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THE MESSENGER August 2025



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Yadkin Baptist Association
Our Churches:

Arlington FBC Bear Creek

Bethel

Bethel Hispanic Boonville

Bread of Life

Charity Courtney

Deep Creek

East Bend

Enon Flat Rock

Forbush Friendship

Huntsville

Jonesville FBC

Maplewood Mountain View

Richmond Hill

Rock Spring

Sandy Springs Shady Grove

South Oak Ridge

Swaims
Triple Cross
Union Grove
West Yadkin

Yadkinville FBC

Zion

Summer Greetings!!!!

Many years ago when I was Pastoring one of our YBA Churches, during the winter, the oil furnace had a malfunction. After Service on Sunday, there were no other meetings or services until Wednesday. The three days that passed were extremely cold and balmy. When I went to the Church Wednesday afternoon, the furnace had remained on and had not cut off for at least two days. It was extremely HOT in the Sanctuary......to the point that the pews were almost too hot to touch and the candles on the Communion Table had melted into a wax blob! This is the kind of summer we seem to be having. Would someone please turn the heat DOWN!!!!

Our Focus for Churches in August is "ServeNC," where we serve our communities during the week of August 2nd-9th. If your Church does ANY type of Mission project ANYTME this summer, please go to BaptistsonMission.org to register your Church's participation. If you preregister, they may (?) still have a few free T-Shirts avail- able. This is an excellent way of helping the people in our communities with the love of Jesus.

Bread of Life has recently called Paul Stewart as their Bi-Vocational Pastor. Paul now serves as Pastor of Bread of Life Baptist Church and the Triple Cross Cowboy Church.

Please be in prayer for the Churches that are searching for a Pastor: Friendship; Forbush and Deep Creek. I am leading in Revival services at Bear Creek August 3-6 and supplying at Friendship the other Sundays in August and at Forbush in September. Pray for these services.

School will be starting back soon. Please be in prayer for the Students, Teachers and Staff for a safe and productive year.

Please be in prayer for the YBA Finance, Nominating, Personnel, and Building and Maintenance Committees as they will be meeting soon.

Update on Health Issues: Marcia is continuing to heal from her shoulder surgery; Emily had a good report from her back surgery. On a recent visit with the knee surgeon, he said that there was an area in my knee of concern. I am waiting for an MRI to be scheduled soon. The Vascular Surgeon (TIA/Brain Stent), the Neurologist (Concussion) and Urologist (kidney stone) have given me a good bill of health!

However, after two recent visits to the Dentist with tooth/gum pain, there seems to have been some damage to two upper teeth that were pushed up into the gums. The Dentist asked me if I had had a fall recently. He said the shift in the teeth is consistent with a fall. Well, who would have "thunk" (thought) that the head concussion could have effected the teeth. Now, I'm on a waiting list to see an Oral Surgeon.

I want to thank each of our Pastors and Churches for their support of our Association. Even though we are not the largest Association, nor the smallest, we are among the most active Associations! Please continue to serve one another and show the love of Jesus with others!

Thanks	for	your	par	tners	hip!
Dennis					

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Caroldine Winebarger, who passed away recently. Caroldine served faithfully on our YBA By-Laws Committee for many years.

