

Rowan Southern Baptist Association Newsletter

August 2011

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:00 pm

Friday - Closed

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From our Interim Director of Missions.....

Greetings Rowan:

I am so excited as we begin our second month of service together. As I have finished my service as pastor in Statesville, I am thrilled to be booked for each Sunday in the month of August in Rowan churches. I look forward to getting into all of our churches in the not too distant future.

I want to take a moment to keep you up to date on the many things that are taking place in the Association.

First of all, a new vision statement is being drafted for our Association that should be ready to unveil at the October meeting. This vision statement will be for the future we want to create for the community we wish to impact. This statement will seek to answer the big question—why are we doing what we are doing? It has long been my contention in ministry and life in general that we can accomplish much more together than we can separately. It is the hope and belief of the vision development team that the Lord is going to give us a vision that all of our churches can embrace as we seek to serve King Jesus in Rowan County and around the world.

Secondly, Christmas Store...Christmas Store...Christmas Store! Can you tell I am excited about this? This is the biggest outreach ministry we have each year and we believe this year is going to be greater than ever. As I make my rounds into the churches over the next several weeks I will try and take an opportunity to rally the troops around this great ministry. How can you help? I am so glad you asked! You can first of all, pray. Pray for the families we will serve. Pray for the hearts that will be touched and the lives that Jesus is going to change for all eternity. Pray for the counselors and workers who will be giving of their time for the sole purpose of serving King Jesus in this ministry. Pray as to how God would like to use you this year in the Christmas Store. Next, encourage your church to have an ingathering for the sole purpose of raising funds and toys for the store. Lastly, volunteer. Since the store is being expanded this year there is going to be a great need for volunteers to help in many different ways. We will need those to help shop, price, stock the tables, and counsel those who will be coming in. I look forward to seeing you step forward in the days ahead and say, "Here am I use me".

There are many other things that will be coming forth in the days ahead so stay tuned as God moves in mighty ways.

Finally, I want to offer a personal word of thanks to the many of you that are helping to make the transition so smooth in the office. Thank you for the encouragement, support and help that so many of you have offered since I came on board. I have often been accused of being an eternal optimist, and I plead guilty. It is my firm belief that the best days of ministry and of this association are ahead of us. Our God is great and awesome in power and I believe He is calling us to great and mighty things for His glory and His purpose. I call you to join in as we take the Gospel to Rowan County and beyond!

Because of Calvary,

Pastor Ken

WMU News!

Red Boxes Project

Each year, RSBA participates in the WMU NC “Red Boxes” project for incarcerated women. In the past, we have collected shampoo, toothbrushes, and other toiletry items which are placed in the boxes and delivered at Christmas time. This year’s item is **Bar Soap, 4-5 oz size** only. Our goal is 750 bars. The bars may be taken to the Associational Office or brought to the November 3rd meeting that will be held at High Rock Community Church (West/Jake Alexander) in Salisbury. Please remove price stickers if possible.

“Share A Mission” “Do A Mission”

Saturday, September 24

9am-1pm (Associational Office)

Training update and missions project for leaders of WMU age-level organizations. Contact

Dee Dee Moody deemoo@carolina.rr for more information.

On **November 3, 6:30 pm**, a prayer retreat focusing on “**Human Exploitation**” will be held at High Rock Community Church (West/Jake Alexander) in Salisbury. This will be a dinner meal. All men and women of the Association are invited to attend. Purchase tickets at the Associational Office by October 31. Cost \$7.

Vacation Bible School

Main Street Baptist Church, China Grove



*Hear It, Believe It
Connect It*

August 7-12

6:00-8:30 pm

Baptist Men’s Meeting

Stallings Baptist Church

Monday, August 8

7:00 pm

All Baptist Men are invited to attend.

Contact Wayne Hayworth at 704-279-7511 for more information.

