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Early SPRING Greetings!!!!

I'm ready for Spring to arrive, but the calendar says it begins on March 20th. It will be okay with me if it arrives early!!!

Since many of you have asked, called, texted and/or emailed, here is the latest on my upcoming total knee replacement: it has been rescheduled for Monday, April 13th. I am on the call list to possibly have the surgery earlier if they get a cancellation. Your continued prayers are greatly appreciated!

I recently visited my Great Aunt who celebrated her 95th Birthday. A few days later, I went to a 90th Birthday Party Celebration for a family friend and then a few days later, I attended a 90th Birthday Celebration for one of our retired Ministers. All 3 of these special folk were in good health and were thankful to the Lord for each day they are given. May God bless each of us as we too serve Him daily!

For the upcoming Food Round Up for the Baptist Children's Homes, we are asking that you only bring gift cards, checks or cash to the Office because we do not have a way of getting the actual items to the facilities. If your Church still desires to collect canned food items or cleaning supplies, please take the items directly to one of the BCH campuses.

For our upcoming Ministers Meeting on Tuesday, March 17th at 11:30 a.m., we will meet at Charity Baptist Church. Davis Blount from the Baptist State Convention will be our guest speaker. Davis will share information with the Ministers about IRS Tax Laws and answer Income Tax questions. Ministers need to call/text me by March 13th if you plan to attend so that adequate food can be provided.

I am planning to attend the Director of Missions Annual Conference at Camp Caraway March 23-25, dependent upon if I get a call that my total knee replacement surgery can be done early.

We are making plans for the upcoming Good Friday Service on April 3rd at 12:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Yadkinville. This is a meditative service as we are reminded of our Lord's sacrifice on the Cross for our sins. Various Ministers in the YBA will be speaking (5 minutes each!!) and various soloists and the YBA Choir will be singing. This service is also open to the public.

The Senior Adult Revival is just around the corner! The dates will be Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday March 4-6. The time of the service will be from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon with a light lunch served afterwards. The locations will be announced in the April Newsletter.

As always, if Brenda or I can be of any assistance to you or your Church, please do not hesitate to call or come by the Office.

Thanks for your partnership,

Dennis

Spring forward 1 hour on March 8th, the beginning of Daylight Saving Time.

YBA ANNOUNCEMENTS

**** REMINDER**** – Yadkin Baptist Association has a **NEW** street mailing address and no longer uses the PO Box address. Our new address is 720 North State Street, Yadkinville, NC 27055. Please update your records accordingly. Thank you!

Pray for this Church Without a Pastor: FRIENDSHIP.

Sandy Springs Baptist Church: We are delighted to announce the birth of Adalyn Faith Carmack born on January 10th, 2026 at 4:39am. Adalyn and her parents (Curtis & Paige) are doing well.

In Memory of: Our Christian sympathy and prayers to Joni and Pastor Gordon Macemore (Swaims Baptist Church) in the passing of Joni's Mother.

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.

2026 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering: The Week of Prayer for North American Missions is a special, focused time of prayer for Southern Baptist missionaries serving through the North American Mission Board and the people they serve. We invite you to join us this season of prayer March 1–8, 2026.

In addition to prayer, your generosity in giving to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering makes an eternal impact. When you give directly to this offering, 100 percent of your gifts support missionaries in North America. The 2026 goal for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is \$80 million.

NCBAM's Aging Well Conference will be held on Sunday, March 5th, 2026 at Woodlawn Baptist Church in Conover, NC from 10am to 2:30pm. For details, please go to the YBA website calendar tab.

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

Charity Baptist Church: Our church is hosting an Annie Armstrong Hot Dog Supper and Auction on Saturday, March 7th at 5:30pm. All are welcome.

YBA CHOIR PRACTICE: The YBA Choir will practice from 6:30pm to 8:30pm on Thursday, March 5th to be ready for the Good Friday performance. The practice will be held at the First Baptist Church of Yadkinville. We will be discussing practice times and music for the April Conference meeting and Senior Adult Revival in May.

Pastor's Meeting: Pastors will meet at Charity Baptist Church on Tuesday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day) at 11:30am. We look forward to seeing all of our Pastors and don't forget to wear your green!!

2026 Vacation Bible School Preview: The 2026 VBS Preview sponsored by the Yadkin Baptist Association will be held on March 22nd, 2026 at Shady Grove Baptist Church from 3-5pm. More details will follow as we move closer to the event date.

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Mountain View Baptist Church: Our church will be hosting a one day Missions Conference on Sunday, March 22nd, 2026. We will have two speakers: 10:30am with IMB Missionary Speaker and 6pm with NAMB Missionary Speaker. All are invited to attend.

Charity Baptist Church: Our Spring Revival will be Sunday, March 22nd to Wednesday, March 25th starting at 7:00m each night. Our guest Pastor is Rev. Tim Henderson of Mountain Park Baptist Church. We look forward to seeing everyone there for a special time of worship.

