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I am a few days early, but Summer Greetings!!!

Summer is on the calendar on June 20th! Lately, we have had more cool days than warmer days!

June 15th is Father's Day. We will remember and honor our earthly Fathers, but may we remember that God is our Heavenly Father.

What a wonderful time we had for our 15th Annual Senior Adult Revival!!! Pastor Terrell and wife Janice did a terrific job of preaching, singing and playing the piano! Each of our Churches (East Bend, South Oak Ridge and Shady Grove) provided delicious meals and the fellowship each day was heart warming!!! I am already working on our Senior Adult Revival for 2026.....May 4-6!!!

Please continue to pray for the three Churches who are searching for a Pastor: Bread of Life, Deep Creek and Forbush.

Please be in prayer for the upcoming Southern Baptist Convention June 8-11 as Messengers meet in Dallas, Texas. Also, pray for Vacation Bible Schools that will begin in our Churches throughout the summer. VBS is always a fun time and time of learning more about our Lord. Many decisions are made for Christ at VBS.

On a personal note, the Shaw family is "on the road to recovery", even though there have been MANY detours, road blocks and bumpy roads! I am now rollater and cane free!!!! Marcia is doing better from shoulder (rotator cuff) surgery and is taking PT. Emily's recent back surgery went well and she has pain and soreness in her recovery. She may be taking PT soon once she has a follow up visit with the back surgeon. Please pray for us as we are recovering. Thanks for your many acts of kindness and prayers.

A word of THANKS to Maclyn Powell for the wonderful job she does in directing our YBA Choir and to Jaclyn Hughes for the terrific job she does in being our Pianist. Their efforts do not go unnoticed! Also, I have received many compliments about our YBA Choir for their singing at our Good Friday Service, Semi-Annual Meeting and at the Senior Adult Revival!!! (A possible bus is still in the works!!!)

Now that I am doing better, I am finally able to do something I have needed to do for several years. Since the deaths of my in-laws, I have needed to have a basement sale. With permission of the Executive Council, I am planning to have a Basement Sale at the YBA on upcoming Fridays and Saturdays to help clean out our basement at home.

Please do not hesitate to let Brenda or me know how we can be of help to you and your Church.

Thanks for your partnership!
Dennis

YBA ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- 1) **Pray for Churches Without Pastors:** BREAD OF LIFE, DEEP CREEK, and FORBUSH.
- 2) Dr Phil Beavers is “retiring” as Interim Pastor at Deep Creek Baptist Church effective May 31st. We wish him and Peggy safe travels as they visit with their family.
- 3) **Baptist Childrens Home Food Round Up:** All of the food and gift cards were collected by the Baptist Children’s Home. We were asked to convey to the churches who participated a heartfelt thank you for your support!!
- 4) **Yadkin Baptist Association Senior Revival** was well attended by members of all our churches. We would especially like to sincerely thank the host churches (East Bend, South Oak Ridge, & Shady Grove) for all their hard work and excellent lunches provided. Proud to say we have the best cooks in North Carolina!!
- 5) The **God and Country Celebration** in East Bend will be Saturday , June 28th beginning with a parade at 9:30am. Craft and food vendors will be there. Worship Service at East Bend Baptist Church will begin at 6:30pm and conclude with Fireworks!!!
- 6) **Bethel Baptist Church** will have Vacation Bible School from June 1 - June 5. The kickoff cookout will be on Sunday, June 1 at 5:00 pm with inflatables and Hemric Mountain Creamery will be set up to provide ice cream as well. Classes will be offered for all age groups from 6:30-8:30 pm each evening from June 1st -5th. Supper will be served each night, and homemade ice cream will be served on Thursday, June 5th after the classes.
- 7) **Courtney Baptist Church Youth** will host a Cruise-In fund raiser on Saturday, June 7, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Registration starts at 9:30 AM and lunch will be served from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Hand-made trophies will be given for 4 categories: Youth Choice, Pastor's Choice, Ladies Choice, and Deacons Choice. Come show off your classic ride and support the youth ministry of Courtney Baptist Church. For more information call Todd Norris at 336-244-2995.
- 8) **Boonville Baptist Church** is hosting a “Circulate the Love Blood Drive” on Saturday, June 7th from 2-6pm at 201 Baptist Church Rd, Boonville, NC 27011. We encourage everyone to support this worthy cause.
- 9) **Mountain View Baptist Church** will be hosting Vacation Bible School from June 8th—13th 6:00-8:30pm. Please contact Michelle Gilbert at 336-468-8199 for more information.
- 10) **Richmond Hill Baptist Church** will have a Mission Team going to Western NC June 9th-13th and the Youth Group will be going to Camp Caswell on June 16th-20th.
- 11) **Charity Baptist Church** will be hosting “Scooby Doo and the mystery of the Risen Christ” at Vacation Bible School on June 9th through June 13th starting at 6:30pm to 8:45pm. Children of all ages are welcome to attend.