Rev. Jim Harris will finish his Interim at Enon Baptist Church on August 14th and will be available for Preaching Interims, Supply, Revivals, etc. If he can be of help call him at 704-640-7612 or 212-7901.

IRS Mileage Rate Increase

Because of recent gasoline price increases, the IRS mileage rate has been increased to 55.5 cents per mile for all business miles driven from July 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011.

Fall Revival Plans

If your church has a fall revival scheduled please inform the associational office so we can put it in our newsletter and on our website.

Job Opening - Part-time Position

The Pregnancy Support Center is currently accepting applications for the position of Receptionist. The position is a part-time position requiring approximately 16 hours per week. There are two part-time Receptionist positions which will be filled. Anyone interested in applying for either position should contact Executive Director Kristi Greene at kristi@pregnancysupport.com or 704-633-7695 for a job

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
- 22 Pastor Stephen Smith, Minister to Children & Youth, Rockwell First
- 25 Rev. Richard Gross, Pastor, Oakdale
- 29 Mrs. Hazel Denham, Retired Pastor's Wife

August Anniversaries

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



Remember to pray for Rowan County students and staff returning to school this month.

Welcome New Pastor

The Rowan Southern Baptist Association is pleased to announce that Rev. Rick Warden is the new pastor at Enon Baptist Church.



Christmas Store

You may be saying to yourself it's too early and too hot to be thinking about Christmas. We at the Association have been making plans for the Christmas Store. We need your **prayers, financial donations, new toys and canned food items.** Bring your donations to the

Associational Office anytime
Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:00 pm.

For more information contact Phyllis Smith, Christmas Store Director at 704-210-9161 or email

Phyllis.Smith@tharperobbins.com. You may also contact the Associational Office at 704-637-3407.

Your prayers and donations are greatly appreciated.

CONGREGATIONAL PROFILES



Church Clerks/Secretaries:
The new Congregational Profiles have a new look and have been simplified. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Carole Lowman at 704-633-2349 or ctlowman@carolina.rr.com.

Josh Hunt Coming to South Yadkin Baptist Association!

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 18, 2011

Fairview Baptist Church, Statesville, NC

Cost: \$10/person

Make plans now to bring all Sunday School or Small Group teachers and leaders. Josh Hunt will be teaching his newest conference, "Make Your Group Grow."
(for pastors, staff & adult leaders)

There are three additional conferences offered:

Missy Hunt: "Children's Leaders Conference"

Jackie Fisher: "Preschool Leaders Conference"

TBD: "Youth Leaders Conference"

Find out more about Josh Hunt at www.joshhunt.com.



Congratulations to Pastor Stephen & Julie Smith on the arrival of their new baby, Josiah Carl Smith. Josiah was born on July 27th, 2011. He weighed 7lbs., 10 oz., 21 inches long. Pastor Stephen is the Minister of Children & Youth at Rockwell First. Dad, Mom and baby are all doing well. Keep this family in your prayers.

Pastor's Conference

Just a reminder to all of our Pastors, Associates, and Youth Pastors, as well as staff.... Don't forget about our weekly Pastor's Conference held every Tuesday at 11:30am.

