

The Trumpet



Missionary Moment

I am excited and thankful to finally be aboard in the Wilmington Baptist Association. I am learning that life may move a little slower in Southeastern North Carolina than in Hampton Roads and Southeastern Virginia, but people seem to be friendlier and are happy to engage in conversation (even if while waiting in line at a cash register). I think drivers are more courteous here; well maybe with a few exceptions.

Thus far I have worshipped with College Acres, Moore's Creek, Kure Beach First Baptist Church and both locations of Temple Baptist Church. I have felt right at home in each service and see God at work all through this association.

I am suggesting that our first emphasis be "Prayer". Nothing of eternal significance happens without God's people praying. I believe that as we pray, hearts are changed; hearts are softened in the community and our hearts are changed, as well.



We are in the process of giving each pastor a complimentary copy of the book, *Why Pray* by John Devries. Additional copies may be obtained through the WBA for \$3.00 each. This is significantly below the retail price of \$11.99. This book is a 40 day devotional resource that will encourage us to pray for those around us. If you are a pastor and I haven't met with you yet, please let me know when we can meet and/or drop by the WBA Resource Center to pick up a copy. The WBA is subsidizing the cost of these books.

If you are not familiar with Thom Rainer's books, *I Am a Church Member* and *I Will*, we want to share a complimentary copy of these also. Additional copies can be purchased \$5 each from Lifeway Christian Stores if you purchase a full case of 20 books. We stock these, as well, and will break a case to sell any quantity at the same price of \$5 per book. The WBA is offering this as a service for the convenience of our members and partners.

We have purchased an associational license in order to offer our churches a free license to offer a web-site to volunteers who will sign-up to pray for neighbors. Please contact any staff member (Theresa, Booney or Roy) to register your church. We can do this in person, over the phone, or Skype call. The site for prayer volunteers is www.pray4everyhome.com.

There is much that God can do with us as we partner together. The task of revitalizing this association is a God sized task. This is not something the staff alone can do for you. Only as we follow the Holy Spirit and as we partner together can we experience what God has planned for the churches of the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Roy Smith
Director of Missions



WMU Bringing Missions to Life, Missions for Life

Red Box Ministry: WOM ladies you out did yourselves--1006 pairs of socks and candy brought for Latino Fest went to Red Box. Post Tramatic Stress Disorder Conference went well, thanks to all who helped and attended.

Christmas Joy Store ministry to newly arrived refugees: bring gifts for Ages Birth-16 to WBA Nov 16-Dec 5. Homemade Cookies needed for the party, Dec 12; 50lbs bags of Rice 1 per family.

"BECAUSE OF WHO HE IS" What a beautiful theme for our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering celebrating International Missions as a reminder for our churches & denomination: we must be ever turned outward evangelizing Judea, Samaria & the ends of the earth.

Set a worthy goal and pray for our IMB Missionaries and Board.

Mark your Calendar for these exciting events:

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

March 18-19 Prayer Retreat, Caswell \$70 Early Bird, \$75 after

May 16 Annual WBA WMU Meeting, Wrightsboro Baptist Church

Next WMU Mailing will be around January 7

SO, who's your WMU Director/Missions Contact Person? We have received info from a number of churches. We Need Yours. Mail or Email Names, addresses, phone numbers and email: 610 S. College Rd, Wilmington, NC 28403/ marsha_cook@bellsouth.net

Baptist Men

Welcome **Roy Smith**, our new DOM for the Wilmington Baptist Association! I am very excited about our Association's future under Roy's leadership. Roy brings with him a wide range of resources and a passion for "going outside our church walls" to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Thank you **Pastor Nathan Morton** for an outstanding job during this transition!

As Roy meets with our churches, please share your involvement with Baptist Men, Disaster Relief and Operation Inasmuch. What does the future of Baptist Men in your church look like and **how can we, as the WBA, help you?**

We have completed the cleanup work with **NCBM Disaster Relief, Carolina Flooding 2015**. As soon as we receive approval from SC local officials, we will begin a **rebuild program**. As of the last report, together NCBM has **been at 800 different homes from 4 different sites**. Please share with me your stories of how you saw God work in the Carolina Flooding

Thank you to all who participated in the cleanout phase! You and/or your team can **sign up now for the rebuild phase at:**

www.baptistonmission.org.

Thank you again for serving as the "hands and feet of Jesus!"

Mike Moser
Baptist Men's Director
E-mail: mose2911@gmail.com

Baptist College Ministry

This has been a great semester for BCM. We have welcomed in many new students and are helping to point them to a local body of believers. This semester we have walked through the book of Colossians together to help the students see the sufficiency of Christ and the call to live in light of who they are in Him. We have had guest speakers from several local churches and hope to connect with others next semester. We are hoping to find churches to connect to BCM to keep it sustained after the transition that is approaching, so if your church would be interested, contact Daniel at djoyner@yourwba.org.

