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#### Words from Wesley...

Praise the Lord for all that He has done, is doing and will do! There have been some tough days, but God is faithful. Please look inside, read the articles, check out the pictures and join me in celebrating what God is doing. Prayerfully consider ways you and your church can be involved. I pray that in EVERYTHING we do that God will be glorified. We can do many good things, but if we are not about being obedient and doing God's things, what good is it? I recall the story when Jesus visited Mary and Martha's house in <u>Luke Chapter 10</u>. Martha was upset that Mary wasn't helping her with the hosting responsibilities. Jesus tells her in verse forty one, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her." Let's keep our eyes on the main thing! Jesus!

'So teach us to number our days, That we may gain a heart of wisdom. Return, O Lord! How long? And have compassion on Your servants. Oh, satisfy us early with Your mercy, That we may rejoice and be glad all our days! Make us glad according to the days in which You have afflicted us, The years in which we have seen evil. Let Your work appear to Your servants, And Your glory to their children. And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, And establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands.' Psalms 90:12-17





## **Go Certificate Cohort!**

CHURCH LEADERS MISSION LEADERS SS TEACHERS & PASTORS!

Tuesdays 6:00pm-8:00pm at the Baptist Building

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

these churches that are searching for a pastor. Clark's Creek Cove Creek Mt Vernon Proffit's Grove Willowdale Willow Valley

Please pray for



Please call the TFBA office for more information.

#### **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 May/June Informer, please email it to office@3forksassoc.org by March 10, 2025

**March and April** 2025



Join us on Monday April 28th for our Spring Gathering at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Zionville! A meal will be served at 5:30 PM and a worship and prayer time at 6:30 PM.

# Happy Easter!



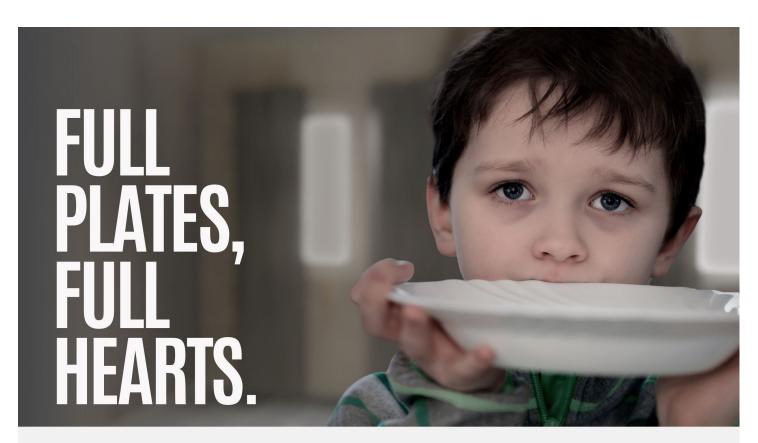
THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION Phone: 828.264.4482 email: office@3forksassoc.org Visit us on the web: www.3forksassoc.org Office Hours: Mon-Thur. 8:30am-2:00pm











# POINT CHILDREN TO CHRIST BY COLLECTING FOR THE FOOD ROUNDUP.

When your church, along with NC Baptists across the state, collects food, supplies and gift cards through the **Baptist**Children's Homes (BCH) Food Roundup, you ensure that we are able to provide three meals a day plus snacks to our boys and girls and everyone we serve.

Children see that they are loved not only by churches and BCH caregivers but by our Heavenly Father. Through your efforts, they see Christ's love come alive!





## **April 2025**

Slides, ads & other resources are at bchfoodroundup.org
For more information, call 336-474-1277



Items can be dropped off at the TFBA office no later than May 8, 2025.



