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I will now be sending the weekly update out on Wednesdays in an effort to help our churches get word to their congregations on Wednesday evening services of any upcoming events. We hope this is a help to you. So if you need anything in next week's update---please make sure to get it to me by Tuesday. Thanks! Have a wonderful weekend everyone. Please go out and support the Disaster Recovery Craft/Bake Sale fundraiser at Friendly Chapel this Saturday at 9 AM... Thanks!

Baptist Men's Trailer Fundraising Progress:

<u>Baptist Women</u>	<u>\$200</u>
<u>Calvary</u>	<u>\$250</u>
<u>Calvary Hispanic</u>	<u>\$100</u>
<u>David Memorial</u>	<u>\$100</u>
<u>Fairview</u>	<u>\$100</u>
<u>Faith</u>	<u>\$464</u>
<u>Friendly Chapel</u>	<u>\$2000</u>
<u>Hudson Chapel</u>	<u>\$100</u>
<u>Leonard's Fork Children</u>	<u>\$150</u>
<u>Lincolnton First</u>	<u>\$100</u>
<u>Vernon and Ann Avery</u>	<u>\$ 60</u>
<u>Mathis Chapel</u>	<u>\$300</u>
<u>Meadow Ridge</u>	<u>\$100</u>
<u>Mtn. View</u>	<u>\$100</u>
<u>New Jerusalem Youth</u>	<u>\$ 50 (Received this week)</u>
<u>North Brook</u>	<u>\$100</u>
<u>Olivet</u>	<u>\$180</u>
<u>Ned and Betty Setzer</u>	<u>\$200</u>
<u>River View</u>	<u>\$193</u>
<u>Salem</u>	<u>\$100</u>
<u>Sharon</u>	<u>\$100</u>
<u>Southside</u>	<u>\$100</u>
<u>Temple</u>	<u>\$100</u>
<u>Webb's Chapel</u>	<u>\$100</u>

Total \$5409 (Received in hand) Thanks!!!

SOUTH FORK UPDATE

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(Information is in date order---newest information has been starred and italicized.)

★ *Did you know that April 14-20 is 911 National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week? Almost every Fire, EMS or Law Enforcement dispatch starts with a Communicator answering a phone call by saying something like, "9-1-1, what is the location of your emergency?" The Communicator gets the information from the caller and dispatches the appropriate help. Our Communicators take their jobs seriously. They got into this line of work to help their fellow man. They become personally involved in people's lives while trying to help them. They feel the pain of tragedy and can't erase those memories....and then they come back the next day and do it all over again...Pray for the Communicators.*

★ ****Disaster Recovery Mission Trip News---Jeff Grigsby plans to be in Warsaw from April 27th till May 4th and would like to encourage anyone who could join during that time. He needs to register with the NC Baptist at <https://baptistsonmission.org/> so please let him know if you can go. His number is 704-740-5045. You can come and go anytime during that week, he has volunteered to be a team lead for the entire week if we can get some volunteers. Thanks!*

★ *Please remember that April is the month that the Association collects food for the Baptist Children's Homes. We will be collecting food up until Thursday, May 9th. Please let your church know and help with this much needed outreach. May I suggest if you haven't begun collecting yet—if you could focus on collecting toilet paper—I've been told this is needed just as much as food items. We have been given 50 boxes---Please help us fill them all. 😊*

★ *The work at Calvary Hispanic has been postponed for the next two Saturdays (April 13th and April 20th) due to the Easter Holidays---please consider helping out on a Saturday beginning again on April 27th. For information on what is currently being worked on --please contact Lamar Lewis at (704)472-0727. Also---we are in need of Baptist Women's groups or anyone else that can help with feeding the workers on the Saturdays.*

Please contact Patsy Warlick (704)276-1247 if you can take a pot of soup, etc. over one Saturday. Thanks!

