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 Double Springs
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SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

February 22, 2022

7:00 pm

Ross Grove Baptist Church

The Associational Missionary Candidate will be presented for a vote!

Messengers and Guest are invited to attend.

You will hear from the Candidate at the meeting, no information will be released ahead of time, because of his current position.

Also here is the reminder about messengers at the meeting:

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.

Please Pray for the Associational Missionary Search Team

Dr. Tim Hendrick, Pastor of Patterson Grove Baptist Church, Kings, Mountain
 Alex Carroll, Youth and Children's Minister, Waco Baptist Church, Waco
 Beth McDaniel, member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Kings Mountain
 Rev. Will Davis, Pastor of Polkville Baptist Church, Polkville
 Joey Hamrick, member of Flint Hill Baptist Church, Shelby
 Josh Hamrick, Minister of Music, Oak Grove Baptist Church, Kings Mountain
 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)

Thoughts from our Staff.....

As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. John 9:4

"There is not enough time in the day to get everything done. I am too busy/tired/stressed/etc to do it all." How many times have you caught yourself saying or thinking this. Right now I think it all the time, my family seems to be running in 1,000 different directions 7 days a week. By the time we fall into bed every night we are so tired that we roll over and sleep what seems like 2 minutes and then start it all over. Families in my generation seem to look at busyness as a badge of honor. We think our children are happier and our lives are more fulfilled because we are busy. This busyness often leads us to neglect the important work God has called us too. Yes, taking care of your family, providing for them, allowing them to have opportunities is important but it's not all that God has laid out for our lives. As Christians (and especially as Christian leaders) God has called us to important work. We are supposed to speak truth and love into other people's lives. It's hard to do this if all we are doing is running around in circles. I encourage you today to do the work God has called you to because right now it's day but night is coming.

Serving together,
Katie

Education and Network Opportunities

Pastors:

KM/Grover Pastors Fellowship will meet at the Carolina Crossing Restaurant on Thursday, March 3rd, at 8:30am.

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

Ministers Conference
Monday, March 7, 2022
Doug Cullen with Choose Life Ministries will be joining us.
www.chooselifeusa.org
Lunch 11:30am, Program 12:00pm.

Building Renovations:

We are currently renovating the downstairs part of our building and want to decorate our new 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 we will invite the public to come see the art work and the newly renovated space. Art work is due in our office by March 15th. If you are interested in participating please let us know! If you have any questions you can contact our office.



Mission Race:

Children, Adults, RA's, & GA's
Pinewood Derby Race
Sunday, March 27, 2022 at Mt Sinai,
3:00 pm. Each church needs to have a mission project display to be able to race.



The **Associational Bible Drill** will be on Sunday, March 20 at Place TBD at 3:00 pm!

Lunch and Numbers:

Tuesday, March 15, 2022
11:30 am-1:00 pm at GCCBA
Office Administrators and Treasurers join us for lunch to talk about year end forms, restricted and unrestricted accounts, and other fun number stuff! Let Nicole know if you can attend at nicole@gccba.org.

Missions Opportunities

Shelby Mission Camp

The Shelby Mission Camp is in great need of volunteers to help build wheelchair ramps and do minor home repairs. They are able to provide the supplies and their tool trailer to any groups that are able to help. Right now they have over 100 projects on the list. These projects are in different locations throughout the county. If you have a group that is willing to help please contact Katie or Nicole so that we can let them know you are available.

Meals of Hope

We are excited to once again be hosting the Meals of Hope program where we will pack 100,000 meals that will stay in Cleveland County to feed the hungry. The event will be held on May 13th (setup) and 14th (food packing). Watch for more information on how you can sign up to participate.

Indiana Mission Trip

We will once again travel to Clarksville Indiana to serve alongside the churches of the Southeastern Indiana Baptist Association. The trip is June 25th-July 2nd. We will help churches with VBS, yard work, block parties, canvassing neighborhoods, and prayerwalking. If you are interested in joining us on mission please join us on February 28th at 6:00 pm for an informational meeting or contact Katie.

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 signing up to provide food at our Friday Feed the Hungry lunch program please contact Katie.

Compassion Ministry Report

Assistance Type: **January 2022**

Food	7
Medicine	1
Power	16
Clothing Vouchers	5
Dental	1
Other	<u>1</u>
Total Assisted Units:	31

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!

