

“That they may be ONE”

CATAWBA VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP TEAM

Chuck Campbell, **Associational Mission Strategist** • Gary Murry—**Chairman**
Jeff Myers—**Vice-Chairman**, Scott Frady, Phil Goins, Tim Jernigan, John Morrison, Nathan Riley,
Jeff Brown, **Financial Administrator** • Lisa Campbell, **Administrative Assistant**

I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. John 17:23

AN ENCOURAGING WORD FROM OUR AMS

Happy New Year!

I pray the Lord blesses each church in the upcoming year. It is hard to believe that we have entered into another year and 2025 promises to be an exciting one for the Catawba Valley Baptist Association.

I mentioned in my last newsletter article about our new Disaster Relief Trailer. It is our hope that this trailer will serve those in need - our next door neighbors, Western North Carolina residents and wherever disaster strikes. However, we need help outfitting the new DR trailer with all the necessary tools. A QR code and link below has been provided to access an Amazon registry for the items we need. If you choose to make a monetary donation, we will purchase the needed tools for you from Espey Hardware in Hildebran who has graciously offered the items at cost. After the purchase of tools, donations will be used for proper lettering, decals, insurance and to provide a fund for tool replacement and upkeep. You can give one of two ways: online through <https://www.catawbavalleybaptistassociation.com/give>, click the pulldown menu and select Recovery Trailer Donations or mail a check to Catawba Valley Baptist Association, PO Box 9006, Hickory North Carolina 28603 and write DR Trailer on the memo line.



When each of our churches give a little, it can amount to a lot for the kingdom. In many communities, churches serve as vital centers for support and connection. They often play a crucial role in addressing the needs of those around them. Recognizing this potential, this new effort is aimed at providing our churches with essential resources. This initiative will equip even the smallest church with the means to engage those with much needed aid. I am most excited about the building of the DR Trailer as it demonstrates the UNITY of an association and the opportunity to share our love of Jesus as we minister in His name. I appreciate the Catawba Valley Baptist Association for your commitment to serving others. Our work embodies being the hands and feet of Jesus to a lost and dying world.

I encourage each of you to share this need with other church members, Sunday school classes, mission groups and prayer ministries, however, please do not share this link on social media. In today's digital age, sharing information can often lead to unintended consequences.

In Christ,
Chuck



<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/NGRW2YAR4V0R>





Catawba Valley Baptist Association

Pastors & Wives

NEW YEAR

Gathering

Join us for fellowship & dinner!

TUESDAY 7TH OF JANUARY 6-7:30 PM

SPRINGS ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

MUST REGISTER BY JANUARY 2

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION OR VISIT <https://subspla.sh/c3gk483/>



CVBA Church Planting Team
invites you to an evening of

**PRAYER
& WORSHIP**

for church planting in our community

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16 | 4PM

MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

email john@ctkhky.org for more information

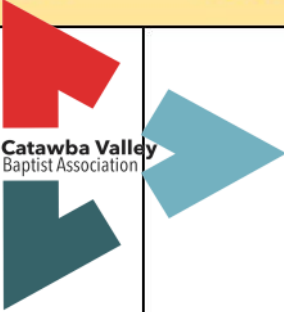
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 3PM
Springs Road Baptist Church

Join our AMS, Chuck Campbell, as he leads us through this book written by Jim Putnam and Bobby Harrington. The first 20 to register and attend will receive a free book. Register at <https://subspla.sh/v55mrm7/>

January Church Prayer Calendar

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 Blackburn Baptist	2 Calvary Baptist Shawn Milburn	3 Catawba Baptist Derek Jones	4 Catawba Valley Baptist Doug Nab
5 Catawba Valley Hmong Cher Teng Lee	6 Catawba Valley Vietnamese Andy Vo	7 Pray for CVBA AMS Chuck Campbell	8 Central Baptist Bob Dockery	9 Christ the King Church John Morrison Seth Harvey	10 Christ United David Stikeleather	11 Covenant Baptist Edwin Elmore
12 East First Street Alan McCoy	13 East Hickory Mark Schmitz	14 Encounter Church Elijah London	15 Escalate Church Matt Morgan	16 Fairbrook Baptist Rick Davis	17 Fairgrove Baptist Neil George	18 First Baptist Claremont Charles Beaucond III
19 First Baptist Hickory Joshua Barrett	20 First Baptist Hildebran Cory Smith	21 First Baptist Icard Micheal Pardue	22 First Baptist Newton Chris Griffin	23 First Baptist Startown William Church	24 Freedom Biker Church Phil Goins	25 Harmony Baptist Arthur Mason
26 Highland Baptist Jeff Myers	27 Hmong Community Church Jonathan Moua	28 Iglesia Bautista Betel Jorge Ramos	29 Pray for the IMB (imb.org)	30 Pray for the NAMB (namb.net)	31 Pray for SBC Seminaries	