YBA ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1) Pray for Churches Without Pastors: DEEPCREEK, FORBUSH and FRIENDSHIP.
- 2) 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.
- **3) Courtney Baptist Church's** younger children will be going to Look Up Lodge Kids Camp from August 1st-3rd in Traveler's Rest, SC. For more information, please contact Linda Marlow.
- **4) Bethel Baptist Church** is sponsoring a free laundry day at the Yadkinville Laundromat on Saturday, August 2 from 8:00 am 12:00 noon as part of the ServeNC initiative.
- **5) Bear Creek Baptist Church** will hold Homecoming Service on August 3rd at 11:00 a.m. and Revival Services Sunday Night, August 3rd through Wednesday night, August 6th.
- 5) **Mountain View Baptist Church** will be hosting a Youth Camp from August 3rd—7th at South Mountain. Please contact Michelle Gilbert for more information.
- 6) **Bethel Baptist Church** will have a Back to School Pool Party on Saturday, August 9 at the Yadkin Pool from 6:00 9:00 p.m. Please contact Tammy Whitaker for more information at 336-466-1946.
- 7) **Bethel Baptist Church** is selling tickets for pork BBQ plates. The plates are \$10 each, and proceeds will go to children's missions in Guatemala. The plates can be picked up from 4:00-6:00 pm on Saturday, August 9th at a drive-thru at Bethel Baptist Church. Please contact Mike Ely at 336-469-0829 for information.
- 8) **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.
- 9) **Charity Baptist Church** Movie Nite starting at 9pm on August 15th. So bring your date and come enjoy the movie and movie style snacks!!
- 10) **Christian Round Up** presents Ryan Stevenson in concert on August 16th, at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church located at 1432 US Hwy 21, State Road, NC 28676. Admission is free and doors open at 5pm. A love offering will be taken.
- **11) 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.
- 11) **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.
- **12) NAMB Evangelism Kit Training** at First Baptist Church Summerfield will be held on August 26th from 10:30am to 1:30pm. Get ready to ignite your passion and transform your community with the power of the Gospel! The training is free and lunch is provided. For more details and to register, go to our website or to NAMB's website.
- **13) Charity Baptist Church's Care (clothing) Closet** will be open on the third Saturday of each month from 9am to 12pm. On August 16th, the Charity Care Closet will open from 9am-11am.



- **14) Charity Baptist Church** will have their 11am service at Lake Hampton followed by a covered dish meal on August 24th.
- 15) Charity Baptist Church will hold their Youth Sunday starting at 10am on August 31st.
- **16) Baptist Children's Home Friends of Children, One Day Saturday Missions Days.** All Ages Local One Day Missions opportunities for each Saturday in September at several Baptist Children's Homes located throughout North Carolina. Please see our YBA website under the Announcement tab for more details.
- 17) **Lifeline to Wellness** sponsored by **Enon Baptist Church** on Saturday, September 20th from 8am to 4pm. Health Screening, Adult Dental Care, Mammography, and Eye Screening available free of charge. For more details on this event, please go to our YBA website under Announcement tab.
- **18) WMU SAVE THE DATE:** The WMU Annual Fall Prayer Retreat will be held at Courtney Baptist Church on November 1st, 2025 at 10am. Our guest speaker is Amy Boone, Executive Director of WMU NC.
- **19) Baptists on Mission:** The NC Missions Offering is the primary funding mechanism for all that we do at Baptists on Mission. Please encourage your church to support the offering so we can continue Glorifying God by involving churches and Christians in meeting human needs in Jesus' name. The goal for this year's NCMO is \$2.6 million. The offering is typically taken up in <u>September</u> each year but you can contribute anytime. Encourage your church to make it part of their yearly budget.



Birthdays

James Williams August 6th
Chris Hauser August 8th
Linda Edwards August 8th
Mariana de La Cruz August 28th
Marcia Shaw August 29th

Anniversaries

Dennis & Marcia Shaw August 3rd Marty & Angela Nixon August 7th Mark & Kim Elmore August 14th Allen & Anita Boggs August 15th

