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 Hope Community  
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 Joy Christian  
 Kings Mountain  
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# THE BEACON

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*"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."  
Matthew 28:19-20*

The Shelby Star, April 29, 2019, headline read: "Clover Hill UMC will close in June." This is a sad story that hits very close to home. I understand the policy of the United Methodist Church lead to this church closing. It was not the members decision, however The Star article did say that a decline in membership and finances led to the decision. This story is one of 6,000 to 10,000 churches every year in the U.S. (Facts & Trends, January 16, 2018- "Hope for Dying Churches," Thom Rainer). In the Facts and Trends article, Rainer gives some great hope for the church. Two thirds of American churches are in need of revitalization. Using that statistic, that's fifty-six of our eighty-four churches that need revitalization.

Thom Rainer has written a great little book that I believe EVERY church in our association needs to read, "Autopsy of a Deceased Church: 12 Ways To Keep Yours Alive." You can order from Lifeway, Amazon, or I'll be happy to order you several copies for your church.

Rainer looks at fourteen churches who closed their doors and shares common things that were taking place that led to the church closing. I'll give some in this months article for you to chew on, think about and talk about in your church. Is this your church?

1. The past was the hero-"Church was fighting for the past. The good old days. The way they want it to be."
2. The Church Refused to Look Like the Community- "Dying churches are concerned with self-preservation. They are concerned with a certain way of doing church." "Their doors are closed to the community."
3. The Budget Moved Inwardly -"We hold on to things because we want our way of life. Our comfort. Our possessions." "They spend for their way of doing church. Their comfort. Their possessions."
4. The Great Commission Becomes the Great Omission- "Thriving churches have the Great Commission as the centerpiece of their vision, while dying churches have forgotten the clear command of Christ." "They stopped going. And making disciples. And baptizing them. And teaching them."
5. The Preference-Driven Church- "My Music style. My desired length and order of worship services. My color of buildings and rooms. My activities and programs. My need of ministers and staff. My, my,my."

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# Thoughts from our Staff.....

"The lifeblood of a healthy church is one that is more like the mind of Christ in the members' attitudes. Sadly, the dying churches rarely had members who were so other-centered."

I will include some more of Rainers autopsy results next month. If you'd like to have a conversation about these at your church, I'll be happy to facilitate that. We're here help you!

*"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness." Philippians 2:3-7*

Wesley

## **SPRING. A TIME OF BLESSING.**

***"Get wisdom, get understanding; Do not forget nor turn away from the words of my mouth."  
Prov. 4: 5.***

This time is of tremendous blessing because everything is renewed. The changes leave us amazed. The trees that were dead in winter are now green again, and filled with flowers and new leaves. They are more diverse than man you can imagine. There is new life, insects, butterflies and birds sing new songs. Renewal and transformation is complete. And we're really taking advantage of good weather. The Proverbs invite us to take advantage of wisdom. I began this article echoing the Word of God. Listen to the teaching that God has for each of us everyday of life. As obedient children of God, we listen to each warning. Children are able to keep the ways of God with wisdom and intelligence. They acquire these two important virtues: to listen to the Creator and to follow His advice. God demands attention to all His teaching and to all His laws. Christ says, to your heart and mine, that this is the time of blessing, do what I did, pay close attention to the Heavenly Father. We are treated by God in a special way, as if we were only children cared for and saved by divine wisdom. God desires for us to acquire these essential elements in our being so that we always do good. Wisdom and intelligence are the most important gifts of life. Question: What have you done to acquire these two precious gifts from God? Learn how to spend them wisely Wisdom will honor you; this will be your reward when you embrace her. So spring, teaches you the colors, but also shows you how intelligent and gracious God is. Salvation is silver. Wisdom is gold. Intelligence is diamonds. These three things are valuable; we must want them. Ask God for these precious gifts. Spring is a time of blessing in the Christian life.

Greetings,

Reverend Jose A, Espinal. Missionary Hispanic language. GCCBA.

Jose and Maria Espinal are available to come cook a meal for your church family and share about GCCBA mission work in Nicaragua. The proceeds from the meal go to help support missions in Nicaragua. To schedule his group to cook a meal, please contact Katie Harris.



**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16**

# Education and Network Opportunities

## Pastors:

### **Ministers Conference:**

Monday, June 3. Prayer Time at 11:00am, Lunch 11:30 am, Conference at 12:00pm  
Our Guest will be Marcus Redding with North American Mission Board. He will be talking about Leadership Development and Mission Engagement!  
Please make plans to attend!!!!

The 2018 Annual Book of Reports are ready to be picked up! Come by the office and get one for your church

### **Monthly Pastor and Youth Pastor Fellowships.**

See back side calendar for times and locations.

