



Sandhills *Spotlight* Newsletter September 2019

A Word from the Director...

Now let's see. How many mission offerings are our churches asked to support each year? I can think of at least seven not counting the various collection emphases such as Operation Christmas Child and the Red Box program for women inmates. Who decides what to promote and on what basis?

For multiple reasons, some of which are self-serving, I encourage churches to put a major focus on the North Carolina State Missions Offering emphasized each September. Let's get the selfish reason out of the way first. Ten percent of the money our churches contribute to this offering comes back to the Sandhills Baptist Association. If our churches give a total of \$20,000, the Sandhills Association will receive \$2,000! I like having more money to spend on missions and evangelism.

In the past few years the money we have received from this offering has been used to support ethnic and military ministries. State mission funds have gone to Caswell Conference Center in support of developing leadership among Latino youth. They have helped build access ramps for mobility challenged people. These funds have purchased food and repair supplies for disaster relief efforts. Evangelism and outreach ministries have been recipients in programs such as the annual Gospel Grass Convention and our block party materials.

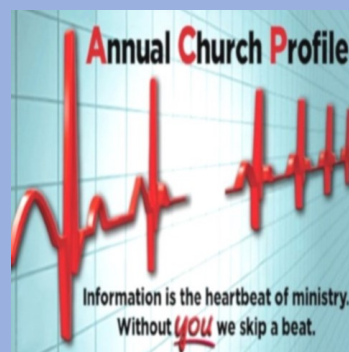
If sufficient funds were available, we could expand our work in the areas of ethnic ministries. More training could be provided for work with other people groups in our region. More support could be given to out-of-state mission partnerships. We could once more consider ministries with our county fair. We could expand the resources associated with our Celebration Ministry trailer. We could become stronger partners with Christian ministries in our areas such as Life Care Pregnancy Center and Habitat for Humanity. The scope is limited only by our vision.

This is what we can do locally. Our world famous NC Baptist Men draw their entire annual budget from the NC State Missions Offering. Your support insures disaster relief teams are on site when needed, medical/dental buses are helping with basic needs, facilities and training are available for ministries with young men and boys, partnerships are maintained with sister states and foreign countries, and spiritual nurture is provided for congregations, men, and families across our state.

Without apology I am asking you and your church to support the North Carolina State Missions offering this year most generously.

Please Complete Your Church's ACP

Annual Church Profile forms and instructions were mailed in August to the church clerks of our 32 association churches. Be sure to enter your church's information online **by October 7**. The information requested in this form is essential to the work of the Association as well as the State Convention and the SBC, so your help is greatly appreciated. Please contact the association office if you need any assistance at **910-947-2238** or sandhills@sandhillsbaptist.org.



2019 North Carolina Missions Offering

Every September, churches across the state of North Carolina pause to reflect on, celebrate and sacrificially



give to the North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO). The NCMO is an annual offering that provides support for the ministries of Baptist on Missions, also known as NC Baptist Men (NCBM), church planting, mission camps, associational projects and mobilization ministry projects. The theme of this year's NCMO is "Known by Love."

[Learn More >>](#)



Thank you for the Lawn Care

Thank you to **Pleasant Hill Baptist** Brotherhood for doing a GREAT job on the Association lawn for the month of August!



Aberdeen First Baptist Church

700 North Sandhills Boulevard
Aberdeen, NC

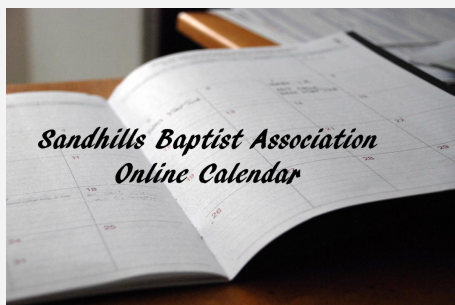
**Wednesdays, August 14 - November 13,
2019**