Missions Opportunities

**ANNIE
ARMSTRONG**
EASTER OFFERING
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Week of Prayer for North American Missions March 6-13, 2022

Your prayers have an eternal impact

Summer Missionary

Once again we are excited to be able to have a Summer Missionary join us for 10 weeks. They will be working with our churches doing mission projects, helping with VBS, and assisting in our office. We are accepting applications for this position until April 8th. If you are interested in working with us this summer please send your resume to katie@gccba.org or nicole@gccba.org

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VBS

VBS is one of the biggest outreach events of the year! Let me know at nicole@gccba.org the details of your church VBS, so we can pray with you.

Wanted

- Bibles (all kinds in any condition); Christian Literature (Sunday School, church training, tracts, devotionals, magazines from Christian publishers, etc.);
- Christian Books of all kinds (hymns, Bible Study, concordances, Bible dictionaries and regular dictionaries, commentaries, children and adult Christian books and paperbacks, etc.);
- Christian CDs, DVDs, & Blu-Ray. , etc.
- Spanish: Bibles, Sunday School literature, and Devotional books.

Literature can be new or used. All material is sorted, boxed and sent to another Ministry, where it is sent to our brothers and sisters in poor Third World Countries. If you or your church would like to join "Harvest Seeds Ministry", please contact [Pat Hamrick from Mt. Sinai Baptist Church 704-487-7518](mailto:Pat.Hamrick@Mt.SinaiBaptistChurch.org) or for Churches in Upper Cleveland County, [New Bethel Baptist Church in Lawndale is now a collection site for "Harvest Seeds."](mailto:NewBethelBaptistChurch@Lawndale.org) Please contact [Tony Fogleman at 704-538-0223](mailto:Tony.Fogleman@GCCBA.org) or you can bring them by the GCCBA Office.

Please do not send: RA, GA, Acteens, & Mission Friends material; No Mission Mosaics, Mature Living, Guide Posts, & Angels on Earth magazines; No cassette or VHS tapes.

Missions Opportunities

Food and Gift card donations for the Baptist Children's Home are due into our office by April 28th. Please see the list below for needed items.

Most needed items in bold

___ Paper Products (paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, Kleenex)

___ Hand Sanitizer

___ Clorox wipes

___ Household cleaning products (i.e. bleach, Comet, Lysol spray and wipes, Clorox spray, Windex, Pinesol, Pledge, Tilex, etc.)

___ Canned Fruits

___ Fruit Juice (Apple, Orange, Grape, Cranberry)

___ Laundry Detergent

___ Bottled Water

___ Dry Cereal

___ Spaghetti Sauce

___ Pasta (Spaghetti, Lasagna, Macaroni)

___ Canned Tomatoes (diced, sauce, paste)

___ Pancake Mix and Syrup

___ Soups (All types & condensed)

___ Sugar (Granulated & Brown)

___ Flour

___ Stevia and Splenda

___ Popcorn, Kettle Corn

___ Apple Sauce

___ Fruit Pie Filling (Cherry, Peach)

___ Beverage Mixes (Tea, Tang, Kool-Aid, Lemonade, Cider Mix - All Sugar Free)

___ Vegetable Oil, Shortening, Olive Oil, Pam Cooking Spray, Bakers Choice

___ Canned Sweet Potatoes,

___ Canned Yams, Canned Pumpkin

___ Canned Meats (pink salmon, tuna, roast beef, chicken - packed in water)

___ Stuffing Mix

___ Gravy Mixes

___ Hamburger, Chicken, Tuna Helper (all types)

___ Pickles (Sweet & Dill)

___ Refried Beans

___ Hot Chocolate Mix

___ Snack Foods with & without sugar (Fruit Rollups, Fruit Cups, Beef Jerky, Slim Jims, Pepperoni Sticks, Cheese Nips, Pretzels, etc.)

