

- 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
- Union
- Victory
- Waco
- Wallace Grove
- Washington Missionary
- Westover
- Westview
- Westwood Heights
- Zion
- Zion Hill
- Zoar

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Merry
 CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
New Year

You are a gift from God to your community, and we are thankful for you!

Leland A. Kerr Katie Harris Nicole Mosley

*"I give thanks to my God for every remembrance of you, always praying with joy for all of you in my every prayer, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."
 Philippians 1:3-5*

Partners are important. No, they're essential! We're thankful for your partnership in many different ways. Your prayers and financial contributions are important! Thank you for your 2021 contributions



*December 23-January 3
 January 17*

Thoughts from our Staff.....

The new year gives us a time to reflect, a time to say thanks, a time to plan, and a time to be excited. As 2021 ends it's a time for us to reflect on the things God has given and done for us during the past year. 1st Chronicles 16:8 says "Give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people. As 2022 begins we have an opportunity to allow God to work in us and through us to make his name known throughout the world. The beginning of the year gives us an opportunity to plan but while we make plans we also need to allow for room for God to work. Let's pray now that 2022 will be full of fun, excitement, and revival.

Serving together,
Katie

Education and Network Opportunities

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)

Pastors:

KM/Grover Pastors Fellowship will meet at the Carolina Crossing Restaurant on Thursday, January 6th, at 8:30am.

Lattimore Pastors Fellowship will meet at the Snack Shop, Thursday, January 20th, at 8:30am.

Pastors Conference:
Please note there will be no Pastors Conference in January. Please make plans to join us in February as Tracy Jessup will join us.

Building Renovations:

We are excited to watch the work that is being done to update the downstairs area of our office building. We know that when the work is done it will be a wonderful space for our churches and community to use. Details about an Open House will be announced soon.

Happy New Year
2022

Missions Opportunities

Updates to Community Assistance:

As you know we are distributors of Duke Energy's Share the Warmth program. This program has allowed us to help people with utility bills for many years. Duke Energy has made some major changes to this program and now we are only allowed to use it for Duke Energy customers. We are thankful to still have this funding but this change has made a big impact on how much we can help clients that have service with other power companies. We plan to still help all clients as long as funding is available. We ask that your church pray about how you can help us meet the needs of those in our community.



Christmas Toy Store

Thank you for your generous donations to the Toy Store. We were able to help well over 200 children in our community. We appreciate the volunteers that helped us minister to these families.

Mission Trips:

We are currently working on plans for our 2022 mission trips. Please be watching for upcoming interest meetings about these trips.

Friday Feed The Hungry Lunch Program

If you are interested in helping provide food for our Friday feeding program we are working to fill our 2022 calendar. Groups that volunteer bring sandwiches, chips, and a dessert for 75 people. This is a wonderful ministry that our association has been involved in for many years.



Block Party Trailer:

Please remember our trailer calendar fills up fast for the Spring and Summer. If you already know your block party and VBS dates, call and reserve the trailer now! This is a wonderful tool that our churches can use to minister to their communities.



Compassion Ministry Report

Assistance Type: **November 2021**

Food	5
Power	16
Clothes Voucher	3
Other	<u>1</u>
Total Assisted Units:	25

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

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