

“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

Dear Pastors, Church Leaders and Members,

God desires to assist our churches in the area of church health. Church leaders frequently find it challenging to recognize their church's opportunities and barriers to growth due to their close involvement. Churches often consider reaching out to a church consultant when they seek clarity and guidance. The relationship with a consultant can provide an objective perspective that helps identify issues and potential improvements. Understanding the top reasons for contacting a church health consultant can lead to more effective strategies for growth.

TOP REASONS CHURCHES CONTACT A CHURCH HEALTH CONSULTANT

1. The Church is plateaued or declining; planned giving and/or offerings are declining; visitors do not return or join the church; there is conflict within the church.
2. The church does not have a plan for ensuring its growth in the short or long terms, and wants to have a plan.
3. The church is planning a major effort in its life and ministry - for example, a building expansion, mission effort, capital campaign, etc.
4. The church is doing "OK" but is not sure what its strengths and weaknesses are ... at this moment, in its life.
5. The church wants to assess its health and address any issues (listed above) more quickly than it could by relying on its own staff.

Three specific areas we offer assistance for the church is: Statistical Analysis (past), Church Health Survey (present), Demographical Study (future). This type of consultation encompasses the beginning development of a strategic plan for ministry, with specific attention to attendance and giving patterns, building space, and other growth issues. In essence, our team would assist your church to plan for its present and future. The *Church Health Survey* was created by Dr. Thom Rainer and Dr. Chuck Lawless. The *Church Health Survey* is a 160-item questionnaire that measures a church's perceived health in six areas: worship, evangelism, fellowship, discipleship, prayer, and ministry. Church leaders choose a sampling of the church membership to complete the 30-40 minute survey, and *The Church Answers Group* provides a report for the church. I in turn write a prescription based on the results which can be used in casting the church's vision for the future. Thank you for considering our offer of assistance. We look forward to the opportunity to contribute and support your church's mission in any way we can.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Associational Mission Strategist.

In Christ,

Chuck

Dr. Charles Campbell, AMS



SPRING BIENNIAL MEETING

Love Thy Neighbor

**WARLICKS BAPTIST CHURCH
THURSDAY, APRIL 17**

Dinner 6pm

Meeting 7-8:30pm

Message by Rev. Gary Murry

REGISTER AT [HTTPS://SUBSPLA.SH/S8DPSGB/](https://SUBSPLA.SH/S8DPSGB/)

The newly equipped
Disaster Response Trailer
will be onsite.

Come check out the trailer and learn about its features, the tools, the booking process and usage requirements for your next ministry project!



**BLESS EVERY HOME/
NEXT STEPS**



Catawba Valley Baptist Association
**CHURCH LEADERS'
CONFERENCE**

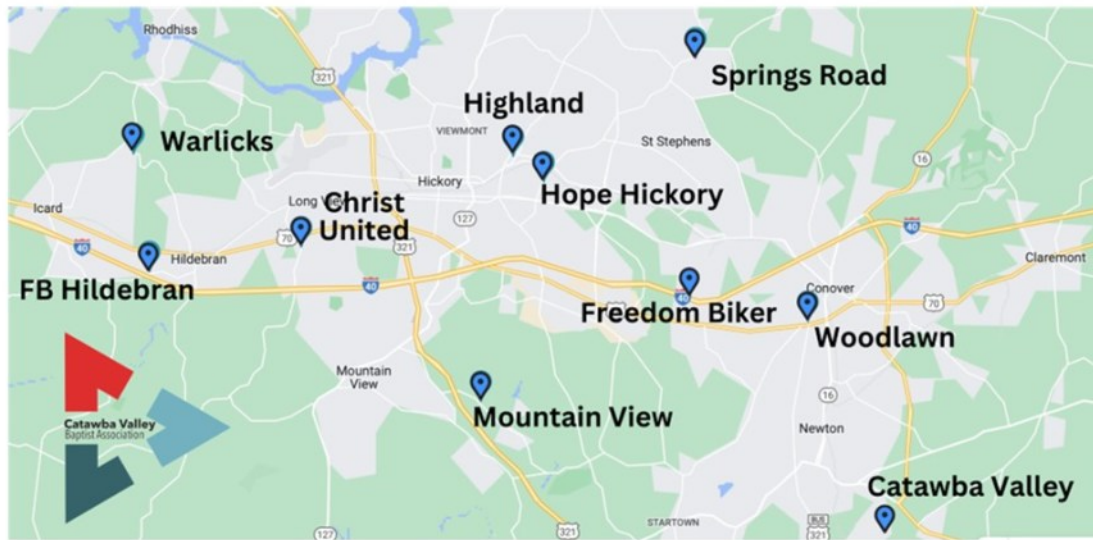
MONDAY, MAY 12 2PM

Springs Road Baptist Church

For more information and to register visit
<https://catawbavalleybaptistasso.subspla.sh/zyjq352>

