

# Little River Baptist Association

Churches in Association



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## From our Director of Missions -

*Thank you for your prayers and support of the ministry God is using to build up His kingdom through the churches in our association.*

*It has been an amazing year as God has blessed so many of us in so many ways. I do hope you can say "Amen" as you think about what He is doing in your life through the power of the Holy Spirit. I believe we all can agree we need a great awakening (revival) in our country today. I was recently told by our leadership at NAMB that one out of four people you meet does not profess Christ. We cannot bring Revival, but we can set our sails up so that when God's Spirit blows, we can catch it. Scripture tells us (1 Thess. 5:16-18), "Be joyful always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." I have been trying to live this way and I have never felt His power more than now.*

*Our mission trip to Armenia produced results and provided experiences only God could give. People professed Christ, Christians were trained, a beautiful church building was dedicated, and many physical needs were met. I believe our team experienced the glory of God. We have come back with a renewed sense of God's presence and power.*

*It is the presence of Jesus in all that we do that excites me about our work together—We are God's people—Let us tell the world about our Savior!*

*"To them God has chosen to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory," (Col. 1:27.)*

- Dan

## LRBA 134th Annual Meeting

*"Following God's Leadership: Ministering Together In a Changing World"*

6:30PM—  
Registration



6:45PM—  
Call to Order

**Session 1—**  
Monday, Oct. 26  
Angier Baptist  
Church

**Session 2—**  
Tues, Oct. 27  
Holly Springs  
Baptist Church

Everyone is welcomed to attend! All churches are encouraged to send elected messengers both nights. All pastors are automatically included. Churches may have 5 messengers for their first 100 members, and an additional 1 for every part of 100 thereafter (250=7), with a maximum of 10. We are looking forward to inspiring mission reports and meaningful messages from associational representatives.

Come seeking your place in God's call.

Angier Baptist Church— 155 S. Hickory St., Angier  
Holly Springs Baptist Church— 385 Holly Springs Ch Rd., Broadway

Amistad Cristiana  
Anderson Creek  
Angier  
Antioch  
Baptist Chapel  
Baptist Grove  
Broadway  
Buies Creek First  
Calvary  
Chalybeate Springs  
Coats  
Crestview  
Crossroads  
Crossroads @ Anderson Creek  
Duncan  
Dunn First  
Dunn Second  
East Erwin  
Erwin First  
Faith  
Fellowship  
Flatwoods  
Friendship  
Gourd Springs  
GraceWay Mission  
Harmony  
Hillmon Grove  
Holland Community Mission  
Holly Springs  
Kennebec  
Kingdom Builders of Christ Mission  
Lillington  
Macedonia  
Memorial  
Neill's Creek  
New Hope  
North Clinton Avenue  
Oak Grove  
Overhills Community  
Piney Grove Chapel  
Pleasant Memory  
Rawls  
South Erwin  
Spout Springs  
Swann Station  
Trinity  
Westfield

# LRBA Mission Groups

## Brotherhood News

800-395-5102 or [www.baptistsonmission.org](http://www.baptistsonmission.org)

**RA / Challenger Leadership Training:** Oct. 9-10 at Camp Caraway. Ext. 5613 for more information.

**Family Missions Weekend @ Red Springs Camp** Oct. 16-17 at \$20/person for Fri. dinner & 2 Sat. meals. For everyone 7 yrs. old and up. Ext. 5605

**Father/Son Overnight:** Oct. 17-18 - Camp Caraway This is for boy Grades 1-6. Ext. 5613 for registration.

**Men's Ministry Leadership Training:** Oct. 23-24 at Fort Caswell. All Baptist Men's leaders and pastors are welcome and encouraged to attend. Ext. 5607

**Men's Ministry Worship Rallies:** in various locations during November. \$5 includes meal. Ext. 5607

**Red Spring Missions Camp:** Needs mission groups to assist in local construction projects. Lodging, meals and insurance are \$15/day per person. Ext. 5606

**Medical/Dental Bus, NC:** needs Driver/Hostess teams. CDL license, mechanical aptitude & Christian servant-heart are requirements. Ext. 5603

**Our LRBA Truck Stop Chapel:** Is offered to any Bapt. Mission group for a meeting location. Call Owen Solomon @ (910) 892-4756 to schedule. Over 14,000 N. Testaments have been distributed to truckers!