Church Anniversary Luke Money 2022

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE CHURCHES

June and Year to Date Ending December 31, 2025

	<u>June</u>	<u>YTD</u>		<u>June</u>	YTD
ARLINGTON	\$145.51	\$1,345.83	JONESVILLE		\$100.00
BEAR CREEK		\$3,600.00	MAPLEWOOD	\$350.00	\$2,100.00
BETHEL	\$200.00	\$1,200.00	MOUNTAIN VIEW	\$200.00	\$1,200.00
BOONVILLE	\$625.00	\$2,500.00	RICHMOND HILL	\$1,194.08	8808.44
BREAD OF LIFE		\$0.00	ROCK SPRING	\$345.00	\$1,857.00
CHARITY	\$502.00	\$3,534.00	SANDY SPRINGS		\$1,200.00
COURTNEY	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00	SHADY GROVE		\$2,700.00
DEEP CREEK		\$1,000.00	SOUTH OAK RIDGE		\$3,600.00
EAST BEND		\$335.00	SWAIMS		\$600.00
ENON	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00	TRIPLE CROSS		\$0.00
FLAT ROCK	\$175.00	\$1,050.00	UNION GROVE	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
FORBUSH	\$149.29	\$1,258.19	WEST YADKIN		\$0.00
FRIENDSHIP	\$125.00	\$750.00	FBC YADKINVILLE	\$100.00	\$900.00
HSPNC CHURCH		\$1,130.21	ZION	\$250.00	\$750.00
HUNTSVILLE		\$1,050.00	TOTAL	\$11,360.88	\$56,568.67
			Other Revenue	\$561.99	
2024 Budget (Church Contributions) - \$109,584			Total Revenue	\$11,922.87	\$57,130.66

Projected Contributions needed per month - \$9,132



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.

CHRISTIAN ROUND-UP

Presents

Recording Artist – RYAN STEVENSON in CONCERT AUGUST 16th, 2025



Speaker - NEAL HATFIELD



MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH

1432 US Hwy 21, State Road, NC 28676

Admission is FREE - General Seating - Doors Open at 5:00

Love Offering will be Taken

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH

Saturday September 20, 2025 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Representatives from other

community agencies on site

providing information, assistance, and guidance.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Adult Dental Care: (336) 469-3949

Health Screening: (336) 403-8400

Mammography: (336) 403-8400

Walk-In

Eye Screening: 9:00 am-12:00 pm







Snacks & Lunch available for those using onsite services AND Enon Outfitters and Baby Blessings will be OPEN!

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people...."

Galatians 6: 9-10 (NIV)

ALL SERVICES ARE FREE & CHILD CARE PROVIDED

6321 E Old US 421 Hwy East Bend, NC 27018 (336) 699-3122



Maplewood Baptist Church Angels Among Us Women's Conference

October 18, 2025 9:00am - 3:00pm

Call MBC Church office-679-3555 to reserve your tickets today. Tickets \$35

Special Guest Speakers Include:



Kristie Graham

Kristie was born in Sumter, S.C. before moving to Yadkinville. Kristie and her husband David have been married for 27 years and are blessed with two wonderful sons, Parker and Dawson.

Kristie retired from the Yadkin County Clerk of Court Office after 31 years.

Kristie and her family are members of Maplewood Baptist Church in Yadkinville, NC.



Karen Fishel

Author of "Say, I Won't." Never did I consider publishing a book until God gave me and my family the story line. I'm a mom of 3 from North Carolina. I am a Human Resources professional by day and a farm wife by night. Our family operates a beef cattle operation when we aren't performing our public work. My husband and I met in undergraduate school at NC State University in 1987 and have been together ever since. We have 3 amazing "kids" who are wonderful adults that I am so proud of. Two precious granddaughters Abigail and Ellie and a Facebook favorite dog, Loretta.



Kelly Master

Kelly Master is an exceptional speaker who captivates the audience with her unmatched passion, unrivaled joy and bold, fearless stories. She is a powerhouse who inspires listeners to lift their vision higher and discover their passion, purpose and potential. She is an ordained minister, author, and catalyst that ignites the flame of faith in others.

Kelly has authored two books, "Shine-Uplifting words for Girls in Stilettos and Fierce & Free.

Kelly is founder and executive Director of For Dignity, a nonprofit organization that provides resources and workshops in prisons, jails, recovery homes and strip clubs.