___ Health Snacks (Dried Fruit, Nuts, Raisins, Cranraisins, Trail Mix)

___ Individual Cookie Packs

___ Jello

___ PopTarts

___ Rice

___ Instant Potatoes (scalloped, au gratin, mashed, julienne)

___ Muffin Mixes

___ Bisquick Mix

___ Kidney Beans

___ Baked Beans

___ Pickle Relish

___ Cranberry Sauce

___ Mac & Cheese

___ Corn Meal

___ Jiffy Mixes, Corn Muffin Mix

___ Potatoes

___ Hush Puppy Mix

___ Peanut Butter

___ Jelly, Jams, Preserves (Strawberry is their favorite)

___ Pizza & Pizza Dough Mix

___ Saltine Crackers, Ritz Crackers, Graham Crackers, Nabs

___ Sauces (A-1, Steak, BBQ, Texas Pete, Cheese, Worcestershire, Soy, Teri yaki Sauce, Sweet and Sour)

___ Spices and Seasonings (including Salt & Pepper)

___ Dishwashing detergents

___ Laundry pre-treating products (i.e. Shout, Spray and Wash)

___ HE Laundry Detergent

___ Brooms, Mops, Scrub Brushes, Dust Pans

___ Foil and Plastic Wrap

___ SOS Pads

___ Fabric Softener (Dryer Sheets)

___ Sanitary Pads & Tampons

___ Hand Lotion

___ Shampoo

___ Body Wash

___ Soap

OTHER NEEDED ITEMS:

___ Brownie, Cookie, Cake Mixes & Icing

___ Canned Vegetables (no corn or green beans)

___ Individual Chef Boyardee Cups

___ Clif nutritional bars

___ Hot Dog Chili

___ Coffee (Regular & Decaf)

___ Coffee Creamer

___ Sweetened Condensed Milk

___ Evaporated Milk

___ Dehydrated Food (powdered milk & eggs, dehydrated meals)

___ Flavorings (Vanilla, etc.)

___ French Fried Onions

___ Honey

___ Ketchup

___ Mustard

___ Oatmeal

___ Parmesan Cheese

___ Puddings, Pudding Cups

___ Salsa

___ Vinegar

___ Paper Products (Cups, Plates, Bowls, Plastic Ware, Dixie Cups)

___ Copy/Printer Paper

___ Trash Bags (large & small)

___ Zip-Loc bags (Sandwich, Snack, Quart & Gallon Sizes)

___ Band Aids

___ Rubbing Alcohol/Peroxide

___ Anti-bacterial ointment

___ Razors

___ Shaving Cream/Shaving Gel

___ Dental Floss

___ Hair brushes

___ Deodorant

___ Conditioner

___ Tooth Paste

___ Tooth Brushes

___ Diapers (all sizes)

___ Baby Wipes

___ Bug Repellent

___ Wasp/Hornet Spray

___ Sunblock 30+

___ Batteries (AA , AAA and D)

___ Disposable Gloves (Non-Latex Only)

___ Heavy Duty Soap (Fast Orange)

—Gift Cards are appreciated for buying perishables and items not received. (i.e. Wal-Mart, Sams Clubs, Food Lion, Lowes, Ingles, Piggly Wiggly).

—We can use all size cans. Some locations prefer #10 cans (family size).

—IMPORTANT: Please check for expired dates on food we cannot accept expired items.

—Please help our volunteer truck drivers by packing your church's donations in small, sturdy boxes. Pack like items together. Please do not pack chemicals with food.

Food & Supplies Needs List Questions?

Contact Alan Williams at 1-800-476-3669 ext. 1277 or awilliams@bchfamily.org www.bchfoodroundup.org



GCCBA Bulletin Board

Pastors Anniversaries for March

Dover:

Ervin Price, 15 years

New Hope:

Russ Bradley, 16 years

Pathway:

James Hamrick, 44 years

Westover:

Kevin Whittington, 9 years

Pray for churches who are seeking a pastor.