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- 12) **Courtney Baptist Youth** will be attending summer camp from June 16th-19th at Camp Caswell . Enjoy your special time at camp!
- 13) **Bethel Baptist Church** are planning a construction mission trip to Burnsville on June 19th-21st.
- 14) **Sandy Springs Baptist Church** will have Vacation Bible School on Friday, June 20th from 10am to 5pm for ages 3 to Sixth Grade. A Hot dog cookout for everyone participating afterwards.
- 15) **Courtney Baptist WOM** will sponsor a lunch fundraiser after Church services on June 22nd. We invite all to attend.
- 15) **East Bend Baptist Church** will have Vacation Bible School on June 22nd to June 26th from 6-9pm. All Children are welcome.
- 16) **Maplewood Baptist Church's** Youth Group will be going to Camp Truett June 22nd-27th.
- 17) **Mountain View Baptist Church** be hosting a Children's Camp from June 30th—July 2nd at Carraway. Please contact Michelle Gilbert at 336-468-8199 for more information.
- 18) **NC Baptist Minister's Wives Retreat** is on July 7th-9th at the Carraway Conference Center in Ashboro, NC. Come be a part of the fellowship, bible study, worship, and rest. Details are on the YBA website.
- 19) **Courtney Baptist Church** will be working with the Seeds of Hope Camp at Forbush Middle School July 7th – 11th . Please contact Linda Marlow for more information at 336-463-2681.
- 20) **Courtney Baptist Church Youth** will be camping at Lake Hampton July 10th – 12th .
- 21) **Courtney Baptist Church** will be hosting Vacation Bible School from July 20th – 24th .
- 22) **Courtney Baptist Church** will continue their Summer Food Box program through August. Please contact a member of Courtney Baptist to arrange for a food box.
- 23) **Courtney Baptist Church's** younger children will be going to Look Up Lodge Kids from July 10th-12th at Lake Hampton.
- 24) **Mountain View Baptist Church** will be hosting a Youth Camp from August 3rd—7th at South Mountain. Please contact Michelle Gilbert for more information.
- 25) **Mountain View Baptist Church** will be hosting a Prayer Walk at the schools on August 10th starting at 6pm. Everyone is invited to attend. Please contact Michelle Gilbert for more information.
- 26) **Courtney Baptist Church** will be going to Western NC for a working Mission Trip on August 18th – 23rd. We pray their mission trip is fruitful and helps aid those in need.
- 27) **Mountain View Baptist Church** is sponsoring a Blood Drive from 1-5pm on August 24th at their church. Please support this very important cause. Please contact Michelle Gilbert for more information.

We welcome the churches to send in the happenings in your churches to the Monthly Newsletter. If your church has an upcoming event or other news to share with our church community, please email the information to yadkinbaptist@yadtel.net to be included in the upcoming newsletter no later than the third Thursday each month. We can also post the information on the Yadkin Baptist Association website



Birthdays

Jalita Eaton June 9th
Dennis Shaw June 10th
Joel Riley June 15th
Craig Edwards June 21st
Joy Stewart June 25th
Brenda Chandler June 30th

Anniversaries

Van & Ressie Nelson June 7th
Phil & Peggy Beavers June 14th
Craig & Linda Edwards June 24th
Luke & Holly Money June 28th



Samaritan's Purse is responding to the ongoing needs as a result of Hurricane Helene by entering into three rebuild projects serving hurting homeowners in western North Carolina. We are hiring! Would you be willing to share this news with your churches? While these positions may not be a fit for persons in your community, they may know someone who would benefit from hearing about them. Please contact Cindy Kruger, M.Ed., M.Div., Human Resources Recruiter at M: 470-585-6711/ckruger@samaritan.org and Samaritan's Purse website <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/> for more details. Also see the complete details posted on our YBA website under Job Openings tab.

