

- 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
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Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association

*Uniting congregations in effective missions and ministries*

# THE BEACON

**Volume 64, Issue 4**

**April 2022**

*Please join us at our Spring Bi-annual Meeting, as we gather to worship together.*

**Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association Bi-Annual Session  
Monday, April 25, 2022 Oak Grove Baptist Church  
1022 Oak Grove Rd., Kings Mountain  
6:00-6:45 pm Fellowship Meal**

6:50 Special Music.....	Oak Grove
7:00 Call To Order.....	Dr. Tim Hendrick, Moderator
Welcome .....	Rev. Jason Allen, Meeting Host
Scripture and Prayer .....	Rev. Mike Shumate, Vice-Moderator
Recognition of New Pastors/Staff .....	Mrs. Nicole Mosley, Office Administrator
Clerk/Treasurer Report.....	Mrs. Debby Wease, Clerk/Treasurer
Enlistment Team Report.....	Rev. Mike Shumate, Vice Moderator
Church Membership.....	Dr. Tim Hendrick, Moderator
Missions and Ministry Report .....	Mrs. Katie Harris, Mission and Ministry Leader
Special Music .....	Oak Grove
Introduction of Guest Speaker .....	Dr. Tim Hendrick, Moderator
Speaker .....	Jason Ballard, Associational Missionary
Closing Remarks.....	Rev. Mike Shumate, Vice-Moderator
Closing Prayer .....	Dr. Tim Hendrick, Moderator

Bi-Annual Meeting Messengers

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 less than three (3) nor more than ten (10) messengers ALONG WITH ALL ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS, these 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 3

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.

By-Law II Meetings, Section 4

## Thoughts from our Staff.....

What an exciting time it is to be a part of the Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association! God has blessed our association in many ways during this time of transition. We first have to say thank you to Rev. Leland Kerr for his leadership during this interim period. Please send cards to our office and Nicole and I will make sure he receives them. Next, we want to welcome Rev. Jason Ballard as our new Associational Missionary. Jason comes to us from First Baptist Stanley where he is currently serving as Pastor. Jason will start in the office on April 25th, so please make time to stop by and meet him. In the near future, we plan to host a welcome reception along with an open house for our newly renovated downstairs.

Serving together,  
Katie

## Missions and Network Opportunities

### Pastors:

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

**Lattimore Pastors Fellowship** will meet at the Snack Shop, Thursday, April 21st, at 8:30am.

**Ministers Conference**  
Monday, April 4, 2022  
Lunch 11:30am, Program 12:00pm.  
Aaron Hinton, Associate Vice President for Advancement at Gardner Webb University will be joining us.

### APPLY NOW

#### *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 21st. If you are interested in working with us this summer, please send your resume to [katie@gccba.org](mailto:katie@gccba.org) or [nicole@gccba.org](mailto:nicole@gccba.org).

Due to health concerns, I don't feel like we got to properly thank Rev. Leland Kerr for serving as the Interim Associational Missionary. He served GCCBA well. So now that Leland has finished his move to the Brookridge Baptist Retirement Home in Winston Salem. Could you help us thank him by sending him a card:

Leland A. Kerr  
1199 Hayes Forest Dr.  
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

If you are ever in Winston-Salem he would love for you to stop by and visit.



# 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 host the Meals of Hope food packing event. Last year we packed almost 100,000 meals that stayed right 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.

## **Indiana Mission Trip**

We are excited to be able to once again go on our Summer Mission Trip. We will be traveling to Indiana to work with the Southeastern Indiana Baptist Association June 25th-July 1st. If you are interested in going on the trip, there is time to sign up. A \$100 deposit is due by April 8th. If you have questions or would like to discuss the work we will be doing, please contact Katie.

## **Easter Baskets for Seniors:**

West Warren & Marion West are low income apartment complexes run by the Senior Center in Shelby. They have a new community/activities coordinator that is looking for help with Easter baskets for their residents. They have 81 total seniors living in the apartments. These Easter baskets can include things like soaps, lotions, large print crossword puzzles, hand sanitizer, fuzzy socks, blankets, etc. The Easter party is on April 14th so they would like to have the baskets by April 7th. If you are willing to donate completed Easter baskets or items to go in baskets, please let Katie know and she will put you in contact with the director.

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

We still have a few summer dates open for this wonderful outreach mission. The summer is a great time for youth and children's groups to be involved. Groups that are interested in serving will be in charge of providing sandwiches, chips, and cookies for 75 people.



## **Compassion Ministry Report**

Assistance Type: **February 2022**

Food	3
Power	20
Counseling	38
Other	1
Total Assisted Units:	62

## **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



# Missions Opportunities



## **Block Party Trailer:**

We are excited about the new additions to our Block Party Trailer. The schedule for the trailer fills up fast for the Spring and Summer so please remember to call soon to reserve your date. The cost of the trailer is \$100 and includes all supplies needed to use the popcorn, snow cone, and cotton candy machine. After your event, we would love to know the impact on the community you served, so we will send you a survey to fill out to share this information with us.



