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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
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Swaims
Triple Cross
Union Grove
West Yadkin
Yadkinville FBC
Zion

Early FALL Greetings!!!

These last weeks of August were certainly a welcomed change to the hot, humid "Dog Days" that we have previously had! The Calendar says that Autumn (Fall) begins on September 22, but I think the coolness in the air is arriving early!!

The YBA Personnel, Nominating and Finance Committees have been busy recently getting their work done in order to make presentations to the Messengers at our Annual Meeting in October. By the way, our 236th Annual YBA Meeting is scheduled to be at Mountain View Baptist on Thursday, October 22nd at 6:00 pm. Each Church can have a total of 5 Messengers.

We start up our YBA Ministers meeting on Tuesday, September 15th at 11:30 am at the YBA Office. ALL of our current Ministers, Retired Ministers, Interim Ministers and Church Associate Ministers are invited to attend!

As an update to my health: The Orthopedic Surgeon for my Reverse Shoulder Surgery (that was scheduled for August 27th) said that he did not want to do the Shoulder surgery yet until I heal better from my Total Knee Replacement surgery that I had back on April 13th. Thus, I am going for 6-8 weeks more of Physical Therapy on my knee, and my Shoulder surgery has been rescheduled for November 10th. I am also on the waiting list in case there is a cancellation. Please continue to pray for healing and restoration of health.

Please remember to promote and support the NC Missions Offering this month. All donations help our Missions causes as our Disaster Response teams minister to those devastated by storms and catastrophes. 10% of all donations from our YBA Churches will come back to the Association, where we give financial support to those going on their first International Missions trip.

I saw recently on an episode of The Andy Griffith Show where Opie wasn't making a good grade in History. Andy couldn't believe that they were having so much history to learn in the third grade. Aunt Bee said that they have to start the kids out at an earlier age because there was more History now than when she and Andy were in school. In that case, History is being made every day!!! Our world is changing and is not the same as when we were growing up. One thing that NEVER changes is God's love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us!!!!

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

Thanks for your Partnership!

Dennis

Christian sympathy is extended to Pastor Chris Hauser and Family in the passing of his father Bobby Hauser.

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!

We will be closed Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.

Pray for this Church Without a Pastor: Friendship Baptist Church and Sandy Springs

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 September:

- Missions Night, September 23rd 7-8pm
- Annual Cookout at Lake Hampton, Sunday September 27th

Bethel Baptist Church: We have the following events coming up in September:

- Several women from Bethel will attend the NC Baptists Women's Evangelism and Discipleship conference in Greensboro on Saturday, September 19th.
- We will have our evening worship service at Lake Hampton on Sunday, September 27th from 4-6 pm.

Boonville Baptist Church: We will be hosting a Women's Bible Study on Wednesday, September 16th starting at 10am. See announcement on page 8 or on the YBA website under announcement tab.

Charity Baptist Church: We have the following events coming up in September:

- Youth Group Trip to Bo's Family Fun Center in Lenoir on Saturday, September 5th.
- Ladies will be going to a Women's Retreat at Fort Caswell on Friday – Saturday, September 18-20th.
- Charity Fest/Family & Friends Day starting at 10am on Sunday, September 27th. Starting with our church service followed by outdoor worship and activities.
- We welcome Parents and Couples on Wednesday nights to join our new group, "Anchored Families" at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall after whole group worship.

Deep Creek Baptist Church: We will celebrate our Homecoming on Sunday, September 27th, 2026. See Deep Creek's bulletin for further details.

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Forbush Baptist Church: We will have the following events coming up in September:

- Friday, September 11th and Saturday, September 12th will be our FBC Yard/Craft and Hot Dog Sale starting at 8am to 2pm each day.
- Sunday, September 20th at 4:00pm, Anointed by Grace will be singing. Light refreshments will be served afterward. A love offering will be taken.
- Sunday October 4th FBC Homecoming & 150th Anniversary starting at 10am. Several former pastors will be speaking in this service. A catered lunch to follow in the fellowship hall.
- Sunday October 4th through Wednesday, October 7th FBC Fall Revival starting at 7pm each night. A Pot Luck Dinner will be served Wednesday night at 6pm.

Huntsville Baptist Church: We will have the following events coming up in September:

- Tuesday, September 8th, a Deacons Meeting will be held from 7pm to 9pm.
- Sunday, September 13th, a Business Meeting will be held from 12-12:15pm.