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Daniel Joyner

Pastor's Lunch

December 3, 2015

12:00 to 1:30 pm

Lunch will be provided

Ron Larson sharing opportunities for a WBA Partnership through send Baltimore.

Missionary Speakers Available

Our WBA is so fortunate to have in our missionary residence, Jay and Kathy Shafto. They have stayed with us on previous stateside assignments. For many years they served in Burkina Faso but will transfer to the Congo in early 2016.

Currently they have a number of open dates to speak in our churches concerning international missions and their work with the International Mission Board (SBC). If you would like to have a missionary speaker for one of your services, please feel free to contact them immediately at: [984-244-3130](tel:984-244-3130). These folks are excellent speakers and your church will be blessed. They would be excellent speakers to promote the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and The Week of Prayer. **DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!**



2015 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING*
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS • NOV. 29 - DEC. 6

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Moderator Announcement

The Christian life is directed by our God who is immutable, as we live in a world filled with seasons, transitions, and changes. We are rejoicing in this new season that has begun with arrival of Roy Smith, the new WBA DOM. On the other hand we are saddened by the season that is ending with Booney in the BCM ministry. Due to decisions made by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention all contributions to local associations for campus ministry are coming to a close. From the information I have received the WBA was the last association still receiving this contribution. But, as we all know God has to close one chapter in order to begin another. It is a bit disconcerting for everyone, but we trust God. Over the next 8 to 10 months Daniel "Booney" Joyner will be in the process of transitioning the Campus ministries with the hope of engaging local churches to come alongside and assume the role he has filled as he steps away. Booney needs our prayers and our encouragement. Ministry transition is not an easy thing and it is always a slow process. If you have any questions regarding this transition and/or you want to get involved in campus ministry please contact our office and speak to Roy Smith.

For HIM
Nathan Morton, moderator

Announcements

Bear Branch Baptist Church is seeking a piano player for Sunday morning and possibly Wednesday night pay is negotiable. Please contact Gail Brown (910-518-2191).

Community Evening of Thanks

College Acres BC is hosting a Community Evening of Thanks on Sunday, November 22nd. Supper starts at 5pm. The church will provide turkey and drinks. Attendees are asked to provide side dishes and desserts.

Join us for an evening of great food, fun fellowship and inspiring worship!

Register at collegeacres.org/evening-of-thanks

Kure Beach First Baptist Church will be having a Thanksgiving Day Pilgrim Pick-Up covered dish meal @ 1:00 pm bring a covered dish and join them if you do not have a family to be with on Thanksgiving.

Sunset Park Baptist Church is seeking a Part-time Secretary and a Part-time Music Director. Please contact Sam Barton at: (910-508-3546).

Fruitland Bible College Wilmington Satellite Campus will be having their graduation Services for Hispanic Ministry at Pine Valley Baptist Church on Saturday, December 5th at 10:00 am.

CHRISTMAS JOY STORE

WMU Christmas Missions Project: a Christmas Party
To benefit FAMILIES resettled to our area by Interfaith Refugee Resettlement



WMUs, CHURCH GROUPS, OTHER DONORS:
BRING DONATIONS to the WBA Office: Monday-Thursday, November 17th - December 5th
(The WBA Office is Closed Fridays & November 25th-27th for Thanksgiving)

FAMILY GIFTS

♦Rice Cooker 50lbs bag Rice Vacuum Sweeper Bike lock
Baby Car Seat Set of Cookware

GIFTS for CHILDREN 6 months - 17 years

♦Toys—soccer and basketballs, cars/trucks, coloring books with crayons; wrist watches, hand held games, family board games, games like "Operation", Pick-up Sticks.
♦Clothing for winter—long sleeve shirts, sweat shirts/pants, socks, sweaters & light jackets

Or, Choose to Pack a Tote Box for a Family:
(Label for a Family size from 2 to 8)

Pack a Bathroom Tote (decide on # people)
Label: from 2 to 8 people
1 towel & wash cloth per person
Shower curtain includerings
Bathroom rug/mat
Toothbrush holder
1 new toothbrush per person
Family size tube toothpaste, shampoo, pack of soap or body wash, body lotion, shaving cream & razors, deodorant
Safety pins
Package toilet paper
Plunger

Pack a Cleaning Supplies Tote
Sponges & Dish Cloths
Dish soap
All purpose cleaner
Mop and Bucket
Broom & Dust Pan
Waste Baskets for Kitchen and Bath
Trash Bags
Light bulbs
Laundry Basket & Detergent
First Aid Kit
Wall Calendar
Note pad, pens/pencils

	MTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	Annual Budget (This Year)	Annual Budget Remaining (This Year)		MTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	Annual Budget (This Year)	Annual Budget Remaining (This Year)
REVENUES									
Gifts from Churches									
4000 - Gifts From Churches	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$266,576.25	\$266,576.25	4054 - Mount Holly Baptist Ch	\$278.33	\$2,184.78	\$0.00	(\$2,184.78)
4002 - Atkinson Baptist	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	(\$1,000.00)	4056 - Myrtle Grove Baptist C	\$428.64	\$4,755.88	\$0.00	(\$4,755.88)
4004 - Barlow Vista Baptist Cl	\$238.31	\$2,129.88	\$0.00	(\$2,129.88)	4060 - Northside Baptist Chur	\$1,250.00	\$11,650.00	\$0.00	(\$11,650.00)
4006 - Bear Branch Baptist Cl	\$0.00	\$363.52	\$0.00	(\$363.52)	4062 - Lifewalk Church, Inc.	\$0.00	\$1,662.31	\$0.00	(\$1,662.31)
4008 - Bethlehem Baptist Chu	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	(\$400.00)	4064 - Ogden Baptist Church	\$920.92	\$9,871.24	\$0.00	(\$9,871.24)
4010 - Burgaw Baptist Church	\$2,125.00	\$7,850.00	\$0.00	(\$7,850.00)	4066 - Olivet Baptist Church	\$675.00	\$2,925.00	\$0.00	(\$2,925.00)
4012 - Calvary Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$732.26	\$0.00	(\$732.26)	4068 - Penderlea Baptist Chur	\$214.00	\$1,106.00	\$0.00	(\$1,106.00)
4014 - Cape Fear Baptist Chu	\$358.02	\$1,033.46	\$0.00	(\$1,033.46)	4070 - Pine Valley Baptist Chu	\$367.34	\$3,372.12	\$0.00	(\$3,372.12)
4016 - Centerville Baptist Chu	\$1,018.12	\$3,283.38	\$0.00	(\$3,283.38)	4072 - Primera Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$375.00	\$0.00	(\$375.00)
4018 - College Acres Baptist C	\$402.28	\$8,331.94	\$0.00	(\$8,331.94)	4074 - Riley's Creek Baptist C	\$1,500.00	\$17,030.31	\$0.00	(\$17,030.31)
4020 - Crossroads Baptist Chu	\$0.00	\$738.24	\$0.00	(\$738.24)	4080 - Scotts Hill Baptist Chur	\$0.00	\$15,000.03	\$0.00	(\$15,000.03)
4024 - First Baptist Church - \	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	(\$1,000.00)	4082 - SeaGate Baptist Churc	\$466.64	\$466.64	\$0.00	(\$466.64)
4026 - Forest Hills Baptist Chu	\$378.84	\$4,594.05	\$0.00	(\$4,594.05)	4084 - Shiloh Baptist Church	\$504.48	\$4,408.83	\$0.00	(\$4,408.83)
4028 - Freedom Baptist Churc	\$416.67	\$4,166.70	\$0.00	(\$4,166.70)	4090 - Surf City Baptist Churc	\$82.50	\$825.00	\$0.00	(\$825.00)
4032 - Hampstead Baptist Ch	\$0.00	\$17,984.27	\$0.00	(\$17,984.27)	4092 - Temple Baptist Church	\$389.50	\$4,308.25	\$0.00	(\$4,308.25)
4034 - Haw Bluff Baptist Chur	\$600.00	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	(\$2,400.00)	4094 - The Bridge ILM	\$50.00	\$4,935.35	\$0.00	(\$4,935.35)
4036 - Hope Baptist Church N	\$100.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	(\$250.00)	4096 - Topsail Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,345.47	\$0.00	(\$1,345.47)
4038 - Ivanhoe Baptist Church	\$300.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	(\$1,200.00)	4100 - Whispering Pine Baptis	\$736.64	\$1,959.12	\$0.00	(\$1,959.12)
4040 - Kure Beach Baptist Ch	\$182.86	\$1,769.93	\$0.00	(\$1,769.93)	4102 - Willard Baptist Church	\$34.02	\$602.38	\$0.00	(\$602.38)
4042 - Lake Forest Baptist Ch	\$106.97	\$986.03	\$0.00	(\$986.03)	4104 - Wilmington Korean Ba	\$100.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	(\$1,000.00)
4044 - Long Creek Baptist Ch	\$100.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	(\$1,000.00)	4106 - Wrightsboro Baptist Cl	\$1,262.87	\$12,198.30	\$0.00	(\$12,198.30)
4046 - Masonboro Baptist Chu	\$482.54	\$2,611.96	\$0.00	(\$2,611.96)	4108 - Wrightsville Beach Ba	\$0.00	\$8,000.00	\$0.00	(\$8,000.00)
4050 - Mision Bautista of Pine	\$78.05	\$739.21	\$0.00	(\$739.21)					
4052 - Moore's Creek Baptist	\$1,608.00	\$4,349.50	\$0.00	(\$4,349.50)					
					Total Gifts from Churches	\$17,756.54	\$178,896.34	\$266,576.25	\$87,679.91

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