

THE MESSENGER

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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
Swains
Triple Cross
Union Grove
West Yadkin
Yadkinville FBC
Zion

SUMMER Greetings!!!

At the writing of this article, the weather prediction for the first week of July is for the temperatures to be in the high, upper 90*'s, and even possibly to hit 100*!!!! That's 25*-30*'s TOO HOT for Me!!!!

I am enjoying seeing all of the VBS pictures from the various Churches. VBS is a special time in the life of our Churches. Many decisions for Christ are made during VBS. Please remember to send in your VBS report regardless of the curriculum that you use.

Our Country will be celebrating our 250th Anniversary this month. We are grateful to live in the greatest country in the world. Thousands of people from all over the world desire to live here. God has blessed our Country, and we need to remember to thank Him for his blessings.

Summer also means that our Churches will be celebrating Homecomings and Anniversaries. We celebrate with Zion Baptist Church in Union Grove as they will be observing their 200th Anniversary on July 12th!!!

Impact Yadkin was a huge success in more than one way! From the Youth volunteers, Crew Chiefs, the Water Crew (Hydration Engineers!), Party in the Park workers, the Churches providing lunch meals and the Churches providing Breakfasts' and Suppers, the Supplies and Materials Runners, the Security Team, the Prayer Team, and to those setting up for nightly Worship....ALL worked together to be the Hands and Feet of Jesus to hundreds of folks in our Communities. It is my prayer that Christ was glorified in the volunteer workers and to those being ministered to!

As you travel this summer, I pray for safe journeys and will make plenty of memories! On a personal note, Thank you to each of you for calling or texting to check on my recovery. I am still taking Physical Therapy on my knee. I am increasing my time in the Office each week, while still having some Office hours at home. Please do not hesitate to call if I can be of Assistance to you or your Church.

Dennis

CHURCH NEWS: Christian Sympathy is expressed to the Family of Geoffery Mace, Associate Pastor at Arlington First Baptist Church.

We want to extend our Christian Sympathy to Rev. Marty Nixon in the recent passing of his Mother, Elva Bullins Nixon.

YBA ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Effectively immediately, we are updating our systems to add a more secure email system. Our new email addresses are as follows:

Dennis Shaw, DOM: domyadkin@gmail.com

Brenda Chandler, Admin: yadkinbaptistadmin@gmail.com

Please update your records accordingly. Thank you!

**** 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 these Churches Without a Pastor: Friendship and Deep Creek.

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.

Arlington First Baptist Church: We have the following events coming up in July:

- Shelby Mission Trip, Sunday July 5th through Thursday, July 9th
- Dan Nicholas Park Trip on Saturday, July 11
- Youth Camp Sunday July 19th through Saturday, July 25th
- Picnic at the Splash Pad on Sunday, July 19th from 12-3pm

Boonville Baptist Church: In commemoration of America's 250th Anniversary, July 5th will be Red, White and Blue Sunday. So start planning what you can wear that will include one or all of these colors.

Charity Baptist Church: Annual School Supply Giveaway on Saturday, July 18th from 11-2pm

Forbush Baptist Church: Yadkinville's Independence Day Celebration – Join us at the Yadkinville July 4th Parade as we serve free water, offer prayer, meet our neighbors, and share the love of Jesus with our community.

Mountain View Baptist Church: We will have the following events coming up in June/July:

- 2026 Children's Camp at Camp Caraway from Monday, June 29th through Wednesday, July 1st.
- Children's Day Camp 3 (Field Trip to Dan Nicholas Park) on Tuesday, July 7th.
- 2026 Youth Camp at Fort Caswell from Monday, July 13th through Friday, July 17th.
- Children's Day Camp 4 (Mission Day @ West Yadkin Elementary) on Thursday, July 23rd.
- Children's Day Camp 5 (MVBC) on Tuesday, July 28th.

Shady Grove Baptist Church: We will have the following events coming up in July:

- Illumination Station Vacation Bible School from Sunday, July 12th to Friday, July 17th
- Back to School Community Celebration at Charity Baptist Church from 11am to 2pm
- ServeNC Week: Any project, any day – Let's love our community in Jesus' name from August 1st – 8th.
- AWANA Connect Dinner & Meeting with AWANA Missionary David Roach: meal will be served at 6pm; session will end at 8:30pm. If you are interested in attending, see Amy Shore or Christ Hurt.

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Zion Baptist Church: Celebrate with us our 200th Anniversary on Sunday, July 12th at 11am. See full details on page 11 of this newsletter.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Yadkinville is wanting to sell their 2016 Ford Van. It has approximately 133,000 miles. If interested, Please call Pastor Brian Bradshear at 704-441-3910.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SCHEDULES BY CHURCH

Boonville Baptist Church: Sunday through Wednesday, July 12th-15th, 2026, Discovering the Bigness of God in the Smallest of Things.