**1st Thursday**- Grover/Kings Mtn. Pastors Fellowship

**2nd Thursday**- Lattimore Pastors Fellowship  
Shelby YM Fellowship

**3rd Thursday**- Polkville/Waco Fellowship

### **Pastor and Youth Pastor Prayer Time**

YM Prayer Time Tuesday, June 18 12:00 PM

Pastor Prayer Time- **3rd Wednesday** 10:00 AM

No KM Youth Ministers Fellowship until August 1, 2019.  
NO Pastors or Youth Ministers FELLOWSHIPS or Prayer Times in July.



**SAVE THE DATE**

June 20- **Evangelism Training** 6:30pm at GCCBA Office

**Church Staff Picnic**, Coming in August!!!!

## Thank You

In the month of May we celebrated our Volunteers that work in the GCCBA office with a trip to the Signature Fine Arts Studio to paint a canvas, lunch and a sweet treat. We are so thankful for the hard work and dedication of each of these individuals. It is because they give of their time that we are able to reach out to so many people in Cleveland County. If you are interested in volunteering in our office we would love to talk to you about it.

We were honored to have 16 Administrative/Ministry Assistants from 13 different churches at our office for a luncheon. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and encouragement to honor these who serve the Lord and the church in the administrative duties.

# Missions Opportunities

Summer is HERE!!!! I'm excited to hear about the churches who are joining together to do VBS for their community this summer! VBS is a GREAT ministry and outreach to the community. Here are some Lifeway Statistics on VBS Nationally.

- 25% of baptisms reported by the SBC comes from VBS
- 10% of people enrolled in VBS are unchurched
- 72,925 people accept Jesus as Lord as Savior
- 2,666 people commit their lives to church-related vocations through VBS
- 56,386 people enroll in Sunday School/Small Group Bible Study as a result of attending VBS
- Report your numbers! Help us keep track of VBS effectiveness, community outreach, etc.

We're praying for VBS in your church and community. Pray for each other! Share resources! Work together!

**June 9th-12th—Boiling Springs**—Sunday 4:30- 8:00 Kick-off, picnic, and VBS Monday thru Wednesday 6:00- 8:45, Our theme is In the Wild

## **June 9th-13th**

**Mt. Sinai Baptist Church** - "In The Wild", 5:30-8:30

**New Bethel**—June 9th to 12th. Sunday thru Wednesday. Supper starts at 5:15. And we will finish by 8, The theme is Going Wild (I think), Pre-K through 6th grade

**Polkville**—Escape To Athens With Paul! Imagine leaving a life of privilege, power and influence to angry mobs, agonizing imprisonment, and chain-breaking earthquakes—all to share the life-altering truth of God's heart for humanity. Hear the awe-inspiring story of the Apostle Paul...straight from Paul himself! In an ancient "anything goes" culture, Paul will inspire kids to share the truth of God!

**Westview** Aldersgate UMC is joining us for VBS from 5:30 to 8:30 pm and we are doing "Roar" from Group.

**Zoar**—6:00-8:30pm -Roar

## **June 9th-14th**

**Double Springs** - In The Wild (LifeWay) June 9-14, 5:15-8 PM

**Northside Baptist Church**—6-9 pm, "In the Wild"

**Union Baptist Church**

## **June 14 - 15**

**Ross Grove Baptist Church**—Friday, June 14th 6:00pm-8:00pm (VBS Kick-off party) and Saturday, June 15th 9:00am-4:00pm (VBS), Our theme is "In the Wild"!

## **June 16 - 20—Fallston**

## **June 17-20**

**Beaver Dam** - 5:30-8:30; Life is Wild, God is Good! (supper included) 2 years old through 6th grade, Adult Class

**Pleasant Ridge**—5:30-8:30 pm each night. We will serve a meal each night beginning at 5:30 pm. The theme for our VBS is "In The Wild". Our VBS director is Alice Kale.

**June 17-21—Christopher Road** - 5:30 - 8 pm "Bible Boot Camp - Put on the Whole Armor of God"

## **June 23rd - 27th**

**First Baptist Shelby**

Community Vacation Bible School, A partnership in ministry between First Baptist Church, Mt.

