

Allen Memorial  
 Battleground  
 Beaver Dam  
 Betania 1ra Iglesia  
 Bethany  
 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  
 Green Bethel  
 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  
 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

Office: 704-482-3472

Website: gccba.org

Assistance Office:  
704-481-9119



Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association

*Uniting congregations in effective missions and ministries*

# THE BEACON

Volume 68, Issue 8

August 2026

"Who is my neighbor?" That was the question posed by an expert in the law in Luke 10. It seemed innocent enough or even inquisitive, but what was underneath this question is what Jesus was concerned about. Jesus answered the "expert" by telling what has become one of the most well-known parables in all of Scripture, the parable of the good Samaritan. If you have been in church for any length of time you know the story. A guy gets robbed, beat up, and left for dead on a road. A priest and a Levite happen upon the victim at separate times, and both avoid him altogether, afraid he would make them ceremonially unclean. Then a hated Samaritan comes along and cares for the man providing him with food, shelter, bandages, and time to recuperate. That is not surprising. You've likely heard it many times, but have you ever considered Jesus' response after telling the parable.

"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

In Jesus' response, "Which...was a neighbor?", we hear Jesus answer a question, "Who is my neighbor?", with a deeper question, "Which one was a neighbor?"

Inherent in the expert's question is a desire to isolate, eliminate, and identify who were the neighbors we should be loving. Were they, as many believed in that day, those who were just like them? Were they those who were in their family? Were they those who looked like them, acted like them, smelled like them? Or was Jesus calling their attention to something else.

Jesus asked "Which of these three was the neighbor?" This question implies that we choose who our neighbor is and we act neighborly. In other words, being a good neighbor isn't something that is placed upon us—it's a decision we make in how we will treat people.

On August 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, the GCCBA will hold our annual local community engagement event, Church Without Walls, to challenge our churches to get outside of their buildings, serve and to bring the gospel to the community. This will be a moment we can choose to be a good neighbor, to all those we meet. We hope you will make plans to join us by attending individually where you will be assigned a mission team to join, or by registering a group from your church to work together on local mission that day.

What an opportunity not only to join each other in serving our neighbors, but to join Jesus in redefining the term "neighbor," and be the one who serves others for the glory of Christ.

Jason Ballard



# Community Engagement



This has been a great summer for our churches. We have loved seeing pictures and hearing stories of lives changed during VBS, camps, mission trips, and outreach projects. Our churches have sent teams overseas, to various areas of the US, and to serve right here in Cleveland County. It's very encouraging to see people of all ages excited about sharing God's love with others. As the summer winds down, we have several opportunities for missions and trainings planned for this fall. We would love to have you end the summer with us at our annual Church Without Walls program, we are working on scheduling our Back to School Prayer Walks, and are gearing up for our Cleveland County Fair Ministry. Please take a look throughout this newsletter for other ways your church can be involved.

Serving together,

Katie Harris

## Church Without Walls

August 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Join us for a 2 day local missions event where we become the church without walls as we minister to our local community. This missions event is for all ages (Birth-Senior Adults). Age appropriate mission projects will be available.

### Schedule:

Friday evening- Supper, Worship, & Fellowship  
Saturday- Breakfast, Mission Projects, & Lunch

Cost: \$10 per person, includes meals  
& a tee shirt

Please register by July 27<sup>th</sup> to  
receive a tee shirt



Register through this QR Code  
or email [katie@gccba.org](mailto:katie@gccba.org)



### Cleveland County Fair Ministry

We are working on plans to minister to the fair workers during the Cleveland County Fair. In the past we have held a breakfast, lunch, and provided food bags. Please watch for more information to be shared soon.

### Block Party Trailer

The schedule for the trailer fills up fast for the Summer and Fall 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 please share your stories with us.



### GCCBA FOOD PANTRY NEEDED ITEMS:

Spaghetti sauce  
spaghetti noodles  
peanut butter  
jelly  
crackers  
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!