## WMU News

**Thanks for the 3,000+ "Buddy Backpack" items!**

**Children's Mission Day:** Oct. 17th at Mundo Vista 10AM-3PM / \$15 includes lunch & craft, also Meet the Missionary, Cultural Activity and Nature's Recreation. Call (919) 882-2344 or go to [www.wmunc.org](http://www.wmunc.org) to reg.

**Oct. Missions Project**— Red Shoe Box Ministry — Socks for Women's Prison inmates in Raleigh. Any color and any kind of socks except anklets, please. We need 750 pairs by Oct. 31st to the LRBA office.

**Nov. Missions Project**—Christmas cards for Harnett Correctional Institute, Lillington—cards that give a message of the true meaning of Christmas—our Savior's birth, please. Deliver to LRBA office by Nov. 30th.

**Dec. Missions Project**—Care Baskets for Rescue, Fire & Police Departments of Harnett Co. at Christmas.

**Baptist Women's Day of Prayer: Mon., Nov. 2.**

We are looking for churches to volunteer to hostess either a noon or evening Prayer Meeting. Please contact Shirley Crissman at (919) 499-3359 or [shirley.crissman@pentair.com](mailto:shirley.crissman@pentair.com) if your church is interested. Times & locations will be circulated at a later date.



# LRBA News

We do everything from local mission projects to international partnerships that facilitate our churches accomplishing the Great Commission.

*Local Touch ~ Global Reach*

**Pray for ours serving away:** Morrisons-W. Africa; Mary Rhodes—South Africa; Jonathan Blackburn—Greece; Ken & Kristen—Asia; Carrie Martin—S. America; Melanie Josh & Betty—SE Asia; Heidi Austin—S Asia.



**Pray for our churches:**

**Churches seeking pastors:** Hillmon Grove, Broadway, and Neil's Creek Baptist Churches.

**Angier Baptist:** Oct. begins a SS Class for Special Needs children ages 5 and up. Please pray for this ministry.

**Antioch Baptist:** *Celebrating Marriage God's Way!* Exciting marriage enrichment retreat Oct. 16-17 open to all. BSCNC's Eddie Thompson will lead. \$40/couple includes Fri.-dinner & Sat.-breakfast. Call (910) 893-5984 to reg. Explore Biblical foundations of oneness: leaving, cleaving, love and respect. Fri-6:00-9:00PM / Sat-8:30AM-1:00PM

**Calvary Baptist:** *Backyard Blast!* Oct. 3rd from 5-8 PM Food, Music & Praise for all! Call 910-893-6212 for info...

**Chalybeate Springs Baptist:** Fall Festival—Nov. 14th 3PM 'til Dark... Rides, Games, BBQ... Everyone welcomed! Need Part-time Children's Minister. Call (919) 552-2856.

**Crestview Baptist:** Hosting the NC Medical/Dental Bus on Oct. 31 / 10AM-4PM. Volunteers and patients welcome. Call LRBA for further information.

**Gourd Springs Baptist:** Is hosting *Judgement House, "59 Minutes"* for individuals and youth groups. Oct. 1-18 and 23-25. Call (910) 436-0276 for times and group reservations. Eternity is less than an hour away....

**GraceWay Mission:** *Community Fall Festival* (in partnership with Coats BC) on Sat., Oct. 3rd, from 12-4 PM. Held at 473 Sweetbriar Road (off Hwy 210) in Angier. Inflatable games, food, concert by Praise Band "Driven" from C3 Church. All free, everyone invited! Also pray for first elder team installation on Oct. 4th.

