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Sandy Springs  
Shady Grove  
South Oak Ridge  
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**New Year Greetings!!!!**

It's hard to believe that another year is upon us!! With the new year comes new opportunities and challenges. May each step we take this year draw us closer to our Lord!

I am pleased that I have been able to visit in ALL of our 29 YBA Churches at least twice throughout 2025 for either a Sunday Morning, Sunday night, Wednesday night or Revival service, to Preach or attend fundraising event!!! I always enjoy getting to visit in our Churches and to share pictures/videos on Facebook so our other Churches can see what's going on in our Sister Churches.

With changes in the Annual Church Profile, many of our Churches are reporting on a calendar year (January-December) status. With this in mind, it's Church Clerks' favorite time of the year!!!! Please contact Brenda if you have any questions about your report.

Also, we appreciate each Church's financial contributions to the Association. Your gifts help support Mission endeavors and projects, training for Children's, Youth and Senior Adult Ministries, training for Deacons, Sunday School teachers, a VBS Workshop, as well as a Monthly Ministers meeting, along with their family at two of those meetings. Your contributions also help to upkeep the Office, yard maintenance and cleaning of the building. The Association Office is an advocate for the 29 Churches in reaching our communities for Christ. Please review your Church's giving and consider at least a 1-3% increase for 2026.

I am encouraged that many of our Churches are seeing an upswing in attendance. The Lord is truly blessing our Churches as we seek to reach people with the Gospel.

As a reminder, the YBA offers a one-time financial assistance of \$300 to members of our Churches going on their first International Missions Trip with a YBA Church. Details and an application is available on our Webpage. Applications must be completed, signed and received in the YBA at least 30 days prior to the planned Missions Trip to be considered for assistance.

I received a good report on 1-5-26 from the radiologist concerning the intracranial stent that was put in in December 2024. There is good blood flow in the carotid artery! I had a dental cyst surgically removed and an impacted tooth extracted on December 8 (both results from the fall I had back in Fall of 2024). I will have to have a tooth implanted or abridge sometime this year. Good news though.....the Tooth Fairy did bring me \$20 for the tooth I had to have extracted!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I am scheduled to have a Total (right) Knee Replacement on February 9th. This too was a result of my fall in 2024! Please pray that all pre-op procedures and MRI go well in anticipation of the upcoming surgery. Thanks in advance for your Continued Prayers.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact the YBA if either Brenda or I can be of any assistance to you or your Church.

Thanks for your Partnership!

Dennis

# YBA ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pray for this Church Without a Pastor:** FRIENDSHIP.

**YBA Ministers' Meeting:** We will be holding the Ministers' meeting at our YBA office on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 11:30am. We look forward to seeing every Minister here at the office..

**Charity Baptist Church's Care (clothing) Closet** will be open on the third Saturday of each month from 9am to 12pm.

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

**Mountain View Baptist Church:** We will be holding a Blood Drive on Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 5pm. For more information, please call the church office at (336) 468-8199 or go online to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). We look forward to having a "large" crowd for this worthy event.

**Foundations of Children's Ministry (Zoom call)** Foundations of Children's Ministry is designed to help new children's ministry leaders (three years or less on church staff) understand key areas of responsibility within children's ministry in the local church. Foundations of Children's Ministry is a series of eight (8) classes using a modified "flipped classroom" approach to learning. For more information and to register, visit the YBA website ([yadkinbaptistassociation.org](http://yadkinbaptistassociation.org)).

**Missions Roundtables:** Connecting Hearts for Kingdom Impact (Zoom call) Join us as we hear from global affinity leaders about what God is doing in their part of the world. Hear about the realities of the work, the needs they have and how you can partner with them. First Zoom call will be Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. For more information and to register, visit the YBA website ([yadkinbaptistassociation.org](http://yadkinbaptistassociation.org)).

**Worship Leader Training:** Designed for worship leaders with little or no formal training, or experienced leaders looking for a fresh set of resources, tracks include undergraduate and graduate certificates issued by accredited schools — beginning with a three-day retreat at Caraway Conference Center in Sophia, NC on Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. To attend the conference you must register at: <https://ncbaptist.org/events/worship-leader-training/> prior to the start of the conference.

**Charity Baptist Church** is having a baby/child dedication on the Sanctity of Life on Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> during the worship service.

**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Women's Conference:** Mountain View Baptist Church's Women's Ministry will be hosting this event on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 from 9am to 2pm. To register or get more information go to their website: [www.knowmvbc.info](http://www.knowmvbc.info) or on the YBA website.



### Birthdays

Joshua Oliver, January 11th

### Anniversary

Will and Ginger Hamric, January 7th

### Church Anniversary

Edis de La Cruz



**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](mailto:ugbcministry@gmail.com).

**Deep Creek Baptist Church** is looking for a Part-time Church Secretary. The work schedule is two days each week from 9am to 2pm. Duties include: production and distribution of the weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter; record and distribute the phone tree messages; forwarding phoned-in benevolence requests to Deacons; taking applications for Fellowship hall rental; and keeping the calendar of church activities (usually from a quarterly planning meeting with the committee chairmen).

### **NOTE:**

**Job posting information** can be emailed to the YBA office at [yadkinbaptist@yadtel.net](mailto:yadkinbaptist@yadtel.net) to be included in our Monthly newsletter. Additional job postings can be found on our website at [yadkinbaptistassociation.org](http://yadkinbaptistassociation.org).

