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**SPRING Greetings!!!!**

I saw recently where nothing is more confused than a thermostat in NC during March and April!!! We will have the AC on in the afternoon and heat on in the evening!!! Hopefully, SPRING will be here to stay as Easter approaches!

Easter is a time in which we CELEBRATE the resurrection of our Lord!!! Yes (Good) Friday is a sad time as we reflect on the sacrifice of our Lord, but Sunday's coming!!!The stone is rolled away and the tomb is EMPTY because our Lord has RISEN!!!!

Continue to pray for our Missionaries as they share the Message of Christ's redemptive love on the Cross. Please give generously to the Annie Armstrong offering for North American Missions.

Our YBA Good Friday Service will be April 3rd at 12:00 noon at Yadkinville First Baptist Church. We will have 7 Speakers and 7 songs. Various Ministers from within the Association will speak and there will be Congregational Singing, Solos and two Choral selections by the YBA Choir. This is a meditative service on the last 7 sayings of Christ from the Cross.

Our upcoming 236th YBA Semi-Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 23rd at 6:00pm at the Jonesville First Baptist Church. Each Church may have 5 registered/voting Messengers, and as many "non-voting" guests as they want. The YBA Choir will have two choral selections during the service. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

The April 21st YBA Ministers Meeting will be held at the YBA Office at 11:30am and include lunch.

The WMU's Ladies Spring Celebration will be on Thursday, April 9th at 6:00 pm at Richmond Hill Baptist Church. More information on this annual event is listed in the Church News section of this Newsletter.

Our Annual YBA Senior Adult Revival will be Monday - Wednesday May 4th-6th at 10:30am to Noon each day. We will meet at Flat Rock Baptist Church on Monday with Greg McEwen speaking; Courtney Baptist Church on Tuesday with Gordon Macemore speaking; and Union Grove Baptist Church on Wednesday with Chris Benfield speaking. A light lunch will be served each day after the service.

Wednesday, April 22nd is "Administrative Professionals Day." We want to recognize our YBA Administrative Assistant, Brenda Chandler, for her dedication and hard work for our Association!

On a personal note, to update you on my (ongoing) medical issues: I have two upcoming surgeries scheduled. I will have a Total Knee Replacement on Monday, April 13th and a Reverse Shoulder Replacement on Thursday, August 27th. I will need Home Health Care and Physical Therapy after each surgery. I will be in the Office as soon as possible after each surgery, and will continue to be available to you or your Church by phone call, email or text. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Brenda if we can be of any assistance. I appreciate your prayers during this time.

Thanks for your partnership,

Dennis

# 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.

**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 Outfitters Clothes Closet** is open on the first Saturday of each month from 9am to 12pm. It includes Baby Blessings clothing too.

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

**YBA CHOIR PRACTICE:** The YBA Choir will practice at 11:00am on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> to be ready for the Good Friday performance that starts at noon. Please bring your music in a black folder or notebook with you. We will have another rehearsal on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm to get ready for the Association meeting on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and for the Senior Adult Revival on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. All practices will be held at the First Baptist Church of Yadkinville.

**Pastor's Meeting:** Pastors will meet at Yadkin Baptist Association office on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:30am. We look forward to seeing all of our Pastors!

**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.

**Bethel Baptist Church:** We are hosting a Men's Brotherhood Breakfast to support their missions on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 7-10am. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchase from Mike Ely (336) 469-0829. This is an annual event that groups and families look forward to attending.

**Bethel Baptist's Spring Renewal Services** will be held on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 6:00pm on Sunday and at 7:00pm on Monday through Wednesday. The guest speakers will be Chris Snow from Union Baptist Church in Hamptonville and Zach Miller from Enon Baptist Church in East Bend. A youth emphasis will be held on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> with dinner at 6:00pm.

**Boonville Baptist Church: Empty Bowls 2026** -- Lunch will be available from 11:30am to 1:30pm and Dinner from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. The ticket includes a delicious meal (Cracker Barrel vegetable beef soup, Taste of Italy salad, gourmet cookie and bottled water.