Courtney Baptist Church: We will be hosting Vacation Bible School from Sunday, July 20th through Thursday, July 24rd. See flyer on page 10. Come and learn about our Lord!!

Forbush Baptist Church: Vacation Bible School will be held from Sunday, July 19th through Friday, July 24th. Join us for an exciting week of Vacation Bible School as we discover how God's truth lights the way through every season of life. At Illumination Station, children, students, and adults will enjoy engaging Bible lessons, energetic music, creative crafts, fun games, and meaningful fellowship as we learn more about God's love and his plan for our lives.

YBA ANNOUNCEMENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SCHEDULES BY CHURCH (con't)

Maplewood Baptist Church: Vacation Bible School will be held from Monday, July 13th through Friday, July 17th. Join us for a week of fun as we cheer into victory learning about Jesus. Dinner will be served each night.



Richmond Hill Baptist Church: Vacation Bible School will be held on Sunday, July 19th through Wednesday, July 22nd. Please bring your child to this wonderful fun and gospel centered event!

Rock Spring Baptist Church: Vacation Bible School will be held on Saturday, July 18th, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm with a cookout afterwards.

Shady Grove Baptist Church: Vacation Bible School will be held on Sunday, July 12th through Friday, July 17th. Then Spake Jesus again into them, saying, I am the light of the world: He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the Light of Life.





July

Birthdays

Mark Elmore
Luke Money

July 4th
July 17th

Anniversaries

James & Erin Williams

July 28th

Church Anniversaries

James Williams
Chris Alford

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2021

**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE CHURCHES
May and Year to Date Ending December 31, 2026**

	<u>MAY</u>	<u>YTD</u>		<u>MAY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
ARLINGTON	\$206.57	\$1,032.88	JONESVILLE		\$200.00
BEAR CREEK	\$1,200.00	\$2,400.00	MAPLEWOOD	\$350.00	\$1,750.00
BETHEL		\$800.00	MOUNTAIN VIEW	\$200.00	\$1,000.00
BOONVILLE		\$6,250.00	RICHMOND HILL	\$1,000.00	\$6,125.04
BREAD OF LIFE		\$0.00	ROCK SPRING	\$831.00	\$1,957.00
CHARITY	\$459.00	\$2,676.00	SANDY SPRINGS		\$1,200.00
COURTNEY		\$1,500.00	SHADY GROVE		\$1,350.00
DEEP CREEK		\$1,200.00	SOUTH OAK RIDGE		\$3,600.00
EAST BEND	\$67.00	\$335.00	SWAIMS		\$900.00
ENON	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	TRIPLE CROSS		\$0.00
FLAT ROCK	\$175.00	\$875.00	UNION GROVE		\$2,500.00
FORBUSH	\$172.51	\$1,172.05	WEST YADKIN		\$0.00
FRIENDSHIP	\$125.00	\$625.00	FBC YADKINVILLE	\$100.00	\$500.00
HSPNC CHURCH		\$1,181.31	ZION	\$100.00	\$550.00
HUNTSVILLE		\$525.00	TOTAL	\$7,986.08	\$45,204.28
			Other Revenue	\$160.00	\$4,539.50
2026 Budget (Church Contributions) - \$109,584			Total Revenue	\$8,146.08	\$49,743.78
Projected Contributions needed per month - \$9,132					



Maplewood Baptist Church, Yadkinville, NC

Children's Ministry Pastor/Director

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/>

Part time Pianist

We have a part-time pianist position open in our church. If interested please email MBCworship@gmail.com or call (336)679-3555 for more information.

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.



<https://youtu.be/4VjNi6JqafQ>

We would love to introduce you to Generation Excellent, an evangelistic choral and drama ministry passionately proclaiming the name of Jesus Christ and the life-changing truth of His Gospel.

For the past 12 years, our mission has been simple: to bring the Bible to life through powerful drama, heartfelt music, and Spirit-led presentations that connect with people in a deeply personal way. Our prayer is that God will use this ministry to encourage believers and inspire others to share the Gospel wherever they are.

Throughout the year, we travel to churches and special events, presenting high-quality, non-seasonal programs from January through early November. During the Christmas season, we also offer a moving Christmas production centered on the birth and hope of Christ through drama and choral music.

While our ministry is based in Ashe County, God has opened doors for us to minister in Boone, Wilkes, Yadkin, and, most recently, Goldsboro, NC. We continue praying that He will expand these opportunities and allow us to reach even more communities with the redeeming message of Jesus.

