

Little River Baptist Association

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From our Director of Missions

As we move into the last quarter of 2007, I challenge you to let Christ Jesus lead you and your church with a shared sense of vision for missions. To do this, we must ask a simple but profound question — “What is God calling our congregation to do?” Look around at the needs in and near your fellowship. Give who you are and what you have to meet the needs in the name and through the power of God’s Holy Spirit. Experience the joy of helping sustain God’s work. Be an instrument of starting new work for Jesus.

“Be doers of the Word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”
James1:22 *Dan*

NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS OFFERING

State Missions Emphasis & Week of Prayer - Sept. 9-16, 2007
“Are You Listening ?” God is speaking to us all.

Prayer & Praises: Join us in welcoming Rev. Joe Greene and his wife, Wendi, to Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church as of August 1. Churches seeking pastors: Baptist Grove, Duncan, E. Erwin, and Hillmon Grove. Continue to pray for Holland Community & Kingdom Builders Baptist Missions.

We want to pray for you, mission trips, and all fall church revivals.
Please let LRBA know of fall dates for a public listing.

Fall Women’s Retreat: Saturday, Sept. 8 from 8 AM—4:30 PM @ Coats Baptist Church. “Be Strong in the Lord” will be led by Rachael Carman. \$20 includes breakfast, lunch & materials. Register @ www.coatsbaptist.com, or mail to Coats Baptist 554 N. McKinley St., Coats, NC 27521. (910) 897-5173

LRBA Baptist Men’s Breakfast Meeting: Saturday, Sept. 15 @ 8:00 AM. Spout Springs Ch. needs construction help- call Jay Martin @ (910)309-1785. Buies Creek is organizing groups to Grifton; if interested, call 910-242-9381.

Mission Friends FUN Day! Saturday, Sept. 15 from 9AM—12 Noon with a light lunch, @ Memorial Baptist Ch, Buies Creek. Phyllis Thomas will share about Chili with preschoolers. Call Clarice Hayes (919) 639-2835 to sign up!

LRBA Resource Center 1004 Summerville-Mamers Road, Lillington, NC 27546

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

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Armenia Needs Us: Please pray for our 2008 May Team—for construction, VBS and evangelism. If interested, call LRBA today! Funds are being accepted for construction and support of our Church Planter, Avetik Grigoryan. Members of earlier teams are ready to come to your church or group and tell of hope amid devastation that this Christian country lives with continually.

Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy Seminar: Sept. 11-13 @ Caraway. \$10/person plus conference fees. Register @ www.ncbaptist.org-click Mission Growth Evangelism or call BSCNC ext.5557, Elizabeth Seering.

Church Secretaries: Friendship Baptist, Bunnlevel, is seeking a part-time secretary as of Sept. 1. Please call (910) 893– 5901 or 893-8329.

NC Bapt. Secretaries Assoc. @ Ridgecrest Nov. 5-7 for sessions on Spiritual Development, Personal Effectiveness & Professional Development. Register with Brenda Boyles @ www.cabarrusbaptist.com or (704) 786-9171 by Sept. 30.

Women’ Missionary Union is collecting individually wrapped hard candies for Women’s Prison, Raleigh. Filled sandwich-size Zip Lock bags should be to LRBA office by Oct. 31.

“Prayerwalking for Schools” & “Care Bears for Womack” are on-going ministries.

Calendar of Events

September

- 3 Labor Day—LRBA Office Closed
- 7-8 Fall Sunday School Training @ Caswell (All Tracks) BSCNC ext. 5643
- 8 Fall Women’s Retreat @ Coats Baptist Church, 8:00AM—4:30 PM
- 8 Angier’s Crepe Myrtle Festival—Angier Chamber (919) 639-2500
- 9-16 Week of Prayer & Special Offering for NC Missions
- 10 Executive Committee Meeting @ LRBA, 7:00 PM
- 11 Ministers’ Conference @ LRBA, 10:00 AM
- 14-15 Fall Sunday School Training @ Caraway (Preschool & Children only)
- 14-15 Women’s Prayer/Evangelism Conference @ Ridgecrest
- 15 LRBA Baptist Men’s Breakfast Meeting @ LRBA, 8:00 AM
- 15 Mission Friends FUN Day @ Memorial Baptist, 9:00AM—12 Noon
- 15 Lillington’s Antique Festival—Lillington Chamber (910) 893-3751
- 21-22 Fall Sunday School Training @ Caraway (Gen Officers/ Adult/ Student/ Small Groups/ Multi-Cultural/ Special Education) BSCNC ext. 5643
- 28-29 Lad / Crusader Camporee @ Denton Farm Park—Call BSCNC ext. 5599.
- 29 Medical / Dental Bus @ Amistad Cristiana in Angier, 9:00AM—4:00PM

October

- 6 Erwin’s Denim Days Festival—Erwin Chamber (910) 897-7300
- 10-13 Fall Missions Fest / Family Fest in Philadelphia & Southern New Jersey
- 12-13 RA/ Challenger Leadership Training @ Caraway / Call BSCNC ext. 5599.
- 12-13 Curtain Call NC Creative Ministries, Spindale, NC <www.ncwmu.org>
- 13 Coat’s Farmer Days Festival—Coats Chamber (910) 897-6213
- 29-30 LRBA Annual Meeting @ Overhills Community/ Piney Grove Chapel