CVBA PASTOR PRAYER COHORTS

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



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

April 2 FB Hildebran	May 7 Mountain View	June 4 Hope Hickory
April 9 Highland	May 14 Springs Road	June 11 FB Hildebran
April 16 Catawba Valley	May 21 Woodlawn	June 18 Highland
April 23 Freedom Biker	May 28 Christ United	June 25 Catawba Valley
April 30 Warlicks		

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

Woodlawn—430 7th Street Place SW, Conover

(white house located next to Family Life Center)

Christ United—1131 33rd Street SW, Hickory

Hope Hickory—130 16th Street, Hickory

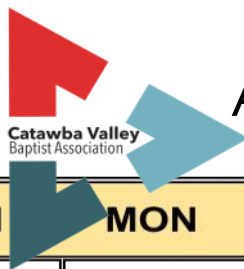


Can we partner with you on your next outreach event?

Grants are available to our associational churches.

For more information visit

<https://www.catawbavalleybaptistassociation.com/outreach-assistance>



April Church Prayer Calendar

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		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 Mountain View Baptist Steven Hill	8 Mount Sinai Baptist Donald Gray	9 New Life Authentic Christian Comm Chris Gruver	10 New Life Baptist Fellowship Jeff Kautz	11 North Newton Baptist Curtis Hagler	12 Open Door Shawn Davis
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 Paul Gilliam	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	29 Pray for the IMB and NAMB	30 Pray for the SBC Seminaries	KEY Blue-SBC Related requests Green-Hickory Area Churches Red-Hildebran/Icard Area Churches Yellow-Newton/Conover Area Churches		

Prepared by CVBA Prayer Ministry Leader, Pastor Scott Frady

THEOLOGICAL TRAINING

in the Catawba Valley

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



Southeastern
Baptist Theological Seminary



email john@ctkhky.org for more information

ASSOCIATION NEWS

**MONDAY
APRIL 28
10AM-3PM**



**FOOD
ROUNDUP**
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES



**WOODLAWN BAPTIST CHURCH
STUDENT CENTER**

610 Conover Boulevard, Conover
(formerly Terry Moore Ford Building)

bchfamily.org/food-round-up

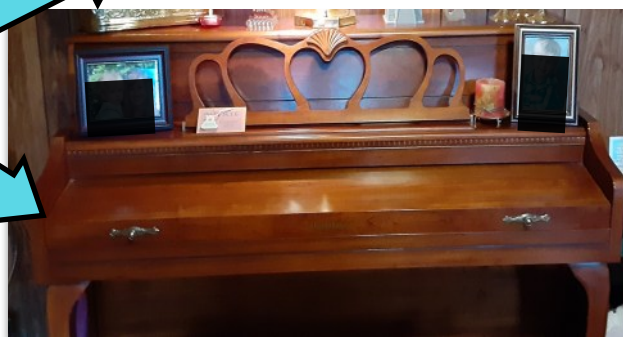


**CREATE A
CULTURE OF
B.L.E.S.S.**

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/>.



COULD THE CHURCHES OF YOUR
NEXT MISSION TRIP OR DISASTER
RELIEF EFFORTS USE THESE?
CHECK OUT OUR

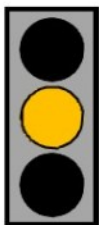


<https://www.catawbavalleybaptistassociation.com/equity-exchange>

CVBA Financial Snapshot

February 2025

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CAUTION AHEAD

- Cash flow was positive for the month and for the year.
- I have not yet moved any money out of savings to bolster our checking account. February receipts were better than expected, and boosted us enough into "the black" to see us through the month. At the Leadership Team's suggestion, I'll transfer in smaller increments as necessary throughout the year if the checking account goes "in the red".
- Gage Allen's scholarship was returned by Liberty University.