There is absolutely no cost to the churches or venues where we minister. Through God's faithful provision, donations, and love offerings, our needs have always been met. We also provide our own sound equipment, lighting, and technician, making hosting simple for your church or event.

For more information regarding the group, our current program and how to book an event see our website at

www.generationexcellent.org.

Thank you for taking the time to learn about Generation Excellent and we would be so grateful if you would consider sharing this information and video with pastors, churches, ministry leaders, or others who may be interested in hosting our ministry.

Blessings,

Pam Miller

Director of Generation Excellent

Contact Pam at email address millerpam0217@gmail.com to schedule a Generation Excellent event at your church today!!

Dear Church Family,

We are reaching out with a meaningful opportunity to serve children in our community this summer.

Our Summer Reading Program (United We Read) runs from **June 15 through July 15**, and our greatest need is **transportation**. Reliable transportation is one of the biggest barriers for families, and we are seeking churches with a van or bus and mission minded volunteers who would be willing to help transport students to and from our two sites:

- **Boonville UMC**
- **East Bend UMC**

Camp hours are **7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** each weekday. Your partnership in transportation would directly remove a barrier that keeps some children from receiving critical literacy instruction.

While transportation is our most urgent need, there are also many other ways your congregation can serve. Volunteers are welcome to:

- Read one on one with children
- Provide enrichment activities or special programs

Every act of service helps create a safe, supportive environment where children can grow in confidence and skill.

If your church feels called to partner with us **in any capacity**, we would love to connect and discuss how we can work together to serve our community's children.

Thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity.

With gratitude,

The United We Read team

Contact Us:

Ashley Miller (director at Boonville UMC) 336-403-1833

Jamie Davis (director at East Bend UMC) 336-428-8942

unitedwereadslc@gmail.com

SUMMER 2026

Dates: June 15- July 15



Join Us for a Summer filled with fun learning opportunities for current Kindergarten, First Grade, and Second Grade students!

Camp Highlights:



- 80-90 hours of high-quality literacy instruction
- NC licensed elementary school teachers
- Small class sizes
- Family engagement activities, including a weekly family meal
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and snacks for students
- Transportation



Parent Information:

- Submit student application by April 2nd.
- Camp hours: 7:30am-3:00pm daily
- Reach out to your child's teacher
- Open House May 17th at 5:00pm.



2 Locations:

- Boonville United Methodist Church
- East Bend United Methodist Church

Slots Available per site:

36

East Bend Director:

Jamie Davis 336-428-8942

Boonville Director:

Ashley Miller 336-403-1833



Celebrate with us!

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

200th Anniversary Celebration

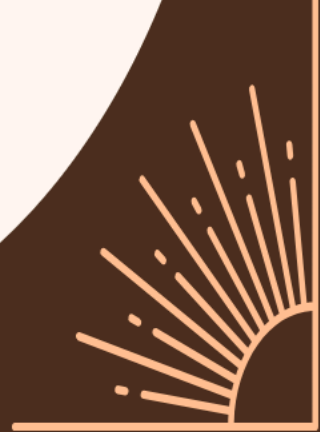
July 12, 2026 at 11:00AM

714 Union Grove Road, Union Grove, NC 28689

Fellowship Meal following the service

JOIN US

As we celebrate this
milestone with sharing,
special music and fellowship.





Courtney Baptist Church Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 20th - Thursday, July 24th

6:30-8:30 each night (beginning in the sanctuary)

Everyone is invited – classes for all ages

Then go with us to **Wonder Junction...**

where the **TRUTH** of God is taught every night;

where we will have yummy snacks;

sing fun songs about God and

make cool crafts to take home as a keepsake.

Come and experience God's love with us!

****Note:** Please come early Sunday evening to register. Also, you can pick up a registration form in the vestibule to complete and bring with you Sunday evening.

Thursday will be family night. We will have homemade ice cream and a closing movie!



SUMMER CAMP IN DAVIE!!

Missoula Children's Theatre

Returns to the Brock This Summer!



DAVIE COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

SIGN UP!

SUMMER CAMP

Students can now enjoy a full day of theatre, & partnership with Cognition for creativity, STEAM activities, games, and supervised enrichment from 9 AM-5 PM all week long.

LIMITED SLOTS AVAILABLE!

336.751.3000

WWW.DAVIEARTS.ORG

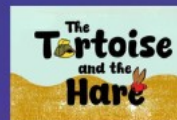


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DAVIE COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

Empowering children and adults through theatre education and performance to develop lifelong skills while enriching communities worldwide through live productions.



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**