

Rowan Southern Baptist Association Newsletter




2011

April is the month the earth comes back to life. It is also the month we celebrate the central holiday of the Christian church: Good Friday and Easter. On the 22nd and 24th we worship Christ Jesus for his Sacrifice for our Sins and his glorious Resurrection Victory over death. In an increasingly secular world, the Cross and the Empty Tomb still have the power to change lives and open the floodgate of Almighty God's grace and life giving power. I trust you will prepare you hearts with prayer and fasting in the Holy Spirit so that you can receive the highest and deepest spiritual benefit from the celebrations of the Easter Season. I believe in the gospel of Christ: "for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth..." Rom. 1:16. Let's proclaim the Gospel with all our hearts and pray that people will come to saving faith in Christ all over the world.

April 10th is Cooperative Program Sunday. I hope each Church will observe this recognition of the greatest missionary and educational program ever developed in the Western World. Giving to the Cooperative Program sends over 10,000 career missionaries to every state of this Union and province of Canada, as well as engaging 950 people groups around the world with the Good News of the Gospel. We also support six seminaries which are training hundreds of pastors, evangelists, Bible scholars, missionaries and church workers each day. Encourage your church to give regularly and generously to the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention. "Accept no substitutes!" Be faithful to the Southern Baptist Convention.

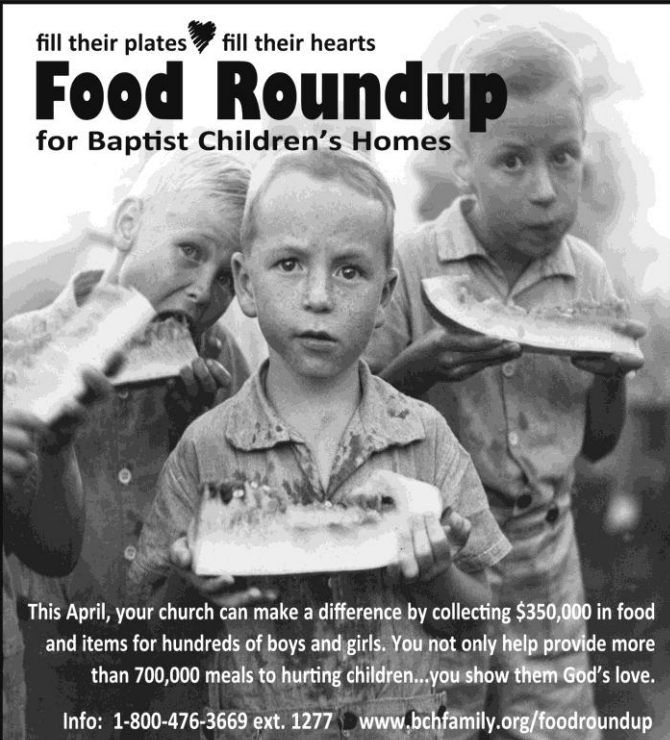
God will bless you!

Dr. Dale Robertson, Moderator

fill their plates  fill their hearts

Food Roundup

for Baptist Children's Homes



This April, your church can make a difference by collecting \$350,000 in food and items for hundreds of boys and girls. You not only help provide more than 700,000 meals to hurting children...you show them God's love.

Info: 1-800-476-3669 ext. 1277 www.bchfamily.org/foodroundup

The Association will be a collection site for the **Food Roundup** for Baptist Children's Homes. Please bring donations to the Association by Friday, April 21. For a list of needed items, visit [Baptist Children's Homes of NC - Food Roundup](http://www.bchfamily.org/foodroundup). Thanks for supporting the Baptist Children's Homes.

WMU Missions Extravaganza

Now is the time to begin making reservations for Missions Extravaganza at Lifeway Ridgecrest Conference Center on April 8-10, 2011. This conference is an opportunity to meet missionaries, hear testimonies of God's provision, receive training in age-level organizations, attend sessions on how to strengthen your walk with God, and enjoy the fellowship of women across the state. There will be a birthday party on Saturday night for WMU NC. This weekend promises to be both inspiring and fun-filled! Visit the wmunc.org website or call Dee Dee Moody if you have questions.

