

Little River Baptist Association

P.O. Box 896, Lillington, NC 27546

Daniel M. Deaton - Director of Missions
Kim Davis - Administrative Assistant

Alice Davis - Missions & Ministries Develop. Coor.
David Oyster - Demographic Contract Consultant
Ricky Davis, Owen Solomon - Truck Stop Ministry

January 2008

From our Director of Missions

My prayer for the new year is that our churches will be vital and healthy in carrying out the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus (Matt. 28:19-20), teaching, preaching, and baptizing in His name. Pray with me for a shared kingdom vision that further establishes and maintains methods of discovering God's will for each unique congregation. We are sinners saved by grace. God desires that we tell and live our lives in such a way that lost souls will be introduced to Christ. Jesus' way of restoring failed, broken people is not to humiliate or criticize—rather, it is to ask for obedient love (Jn. 21:15). We need to love Jesus—we need to love each other—this is the year—now is the time!

Dan



Operation In As Much—2008: This state-wide ministry blitz will take part on Sat., April 19, 2008. We are asking for churches to sign up with LRBA for area projects to be shared. Call LRBA today for your area coordinator and/or attend Jan. 24 @ 7 PM.

Prayer & Praises: Churches seeking pastors: Baptist Grove, Duncan Baptist, East Erwin and Hillmon Grove. Pray for Gavar-Armenia, Holland (Explore) Community and Kingdom Builders of Christ Baptist Missions. Praises for church growth & expansion!

Harnett Family Life Counseling Center: Appointments may be made by calling 910-897-8930 to schedule on Wed. or Thurs. Support for client aid is a constant need for this faith-based, mental-health counseling option. To be a Private or Corporate Sponsor, call Director Ron Wachs at the number above.

How to Raise Godly Kids in an Ungodly World: Fri., Jan. 11—6:30-8:00PM
Sat., Jan. 12—10:30-4PM Great parenting class opportunity! Register by Jan. 6 to Kennebec Baptist (919) 639-4021. Kennebec Baptist Church, 9808 Kennebec Church Rd., Angier, 27501. No fee, yet love offering for guest leader will be taken.

VBS Early Bird Preview for Directors: Tues., Feb. 12 @ LRBA Office—6:30 PM
LifeWay Reps will have 6-7 different curriculums to view. All Q&As and orders taken.

LRBA Resource Center 1004 Summerville-Mamers Road, Lillington, NC 27546
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
(Office) 910-893-4282 (E-mail) lrba@nceye.net (Fax) 910-893-6860
(Website) www.lrba.net

Armenia Mission Team: Interest Meeting — January 10, LRBA @ 7 PM

Dates: May 30—June 13 & Aug. 22—Sept. 5. Teams will focus on construction, VBS, medical and evangelism. If you are interested, call LRBA. Funds are continually being accepted for the Armenian ministry, mission site and pastor support.

Oak Ranch Camp—Baptist Children's Homes, NC — January Ministers' Conf.

Tues., Jan. 8, is our time to discover who God has brought to our doorstep! We now have a new resident camp for troubled children in Broadway. Director of Oak Ranch, Phil Richmond will be at LRBA to fill us in on the current status & future of the camp.

NC Baptist Foundation: Handles scholarships and loans for NC students attending Baptist schools and are members of BSCNC churches. Applications due by Jan. 15. Visit www.ncbaptistfoundation.org, click on "Library", and scroll to "Student Loans and Scholarships" for applications...or you may call toll free to 877-634-4103.

Hispanic Theological Education @ Campbell U. Divinity: Saturday classes begin January 26, so contact (919) 231-8375 or email to <jaisan405@hotmail.com> today.

ESL Classes at Crossroads Church, Lillington: Email <gjstarling@charter.net>.

Women's Missionary Union

Upcoming Prayer Retreat: Mark your calendars now for March 14-15, 2008! Gather at Caraway for Bible study, music, fellowship and personal time with God. Mail \$75 by Feb. 10 to PO Box 371, Lillington 27546. Questions? Call (910) 893-3309.

WMU Biblical Fashion Show—Angier Baptist WMU—March 9 @ 7 PM: Join in this fun event with all love offering proceeds going to NC WMU. Everyone welcome!

Calendar of Events

January

- 1 LRBA Office Closed for New Year's Holiday
- 7 Youth Ministers' Meeting, LRBA @ 2PM
- 8 Ministers' Conference / Oak Ranch Children's Home, LRBA @ 10 AM
- 8 Associational Council Meeting, LRBA @ 7 PM
- 10 Armenia Interest Meeting, LRBA @ 7 PM
- 11-12 How to Raise Godly Kids in an Ungodly World, Kennebec Ch.—see times
- 15 LRBA Executive Meeting, LRBA office @ 7 PM
- 17 Senior Adult Council Meeting, LRBA office @ 12 Noon
- 17 Missions Development Meeting, LRBA office @ 7 PM
- 22 LRBA Evangelism Committee, LRBA office @ 12 Noon
- 24 Operation In As Much Meeting for church & area coordinators, LRBA @ 7 PM
- 27 Baptist Men's Day in the Churches
- 30-31 Associational / BSCNC Staff Meetings @ Caraway

February

- 10-17 WMU Focus Week
- 12 Ministers' Conference / Learning Group Event, LRBA office @ 10AM—2PM
- 12 VBS Early Bird Clinic with LifeWay Reps, LRBA @ 6:30 PM
- 17 Volunteers in Missions Day
- 17 Baptist College Day
- 19 LRBA WMU Pastor's Appreciation Banquet, Ron's Barn @ 6:30 PM
- 21 Armenia Mission Mtg.—Applications & Deposits Due, LRBA office @ 7 PM
- 21 Senior Adult Council Meeting, LRBA office @ 12 Noon
- 22-24 Coastal Women's Retreat, Fort Caswell
- 25 Mormonism Seminar by Dr. George Braswell @ Campbell U. 10AM—3PM
More info or Lunch reserv. @ 1-800-334-4111 or gbraswell@campbell.edu.
- 25-26 State Evangelism Conference, Lawndale Baptist Church, Greensboro
- 29 Girls in Action Lock-in, Lillington Baptist Church, "Tellin' About Jesus"
- 29-1 NC Baptist Missions Conference/Baptist Men's Convention, Winston-Salem