



Sandhills *Spotlight* Newsletter August 2019

A Word from the Director...

In the first six months of 2020 several major events will be occurring that demand our preparation begin in the next month or so. Your congregation will be strengthened if it decides to make these events a priority.

Two that come in the late winter and early spring are the Mission Car Races sponsored by Royal Ambassadors but open to ages first grade through adults for participation and Children/Youth Bible Drills and Speakers Tournament. These events will teach our younger generations use of the Bible and a mission responsibility to touch the world around them. Encourage your churches to participate in these fun and Kingdom-focused activities.

The year 2020 will see our next statewide emphasis upon Operation Inasmuch. You've probably heard the common motto for this mission action emphasis, "Get them out of their seats and into the streets!" Taken from Matthew 25 the title summarizes Jesus' call for his disciples to be about the business of impacting their communities with random acts of kindness, meeting needs wherever they are found. A realistic goal is for every church to have an OIAM coordinator and at least 50% of their average Sunday morning worship attendance involved in a mission project during the last of April and the first of May.

Have your people been involved in a missions project outside of the Sandhills Baptist Association's region? There are a multitude of ways you can become a participant. Our state Baptist Men and Woman's Missionary Union sponsor efforts from a few days to several weeks. Some are as close as the next county while other opportunities exist in other states and other countries. We have churches who send teams regularly to Central America and East Asia. We have a partnership with the Coalfields Baptist Association in West Virginia which is only a six to seven hour drive away.

Finally, I encourage every church in our association to make 2020 a year in which you pray for God to move in our area, country, and world as never before. Consider these ideas: Emphasize praying for the lost on Wednesday evenings. Target an area in your church field for prayer walking or driving. Plan a discipleship training course that will strengthen the prayer life of your church. Encourage all members to develop a regular time of prayer each day. If we can spend hours of time on electronic screens, we can take time to listen to God.



Thank you for the Lawn Care

Thank you to **Vass First Baptist**
Brotherhood for doing a GREAT job on the
Association lawn for the month of July!



VBS 2019

*Dates and times for VBS
2019 in our 32 churches*

[Learn More](#)

Upcoming Events



Sandhills Baptist Association Online Calendar

Birthdays

2 Rev. Andy Foley - *Lemon Springs*
2 Rev. Trey Martin - *New Home*
7 Mrs. Bill (Laura) Reynolds - *Pine Grove*
11 Rev. John Box - *West End*
11 Rev. Bill Reynolds - *Pine Grove*
12 Rev. Willie Bryant - *Faith*
12 Rev. Richard McKenzie - *Calvary*

Wedding Anniversaries

1 Rev. & Mrs. Todd (Leigh Ann) Moore - *Calvary*
10 Rev. & Mrs. Bill (Chachi) Davis - *Vass*
12 Rev. & Mrs. Paul (Britt) McClure - *Pinewood*
27 Rev. & Mrs. Tom (Terri) Lamkin

Pastoral Anniversaries

1965 Rev. William Hancock - *Flint Hill*

Birthdays & Anniversaries August

Congratulations!



Support These Local Children's Camps



Needs List:

https://www.bchfamily.org/img/pages/Camp_duncan_Needs_List.pdf



Needs List:

https://www.bchfamily.org/img/pages/Cameron_Boys_Camp_Needs_List.pdf

friends of children Saturday workdays

- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - Mills Home in Thomasville, and Cameron Boys Camp in Cameron
- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - Camp Duncan for Girls in Aberdeen, Kennedy Home in Kinston, and Odum Home in Pembroke
- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - Oak Ranch in Broadway





Looking for Local Church Events/Activities/Services?

[Learn More](#)

Training Seminar
Sandhills Baptist Association
SBA Resource Center
5254 Hwy 15/501, Carthage, NC

Child Protection Tuesday, August 20, 2019
6-8 pm

Children/Preschool Security in Your Church

Cheryl Merriam
Children's Consultant
NC Baptist State Convention

We are hosting a Child Protection Seminar for all churches in our association. This is being offered free of charge and is designed to help our churches provide a safe place for children and their families. Please join us as we share how churches can safeguard our children.

