

Allen Memorial  
 Battleground  
 Beaver Dam  
 Bethany  
 Bethany Hispanic  
 Bethel  
 Bethlehem  
 Boiling Springs  
 Buffalo  
 Calvary  
 Camps Creek  
 Carpenter's Grove  
 Casar  
 Christ Covenant  
 Christian Freedom  
 Christopher Road  
 City of God  
 Community  
 Crestview  
 David  
 Double Shoals  
 Double Springs  
 Dover  
 Eastside (KM)  
 Eastside (Shelby)  
 Elizabeth  
 Emmanuel  
 Faith  
 Fallston  
 Flint Hill  
 Gethsemane  
 Grover First  
 Hope Community  
 Immanuel  
 Joy Christian  
 Kings Mountain  
 Kings Mtn. First  
 Kings Mtn. Second  
 Lattimore  
 Lawndale  
 Lily Memorial  
 Living Hope  
 Macedonia  
 Mt. Sinai  
 Mulls Memorial  
 New Bethel  
 New Camp Creek  
 New Covenant  
 New Hope  
 New Jerusalem  
 New Prospect  
 Norman's Grove  
 Northside  
 Oak Grove  
 Oak View  
 Pathway  
 Patterson Grove  
 Patterson Springs  
 Peach Street  
 Peoples  
 Plains View  
 Pleasant City  
 Pleasant Grove  
 Pleasant Hill  
 Pleasant Ridge  
 Polkville  
 Poplar Springs  
 Ross Grove  
 Sandy Plains  
 Shelby First  
 Sunrise  
 Temple  
 Trinity  
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 Victory  
 Waco  
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# THE BEACON

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*You are invited to attend the 171<sup>st</sup> Fall Biannual Meeting; below is the agenda and location. There will be a meal served at 6:00 pm.*

171 <sup>st</sup> Fall Biannual Meeting October 25, 2021 – Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Monday Evening Theme: "Our Hope and Future "		
6:00	Meal and Fellowship	
6:50	Special Music	
7:00	Call to Order	Dr. Tim Hendrick
	Welcome By Host Pastor	Rev. Toby Bird
	Scripture/Prayer	Rev. Robert Rash
	Order of Business Report	Dr. Tim Hendrick
	Recognition of Agencies	Dr. Tim Hendrick
	Congregation Hymn	
7:20	Welcome to New Pastors/Staff	Rev. Leland Kerr
	Memorial Tribute & Dedication of Minutes	Rev. Leland Kerr
	Resolution	Dr. Tim Hendrick
	Leadership & Business Affairs Team Report	Dr. Tim Hendrick
	Clerk-Treasurer's Report	Mrs. Pat Whitley
	Budget Team Report	Rev. Mike Shumate
	Enlistment Team Report	Rev. Mike Shumate
7:40	Congregational Song & Special Music	
	Word from Interim Associational Missionary	Rev. Leland Kerr
8:35	Benediction	
Location: Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 3932 Pleasant Grove Church Rd., Shelby 28150		

### Bi-Annual Meeting Messengers

**By-Law II Meetings, Section 3:** Each church shall elect annually, in addition to the pastor, two (2) messengers to the meetings of the Association for each fifty (50) members of the church, provided each church shall not have fewer than three (3) nor more than ten (10) messengers. THESE ALONG WITH ALL ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS, shall constitute the voting body of the Association. The names of the messengers printed in the minutes shall include only those in attendance and registering at the Associational Meetings.

**By-Law II Meetings, Section 4:** Items of Business to be presented from the floor must be submitted in writing to the Associational Office at least 30 days prior to the first session of the Biannual Meeting.