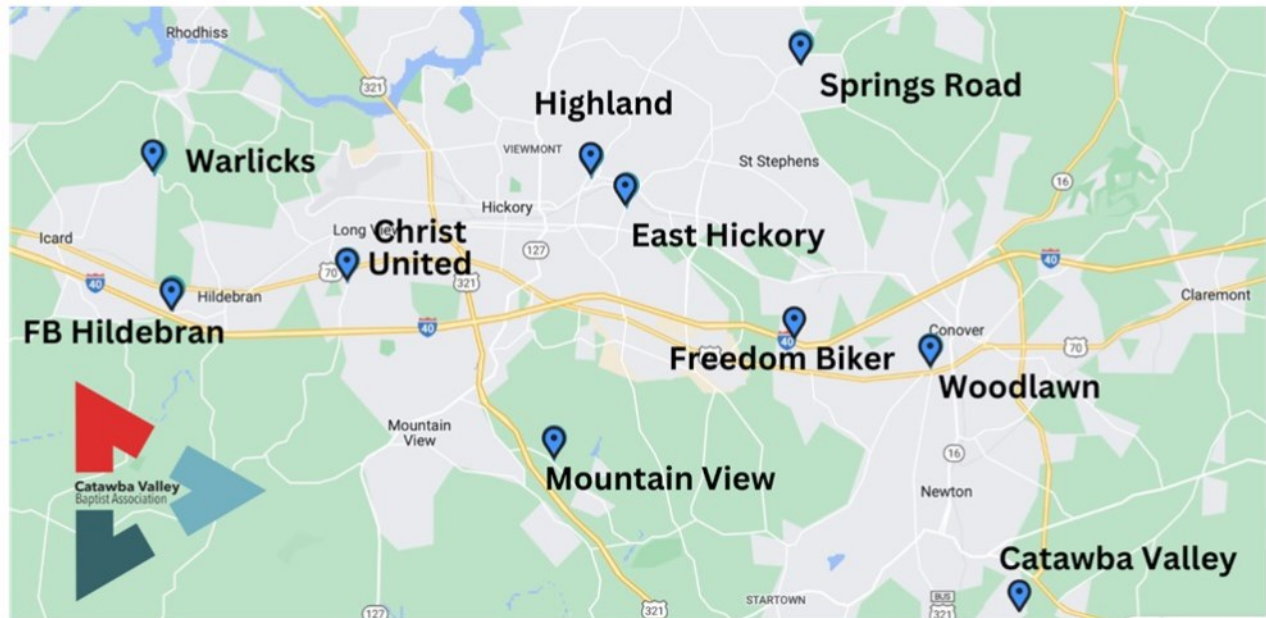
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Blue- SBC Related requests
 Green- Hickory Area Churches
 Red- Hildebran/Icard Area Churches
 Orange- Newton/Conover

Prepared by CVBA Prayer Ministry Leader,
 Pastor Scott Frady

CVBA PASTOR PRAYER COHORTS

A TIME OF PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 8:30AM



PASTORS, ASSOCIATE AND RETIRED PASTORS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AS MANY PRAYER MEETINGS AS YOU CAN, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN YOUR VICINITY.

January 1 Happy New Year	February 5 Highland	March 5 Mtn View
January 8 Springs Road	February 12 Catawba Valley	March 12 Springs Road
January 15 Woodlawn	February 19 Freedom Biker	March 19 Woodlawn
January 22 Christ United	February 26 Warlicks	March 26 Christ United
January 29 FB Hildebran		

Woodlawn—430 7th Street Place SW, Conover
(white house located next to Family Life Center)

Christ United—1131 33rd Street SW, Hickory

First Baptist Hildebran—8831 Old NC Hwy 10, Hildebran

Highland—828 9th Avenue NE, Hickory

Catawba Valley—3390 Shepherd Road, Maiden

Freedom Biker Church—1385 33rd Street SE, Conover

Warlicks—2684 Warlicks Church Road, Connelly Springs

Mountain View—4266 River Road, Hickory

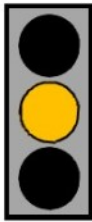
Springs Road—3580 Springs Road NE, Hickory



CVBA Financial Snapshot

November 2024

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CAUTION AHEAD

- Cash flow was positive for the month, but remains negative for the year.
- We project a deficit of \$21,000 for 2024. (possibly less???)
- We've pre-paid some items, so December's expenses should be a little lighter than usual.
- I will move \$15,000 from our savings account into our checking account in late December or early January.