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***Coalwood Community Meal-Mission Opportunity**---Contact Jane Crouse to choose your month and menu and plan delivery (Cell) 704 473-1503 or (Email) janecrouse@gmail.com Subject COALWOOD MEALS

Upcoming Events:

***Community Partnership Bake/Craft Sale for Disaster Relief: Saturday, April 13th from 9 AM –Noon at Friendly Baptist (4641 S Olivers Rd, Maiden) (Free Admission)**

Can you help with this hurricane relief outreach? We invite all of our Baptist Women's Groups, or any interested individuals who would like to use their gifts to bring baked items to sale or Handcrafts to sale to benefit the hurricane relief that is ongoing. The doors will be open at 8 AM on Saturday to set up your items. They ask that if you bring items that you clean up after yourself at the end of the sale. Please contact Marie Coffey if you have questions or if you'd like to volunteer. (704)619-1730. **(Table Cost: \$5—Please Reserve ASAP! Vendors: Suggested 50% Minimum Donation of Profits, to Benefit Disaster Relief) Charitable Donation Tax Receipts Available--- Donations to benefit Disaster Relief Efforts For information or to reserve a table--(704) 483-5003 or (704) 619-1730)**

***Meadow Ridge Baptist (1173 Zeb Haynes Rd, Maiden) will be having an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 13th from 2:00 – 4:00 for children Ages 1-12.** They will have an Easter egg hunt, other games and snacks for all the kids. Contact Crystal Beals for any questions at 704-960-9162.

★ Gainsville Baptist Church (270 Gainsville Ch Rd, Lincolnton) will have a Yard Sale and Hot Dig Fundraiser for their American Heritage Girls Troop NC1273 to raise money for camp.

When: April 13, 2019----Time: 7am to 1pm

★ North Brook Baptist Easter Celebration on April 13 at 10am - 12 pm. We will have hot dogs with homemade chili and slaw, crafts, games and our Egg Hunt.

***Construction Skills Training: Shelby Mission Camp on April 13.** These events are designed for those who are not familiar with some of the most common tasks we are often asked to do as part of local handyman ministry, Operation Inasmuch, and Disaster Rebuild. Many homeowners also find skills like hanging and finishing drywall, basic construction framing, flooring installation, and roofing are helpful around their own home and neighborhood. We invite adults and students to participate in this training. We ask that there be an adult for every 4 students and for younger students, 10-12 years old we ask that an adult take direct responsibility for each student. Training is hands on and will allow them to work on actual projects.

The link to register your team is: <https://baptistsonmission.org/Training/Construction-Training>.

***New Carolina Faith Riders Chapter (Our new motorcycle riders ministry) will have their first meeting on Saturday, April 20th at 11 AM at the Missions Center then they will ride to lunch.** Contact Keith at

(980)241-7766 for more information. Please spread the word! Remember, it's not

wnat you ride...but wnom you serve that matters!

★ **Hull's Grove (6670 W Hwy 27, Lincolnton) invites you to a night of Worship in Song on Sunday, Aril 28th at 6:00 pm. Several church choirs in our area will come together for a night of Worship in Song. The LeVan Family & Friends will also be sharing in song. Please mark your calendars now and invite all your family and friends to attend. If you would like to participate in the choir, please attend rehearsal at 4:30 p.m. the day of the service. Everyone is Welcome!**

***MEN'S OUTDOOR WEEKEND @ CAMP CARAWAY--MAY 3-4, 2019--sponsored by NC Baptist Men** This event has been popular with men's groups from across the state for the past decade. We begin FRIDAY NIGHT at 8:00 pm with a worship rally featuring music and a challenging message from our guest speaker, Royce Railey, founder of "Go Fish Ministries" and host of "Tightline Fishing TV". SATURDAY MORNING will include demonstrations throughout the camp on archery, skeet shooting, pistol shooting, tomahawk throw, and more. SATURDAY AFTERNOON will provide opportunity for participation and competition in SKEET, ARCHERY, PISTOL, TOMAHAWK, and .22 RIFLES. You can also enjoy the ZIP LINE, CORN HOLE, and FISHING during the afternoon. We conclude after an awards ceremony and supper Saturday evening. The men of your church will enjoy this time of fellowship, worship, and competition (whether novice or advanced!) Click here to see a PROMOTIONAL VIDEO for the event:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i0Dr2yA9SmY> Cost of the event is \$78 per person, which includes Friday night lodging and three meals on Saturday. **Registration is required.** You can register online: www.baptistsonmission.org/outdoorweekend or call Tracey Ford at 919-459-5596 and secure your space with a credit card over the phone. **A \$20 per person deposit holds your spaces.** Deposits are refundable up to three weeks prior to the event. Names can be changed out at any time. For more information contact Mark Abernathy, NCBM, at 919-459-5607 or by e-mail at mabernathy@ncbaptist.org