Register for FREE SEMINAR at <https://www.sandhillsbaptist.org/events/children-preschool-security-in-your-church>

[Register NOW](#)

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Pastor/Deacon Training Monday, September 30, 2019
6:30-8 pm

Deacons as Church Prayer Support

Chris Ryland
Pastor Consultant
Prayer and Spiritual Awakening

In this year in which we are focusing our congregations upon prayer, this training will strengthen the work of your faith family, encourage your deacons to be more powerful prayer warriors, and enhance the relationship between deacons and pastor.

Make this time of building committed prayer leaders in your church a priority for pastors and active deacons, former deacons, and potential deacons.

Register for FREE SEMINAR at <https://www.sandhillsbaptist.org/abn-training-events>

[Register NOW](#)

RENEWING worship EXPO

August 2 - 3, 2019

For all of the details and to register, visit our website at www.RenewingWorshipEXPO.com



Aberdeen First Baptist Church
700 North Sandhills Boulevard
Aberdeen, NC
Wednesdays, August 14 - November 13, 2019
4:30 - 6:30 pm

For more Information call 910-944-1421

[Lean More](#)

Sandhills Baptist Association
PraiseFest 2019
Sunday, August 25, 2019, 5:00 pm



Beaver Creek Baptist Church

2280 Nicholson Road
Cameron, North Carolina

Led by **Harriet Williams**
Music Director, Ashley Heights Baptist Church

Special Project Grants

Applications opened on May 1st and the deadline for submission is August 15, 2019. All NC Baptist Churches, Associations and Institutions may apply. Each applicant is allowed up to 2 applications. Please click on this link to view information about the grants and to access the application.

<http://www.ncbaptistfoundation.org/special-project-grants.aspx>



Training Extravaganza Raleigh Baptist Association Saturday, August 17, 2019

Location:

Forest Hills Baptist Church

201 Dixie Trail, Raleigh, NC

Schedule: 8:30 - 9:am Continental Breakfast
9:15 - 10:30 am Session 1
10:45 - Noon Session 2

Training will be offered on Evangelism, Discipleship, Missions, Leadership, and Administration.

We hope you and other key leaders from your church will make plans to join us.

[Learn More](#)

Mark your Calendars!

Financial Peace

7 pm Wednesday Evenings beginning August 28 through October 23
Open to the community
The cost to purchase materials
it is a \$105.00 but it is not necessary
to attend the class.



Beaver Creek Baptist Church

2280 Nicholson Road

Cameron, NC 28326

919-499-9632

beavercreekchurch@gmail.com

Mark your Calendars!

Volleyball Season

Thursday nights 6pm-8pm. September 5th through 26th
Open to other churches and community.

Register at the church
Accepting donations at the end of the season
to upkeep the volleyball court.

Tournament on Saturday, Sept 28
9am until finished.



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MEN'S MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TRAINING

SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

IGNITING THE HEARTS OF MEN FOR CHRIST

North Carolina Baptists on Mission is sponsoring a one-day training event designed to equip and inspire Baptist Men's Directors, Men's Ministry Leaders, pastors, or anyone who works with men in the church. Program will include a discussion on the "why" and "how" of men's ministry, followed by sessions on specific ministry areas, and a time for questions. The content will deal with how to have a vibrant, well-rounded Men's Ministry—one that leads men to grow spiritually while involving them in mission and ministry. Come enjoy the fellowship, and network with men's ministry leaders from across the state while you sharpen your leadership skills!



@ COOL SPRINGS
BAPTIST CHURCH
SANFORD, NC

Check-in begins 9:30 am
Training begins 10:00 am
Training concludes 3:00 pm

\$10 PER PERSON

Includes training materials and
refreshments

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9



Event includes a training
Track for Royal
Ambassadors and
Challengers leaders as
well. See our website for
registration.