Baptist Childrens Home Food Roundup 2026: It is Food Roundup season, and your willingness to donate gift cards to this worthy endeavor is greatly appreciated. Promotional materials are available here:

<https://www.bchfamily.org/foodroundup>

The gift cards can be dropped off at the YBA office during normal business hours. Thank you for your support.

Charity Baptist Church: On Palm Sunday, March 29th, we will have our Easter Musical Program beginning at 10am. An Easter Egg Hunt is planned for Wednesday, April 1st (details to follow on the YBA website, calendar tab). On April 4th at 7:00am, we will have our Easter Sun Rise service followed by breakfast. On Sunday, April 5th, we will have the Lord's Supper following the Easter service. All are welcome to these events.

WMU NEWS: The Annual WMU Meeting/Spring Celebration will be held on Thursday, April 9th, 2026 at Richmond Hill Baptist Church. The event begins at 6:00pm. The guest speaker for the evening will be Tanya Tofano, who uses pottery as an example of how God shapes and molds our lives. A meal will be catered by Lot Davis of Richmond Hill Baptist Church. Tickets will be \$20 each. These can be purchased and picked up at the Yadkin Baptist Association beginning Monday, March 9th, 2026. Please bring cash or check when picking up your tickets. YBA is not able to process credit/debit card transactions. We look forward to a wonderful evening of fellowship and worship.

Give to Pure Water, Pure Water, Pure Love (PWPL) has a three-fold mission: to supply missionaries with water filters, to provide the people they serve with wells that offer clean water, and to supply missions teams with water filters for use on short-term missions trips. Pure Love Donate to Pure Water, Pure Love Fund managed by the WMU Foundation. To make a donation by check: Make check payable to: WMU Foundation (All donations supporting WMU and WMU ministries and initiatives are processed through the WMU Foundation.) Clearly indicate on check that donation is for Pure Water, Pure Love. Mail check to: Pure Water, Pure Love c/o WMU Foundation 100 Missionary Ridge Birmingham, AL 35242



Angela Nixon
Will Hamric
Zachary Miller

March 1st
March 2nd
March 8th

Tanya Benfield
Edis de La Cruz

March 29th
March 31st



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.

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).

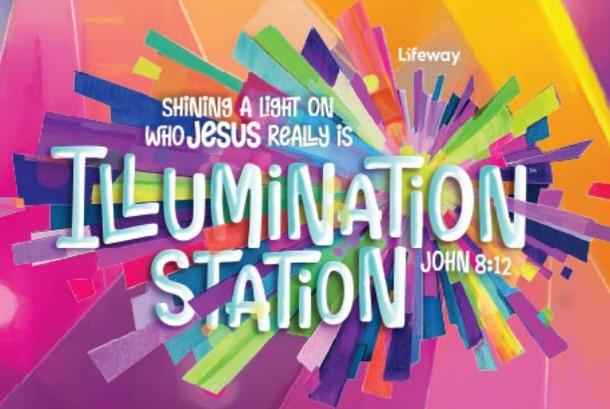
NOTE:

Job posting information can be emailed to the YBA office at yadkinbaptist@yadtel.net 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
January and Year to Date Ending December 31, 2026**

	<u>January</u>	<u>YTD</u>		<u>January</u>	<u>YTD</u>
ARLINGTON	\$198.36	\$198.36	JONESVILLE		
BEAR CREEK	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	MAPLEWOOD	\$350.00	\$350.00
BETHEL			MOUNTAIN VIEW		
BOONVILLE	\$5,625.00	\$5,625.00	RICHMOND HILL	\$2,125.04	\$2,125.04
BREAD OF LIFE			ROCK SPRING	\$223.00	\$223.00
CHARITY	\$590.00	\$590.00	SANDY SPRINGS	\$600.00	\$600.00
COURTNEY			SHADY GROVE		
DEEP CREEK			SOUTH OAK RIDGE	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
EAST BEND	\$67.00	\$67.00	SWAIMS		
ENON			TRIPLE CROSS		
FLAT ROCK	\$175.00	\$175.00	UNION GROVE		
FORBUSH	\$178.20	\$178.20	WEST YADKIN		
FRIENDSHIP	\$125.00	\$125.00	FBC YADKINVILLE	\$100.00	\$100.00
HSPNC CHURCH	\$644.70	\$644.70	ZION	\$125.00	\$125.00
HUNTSVILLE	\$525.00	\$525.00	TOTAL	\$14,651.30	\$14,651.30
			Other Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00
2025 Budget (Church Contributions) - \$109,584			Total Revenue	\$14,651.30	\$14,651.30
Projected Contributions needed per month - \$9,132					

Lifeway VBS



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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22ND ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



Guest Speaker
MEGAN DICKERSON
meganlisedickerson.com

MARCH 7, 2026

From 9:00AM - 2:00PM



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



Guest Testimony
Courtney Sellers

1232 Mountain View Ch Rd Hamptonville, NC 27020

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