## **Happy Birthday | Happy Anniversary**



## **March Birthdays**

1st	Mike Townsend	Meat Camp	Pastor
6th	Phillip Woodring	Stony Fork	Pastor
11th	Jason Powers	Mt. Vernon	Youth Minister
11th	Sherry Dockery	Rutherwood	Pastor's Wife
13th	Amanda Beane	Watauga	Pastor's Wife

## **April Birthdays**

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1st	Travis Burt	Union	Pastor
4th	Burl Greer	Cool Springs	Pastor
14th	David Cooper	South Fork	Pastor
20th	Dan Featherstone	Laurel Fork	Pastor
20th	April Everhart	Bethel	Pastor's Wife

## **April Wedding Anniversaries**

21st Seth and Staci Norris Perkinsville Pastor & Wife

If we missed anyone, please let us know!



https://ncbaptist.org/events/renewing-worship-roundtables/

## **Church Anniversaries**

#### March

Oak Grove 1916

Allen Perry Pleasant Grove Hired 2010

## April

Mount Vernon 1866

Proffit"s Grove 1911

Please pray for these pastors, pastor's wives, and church leaders as they celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this month.









To Register: truettcamp.org/upcoming-events/





#### **Baptist on Mission Boone Rebuild**

This past December, just before Christmas, the Boone Rebuild team finished our first rebuild on a home in Todd. The homeowner, a single mom, was very grateful and wrote to us saying, "Thank you so much for everything. We are so grateful for everyone who has come to help. We have felt pretty alone out here for years, but that all changed after Helene because of Baptist on Mission. All of you have absolutely changed our lives... So thank you, thank you, thank you."

Ultimately the work of Baptist on Mission Helene Rebuild is far beyond repairing houses. All of our work is ultimately for the purpose of glorifying God by involving churches and Christians in meeting human needs in Jesus' name. Our desire is to see broken lives restored as we repair houses.

Here in the High Country that work is extensive. The needs are huge and these needs will be ongoing for a long time.

As of the end of January Boone Rebuild has completed seven rebuild projects in Watauga, Ashe and Avery counties. We are currently working on four homes and have several others in the preliminary planning stages.

In the coming months the work load will be increasing, as will the opportunities for volunteering and participating. Please contact us for more information.

Thank you, 3 Forks Association, for your prayers, your financial support, and your volunteer hours. Thank you for partnering with Baptist on Mission to rebuild homes and impact lives with the love of Christ.























#### MOST NEEDED: (in bold)

- \_\_ Canned Fruits
- \_\_ Fruit Juice (Apple, Orange, Grape, Cranberry)
- \_\_ Laundry Detergent
- Paper Products (paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, Kleenex)
- \_\_ Bottled Water
- \_\_ Canned Vegetables (green beans, corn, etc.)
- \_\_ Dry Cereal
- \_\_ Baked Beans
- \_\_ Spaghetti Sauce
- Pasta (Spaghetti, Lasagna, Macaroni)
- \_\_ Canned Tomatoes (diced, sauce, paste)
- \_\_ Pancake Mix and Syrup
- \_\_ Soups (All types & condensed)
- \_\_ Sugar: Granulated & Brown
- \_\_ Flour
- \_\_ Stevia and Splenda
- \_\_ Popcorn, Kettle Corn
- \_\_ Apple Sauce
- \_\_ Fruit Pie Filling Cherry,
  Peach
- Beverage Mixes (Tea, Tang, Kool-Aid, Lemonade, Cider Mix - All Sugar Free)
- Vegetable Oil, Shortening, Olive Oil, Pam Cooking Spray, Bakers Choice
- Canned Sweet Potatoes, Canned Yams, Canned pumpkin
- Canned Meats (pink salmon, tuna, roast beef, chicken - packed in water)Stuffing Mix
- \_\_ Gravy Mixes
- Hamburger, Chicken, Tuna Helper (all types)
- \_\_ Pickles (Sweet & Dill)
- \_\_ Refried Beans

