

JBA MESSENGER

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“Churches joining hands to evangelize, disciple, and minister through cooperation, training, and fellowship.”

Thanksgiving Offering

NC Baptist Children’s Homes



Goal: \$1,500,000
Week of Prayer: Nov. 15-22

The stories are sad and sometimes complicated. Stories of kids right here in our state rescued from living under bridges and only eating once a day. What seemed hopeless has now been redeemed and given a new hope. BCH exists to lovingly care for children and provide for their needs, all while sharing about Jesus. Your gifts help this ministry do more than has ever been imagined or thought possible. Together, we can do more!

Invite a speaker to share the ministry with your congregation. Contact BCH at 1-800-476-3669, wstewart@bchfamily.org, or visit bchfamily.org/speaker.

Christmas Offering

Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions



Goal: \$1,750,000
Week of Prayer: Nov. 29 - Dec. 6

Why give? Because God deserves the worship of all people! And we - who are redeemed and made new in Christ - are compelled to proclaim the gospel, the only hope for the billions who have never heard of Jesus.

Simply put, your giving enables missionaries to be sent to multiply churches among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God.

Did you know the average cost of supporting a missionary is \$51,400 a year, \$4,283 a month, \$988 a week, and \$141 a day!

Christmas Outreach Ideas

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection



What goes in a shoebox is fun! What comes out is eternal. Pack a shoe box this year! You won't regret it!

Drop-off dates are Nov. 16-23. Two local collection sites are Live Oak, Selma (919-965-6468) and Clayton Crossings (919-550-6877). For more info, visit samaritanspurse.org to find help on packing your shoebox and drop-off info.

Voice of the Martyrs Action Packs



Fill special pre-printed bags with items to help sustain persecuted Christians in Pakistan, Iraq, and Sudan. Bags are filled with items like; socks, flip flops, towel, bar of soap, jacket, blanket, etc. To order your bags, visit persecution.com/actionpacks.

Awesome Idea

Want a neat idea for your church this year? It's simple... really simple. Fill Christmas stockings full of goodies and pass them out to a low income community in your neighborhood! *You can purchase stockings for a buck at the Dollar Tree!

JCC Campus Ministries - Opportunities for Service

General Student Bible Study

Wednesdays at 12:00, 12:30, & 1:00
Coordinator: Kelton Hinton

Health Science Student Bible Study

Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:30 am
Coordinator: Kelton Hinton

Feeding the Students

Call us to reserve your date! Suggestions include: subs, pizza, Chick-fil-A, etc.
(Prepare for 40, arrive at 11:45 to serve)

***Now reserving dates for Spring 2016**

Available Dates

2015 Fall Lunch Schedule

Nov. 25
Dec. 2

2016 Spring Lunch Schedule

Jan. 20, 27
Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24
Mar. 2, 16, 23, 30
Apr. 6, 13, 27

If you would like to help with any of these study groups, please call the JBA at 919-965-9450.

From Your Associational Missionary

Dear JBA Family,

As we move into the holiday season, let me say a hearty “Thank You” to everyone who has been an encouragement to me to go ahead and complete my doctorate. This has been a long three years but God is faithful and December graduation is coming! I have learned a tremendous amount about leadership, and church leadership in particular. I hope to be able to use the knowledge I have gained to help pastors and churches make wise decisions going into the future. Call on me if you are trying to process through some difficult decisions. I would be glad to lend a listening ear and either offer some helpful advice or point you toward others who are more knowledgeable than me.

This month and the next are when we as a group of churches focus not only on our local missions—JCC Campus Ministry meals, Sunday School classes at the Flea Market, or Sunday morning devotions at the Petro Truck Stop; but also with our state missions—NC Baptist Children’s Homes Offering; and our international missions—Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the ever-popular Operation Christmas Child. As you budget your expenses this holiday season, please take the opportunity to “dig deep” and bless someone in need. As many of you know, about 6-800 of our international missionaries are coming off the field earlier than they had planned. Wouldn’t it be wonderful if the JBA could benefit from their expertise by asking those with Spanish language backgrounds to come and help us get some new Spanish churches established or they could help advise us on how to reach the thousands of internationals living among us? Maybe your church could offer the use of an empty parsonage or someone could lend a furloughing missionary your car until they get on their feet again and re-established somewhere here in the States. Remember, when God closes a door, he often opens a window! YOU can be that window for someone today!