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**WMU NEWS:** The Annual WMU Meeting/Spring Celebration will be held on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**FILL THE TANK:** Fill the Tank Baptism Sunday: Sign up your Church! What if we could see thousands profess Christ through believer's baptism on a single day? That's the heartbeat behind the statewide "Fill the Tank" baptism emphasis. We're encouraging every NC Baptist church to fill their baptism tanks on April 12<sup>th</sup> or an upcoming Sunday and trust God to save people between now and then. Will you sign up to "Fill the Tank"? Learn more and view helpful resources at [FillTheTank.org](http://FillTheTank.org).

**2026 YBA Annual Meeting:** The Yadkin Baptist Association's Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 at 6pm. Jonesville First Baptist Church will be hosting the event this year. We look forward to seeing the Messengers from all churches at this meeting.

**Boonville Baptist Church:** Starmount will be hosting "Fields of Faith" on April 19<sup>th</sup>, from 5 to 7pm. This will be on the football field with lots of games and several speakers will be giving their testimony. All youth are invited to attend. Food will be provided. There is no cost. The FCA would be appreciative of funds. If you have any questions contact Ryan Norman.

**New Pastor Orientation:** New pastors or pastors new to North Carolina: You're invited to attend on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 9am to 3:00pm to hear from N.C. Baptist leadership and learn more about what it means to be an N.C. Baptist. Explore the resources available to you and the various ways N.C. Baptists can serve you and your churches. Register online at <https://ncbaptist.org/events/new-pastor-orientation/> to reserve your seat.

**VBS Regional Training:** Make VBS unforgettable this year! Vacation Bible School is many churches' largest evangelistic ministry. As you plan and prepare for God to do amazing things, join the NCVBS Training Team for a free Regional training! This training equips your volunteer team to gain valuable Biblical learning, direction in VBS administration, insight into children's learning levels, cost effective decorating ideas and more. A bilingual training is also available! No matter which VBS curriculum you choose, experience fun and engaging breakouts that will generate renewed excitement and vision for Vacation Bible School. Sign your team up today at <https://ncbaptist.org/events/vbs-regional-training/> to register. Training dates are April 18<sup>th</sup> or May 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Enon Baptist Church Fish Fry, Hosted by Enon Baptist Men:** Come and enjoy the Annual Fish Fry on Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>, from 5pm to 7pm. Singing will follow dinner. Take Out is available starting at 4pm. The Fish fry dinner is fish, french fries, Hush puppies, slaw, dessert and drink. The take out plates do not include a drink. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased from David Hale (phone: 336-469-5657)



**Birthdays**

**Kenny Gooden**      **April 6th**  
**Jake Robertson**    **April 7th**  
**Allen Boggs**        **April 17th**  
**Paige Hauser**       **April 21st**  
**Marty Nixon**        **April 22nd**  
**Morgann Trivette**   **April 29th**

**Anniversaries**

**Joey & Teresa Tomlin**      **April 20th**  
**Edis & Mariana de La Cruz**   **April 28th**  
**Chris & Hannah Alford**      **April 20th**

**Church Anniversary**  
**Marty Nixon**                      **April 19th**



## **Children's Ministry Pastor/Director**

### **Maplewood Baptist Church, Yadkinville, NC**

Job Type: Part Time – 20 Hours/week

Reports to: Senior Pastor

Children's Ministry Vision:

To see all children come to know Christ and to grow in their relationship with God and with their church enabling them to develop a biblical worldview.

Job Description:

Oversee all children's ministry and education areas from birth through sixth grade. The Children's Pastor/Director will partner with the senior pastor in his/her vision for developing children as disciples of Christ

For complete job description, please go to the YBA website, click on Job Openings Tab. The website is:  
<https://yadkinbaptistassociation.org/job-openings/>