***NCBAM Senior Adult Celebration--Join us in Charlotte on May 6-7 to celebrate the joys of aging! Amidst the fun and fellowship, you'll be encouraged to BE BOLD! -- to take advantage of every opportunity to find joy and meaning in life, to shape your legacy, and to live boldly for the Lord!**

Monday, May 6 ~ Registration \$20: 6:00 PM: Dinner at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, Charlotte

7:30 PM: "Confessions of a Shameless Name-Dropper: An Evening with Mark Cabaniss" Mark Cabaniss with Dr. Diane Earle---Tuesday, May 7 ~ Love offering taken: 9:30 AM: Music by the Sunago Singers Choir of Pritchard 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM: Keynote address: Dr. David Hailey of Hayes Barton Baptist Church 11:00 AM -12:00 PM: Music; Presentation: The ministry of North Carolina Baptist Aging

Ministry (NCBAM); opportunities to visit ministry displays. Call 877.506.2226 to learn more or visit ncbam.org/aaim to reserve your space!

***Olivet Baptist Church –Service Appreciation Meal –Thursday, May 9th from Noon until 6 PM—**

This is for all who are currently serving or have served in the Military, Law Enforcement, Fire Departments, as well as First Responders, E911, EMS, and Rescue Departments...including families. In the event some are unable to come due to work...you are welcome to take food to them. Please help us get the word out by

contacting those you know that would be involved...bring them along for a time of good food and fellowship! MENU: HARRY'S FAMOUS HOMEMADE B B Q AND SAUCE, HARRIETT & ALICE'S FAMOUS BAKED BEANS, SLAW, POTATO SALAD, PICKLES, CHIPS & DIP THENFRESH BAKED CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES, CHERRY PIE, APPLE PIE, VANILLA ICE CREAM, STRAWBERRIES AND GRAPESSERVED WITH ...TEA, WATER & COFFEE IN ADDITION ... A FREE GIFT TO ALL AS A "THANK YOU" FOR SERVING IN OUR COMMUNITY, COUNTY, STATE AND COUNTRY ! ...SPONSORED BY OLIVET'S WOMEN ON MISSION

★ SFBA Baptist Children's Mission Day Camp: Saturday, May 18th from 11 AM – 1 PM at Lawing's Chapel Baptist Church (4637 LawingChapel Ch Rd, Maiden). Bring your children for food, entertainment and learning about Unshakable Faith! For more information please contact Tabitha Ikerd at 828-291-6435 or Jennifer Allen at 704-473-8817.

*2019 Senior Adult Rally: Tuesday, May 21st from 11 AM – 2 PM at Mount Ruhama Baptist Church (3273 Mt. Ruhama Ch Rd, Maiden). Join us for Worship- Fellowship - Prizes - Fun - Food , \$12 per person (Non-Refundable) **PLEASE RSVP WITH YOUR PAYMENT AND THE NUMBER OF TICKETS YOU NEED TO SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOC. BY MAY 7TH** P.O. Box 246, Lincolnton, NC 28093-0246, sfba@southforkbaptist.net (704)735-1642

★ 2019 Baptist Youth's 3rd Annual Spring Fling: Saturday, May 25th from 4:00 PM-8:30 PM at Faith Baptist (5194 Old Plank Rd , Iron Station). **FREE** There will be an Outdoor Movie (weather permitting), Bonfire with Marshmallow Roasting, Music, Nacho Bar, Sno Cones, Popcorn, Cotton Candy. Please bring a Beach Towel or Blanket to sit on for the movie. There will also be door prizes. Please RSVP by May 20th by calling Cindy Ballard at 1(828)289-6695. This event is sponsored by the SFBA Baptist Women.