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 February

Received from churches	13,467.01	
Interest earned	7.73	
Insurance Refund	17.00	
Total Received	13,491.74	
Total Expenses	10,960.79	
Period Balance	\$2,530.95	

Net Assets (Spendable Cash) Activity

Net Assets January 1, 2025	38,536.28
Net Assets Jan 31, 2025	37,527.97
Net Assets Feb 28, 2025	40,058.92
Growth for the month	\$2,530.95
Growth for the year	\$1,522.64

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Operating Funds Balance:

February 2025

ASSETS:		
TOTAL in Checking Account	27,765.06	27,765.06
Designated Funds:		
Strategic Discipleship		
Transferred from the former Hollifield Center		
Designated for CVBA educational programming	1,536.52	
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	
Disaster Recovery Trailer Fund	7,374.93	
Subsplash Processing Fees	0.00	
Scholarship Dividends		
Dividends from our Scholarship Fund		
Designated for ministerial scholarships	764.26	
Mission Fund Grants		
Dividends from our Mission Fund (building sale)		
Designated for CVBA missions projects/programs	4,465.45	
CVBA Church Grants		
Funds received from the NC Missions Offering		
Designated for CVBA churches to use for outreach	5,247.45	
TOTAL DESIGNATED		-23,381.78
Current Liabilities:		
Federal Taxes Payable	1,458.55	
State Tax Payable	266.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		-1,724.55
SPENDABLE in Checking Account		2,658.73
Petty Cash		+\$27.91
TOTAL in Savings Account	37,372.28	
SPENDABLE in Savings Account		+37,372.28
NET ASSETS (SPENDABLE CASH)		\$40,058.92

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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	\$764.26
Total available	\$764.26

Most Recent Scholarships:
(3 scholarships @ \$700/student)
Spring 2025

Jeremy Frady/Boyce \$700
Seth Harvey/SEBTS \$700
Gage Allen/Liberty \$700 (not enrolled)

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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



2 FOR \$20!

STARS GO DIM

APRIL 4TH
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
HILDEBRAN, NC
SHOWOPSPRESENTS.COM

SCAN HERE FOR TICKETS



CENTRAL CONCERTS
PRESENTS



JOSEPH HABEDANK SCOTTY INMAN LIVE IN CONCERT

APRIL 26, 2025
6PM



CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
201 HWY 70 E.
HILDEBRAN NC 28637
CALL 828-446-4141 FOR MORE INFO.
SCAN BARCODE FOR CONCERT TICKETS!

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Take Up Thy Cross - Luke 9
DISCIPLESHIP & SANCTIFICATION

LABORERS' CONFERENCE

APRIL 24TH - 27TH, 2025

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WELCOME NEW SENIOR PASTOR

Trinity Baptist Church
Dr. Paul Gilliam, III



Pictured l to r: Pastor Gilliam, wife Lou Ann,
and daughter Matty Grace of Raleigh

MINISTRY OPENING

Highland Baptist Church
is in search of a
Youth Pastor

If interested, send resume by April 15 to
highlandbaptiststaff@gmail.com



CHURCH NEWS



TRI-CITY BAPTIST
1409 NC16
CONOVER NC

"SPRING FLING" SCAVENGER HUNT

CHURCH PARKING LOT
APRIL 12TH 10:00 AM - 1 PM

KIDS WILL BECOME KID-TECTIVES AS THEY SOLVE PUZZLES
AND HUNT FOR CLUES IN THE DARK, WHICH REVEAL
WHAT -- OR WHO -- EASTER IS ALL ABOUT!!

FOOD GAMES BOUNCY HOUSES



SPRING CONCERT
featuring
Bells of Lake Norman

Saturday, April 26
6:30pm

Trinity Baptist Church
725 W. 13th St.
Newton NC

NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL MINISTRY NEWS



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>

**NATIONAL
DAY OF
PRAYER**



**MAY
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nationaldayofprayer.org

AVAILABLE FUNDING FOR YOUR LOCAL HANDYMAN PROJECT

Foothills Service Project is a non-profit Christian ministry established to assist elderly and disabled persons in making their homes dry, safe, and warm. They serve Burke, Caldwell, Alexander and Catawba County. They have recently received a large grant and would like to help fund your next project but they also need volunteers in Catawba Valley to help with homes in our area. Is your church brotherhood or handyman ministry in need of a project or funding? Do you have carpentry skills and can volunteer to build ramps in our county in order to reach your neighbors with the gospel? Then contact Scotty at sdonnelly@foothillsserviceproject.org or call 828-879-8400.



Mother's Day Offering

The Mother's Day Offering assists with medical bills for those in need including Baptist Ministers at Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist. For more information and to order prayer and giving materials visit <https://mothersdayoffering.org>