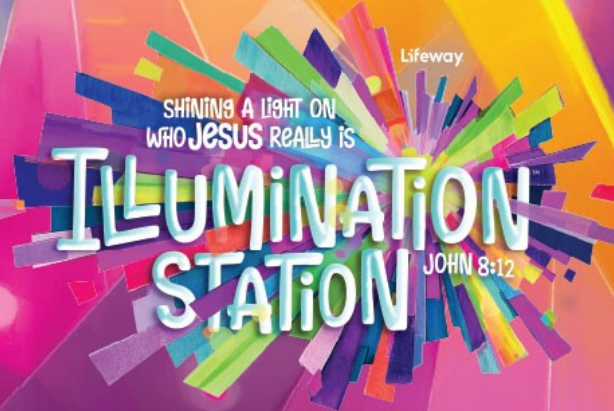
**Deep Creek Baptist Church** is looking for a Part-time Church Secretary. The work schedule is two days each week from 9am to 2pm. Duties include: production and distribution of the weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter; record and distribute the phone tree messages; forwarding phoned-in benevolence 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  
February and Year to Date Ending December 31, 2026**

	<u>February</u>	<u>YTD</u>		<u>February</u>	<u>YTD</u>
ARLINGTON	175.49	\$373.85	JONESVILLE	\$200.00	\$200.00
BEAR CREEK		\$1,200.00	MAPLEWOOD	\$350.00	\$700.00
BETHEL		\$0.00	MOUNTAIN VIEW	\$400.00	\$400.00
BOONVILLE		\$5,625.00	RICHMOND HILL	\$1,000.00	\$3,125.04
BREAD OF LIFE		\$0.00	ROCK SPRING	\$259.00	\$482.00
CHARITY	\$411.00	\$1,001.00	SANDY SPRINGS		\$600.00
COURTNEY		\$0.00	SHADY GROVE		\$0.00
DEEP CREEK		\$0.00	SOUTH OAK RIDGE		\$1,800.00
EAST BEND	\$67.00	\$134.00	SWAIMS	\$900.00	\$900.00
ENON		\$0.00	TRIPLE CROSS		\$0.00
FLAT ROCK	\$175.00	\$350.00	UNION GROVE		\$0.00
FORBUSH	\$73.81	\$252.01	WEST YADKIN		\$0.00
FRIENDSHIP	\$125.00	\$250.00	FBC YADKINVILLE	\$100.00	\$200.00
HSPNC CHURCH		\$644.70	ZION	\$125.00	\$250.00
HUNTSVILLE		\$525.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$4,361.30	\$19,012.60
			Other Revenue	\$17.01	\$17.01
2025 Budget (Church Contributions) - \$109,584			<b>Total Revenue</b>	\$4,378.31	\$19,029.61
Projected Contributions needed per month - \$9,132					