### School & Church Partnerships

As school starts back in August we plan to host prayer walks at each school in the county. We will be partnering churches with local schools to send people to pray and collect school supplies. We are now beginning to make sure each school in the county will have a partner church that will sponsor the prayer walk and collect school supplies. If you already have a partnership with a local school remember to start talking with the principal now about how you can serve them this summer and as school starts back in the Fall. These prayer walks typically take place the weekend before school starts which would be August 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>.



### Compassion Ministry Report

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Assistance Type: June 2026 |           |
| Food                       | 32        |
| Medicine                   | 1         |
| Power                      | <u>13</u> |
| Total Assisted Units:      | 46        |



# Pastoral Health



## Ministers Conference

Monday, August 3, 2026

11:30 am—Lunch

12:00 pm—Don Sunshine Ministries

Make A Difference Evangelism

## KM/Grover Pastors Fellowship

will meet at the

Carolina Crossing Restaurant on Thursday,  
August 6th, at 8:30 am.

## Lattimore Pastors Fellowship

will meet at the

Bulldog Quik Snak, Thursday,  
August 20th, at 8:30 am.

## Pastors Anniversaries for August:

Camps Creek:

Steve Durham, 5 years

Macedonia:

Michael Horne, 18 years

Northside:

Matt Sparks, 1 year

Pleasant City:

Jonathan Glisson, 1 year

Poplar Springs:

Aaron Hinton, 3 years

Westview:

Rick Bowling, 17 years



## 2027 Minister's & Spouses Pastors Retreat

Save the Date: February 5th-7th, 2027  
Ridgecrest Retreat Center

# RESTORE

GCCBA MINISTER &  
SPOUSE RETREAT

FEBRUARY 5TH-7TH, 2027  
RIDGECREST  
CONFERENCE CENTER

GUEST SPEAKER:  
DR CHUCK LAWLESS

COST:  
EARLY PRICE (PAY BY  
SEPTEMBER 8TH): \$400  
REGULAR PRICE: \$475

TO SIGN UP CALL OR EMAIL KATIE

## PASTOR'S HEALTH CHECK UP



Facing the challenges of Pastoral  
Ministry with confidence in Christ

Guest Speakers:

Dr Sandy Marks, NC Baptist

Dr. Steve McKinion, Southeastern  
Seminary

**Monday August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

**8:30 am Breakfast**

**9:00 am Speaker, lunch, break outs**

**1:00 pm dismissal**



PLEASE REGISTER BY EMAILING  
[INFO@GCCBA.ORG](mailto:INFO@GCCBA.ORG)



@gccbashelby





# Ministry Support



## 2027 GCCBA Marriage Conference

Save the Date: April 9th & 10th at the Legrand Center.  
To help keep the cost low for those who attend we are asking for churches to help sponsor the conference. Please see the flyer and let us know if you have any questions.



April 9 & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2027  
Legrand Center Shelby NC

- ☒ Friday Supper & Session
- ☒ Saturday Breakfast & Session
- ☒ Ends before lunch on Saturday

### Join us as a Sponsoring Church:

- ☒ Sponsorship Levels:
  - \$100 (includes 2 conference tickets)
  - \$500 (includes 4 conference tickets)
  - \$1,000 (includes 10 conference tickets)
- ☒ For more information on how your church can help sponsor this event contact Jason Ballard or Katie Harris



Adventure > Character > Leadership

**Trail Life Troop NC-2314**  
**New Hope Baptist Church**

### You're invited to find out more...

**Information Meeting: Mon., Aug. 24 @ 6 pm**  
New Hope Baptist Church Gym  
2621 Blacksburg Rd., Earl, NC  
[Traillifeusa.com](http://Traillifeusa.com)

*Our Mission is to guide generations of courageous young men (ages 5-17) to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others, and experience outdoor adventure.*



## GCCBA Trip to the Ark & Creation Museum

We still have room on our trip to the Ark & Creation Museum this August. We would love to have you join us for this fun getaway. Please see the details below and let us know if you have any questions. Though the deadline for the deposit was June 15th. You can register as long as there are spots available.

