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January and February
2025

Three Forks Baptist Association Churches


- Beech Valley
- Bethel
- Brushy Fork
- Clark's Creek
- Cool Springs
- Cove Creek
- Emmanuel
- First Baptist Boone
- First Baptist
- Blowing Rock
- Greenway
- Howard's Creek
- Laurel Fork
- Laurel Springs
- Meat Camp
- Middle Fork
- Mt. Calvary
- Mt. Vernon
- Oak Grove
- Perkinsville
- Pleasant Grove
- Proffit's Grove
- Rutherwood
- South Fork
- Stony Fork
- Tabernacle
- The Heart
- Three Forks
- Union
- Watauga
- Willow Valley
- Willowdale
- Zion Hill

If you have a church announcement or event you want included in the March/April Informer, please email it to office@3forksassoc.org by February 10th.



We are excited to announce that we are partnering with Baptist on Mission and NC Baptist to continue recovery efforts and bring this rebuild program to the High Country!

We are starting the first rebuild phase of Essential Rapid Repairs (ERR). In this first phase we are trying to get people back into their home and make it safe, sanitary and functional (not finished) before the worst of winter. Volunteers will be needed for the next few years to help people finish their homes. If your church is willing to host volunteers, provide support for teams, adopt a house, etc, let us know by contacting Gerald Hodges or calling the Three Forks Baptist Association Office.



Gerald Hodges
Disaster Rebuild & Recovery Coordinator
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Words from Wesley...

Happy New Year!! Who's excited about a NEW YEAR? We are looking forward to what God has in store for 2025. This year we plan to focus on prayer, missions and growing in God's word. Be looking for opportunities to help your church in those areas.

Rebuild is happening! We need churches to help feed volunteers, be runners, and continue with clean up, recovery and rebuild. We would love to have a church with a regular team for any of those areas. If you only have one or two from your church, we would love to partner you with others in our association to make up a team.

January is a focus on Sanctity of Life. "Bottles of Hope," for the Hope Center in Boone is a great way to support life. We are blessed to have this great ministry in the High Country. They need our prayer, financial and physical support with volunteers.

We are starting our first Go Certificate Cohort this month. See below for the schedule. This will be a GREAT opportunity to grow in God's word and develop church leaders. This is for any church leader and prospective pastor.

Last month we had an awesome Mental Health Awareness Tool Kit training with Chuck and Barbara Cassada. If you missed it, I would love to connect you with them, or share this with your church. It would be great to see this being used all over our association. This could also be a great part of our disciple making process.

February has some great things too! Pastors, we will have Sandy Marks with us from NCBSC on Monday, February 17th! Come join us, fellowship at 10:30am, Conference at 11:00am.

I would highly encourage the Disciple Making Conference on February 25th. If you can't make it in person, you may be able to catch the plenary sessions online. February 27, 2025 is the Collegiate Day of Prayer. We are blessed to live in a "college town." Would you join us in praying for college students, campuses and ministries?

More info & Sign up 

Go Certificate Cohort!

1st Course- Biblical Hermeneutics
Tuesdays, January 21-May 6th
6:00pm-8:00pm
at the Baptist Building


**CHURCH LEADERS
MISSION LEADERS
SS TEACHERS &
PASTORS!**

Biblical Studies Certificate
7 courses total
3 courses per year
15 week semesters



Please pray for these churches that are searching for a pastor.

- Clark's Creek
- Cove Creek
- Mt Vernon
- Proffit's Grove
- Willowdale
- Willow Valley



THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Phone: 828.264.4482 email: office@3forksassoc.org
Visit us on the web: www.3forksassoc.org
Office Hours: Mon-Thur. 8:30am-2:00pm



On the Calendar

December 23 - January 3 - TFBA office Closed
 January 1 - Happy New Year!
 January 2 - Community Pastor's Prayer Lunch, 12—1:30 PM,
 Location TBA
 January 9 - CSFP Food Distribution
 January 9 - Revitalization Cohort, 10 - 11:30 AM Baptist Building
 January 13 - Pastors Conference 10:30 AM - 12 PM, Baptist Building
 January 19 - Sanctity of Life Sunday
 January 26 - Baptist Men's Day
 January 20 - WINGS 9:30 - 10:30 AM, Baptist Building
 January 30 - TFBA Executive Council Meeting, 7 PM, Baptist Building
 February 6 - Community Pastors Prayer Lunch 12 - 1:30 PM,
 Location, Perkinsville Baptist Church
 February 13 - CSFP Food Distribution
 February 13 - Revitalization Cohort, 10 - 11:30 AM, Baptist Building
 February 14 - Happy Valentine's Day!
 February 16 - Focus on WMU Sunday
 February 17 - Pastors Conference, 10:30 AM - 12 PM, Baptist Building
 February 17 - WINGS, 9:30 - 10:30 AM, Baptist Building
 February 25 - Disciple Making Conference, The Summit Church, Raleigh
 February 27 - National Collegiate Day of Prayer



