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FALL Greetings!!!!

FALL has arrived with all of its attributes: cooler weather, much needed rain, falling leaves, the Carolina Classic Fair, Church Homecomings, Revivals, Chicken Stews, Fall Festivals etc!!!

October is designated as Pastor Appreciation month! The Yadkin Baptist Association is blessed with some of the most dedicated and compassionate Pastors anywhere!!! Our Churches are truly blessed with Ministers who Shepherd with such care and concern. Please show your appreciation to your Pastor and Ministers. We will recognize all of our Pastors at our upcoming YBA Annual Meeting.

Speaking of our upcoming YBA Annual Meeting.....Our 235th YBA Annual Meeting will be Thursday, October 23rd at 6:00 pm. at Richmond Hill Baptist Church. Each Church is allowed 5 Messengers, but as many from each Church that wants to attend can. We will be voting on the Proposed 2026 Budget and the Nominating Committee's Recommendations for the 2026 YBA Officers, Directors and Committee members.

We welcome Mike Thompson as the Senior Pastor of Deep Creek Baptist Church. Mike will begin duties October 5th. Please continue to pray for Friendship and Forbush as they search for a Pastor.

Our October Ministers meeting will be on the 21st at 11:30 am at Arlington First Baptist Church.

The YBA will sponsor our Annual Veterans Appreciation Supper on Saturday, November 1st from 4-6 p.m. at Courtney Baptist Church. The meal will consist of Bob's BBQ, baked beans, cole and red slaw, rolls, dessert, tea, water and coffee. ALL VETERANS and their Spouses are invited to participants and can eat in or get a take out plate. A BIG THANKS to Courtney and Huntsville Churches for helping with the preparation, serving and hosting this Annual event!

On a personal note to update everyone on my family's health issues: I will need at least one root canal, and possibly two, on the teeth that were jammed into gums from my fall last year. Then, I fell again recently. This time, I fell on my right shoulder and right knee. I had to have a CT of my head (good results), X-rays on my knee and shoulder, cortisone shots in my knee and shoulder, and I have a MRI scheduled on my right knee on October 2. The X-ray showed that I bruised my right shoulder. I pray that no more damage was done to the right knee that I had surgery on back in March of this year. Marcia is doing better from her Rotator Cuff Surgery and Emily is progressing after her back surgery. Both are taking PT. Your prayers for us are appreciated!

Please note that we no longer have a Post Office Box or a second phone line at the Office. Please begin immediately to use our Our Physical and Mailing Address: 720 North State Street Yadkinville, NC 27055. Our Office Phone number is 336-679-8731. These two changes will save the YBA approximately \$500 a year!

Thanks for your partnership,

Dennis

YBA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Effective September 1st, 2025, YBA will start receiving mail at our physical address (720 N. State St., Yadkinville, NC 27055) instead of our PO Box 277. If you have already sent mail to the PO Box, the USPS will forward it to our street address for a few weeks. Please update your records accordingly.

Pray for Churches Without Pastors: FORBUSH and FRIENDSHIP.

Enon Baptist Church welcomes their new Youth Pastor Zachary Miller, his wife Hannah and their two children starting on September 7th. Pastor Miller previously preached at Elkin Valley Baptist Church in Elkin, NC. He graduated from Judson University at South East Seminary. Congratulations!

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 September each year but you can contribute anytime. Encourage your church to make it part of their yearly budget.

Baptist Childrens Home: Baptist Children's Homes of NC appreciates and admires you and we want to express our appreciation for you and your ministry by hosting you for a free, catered lunch!

Where: Mills Home Campus in Thomasville When: October 14 from 11am - 1pm

This invitation is for any Lead Pastor or staff Pastor who can attend. We are happy to also have you include your spouse or bring someone with you from your church but please make sure you get 2 tickets if someone is joining you. We'd love for all of our pastors to come but our space is limited. We only have 40 tickets available! Please get your tickets using our eventbrite link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pastor-appreciation-luncheon-tickets-1325675263399?aff=oddtcreator>

Thank you for all you do to serve the Kingdom!

Charity Baptist Church's Care (clothing) Closet will be open on the third Saturday of each month from 9am to 12pm. Coming events: had a baptism of 6 candidates, and Youth Sunday Ladies going to Caswell; church youth went to Zootastic and Alpha & Omega corn maze. Smiling Hearts went shopping and 13 Bones. Charity Fest and Fall Revival with Nick Poindexter of Collide is on October 25-26th at 10am. Homecoming is October 5th. Please join us for these events.

Enon Baptist Church's Clothes Closet is open on the first Saturday of each month from 9am to 12pm.

WMU NEWS: The WMU Annual Fall Prayer Retreat will be held at Courtney Baptist Church on November 1st, 2025 at 10am. Our guest speaker will be Amy Boone, the Executive Director of WMU NC. A light brunch will be provided so please RSVP with a number to attend by October 18th to Melissa Atkins of Courtney Baptist at 336-926-0954. We hope to see all of our associational churches represented.