In Christ,
Kelton Hinton

JBA Pastors & Spouses Retreat

*Save
the Date*

April 8-9, 2016

Fort Caswell, Oak Island, NC

Refresh and refocus with some time away! Come early, stay late! Either way, just come and enjoy fellowship with other pastors and families in the JBA. We guarantee it will be worth it!

Space is limited. Call now to be put on the list. More details to come!

Schedule:

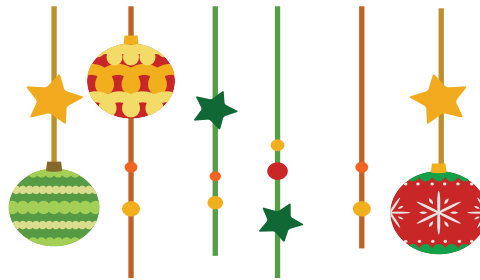
Friday 4pm - Saturday Noon

Cost:

\$100/Single
\$150/Couple

Need a get-away?

We have contact info on several properties in the mountains, at the coast, and Caraway that give free and reduced rates for families in ministry. Call the office for more info.



JBA Pastors & Spouses Christmas Party

Dec. 4, 2015
6:30pm

Stevens Chapel Baptist Church
2850 Stevens Chapel Rd, Smithfield

For all ministers in the JBA!

Join us for an evening of fun,
fellowship, and great food!

RSVP to Tonya by Dec. 1
919-965-9450

JBA General Board Mtg.

January 28, 2016

6:00 Associational Council
7:00 Meeting
Location: JBA Office
102 W Noble St, Selma

Pastor’s Conferences

November Topic: “Leadership Components for Disciple-Making”

Guest Speaker: Ken Tan,
Leadership Development Consultant
with NC Baptist State Conv.

Nov. 17 (Daytime Group)
10am-Noon

Nov. 20 (Evening Group)
6:30 - Meal (\$5 for supper)
7:00 - Conference

No December Conference

Please join us on Dec. 4th for our
Annual JBA Pastors & Spouses
Christmas Party!

Celebrate

Birthdays

Nov 6 Tonya Grice
Nov 25 Robert Cooke
Nov 26 David Matthews
Dec 11 Thomas Collings

Wedding Anniversaries

Dec 1 Sam & Sue Collier
Dec 4 Ricky & Donna Anderson
Dec 5 Keith & Merry Griffin
Dec 17 Brian & Trisha Beasley
Dec 21 Lee & Alice Colbert
Dec 29 Jim & ENan Baldwin
Dec 29 Gary & Francis Burden
Dec 30 Steven & Martha Walker

Church Anniversaries

Vernon Braswell, Stevens Chapel
Nov 1, 2008 – 7 Years
Billy Hundley,
Nov 1, 2010 – 5 Years
Bill West, Hood’s Grove
Nov 1, 2012 – 3 Years
Steve Morris, Oliver’s Grove
Nov 5, 2006 – 9 Years
Jessie Brock, Burnell
Nov 11, 2002 – 13 Years
John Norman, Four Oaks
Nov 11, 1997 – 18 Years
Charles Nichols, Faith (Selma)
Dec 3, 2003 – 12 Years
Paul Burgess, Benson
Dec 4, 2013 – 2 Years

Church Ministry Events & Opportunities

Church Administration

Computer Training Classes (Various)

NC Baptist State Convention, Cary
Training for Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and
other programs.

Classes held from 9am-3pm.

Contact: Judy Autry at

jautry@ncbaptist.org.

Care Groups

DivorceCare

Four Oaks (919-963-2102)

Shiloh (919-553-3319)

Smithfield FBC (919-934-9771)

Wilson's Mills (919-934-4181)

DivorceCare 4 Kids

Shiloh - Wednesdays 6:30pm

GriefShare

Smithfield - Wednesdays 6:15pm

Shiloh - Wednesdays 6:30pm

Discipleship

Leadership Encounter Track 1 of 4

January 14, 2016

State Convention, Cary

Learn how to have a more significant
influence in your life by learning how to
lead like Jesus.