Enon Baptist Church is prayerfully seeking a Full Time Youth Pastor. The Candidate must provide a clear testimony of conversion, calling to youth ministry, and must endorse Baptist Faith and Message 2000. For more information regarding qualifications and how to apply, please visit our website at enonbaptist.org.

Union Grove Baptist Church is looking for a part-time Worship Music Leader capable of leading the congregation in worship; directing the Praise Team; giving leadership to the musicians; directing the choir; conducting rehearsals for the praise team and choir. As well as, planning music for special services (Christmas, Easter and Revivals) and ability to develop and oversee the music budget. If interested, please contact Union Grove Baptist Church for more information by phone: (336) 361-5792 or email your resume to Union Grove Baptist Church at ugbcministry@gmail.com.

ROCK SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH, HARMONY, NC is looking for a pianist for our Sunday Service. Pay is negotiable. If interested, please contact Brenda Chandler (252) 497-1328 or Earnest Galliher (704) 546-7223 to further pursue this opportunity.

NOTE:

Job posting information can be emailed to the YBA office at yadkinbaptist@yadtel.net to be included in our Monthly newsletter. Additional job postings can be found on our website at yadkinbaptistassociation.org.

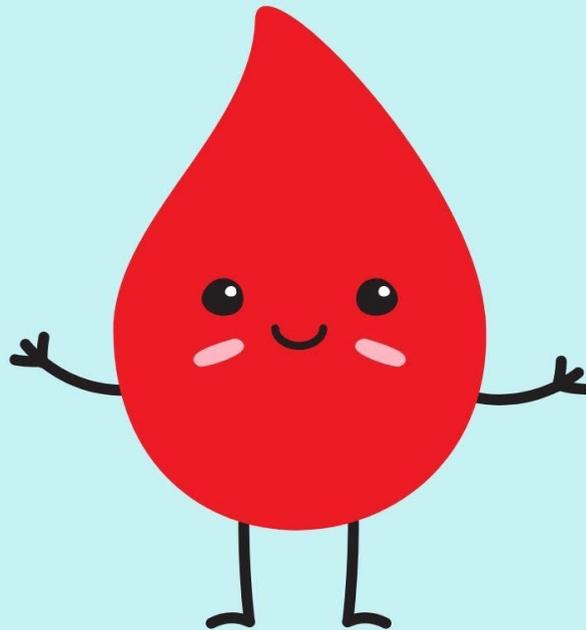
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE CHURCHES

April and Year to Date Ending December 31, 2025

	<u>April</u>	<u>YTD</u>		<u>April</u>	<u>YTD</u>
ARLINGTON	\$279.10	\$1,009.63	JONESVILLE	\$100.00	\$100.00
BEAR CREEK	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	MAPLEWOOD	\$350.00	\$1,400.00
BETHEL	\$200.00	\$800.00	MOUNTAIN VIEW	\$200.00	\$800.00
BOONVILLE	\$625.00	\$1,875.00	RICHMOND HILL	\$1,259.84	\$4,956.55
BREAD OF LIFE		\$0.00	ROCK SPRING	\$294.00	\$1,165.00
CHARITY	\$703.00	\$2,569.00	SANDY SPRINGS	\$600.00	\$1,200.00
COURTNEY		\$1,500.00	SHADY GROVE		\$1,350.00
DEEP CREEK		\$1,000.00	SOUTH OAK RIDGE	\$1,800.00	\$3,600.00
EAST BEND	\$67.00	\$201.00	SWAIMS	\$600.00	\$600.00
ENON	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	TRIPLE CROSS		\$0.00
FLAT ROCK	\$175.00	\$700.00	UNION GROVE		\$2,500.00
FORBUSH	\$208.38	\$987.41	WEST YADKIN		\$0.00
FRIENDSHIP	\$125.00	\$500.00	FBC YADKINVILLE	\$100.00	\$700.00
HSPNC CHURCH	\$563.34	\$1,130.21	ZION		\$375.00
HUNTSVILLE	\$525.00	\$1,050.00	TOTAL	\$12,974.66	\$36,268.80
			Other Revenue	\$80.00	\$80.00
2024 Budget (Church Contributions) - \$109,584			Total Revenue	\$13,054.66	\$36,348.80
Projected Contributions needed per month - \$9,132					

Circulate the Love Blood Drive



July 7th, 2-6 pm

**Boonville Baptist Church
Family Life Center**

**Make an appointment at RedCrossBlood.org,
Sponsor Code: Boonville Baptist**

or

E-Mail Reid at circulatelove27011@gmail.com



**American
Red Cross**