**GCCBA**  
Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association

### TRIP TO ARK & CREATION MUSEUM

**DATES:**  
August 27th-29th, 2026

**TRANSPORATION/ACCOMMODATIONS:**  
Tour Bus with Wifi, TV's, outlets  
Hotel includes 2 queen beds (double occupancy), free breakfast

**ACTIVITIES:**

- Thursday August 27th- Travel Day
- Friday August 28<sup>th</sup> -visit Ark Encounter including a free concert that evening by Jason Crabb.
- Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup>- Visit Creation Museum then return home

**COST:**  
Total cost depends on how many people register. We must have 40 people to take the trip. Cost is priced at 2 people per room.

40 registered total per person: \$385  
48 registered total per person: \$365  
56 total registered total per person: \$340

\$100 deposit to secure a spot is due by June 15th. Please make checks to GCCBA and mail to 1175 Wyke Rd Shelby NC

**QUESTIONS:**  
For questions or to register contact:  
Katie Harris  
704-482-3472 or [katie@gccba.org](mailto:katie@gccba.org)



# Ministry Support



VBS is a GREAT ministry and outreach to the community. Report your numbers! Help us keep track of VBS effectiveness, community outreach, etc. We're praying for VBS in your church and community. Pray for each other!

**August 7th, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Saturday August 8th, 10:00 a.m. - noon and Sunday 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.** Christopher Road Baptist - Sunday will be our Pizza lunch after church followed by a jumpy house, water slide, popsicles and cotton candy. VBS is for preschool - fifth grade and it is called Galaxy, launching kids on a mission of God's love.

The theme for 2026 is "Living Sent," and the offering goal is \$2.8 million



Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, I also send you.' John 20:21 (CSB)

North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO) brings relief to those in need through disaster response, church planting and mobilizing of N.C. Baptists for missions. Generous donations through NCMO fund the mission throughout the year.

Reminder of Meetings in August.

**Enlistment Team Meeting,**  
August 11 at 11:45am

**Leadership Team-** August 20 at 11:45am

**Business Affairs Team-**  
September 8 at 11:45am



## Missions Partnerships



**Collection Dates**  
**July 1st-October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Men's, women's & children's coats (preferred sizes are S, M, L, & XL)  
New or gently used heavy coats that can withstand a New York City winter  
No holes, tears or stains, Zippers should work and all buttons should be present.  
Monetary donations can be given to help purchase new coats.

**Drop off location:**  
**GCCBA Office 1175 Wyke Rd Shelby**

More Information: [www.gccba.org/coatsforthecity](http://www.gccba.org/coatsforthecity)

### 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 or for Churches in Upper Cleveland County, New Bethel Baptist Church in Lawndale is now a collection site for "Harvest Seeds." Please contact Tony Fogleman 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.**





# Congregational Health



*Pray for churches who are seeking a pastor.*



Beaver Dam ~ Bethany ~ Buffalo ~  
Christian Freedom ~ Crestview ~ Dover ~  
Faith ~ Fallston ~ Lattimore ~ New Bethel ~  
Oak Grove ~ Pleasant Hill ~ Waco

## **Bethany:**

Bethany Baptist Church, located in the peaceful community of Grover, North Carolina, is prayerfully seeking the **pastor** that God has chosen to lead and serve our congregation. We are a small but faithful and loving church family, with an average attendance of 30–45 members. We have the best praise team a church could ask for with live music and instruments that is an amazing experience to praise with. We desire a pastor that is not only committed to preaching the Word of God but also walking alongside us in worship, fellowship, and life. We believe that being a pastor is more than delivering a sermon on Sunday — it's about being part of a family. At Bethany Baptist, we strive to love one another, serve our community, and grow in Christ together. We gather each Wednesday for a time of fellowship, a short message, and a shared hot meal — a cherished tradition that brings us closer together. We are open to both **full-time** and **bivocational** candidates, depending on the best fit for our church and the calling God has placed on the pastor's life. Our desire is for someone who feels led to shepherd, encourage, and grow with us — someone who values the church, and the youth, as well as the community as much as the pulpit. If you feel called to a close-knit church that is hungry for God's Word, rooted in love, and ready to support a pastor who will lead with humility and heart, we would love to hear from you. To express interest or request more information, please contact our pulpit committee via phone call/Text for information on where to send a resume 704-913-9698. We are praying for you even now, that God would lead the right shepherd to our church. Bethany Baptist Church 723 Cleveland Avenue Grover, NC 28073

