

February 2025 Newsletter

“That they may be ONE”

CATAWBA VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP TEAM

Chuck Campbell, **Associational Mission Strategist** • Gary Murry—**Chairman**
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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

Dear Church,

If you have a heart to make disciples and desire to see a disciple making movement in your church, I would like to invite you to our upcoming training called, "DiscipleShift." I will be exploring the five essential shifts that churches need to implement to align with the biblical mission of discipleship. The book, DiscipleShift, provides a comprehensive framework to guide churches in making these transformative changes. Each shift is designed to help create a culture of discipleship that empowers individuals to make disciples themselves. With insights from Jim Putman, Robert Coleman, and Bobby Harrington, we discover practical strategies for fostering this environment. Ultimately, the goal is to shift the focus from mere attendance to active participation in the mission of Christ.

- From Reaching to Making
- From Informing to Equipping
- From Program to Purpose
- From Activity to Relationship
- From Accumulating to Deploying

DISCIPLESIFT

The first 20 to sign up and attend will receive a free copy of DiscipleShift. Sign up now at <https://subspla.sh/v55mrm7>.

Also, I want to thank everyone who has participated in our tool drive for our disaster recovery trailer. I am excited about our start but recognize that we still have a way to go to fully outfit this trailer for use. I believe this unit will be used for years to come to help those in a time of need. This trailer will also provide our churches with the resources to assist their communities.

In our ongoing efforts to support our initiatives, we're excited to share ways you can contribute. Your support makes a significant difference, and we want to make it as easy as possible for you to help out. Whether it's a monetary donation or providing essential tools, there are several options available for you to get involved.

Monetary Gifts: <https://www.catawbavalleybaptistassociation.com/give>
or mail check to CVBA, PO Box 9006, Hickory NC 28603

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

I thank the Lord for each of our churches and the ministry you provide. Let's continue to join hearts and hands for the Gospel of Jesus Christ both locally, nationally and internationally.

In Christ,
Chuck



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PASTOR & CHURCH LEADER CONFERENCE



**MONDAY
FEBRUARY 10
2PM**

Springs Road
Baptist Church

Join our AMS, Chuck Campbell, as he leads us through DiscipleShift written by Jim Putnam and Bobby Harrington.

The first 20 to sign up and attend will receive a free book.

Register at

<https://subspla.sh/v55mrm7/>

*CVBA Church Planting Team
invites you to an evening of*

PRAAYER & WORSHIP

for church planting in our community

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16 | 4PM
MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

email john@ctkhky.org for more information



WMU ANNUAL MEETING

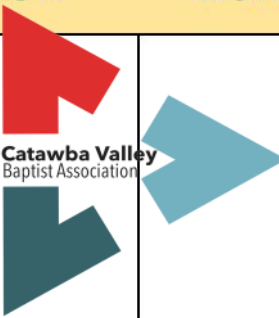
March 8 at 10:00 am
Central Baptist Church

Guest speaker - Kristin Trick
Missionary to Brazil



All ladies interested in
missions please join us.

February Church Prayer Calendar

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			International Mission Board imb.org	North American Mission Board namb.net	SBC Seminaries	1 Iglesia Bautista Central Elias Yax
2 The Journey Church Ben Rowe	3 Lahu Baptist Mark Meeseree	4 Lakeview Baptist Troy Grant	5 Longview Baptist Joe McRary	6 Mountain Grove Baptist	7 CVBA AMS Chuck Campbell	8 Mountain View Baptist Steven Hill
9 Mount Sinai Baptist Donald Gray	10 New Life Authentic Christian Community Chris Gruver	11 New Life Baptist Fellowship Jeff Kautz	12 North Newton Baptist Curtis Hagler	13 Oxford Baptist Joel Frye	14 Pilgrim Baptist Terry Dickerson	15 Providence Baptist Chris Dale
16 Sandy Ridge Baptist Bill Sturm	17 Springs Road Baptist Jeff Brown	18 Temple Baptist Lloyd King	19 Tri-City Baptist Hampton Drum	20 Tri-City Fellowship Ki-Young Kim	21 Trinity Baptist Don Gordon	22 Vertical Life Jonathan Foster
23 Vida Vertical Church Julian Menchu Tax	24 Viewmont Baptist Andrew Rawls	25 Warlicks Baptist Gary Murry	26 West Hickory Baptist Scott Frady	27 Winklers Grove Baptist Paul Deal	28 Woodlawn Baptist Tim Jernigan	

