

Little River Baptist Association

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From our Director of Missions

Mark tells the story of a man who had heard enough about Jesus to believe that this man of God with the best hope for his demon-possessed son to be healed. His prayer was that he could come to know God in such a dimension that he could trust Jesus to heal his son. We never need to be ashamed of struggling to believe Jesus. It is one way we grow in faith. The greater our trust, the stronger our faith—the more confident we can be in knowing Jesus will meet every need we face.

"...Lord, I believe; help my unbelief." (Mark 9:24)

Dan

NC Baptist Hospital Offering May is the time to remember our joint hospital ministry right here in N Carolina. Each one can help make an impact on the medical assistance offered through NC Baptist Hospital. Prayerfully consider your part...

Assoc. YOUTH Revival—May 2-3 @ Kennebec BC, Angier: All youth welcome! Fri. meal & worship / Sat. meal-worship-training-outreach-meal-worship!!! Call Nate!

Outreach FUN for JESUS Workshop—May 3rd @ Harmony BC – 10 AM-1PM Get prepared for summer/fall outreach ministries: Clowning, Ballooning, Face-painting for Jesus, Gospel Illusions, and Festival ideas. Come with a group and join the fun!

Ministering to the Military—May 22 @ Jonesboro Heights BC, Sanford 11AM—4:30 PM will be time filled with informative sessions for you and your church. (*Current Needs from a Chaplain's View; What Today's Soldier Looks Like; Family Readiness Grp; What Other Churches are Doing, etc.*) Register for a meal to LRBA by Monday, May 19.

Armenia Mission Team: Pray for May Team. August 22—Sept. 5 group is now forming. May = construction & VBS. August = construction, training & evangelism. If interested, call LRBA today! Funds are needed for Armenian partnership ministry.

SummerFest—June 14, 2008 @ Demonstration Farm, Buies Creek / 9 AM—3 PM Lunches will be offered by NC Baptist Men's Manna 1 Feeding Unit @ \$5 each. You may register by June 2nd to kmorgan@ncbaptists.org or 1-800-395-5102, ext. 5613.

WorldChangers/ Missions Serve will be in LRBA July 7-12. We are looking for sponsoring churches for these Youth Groups. Sponsorship includes embracing a group by feeding them lunch Monday-Friday. Churches interested can contact LRBA today!

Harnett Family Life Counseling Center Call 910-897-8930 for appointments Thursday—Friday in Erwin. Funds for client aid are both needed and appreciated.

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

Prayer & Praises Churches seeking pastors: Baptist Grove, E. Erwin, Hillmon Grove, and Neill's Creek. Pray for: Explore (Holland Community) and Kingdom Builders of Christ Baptist Missions. Young people on mission field: Mary Rhodes of Buies Creek 1st Bpt. in S. Africa and Jonathan Blackburn of Angier Bpt. in Greece.

Women' Missionary Union 101 Annual Meeting of LRBA WMU—May 22nd at Pleasant Memory BC, beginning at 7 PM. Jan High of NC WMU is guest speaker.

Migrant Health Kits Women are asked to bring zip-lock kits to LRBA by May 31.

Intensive Poverty Simulation Experience/Training—May 30-31, Aug. 22-23 Raleigh 1st Baptist Church, 99 N. Salisbury St. / Reg.-mharding@wmunc.org / \$25

Missions Fests 2008: Baltimore, MD—June 21-25; Tijuana, Mexico—July 19-24; Kansas City—July 21-25. Call Dorothy or see www.wmu.com for details on any of these trips for both men & women.

Habitat for Humanity-Days of Caring—Sept. 12-21 Both men and women will help in building new homes in 10 days! Sign-Up now with <mharding@wmunc.org>.

Church Part-Time Positions Needed: Trinity Baptist = Music Dir. (919) 639-2495 Baptist Grove (919) 552-8592 = Youth Dir. & Music Dir.; Rawls Bpt = Choir Dir. (919) 639-2085 Chalybeate Springs = Pianist (919) 552-3441; North Clinton Ave. = Youth Dir. (910) 892-4325 Lillington (910) 893-9151 = Minister of Youth & Children.

Calendar of Events

May

- 1 National Day of Prayer
- 2-3 Assoc. Youth Revival @ Kennebec BC, Contact Nate @ (919) 639-4021 for your group!
- 3 Outreach FUN for JESUS Workshop, Harmony Baptist Church, 10 AM—1 PM
- 4-11 Week of Prayer for NC Baptist Hospitals
- 5-7; 12-14; 19-21 Coastal Senior Retreats @ Caswell, Reg. at 1-800-395-5102, ext. 5633
- 6 Ministers' Conference @ LRBA 10 AM—2 PM (Learning Community w/Rick Hughes)
- 8 Region 4 Baptist Men's Rally, Ephesus BC, Raleigh 6:30-8:30PM Meal reg. by May 2
- 11 Mother's Day
- 13 Associational Council Meeting @ LRBA, 7 PM
- 15 11th Annual Senior Adult Fellowship Day / 9AM @ Neill's Creek BC, Angier
- 15 WMU Leadership Team Meeting, LRBA, 6:30 PM
- 18-24 Assoc Missions Week—Pray for associational fellowship and joint missions.
- 19 Workshop on Islam @ Campbell U. Divinity School, 10AM-3PM, Limited space
- 22 "Ministering to the Military" Conf., Jonesboro Heights BC, Sanford, 11 AM—4:30 PM
- 22 WMU 101st Annual Meeting @ Pleasant Memory BC, Coats, 7 PM
- 26 Memorial Day, LRBA Office Closed
- 27-29 Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy—Mt. Vernon BC, Raleigh / 9AM—4 PM Conf. is for Pastors & Lay leaders. \$25 To register, call BSCNC, ext. 5557 or go to <www.ncbaptist.org/index.php?id=94>
- 30 Armenia Team on Field until June 13—Pray for Evangelism, Construction and VBS.

June

- 8 Father's Day
- 14 Summerfest 2008—Missions Expo @ Demonstration Farm, Campbell U. 9 AM—3 PM
- 19 Sr. Adult Council Meeting, LRBA 12 Noon
- 19 World Changers/ Mission Serve Sponsoring Churches meeting @ LRBA, 7 PM
- 26 Armenia August Team Meeting, LRBA 7 PM, FUNDS DUE