Contact: Ken Tan at ktan@ncbaptist.org.

2016 Disciple-Making Conference

February 29, 2016

Lawndale Baptist, Greensboro

A one-day training and equipping in how
to invest your life in the lives of others for
the sake of the gospel.

Contact: Patti Cardwell at

pcardwell@ncbaptist.org.

Evangelism & Discipleship Intensive

April 9, 2016

Temple Baptist, New Bern

A one-day intensive in Sunday School,
small groups, youth, worship, music,
women, evangelism, special needs,
pastoral leadership, and more.

Contact: Lauren McCall at

lmccall@ncbaptist.org.

Evangelism

Vocational Evangelists Retreat

January 14-15, 2016

Caraway Conference Center

For ministry focused on evangelism and
sharing the gospel through preaching,
teaching, or creative ways.

Contact: Betsy Roland at

broland@ncbaptist.org.

Marriage/Family

"The Banquet" - Children With Special Needs Training

March 5, 2016

Quest Fellowship, Garner

Training for teachers and children's
leaders who would like to help all children
feel welcome and experience the love of
Jesus at church. Training will be offered to
help with physical, emotional, social,
sensory, and learning issues.

Contact: Cheryl Markland at

cmarkland@ncbaptist.org.

Prayer

Awaken: Watch & Pray

A North Carolina Prayer Gathering

March 11-12, 2016

First Baptist, Charlotte

Join fellow Baptists for a prayer event
focused on Ephesians 6:18. Learn more at
praync.org.

Contact: Betsy Roland at

broland@ncbaptist.org

Senior Adult

Adult Respite Care

Monday & Thursday 10am-2pm

Smithfield First Baptist

Activities for elderly and those suffering
from early Dementia/Alzheimer's

Contact: First Baptist at 919-934-9171 or
arc@fbcsmithfield.org

Volunteer Opportunities (Local)

Truckstop Ministry

Need four guys to help expand our
ministry to Flying J Travel Center in Kenly.

Contact: Kelton Hinton at

kelton@raleigh.twcbc.com.

Smithfield Flea Market Ministry

Saturdays and Sundays 8:30am

Need volunteers to help work with the
children on Saturdays.

Contact: Don Dewberry,

evennowhespeaks@aol.com.

Speedway Chaplains

Chaplains needed at both Southern
National in Kenly and Dunn-Benson Drag
Strip in Benson for the 2015 season.

Minister to drivers, their families, and
thousands of fans.

Contact: Kelton Hinton, 919-965-9450

kelton@raleigh.twcbc.com.

Visit ncbaptist.org for statewide events
& johnstonbaptistassociation.com for
other opportunities and event info.

WMU/Women's Ministries

JBA WMU World Day of Prayer

November 2, 2016 at pm

Kenly Missionary, Kenly

Join with ladies from all across our
Association to pray. The theme this year is
"Arise! Shine!" Bring your redbox project
items (chapstick tubes)!

Contact: Tonya Grice at

jbaoffice@me.com.

Ministry Wives Refresh

March 5, 2016

Old Town Baptist, Winston-Salem

A refreshing one-day event to equip,
encourage, and engage ministry wives
with a focus on the unique aspects of
ministry life.

Contact: Ashley Allen at

aallen@ncbaptist.org.

Missions Extravaganza- "Both Feet In"

April 1-3, 2016

Ridgecrest Conference Center

Meet missionaries, participate in hands-on
projects, and be challenged to fulfill the
Great Commission.

Contact: Ashley Allen at

aallen@ncbaptist.org.

"All Together" Young Women's Event

April 22-23, 2016

Life Community Church, Greensboro

For young women ages 18-35, this event
helps young women discover their role in
ministry and in the church.

Contact: Ellen Holder at

eholder@ncbaptist.org.

Youth/Children

JoCo Youth Rally

November 1, 2015

Wilson's Mills Baptist, Smithfield

Connect with other youth for a worship
rally with NCSU Football Chaplain Al Byrd.