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Blue- SBC Related requests

Green- Hickory Area Churches

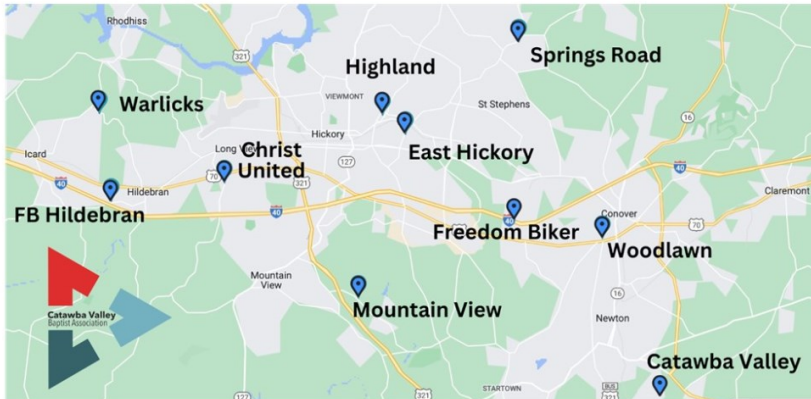
Red- Hildebran/Icard Area Churches

Yellow- 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.

February 5 Highland	March 5 Mtn View
February 12 Catawba Valley	March 12 Springs Road
February 19 Freedom Biker	March 19 Woodlawn
February 26 Warlicks	March 26 Christ United



CREATE A CULTURE OF B.L.E.S.S.

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/>.



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!

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

THEOLOGICAL TRAINING

in the Catawba Valley

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



Southeastern
Baptist Theological Seminary

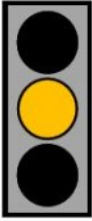


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CVBA Financial Snapshot

December 2024

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CAUTION AHEAD

- As expected, cash flow was negative for the month and for the year.
- Our actual 2024 deficit was \$19,017.03, less than we projected (\$21,000).
- I will move \$15,000 from our savings account into our checking account in 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 December

Received from churches	8,245.49
Interest earned	9.21
Total Received	8,254.70
Total Expenses	8,606.60
Period Balance	-\$351.90

Net Assets (Spendable Cash) Activity

Net Assets January 1, 2024	57,553.31
Net Assets Nov 30, 2024	38,888.18
Net Assets Dec 31, 2024	38,536.28
Growth for the month	-351.91
Growth for the year	-19,017.03

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Operating Funds Balance:

December 2024

ASSETS:		
TOTAL in Checking Account	24,694.73	24,694.73
Designated Funds:		
Strategic Discipleship		
Transferred from the former Hollifield Center		
Designated for CVBA educational programming	1,938.40	
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	2,164.26	
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	5,349.83	
TOTAL DESIGNATED		-21,921.94
Current Liabilities:		
Federal Taxes Payable	1,197.41	
State Tax Payable	413.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		-1,610.41
SPENDABLE in Checking Account		1,162.38
Petty Cash		+\$27.91
TOTAL in Savings Account	37,345.99	
SPENDABLE in Savings Account		+37,345.99
NET ASSETS (SPENDABLE CASH)		\$38,536.28

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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 \$2,164.26
Total available \$2,164.26

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 Sept 30, 2024

Original Investment: \$116,690.00

A graphic for the Spring Biannual Meeting. It features a background of a person's hands clasped in prayer. Overlaid on this are green line-art drawings of plants and flowers. In the top left corner, there are three arrows: a red one pointing up, a blue one pointing right, and a teal one pointing down. The text "SPRING BIANNUAL MEETING" is in white, bold, sans-serif font at the top. Below it, "Love Thy Neighbor" is written in a large, black, cursive script. Underneath that, "Warlicks Baptist Church" and "APRIL 17, 6PM" are in white, bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom, it says "REGISTER AT" followed by a blue hyperlink: <https://SUBSPLA.SH/S8DPSGB/>.