## **Buffalo:**

Buffalo Baptist in Shelby, NC is seeking a **full time pastor** who God is calling to serve our church and community. We are a conservative Southern Baptist congregation who is seeking a dedicated, energetic, and caring pastor who will preach the true word of God. The pastor will lead 3 services each week (Sunday morning, Sunday night, Wednesday night). Our pastor will be a man of the highest Godly character with God guided leadership and vision. He will have a minimum of 5 years of ministry experience with a seminary degree. Please submit resumes including details of spiritual journey and calling by God to be a pastor to: Pastor Search Committee c/o Buffalo Baptist 108 Buffalo Church Rd, Shelby NC 28150.

## **Calvary:**

Calvary Baptist Church is seeking a passionate and dedicated **Director of Children and Youth Ministry** to nurture the spiritual growth, engagement, and discipleship of our children, youth, and their families. For more information and to apply, please contact Pastor Rob at [robert@visitcalvaryonline.com](mailto:robert@visitcalvaryonline.com) and encouraging freedom in praising God and spiritual growth. Interested candidates, please send a resume to [campscreek@yahoo.com](mailto:campscreek@yahoo.com). To request additional details, email [campscreek@yahoo.com](mailto:campscreek@yahoo.com) or contact the church office at 704-434-2354 (M-Th 9 am- 1pm).

Calvary Baptist Church of Shelby, NC is looking for a **part-time Minister of Music (M.o.M)**. The M.o.M will work with the

Pastor to follow the Holy Spirit's lead in developing and implementing God's vision for worship at Calvary. The person must have a knowledge and appreciation for both "traditional" and "contemporary" worship music but must not be bound by either. For more information, please contact Pastor Rob ([robert@visitcalvaryonline.com](mailto:robert@visitcalvaryonline.com))

## **Crestview:**

Crestview Baptist Church in Shelby, NC is seeking a **pastor**. We are a member of the Southern Baptist Convention reaching out to our community with the love of Jesus Christ. We value all ages and generations of our congregation and strive to serve each other with kindness and good will. There is a great opportunity for growth in our church that we are looking forward to developing with the right leadership. Our ideal candidate should be skilled in teaching/preaching God's word in a manner that challenges membership to grow in their faith. The candidate should be a good leader and roll model as described in I Timothy 3, be available and approachable, and be willing to serve the membership and community in a way that brings honor and glory to our Lord, Jesus Christ. Crestview 704.487.7485 - 1090 Old Boiling Springs Rd., Shelby 28152 <https://www.crestviewbaptistshelby.com/>

## **Dover:**

Dover Baptist Church is seeking an experienced, **part-time pianist**. Responsibilities include Sunday morning worship service and Sunday evening choir practice. The pianist will also play for specially scheduled activities and funerals/ weddings when needed. Dover offers competitive pay and paid vacation/sick time. Resumes may be sent to Dover Baptist Church, Attention Ashley Smith: 1501 Shelby Rd. Shelby, NC, 28150. Applicants may also contact Ashley Smith @ 704-472-9730 or email at [doverbaptistshelby@gmail.com](mailto:doverbaptistshelby@gmail.com).

Dover Baptist Church is a loving, community-focused, Southern Baptist church in the area of Shelby, NC, that is poised to grow substantially in the coming years. The **Bi-Vocational Pastor** will serve as the spiritual shepherd and leader of the church, walking alongside the congregation in worship, care, and mission. Interested applicants may submit a resume and cover letter to [doverbaptistapplications@gmail.com](mailto:doverbaptistapplications@gmail.com) by May 1st.