TO REGISTER VISIT OUR
WEBSITE AT:

www.baptistsonmission.org/menministry

OR CONTACT:

Tracy Ford
NC Baptists on Mission
919-419-5596
tford@ncbaptist.org



2019

SBA Associational Fall Gathering

Monday, October 21, 2019

6:30 - 8 pm

Cameron Baptist Church

593 Carthage Street

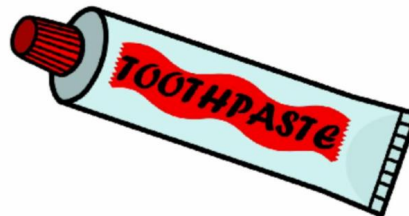
Cameron, NC 28326.

If you are interested in
setting up a display,
please contact Tom
Lamkin at 910-947-2238

WMU Red Box Prison Ministry Collection

Associational Goal: 500 tubes
of toothpaste

We are collecting toothpaste in original boxes (one tube per box), 6-9 ounces each. **Collection Deadline: Friday, October 25th**. Please bring your church's collection to the Sandhills Baptist Association office. For more information, contact Leah Wood, *Associational WMU Director* at 770-689-9576.



First Baptist Church of Pinehurst is looking for a pianist to play for their 8:30AM contemporary Sunday service and also for Wednesday Praise Team practice.

First Baptist Church of Pinehurst is looking for an Interim Part Time Music Director for the next 9 to 12 months.

If interested in either of these positions please email resume to resumes@fbcpinehurst.com or contact the church office at 910-295-7022.

Cameron Baptist Church is seeking a part-time Youth Leader to teach, care, and plan for their middle to high school students. Teaching responsibilities will include Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. A detailed description is available upon request. Send resumes to Cameron Baptist Church, PO Box 155, Cameron, NC 28326, cbchurch@embarqmail.com, 910-245-7222.

Lillington Baptist Church, Lillington, NC, is prayerfully seeking a part-time Youth Ministry Leader who is biblically grounded, mission minded, with visionary leadership and strong communication skills. Please send resume to Youth Ministry Leader Search Committee, PO Box 614, Lillington, NC or youthleadersearchlbc@gmail.com, 910-890-2344. Resumes will be accepted until September 15, 2019.

Sandhills Baptist Association

Profit and Loss

June - December, 2019

Church	Jun 2019	Jan - Dec 2019 (YTD)
Aberdeen	\$1,000.00	\$6,000.00
Ashley Heights	300.00	1,800.00
Beaver Creek	312.74	1,063.85
Bethlehem	0.00	395.42
Beulah Hill	0.00	600.00
Calvary	0.00	1,000.00
Cameron	413.17	3,014.99
Carthage	350.00	1,000.00
Cornerstone	220.00	660.00
Eagle Springs	335.17	1,941.67
Emmanuel	300.00	1,800.00
Ephesus	174.88	1,244.75
Fairview	0.00	600.00
Faith	608.00	608.00
Flint Hill	0.00	0.00
Harmony	0.00	0.00
Ives Memorial	169.66	1,017.96
Lemon Springs	1,100.00	1,100.00
Middle Cross	200.00	1,200.00
New Home	0.00	596.77
Open Arms	0.00	500.00

Church	Jun 2019	Jan - Dec 2019 (YTD)
Pine Grove	600.00	600.00
Pinehurst	1,597.32	9,520.24
Pineywood	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Hill	819.65	5,798.34
Red Branch	0.00	1,000.00
Robbins First	800.00	6,050.00
Southern Pines	1,600.00	9,600.00
Taylor Memorial	0.00	0.00
Vass	0.00	834.00
Victory	0.00	0.00
West End	70.00	420.00
Total 200 Income from Churches	\$10,970.59	\$59,965.99
Refunds/Misc Income	\$1,478.42	\$13,208.07
Total Income	\$12,449.01	\$73,174.06
Total Expense	\$15,558.51	\$97,728.63
Budget Needs	\$12,168.17	\$73,009.02

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