

# BETHLEHEM TOY STORE

## DECEMBER 4, 2015

A BIG thank you to churches that participated in **Christmas in July**. This gets us off to a great start! Our primary goal is to help make a difference in a needy child's life. Christmas is a time of year when family needs are intensified. Women of Carolina and WMU are trying to help ease that tension by providing toys for children of families right here in our community. The message of Christ is shared with each person that enters the door. We would like to provide an opportunity for you, your family and your church to help us bring this Christmas joy. **Please collect new, unwrapped, non-violent toys for boys and girls from infancy to 16 years of age.**



*Call the association office and sign  
up  
to volunteer!*

**Toys and money are due in the Association office by  
Monday, November 30, 2015.**

**'Tis the Season!**

693-3493

**\$12** Friday, November 13, 2015

Guest Speaker: Karen Scoggins

Two program times are available.  
The same meal will be served at both events.

<p><b>LUNCH SESSION</b></p> <p>Sanctuary doors open at 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Program starts at 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Lunch follows the program.</p>	<p><b>DINNER SESSION</b></p> <p>Fellowship Hall doors open at 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Followed by the program in the Sanctuary.</p>
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**2015 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING\***  
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS • NOV. 29 – DEC. 6

**BECAUSE OF WHO HE IS**

... AND **BECAUSE YOU GIVE**, IMB HELPS CHURCHES SEND MISSIONARIES TO THE BILLIONS **WHO HAVE YET TO HEAR.**

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Agua Viva  
Asheville Kore-  
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Balfour  
Barker Heights  
Bat Cave  
Bearwallow  
Beulah

Broad River  
Cedar Springs  
Contemp. First  
Covenant  
Crab Creek  
Crossroads  
Dana  
Double Springs

Ebenezer  
Etowah  
FBC E. Flat  
Rock  
FBC H'ville  
FBC Saluda  
FBC Tryon  
FBC Tuxedo

Fletcher First  
French Broad  
Fruitland  
Gethsemane  
Hoopers Creek  
Horse Shoe  
First  
Jones Gap

Kings Grove  
Liberty  
Living Water  
Locust Grove  
Main Street  
Middle Fork  
Mount Gilead  
Mount Moriah

Mount Olivet  
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Mtn. View Miss.  
Mud Creek

Naples  
Oak Forest  
Pacolet  
Pleasant Grove  
Pleasant Hill  
Refuge  
Rise Fellowship  
Shaws Creek

Upward  
Valley Hill  
Wayside  
West H'ville  
Zion Hill

**Churches without a pastor:** Cedar Springs, Contemporary First, Locust Grove, Main Street, Mount Olivet, Pleasant Hill, Shaws Creek



**Welcome to our new pastor:**

Rev. Jerry Lacefield became pastor of Oak Forest Baptist Church on September 13, 2015. Jerry is married to Elizabeth and they have two grown girls, Leslie and Sarah.

Rev. Larry Mason became pastor of Mountain View Missionary Baptist Church on May 31, 2015. Larry is married to Denise and they have one grown daughter, Alexis.



*I will praise thee; for  
I am fearfully [and]  
wonderfully made:  
Psalm 139:14a*

Sanctity of  
Human Life  
January 17, 2016



**Operation Christmas Child**

**Drop off Dates: November 16-23, 2015**

**Hendersonville Presbyterian Church  
699 N. Grove Street, Hendersonville**

**Call Dave Stewart at 698-1297 or Dale  
Stephens at 891-7155 for more  
information.**

**Message from Moder-**

Greetings to the Carolina Baptist Association in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I wish to give you an update on the search for our new Director of Missions. The search team is working hard and God has given us great unity as we strive to follow his leading as to our next DOM. He has led us



Brad Knox

to narrow our search to a few remaining candidates and we will soon begin the process of speaking to them and follow through with interviewing. We thank you for your continued prayers as we desire to see Christ glorified through the Carolina Baptist Association.