## 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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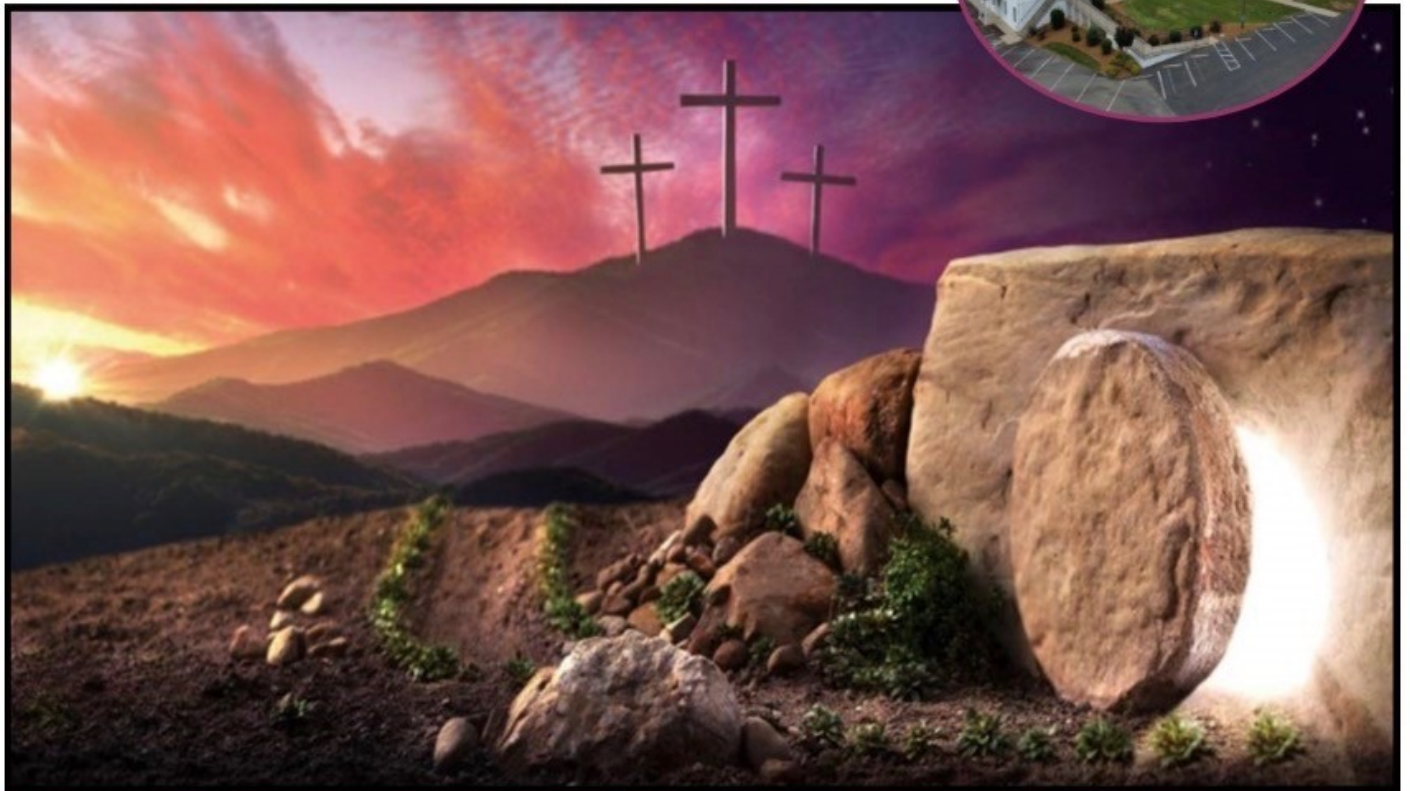
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# Come and Celebrate Easter with us at Charity Baptist



**Sunday, March 29th at 10:00 a.m.  
An Easter Worship Celebration  
“We Have Seen the Lord”**

**Wednesday, April 1st at 6:30 p.m.  
Meal, Easter Egg Hunt (Children), and Scrambled Egg Hunt (Youth)**

**Easter Sunday, April 5th at 7:00 a.m.  
Sunrise Service followed by Breakfast. After breakfast Communion  
Service in Sanctuary.**

The poster features a light yellow background with various Easter-themed illustrations. At the top, there are several colorful flowers in shades of pink, purple, and yellow. Below the flowers, a blue bunny is on the left and a yellow bunny is on the right. The central text is surrounded by more flowers and two large, light-colored Easter eggs. The bottom of the poster shows a yellow bunny on the left, a blue bunny on the right, and a green egg with a pink heart in the center. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, starting with a fun slogan, followed by the event name, date, time, and location.

HOP INTO FUN!

JOIN CHARITY  
BAPTIST CHURCH

EASTER  
EGG  
HUNT

WEDNESDAY APRIL 1  
@6:30PM  
MEAL AND PRIZES  
PROVIDED

1500 CHARITY CHURCH ROAD  
BOONVILLE, NC 27011

FUN | FOOD | WORSHIP

APRIL 19, 2026

3:00PM

STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST  
YOUTH RALLY

SPEAKER: MIGUEL  
VIERA

BAPTIST HOME  
BAPTIST CHURCH

2367 SPARTA RD, NORTH WILKESBORO, NC 28659



GROUP REGISTRATION



PRE-REGISTER



RECHARGE

MATTHEW  
11:28



**Speaker**

**Neal Hatfield**



**AUGUST 22  
2026**

**MOUNT PLEASANT  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

**1432 US-21, State Road, NC, 28676**



**Artist**

**Rhett Walker**

# **CHRISTIAN ROUND-UP**

**DOORS OPEN @ 5 PM. MESSAGE @ 6 PM. CONCERT @ 7PM.  
FREE ADMISSION-GENERAL SEATING**