## **First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain:**

First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain, a conservative SBC church, is seeking a **Children's Pastor** to lead and shepherd children and their families. Candidates must demonstrate a clear calling to children's ministry, a passion for the gospel, and hold (or be nearing) a master's degree in ministry. Ordination (or pursuit of it) is preferred. A minimum of three years of church staff experience in children's or family ministry is required. The ideal candidate will have strengths in leadership, teaching, discipleship, and volunteer development, and be committed to inclusive ministry (including special needs) and strong child safety practices. This role requires a lifestyle of Christian integrity and servant leadership. Background checks will be conducted. Compensation is commensurate with experience and includes salary, bonuses, housing allowance, insurance, retirement, and professional development. Resumes sent [employment@fbckm.com](mailto:employment@fbckm.com)

## **Lattimore Baptist Church:**

Send resumes to: [lbcsecretary2016@gmail.com](mailto:lbcsecretary2016@gmail.com) Lattimore is in search of a **Children and Youth Director** to lay a foundation upon which a successful Youth and Children's Ministry might be built while allowing the flexibility of the Youth/Children's Ministry Leader to minister to them in his or her own way under the leadership and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

## **New Bethel Baptist Church:**

### **Minister of Music Position**

New Bethel Baptist Church (Lawndale, NC) is in search of a Minister of Music who will serve the congregation in a part-time capacity by encouraging spiritual growth of the community through leadership in the gift of music. It will be this minister's responsibility to create and provide leadership for a ministry that contributes to a worshipful environment that both utilizes and develops the musical gifts of volunteers. In order to best serve the needs of the congregation, this minister will seek to blend traditional styles of music with new and emerging styles of worship. Further, the minister will use her/his musical gifts in vocal and instrumental performance to lead the congregation in worship. In the pursuit of these goals, the minister will work alongside, and under the supervision of, the senior pastor in order to fulfill the mission of the congregation — "Knowing Christ and making Him known". Interested candidates should send a resume or CV, statement of faith, and cover letter as an attached document to [nbbclawndale@gmail.com](mailto:nbbclawndale@gmail.com)



# Congregational Health



## **Northside:**

Northside Baptist is in need of a **pianist** for Sunday morning and Wednesday nights. Please call Gary Barnett for more details 704-466-6734

## **Oak Grove:**

Oak Grove Baptist Church is prayerfully seeking a **Permanent Part-Time Music Minister**. The candidate should be comfortable leading contemporary and traditional music. Responsibilities include Sunday mornings and other times as needed, collaborating with the pastor and selecting music for weekly services and special occasions. There is an opportunity here to grow the worship experience by forming a choir or praise team. Please send resumes to Oak Grove Baptist Church 1022 Oak Grove Road Kings Mtn., NC 28086 or ogbc1022@gmail.com (Atten: Worship Ministry Team)

Oak Grove Baptist Church, located in the Oak Grove community of Kings Mountain, NC is seeking a **pastor**. This is a Southern Baptist Church, established in 1897, with a rich history of ministry. We are excited to welcome the one God is calling to grow and continue this ministry. While we are not putting restrictions on God's choice for us, we believe his choice will have some theological training, believe the Bible to be the infallible and inerrant word of God, and will share the love of Christ with others. He will work with the current staff and any new staff that is added and lay people to strengthen our commitment to God and His teachings in this community and the world. Oak Grove Baptist Church abides by the 2000 Baptist Faith and Message. Interested applicants may send resumes to Oak Grove Baptist Church 1022 Oak Grove Road Kings Mtn., NC 28086 or ogbc1022@gmail.com (Atten: Pastor Church Committee)

## **Patterson Grove:**

Patterson Grove Baptist Church is seeking a **Part-time Children's Ministry Director**. If interested, send resume to [personnel@pgbckm.org](mailto: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](mailto:alowery52@gmail.com)

## **Polkville:**

Polkville Baptist Church is prayerfully seeking a **Minster to Students**. Those interested must have a call by God to vocational church ministry and a degree, or working towards, from an accredited college/university in religious studies. Those considered will show a desire to work with students of all ages from birth through college age; work with the pastor by providing a vision for students in the church and community; work with parents and families to establish discipleship programs for all student ages; and work with children and youth planning teams to organize and implement ministry to students of the church. For full job description & resumes please send an email request to [employment@polkvillebaptist.com](mailto:employment@polkvillebaptist.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.

