

# Little River Baptist Association

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Hillmon Grove

Holly Springs

Intentional Love

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Life in Christ Christian Center

LifePoint Community

Lillington

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Memorial

Narrow Trail Cowboy Church

Neill's Creek

New Hope

North Clinton Avenue

Oak Grove

Overhills Community

Piney Grove Chapel

Pleasant Memory

The Lakes Community Church

Point Church

Rawls

Redemption Hill

South Erwin

Spout Springs

Swann Station

Vessels Mission

The Gathering

Trinity

Westfield

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## ARE YOU "ON MISSION"?

I had the opportunity to go to the **International Mission Board – "Missions College"** January 7-10. During this excellent missions training time, I was overwhelmingly reminded that the SBC exists to take the gospel to every people group in the world! Many of our LRBA churches are currently involved in international missions. Below is a clear path, along with resources, to help your church fulfill our Great Commission mandate (Matthew 28:18-20) and focus on reaching the nations in 2020.

## HOW CAN OUR CHURCH MOBILIZE MEMBERS "TO MISSION"?

- Seek out a volunteer mission coordinator(s) in your church.
- Raise awareness of global needs and opportunities.
  - \*Maps: [imb.org/research-maps/](http://imb.org/research-maps/)
  - \*Reports: [imb.org/research-reports/](http://imb.org/research-reports/)
- **Adopt an unreached people group.** [peoplegroups.org/](http://peoplegroups.org/) <https://globalgates.info/>
  - \*7072 UPG (unreached people groups) in the world
  - \*3125 UUPG (unengaged unreached people groups) in the world
- **Pray** for the nations and missionaries. [imb.org/pray/](http://imb.org/pray/) [ncbaptist.org/prayandgo/](http://ncbaptist.org/prayandgo/)
- **Partner with missionaries.** [imb.org/contact-us/](http://imb.org/contact-us/)
- Request a missionary speaker. [imb.org/speaker-request/](http://imb.org/speaker-request/)
- **Give.** [imb.org/give/](http://imb.org/give/)
- **GO:** Explore opportunities to go. [imb.org/opportunity-finder/](http://imb.org/opportunity-finder/)
- Involve the children.
  - \*Mission Aviation Fellowship: [maf.org/](http://maf.org/)
  - \*Wycliffe Resources for Kids: [wycliffe.org/resources/kids/](http://wycliffe.org/resources/kids/)
  - \*The Torchlighters: [torchlighters.org/](http://torchlighters.org/)
  - \*Kids of Courage: [kidsofcourage.com/](http://kidsofcourage.com/)

## WILL YOU ADOPT AN UPG OR UUPG IN 2020?

My challenge to and hope for every church is to **adopt an UPG/UUPG to PRAY** for each week. The ultimate goal is for our churches to develop **long-term partnerships with missionaries** working to reach UPGs! Please let us know the UPG group that your church adopts. We would love to join in prayer for the nations!

Revelation 7:9 "Every Nation, Tribe, & Tongue..."

**Praying for Revival & Awakening in 2020.** —Marty Dupree

## Mission Opportunities



### 2020 NC Baptist Missions Conference March 27-28, 2020

#### Calvary Baptist Church, Winston-Salem

Special features include: Mission Breakout Sessions, Volunteer Supper, Mission Testimonies, Mission Fair Exhibits and much more. Register by Mar 20th at <https://baptistsonmission.org/Events/Missions-Conference> or call (800) 395-5102, Ext 5596.

## WMU NEWS

**The Pastors' Appreciation Dinner** will be at Ron's Barn in Coats, NC, on Tuesday, February 11th at 6:30pm. Entertainment will be provided by Harnett Central High School's Vocal Ensemble. The cost is \$13.50 per person. Please register and send money to the LRBA office by February 4.

**The NATIONAL BAPTIST NURSING FELLOWSHIP 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting** was rescheduled from September to **February 7-9, 2020** due to Hurricane Dorian. It will still be held at Fort Caswell Costal Retreat and Conference Center on Oak Island, NC. Meet nurses from across the United States for a time of fellowship, education, and service. Go to [www.wmu.com](http://www.wmu.com) for more information.

**The Prayer Retreat** will be on **March 28th** at Agape Retreat Center in Fuquay-Varina. The speaker will be WMU NC Executive Director, Amy Boone. Amy is a former missionary, a prayer warrior, and an excellent speaker. The cost for each person is \$25, which includes the use of the facilities, a light breakfast, and a lunch. We will need to know the number attending by March 21st, so please mark your calendars and sign up through your church.