To return to Solid Green:

- Sufficient amount in checking account to keep operating balance from dipping into the negative at any point during that month.
- 35K "Reserves" in Savings Account
- Net Assets of 35K

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Operating Funds Activity November

Received from churches	15,064.23	
Interest earned	10.29	
Total Received		15,074.52
Total Expenses		<u>12,853.75</u>
Period Balance		\$2,220.77

Net Assets (Spendable Cash) Activity

Net Assets January 1, 2024	57,553.31
Net Assets Oct 31, 2024	36,667.41
Net Assets Nov 30, 2024	38,888.18
Growth for the month	2,220.77
Growth for the year	-18,665.13

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Operating Funds Balance:

November 2024

ASSETS:		
TOTAL in Checking Account	23,530.43	23,530.43
Designated Funds:		
Strategic Discipleship		
Transferred from the former Hollifield Center		
Designated for CVBA educational programming	2,002.39	
Women's Ministry		
Funds given by and for our Associational WMU	1,438.62	
Evangelism/Church Plants		
Donor-directed gifts for evang. & church planting	2,554.55	
BP Trailer Improvements	10.83	
Scholarship Dividends		
Dividends from our Scholarship Fund		
Designated for ministerial scholarships	86.32	
Mission Fund Grants		
Dividends from our Mission Fund (building sale)		
Designated for CVBA missions projects/programs	8,465.45	
CVBA Church Grants		
Funds received from the NC Missions Offering		
Designated for CVBA churches to use for outreach	5,818.85	
TOTAL DESIGNATED		-20,377.01
Current Liabilities:		
Federal Taxes Payable	1,344.93	
State Tax Payable	280.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>-1,624.93</u>
SPENDABLE in Checking Account		1,528.29
Petty Cash		+ \$27.91
TOTAL in Savings Account	37,331.78	
SPENDABLE in Savings Account		+37,331.78
NET ASSETS (SPENDABLE CASH)		\$38,888.18

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Scholarship Fund

Investment Portfolio:	103,609.93
Change in value	3,699.91

As of Sept 30, 2024

Designated Funds Account:

Disbursable Funds	\$86.32
Total available	\$86.32

Most Recent Scholarships:
(4 scholarships @ \$700/student)
Fall 2024

Allen Huffman/SEBTS 700
Jeremy Frady/Boyce 700
Seth Harvey/SEBTS 700
Gage Allen/Liberty 700

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Mission Fund

(from sale of old office building)

Investment Portfolio:	124,376.93
Change in value	-145.51

September disbursement of \$4,725.25

Value as of Sept30, 2024

Original Investment: \$116,690.00

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If you've not already signed up, please consider utilizing the Bless App. We have a long way to go but together we can reach the over 77,000 households God has placed in our direct mission field. If you have any questions or want to learn more, visit their website at <https://app.blesseveryhome.com/>.



ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILES

**Attention Church Clerks/
Administrative Assistants:**

There is a new, easier way to input your church's data. It's Jotform!

This form can be downloaded from the link below. After you print and collect the needed information, you can input this through the same website. There is also a "how-to" video. Whether you gather information from a calendar year or a fiscal year, all information is now due by January 30th.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.



[HTTPS://NCBAPTIST.ORG/MINISTRIES/INFORMATION-TECHNOLOGY-SERVICES/ANNUAL-CHURCH-PROFILE/](https://ncbaptist.org/ministries/information-technology-services/annual-church-profile/)

THEOLOGICAL TRAINING

in the Catawba Valley

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- Serve Your Church
- Earn Credit toward Your Degree at SEBTS



email john@ctkhky.org for more information



<https://www.catawbavalleybaptistassociation.com/equity-exchange>

Have items to donate to another church? Looking for an item for your church? Check out our website's

**EQUITY
EXCHANGE
PAGE**

We currently have a free Baldwin piano, folding machine and more!







**INVITES ALL CHILDREN
MINISTRY LEADERS**

**Friday, March 14
9am-3pm**

For more information and to
register early for a discount, visit
<https://deeperkidmin.com/product/kidmin-leadership-gathering-hickory-nc-2025/>



FIRST BAPTIST
CLAREMONT

Join us as we celebrate our
70th Anniversary

January 26, 2025
10:30am

All are welcome
to join us at our
Morning Worship
Service and a
fellowship potluck
luncheon.



**TO GOD BE
THE GLORY**

LOCAL MINISTRY NEWS



RACE DETAILS:
January 4, 2025
8am
Hickory Christian Academy

Register online at
<https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/Hickory/SanctityofLife5K>

First 150 registrants will receive a long sleeve t-shirt.

Questions? Email David at dpalmberg@charter.net

"We run in the cold so they can grow old"

PARTNERING NEWS

FEB. 25, 2025

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DISCIPLE-MAKING

CONFERENCE

Consider choosing the breakout session
THRIVING DURING A RURAL REVITALIZATION
co-led by Cory Smith,
Pastor of First Baptist Hildebran



Thank you churches for sacrificially giving of your time, talents and means to the continued relief efforts of our WNC neighbors. As the needs continue there are various ways to give and get involved. For more information visit

<https://baptistsonmission.org/Mission-Projects/By-Mission-Type/Disaster-Relief/Hurricane-Helene/Donations>

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BAPTIST FOUNDATION

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APPLICATIONS OPEN JANUARY 1

