

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
Swaims
Triple Cross
Union Grove
West Yadkin
Yadkinville FBC
Zion

SUMMER Greetings!!!

Summer usually means that it's time for Vacation Bible School!! Many decisions for Christ are made at VBS each year and it is one of the most effective outreach efforts a local Church can make. Please send in your VBS report regardless of the literature that you use.

Several of our Churches will be observing Homecoming in August. This is such a special time of reflection and encouragement as we remember where we came from, where we are now and where we are going in the days ahead!

August 1st- 8th is, "Serve NC" week across our Convention. Churches are encouraged to reach out their communities to do outreach projects, such as landscaping, cleaning gutters, painting, building a handicap ramp, etc for folks in need. (This is similar to our own Impact Yadkin Ministry.)

Please be in prayer for our upcoming Committees that will be meeting: Finance, Personnel and Nominating. They will be making recommendation to the Messengers at our October Annual Meeting concerning the 2027 Budget and Officers, Directors and Committee Members.

I am scheduled to have a reverse shoulder replacement on August 27th. I am not looking forward to it, but this is what the Surgeon says needs to be done. I will be working from home for several weeks in September, but will still be available by phone, text or email. Your prayers for our family will be greatly appreciated.

Please be in prayer for our Students, Teachers, School Staff, Bus Drivers, and Administration for the upcoming new School year. We are praying for a safe, productive year.

Thanks for your partnership,

Dennis

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 this Church Without a Pastor: Friendship Baptist Church

Our thoughts and prayers are with Jim Lytle and his family. His wife, Lois has earned her angel wings on Thursday morning, July 23rd and is now with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, August 1st, 12 noon at Cotten Funeral Home in New Bern, NC.

Christian Sympathy is extended to Pastor Chris Hauser and family in the passing of his Father Bobby on Tuesday, July 28th. May he rest in peace with the Lord.

CONGRATULATIONS to first time GRANDPARENTS Pastor Marty and Angela Nixon upon the birth of Mila Nixon on Wednesday, July 29th!!

Churches Care Closets

Arlington First Baptist Church's The Joy Closet will be open on Wednesday's from 5-7:00pm.

Charity Baptist Church's Care Closet: The closet is 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.

Church Events

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

- Splash Pad with AFBC Kids, Sunday, August 2nd from 3-5:00pm
- ServeNC, Saturday, August 8th
- Back to School Bash, Saturday, August 22nd
- Missions Night, Wednesday, August 26th from 7-8:00pm

Bethel Baptist Church will sponsor a free laundry service on Saturday, August 1 from 8:00-11:00 am at the Yadkinville Coin Laundry on East Main Street in Yadkinville. Detergent and fabric softener will be provided as well as money for the washers and dryers. Please help us spread the word so we can minister to our others.

Charity Baptist Church: We will be having a Worship service with lunch to follow at Yadkin Memorial Park at Lake Hampton on Sunday, August 30th at 11am. We will also observe "Youth Sunday" that day as well with Cody Darnell as a guest speaker.

YBA ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



Enon Baptist Church: Hoops for Hope on Saturday, August 8th from 11am to 1pm. See flyer on page 10 of this newsletter.

Forbush Baptist Church: Get ready to come to our BIG Yard Sale on Friday, September 11th from 8am to 2pm. We have a lot of nice items. Hope you can join us!!

Deep Creek Baptist Church: We are pleased to announce our new pastor is Pastor David Kiser. Pastor Kiser has been the Pastor at other churches in our association. We look forward to his leadership in ministering to our congregation and helping to bring more souls to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Maplewood Baptist Church: Angels Among Us Women's Conference, Hope Is Our Anchor on Saturday, October 17, 2026 from 9am to 3pm. See further information in the newsletter brochure or on our YBA website.

Mountain View Baptist Church: We will have the following events coming up in August/September:

- GROW Kids & Youth Group, Wednesday, July 30th – Wednesday, September 2nd from 6-8pm
- Baptist Senior Women's Meeting, Tuesday, August 4th from 11am – 12pm
- Women's Bible Study: Looking to grow your faith and deepen your understanding of God's Word? Come be a part of our bible study starting Wednesday, September 16th at 10am. Please see the information at the end of this newsletter for more details.

Rock Springs Baptist Church: We are hosting a Festival of Tables on Saturday, August 15th from 5-7:30pm. There will be prizes, food and desserts, and games. If any ladies are interested in attending, please contact Angel Bailey at (704) 500-3126.

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

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.