Calvary Baptist Church and Central United Methodist Church, 5-8 PM, On the Campus of First

Baptist Church, VBS Block Party (to register children) Saturday, June 8, 9-11 AM, On the Campus of Central United Methodist Church, The Theme is ROAR: Where Life is Wild, but God is good! Our program is for 4 year olds through 5th grade

**Pleasant City**

Theme: Power UP: Raise Your Game, Times: Kickoff will be Sunday, June 23 from 6-8pm, Monday - Thursday, June 24-27 / 9am - 12:30pm, Location: Pleasant City Church, 1146 County Home Road, Shelby, NC 28152, Register online @ [pleasantcitychurch.com/events](http://pleasantcitychurch.com/events)

**June 23rd - 28th—Camps Creek**—Theme: Time Lab, Block Party is Saturday June 22nd, from 8:00 AM-12:00 Noon at Hwy 150 and McCraw Road, VBS Sunday - Friday June 23-28, Supper 5:45 PM, Assembly 6:15 PM

**June 24-27—Normans Grove Baptist Church**—We are joining in With Belwood Methodist Charge and Our VBS will be held St. Peter's Methodist Church on Hwy 18

## **June 24th-28th**

**First Baptist Kings Mountain** - 9:00 AM - 12:15 PM. Our theme is "In the Wild"

**Oak Grove**—6:00 pm - 8:30 pm



# Missions Opportunities

**THEY WERE FAITHFUL TO THE CHURCH.**  
Now We Have the Chance to Be Faithful to Them.

Mission: Dignity assists retired SBC pastors, workers and widows living in critical financial need through grants that provide utilities, groceries, vital medications and more. Learn more at [MissionDignity.org](http://MissionDignity.org) and [Facebook.com/MissionDignity](https://www.facebook.com/MissionDignity).

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## Friday Feed the Hungry Lunch Program

We still have a few dates open for churches to volunteer to help with our lunch program. We need groups to help on these summer dates June 21st, July 5th, August 16th, 23rd, 30th. If you are interested in helping please contact Katie.



## Summer Missionary

We want to welcome Kendall Rabb to our GCCBA staff. Kendall will serve as our Summer Missionary and will help in the office, on our summer mission trip, and will be available to help churches with VBS and other summer activities. If you would like Kendall's help please contact our office.



## Church & School Partnership

We are going to begin helping churches form partnerships with local schools. We first want to start by finding out which churches already have partnerships. If your church has one please email Katie and let her know. Church and School partnerships are a great way for the church to minister to many children and adults. These partnerships can be carried out many different ways through collecting school supplies, church members volunteering, collecting school supplies, helping at PTO events, assisting in Teacher Appreciation Week, and many others. We would love to see each school have at least one partner church that provides and prays for them. We would love to see churches partner together to help one school.

## Fair Ministry

We are excited that this year we will be expanding our Fair Ministry. We will continue to have our annual breakfast but we are also going to provide lunch on set up day, provide food boxes, and help with rides to Walmart and our clothing room for the Fair workers. If you are interested in being involved in this ministry please contact Katie.



## Compassion Ministry Report

Assistance Type:	<b>Apr 2019</b>
Food	16
Medicine	4
Power	74
Clothes	14
Counseling	42
Total Assisted Units:	150

## 2019 GCCBA FOOD PANTRY NEEDED ITEMS:

**\*\* DIAPERS ALWAYS NEEDED \*\***

Spaghetti sauce  
spaghetti noodles  
peanut butter  
cereal  
macaroni and cheese  
Canned Meat



The pantry always needs everything, but the items listed are what we go through the fastest!

Toiletries: toilet paper, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, clothes detergent

# GCCBA Bulletin Board

## *Pastors Anniversaries for June*

Bethlehem:

Steve Taylor, 10 years

Boiling Springs:

Keith McKinney, 4 years

Calvary:

Tony Sisk, 9 years

Faith:

JR Robbins, 23 years

Pleasant Ridge:

Eric Davis, 12 years

Waco:

Harold Fite, 17 years

Zion:

Matt Storie, 5 years



## **GCCBA Website**

Please visit [gccba.org](http://gccba.org) to stay up to date with GCCBA events and important announcements.

## **Church Needs.....**

### **Bethany:**

Bethany is seeking an inspired person **to lead a contemporary worship style**, to develop and organize the praise time and individuals. Contact Pastor Rich 704-300-1730

### **Bethlehem:**

Bethlehem Baptist Church is seeking a **full-time Director of Children and Youth Ministries** to enhance its children and youth ministry programs by overseeing and providing Christ-centered activities that encourage spiritual growth and group involvement. The Director of Children and Youth Ministries will engage children, youth, and their families in order to help them grow and participate in the life and ministry of the church. Send resume's to [bbckmnc@aol.com](mailto:bbckmnc@aol.com) Full Job Description at [gccba.org](http://gccba.org)