Red Box Ministry: Red Box Ministry- Again this fall, our association will be collecting for the Red Box Ministry. This prison ministry of NC WMU provides inmates with Red Boxes filled with toiletries, goodies, and a gospel tract. We are asking each church to collect their offerings and send them to Mechelle Crissman by October 20, 2025. If you write a check, make it payable to Yadkin Baptist WMU and on the memo line note "Red Box". You can drop it by to Mechelle at the Boonville Flower & Gift Shop or mail it to her at PO Box 207, Boonville, NC 27011. As an association, let's give generously to this worthy ministry, and remember that each box is a gospel opportunity.

Rock Spring Baptist Church: October 5th will be a baptism for two people. October 12th is Pastor Appreciation Sunday with a meal after the service. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share. October 19th will be the church's Quarterly Conference after the service. October 31st will be the Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot for all children.

Shady Grove Baptist Church: Our Annual Revival will be held on Sunday, November 9th at 6pm through Wednesday, November 12th at 7pm. Dr. Danny Dodds, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist in Elkin, NC will be our guest speaker. Let's make this year's revival our best yet!

YBA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deep Creek Baptist Church: Our Annual Worship at Lake Hampton is at 10:30am on Sunday, October 12th. The church will provide burgers and hotdogs along with everything that goes on them. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, as well as an unchurched family.

NC Baptist State Convention – Reconstruct Conference: Whether you are a church of less than 100 or more than 1,000 God can use you to bring struggling churches back to life for his glory and kingdom. If you are a struggling church God can start fresh work among you. The Reconstruct Conference is for church and association leaders looking for strategic ways to see struggling churches thrive again. Bring a team and learn from North Carolina churches leading the way in revitalization through church fostering, adoption and replanting. To sign up click on: <https://ncbaptist.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1a926f4856961f799a5a81888&id=117ebff6d9&e=643ad4c062>

Our Sympathy to Tanya Benfield in the recent passing of her Father, Rex Childers.

We extend a warm welcome to Rev. Mike Thompson as he begins as Senior Pastor at Deep Creek October 5th.

The Following Churches will observe Homecoming on October 5th: Charity, Forbush, Huntsville and Mountain View. Enon will observe Old Fashioned Day Sunday on October 5th.

Drake Phillips will be preaching Revival Services at **Huntsville Baptist Church** October 5-8.

Mountain View will have Revival Services on October 12-15 with Rev. Ken Furches preaching. Mountain View will have a Fall Festival on Sunday, October 26th.

Richmond Hill Baptist Church will have Homecoming on Sunday, October 19th and Revival Services will be October 19-22nd with difference speakers and special music each night.

The **YBA Choir** will have practice on Thursday, October 9th from 6:30-8:30 pm at First Baptist Church in Yadknville. We will be learning songs for the upcoming YBA Annual Meeting and for the Good Friday service and Senior Adult Revival next year.

South Oak Ridge Baptist Church will have a Land Dedication Service on Sunday, November 12th at 4:00 p.m. The Triumphant Quartet will be singing.



Birthdays

Stephanie McEwen October 23rd

Church Anniversary

Will Hamric 10/2021

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE CHURCHES
August and Year to Date Ending December 31, 2025

	<u>August</u>	<u>YTD</u>		<u>August</u>	<u>YTD</u>
ARLINGTON	183.22	1694.99	JONESVILLE		\$100.00
BEAR CREEK		4,800.00	MAPLEWOOD	350.00	2,800.00
BETHEL	200.00	1,600.00	MOUNTAIN VIEW	200.00	1,600.00
BOONVILLE		2,500.00	RICHMOND HILL	1,100.89	9,707.33
BREAD OF LIFE		1,200.00	ROCK SPRING	301.00	2,598.00
CHARITY	350	4,346.00	SANDY SPRINGS		1,800.00
COURTNEY		3,000.00	SHADY GROVE	1,350.00	4,050.00
DEEP CREEK		2,000.00	SOUTH OAK RIDGE		5,400.00
EAST BEND	67.00	536.00	SWAIMS		600.00
ENON	3,000.00	9,000.00	TRIPLE CROSS		300.00
FLAT ROCK	175.00	1,400.00	UNION GROVE		5,000.00
FORBUSH	136.73	1,554.80	WEST YADKIN		2,000.00
FRIENDSHIP	125.00	1,000.00	FBC YADKINVILLE	100.00	1,100.00
HSPNC CHURCH		1,733.47	ZION		875.00
HUNTSVILLE		1,575.00	TOTAL	7,638.84	75,870.29
			Other Revenue	25.00	4,191.87
2025 Budget (Church Contributions) - \$109,584			Total Revenue	7,663.84	80,062.16
Projected Contributions needed per month - \$9,132					

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ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILE

NCBAPTIST.ORG/ACP

The Annual Church Profile (ACP) is a church survey used to track ministry data. As your church completes the survey each year, you have access to data from prior years' submissions at SBC Workspace and ChurchPOP. New & Improved 2025 ACP

- The [digital form](#) is quicker & easier than ever!
- Save and return to the form as much as needed prior to submission.
- The digital form will only accept one submission per church.
- The submitted data for this reporting period is typically Jan. 1, 2024 to Dec. 31, 2024 (But can also encompass your most recently completed church year). If you would still like to use NC Workspace to complete a more thorough survey, you can view an instructional video at vimeo.com/862172794.



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.

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.

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.