Maplewood Baptist Church: Saturday, October 17th starting at 9am to 3pm (doors open at 8am) the Women's Conference, "Angels Among Us". Guest speakers and music will be provided. Tickets are limited so call (336-679-3555) to get yours today. See announcement on page 10.

Mountainview Baptist Church: We have the following events scheduled for September:

- Tuesday, September 15th from 6-8pm, Women's Mission Dinner. Join us for an evening of fellowship as we explore the mission opportunities available within our church. Dinner and dessert will be served. To attend, a \$10 donation and registration is at <https://mountainviewbaptistchurch.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3784977>
- Friday, September 25th from 4-8pm, Senior Adult Trip to Sim's Country BBQ. Trip to eat supper buffet style with live music. Cost is \$18.00 for buffet (cash only)
- Saturday, September 26th from 8am to 12pm, Men's Breakfast & Workday

WMU NEWS

The **WMU Annual Fall Prayer Retreat** will be held at Charity Baptist Church in Boonville, NC on Saturday, November 14th, 2026 at 10:00am. Our guest speaker will be Makellyn Mathis. After spending two years teaching English in towns and villages across Hungary, Makellyn is thrilled to be back home in Sylva, NC. She is honored to share God's goodness at this year's prayer retreat where her journey echoes the "Meant for the Mission" theme and John 15:16 reflecting on what it means to be chosen and appointed to bear lasting fruit. A light brunch will be provided. Our Associational WMU Missions coordinator, Melissa Atkins, will be reaching out to our Associational churches to get a number in attendance. We look forward to this time of fellowship, worship, and prayer with our sisters from our association churches.

Red Box Ministry: Again this fall, our association will be collecting for the Red Box Ministry. This prison ministry of NC WMU provides inmates with Red Boxes filled with toiletries, goodies, and a gospel tract. We are asking each church to collect their offerings and tend them to Mechelle Crissman by October 19, 2026. If you write a check, make it payable to Yadkin Baptist WMU and on the memo line note "Red Box". You can drop it by to Mechelle at the Boonville Flower & Gift Shop or mail it to her at PO Box 207, Boonville, NC 27011. As an association, let's give generously to this worthy ministry and remember that each box is a gospel opportunity.



Birthdays

Chris Benfield
Kim Elmore

Sept 8th
Sept 12th

Anniversaries

Paul & Joy Stewart
Chris & Tanya Benfield

Sept 12th
Sept 15th

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

	<u>JULY</u>	<u>YTD</u>		<u>JULY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
ARLINGTON	\$156.32	\$1,375.22	JONESVILLE		\$200.00
BEAR CREEK	\$1,200.00	\$3,600.00	MAPLEWOOD	\$350.00	\$2,450.00
BETHEL		\$800.00	MOUNTAIN VIEW	\$200.00	\$1,400.00
BOONVILLE		\$6,875.00	RICHMOND HILL	\$1,000.00	\$8,125.04
BREAD OF LIFE		\$0.00	ROCK SPRING	\$422.00	\$2,688.00
CHARITY	\$540.00	\$3,651.00	SANDY SPRINGS	\$600.00	\$1,800.00
COURTNEY		\$3,000.00	SHADY GROVE		\$2,700.00
DEEP CREEK	\$1,200.00	\$2,400.00	SOUTH OAK RIDGE	\$1,800.00	\$5,400.00
EAST BEND	\$134.00	\$469.00	SWAIMS		\$900.00
ENON	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00	TRIPLE CROSS		\$0.00
FLAT ROCK	\$175.00	\$1,225.00	UNION GROVE		\$5,000.00
FORBUSH	\$137.45	\$1,466.83	WEST YADKIN		\$0.00
FRIENDSHIP	\$125.00	\$875.00	FBC YADKINVILLE	\$100.00	\$700.00
HSPNC CHURCH	\$559.68	\$1,740.99	ZION	\$200.00	\$850.00
HUNTSVILLE	\$1,050.00	\$1,575.00	TOTAL	\$12,949.45	\$67,266.08
			Other Revenue	\$12.43	\$4,615.05
2026 Budget (Church Contributions) - \$109,584			Total Revenue	\$12,961.88	\$71,881.13
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.

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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!!

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10:00AM**



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Angels Among Us

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



THEME VERSE: PSALM 62:5-7

October 17, 2026
9AM-3PM

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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