**REGIONAL EVANGELISM TRAINING**

Fruitland Baptist Bible College  
Monday, October 26, 2015  
9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

THE **Story**

**\$20 (\$10 for  
additional guests  
from your  
church)**



Marty Dupree

By connecting the dots through the Bible, The Story paints an easily understood picture that reveals why this world is a mess, and how it will all be fixed. If you've experienced the life-changing power of Jesus Christ, then you already know the story, and with this tool, you'll have no excuse not to share it! To register, go to [ncbaptist.org/evangelism](http://ncbaptist.org/evangelism) or call 800-395-5102, ext. 5567. Price includes lunch, the Story kit, and materials.

**VBS Reports:** East Flat Rock First had 167 enrolled with one salvation. Refuge had 114 enrolled with one salvation. Upward had 38 enrolled with 6 salvations. Liberty had 39 enrolled with one salvation. Hoopers Creek had 205 enrolled with 5 salvations and Double Springs had 40 enrolled with 3 salvations. Praise God for these salvations and for seeds planted!



**VBS PREVIEW  
LifeWay Ridgcrest  
Conference Center  
January 8-9, 2016**

Nothing beats the experience! Come to a VBS 2016 Preview Event and you'll go home inspired and ready to take your VBS to the next level.

\$70 per person, \$60 per person (3 or more group discount). After November 1, 2015, \$80/\$70.  
800-254-2022

Carolina Baptist Association is looking for someone who would be willing to be the **Operation Inasmuch** coordinator for Henderson County for 2016. Call for more information.



- ♦ **Balfour** Fall Festival, October 31, 2-5 p.m., Hayrides, games, candy and more!
- ♦ **Crab Creek** Days Gone By, November 7, 5:00 p.m. Women wear bonnets, men wear overalls. Free meal and a pie competition at 5:30.
- ♦ **East Flat Rock First** A Fall Extravaganza, October 31, 1-4 p.m. Inflatables, games, food, trunk or treat.
- ♦ **Ebenezer** Fall Festival, October 31, 1-4 p.m. Hayrides, Bounce House, Antique Tractor Show, Food, Prizes and more!
- ♦ **Etowah** Trunk or Treat, October 31, 6-8 p.m.
- ♦ **French Broad** Trunk or Treat, October 28, 6:30 p.m. Chili cook-off at 5:45 p.m.
- ♦ **FBC Hendersonville** Fallapalooza, October 28, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Games, prizes, live music and more.
- ♦ **Fruitland** Fall Festival, 5-7 p.m. Trunk or treat, games, hay rides, Glasses for Missions, and more!
- ♦ **Living Water** Pumpkin Bash, October 28, 6-7:30, Pizza, Music, Games.
- ♦ **Mountain Valley** Harvest Jubilee, October 31, 6:00 p.m.
- ♦ **Refuge** Fall Festival, October 31, 2-4 p.m.
- ♦ **Saluda First** Trunk or Treat, October 30, 3-6 p.m. Free chili supper.
- ♦ **West Hendersonville** Trunk or Treat, October 31, 4-7 p.m.



**Thank you to the following churches who took time to prayer walk our schools for the protection of our youth.**

**Covenant** Imaculata, Hendersonville High, Bruce Drysdale, St. James Episcopal Pre-school, Fruitland Baptist Bible College, Hendersonville Middle, Hendersonville Elem., West Henderson, Rugby, Balfour Education Center, Edneyville, Justice Law Enforcement Academy, North, Apple Valley, Mountain Community, Blue Ridge College, Upward, Dana, East.

**Dana** Dana Elementary.

**Etowah** Etowah, Glen Marlow, and Atkinson.

**Balfour** Clear Creek, Fletcher Academy, Fletcher, Captain Gilmer, Veritas, Balfour, Hendersonville Elem., Hendersonville High, Bruce Drysdale, and Immaculate.

**Ebenezer** North, Apple Valley, Edneyville, Dana, Clear Creek, Sugarloaf, and Fletcher

**FBC Hendersonville** Hendersonville High, Hendersonville Elem., North, Apple Valley, East, West, Rugby, Veritas, HC Administrative Offices, Crosswalk, First Baptist Academy and homeschool families.

**Fruitland** Balfour, Apple Valley, North, Sugarloaf, Upward, East, Flat Rock, Hillandale, Hendersonville High.

**Naples** Mills River, Glen Marlow, and Clear Creek .

**Refuge** Edneyville, Clear Creek, Sugarloaf, Flat Rock, Bruce Drysdale, North, West, East, Dana, Upward, Apple Valley, and Hendersonville High.



