Little River Baptist Association

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September 2009

From our Director of Missions

Over 300 years ago, churches came together because of a strong bond of missions and ministry to reach their communities for the Kingdom of God. That vision should not change. It can be accomplished if we apply partnership principles like the following:

- ***We must pray like Jesus*** ***Matthew 6:10***
- ***We must forgive like Jesus*** ***Matthew 6:14-15***
- ***We must give like Jesus*** ***Matthew 6:31-37***
- ***We must put our eyes back on the Kingdom*** ***Matthew 6:33***

We are looking forward to the rest of the year in ministry. The associational staff is grateful for the opportunity to serve God and appreciate your support.

- Dan

NC Missions Offering and Week of Prayer

September 13-20—*Love Your Neighbor 2009*

"...You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

In obedience to God's command join in as NC Baptists commit to sacrificially give that others might know the light and love of Christ during these days when many hearts are filled with fear. Pray NCMO.

NC Baptist Men, Ch. Planting-Evangelism, Missions Ed., Associations. Mission Camps

DOUBLE DIGIT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

Come find out ways for smaller churches to make Sunday School more effective! Phil Stone of BSCNC will be at **Friendship BC on Sat., Sept. 19th from 9 AM—3 PM.** He will bring fresh ideas, encouragement, and materials to take with you. Lunch will be provided, so please RSVP by Sept. 12th. Make plans now for several persons from your church to attend.

ATTENTION ALL CHURCHES: The Annual Church Profile information has been sent to you. *Please elect your messengers* ***now*** *and also, let us know your memorials, those members who have passed away this year.*

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Prayer & Praises—Acts 1:8

Churches seeking pastors: Pray with Broadway, Calvary, Hillmon Grove and Neill's Creek Baptist Churches.

Kingdom expansion: GraceWay Mission, Crossroads @ Anderson Creek and Spout Springs in West Virginia satellite ministries.

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

Festival Ministry: Pray & plan now to participate in your local festival. LRBA has a canopy to loan, ideas and assistance. Angier, Coats, Dunn, Erwin, Lillington festivals..

WMU Sept. Project—Bandanas for Military: Psalm 91 written on each bandana is a constant reminder to soldiers of God's love and protection. $3 each. Please have all funds to LRBA office by Sept. 30th for forwarding to our troops. Thank you.

October Project—Socks for Red Box Women's Prison Ministry: 750 Pairs! Crews and slouch sox only (no anklets please) to LRBA office by Oct. 31st.

Calendar of Events

BSCNC 1-800-395-5102

September

4-5	Singles Adventure at Ridgecrest / Register at www.lifeway.com/events
7	**Labor Day, LRBA Office closed**
8	Ministers' Conference at LRBA Office, 10:00 AM
8	Associational Council Mtg. at LRBA Office, 7:00 PM
11-12	Women's Prayer~Evangelism Conf. at Ridgecrest / Reg. @ www.praync.org
12	*Big Girl Big God Conf.* @ Coats Bapt./ reg. www.coatsbaptist.com or call Ch.
13-20	**Week of Prayer & Special Offering for NC Missions**
15	**Executive Committee Mtg. at LRBA Office, 7:00 PM**
17	**Associational Senior Adult Revival at New Hope BC, Spring Lake** 9:00 AM—Refreshments / 9:30 AM—Worship
18-19	Lad/Crusader Camporee @ Denton Campground / Reg. at BSCNC, ext. 5513
19	**Assoc. Small Church Sunday School Conference at Friendship BC**, Bunnlevel, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. **RSVP by Sept. 12th**
22	World Religions Lecture at Campbell U. Div. by Dr. Ann Greenhan of SEBTS
22-25	Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy at Ridgecrest / BSCNC, ext. 5557
23	See You at the Pole—School Prayer
26	Deacon Ministry that Works! Conf. in Charlotte—Reg. at BSCNC, ext. 5651
28-30	Senior's Fall Jubilee at Gatlinburg, TN (Charles Stanley, Johnny Hunt, Kingsmen, George Bev. Shea) Register at 1-800-616-8863.
29	Ministry Lecture @ Campbell—10am & 1pm / reg. @ matthewsa@campbell.edu

October— "PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH"

9-10	RA Leadership Training at Caraway / Register at BSCNC, ext. 5613
9-11	BSCNC Literacy Missions Conference at Caraway / Reg. at BSCNC, ext. 5630
13	Ministers' Conference at LRBA Office, 10:00 AM
26	**LRBA Annual Meeting, Session 1 at Angier BC/6:30—9 PM**
27	**LRBA Annual Meeting, Session 1 at Holly Springs BC/6:30—9 PM**
31	Daylight Savings Time Ends—**Set clocks back 1 hour**
31	Medical/Dental Bus at Crestview Baptist Church / 10:00AM—4:00PM

Fall Senior Adult Conferences I, II, II at Caraway/ Register at BSCNC, ext 5644
Coastal Senior Adult Retreats at Caswell / Register at (910) 278-9501