### **Buffalo:**

Buffalo Baptist Church in Shelby, North Carolina is seeking a **full time pastor** called by God to serve our church and community. We are a Southern Baptist congregation believing that the Bible is the inerrant Word of God and are seeking a dedicated, energetic and caring pastor sharing our belief. The pastor will need to lead 3 services each week, (Sunday morning, Sunday night and Wednesday night). Our pastor should be a man of the highest Godly character with God guided leadership and vision. He should have a minimum of 5 years ministry experience with a seminary degree. Please submit resumes including details of spiritual journey and calling by God to be a pastor, to: Pastor Search Committee, Buffalo Baptist Church, 108 Buffalo Church Road, Shelby, N.C. 28150 or via email to [Bflopastorseach@gmail.com](mailto:Bflopastorseach@gmail.com)

### **David:**

David Baptist is seeking to hire a **secretary** who can work 20-25 hours a week. Pay is \$10 an hour. Responsibilities include: keeping financial records, contributions, write checks and do payroll and quarterly reports and taxes; creating a weekly bulletin, monthly newsletter, etc. Must have experience with Quickbooks, Microsoft Word/Publisher, and basic computer skills. Please send their resumes to [davidbaptist2016@gmail.com](mailto:davidbaptist2016@gmail.com).

### **Elizabeth:**

Elizabeth Baptist is currently seeking an **Administrative Ministry Assistant**. This is a full-time position with benefits. The successful candidate will perform standard administrative duties and must have experience creating, editing, and producing publications. Proficiency with Microsoft Publisher, Word, and Excel is required. Experience with church management software is a plus. Must be highly organized and able to manage multi-task assignments. If interested, please send cover letter and resume to [ministryassistant@elizabethchurch.org](mailto:ministryassistant@elizabethchurch.org).

**Interim Minister of Music:** Elizabeth Baptist Church, 301 North Post Road Shelby, NC 28152. Responsibilities include working with pastor and staff in worship planning, providing information for weekly bulletin, leading music at both services on Sunday mornings

## **Pray for these couples on their special day in May:**

Normans Grove - Keith and Donna Huss - 3<sup>rd</sup>

New Hope – Russ and Melody Bradley - 6<sup>th</sup>

Ross Grove - Marcus and Brittany McGill - 9<sup>th</sup>

Camps Creek – Buddy and Meredith Morehead- 13<sup>th</sup>

Trinity - Michael and Charlene Frazier - 14<sup>th</sup>

Westview - Rick and Susan Bowling - 14<sup>th</sup>

Westwood Heights - David and Angie Costner - 14<sup>th</sup>

KM 2nd – Dennis and Patricia Pruitt -20<sup>th</sup>



## **Pray for churches who are seeking a pastor.**

Buffalo ~ Lattimore ~ FBC Shelby ~ New Bethel ~ Oak Grove ~ Zoar



## **Pray for the following churches in the interim.**

Polkville ~ Temple

# Church Needs.....

(8:30 traditional, 11:00 Blended), choir rehearsals on Wednesday evenings, and work with the praise team and vocal ensemble. Responsibilities could include handbell and keening choirs and giving oversight to children's choirs. Participation in weddings, funerals, and other church events may be requested if available. Please send letter of interest and resume to [interimmusic@elizabethchurch.org](mailto:interimmusic@elizabethchurch.org)

Elizabeth Baptist Church in Shelby, NC is receiving resumes for the position of **Minister of Music**. This position is responsible for giving leadership and oversight for a fully comprehensive music ministry. For more information about Elizabeth Baptist Church, please go to the church's website at <https://elizabethchurch.org>. This position will be a part of the ministerial team of the church. Persons interested should email a cover letter and current resume to [musicminister@elizabethchurch.org](mailto:musicminister@elizabethchurch.org). Resumes will be received through May 31st, 2019.

## ***Lattimore:***

Lattimore Baptist Church 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, NC). A parsonage is available if needed. Please send Resumes and DVDs to: Lattimore Baptist Church, Baptist Church, Pastor Search Committee, PO Box 188, Lattimore, NC 28089.

## ***New Bethel:***

New Bethel Baptist Church in Lawndale, North Carolina is seeking a **full time pastor** who God is calling to serve our church and community. We are a conservative, mission minded, Southern Baptist Church family with strong ties to the community. Our church has traditional Sunday School and worship services. The pastor will lead 3 services each week (Sunday morning, Sunday night, and Wednesday evening), while working alongside a minister of music and a minister of youth and children to create the growth of the kingdom. Our pastor will be a man of the highest Godly character with God guided leadership and vision. He should believe the Bible is the true and inerrant word of God. After prayerful consideration, please submit resumes including details of your salvation experience and calling by God to be a pastor to; Pastor Search Committee, New Bethel Baptist Church, Post Office box 5 Lawndale, NC 28090. Resumes are currently being accepted.