**Bring to the Association office for Harvest Seeds Ministry in Shelby, NC.**

- Bibles (new, used, any translation, any condition)
- Tracts
- Sunday School Supplies (quarterlies from all ages)
- Christian Magazines
- Reference Books and Commentaries
- Devotionals
- Cd's, DVD's, Blue-Ray (music, movies, teaching)
- Hymnals and Musicals
- Complete VBS Kits
- Puppets, Bible games, Nativity sets



## Open Arms Gala Annual Fundraiser 2015



**Guest Speaker**

*Betty Kylstra*

Author of Twice Chosen,  
co-author and co-founder of  
"Restoring the Foundations"

Presented by:



and local Churches

**A true example that one life matters!**

**Thursday, November 5th**

Doors open at 5:30 pm;  
complimentary dinner  
6:00 pm provided by  
Outback Steakhouse of  
Hendersonville

Lelia Patterson Center  
1111 Howard Gap Road  
Fletcher, NC 28732

**Seating Limited  
Please RSVP**

Call 828-515-1112 or e-mail  
[openmsgala@gmail.com](mailto:openmsgala@gmail.com)



**Help us save the babies!**

Please bring diapers and wipes to support Open Arms Crisis Pregnancy Center. For more information about crisis pregnancy support, post-abortion counseling, or to volunteer, please call 828-676-4510 or visit [www.openarms329.com](http://www.openarms329.com).

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## OUR STAFF

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*Our purpose is to develop healthy churches and help them grow: Powerful through Prayer; Warmer through Fellowship; Deeper through Discipleship; Stronger through Worship; Broader through Ministry and Larger through Evangelism.*



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### Monday Minister Meetings:

Mondays at 10:00 AM—Downstairs in the Baptist Resource Center (Light Refreshments Served)

## NOVEMBER

### BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES ANNUAL OFFERING

- 1 Turn your clocks back
- 5 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer, Main Street, 4-5 PM
- 5 Open Arms Fund Raiser, Lelia Patterson Center, 5:30 PM
- 11 Veterans Day
- 16-23 Operation Christmas Child Drop Off, Hendersonville Presbyterian
- 25 CBA Office Closes at Noon
- 26 Thanksgiving/CBA Office Closed



## DECEMBER

### LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

- 4 Bethlehem Toy Store
- 19 CBA Leadership Meeting, 9:00 A.M.  
Women of Carolina Leadership, 6:00 PM
- 20 CBA Semi-Annual Meeting, Refuge, 4:00 PM
- 24-1 CBA Office Closed



### November

- 8 Robert Capps—Bearwallow
- 9 Valerie Fletcher—West Hendersonville
- 12 Betty Chandler—Upward
- 15 Dan Holbert—Cedar Springs
- 16 Rochelle Schaller—Wayside
- 18 Roy Perry—Refuge
- 21 Mike and Karen Bennett—Tuxedo First
- 25 Danny and Debra Pridmore—Gethsemane

### December

- 3 Lisa Owens—Barker Heights
- 5 Nancy Gibbs—CBA
- 9 Tracy and Valerie Fletcher—West H'ville
- 13 Paul Chandler—Upward
- 19 Greg Mathis—Mud Creek
- 20 Merle Reese—Saluda First
- 24 Robert Ponder—Mount Gilead





Please pray for these churches and their pastors on each designated week.

Nov 1	FBC Tuxedo Mount Moriah	Mike Bennett Bryan Melton
Nov 8	Naples Valley Hill	Richard Merck James McHarge
Nov 15	Refuge FBC Hendersonville	Roy Perry Steve Scoggins
Nov 22	French Broad Bat Cave	Kemuel Pruitt David MacEachern
Nov 29	Mount Olivet Jones Gap	No Pastor Curtis Pace
Dec 6	Pleasant Grove Upward	Rick Phillips Paul Chandler
Dec 13	Bearwallow Zion Hill	Robert Capps Blair Stewart
Dec 20	Crossroads Balfour	Eddie Conard Travis Harrison
Dec 27	Double Springs Rise Fellowship	Michael Lewis Mitch Corn



**Cedar Springs** Dan Holbert has retired as pastor.

**Fletcher First** The Sound of Singing Men on **October 25** at 6:00 p.m. Christmas program, December 5 at 7:00 p.m. and December 6 at 6:00

p.m. New Salem concert, December 27 at 10:45 a.m.