#### Mission Projects

**February** is WMU Focus Month and February 9-16 is WMU of NC's "Heck-Jones Focus Week". The Heck-Jones Offering is what allows WMU of NC to spread the gospel with the world. WMU of NC's missions and ministries are funded by this offering.

**March** will be the collection for Marc and Kim Wyatt's ministry to refugees in Raleigh. Requested items are toilet tissue, paper towels, laundry detergent, liquid soap, trash bags and \$25 Food Lion cards. All items are due to the LRBA office by March 26<sup>th</sup>.

## State Opportunities

### Region 4 Mission Rally—February 17

For Men, Women & Youth  
Woodland Baptist Church  
190 Woodland Church Road, Wake Forest.  
Register by 2/10 at [www.baptistsonmission.org](http://www.baptistsonmission.org).  
Meal—5:50pm (free) Meeting—6:50-8:30 pm

### Disciple Making Conference

February 25th, 9am—4pm  
Green Street Baptist Church, High Point  
Come learn how putting the gospel above everything can propel your church forward in impacting lostness through disciple-making. Over 40 breakouts to choose from. A \$12 fee covers registration, program materials and lunch.  
Register at <https://ncbaptist.org/event-disciple-making-conference/>

### CAROLINA MOVEMENT RETREAT & EXPONENTIAL ROUNDTABLE APRIL 27 & 28TH Caraway, Asheboro



Pastors and leaders from across NC will come together for the annual two-day retreat. They will learn (day 1) and collaborate (day 2) on how they can work together to change the spiritual landscape of NC by saturating our state with the gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed, and through church multiplication.

**To register:** [CAROLINAMOVEMENT.COM/RETREAT](http://CAROLINAMOVEMENT.COM/RETREAT)

## LRBA Churches' Staff/Ministry Openings

**Intentional Love Baptist Church** is seeking a part-time Director of Children's Ministries. Please see job description at [www.ilove-bc.org](http://www.ilove-bc.org).

**Antioch Baptist Church** is currently seeking a part-time pianist. Interested parties can submit letters of interest and/or resumes to the following: Email: [office@antiochweb.org](mailto:office@antiochweb.org) / Mail: Antioch Baptist Church, 6670 Old US 421, Lillington, NC 27546

**Lillington Baptist Church** is seeking an experienced pianist for worship services and to accompany Chancel Choir. Contact Kathy or Bill Sutter at 910-893-9151.

**North Clinton Avenue Baptist Church** is seeking an accomplished pianist for the 11am Sunday morning services & Wednesday evening 8-9pm choir practice. Contact Ronnie Norris, choir director at 910-514-2685.

### NEW WAYS TO CONNECT WITH LRBA!

**LRBA ON FACEBOOK: LRBAmissions**  
**LRBA ON INSTAGRAM: little\_river\_baptist\_assoc**

## LRBA NEWS

### Ministers Conferences

**February 11th** - 10am- LRBA Office  
Prayer Strategy w/Chris Schofield

**March 10th**—10am—LRBA Office  
Disciple Making Models w/LRBA Pastors

### **DNOW (Disciple Now)**

#### **'They Will Know' LRBA Youth Event**

Crossroads Church, Lillington  
March 13-15

FMI: Brandon Gaster at 919-924-1140



### **A Rural Collective Summit Gospel for the Carolinas March 18th — 8:30AM-3:30PM Redemption Hill Church, Erwin**

A one day event to encourage, equip & raise awareness of rural church planting and ministry to often forgotten areas. Serving planters, core teams, pastors in rural areas, and leaders considering rural planting along with breakout sessions including women's discipleship and music in the rural church. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch and resources.

Please register at <https://tithely.com/event-registration/#/1059900>

### **Associational Bible Drills**

Antioch Baptist Church, Mamers  
March 20th & 21st

Youth/High School, Mar 20th, 7 PM (register 6:30-6:50PM)  
Children, Mar 21st, 10AM (register 9:00-9:45AM)  
Contact Shannon LaBelle at shlabelle@hotmail.com to pre-register.

### **LRBA 144rd Spring Annual Meeting**

#### **Moving Forward**

#### **'Technology in Ministry'**

**March 23, 2020//6:30PM**

Memorial Baptist Church, Buies Creek

Presenters:

Pastor Thomas Greene

Pastor Turner Matthews

Pastor Mike Sower

**Pray for missionaries:** K & K—Asia; M in M; J & J—C Asia; Greenes—MA; Dias family—Africa; R—N Africa; M—Middle East.

**Pray with our churches seeking a new Pastor:**

New Hope, Pleasant Memory, Westfield Baptist

## LRBA Church Contributions January through December 2019 Receipts to General Budget

<u>Church Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Anderson Creek	922.77
Angier	\$ 8,000.00
Anthem Church	\$ 2,172.74
Antioch	\$ 9,913.06
Baptist Chapel	\$ 2,100.00
Baptist Grove	\$ 866.25
Broadway	\$ 375.00
Buies Creek First	\$ 7,564.18
Calvary	\$ 1,900.49
Chalybeate Springs	\$ 5,750.00
Coats	\$ 10,136.84
Crestview	\$ 3,398.48
Crossroads	\$ 9,555.44
Duncan	\$ 600.00
Dunn First	\$ 3,503.48
Dunn Second	\$ 733.00
Erwin First	\$ 1,999.94
Faith	\$ 195.00
Fellowship	\$ 1,000.00
Flatwoods	\$ 308.90
Friendship	\$ 1,000.00
Gourd Springs	\$ 4,001.82
Harmony	\$ 3,232.00
Hillmon Grove	\$ 9,207.96
Holly Springs	\$ 16,500.04
Intentional Love	\$ 5,400.00
Kennebec	\$ 6,000.00
LifePoint Church	\$ 4,000.00
Lillington	\$ 10,209.74
Memorial	\$ 4,229.87
Narrow Trail Cowboy Church	\$ 1,049.42
Neill's Creek	\$ 9,036.02
New Hope	\$ 10,346.75
North Clinton Avenue	\$ 11,441.37
Oak Grove	\$ 100.00
Overhills Community	\$ 6,627.59
Piney Grove	\$ 5,964.84
Pleasant Memory	\$ 1,621.38
Rawls	\$ 625.00
Redemption Hill	\$ 2,700.00
South Erwin	\$ 9,600.00
Swann Station	\$ 3,499.92
The Lakes Community Church	\$ 3,975.00
Trinity	\$ 250.00
Vessels	\$ 480.00
<b>Total Church Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 204,099.29</b>
Contributions from BSCNC & others	\$ 5,087.21
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 209,186.50</b>

## Calendar of Events

### February

- 6 Senior Adult Group Planning Meeting, LRBA Office, 2pm  
 10-16 WMU NC Focus on WMU/Heck-Jones Offering & Week of Prayer  
**11 Ministers' Conf/Prayer Strategy, LRBA Office, 10am**  
 11 WMU Pastors' Appreciation Banquet, Ron's Barn, 6:30  
 15 Children's Ministry Day  
 17 Region 4 Bapt Mission Rally, Woodland BC, Wake Forest  
 25 Disciple Making Conf at Green St. Baptist Church

### March

- 8 Daylight Savings Time begins—Spring Forward  
**10 Ministers' Conf/Disciple Making Models, LRBA, 10am**  
 10 WMU Assoc. Leadership Meeting, LRBA Office, 6:30pm  
 12 Senior Adult Group Planning Meeting, LRBA Office, 2pm  
 13-15 DNOW Youth Event, Crossroads Church, Lillington  
 15 Church Planting Emphasis Sunday/Point Church Launch  
 18 A Rural Collective Summit, Redemption Hill, Erwin  
 19 WMU Assoc. Leadership Meeting, LRBA Office, 6:30pm  
 20 Assoc. Youth & High School Bible Drill, Antioch BC, 7pm  
 21 Assoc. Children's Bible Drill, Antioch BC, 10am  
**23 LRBA 144th Annual Meeting, Spring Conf, Memorial BC, 6:30pm**  
 27-28 Bapt Missions Annual Missions Conf., Calvary Bapt, WS  
 28 LRBA WMU Annual Prayer Retreat. Camp Agape, FQ

## Birthdays

February		March	
1 Shirley Jefferds	Oak Grove	1 Grover Blackburn	N. Clinton Avenue
8 Holly Blackburn	N Clinton Ave	4 Bernita Solera	Amistad
10 Robyn Brown	The Lakes Community	5 Kevin Darnell	Intentional Love
15 Sherri Stewart	Gourd Springs	6 Joe Cockrell	Chalybeate Springs
16 Sonya Darnell	Intentional Love	13 Larry Pittman	Broadway
18 Barry Murry	Point	19 Steve Davis	Spout Springs
21 David McLaurin	Duncan	19 Daniel Selman	Lillington
24 Mark Howard	Kennebec	19 Joe Monk	The Gathering
25 Mike Sowers	Buies Creek	26 Alex Smith	Baptist Chapel
		26 Beverly Johnson	New Hope

## Ministry Anniversaries

February		March	
2 Clarence Hardison	Rawls '12	8 David McLaurin	Duncan '08
7 Scott Yow	Holly Springs '16		
7 Wayne O'Quinn	Hillmon Grove '10		
13 Chris Turner	Neill's Creek '11		