**Lillington Baptist:** October begins two new ministries: GROW outreach ministry and Prayer Ministry with the church opened on Saturdays from 5:00-6:00PM for prayer.

**New Hope Baptist:** Is PrayerWalking 6 local schools. You are invited Oct. 5th, 7:00PM at Overhills Elementary.

**Harnett Family Life Center:** Make appointments by calling (910) 897-8930 to schedule on Wed., Thurs. or Fri. Male, female and Hispanic counselors are now available. 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.

## Mission Opportunities-Acts 1:8

Jesus challenged His followers to share the Good News in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria & to the ends of the earth. We accept the challenge and adopt comprehensive missions strategies, sharing the Gospel in our communities, NC, North America and overseas. Go to [www.ActsOne8.com](http://www.ActsOne8.com) or call 800 4 ACTS 18 (422-8718) to be an Acts 1:8 Church.



### Face of Armenia '09

Team members have come home filled and are ready to share of God's blessings with your church. Call LRBA today to schedule.

### First Senior Adult Revival Great Success !

We would like to give special thanks to the Senior Adult Council of our association for providing a time of worship and fellowship that will be remembered, and repeated!



### Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week—Nov. 16-23

Shoebox collection season is here! Crossroads Church in Lillington is listed as a collection site. They will receive:

Mon.—Fri., Nov. 16-20 from 10AM-2PM

Wed., Nov. 18 will also be 6-8PM

Sat., Nov. 21 from 11AM-3PM

Sun., Nov. 22 from 12-4PM (1st relay of big boxes)

Mon., Nov. 23 from 8AM-Noon (final relay of big boxes)

Together we can reach millions of children in need with the joy of Christmas and the hope of Jesus Christ! OCC Coordinator, Nancy Gregory, (910) 814-0495

### GOD'S PLAN FOR SHARING National Evangelism Initiative

2020—Every believer Sharing / Every Person Hearing

God is at work in N. America. He is at work in the hearts of those who know Him and those who have yet to know Him through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

GPS is a national evangelistic journey with 4 Biblical mileposts. Imagine GPS Goals: Praying, Engaging, Sowing, and Harvesting. Assist your church in making this commitment-intentional evangelizing of your community.

National Evangelism Initiative Web sites:

Studentz.com	connectwithgod.com	Imb.org
Nambstore.com	baptismcelebration.org	Wmu.org
Thebigday.org	churchplantingvillage.net	4truth.net

**Experience the joy of sharing the Gospel!**

## State News

### Operation Inasmuch 2010

Begin your plans now for **April 24 or May 1, 2010** as your day for churchwide ministry outreach! Churches all across our state will be doing ministry activities at the same time. Select your church coordinator now & be looking for your community ministry



needs. Training events will be held from 10AM-2PM.

Oct. 3—Snyder Memorial Baptist Church, Fayetteville

Oct. 17—Aversboro Baptist Church, Raleigh

Registration is free, yet required at BSCNC, ext. 5606; email <[mmountz@ncbaptist.org](mailto:mmountz@ncbaptist.org)> or on the web at [www.ncoperationinasmuch.org](http://www.ncoperationinasmuch.org).

### October Serious Disciple Webinars:

Oct. 7— Alvin Reid—How Real Discipleship Creates an Evangelistic Culture

Oct. 21—Bud Wrenn—Establishing Alignment with Your Church's Vision

Oct. 22—Jonathan Robbins—Supermodels In the Church

Oct. 27—David Dockery—Our Baptist Heritage and the Future of Denominationalism

Contact <[rhughes@ncbaptist.org](mailto:rhughes@ncbaptist.org)> for registration info.

### Literacy Mission Conference: - Oct. 9-11

at Caraway. Contact Donnie Wiltshire at BSCNC, ext. 5630 for registration and more information.

### Catalyst Event for Young Church Leaders:

Oct. 7-9 is the 10th anniversary of premier young church leaders! Andy Stanley, Erwin McManus, Rick Warren and many more in Atlanta. \$159/person. Register at [www.catalystconference.com](http://www.catalystconference.com).