4:30 - 6:30 pm

For more information call 910-944-1421

[Learn More>>](#)

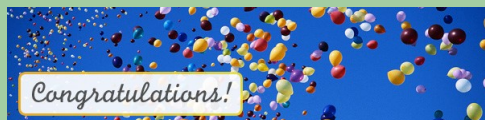
Upcoming Events



*Sandhills Baptist Association
Online Calendar*



*Looking for Local
Church Events?*



Birthdays & Anniversaries *September*

Birthdays

8 Dr. David Boroughs - *Ashley Heights*
8 Rev. John Brown - *Open Arms*
13 Rev. Mike Garner - *Fairview*
20 Mrs. Bucky (Sandra) Hendrix - *Cornerstone*
23 Mrs. Paul (Britt) McClure - *Piney Wood*
29 Mrs. John (Donna) Brown - *Open Arms*

Wedding Anniversaries

4 Rev. & Mrs. Andy (Christina) Foley - *Lemon Springs*

Pastoral Anniversaries

2017 Rev. David Lee - *Bethlehem*
2017 Rev. Jared McNeill - *Cameron*
2014 Rev. Paul McClure - *Piney Wood*

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



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

Pastor/Deacon Training

Monday, September 30, 2019
6:30-8 pm

Deacons as Church Prayer Support

Chris Schofield
Senior 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 deacon 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/sba-training-events>

[Register NOW>>](#)

RENOVATE

Regional Church Revitalization Conference

Bringing New Life to a Declining Congregation!

SEPTEMBER 13-14, 2019

Speakers Include:

Tom Cheyney	Chuck Lawless
Ron Smith	Doug Small
Steve Sells	Lester Evans

Crosspointe Baptist Church
1175 Crosspointe Drive
Concord, NC 28025

<http://bit.ly/CRRC2019>

Camp Duncan for Girls in Aberdeen


Tuesday, September 24, 2019



10 am to 1 pm

Catch the camp spirit! Girls at Camp Duncan serve as tour guides showing you the forest campsites where they live and construct their shelters. Testimonies, songs and a meal round-out this special day. For more information or to register, please contact **Deneesha Davis** at 1.800.476.3669 ext. 1209 or email her at ddavis@bchfamily.org.

To learn more about Camp Duncan for Girls, visit www.CampDuncanNC.org



Special Music
Each Night

Nursery
Provided


Pizza Wednesday
night at 6:00 pm

REVIVAL!!

Open Arms Community Church
244 South Street
Vass, NC 28394

Monday, September 30th
through
Wednesday, October 2nd
7:00 pm each night

Presented by
Tyler Gauden
Church Street
Baptist Church
Greensboro, NC



If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14-15

Questions?
email: 2454brow@gmail.com
All are welcome!

Phone: 910-633-6303
PLEASE PRAY!



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Wednesday, September 25, 2019 @ 7 am

It's about one simple thing—STUDENTS in PRAYER. Around the globe students meet at flagpoles to pray for their schools. *Join them!*

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

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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.



Sandhills Baptist Association

Wix Website Training



WIX WEBSITE TRAINING

Wix is a good platform for those who are new to website management. Wix makes it easy to set up a new website with their ready-made website theme and applications. The Wix class covers the basics of website terminology and design to assist you in creating your church's website. The Wix platform is all inclusive for about \$150 per year.

**Tuesday
October 1, 2019
9 am to 2:30 pm**

Sign Up For Free Training (includes Free lunch):

ncbaptist.org/wixclass

5254 US HWY 15/501, CARTHAGE, NC

SANDHILLS@SANDHILLSBAPTIST.ORG

910-947-2238



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 Saturday lunch

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9



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

TO REGISTER VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:

www.baptistsonmission.org/mensministry

OR CONTACT:
Tracey Ford
NC Baptists on Mission
919-459-5596
tford@ncbaptist.org



2019

SBA Associational Fall Gathering

Monday, October 21, 2019

6:30 - 8 pm

Cameron Baptist Church

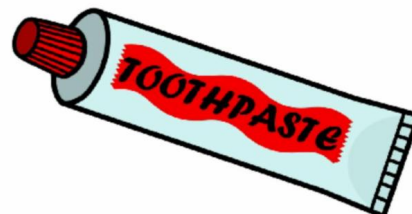
593 Carthage Street
Cameron, NC 28326.