Contact: Matt Wilson at

williematt@aol.com.

Unite Weekend

November 13-15, 2015

Church at Clayton Crossings, Clayton

Join with other youth for a D-Now event.

Contact: Brandon Starnes, 919-550-6877.

JoCo Project

November 20-21, 2015

Smithfield First Baptist, Smithfield

Join with other youth a weekend of
worship and service.

Contact: Tommy Cook, 919-934-8171

Church contributions thru: September 30, 2015

CHURCHES:	Aug/Sept	YEAR			
Antioch	594.00	4046.69	New Life	465.28	2369.95
Baptist Center	353.42	2489.42	Newton Grove		900.00
Baptist Tabernacle	600.00	2400.00	Noble's Chapel		375.00
Benson	578.92	2733.69	North Smithfield	1000.00	1000.00
Bethany		5150.00	Oakdale	300.00	300.00
Bethesda	458.12	1993.89	Oliver's Grove		275.00
Beulah		5244.41	Parrish Memorial	291.71	1624.03
Blackman's Grove		900.00	Pauline	110.27	403.82
Burnell		850.00	Pine Level	965.70	5780.16
Calvary, Dunn		0	Pisgah	200.00	1200.00
Calvary, Selma	50.00	200.00	Pleasant Grove	646.57	3790.69
Carter's Chapel		1000.00	Princeton	1708.32	5005.00
Cedar Grove		1400.00	Sardis		2000.00
Clayton First	800.00	4800.00	Selma	1268.57	7047.05
Clyde's Chapel	1100.00	5500.00	Sharon	184.48	1059.02
Corinth		1593.00	Shiloh	2510.00	10040.00
Cornerstone	1000.00	1000.00	Sims	517.00	3345.11
Divine Crossings		450.00	Smithfield First	1400.00	7700.00
Faith	176.42	1058.52	Stevens Chapel		2962.15
Four Oaks First	1287.75	5212.00	Thanksgiving	676.74	2466.63
Freedom Biker		825.39	Trinity		1125.00
Hales Chapel	150.00	750.00	Watkin's Chapel		3500.00
Hephzibah	400.00	2400.00	Wellspring	1000.00	1000.00
Hocutt	708.34	4250.00	White Oak	1054.37	6236.03
Hood's Grove		2400.00	Wilson's Mills	1824.93	11043.84
Jonesboro		0	Missions:		
Kenly	1162.40	7491.62	Branded Boots		100.00
Lee's Chapel		469.23	Hispanic-Hocutt		0
Live Oak	300.00	600.00	Hispanic-Kenly	204.11	519.11
Micro First	250.00	625.00	Hispanic-Smithfield		535.64
Middlesex	120.00	720.00	Mule City Cowboy		404.09
My Father's House	50.00	300.00	Total Contributions:	26,467.42	152,960.18

Church News

Churches Seeking Pastors:

Antioch, Zebulon
North Smithfield
Pine Level
Sharon, Smithfield
White Oak, Clayton

Current Church Plants:

Iglesia Bautista Casa de Cristo

Pastor: José Alvarez
190 Marsh Kornegay Rd, Faison
Sundays at 10am - Phone: 910-335-1169

King's Cross Church

Pastor: Michael Johnson
26 Anvil Peak Dr, Garner, NC
Sundays at 10am
Email: michael@kingcrossnc.com

The Refuge JoCo

Pastor: Josh Williamson
6275 NC Hwy 50, Benson
Sundays at 6pm & Thursdays at 7pm
Phone: 919-524-6866

Contact Information

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jbaoffice@me.com

Find us on the web:
johnstonbaptistassociation.com
Facebook: Johnston Baptist Association

E-Newsletters

If you would like to be added to our e-newsletter email list, send Tonya an email at jbaoffice@me.com.

We send less than 4 per month and include upcoming event details, ministry and mission opportunities, and other important information.

Church Web Site

Does your church need a new or updated website? Tonya is available to help you get one started.

She can build and design a website as well as train someone in your church to keep it updated.

Email Tonya at jbaoffice@me.com.

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