

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
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 Shelby First
 Sunrise
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Missions Opportunities

Meals of Hope

We are excited to once again host the Meals of Hope food packing event. Last year we packed almost 100,000 meals that stayed in Cleveland County. This year the event will be on May 14th with set up on May 13th. Please mark these dates on your calendar. Soon we will send out more information about how you can sign up to volunteer.

Mission Trips:

We are very excited that we are able to continue our mission partnership with the Southeastern Indiana Baptist Association. This summer we have an opportunity to go as an association on mission to work with several of their churches. We will have an opportunity to do block parties, backyard Bible clubs, sports camps, etc. The mission trip will be June 25th-July 1st.. We invite youth groups, families, and adults of all ages to join us. If you are interested in more information, please contact Katie. We will have an interest meeting very soon.

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.



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.

Thoughts from our Staff....

Jeremiah 29:11 is a well known verse. We usually hear it at graduation celebrations or weddings. I like to think about it in the context of a new year. God knows what is going to happen in 2022. He knows if your year will be full of sorrow and disappointment or if it will be a year of celebration and happy times. But we should be encouraged that God does know and that whatever this year brings He will give us a hope and a future through it.

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, February 3rd, at 8:30am.

Lattimore Pastors Fellowship will meet at the Snack Shop, Thursday, February 17th, at 8:30am.

Ministers Conference
Monday, February 7, 2022
Dr. Tracy Jessup, GWU
Lunch 11:30am, Program 12:00pm.



Building Renovations:

We want you to help us decorate our renovated downstairs space with Scripture artwork. Whether it's acrylics, pencil, watercolors, or photography you can create a work of art inspired by one of your favorite scriptures. During our open house (hopefully in March), we will invite the public to come see the art work and the newly renovated space. Art work is due into our office by February 24th.



Mission Race Night:

We will be hosting our mission celebration car derby race night in March, details will be coming soon.

Missions Opportunities

**Celebrating 70 Years
of Serving Seniors!**

**Making Life for Older Adults
the Best of Times**

**North Carolina Offering
for Older Adults**

January 30 – February 6, 2022

Goal: \$650,000



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to financially assist Older Adults who
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Block Party Trailer:

Please remember our trailer calendar
fills up fast for the sSpring 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.



Relentless
HOPE
ROMANS 12:9-16

"Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. "Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. "Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. "Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. "Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. "Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited."
— Romans 12:9-16 (NIV)

**Week of
Prayer:
February
13 – 20**

2022 HECK-JONES Offering WEEK OF PRAYER for WMU NC
GOAL: \$400,000
www.wmunc.org

Compassion Ministry Report

Assistance Type: **December 2021**

Food	9
Power	22
Dental	1
Other	3
Counseling	32
Total Assisted Units:	67

GCCBA FOOD PANTRY NEEDED ITEMS:

**** DIAPERS ALWAYS NEEDED ****

- Spaghetti sauce
- spaghetti noodles
- peanut butter
- cereal
- macaroni and cheese
- Canned Meat
- Toiletries: toilet paper, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, clothes detergent



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

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