## **Sunset Forest:**

Sunset Forest Baptist Church in Gastonia NC is looking for a **music ministry leader**. We are open to all styles and genres of music and any musical talent is a plus. This is a part-time position. We are also open to current music ministry students. Interested applicants please contact Pastor Jeff Hicks @ 704-913-2390 or email [@ ranlochief@att.net](mailto:ranlochief@att.net)

## **Trinity Baptist:**

Trinity Baptist Church of Mooresboro North Carolina is seeking a **qualified Church Organist**. Job would require Playing for Sunday morning worship and Wednesday night choir practice. If anyone is interested or know someone who is interested leave a message on the church office phone. 704-434-6012 or email [trinitybaptistchurchnc@gmail.com](mailto:trinitybaptistchurchnc@gmail.com)

## **Westview:**

Westview Baptist Church is currently seeking a **part-time Minister of Music/Worship Leader**. We believe that worshipping the Living God through song is one of the vital ways to ascribe worth to God. Please submit all resumes to the church office by email to [wbcshelby@gmail.com](mailto:wbcshelby@gmail.com) or mail them to Westview Baptist Church, Personnel Committee, 500 Melody Lane, Shelby, NC 28152. The Personnel Committee will contact you for an interview.

All resumes may be submitted to the church office by email to [wbcshelby@gmail.com](mailto:wbcshelby@gmail.com) or mail them to Westview Baptist Church, Personnel Committee, 500 Melody Lane, Shelby, NC 28152. The Personnel Committee will contact you for an interview.

## **Westwood Heights:**

Westwood Heights Baptist Church at 650 Dellinger Rd/Shelby, NC is seeking a part-time secretary, organist, and pianist. For more information, please send a letter of interest to the following email: [whbc.churchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:whbc.churchoffice@gmail.com)

## **Zoar:**

Zoar Baptist Church is seeking a Christ-centered, musically gifted **Part-Time Worship Leader** to plan and lead meaningful blended worship services with a small praise team, and support the overall ministry of the church. Responsibilities include coordinating Sunday worship, directing weekly rehearsals, selecting music, preparing worship materials, collaborating with the pastor on weekly and seasonal services, providing leadership for special events, assisting with church functions such as VBS, and encouraging praise team volunteers. Candidates should demonstrate a growing relationship with Jesus Christ, musical proficiency, strong communication and organizational skills, and a commitment to teamwork. Experience with blended worship & audio/visual background, preferred. This role has a projected pay range of \$10,000-\$12,000 per year (based on experience) with an average of 10 hours per week. Applicants are invited to submit a résumé and any worship samples for consideration to [zoarworship@zoarchurch.com](mailto:zoarworship@zoarchurch.com). Or mail resumes to: Zoar Baptist Church, Attn: Lyn Carroll, Search Committee, 1740 S. Lafayette St., Shelby, NC 28152

OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2026



SAVE THE DATE:

GCCBA ANNUAL MEETING  
GARDNER WEBB UNIVERSITY  
TUCKER STUDENT CENTER

WITH GUEST SPEAKER CHUCK  
MORROW, DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS  
UPPER OHIO VALLEY BAPTIST  
ASSOCIATION

Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association, Inc.  
1175 Wyke Road  
Shelby, NC 28150

Non-Profit Organization  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
SHELBY, NC 28150  
PERMIT NO. 40  
Return Service Requested



**If you are not going to read the printed version of the newsletter, please call and have your name removed from the mailing list. We can add you to the email list, if you so desire.**

# THE BEACON

## ***STAFF & EMAIL***

Associational Missionary Strategist:  
Jason Ballard  
jason@gccbba.org

Missions & Ministry Team Leader:  
Katie Harris  
katie@gccbba.org

Office Administrator:  
Nicole Mosley  
nicole@gccbba.org

**3**— Minister's Conference, at GCCBA, 11:30 am  
**6**- Grover/KM Minister's Fellowship at Carolina Crossing, 8:30 am  
**7-8**— Church Without Walls  
**9**—Back to Schools Prayer Walks  
**11**—Enlistment Team Meeting, at GCCBA, 11:45 am  
**20**-Lattimore Minister's Fellowship at Bulldog Quick Snack, 8:30 am  
Leadership Team Meeting at GCCBA, 11:45 am  
**31**— Pastor Health Checkup, FBCKM, 8:30 am—1 pm