Rowan Southern Baptist Association
 General Fund Financial Report
 June 2011

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	<u>Month</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Month</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Budget</u>
<u>Salaries, Allowances, Honoraria</u>					
1010 DOM Salary	\$0	\$1,360	\$0	\$8,161	\$16,321
1020 DOM Housing Allowance	1,463	1,679	1,463	10,074	20,148
1040 Adm. Assistant Salary	1,589	1,589	9,531	9,532	19,063
1050 Office Help	0	50	450	300	600
1060 Clerk Honorarium	0	50	0	300	600
1070 Treasurer Honorarium	0	50	0	300	600
1080 Staff Christmas Bonuses	0	87	0	520	1,040
Total Salaries & Allowances	\$3,051	\$4,864	\$11,444	\$29,186	\$58,372
<u>Employee Benefits</u>					
2010 DOM Retirement	\$0	\$373	\$0	\$2,236	\$4,471
2020 DOM Health Insurance	0	757	0	4,541	9,082
2021 DOM Life Insurance	0	28	0	165	330
2030 Workers' Compensation Insurance	0	113	862	675	1,350
2040 Payroll Taxes	122	124	729	745	1,489
Total	\$122	\$1,394	\$1,591	\$8,361	\$16,722
<u>Ministry Support</u>					
3010 DOM Travel Expense	\$0	\$417	\$0	\$2,500	\$5,000
3020 DOM Covention/Education Exp.	50	167	50	1,000	2,000
3030 Adm. Assistant Conf./Ed. Exp.	0	17	0	100	200
Total Ministry Support	\$50	\$600	\$50	\$3,600	\$7,200
<u>Organizational Support</u>					
4030 Evangelism/Fair Mission	0	25	0	150	300
4070 VBS	150	17	600	100	200
4080 WMU	0	0	150	0	0
4090 Youth Ministry	0	125	0	750	1,500
4120 Church Sec. Training	0	10	0	63	125
4170 Bible School Teachers Assistance	192	160	1,152	960	1,920
4190 Disaster Recovery Tr. Maintenance	0	8	63	50	100
4220 Christmas Store Supplement	0	125	0	750	1,500
Total Organization Support	\$342	\$470	\$1,965	\$2,823	\$5,645
<u>Operating Expenses</u>					
5010 Office Supplies & Expense	\$108	\$208	\$1,755	\$1,250	\$2,500
5020 Postage	0	167	361	1,000	2,000
5030 Office Equipment Maintenance	0	250	649	1,500	3,000
5050 Telephone	302	308	1,771	1,850	3,700
5060 Natural Gas	26	83	571	500	1,000
5070 Electricity	254	208	1,055	1,250	2,500
5080 Water	26	50	122	300	600
5100 Building Maintenance & Repairs	69	100	502	600	1,200
5110 Lawn Care & Custodial Service Contract	200	217	1,200	1,300	2,600
5120 Insurance	0	100	1,216	600	1,200
5121 Web Site Development	100	100	600	600	1,200
5130 Miscellaneous Expense	125	83	827	500	1,000
Total Operating Expenses	\$1,209	\$1,875	\$10,628	\$11,250	\$22,500
Total General Fund Spending	\$4,774	\$9,203	\$25,678	\$55,220	\$110,439
Total General Fund Receipts	\$8,517	\$9,203	\$55,875	\$55,220	\$110,439

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<u>Funds Report:</u>		<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Spending</u>	<u>Ending</u>
		<u>Balance</u>			<u>Balance</u>
9010	General Fund	\$59,234	\$8,517	\$4,774	\$62,977
9020	Disaster Base Fund	447	200	0	647
9042	Haiti Boys' Home	0	30	0	30
9043	Christian Women's Job Corps	1,242	0	0	1,242
9050	Strategy Coordinator Association Fund	2,312	0	0	2,312
9060	Huneycutt Scholarship Fund (Interest)	50	575	0	625
9061	Huneycutt Scholarship Fund (Principal)	27,109	0	0	27,109
9070	Seminary Extension	334	0	0	334
9080	Christmas Store	3,008	0	0	3,008
9101	Haiti Mission Fund	0	655	250	405
9120	Payroll Taxes Payable - Federal	423	0	(211)	634
9130	Payroll Taxes Payable - State	88	0	(44)	132
9141	Bibles For Prison	447	0	0	447
Total Funds		\$94,694	\$9,977	\$4,768	\$99,902

Deposit Locations:

1001	Premier FCU Checking Account	\$72,643
1002	Petty Cash	150
1006	The North Carolina Baptist Foundation Inc. (Huneycutt Scholarship Fund Principal)	27,109
Total Deposits		\$99,902