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September 2026



CONFERENCE

Tuesday, September 15th at 7:00 PM
Anson Baptist Association

Scott Howell, Anson County Sherrif is the key speaker. We will also have a panel of 3 men who are currently serving on church security teams to answer questions from the audience.



Sherrif Scott Howell

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Anson Baptist Association Fall Meeting

October 11, 2026

**Brown Creek
Baptist Church**

4210 Hwy. 742 N
Wadesboro, NC 28170

Session 1 at 4:00 p.m.

Supper at 5:15 p.m.

Session 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Key Speaker:

Rev. Greg Queen



**INTERNATIONAL
MISSION BOARD**

**Join us for a great time of fellowship,
worship, information, great food and
preaching! Bring a friend!**

September 2026 Calendar

Mon 14 at 6:00 PM, ABA Executive Council Meeting.
Tues. 15 at 7:00 PM, Church Security Conference with Sherrif Scott Howell at the ABA.
Tues. 15 at 10:00 AM, ABA Missions Team Meeting.
Wed. 23, See You at the Pole!



September Birthdays:

Robin Stegall – 2
Matt Arrowood – 12
Mark Perko – 23
David Ross - 29

October 2026 Calendar

Sun 4, Cooperative Program Day
5 – 11, Week of Prayer for the Anson Baptist Association
Sun 11, ABA Fall Meeting, 4:00 PM Session 1, Dinner,
5:15 PM, Session 2, 6:30 PM
Sat 24, Mission Trip to Red Springs Mission Center



<https://syatp.com/>

See You at the Pole 2026 takes place on Wednesday, **September 23, 2026**. Students worldwide will gather at their school flagpoles before classes begin for the annual student-led prayer event. The official theme for 2026 is "Come to Me"



2026 North Carolina Missions Offering



Sharing the gospel
Relieving suffering
Treating the sick
Planting new churches
Mobilizing volunteers
Responding to disasters

NCMISSIONSOFFERING.ORG

North Carolina
MISSIONS
Offering

www.ncmissionsoffering.org

Goal: \$2.8 Million

*Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, I also send you.'
(John 20:21, CSB)*

The North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO) brings relief to those in need through disaster response, church planting and mobilizing of N.C. Baptists for missions. Generous donations through NCMO fund the mission throughout the year.

NC Baptists use NCMO dollars across a variety of ministries.

- 62% Baptist on Mission
- 28% NC Church Planting
- 10% Associational Missions

When you give to the NC Missions Offering, you are giving to help us reach and serve our family, friends and neighbors right here in NC!

Refuge Of Grace



*"God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble." (Psalm 46:1)*

Thursday Nights at 6:30 PM
North Wadesboro Baptist Church
1211 N. Greene St., Wadesboro, NC 28170

Refuge Of Grace is a Christ centered recovery program to help people "find freedom from their hurts, hang-ups, and habits" including addiction. For more information contact David Wesley Helms at (980) 278-6189 or Rev. Ernie Walters at (910) 506-6066.

Engaging

With David



“Serve the LORD with gladness.” (Psalm 100:2)

The Bible commands us to serve the Lord, but even more, we want to serve God because we are grateful for all that He has done for us from creation to salvation to providing for our daily needs. Every believer can serve the Lord in some way despite our age or health, beginning with praying and giving. In this newsletter alone there are mentioned some great opportunities to serve Christ!

- Giving to missions by giving to the NC Missions Offering.
- Praying for our missionaries through the Cooperative Program.
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- Volunteering to help start a Good News Club at one of our elementary schools.
- Praying and/or giving to support a Good News Club at one of our elementary schools.
- Praying for Anson Baptist Association Missions by praying during the week of prayer, Oct 5-11.
- Praying and giving to Hope Pregnancy Resource Center.
- Praying and giving to the shoebox ministry of Operation Christmas Child.
- Providing a filled backpack for the Blessing Bag ministry for the homeless.
- Encouraging your pastor during Pastor Appreciation Month in October.
- Taking part in the One-Day Mission Trip to Red Springs Missions Camp.
- Donating or Volunteering at Anson Crisis Ministry.
- Encourage your students to join the “See You At The Pole” prayer meeting at their school September 23rd.

“Serve the Lord with gladness!” You will not only honor the Lord, and bless someone else, but it will bring joy to your soul too!

I Love you in the Lord!

David



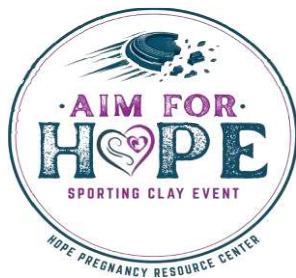
We are seeking to partner with Child Evangelism Fellowship in forming Christian clubs in our elementary schools. We already have Christian clubs in our middle school, high school and early college, but there aren't any for our children in our elementary schools. This is a great opportunity to share the love of God with children in our county! We are looking for mission minded churches and volunteers who love children that would like to lead or be a part of this new and exciting ministry. If you and/or your church would be interested please contact David at the ABA for more information. Email: revdwr76@gmail.com Or cell: (252) 396-1368.



The **Anson Crisis Ministry** need for **September** is **flour (5 lb. bag)**. ACM needs volunteers to serve, and monetary donations are appreciated as well. Hours are Tuesday-Friday, 8 am until 1 pm. Margot Barnes is director and can be reached at 704-694-2445. You can access more information at: www.ansoncrisisministry.com.