- \_\_ Hot Chocolate Mix
- Snack Foods with & with out sugar (Fruit Rollups, Fruit Cups, Beef Jerky, Slim Jims, Pepperoni Sticks, Cheese Nips, Pretzels, etc.)
- Health Snacks (Dried Fruit, Nuts, Raisins,
- Cranraisins, Trail Mix)
  \_\_ Individual Cookie Packs
- \_\_ Jello
- \_\_ PopTarts
- \_\_ Rice
- Instant Potatoes
   (scalloped, au gratin, mashed, julienne)
- \_\_ Muffin Mixes
- \_\_ Bisquick Mix
- Kidney BeansPickle Relish
- \_\_ Cranberry Sauce
- \_\_ Mac & Cheese \_\_ Corn Meal
- \_\_ Jiffy Mixes, Corn Muffin Mix
- \_\_ Potatoes
- \_\_ Hush Puppy Mix
- \_\_ nusii ruppy mix \_\_ Peanut Butter
- \_\_ Jelly, Jams, Preserves (Strawberry is a favorite)

Worcestershire, Terivaki

Sauce, Sweet and Sour)

(including Salt & Pepper)

products (i.e. Shout, Spray

\_\_ Spices and Seasonings

\_\_ Dishwashing detergents

\_\_ Laundry pre-treating

\_\_ HE Laundry Detergent

\_\_ Brooms, Mops, Scrub

\_\_ Foil and Plastic Wrap

Brushes, Dust Pans

and Wash)

- \_\_ Pizza & Pizza Dough Mix
- \_\_ Saltine Crackers, Ritz Crackers, Graham
- Crackers, Nabs \_\_ Oatmeal
  \_\_ Sauces (A-1, Steak, BBQ, \_\_ Parmes
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    Texas Pete, Cheese, Soy, \_\_ Puddings, Pudding Cups

\_\_ SOS Pads

Sheets)

\_\_ Hand Lotion

\_\_ Body Wash

Tilex, etc.)

\_\_ Household cleaning

products (i.e. bleach,

wipes, Clorox spray,

**OTHER NEEDED ITEMS:** 

Cake Mixes & Icing

or green beans

\_\_ Clif nutritional bars

\_\_ Coffee (Regular & Decaf)

\_\_ Sweetened Condensed Milk

\_\_ Flavorings (Vanilla, etc.)

\_\_ French Fried Onions

\_\_ Hot Dog Chili

\_\_ Coffee Creamer

\_\_ Evaporated Milk

\_\_ Powdered Milk

\_\_ Canned Vegetables (no corn

\_\_ Brownie, Cookie,

Comet, Lysol spray and

Windex, Pinesol, Pledge,

\_\_ Shampoo

\_\_ Soap

\_\_ Fabric Softener (Dryer

\_\_ Sanitary Pads & Tampons

\_\_ Salsa

\_\_ Honey

\_\_ Ketchup

\_\_ Mustard

- \_\_ Vinegar
- Paper Products (Cups, Plates, Bowls, Plastic Ware, Dixie Cups)
- \_\_ Copy/Printer Paper
- Trash Bags (large & small)Zip-Loc bags (Sandwich,
- Snack, Quart & Gallon Sizes)

  Band Aids
- \_\_ Rubbing Alcohol/Peroxide
- \_\_ Anti-bacterial ointment

- \_\_ Razors
  - \_\_ Shaving Cream/Shaving Gel
  - \_\_ Dental Floss
  - \_\_ Hair brushes
  - \_\_ Deodorant
  - \_\_ Conditioner
  - \_\_ Tooth Paste
  - \_\_ Tooth Brushes
  - \_\_ Diapers (all sizes)
  - Dalar Wines
  - Baby WipesBug Repellent
  - \_\_ Wasp/Hornet Spray
  - \_\_ Sunblock 30+
  - \_\_ Batteries (AA, AAA and D)
- \_\_ Disposable Gloves
- (Non-Latex ONLY)
- Heavy Duty Soap (Fast Orange)

#### \_\_ Individual Chef Boyardee cups FINAL NOTES:

Gift Cards are appreciated for buying perishables and items not received. (i.e. Wal-Mart, Sams Clubs, Food Lion, Lowes, Ingles, Piggly Wiggly).

We can use all size cans. Some locations prefer #10 cans (family size).

**IMPORTANT:** Please check for expired dates on food — we cannot accept expired items.

Please help our volunteer truck drivers by packing your church's donations in small, sturdy boxes.