# Education and Network Opportunities

## Pastors:

### **Ministers Conference**

Monday, October 4, 2021 from  
11:30 am –2:00 pm  
GCCBA

**KM/Grover Pastors Fellowship** will meet at the Carolina Crossing Restaurant on Thursday, October 7th, at 8:30am.

**Lattimore Pastors Fellowship** will meet at the Snack Shop, Thursday, October 14, at 8:30am.

Reminder of Meetings  
in October

**Leadership and Business Affairs Teams**– October 12 at 11:45am

**Fall Biannual Meeting**  
Monday, October 25, 2021 at 6:00 pm  
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church



## October is Pastor Appreciation Month



**Please pray for Association churches and pastors for October:**

Pleasant Ridge Eric Davis  
Polkville Will Davis  
Poplar Springs Andy Oliver  
Ross Grove Marcus McGill  
Sandy Plains Search Team  
Shelby First Doug Hankins  
Sunrise Dennis Harmon  
Temple Scott Carpenter (INTERIM)



### **Please Pray for the Associational Missionary Search Team**

The Team chose Dr. Tim Hendrick as Chairman, Alex Carroll as Vice-Chairman, and Beth McDaniel as Secretary. Will you join others in our Association and pray daily for each of these team members?

Sunday – Dr. Tim Hendrick, Pastor of Patterson Grove Baptist Church, Kings, Mountain  
Monday— Alex Carroll, Youth and Children's Minister , Waco Baptist Church, Waco  
Tuesday – Beth McDaniel, member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Kings Mountain  
Wednesday– Rev. Will Davis, Pastor of Polkville Baptist Church, Polkville  
Thursday – Joey Hamrick, member of Flint Hill Baptist Church, Shelby  
Friday– Josh Hamrick, Minister of Music, Oak Grove Baptist Church, Kings Mountain  
Saturday – Rev. Michael Moore, Pastor, City of God Church, Shelby



We are grateful these Team Members are willing to serve on the Search Team.

*"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (ESV)*

# Missions Opportunities

The last year and a half has been filled with much uncertainty. Each of us have had to make decisions about how to keep our family safe, what things to do and don't do, where to go and where not to go, etc. There are so many different opinions about the situation that it is hard to know what to do. Not just now but other times in my life I have had important decisions to make. By nature I worry, question, and re-question myself, but I always come back to this phrase Trust and Obey. We all know this simple hymn but today let me remind you of it's message: When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word, What a glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good will, He abides with us still, And with all who will trust and obey. Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.  
Trust Him today,  
Katie



## **Greatest Treat Festival**

Our annual Greatest Treat Festival will be held on Sunday October 31st from 4-6 pm at the Shelby City Park. Please contact Katie or Nicole if you have volunteers that can help that day or if

your church would like to have a ministry table.



## **Cleveland County Fair Ministry**

As you probably know the Cleveland County Fair has been canceled. Please continue to pray for opportunities to minister at the fair next year.

## **WMU NC Red Boxes**

This year we have been asked to collect 1,250 individually packaged toothbrushes (in their original packaging) for the WMU NC Red Boxes. These toiletry boxes are given to the women in the state prison in Raleigh for a Christmas gift. Toothbrushes MUST be individually packaged and not in plastic containers.



They are due to our office no later than **November 1st.**

## **Friday Feed The Hungry Lunch Program**

I am so thankful for the many churches that responded to my request to fill the open dates for 2021. I quickly was able to fill up the schedule for the rest of the year. I am now working to sign up groups for 2022. If your group is interested in helping provide food please contact Katie.



## **Christmas Toy Store**

Toy Store Applications will be taken November 16th 10 am-2 pm. If you would like to volunteer to help with these please let Katie know.

Go to our website to see all job listings:

<http://gccba.org/available-positions/>.

**Lattimore** is seeking a part time Family Minister to lead our youth and children.

**Pleasant Ridge** is seeking an energetic music director

## **Website/Social Media**

In order to see the most up to date information about happenings with the GCCBA please check our website [www.gccba.org](http://www.gccba.org) or Facebook page. Soon we hope to post more training videos.

## **Compassion Ministry Report**

Assistance Type: **August 2021**

Food	7
Medicine	3
Power	16
Clothes	3
Other	2
Counseling	<u>32</u>
Total Assisted Units:	63

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