Music & Arts Camp July 11-15, 2011

For kids currently in grades 1-6

Music & Arts Camp is an exciting week where we will explore some of the many musical and artistic talents God has given us! COST: \$25 per child before or on June 13; \$30 per child after June 13 (Cost will not exceed \$55 per household).

Scholarships are available.

Registration brochures available soon!

First Baptist Church of Salisbury • 704-633-0431

Coastal Senior Adult Retreat

When: April 4 – 6 2011

Where: NC Baptist Assembly
Fort Caswell, 100 Caswell Beach Rd.
Oak Island, NC ([map](#))

Times: Begins 3:00 p.m. Monday, April 4,
2011 Concludes 10:00 a.m. Wednesday,
April 6, 2011

Target Audience: Senior Adults

Description: Relaxed time for fellowship,
reflection, and inspiration.

TO REGISTER CONTACT: NC Baptist
Assembly 1-910-278-9501 Congregational
Services Group Church Ministry Team
Eddie Thompson, Marriage & Family Sr.
Consultant 1-800-395-5102, Ext. 5644
ethompson@ncbaptist.org

Abby Earle, Ministry Assistant 1-800-395-
5102, Ext. 5646 aearle@ncbaptist.org

For more information, go to:

www.ncbaptist.org

Missions Conference

**"International Missions in your Own
Backyard"**

May 12, 2011

Trading Ford Baptist Church

This evening will focus on the Muslim
Turk people group in North Carolina -- a
people group for whom RSBA has prayed and
chosen as its focus. Mission teams have
ministered to this people group
internationally; now let's hear how we
can minister in "our own backyard."
This event is organized by the RSBA WMU,
but is open to men, women, and young
people of all ages.

Our guest speaker will be Diana Godwin,
multicultural specialist for North
Carolina.

A light sandwich meal will be served at
6:00 p.m. and the program will begin at
6:30 p.m.

Associational Semi-Annual Meeting

April 25, 2011

7:00 pm

*Milford Hills Baptist Church
1238 E. Colonial Drive
Salisbury, NC 28144*



Father/Son Overnight (Grades 1-6)

When: April 15 – 16 2011

Where: Camp Caraway, near Asheboro NC ([map](#))

Time: Check-in 10:00 am on Saturday; concludes at
11:00am on Sunday

Targeted Audience: 1st through 6th grade boys and
their Dad (or grandfather, uncle, etc.)

Description: A unique and exciting experience for
men and boys who are rising 1st – 6th graders to
enjoy a 3-day, 2-night Mini-Week Camp. This is a
great opportunity for fathers, grandfathers, uncles,
mentors to spend some quality time with their
sons/boys by being involved in a schedule of
Christian fun and meaningful activities. Canoeing,
basketball, archery, bible study, mission study and air
rifles are but a few of the activities you can enjoy
together.

Convention Relations and Administration North
Carolina Baptist Men Auxiliary Mark Moore, RA and
Summer RA Camp Director for NC Baptist Men -
1-336.629.2374 m Moore@caraway.org

Contact: Kecia Morgan, Ministry Assistant -
kmorgan@ncbaptist.org 1-800.395.5102 Ext 5613

Church Night

Tuesday, May 10th

And

Tuesday, June 28th

Game Time: 7:05 p.m.



Reserved Seat Tickets only

\$4.00!

Reserve your group tickets early!



The area leader in affordable family
entertainment!

For more information, please contact the
Intimidators at (704) 932-3267

Red Springs Missions Conference

Monday, April 4th at 7:00 pm

Stallings Memorial Baptist Church (Rhyne Building)

Speaker: Larry Osborne

For more information, contact Wayne Hayworth at
980-234-4600.

Attention!

If any Pastor (young or old) would like to volunteer to help staff the Associational office, please contact Cindy at 637-3407. Your service is greatly appreciated.



**Thanks to all of our Volunteers for
“Stepping Up”
and serving in our Associational Office.
We appreciate each and every one!**

Enon Baptist Church is seeking a Senior Pastor.
Prefer: 10 years experience, Master of Divinity
Church has adopted 1963 Baptist Faith and now has
blended worship style.
Please mail resume to:
Enon Baptist Church
1875 Enon Church Road
Salisbury, NC 28147

Baptist Missions Conference

Event: Calvary Baptist Church
Location: 5000 Country Club Road
Winston Salem, NC
Event Date/Time: 4/1/2011 4:00 PM - 4/2/2011 4:30 PM
Event Cost: \$26.00

This event is open to All men, women, and youth. This conference challenges people to a greater commitment to Christ and to others through testimonies, keynote speakers, music, and breakout sessions offering practical ways you can make an impact locally, statewide, nationally, and internationally, mission fair exhibits, and volunteer suppers. Keynote speakers include Anne Graham Lotz, Gary Chapman, David Nassar, and the Annie Moses Band.