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

	<u>November</u>	<u>YTD</u>		<u>November</u>	<u>YTD</u>
ARLINGTON	\$262.88	\$2,265.40	JONESVILLE		\$100.00
BEAR CREEK	\$1,200	\$6,000.00	MAPLEWOOD	\$350.00	\$3,850.00
BETHEL	\$200.00	\$2,200.00	MOUNTAIN VIEW	\$200.00	\$2,200.00
BOONVILLE		\$3,125.00	RICHMOND HILL	\$1,105.99	\$13,116.32
BREAD OF LIFE		\$1,200.00	ROCK SPRING	\$360.00	\$3,655.00
CHARITY	\$1,038.00	\$5,797.00	SANDY SPRINGS		\$2,400
COURTNEY		\$4,500.00	SHADY GROVE	\$1,350.00	\$5,400.00
DEEP CREEK		\$3,000.00	SOUTH OAK RIDGE		\$7,200.00
EAST BEND	\$67.00	\$737.00	SWAIMS		\$600.00
ENON	\$3,000.00	\$12,000.00	TRIPLE CROSS		\$300.00
FLAT ROCK	\$175.00	\$1,925.00	UNION GROVE	\$2,500.00	\$10,000.00
FORBUSH	\$39.49	\$1,934.27	WEST YADKIN		\$2,000.00
FRIENDSHIP	\$125.00	\$1,375.00	FBC YADKINVILLE	\$100.00	\$1,400.00
HSPNC CHURCH		\$2,361.65	ZION	\$125.00	
HUNTSVILLE		\$2,100.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,198.36</b>	<b>\$103,991.64</b>
			Other Revenue		\$4,191.87
2025 Budget (Church Contributions) - \$109,584			<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$12,198.36</b>	<b>\$108,183.51</b>
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 a [vimeo.com/862172794](https://vimeo.com/862172794).



We invite you to celebrate  
75 years of ministry!

*Our 2026 Week of Prayer and Offering for Older Adults is the perfect opportunity to support the work of ThriveMore and Baptist Retirement Homes Foundation.*

**JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 1, 2026**

*Please join us and others across the state as we celebrate the impact of 75 years of ministry to older adults.*

- *Your prayers encourage our residents and staff.*
- *Your offerings ensure a loving home and promise of care.*
- *Your support of our work helps share the love of Christ.*
- *Your partnership helps make our work possible.*



**There are three ways to get your resource materials:**

1. Scan this QR code and order materials online:
2. Visit [ThrivemoreNC.org/church-resources](https://ThrivemoreNC.org/church-resources) to download or order materials.
3. Contact Stephanie Moody Shaffer with your request: [sshaffer@thrivemorenc.org](mailto:sshaffer@thrivemorenc.org) or 919.413.4614



**PLEASE ORDER YOUR MATERIALS SOON!**

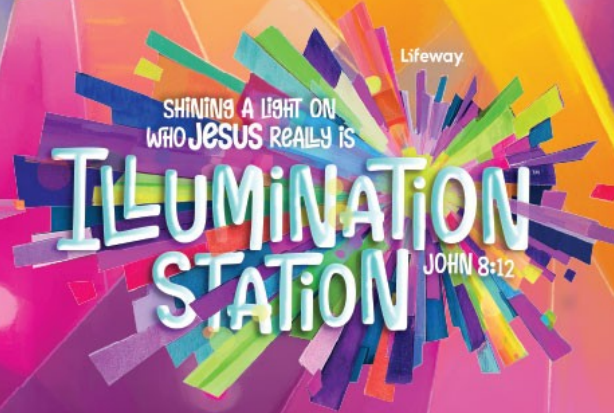
*Feel free to contact me with any questions or to inquire about having a member of our team share at your church. We are grateful for you and your care for older adults in need!*

Grace and Peace,

*Stephanie M. Shaffer*

Stephanie Moody Shaffer  
Manager of Chaplaincy and Faith Relations

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES  
**FOUNDATION**



## VBS 2026 Associational Incentive Plan

Dear Associational VBS Promoter:

We continue to celebrate how God worked through Magnified! VBS in 2025!

At Lifeway we know that the local church partnerships you invest in contribute significantly to the success of the VBSs in your community. So, we humbly thank you for your associational VBS leadership and for allowing us to come alongside you in that endeavor. One of the ways we want to support you is through the Association Incentive Plan. The plan is simple. When you register to host a VBS training event, your association becomes eligible to receive a 15% commission on VBS orders placed by the churches attending your in-person or virtual training.

If churches attend your associational training and order VBS 2026 Illumination Station resources from Lifeway, you will receive a check in the amount of 15% of the total church orders. For example, if 10 churches in your association attend the VBS training that you provide and those churches' orders total \$5,000, then your association is eligible to receive 15% or \$750 as an incentive to host the training.

[Click here for the steps to participate in the Association Incentive Plan.](#)

Please contact [Lisa Jennette](#) or [me](#) if you have any questions regarding the 2026 VBS Associational Incentive Plan.

VBS: It's worth it!

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Jeremiah 2:2



## 22ND ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



**MARCH 7, 2026**

From 9:00AM - 2:00PM

- ♥ Lunch Provided
- ♥ FREE Entry (love offering)

Guest Speaker  
**MEGAN DICKERSON**  
[meganlisedickerson.com](http://meganlisedickerson.com)



Guest Testimony  
Courtney Sellers

1232 Mountain View Ch Rd Hamptonville, NC 27020

**REGISTER NOW** →

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