

Rowan Southern Baptist Association Newsletter

August, 2010



Back To School Sales



While you are getting your children ready for school...don't forget the Christmas Store. Now is the time to stock up on all types of school supplies while everything is on sale! If you purchase any items, school supplies or anything else for the Christmas Store, just bring them by the office at any time and we will be happy to store them for you!

Red Boxes



This year the WMU of North Carolina will be collecting Adult size toothbrushes (1 per package) to go in the **Red Boxes** that will be given to the women that are incarcerated in the Raleigh Prisons. Please bring the toothbrushes to the Associational Office by November 1, 2010.

Thinking Ahead!



Pastor Appreciation Month is October.
Why not start now planning for what you and your church will be doing to honor your Pastor.

Keep Praying for VBS...

There are a few of our churches that will be having their VBS in August, so please continue to pray for them as they minister to the children in their area.

Attention All RSBA Churches...



Don't forget to turn in your VBS reports. We would also like to hear about those special stories that always happen during VBS! A special **Thank You** goes out to Oakdale Baptist for being the first church to report in this year!

Mark Your Calendars...
Associational
Semi-Annual Meeting
Monday, October 25, 2010
Faith Baptist Church



REACH ROWAN 2010...



Reach Rowan 2010 is now history but the effects will last for a lifetime. Below you will find the most update statistics on their efforts.

Student Door-to-Door Participation: 27

Adult Door-to-Door Participation: 14

Total Church Participation: 16
15 Rowan Southern Baptist Association
with 1 other

Total Participation

(Adults and Students): 155*

Contacts Made: 1,665

Surveys Completed: 280

Gospel Presentations: 320



Salvation Decisions: 17

Other Decisions: 4

Party in the Park Locations: 4

Average Nightly Attendance for Events
at Salisbury Civic Center: 300+

*Total Participation Number includes Students, Adults, Host Homes, Party in the Park workers, and Nighttime Event Volunteers.



***Note: Be sure to check out a page of Reach Rowan photos in this issue!**

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First Day of School August 25, 2010

August Anniversaries

- 5 Dr. & Mrs. Dale (Claudia) Robertson,
Pastor, North Main
- 14 Rev. & Mrs. Johnny (Dawn) Daniel, Pastor,
East Corinth
- 26 Rev. & Mrs. Bobby (Janette) Seagroves,
Retired DOM



August Birthdays

- 6 Rev. Rod Kerr, Minister of Education,
Salisbury First
- 7 Rev. Harold Hughes, Pastor, Sherrill's Ford
- 8 Rev. Joe Thomas, Pastor, Franklin
- 18 Dr. Rick Cockerham, Pastor, Calvary
- 23 Dr. Kip Mobley, Pastor Enon Baptist
- 24 Mrs. Alene Hughes, Pastor's Wife,
Sherrill's Ford

*Attention Ladies...Special Invitation
to an Up-Coming Women's Conference
Sat., Oct. 16th Centerview Baptist Church,
Albemarle, NC Check with Mary at the
Associational Office for details.*

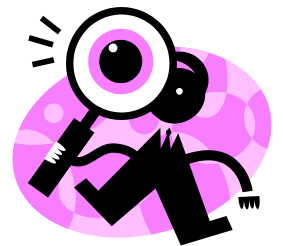


ADVERTISEMENT : MINISTER OF MUSIC

Faith Baptist Church is searching for a part-time Minister of Music (maximum of 20 hrs. per week) responsible for planning, organizing and administering a comprehensive music ministry. Deadline: Open until filled. Prefer Bachelor's degree from accredited institution with concentration in music and two years experience directing a comprehensive music ministry in a church. Detailed job description provided upon request. Send letter of Calling and resume to attention of P. Harvey, Faith Baptist Church, P.O. Box 84, Faith, N.C. 28041. Email to cindycline@windstream.net.

Looking Ahead...

Remember we will be feeding the Fair Workers again this year. Look for more details in next month's newsletter.



*Remember to pray for ALL
of our Missionaries*

Reach Rowan 2010



Reach Rowan 2010 was a huge success! Rowan Southern Baptists should be very proud of the 27 teenagers and over 100 adults in Rowan County, North Carolina who participated this year. Nine door to door teams and four Party in the Park teams made 1665 contacts, shared the gospel 320 times, and saw 17 souls saved! Amen! Halleluiah! Here are a few highlights from the weeklong evangelistic effort.

North Main Baptist Church, Salisbury, North Carolina started the Reach Rowan 2010 week off with a Party in the Park in Cannon Park on Saturday morning, July 17, 2010. After much prayer and planning, this effort resulted in over 125 participants from the community, 84 gospel presentations, and 5 decisions for Christ. The picture below shows Larry and Kathy Olsen (Members of North Main and Custodians for Rowan Association) sharing the gospel with children who attended the Party in the Park. During one presentation 5 children prayed to receive Jesus as Lord and Savior. Three other children indicated they already had a relationship with Jesus.



Three of our teenagers led individuals to faith in Christ during the door to door visitation: Will Lambeth (13 yrs old – Calvary Baptist Church), Lee Sells (13 yrs old – Calvary Baptist Church), and Thomas Green (17 yrs old – Trading Ford Baptist Church). Praise the Lord for raising up young soul-winners. Below is a picture of one of the teams sharing their faith.



Each night a community evangelistic event was held at the Salisbury Civic Center. Brian Burgess was the preacher, and ONE was the worship band. During one of the worship experiences nine people responded during the invitation. Six committed their lives to Christ, and three recommitted their lives to serving Jesus.

To God Be the Glory!
Brent D. Barker