**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*



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.

Profit and Loss Jan - July 2019

	Jul-19	Jan - Dec 2019 (YTD)
Churches		
Aberdeen	\$1,000.00	\$7,000.00
Ashley Heights	300.00	2,100.00
Beaver Creek	455.75	1,519.60
Bethlehem	0.00	395.42
Beulah Hill	300.00	900.00
Calvary	0.00	1,000.00
Cameron	506.24	3,521.23
Carthage	0.00	1,000.00
Cornerstone	0.00	660.00
Eagle Springs	372.81	2,314.48
Emmanuel	300.00	2,100.00
Ephesus	251.22	1,495.97
Fairview	0.00	600.00
Faith	0.00	608.00
Flint Hill	0.00	0.00
Harmony	0.00	0.00
Ives Memorial	0.00	1,017.96
Lemon Springs	0.00	1,100.00
Middle Cross	200.00	1,400.00
New Home	0.00	596.77
Open Arms	500.00	1,000.00

	Jul-19	Jan - Dec 2019
Churches		
Pineywood	0.00	0.00
Pine Grove	0.00	600.00
Pinehurst	1,440.06	10,960.30
Pleasant Hill	1,010.88	6,809.22
Red Branch	500.00	1,500.00
Robbins First	990.00	7,040.00
Southern Pines	1,600.00	11,200.00
Taylor Memorial	0.00	0.00
Vass	834.00	1,668.00
Victory	0.00	0.00
West End	70.00	490.00
Total Income from Churches	\$ 10,630.96	\$ 70,596.95
Refunds/Misc Income	\$825.51	\$14,033.58
Total Income	\$11,456.47	\$84,630.53
Total Expense	\$12,877.47	\$110,606.10
Budget Needs	\$12,168.17	\$85,177.19

SBA 2020 Proposed Budget

Education & Promotion			
Baptist Men			
RA	300		
Baptist Men Other	2,000		
Sub-Total		\$2,300	
WMU	2,500		
Missions Development/Evange	8,500		
Senior Adult Ministries	750		
Pastoral Ministries	1,200		
Annual Meeting	300		
Leadership Training	900		
Discipleship Training	600		
DOM Convention, Conferences	400		
Minutes (Annual Report)	450		
Miscellaneous Expense	200		
DOM Travel Reimbursement	3,500		
Admin Asst Travel	1,300		
Admin Asst Training	400		
Sub-Total		\$21,000	
Total			\$23,300
Office and Administrative			
Phone, Internet, Website	2,000		
Postage	1,000		
Office Supplies	1,200		
Maintenance of Equip.	1,340		
Copier Lease	1,950		
Tax Preparation Services	1,000		
Bank Charges	100		
Copier Expense	3,500		
FICA Employer Match	1,658		
Annual Audit Services	700		
Utilities	3,800		
Insurance (Bldg/Wrkmn Comp)	3,000		
Sub-Total		\$20,748	

Admin Asst Compensation			
Annuity	1,824		
Admin Asst Salary	20,592		
Sub-Total		\$22,416	
Total			\$43,164
DOM Compensation			
DOM Salary	28,820		
DOM Housing	15,000		
DOM Utilities	3,000		
DOM Insurance	10,000		
DOM Retirement	6,494		
Total			\$63,314
Building & Grounds			
Bldg & Grounds Expenses	700		
Custodian Services	3,000		
Janitorial Supplies	500		
Total			\$4,200
Total Budget			\$134,478

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