

Little River Baptist Association

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From our Director of Missions

As we begin the second decade of the 21st century, the historical mission of the New Testament church is still the same. We are to be Christ followers, endeavoring to mold our lives into the ministering image of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ.

Joining together under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, we share our resources to build up the rule and reign of God in the hearts of all people. Sustaining existing work—starting new work—continues to be our priority. All of us can serve Him through praying, giving, and going in your church and our association. The Kingdom of God is a present reality!

But seek first the kingdom and God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. (Matthew 6:33, NKJV)

I am looking forward to the greatest year ever as God's people on mission in the Little River Baptist Association.

- Dan



Be sure to sign-up your church at LRBA and <ncoperationinasmuch.org> for April 24 or May 1, 2010. Association training **Jan. 21, 7:00 PM @ LRBA.**

Find It Here Evangelistic Emphasis: NC Baptists are joining together for outreach Easter, 2010! The first 2,000 churches to register get a free outdoor banner! Go to <finditherenc.org> today to register and get more info! This effort is a part of

GOD'S PLAN FOR SHARING National Evangelism Initiative—2020—Every believer Sharing / Every Person Hearing GPS is a national evangelistic journey with 4 Biblical mileposts. Imagine GPS Goals: Praying, Engaging, Sowing, and Harvesting. Assist your church in making the commitment—intentional evangelizing of your community. Experience the joy of sharing the Gospel!

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

(Website) www.lrba.net

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.

BSCNC Offering FREE Training for Church Staff: Register @ ext. 5592
1/28=Publisher; 1/30=Web Empowered; 2/9=WORD; 2/19=Movie Maker; 2/23=Excel

Deep Impact Youth Mission Camps 2010: USA and International Trips
Contact Mike Sowers @ BSCNC ext. 5626 or <msowers@ncbaptist.org>

WMU Projects: THANKS for Christmas Cards! Jan. Project=Female Military Kits
All travel-size items (see Ripples) in zip-lock bags due to LRBA by Jan. 30th.

Part-Time Ministry Positions: Music Dir. needed: Antioch BC, Call church office at 910-893-5984 or Fred Sykes @ 919-258-6433

Children's Dir. needed: Chalybeate Springs BC, call (919) 552-2856 to apply.

Youth Dir. & Children's Dir. needed: Please send resumes to Neill's Creek BC, 4200 Neill's Creek Rd., Angier, NC 27501 or Fax to (919) 639-0799.

Worship Leader needed: for LifePoint, a new church plant beginning in spring.

Calendar of Events

BSCNC—800-395-5102

January

- 1 New Year's Day, LRBA Office Closed
- 7-8 Vocational Evangelist Conference @ Caraway, BSCNC, ext. 5563
- 17 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, resources @ www.namb.net/pregnancy/sohl
- 19 Associational Council @ LRBA Office—7 PM
- 21 Operation Inasmuch Training @ LRBA Office—7 PM**
- 22-24 Student Summer Mission Interviews @ Caraway, BSCNC ext. 5558
- 23 Rescheduled Children's International Missions Study, Lillington BC, 2—5 PM
All children grades 1-6 welcome! Reg. at (910) 893-8273 or (919) 524-1131.
- 23 Mission Trip Leader Training @ WMU Office, Raleigh
- 24 NC Baptist Men's Day in the Churches, Living Stones—BSCNC ext. 5599**
- 25-26 Spiritual Leadership Conf: with Henry & Richard Blackaby @ Englewood BC, Rocky Mt. Group registration required: contact (252) 937-8254.

February

- 2 Executive Meeting @ LRBA Office—7 PM**
- 4 Armenia 8/26-9/9, 2010 Mission Team Interest Mtg. @ LRBA, 7 PM
- 12-13 NC Baptist Nursing Fellowship Retreat @ Caraway
- 15-21 Focus on WMU Week/Week of Prayer for Heck-Jones Offering
- 16 WMU Pastors' Appreciation Banquet @ Ron's Barn—Coats, 6:30 PM
- 16 Seminar, *Why are Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses Outgrowing Baptist?*
CU Div. Register @ matthewsa@campbell.edu or 800-760-9837, ext. 1830
- 16 Campbell U. Winter Academic Lecture, *The Lost History of Christianity*, 7 PM
- 20 Children's Ministry Day in LRBA, *Home Team*, 10AM—2PM
- 22 NC Baptist Singers & Orchestra Concert @ Mt. Moriah BC, Raleigh, ext. 5634
- 22-25 Ministerial Tax Issues Conference, BSCNC ext. 5595
- 25 Operation Inasmuch Information Exchange @ LRBA Office—7 PM
- 26-27 Youth Handbell Festival @ Clemmons, BSCNC ext. 5634
- 26-28 NC Youth Ministry Ski Retreat @ Winterplace, Beckley, WV, BSCNC ext. 5566
- 28-29 Convergence 2010: Prayer, Evangelism & Leadership Forum-Charlotte, BSCNC ext. 5563