**French Broad** Hanging of the Greens, November 19, 6:00 p.m. Christmas cantata "Glorious Story of Christmas," December 13, 11:00 a.m.

**Fruitland** Community Thanksgiving dinner, 11:30-1:00. Hanging of the Greens, November 29. Christmas musical, December 20. Training for Glasses for Missions is offered the first and third Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. 685-8990.

**Main Street** will be replacing their windows with stained glass.

**Mountain Valley** Christmas Play, December 24, 6:00 p.m.

**Naples** Hosting Broyhill Children's Home for Thanksgiving dinner on November 15. Christmas musical will be December 20, both services. Youth group planted and harvested over 800 lbs. of sweet potatoes to donate to various food banks.

**Refuge** Church family Thanksgiving meal, November 22. Sound of Singing Men, buffet and concert, December 4. Christmas Cantata, "Beautiful Star," December 13. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 11:00 p.m.

**Soul Harvest** disbanded in September.

**Valley Hill** is looking for a passenger van for their youth department. If you would like to donate one call James McHarge at 388-0751.

**West H'ville** Candlelight service on Christmas Eve at 9:00 p.m.

**A BIG thank you to the following churches for participating in the Red Box Collection for the Women's Prison in Raleigh by collecting close to 1,000 bars of soap! This exceeded our goal by 500!**

*Bearwallow, Broad River, Contemporary First, FBC Hendersonville, Main Street, Mount Olivet, Mountain Valley, Naples, Refuge, Shaws Creek and Valley Hill.*

*"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40*

## OTHER NEWS/EVENTS

- **IAM** Pantry focus for November and December: Hams, turkey breasts, turkeys, chickens, peas, green beans, cranberry sauce, gravy, stuffing, yams, potatoes, pie crusts and filling, and cake mixes. Also, during the winter months remember coats, blankets, jackets, clothing, hats and boots.
- **Operation Christmas Child** Shoebox collection during November 16-23 at Hendersonville Presbyterian. Go to [Samaritanspurse.org](http://Samaritanspurse.org) for instructions.
- Carolyn Lawton delivered 22 boxes of used **literature** to Baptist Educators in Shelby. Bring in your old literature!
- A special recognition to **FBC Hendersonville** for being the **Top Giving church to Lottie Moon** for 2014 and to **Fruitland Baptist Church** for being the **Top Per Capital Giving church to Lottie Moon**. Thank you for giving to missions!

**Together, we can do more!**

**as ONE**

**ANNUAL OFFERING**  
2015 GOAL: \$1,500,000

**Baptist Children's Homes of NORTH CAROLINA**

Week of Prayer is November 15-22 [www.bchfamily.org/offering](http://www.bchfamily.org/offering)

**ARISE SHINE**

WHEN WE RISE UP  
HE SHINES THROUGH

Main Street Baptist Church  
4-5:00 PM

You are invited to  
**ARISE, SHINE**  
November 2, 2015  
Baptist Women's World  
Day of Prayer

**ARISE, SHINE**  
*When we rise up He shines through*

"Arise, Jerusalem! Let your light shine for all to see. For the glory of the LORD rises to shine on you." Isaiah 60:1 (New Living Translation)

# ALL FOR YOU

Surrender • Sacrifice • Serve

Women on Mission ladies are invited to our  
**Carolina Baptist Association WMU Meeting**

*Engage your church in missions discipleship by calling on them to  
Surrender, Sacrifice, and Serve!*

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2015**

**5:30 PM**

(Meeting begins at 6:00 PM)

**First Baptist Church, Hendersonville**

(Enter the door at the back of the church off of Fourth Avenue. There will be signs).

Light refreshments will be served at arrival giving us a time to  
greet and fellowship with each other.

We would like to have an approximate number of attendees. Please RSVP to Carolina Baptist Association at 828-693-4274 or [cba1877@gmail.com](mailto:cba1877@gmail.com) by October 22, 2015. If you have any questions you may call Linda Bradley at 606-4760 or Virginia Gheesling at 696-3336.

*And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. Mark 8:34*