August

Birthdays

James Williams	Aug 6th
Chris Hauser	Aug 8th
Linda Edwards	Aug 8th
Mariana de La Cruz	Aug 28th
Marcia Shaw	Aug 29th

Anniversaries

Dennis & Marcia Shaw	Aug 3rd
Marty & Angela Nixon	Aug 7th
Mark & Kim Elmore	Aug 10th
Allen & Anita Boggs	Aug 15th

Church Anniversaries

Luke Money	2022
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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE CHURCHES
June and Year to Date Ending December 31, 2026

	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>YTD</u>		<u>JUNE</u>	<u>YTD</u>
ARLINGTON	\$186.02	\$1,218.90	JONESVILLE		\$200.00
BEAR CREEK		\$2,400.00	MAPLEWOOD	\$350.00	\$2,100.00
BETHEL		\$800.00	MOUNTAIN VIEW	\$200.00	\$1,200.00
BOONVILLE	\$625.00	\$6,875.00	RICHMOND HILL	\$1,000.00	\$7,125.04
BREAD OF LIFE		\$0.00	ROCK SPRING	\$309.00	\$2,266.00
CHARITY	\$435.00	\$3,111.00	SANDY SPRINGS		\$1,200.00
COURTNEY	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00	SHADY GROVE	\$1,350.00	\$2,700.00
DEEP CREEK		\$1,200.00	SOUTH OAK RIDGE		\$3,600.00
EAST BEND		\$335.00	SWAIMS		\$900.00
ENON		\$3,000.00	TRIPLE CROSS		\$0.00
FLAT ROCK	\$175.00	\$1,050.00	UNION GROVE	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
FORBUSH	\$157.33	\$1,329.38	WEST YADKIN		\$0.00
FRIENDSHIP	\$125.00	\$750.00	FBC YADKINVILLE	\$100.00	\$600.00
HSPNC CHURCH		\$1,181.31	ZION	\$100.00	\$650.00
HUNTSVILLE		\$525.00	TOTAL	\$9,112.35	\$54,316.63
			Other Revenue	\$63.12	\$4,602.62
2026 Budget (Church Contributions) - \$109,584			Total Revenue	\$9,175.47	\$58,919.25
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 yadkinbaptistadmin@gmail.com 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.

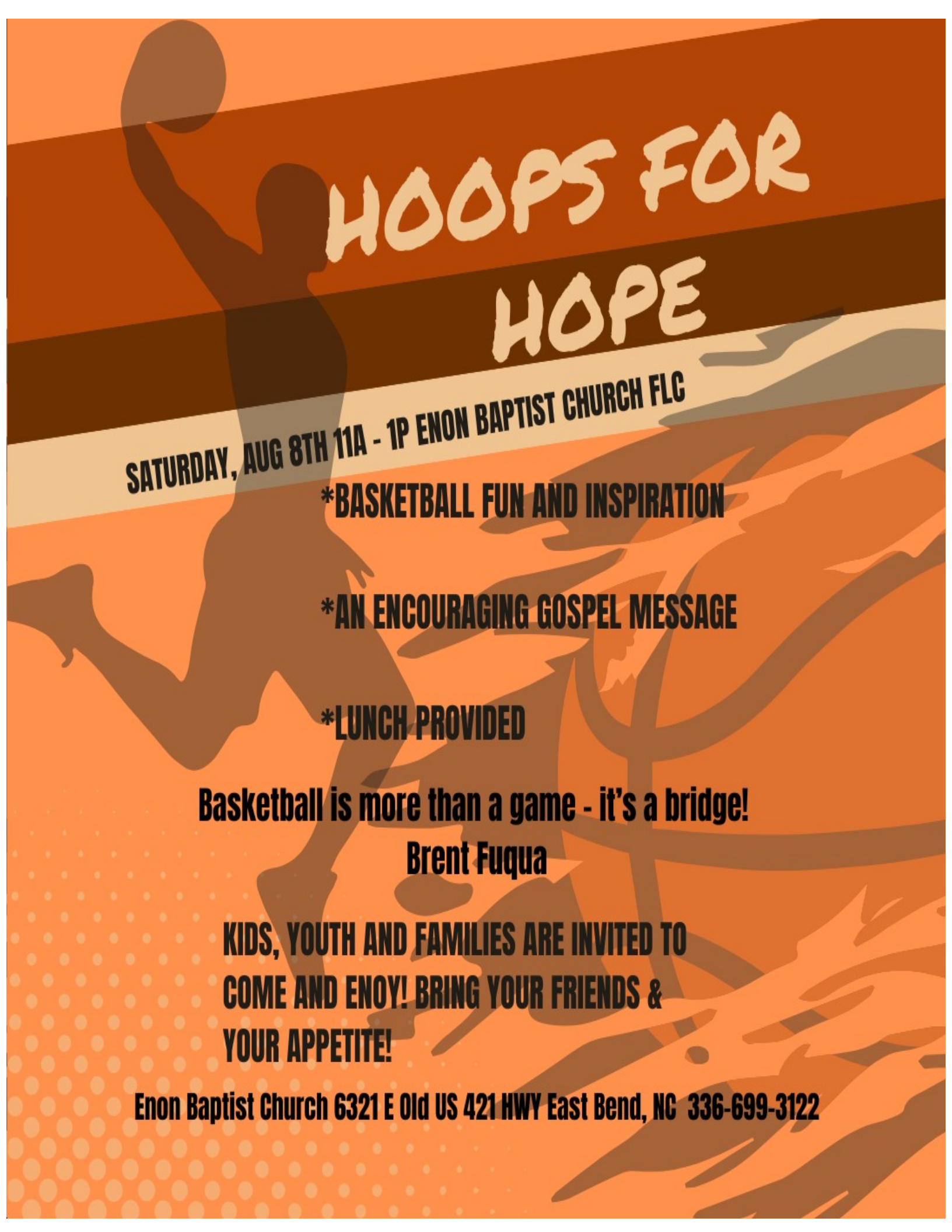
Thank you for taking the time to learn about Generation Excellent and we would be so grateful if you would consider sharing this information and video with pastors, churches, ministry leaders, or others who may be interested in hosting our ministry.