### Fall Festival of Marriage Events: @ Ridgecrest

Oct. 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 Go to [www.lifeway.com/events](http://www.lifeway.com/events) to register or for additional information.

**Adults 55+ Oct. 12-16 at Ridgecrest**—Enjoy foliage while taking craft classes and worshipping each night!

### Coastal Senior Adult Events: at Caswell

Oct. 12-14, 19-21, 26-28 Time for fellowship, reflection & inspiration. \$118/person. Call (910) 278-9501 to reg.

### Youth Opportunities:

**LifeFest NC**—Oct. 17 @ Booth Amphitheater in Cary. 17 Bands, 3 stages. Visit [www.LifeFestNC.com](http://www.LifeFestNC.com) for info.

**Deep Impact Youth Weekend**—Oct. 23-25 at Fort Caswell. Middle & HS students and leaders. \$89/person. Contact <[msowers@ncbaptist.org](mailto:msowers@ncbaptist.org)> for information.

**Hearts on Fire Youth Conf.**—Nov. 20-21 at Gatlinburg, TN. Kirk Cameron, & others. \$25/person by 11/6. Go to [www.heartsonfireministries.com](http://www.heartsonfireministries.com) to register.

## LRBA Calendar

### October

- 26 LRBA Annual Meeting @ Angier BC, 6:30 PM**
- 27 LRBA Annual Meeting @ Holly Springs BC, 6:30 PM**
- 31 Medical/Dental Bus, Crestview BC, Dunn 10AM-4PM

### November

- 2 Baptist Women's Day of Prayer
- 26 Thanksgiving Day**
- 27 LRBA Office Closed**

### **State Opportunities**

B S C N C Phone: 1-800-395-5102

### October - Pastor Appreciation Month

*Senior Adult Conferences @ Caswell in October — ext. 5628*

- 4 Soul-Winning Commitment Day
- 9-10 RA Leadership Training @ Caraway—ext.5604
- 9-11 Literacy Missions Retreat @ Caraway - BSCNC ext. 5630
- 11 **World Hunger Day**
- 31 **SET CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR TONIGHT**

### November

- 1 **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS**
- 2 Baptist Women's Day of Prayer
- 8-15 Week of Prayer for Baptist Children's Homes
- 9-11 B S C N C Annual Session, Greensboro Coliseum**
- 11 Veteran's Day
- Thanksgiving Offering for Baptist Children's Homes, NC
- 29-12/6 Int'l Missions/Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Week

**Please send church special events list for Nov.-Dec.**

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9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Deadline for all articles is the  
fifteenth of each month.**

#### **Birthdays**

#### **Ministry Anniversaries**

#### **October**

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2 Dottie Dye	Anderson Creek	1 Mark Howard	Kennebec '00
3 Jerry Parsons	Holly Springs	1 Steve Davis	Spout Springs,05
5 Ronnie Byrd	South Erwin	1 Kenneth Smith	Lillington '07
7 Michelle Howard	Kennebec	5 John Dye	East Erwin '08
7 Roy McLamb	Overhills	9 Stancil Baucom	Pleasant Memory '94
22 Cassie Poindexter	GraceWay	18 Rick Jeffers	Oak Grove '89
22 Joe Greene	Chalybeate Springs	26 David Whiteman	Memorial '86

#### ***Pastor's Appreciation Month***

22 Nancy Blackmon	Swann Station
25 Jane Jarmon	Macedonia
27 Sandra Simmons	Buies Creek
27 William Cox	Dunn Second

#### **November**

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1 Joey Harrell	New Hope	19 Michael Simmons	Buies Creek '95
1 Vanessa Dalton	Crossroads		
1 Larry King	Rawls		
5 Rick Jeffers	Oak Grove		
11 Becky Blackburn	Angier		
14 Stancil Baucom	Pleasant Memory		
20 Alex Poindexter	GraceWay		