SPRING BIANNUAL MEETING

Love Thy Neighbor

Warlicks Baptist Church
APRIL 17, 6PM

REGISTER AT <https://SUBSPLA.SH/S8DPSGB/>

A graphic titled "Save the Dates" in a large, black, cursive script. The background is a bright yellow. On the left, there is a partial view of a spiral-bound calendar with some dates visible. On the right, there are three arrows: a red one pointing up, a blue one pointing right, and a teal one pointing down. Below the title, there is a list of events in a black, sans-serif font.

Save the Dates

- Pastors' Conference – *Strategies for Revitalizing the Church***
Monday, March 10, 2-3pm, led by Cory Smith
- Spring Biannual Meeting at Warlicks Baptist – *Love Thy Neighbor***
Thursday, April 17, 6pm
- Pastors' Conference – *BlessEveryHome, Next Steps***
Monday, May 12, 2-3pm, led by Chuck Campbell
- SBC Annual Meeting, Dallas Tx**
June 8-11
- Pastors' Conference – *Prayer Walking***
Monday, July 14, 2-3pm
- ServeNC (in your community)***
August 2-9
- Pastors' Conference – *Creating a Disciple Making Culture in your Church***
Monday, September 8, 2-3pm, led by Tim Jernigan



**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/>



YOU ARE INVITED TO A

*Valentines
Dinner*

**February 15 at 6pm
First Baptist Claremont**

A donation will be received.
Join us for a delicious meal of pork
loin, potatoes, green beans, roll, &
desserts. To register and if
questions, contact Tommy at the
church at 828-459-7110.



**ESL
COURSES**

**ENGLISH AS A
SECOND LANGUAGE**

Wednesdays 6:30pm

**Central
Baptist
Church**



201 Highway 70 E, Hildebran

For more information, contact the
church office at 327-9683



**SPANISH
CLASSES**

Christ United Baptist Church
1131 33rd St SW, Hickory, NC 28602

**Thursday
7:00pm to 8:30pm**

**Come and
learn with
us!**



**More Info:
828-838-1300**

CHURCH NEWS

LABORERSCONFERENCE.COM
VERTICAL LIFE CHURCH | NEWTON, NC
Take Up Thy Cross - Luke 9
DISCIPLESHIP & SANCTIFICATION



CONFERENCE

APRIL 24TH - 27TH, 2025
**GREAT PREACHING - GREAT FELLOWSHIP
GREAT RESOURCE FOR YOUR LOCAL CHURCH**



MVBC
Women's Retreat

Sweetness of Service
with guest speaker:
Betsy Bolick

February 21-22
at Mountain View Baptist Church

Cost: \$50/person
*includes 2 meals, dessert and
program materials

Register online at mvbchickory.com/events

PARTNERING NEWS

LOCAL MINISTRY NEWS



FEBRUARY 25, 2025

DISCIPLE- MAKING CONFERENCE

DISCIPLEMAKINGCONFERENCE.ORG

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

The Corner Table Presents...



**STANDUP TO
HUNGER
Variety Show**
A Local Talent Competition

4-29-2025 | 6-8PM
Drendel Auditorium, Hickory, NC
ALL AGES WELCOME! CASH PRIZES!!



Audition Dates:
2-23-2025
2-25-2025
2-27-2025

**SCAN QR CODE
FOR AUDITIONS!**

All proceeds will benefit:



the Backpack Program
THE CORNER TABLE



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 Baptists on Mission.

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