FEB. 25, 2025
 THE SUMMIT CHURCH
 capital hills campus

DISCIPLE-MAKING CONFERENCE

speaker
J.D. GREAR

DISCIPLEMAKINGCONFERENCE.ORG

To Register
ncbaptist.org/events/2025-disciple-making-conference/



To register:
baptistsonmission.org/events/missions-conference



Happy Birthday | Happy Anniversary



January Birthdays

8th	Bonnie Smith	TFBA	DOM's Wife
29th	Jessica Powers	Mt. Vernon	Youth Minister's Wife
26th	Dustin Beane	Watauga	Pastor

February Birthdays

3rd	Jennifer Greene	Howard's Creek	Pastor's Wife
5th	Bud Russell	Mt. Vernon	Associate Pastor
16th	Lee Wilder	South Fork	Youth Pastor
18th	Suzanne Randall	TFBA	Office Manager/Ministry Assistant
19th	Dawn Hayes	Oak Grove	Pastor's Wife

Church Anniversaries

January

Mike Townsend Meat Camp Hired 2009

FEBRUARY

South Fork	1883
Brushy Fork	1858
Willowdale	1911
Willow Valley	1935

January Wedding Anniversaries

22nd	Dustin and Amanda Beane	Watauga	Pastor & Wife
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February Wedding Anniversaries

6th	Darrell and Pam Hobbs	Greenway	Pastor & Wife
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Please pray for these pastors, pastor's wives, and church leaders as they celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this month.

If we missed anyone, please let us know!

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

January 13, 2025
 Conference TBA

February 17, 2025
 Sandy Marks NCBSC

March 17, 2025
 Kenny Lamm NCBSC



The 2024 Pastors and Wives Christmas Dinner was held on December 9th at Dan'l Boone Inn. Everyone enjoyed good food and good fellowship with one another!

Watauga Baptist Church
 Rev. Dustin Beane
 10781 NC 105
 Banner Elk, NC 28604

Welcome Watauga Baptist Church to the Three Forks Baptist Association! We look forward to doing God's work together.

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH | BOONE, NC
 6:00 P.M. | MONDAY MARCH 17TH, 2025

RENEWING WORSHIP ROUNDTABLES

MAR. 17 2025

A GATHERING OF WORSHIP LEADERS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A FREE BOOK TO HELP YOU IN LEADING YOUR CHURCH'S WORSHIP MINISTRY, THE WORSHIP MINISTRY GUIDEBOOK

COST: FREE! DINNER PROVIDED | **REGISTER BY MARCH 16TH**

REGISTER AT RENEWINGWORSHIPNC.ORG/THREEFORKS

Pastor's Conference and luncheon to be held March 17th, 2025 at 11 A.M. at Three Forks Baptist Association.

Bottles of Hope

HOPE THE HOPE CENTER

Contact Us Today!
 Churches, businesses and individuals...contact us today to let us know how many bottles you would like to distribute to your respective congregations, businesses or community groups.

Fill Up Baby Bottles!
 Fill up the bottles with spare change, cash and checks. All proceeds go directly to the programs and services we provide to women and their families in our community. All of our services are FREE of charge.

Invite Us to Speak!
 Call us today to have a representative from HOPE come and speak to your church, business or group about the services we provide and the impact of your giving!

CONTACT US
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Value of Services:
 \$10 Pregnancy Test
 \$25 STI Test
 \$130 Mental Health Counseling Session
 \$130 Post Abortion Counseling Session
 \$200 Childbirth Education Class
 \$350 Ultrasound
 \$750 Journey Through Motherhood Mentoring Program
 \$5,000 Yes, She Can! Scholarship Award

"Your support has enabled me to realize that I am capable of raising a child who looks to me to be strong and she makes me want to be a better person." -Client of Hope