Thank you to the following churches for their August financial support: Brown Creek, Calvary, Deep Creek, Freedom, Gum Springs, Lilesville, Morven, Mt. Beulah, Mt. Zion, New Home, Peachland, Pleasant Grove, Oakdale, Polkton, Red Hill, Victory



CLAY SHOOT

Saturday, Sept. 12th at 8:30 AM
Hyatt Farms Sporting Clays

\$175 - individual shooter; \$600 - team of four

One registration includes breakfast, lunch, 100 Clays, participation in the 5-stand flurry, and team golf cart.

REGISTER NOW!

Join us for Aim for HOPE, an exciting sporting clay shoot benefiting HOPE Pregnancy Resource Center, featuring **top shooter prizes**, a pay-to-play **Long Bird challenge**, and a thrilling **5-Stand Flurry**. All while helping provide life-affirming support, practical resources, and hope to women and families in our community.



**Operation
Christmas Child
2026 Project
Leader Workshop**

Sunday, September 13th, 3 – 4:30 PM
1744 Williams Rd., Monroe, NC 28110

Each church represented will receive 50 free shoeboxes. Promotional materials will be available. Please RSVP to Mary Ruth Smith 704-289-7966 or email occcrunionanson@gmail.com

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 19:14)



First Tuesday of the Month at 5:30 PM

Anson Community Hospice Office
108 S Greene Street, Wadesboro, NC

**Sponsored by: Richmond &
Anson Community Hospice**

We invite you to join us if you have experienced the loss of a loved one. Each individual's grief journey is different, but together, we can help each other along the way. This group is designed to provide support and encouragement as well as suggestions to navigate the many emotions of grief. The community is invited and there is no cost. Refreshments are provided.

For more information contact Breanna Allen or Nia Jones at Richmond County Hospice (910) 997-4464.

**Women's Evangelism and
Discipleship Conference**
On Mission Together: Seated & Sent



Saturday, September 19th, 2026

Lawndale Baptist Church
3505 Lawndale Dr, Greensboro, NC 27408
Register <https://ncbaptist.org/events/womens-conference/>
Cost: \$30

Join us for On Mission Together: Seated & Sent '26 to rediscover freedom and purpose in your relationship with Jesus. Our theme explores what it means to be "seated" with Christ in the heavenly realms (Ephesians 2:6) and "sent" into the world (John 20:21). This secure identity in Him becomes the foundation for an authentic, rest-fueled mission.



Saturday, September 26th at 12:00 PM

Deep Creek Baptist Church



RevitalizeNC Start Here

<https://ncbaptist.org/events/revitalizenc-start-here/>

Mount Beulah Baptist Church,
5306 Dallas Cherryville Hwy,
Bessemer City, NC 28016

Saturday, September 26th, 2026

Is your church stuck in a rut? Seeking revitalization but not sure where to start? We're here to help! RevitalizeNC's 'Start Here' training will equip your church team with key resources to guide you through the revitalization process.

During this one-day training, we'll discuss assessments, go over a vision framing process for long-term missional health and provide opportunities to attend various breakout sessions led by local revitalization specialists. Bring a group of pastors and/or leaders from your church or association, and get ready to start your revitalization journey! Register at the web address above.

Blessing Bags



The ABA **Mission Team** needs churches to pack backpacks (Blessing Bags) for the month of December. Ten are needed for each month. There are some backpacks and Bibles at the ABA available at cost. If you would be able to help with this ministry, please contact Beth Rogers at 704-695-2010. We give a big THANK YOU to those churches who have participated in this ministry to those in need!



Make plans now to bless, honor and encourage you pastor during October, Pastor Appreciation Month!

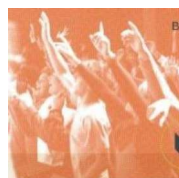


**Ignite! Missions Conference
and 135th Annual Meeting**

October 2 – 3, 2026

**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Sanford, NC**

Hear from missionaries, participate in hands-on missions, worship, and fellowship together. Register at: <https://wmunc.org/ignite-2026/> . Registration closes September 18.



Student Fall Retreats

<https://ncbaptist.org/ministries/student/student-resources/>

Oct. 23-25, 2026, Ridgcrest Conference Center

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM Sunday

October 4, 2026

Use the following links to help your church to learn about how much we are accomplishing by being on mission together!

<https://www.sbc.net/missions/the-cooperative-program/>

<https://ncbaptist.org/about/cooperative-program/>

<https://ncbaptist.org/about/budget/>

<https://www.sbc.net/resource-library/52-sundays/>



Anson Baptist Association Week of Prayer October 5 - 11, 2026

Prayer guides should be available through our office, by email or on our website by September 15th.

One Day Mission Trip to the Red Springs Mission Center Saturday, Oct 24th



Plan to arrive at Red Springs before 9:00 AM. We plan to leave between 2:00 – 3:00 PM. Teams should bring any water and snacks that they would like. Lunch will be provided.

Participants must be 13 years or older. Youth groups must have a 1:4 ratio of adult to youth. Teams that include youth under 18 must follow BOM Background Check policy.



Samaritan's Purse and Operation Christmas Child are currently looking to hire approximately 400 Christian men and women to fill paid positions for a four-week project with Operation Christmas Child.

We have several seasonal positions with a wide variety of customer service and warehouse roles. Our Seasonal Employment at our Operation Christmas Child Charlotte Processing Center runs from mid-November through mid-December, with the opportunity to work 40+ hours per week, Monday – Saturday (Thanksgiving Day off). We also have seasonal part-time availability.

- [Seasonal Warehouse Lead](#)
- [Seasonal Customer Service 1st Shift](#)
- [Seasonal Customer Service 2nd Shift](#)
- [Seasonal Warehouse 1st Shift](#)
- [Seasonal Warehouse 2nd Shift](#)
- [Seasonal CDL Truck Driver](#)

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