## ***New Prospect:***

We are prayerfully seeking a **organist**. The organist would be responsible for playing the organ Sunday morning worship and choir practice on Wednesday evening after Bible Study. We welcome you to be a part of our church family. Please send resumes to the church: 1960 New Prospect Church Rd., Shelby, NC 28150

## ***Oak Grove:***

Oak Grove Baptist Church believes that God is calling one man to be the **pastor** for us, and we are focused on finding His will to locate this person. We have seen God at work within our church and believe that God's choice will bring Him honor and glory here at OGBC. While we are not putting restrictions on God's choice for

us, we believe that His choice will have some theological training, believe the Bible to be the infallible and inerrant Word of God, and will provide messages and teachings reflecting this. We believe that God's choice will also be a kind and loving person who can share that love while providing biblical based preaching and teaching. He will work with a Minister of Music (part-time), a Minister of Youth/Children (part-time), and lay people on a full time basis to strengthen our commitment to God, His teachings and to our community, nation and world. Oak Grove Baptist Church is aligned with the Baptist State Convention of NC, and the Southern Baptist Convention. Applicants should apply by email at [ogbcsearchcomm@gmail.com](mailto:ogbcsearchcomm@gmail.com) or mail to Krista Smith, Chairperson Pastor Search Committee, Oak Grove Baptist Church, 1022 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

## ***Pleasant Hill:***

Pleasant Hill Baptist is in need of a **pianist/choir accompanist** for Sunday morning worship and Wednesday night choir rehearsal. Music is traditional/blended style. Contact Amanda Lowery [alowery52@gmail.com](mailto:alowery52@gmail.com)

## ***Poplar Springs:***

Poplar Springs Baptist Church is seeking an experienced **part time organist**. Responsibilities include playing all regularly scheduled Sunday Services, practice with choir on Wednesday night, playing for any specially scheduled church activities, funerals and weddings as needed. Resumes may be mailed to Personnel Committee, Poplar Springs Baptist Church, 1106 Poplar Springs Church Road, Shelby, NC 28152.

## ***Shelby First:***

First Baptist Church, Shelby, NC, is seeking a **Lead Pastor** to guide our church into its next stage of worship and ministry. Those interested in applying should send a letter of interest and resume to [firstbaptistchurchshelby@gmail.com](mailto:firstbaptistchurchshelby@gmail.com). FBC Shelby supports the mission agencies of the Cleveland County (NC) Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and the Southern Baptist Convention. Full Job Description at [gccba.org](http://gccba.org)

## ***Zoar:***

Zoar Baptist Church, Shelby, NC is currently seeking a **full-time pastor** who God is calling to serve our church and community. We are a conservative, Southern Baptist, family, community and mission oriented church that was established in 1837. We have traditional Sunday School and worship services with average attendance of 90 - 100. The pastor will lead three services each week (Sunday morning, Sunday evening, and Wednesday evening). He will work alongside a minister of music, and minister of children and minister of youth. Our pastor will be a man of the highest Godly character with God guided leadership and vision. He will be Biblically balanced and have a minimum of five years pastoral experience with a seminary degree from an accredited seminary. After prayerful consideration, please submit résumés including details of your salvation experience and calling by God to be a pastor, to: Pastor Search Committee, Zoar Baptist Church, 1740 S. Lafayette Street, Shelby 28152

**If any of these positions have been filled please let me know at [nicole@gccba.org](mailto:nicole@gccba.org)**

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- 3**— Pastor's Cohort 2 10 am, Pastor's Prayer Time 11 am, Minister's Conference 11:30 am at GCCBA
- 6**— Grover & KM Minister's Fellowship, Carolina Crossing 8:30 am,
- 7**— Hungry program at First Baptist Shelby with Hope Community Volunteers, 12:30
- 13**- Lattimore Minister's Fellowship at Bulldog Quick Snack, 8:30 am  
Shelby Youth Ministers Fellowship at Jammin J's, 12:00pm
- 14**—Hungry program at First Baptist Shelby, with Deep Impact Volunteers, 12:30
- 16**— Happy Father's Day
- 18**— Youth Minister's Prayer Time, GCCBA, 12 pm
- 19** — Pastors Prayer Time, GCCBA, 10 am
- 20** - Polkville and Waco Minister's Fellowship at Hwy 18 North Cafe  
Evangelism Training, 6:30 pm
- 21**—Hungry program, at First Baptist Shelby, *Volunteers Needed* , 12:30
- 28**—Hungry program, at First Baptist Shelby, with Union Volunteers, 12:30

June