bolivia, NC.

John Mott (Greg), Pastor of **Natmoore Baptist Church** is planning an upcoming mission trip to the **Dominican Republic** the cost of the trip is 1300.00 includes air fair/meals/transportation/rooms. Team members need to bring only extra money for gift shopping etc. the trip dates are February 23 - March 1, 2016. They will also have a trip planned for June or July. Contact Greg at : [jgmott@gmail.com](mailto:jgmott@gmail.com).

**First Baptist Church of Wilmington** is looking for partners in building a **Habitat House** for one of the participants of Christian Women's Job Corp. Please contact Roy Smith (910-799-1160) if you are interested in discussing this. The tentative start date is April 23rd, so the sponsoring needs to happen before then.

The North Carolina Baptist Men are planning two **vision tours to Cuba** in September of this year. Cost is \$1400 (all inclusive). Contact Paul Langston at [plangston@ncbaptist.org](mailto:plangston@ncbaptist.org) or Tom Beam at [tbeam@ncbaptist.org](mailto:tbeam@ncbaptist.org) for more information.

Please contact Roy Smith (910-799-1160) for more information on a **vision tour of Baltimore**, scheduled for April 18-20.

Sunset Park Baptist Church will be having a weekly prayer group Wednesday 10am at the church. We are praying for the community, churches, families and the unsaved for salvation and deliverance.