Upcoming Meetings:

***2nd Quarter Associational Board Meeting: Tuesday, April 23rd at 7 PM-Leonards Fork (1462 Leonards Fork Ch Rd, Lincolnton) Who: Associational Board Members and Leaders and anyone interested

Staff Needs:

*Amity Baptist Church of Denver is prayerfully seeking a full-time pastor. We are affiliated with and support the Southern Baptist Convention, the Baptist State Convention of NC and the South Fork Association. We adhere to the 2000 Baptist Faith and Message. Applicants should have a minimum of five years pastoral experience and Bible College and/or Seminary training. Send resumes to: Amity Baptist Church, c/o Pastor Search Committee, 881 Amity Church Road, Denver, NC 28037 or email to:

AmityPastorSearch@gmail.com

*Blazin' Trails Cowboy Church is seeking a part-time youth leader. Call (980)241-1251 for more information or send your resume to Blazin' Trails Cowboy Church, 1251 Gates Rd, Lincolnton, NC 28092.

***Calvary Baptist Church in Lincolnton, NC is seeking a part-time youth and education pastor.** The position will care for our students and have some oversight in our education department. This position will consist of 15 hours a week. We are a great church that can offer great opportunities. Our church has sent our great men of God. Interested parties can contact Dr. Scott M. Shoffner, Lead Pastor by email. smshoffner@hotmail.com.

***Center View Baptist is seeking a part-time music director.** Resumes should be submitted to the attention of the "Music Committee" at Center View Baptist Church, 3976 E Maiden Rd, Maiden, NC 28650.

***David Memorial is seeking a part-time pianist.** Please contact Dr. Mike Futrell at (980)429-5937.

***Lattimore Baptist Church (Cleveland County)** is seeking a **PASTOR** who is a sincere spiritual leader. Our Pastor will work with our Minister of Music, Youth Leader, & Children's Leader to help our church members and community grow in our relationship with Christ. He will be a genuine, loving, people person as well as a strong preacher, teacher & encourager; and have a desire to lead the church family toward growth. We prefer someone with a Masters Degree and at least 5 years experience. We are excited to see what God has in store for our church. The church is located in Lattimore, NC (6 miles west of Shelby). A parsonage is available if needed. Please send Resumes and DVD's to: Lattimore Baptist Church, Pastor Search Committee, PO Box 188, Lattimore, NC 28089.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Rev. Joel Collette, Mt. Zion
- 1 Mrs. April Walker, Sharon Gateway
- 3 Mrs. Angela LeVan, Hull's Grove Acevedo, Calvary Hisp.
- 5 Mrs. Becky Blakley, Liberty Grove
- 5 Mrs. Joette Ross, Leonards Fork Salem
- 8 Mrs. Lauren Drum, Cedar Grove Howards Creek
- 8 Mrs. April Hull, Reepsville
- 9 Mrs. Prentiss Hill, Crouse
- 10 Rev. Matthew Rummage, Olivet
- 14 Mrs. Carol Whitfield, Pearl Frank Bentley
- 18 Rev. Seth Barkley, Hulls Grove Steve Wood, Fairview
- 19 Mrs. Nancy Painter, Gainesville Alfred E. Andrews, Maiden 1st
- 19 Mrs. Linda Spencer, Webb's Chapel Gregory Dry, Sr. Cornerstone
- 20 Mrs. Kathy Caudle, Blessed Hope Eddie Yount, Lincoln Avenue
- 25 Rev. Keith Hollar, SFBA Marcus Redding, Salem
- 28 Rev. Ricky Brown, River View
- 28 Rev. Robert E. Wise, North Brook
- 29 Rev. ...

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Rev. /Mrs. Jerome Walker,
- 6 Rev. /Mrs. Ponciano
- 9 Rev. /Mrs. Joe Staley, Oak
- 18 Rev. /Mrs. Marcus Redding,
- 27 Rev. /Mrs. Ricky Sigmon,

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 04/04/04 Rev.
- 04/05/09 Rev.
- 04/15/12 Rev.
- 04/01/14 Dr.
- 04/30/17 Rev.
- 04/29/18 Rev.

29 Dr. Oscar Carias, Activa Church

30 Rev. Marty Caudle, Blessed Hope



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