Pack like items together. Please do not pack chemicals with food.

### Questions?

Contact Alan Williams at I-800-476-3669 ext. 1277 or awilliams@bchfamily.org bchfoodroundup.org

## On the Calendar

- March 6 Community Pastor's Prayer Lunch, 12—1:30 PM,
  Mount Vernon
- March 7 Night of Worship with Travis Cottrell Concert, 7 PM,

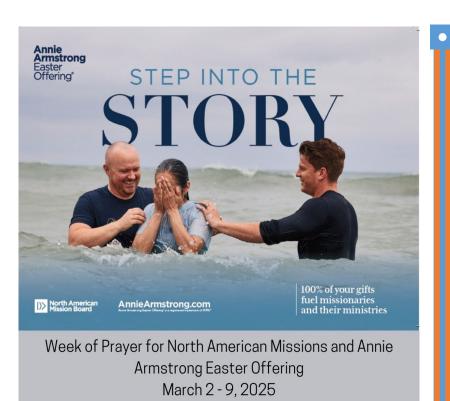
  Benefit for Hope Pregnancy Center at Alliance Bible Fellowship
- March 2 9 Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- March 9 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- March 13 CSFP Food Distribution
- March 13 Revitalization Cohort, 10 11:30 AM, Baptist Building
- March 14 15th Baptist On Mission Conference, Calvary Baptist, Winston Salem, NC
- March 17 WINGS, 9:30 10:30 AM, Baptist Building
- March 17 Pastor's Conference with Kenny Lamm, 10:30 AM 12 PM
- March 17 Renewing Worship Roundtable with Kenny Lamm, 6 PM, Mount Vernon Baptist Chuch
- March 22 WINGS Women's Spring Event, 8:30 AM 12 PM
- April 3 Community Pastor's Prayer Lunch, 12 1:30 PM, Kings Cross
- April 7 9 Associational Missions Conference at Caraway
- April 7 WINGS, 9:30 10:30 AM, Baptist Building
- April 10 CSFP Food Distribution
- April 10 Revitalization Cohort, 10 11:30 AM, Baptist Building
- April 13 Palm Sunday
- April 13 18 Holy Week
- April 14 Pastor's Conference, \*\* NEW DATE\*\* 10:30 AM 12 PM Baptist Building
- April 20 Easter Sunday
- April 21 Office Closed in observance of Easter
- April 27 "Fill the Tank" Baptism Sunday
- April 28 Semi Annual Spring Gathering, 5:30 8:30 PM,

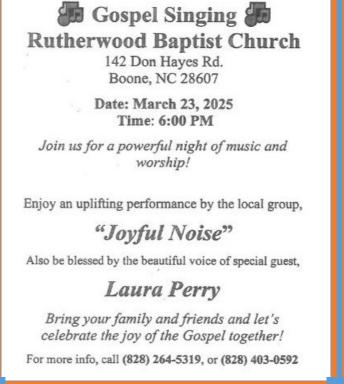


https://www.choosehope.org/worship



https://ncbaptist.org/fill-the-tank-nc/







https://baptistsonmission.org/events/missions-conference



IGNITE
Missions Conference

April 25–26, 2025 Trinity Baptist Church Raleigh, NC

https://wmunc.org/ignite/



"Women in God's Service"
TFBA Spring Women's Event
Saturday March 22, 2025
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
at TFBA Building
513 Jefferson Kd.
Boone, NC

## WHAT JDY!

Join us for Brunch & Fellowship

As we celebrate the JDY of

walking with Christ.

Highlights include: "Joys of Servanthood' Amanda Martinsen of NC WMU

"Joys of Missions" Pam Kiley Former IMB Missionary

"Joys of Giving" Local ministries Foster Connections Hurricane Relief Appalachian Christmas Dutreach Backpack:

For missions giving, we will be collecting gift cards (ex: WalMart, grocery stores, and area restaurants) for foster families in Watauga County.

RSVP to TFBA office by Thursday, March 13, 2025 (828) 264-4482 or office@3forksassoc.org