The \$26.00 cost covers \$10.00 registration fee (materials packet, name tag/entry badge for all sessions and Saturday lunch), \$8.00 - Friday Volunteer Supper, and \$8.00 - Saturday Volunteer supper.

**For a group register (2 or more people) contact
Kecia Morgan at 800.395.5102 x 5613.**

Announcing Habitat for Humanity of Rowan County Port-A-Pit Chicken Fundraiser



**Date: 4/05/11
Time: 11 am – 7 pm
Salisbury Civic Center**

**\$8.00 a ticket
1/2 chicken, slaw, potato salad, roll, dessert
Drive thru, take-out, eat-in or delivery
available for 10 or more orders!**
For more information, place an order, buy tickets, please call the Habitat Office at
(704) 642-6292, ext. 101.

All proceeds from this event help Habitat build a house annually!

Thanks for your support!



“He’s Alive” Matinee

**Driven Quartet
AND
Danny Funderburk**

**Come together on stage to celebrate the
Resurrected Savior
Saturday, April 23
At 3:00 pm (doors open at 2:00 pm)**

**Community Baptist Church
18 Carolina Street
Salisbury, NC 28144
704-636-0984**

Free concert with a love offering

Rowan Southern Baptist Association
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www.RowanSBA.org

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Sunday, April 10

Many North Carolina Baptist churches are getting started on a new church year and re-launching ministries after the summer. For many churches, that includes budget planning. Don't forget prayerful consideration of your church's Cooperative Program giving!

Remember that the Cooperative Program is how North Carolina Baptists from the mountains to the sea work together for missions and ministry.

It's how we support: starting a new church every three or four days in North Carolina; evangelistic ministries, such as the youth ministry at Caswell — some 8,000 youth took part this summer and 521 made first time decisions for Christ and 4,000 made rededications; Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, ministering to thousands of children and families through facilities across the state, plus ministering to developmentally disabled adults through nine group homes; Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, training hundreds for church ministry and leadership; NC Baptist Aging Ministry, helping Baptists address the needs of elderly.

Remember that the Cooperative Program also funds the International and North American mission boards and our more than 10,000 missionaries, plus the six Southern Baptist seminaries, including Southeastern in Wake Forest, N.C.

Times are tough in today's economy. But though times call for churches to be at their strongest, and we are stronger as we work together in Kingdom ministry.

April Birthdays

- 1 Mrs. Brenda Smith, wife, Faith
- 9 Mrs. Pat Harris, Retired Pastor's Wife
- 10 Rev. Chris Williams, Pastor, Woodleaf
- 13 Mrs. Tonia Smith, wife, Associate Pastor, Sherrill's Ford
- 17 Rev. Matthew Laughter, Senior Pastor, Rockwell First
- 19 Dr. Jim Harris, Retired Pastor



April Anniversaries

- 1 Dr. & Mrs. R.J. (Faye) Hammond, Pastor, Dunn's Mt.
- 8 Rev. & Mrs. Billy (Lisa) Honeycutt, Pastor, Landis
- 12 Rev. & Mrs. Gene (Emily) Sides, Pastor, Emmanuel



Rowan Southern Baptist Association will be closed on Friday, April 22 for Good Friday.



**Wishing You
A Blessed Easter Season
The RSBA Staff & Volunteers**

**Free
Refreshments,
Resources &
Goodies!**

**Tuesday, April 5, 2011
6:30—8:00 pm
At:
First Baptist Church
223 N. Fulton Street
Salisbury, NC**

**This event is free!
Reserve your space by
March 30th!
Call
NCBAM
at
877-50-NCBAM
(877-506-2226)**

***The Faces of the Aging
and the Art of Care Giving***

*A dynamic, interactive workshop designed to inform,
equip and mobilize participants to care for aging adults in need.*