

Rowan Southern Baptist Association Newsletter



June 2011

Prayer at National Day of Prayer By: Dr. Dale Robertson, Moderator

O God our Father, Creator of Heaven and Earth we worship and praise you this day. You have given us life and health, talents, gifts and opportunities for service. Every breath we breathe is a gift of your grace. We acknowledge that you are the Eternal, Righteous and Just Judge. We will all stand before you and give account of the conduct of our lives. Your judgment will be true and final. There is no appeal beyond your decree. O Father do not treat us as we deserve. We plead for your mercy and petition humbly for your grace extended to us through the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Your Word is a "lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path." O Lord, Send out thy light and thy truth. Let them lead us into the paths of righteousness for thy great Name's Sake. Let us hide your Word's in our hearts that we might not sin against you. We know that, "righteousness exalted a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Yet we have indeed sinned grievously against Thy Law and Thy Love. We have broken Thy commandments delivered to us by Thy Servant Moses. We have raised up other gods and bowed ourselves down to worship and serve them. We have bowed at the altar of materialism and pleasure. We depend more on the promises of the State than the eternal and gracious promises of our Living Father. We have turned your Sabbath which should be a day of worship and rest into a day of merchandise and entertainment. We have rejected your House of Worship for the tents of wickedness. We have aborted the future of our nation as we aborted our unborn children. We have refused to acknowledge you as the Creator and Sustainer of life and substituted the illogical and ungodly idea that we are the product of chaos and accident. We have banned you from the public arena of discussion and even banished you from our churches. We have called evil good and good evil. We have drunken and doped ourselves into a mindless stupor. We have abused our women and children, disrespected our parents, betrayed our friends, promoted irresponsibility and promiscuity, and delivered our posterity into a life of servitude to a crushing national debt. We have taken the sins of our fathers and multiplied them. And yet with impudent faces and proud words we have dared to call ourselves the only "superpower" in the earth. We have not bowed down before you, the Only Superpower to which all power in Heaven and Earth is given. We know the nation that forgets God shall be turned into Hell.

So we repent of our national sins. We beg your forgiveness based on the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ. We with one heart, cleansed and healed by your grace, petition you to bless our great land. For all our faults and failures you have singularly and especially blessed this nation. You have sent the best people in the world to these shores. We are a magnet to the masses. You have endowed us with marvelous natural resources. Our colleges and universities are the best in the world. Our medical system is the most effective in healing and discovering new treatments for our ills. Our military is the best equipped, bravest, most disciplined and most feared in the world. Our laws are just. Our courts dispense justice tempered with mercy. Our constitution is the greatest document ever penned by the hand of man. It is second only to your Holy, Eternal Word. Our freedoms and prosperity are the envy of the human race. Our people are the most generous in the history of mankind. The Gospel has gone from these shores to all lands. You have brought us through earthquakes, tornadoes, floods, hurricanes, depressions, recessions, wars, epidemics, and national divisions that would have destroyed other cultures. In all these things, by your grace, we have endured and overcome. You, Lord, are our Rock, our Shield, our Mighty Fortress. And so Lord, we thank you for our manifold blessings and ask humbly for your continued guidance and protection for our great land. We are still your people and this is your land. O King of Kings, shine on us and we shall be blessed. In the name of our Great and Only God and His Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.

Dr. Dale Robertson, Moderator
National Day of Prayer
May 5th, 2011

Special Called Associational Meeting!

Tuesday, June 7 - 7:00 pm

Main Street Baptist Church, China Grove

Make plans to attend this special meeting! Meet & greet new prospective Interim Associational Missionary.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DECORATION NEEDS!

As we all know, many churches are struggling financially. Let's help each other this year with VBS Decorations. If any church would like to lend out their decorations to help other churches, please contact the Association at 704-637-3407 or email at RSBA@bellsouth.net. Your help is greatly appreciated.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

June 12-16

Sunday Kickoff at 4:30 pm



Call 704-633-2567 for more information.

**Inside Out & Upside Down On Main Street
Join the fun on MAIN STREET!**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Location: Woodleaf Baptist Church

Dates: June 13-17

Time: 6:00 pm

For more information call: 704-278-3321



Where Jesus makes a difference everyday!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

FIRST BAPTIST CHINA GROVE

June 21-24

9:00 am-Noon

FIRST BAPTIST SALISBURY

June 20-24

8:45 am-Noon



*Hear It!
Believe It!
Connect It!*

Thank You to . . . every church and individual who contributed items for the Baptist Children's Homes Food/Supplies Roundup. May God Bless You!

Church News!!!

Mission Trip

August 1-6

Southside Baptist Church/Altoona, Pennsylvania

Pilgrimage

September 12-22

First Baptist. Salisbury/Holv Land



Friday, Sept. 30th thru

Saturday, Oct. 1st

Friday Registration 3pm

Event concludes Saturday 3pm

Caswell Baptist Assembly

On Butterfly Wings

Women on Mission Retreat

Cost is \$75 (includes lodging, meals & registration fees).

Go to www.wmunc.org for registration form and instructions.

Phaniels Baptist Church is seeking a conservative part-time Youth/Children's Director,

Please mail resume to:
2685 Phaniels Church Rd.
Rockwell, NC 28138
No phone calls please.

June Birthdays

- 3 Rev. Joe Black, Pastor, Eastside
- 9 Dr. Tom Smith, Pastor, Southside
- 12 Rev. Franklin Myers, Pastor, Spencer First
- 14 Mrs. Mickey Black, Pastor's Wife, Eastside
- 18 Mrs. Crystal Laughter Pastor's Wife, Rockwell First
- 19 Dr. Benny Vickrey, Retired Pastor
- 20 Rev. David Ayers, Pastor, Yadkin
- 28 Rev. Steve Wilson, Pastor, China Grove First



Vacation Bible School

Southside Baptist Church
June 26-30
6:30-8:30 pm

June Anniversaries



- 5 Rev. & Mrs. Larry (Elaine) Beaver, Pastor, Main Street
- 10 Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth (Kim) Lance, Pastor, Salisbury First
- 12 Rev. & Mrs. Matthew (Crystal) Laughter, Senior Pastor, Rockwell First
- 17 Rev. & Mrs. Steve (Lucy) Wilson, Pastor, China Grove First
- 17 Rev. & Mrs. Robert (Karen) Suttles, Pastor, West Corinth
- 20 Rev. & Mrs. Jerry (Pam) Allen, Pastor, Milford Hills
- 20 Dr. & Mrs. Tom (Lori) Smith, Pastor, Southside
- 25 Rev. & Mrs. Richard (Wanda) Gross, Pastor, Oakdale
- 26 Rev. & Mrs. Joe (Mickey) Black, Pastor, Eastside



BLOOD DRIVE
Saturday, June 18
10:00 am-2:30 pm
Southside Baptist Church

**SOUTHERN BAPTIST
CONVENTION
ANNUAL MEETING
JUNE 14-15, 2011
Phoenix Convention Center
(North Building)
Phoenix, Arizona**



**FLAG
Day**

JUNE 14, 2011

A Father's Day Poem
Author Unknown

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it...

Dad
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June 19, 2011



*"Teach me good discernment
and knowledge,
For I believe in Your
commandments."
Psalms 119:66*