I ♥  
VBS

VBS is one of the biggest outreach events of the year! Let me know at [nicole@gccba.org](mailto: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](mailto:Pat.Hamrick@Mt.SinaiBaptistChurch.org) from [Mt. Sinai Baptist Church](http://Mt.SinaiBaptistChurch.org) 704-487-7518 or for Churches in Upper Cleveland County, [New Bethel Baptist Church in Lawndale](http://NewBethelBaptistChurch.org) is now a collection site for "Harvest Seeds." Please contact [Tony Fogleman](mailto:Tony.Fogleman@GCCBA.org) at 704-538-0223 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 Muff

in 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 April*

Community:

Scott Caldwell, 7 years

Flint Hill:

Shane Kirby, 12 years

Poplar Springs:

Andy Oliver, 11 years

Zion Hill:

Roger Fuller, 30 years

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

Boiling Springs ~ Carpenter's Grove ~

Double Springs ~ Emmanuel ~

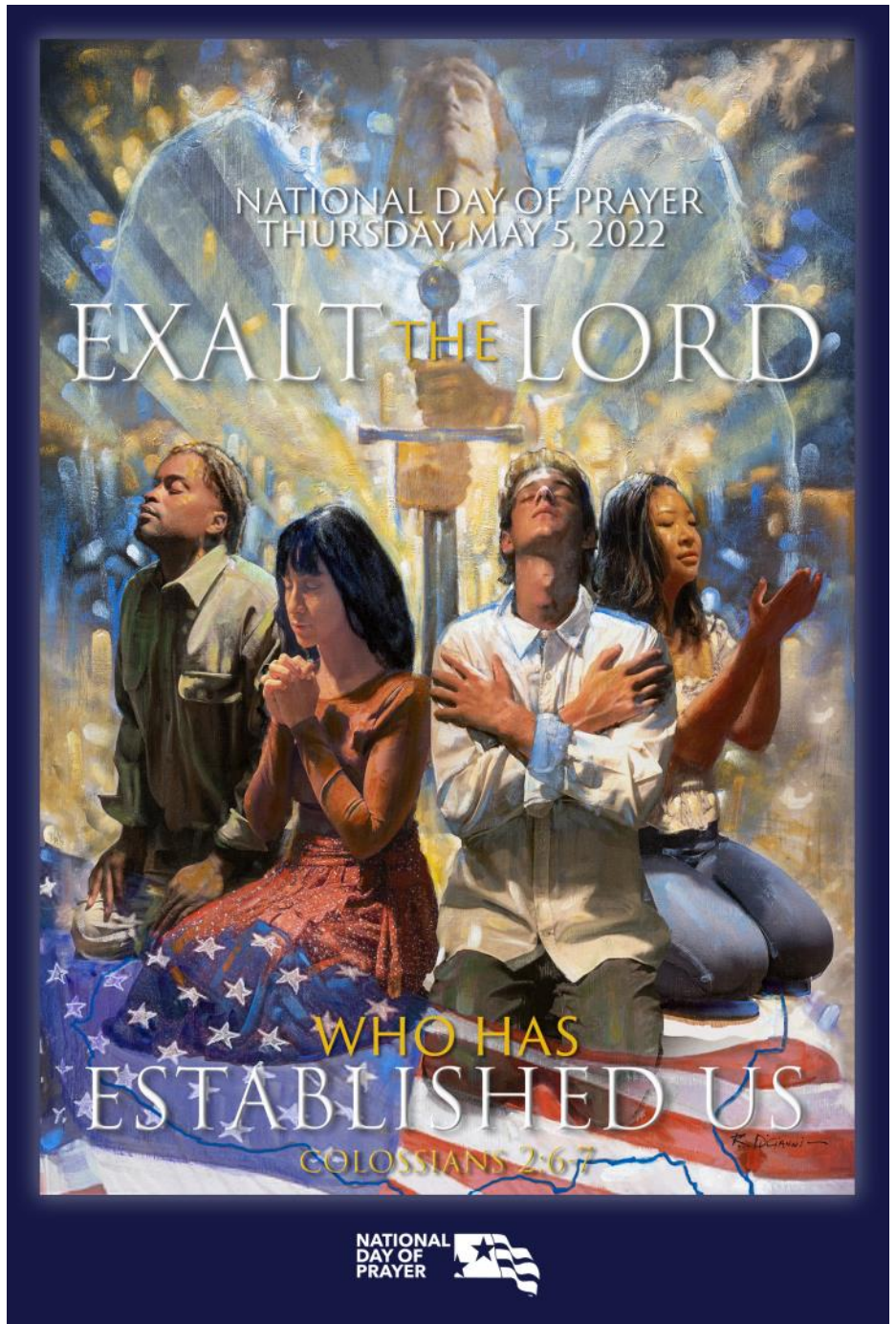
Fallston ~ Lattimore ~ Lawndale ~

Patterson Grove ~ Pleasant Hill ~

Pleasant Ridge ~ Sandy Plains ~ Zoar



Sunday,  
April  
17<sup>th</sup>!



Office Closed:

Afternoon of  
Monday, April 4  
All Day April 5-6  
for the Associational  
Missions Conference

Easter Monday, April 18



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



# 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

## **Elizabeth:**

Elizabeth Baptist is seeking a **fulltime Minister to Students**. Application will be accepted until March 31. Go to gccba.org to get the QR code to apply.

## **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:**

Mount Sinai Baptist Church of the Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association is prayerfully seeking a **part-time Media Team Leader**. The media team leader will be responsible for the overall media programs of the church, working with the staff and the media team for an effective ministry. Successful candidate should be self-motivated with strong typing, proofreading, organization, leadership and communication skills. Please send resume to: Mount Sinai Baptist Church, Attn. Search Committee, 1227 Mt. Sinai Church Rd. Shelby, NC 28152 or email: msbcsoundbooth1@gmail.com

## **New Hope:**

New Hope Baptist Church is seeking a **part time Preschool Director** to restart the New Hope Kids' Preschool for 3 and 4 year old children. If interested, please email: spence29743@gmail.com by April 22nd.

## **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](mailto:nicole@gccba.org)**

Go to our website to see all job listings:  
<http://gccba.org/available-positions/>

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