Boiling Springs ~ Carpenter's Grove ~

Double Springs ~ Emmanuel ~

Fallston ~ Lattimore ~ Lawndale ~

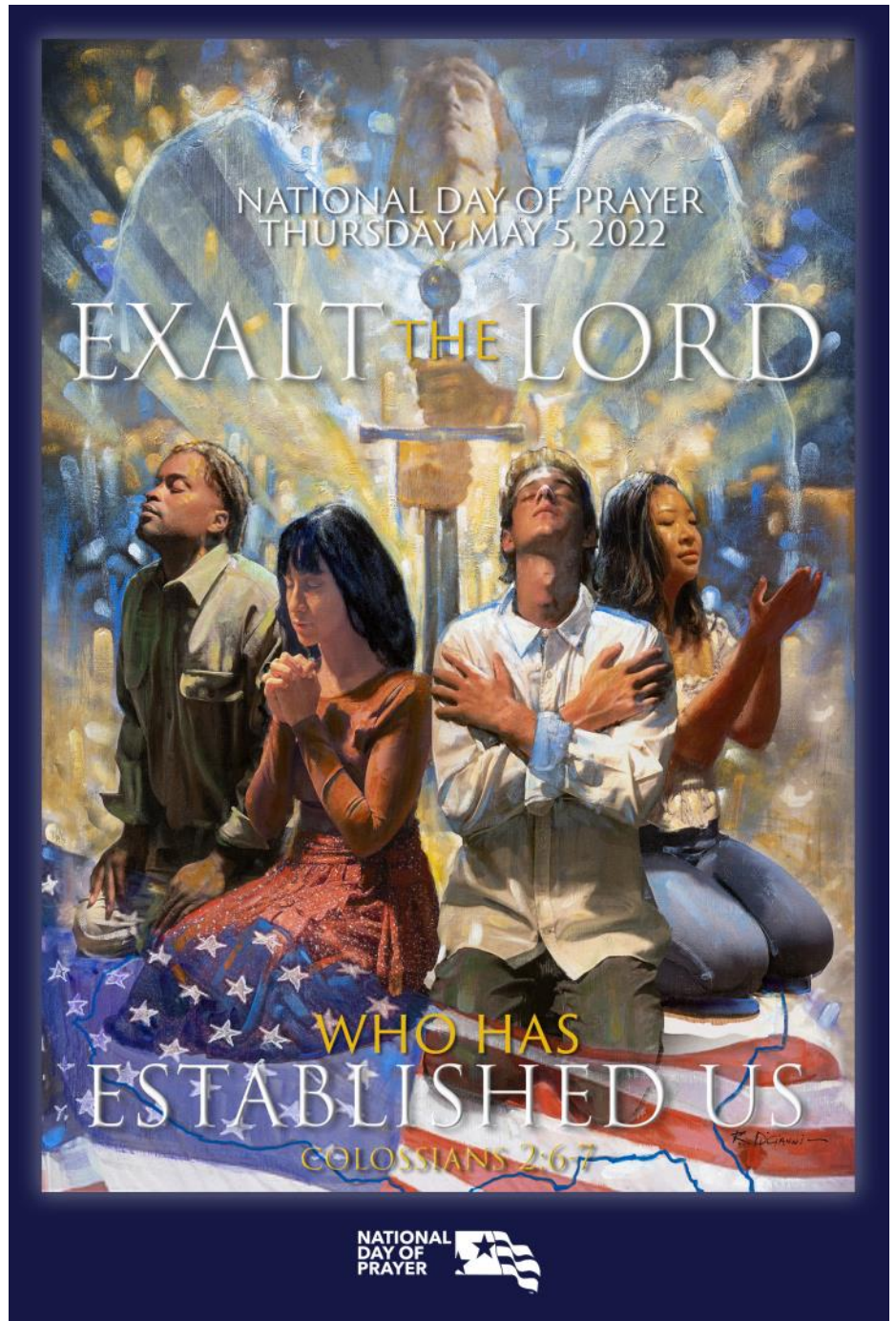
Pleasant Hill ~ Pleasant Ridge ~ Sandy
Plains ~ Zoar



Sunday,
March
13th!



Friday June 10, 2022
10:00 am –2:00 pm at GCCBA
Clean out your closets it is time
to shred!!



Block Party Trailer:

The rental calendar for our Block Party Trailer fills up fast, especially for the Spring and Summer. If you are interested in using the trailer for outreach events please call us to reserve it. The trailer includes a popcorn machine, snow cone machine, cotton candy machine, games, sound system, and more. The trailer cost \$100 to rent and includes all supplies needed to run the machines.



Church Needs.....



Calvary:

Calvary Baptist Church of Shelby is seeking an **Administrative Assistant** that will perform general office work, under the supervision of the Pastor, Deacons, and the Personnel Committee. This is a hourly "Non-Exempt" Position that pays \$15 an hour and is 20 hours week. Interested Candidates can either mail resumes to Calvary Baptist Church, 320 Old Boiling Springs rd. Shelby, NC 28152 or email resumes to Pastor Rob at robert@visitcalvaryonline.com

Flint Hill:

Flint Hill Baptist Church is seeking a **Pianist** to play for worship services, choir rehearsals, and other occasions in support of the music ministry of the church. Anyone interested in this position please send a resume electronically to: personnel@flinthillbaptist.org

Flint Hill Baptist Church has a position for a **sign language interpreter** for Sunday Morning Worship services. ASL certification is not required but the individual must be fluent in sign language. Anyone interested in this position please send a resume electronically to: personnel@flinthillbaptist.org

Lawndale:

Lawndale Baptist Church in Lawndale, NC is seeking a **full-time pastor** to shepherd and grow the church. To provide Spirit led, bible-based preaching and teaching. We support the SBC, NC Baptist State Convention, and our local association (The Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association). If the Spirit is leading you to serve our church, please send resumes to: LBC Pastor Search Team, PO Box 55, Lawndale, NC 28090, Or email: lawndalechurch@gmail.com, Sermon samples are welcome.