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!!



HOOPS FOR HOPE

SATURDAY, AUG 8TH 11A - 1P ENON BAPTIST CHURCH FLC

***BASKETBALL FUN AND INSPIRATION**

***AN ENCOURAGING GOSPEL MESSAGE**

***LUNCH PROVIDED**

Basketball is more than a game - it's a bridge!

Brent Fuqua

**KIDS, YOUTH AND FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO
COME AND ENJOY! BRING YOUR FRIENDS &
YOUR APPETITE!**

Enon Baptist Church 6321 E Old US 421 HWY East Bend, NC 336-699-3122

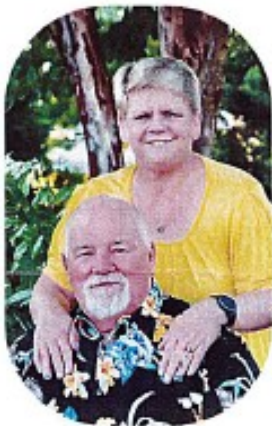
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ASKED
TO BRING A
CANNED
OR BOXED FOOD
ITEM!!**

**FEATURING
GOSPEL
BLUEGRASS BY
BAND OF
BROTHERS!!**

**RICHMOND HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
2205 RICHMOND HILL CHURCH RD.
EAST BEND, NC 27018
AUGUST 8TH, 2026 5-8PM**



**HOSTED BY:
BOB & TONI WRIGHT
336.469.1624
WRIGHTTEAMSELLS@GMAIL.COM**

**GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD NEIGHBORS, GREAT ICE CREAM, AND
AN EVEN GREATER CAUSE—COME SPEND AN EVENING
BUILDING COMMUNITY WHILE GIVING BACK.**



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**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

*Looking to grow your faith and deepen
your understanding of God's Word?*



**COME BE A PART
OF OUR WEEKLY
BIBLE STUDY!**

**WE WILL BE DIVING INTO THE BOOK OF ACTS -
THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE EARLY CHURCH**

**WEDNESDAY
SEPT. 16
10:00AM**



**AT MOUNTAIN
VIEW BAPTIST
CHURCH**

*Bring your Bible, your questions, and a heart ready
to grow!*

**MOUNTAIN VIEW CHURCH
1232 MTN VIEW CHURCH ROAD**

**VICKIE ALFORD
336-468-1020**

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- Provide the required courses for someone desiring a Christian Ministry Certificate.

Angels Among Us

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



THEME VERSE: PSALM 62:5-7

October 17, 2026
9AM-3PM

Register Today

Scan the QR code to register



CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



Joye Furches
Conference Speaker



Chad & Meredith Tucker



The Salmons Sisters
Conference Singers

Worship Led by the MBC Praise Band

Host Church: Maplewood Baptist Church, Yadkinville, NC