Lily Memorial:

Lily Memorial Baptist Church is in need of a **pianist/choir accompanist**. Music is traditional. Responsibilities would include Sunday morning service at 11:00, Sunday afternoon choir practice at 4:30, Sunday evening service at 6:00 and Wednesday night prayer meeting at 6:00. Resumes may be mailed to Lily Memorial Baptist Church, 406 Whitener St. Shelby, NC 28152.

Mount Sinai Baptist:

Mount Sinai Baptist Church of the Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association is prayerfully seeking a **full-time Student /Young Adult Associate Pastor**. The Student Ministry has a strong foundation and is a Word-driven Ministry called "The Mount." Whereas the Student Ministry is established, the Young Adult Ministry is a new focus. We desire to create and cultivate a strong ministry to those graduating from high school as they transition to young adulthood. We are a conservative Southern Baptist Church seeking to make disciples who make disciples. Those interested should meet the biblical requirements for leadership and have a growing love relationship with the Lord Jesus. Please send resume: Mount Sinai Baptist Church, Attn. Search Committee, 1227 Mt. Sinai Church Rd. Shelby, NC 28152

Oak Grove:

Oak Grove Baptist Church is prayerfully seeking a **permanent part-time pianist** that can read music and play traditional hymns and contemporary music. Responsibilities include Sunday morning & evening Worship Serve and choir practice. If interested, and more information, please mail resume to: Oak Grove Baptist Church 1022 Oak Grove Rd. Kings Mountain, NC 28086 Attn: Josh Hamrick. You may email to ogbc1022@gmail.com.

Patterson Grove:

Kings Mountain, NC Patterson Grove Baptist church seeking a **Full Time Associate Pastor/Youth** to serve as the primary support person for the Youth. Responsibilities include serving as the direct support person for the senior pastor, plan and promote Bible study and activities to prompt spiritual growth for the youth, develop programs to enlist and retain the youth, etc. If interested, please email questions or resumes by mail to Patterson Grove Baptist Church, 301 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or email personnel@pgbckm.org

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

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.

Ross Grove:

Ross Grove Baptist Church is seeking an **instrumentalist – (piano and/or organ)**. This position is a part-time, salaried position and includes providing instrumental solo and accompaniment for Sunday morning worship services, accompaniment for the choir when it resumes, and providing music for special services, weddings and funerals as needed. The person would work with the pastor and minister of music to enhance the worship services through music. Resumes are being accepted through May 21 at rossgrovebaptistchurch@gmail.com. For additional information you may call the church office at 704-482-6051 on Tuesdays or Thursdays or email the church office. You may mail resumes to Ross Grove Baptist Church at 1225 Fallston Road, Shelby, NC 28150.

Westview:

Westview Baptist Church of Shelby, NC is seeking a **Youth Minister**. The part-time position will include Sundays, Wednesday evenings, Special Events, and summer activities. Time involved is approximately 10 hours per week. This position will be charged with teaching, discipling, planning, and implementing activities for the youth. In addition, this position has the potential for growth. Are you sensing God's call? If so, please respond to mallory@wbcshelby.org with your resume by February 28, 2022.

Zoar:

Zoar Baptist Church, Shelby, NC, is seeking a **full-time Pastor**, servant-leader, and a gifted teacher with a vision for growth and outreach to our community and grow disciples while staying true to our conservative roots and statement of beliefs (BFM 1963). Developing prayer warriors, leading blended worship for all ages, missions and Bible study are all important. Applicants should have an accredited seminary degree and prayerfully consider the opportunity to apply. Please mail your résumé and at least two sermon CD/DVD/online link to: 1740 S. Lafayette Street, Shelby, NC 28152.

If any of these positions have been filled, please let me know at nicole@gccba.org

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