

AUGUST 2025
NEWSLETTER

Catawba Valley
Baptist Association

“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

God at Work

God is always at work in our lives. This has been evident in our associational churches this summer. Many of our churches have had a very fruitful VBS with record breaking numbers and many decisions to follow Christ. Several churches are going on various types of short term mission trips serving all around the world. We are also grateful for our churches that continue to faithfully serve our WNC community. The DR Trailer continues to be an asset in disaster recovery and we encourage our CVBA churches to take advantage of this free resource.

God has also been at work in our association and I'm thrilled to share a few things we've been planning. First, we are officially launching a new website August 1, 2025. This was done in order to cut costs which will provide a savings of over \$8000 in the next four years. The new web address will be cvbanc.com. As part of our ongoing efforts to enhance our association's resources, we've made some changes that we believe will be beneficial for everyone involved. Your feedback is important to us, so we encourage you to take a look.

Secondly, we are working with the Baptist State Convention on a project entitled Blueprint. Blueprint exists to prepare, connect, and mobilize new and aspiring pastors across North Carolina for faithful ministry. We aim to help equip early-career pastors, church revitalizers, planters, lay elders, and men aspiring to pastoral ministry with the tools and relationships they need to launch well and thrive in ministry.

Thirdly, we are planning a Joint Worship Service at our Fall Biannual Meeting held at Mountain View Baptist Church on October 19 at 6:00pm. We will also have a combined choir and hope that every church will come together in worship. Worship Leaders/Choir Directors are invited to a planning meeting on August 10 at 2pm at Mountain View Baptist Church. To register email the associational office at lcampbell@cvbanc.com.

These are just a few of the key events in our association that will be taking place this year. Please contact us about ways you see God at work in your church and how we can come alongside and help you in your journey. I am so grateful to serve as your Associational Mission Strategist and look forward to hearing from you.

In Christ,
Chuck



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CATAWBA VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FALL BIENNIAL MEETING 2025

Love Thy Neighbor

MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

4266 River Road, Hickory NC

Sunday, October 19 6pm

PASTORS, MESSENGERS, CHURCH LEADERS AND MEMBERS

- Business
- Challenging Message
- Combined Worship Choir
(all associational churches are invited)

No meal provided.
Early registration is not required.



Message by
Steven Hill,
Pastor-MVBC



Worship led by
Aaron Ledford, Minister
of Music-MVBC

Choir Directors/Worship Leaders are invited to a Combined Choir Planning Meeting on August 10, 2pm at Mountain View Baptist Church. Register at lcampbell@cvbanc.com.

CVBA Financial Snapshot

June 2025

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CAUTION AHEAD

- Cash flow was negative for the month and for the year
- Giving in June was BAD, expenses were normal. This isn't totally unexpected for the summer.
- I will transfer more money from Savings as necessary.

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 June

Received from churches	6,362.06
Interest earned	7.66
Total Received	6,369.72
Total Expenses	<u>10,319.43</u>
Period Balance	<u>-\$3,949.71</u>

Net Assets (Spendable Cash) Activity

Net Assets January 1, 2025	38,536.28
Net Assets May 31, 2025	37,160.11
Net Assets June 30, 2025	33,210.40
Growth for the month	-\$3,949.71
Growth for the year	-\$5,325.88

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Operating Funds Balance:

June 2025

ASSETS:

TOTAL in Checking Account	18,549.53	18,549.53
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	1,559.62	
Evangelism/Church Plants		
Donor-directed gifts for evang. & church planting	8,783.14	
Disaster Recovery Trailer Fund		
*\$5,000 deposited in early April will cover this overage.	602.36	
Subsplash Processing Fees	0.00	
Scholarship Dividends		
Dividends from our Scholarship Fund		
Designated for ministerial scholarships	1,464.26	
Mission Fund Grants		
Dividends from our Mission Fund (building sale)		
Designated for CVBA missions projects/programs	465.45	
CVBA Church Grants		
Funds received from the NC Missions Offering		
Designated for CVBA churches to use for outreach	3,647.45	
TOTAL DESIGNATED		-18,058.80
Current Liabilities:		
Federal Taxes Payable	1,334.61	
State Tax Payable	399.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>-1,733.61</u>
SPENDABLE in Checking Account		<u>-1,242.88</u>
Petty Cash		+ \$27.91
TOTAL in Savings Account	34,425.37	
SPENDABLE in Savings Account		+34,425.37
NET ASSETS (SPENDABLE CASH)		<u>\$33,210.40</u>

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Scholarship Fund

Investment Portfolio:	102,505.86
Change in value	2,391.23
As of July 14, 2025	

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:	122,007.55
Change in value	-596.46

Value as of July 14, 2025

Original Investment: \$116,690.00

NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH August 1



CVBANC.COM

TWO NEW EMAILS

AMS - ccampbell@cvbanc.com

OFFICE - lcampbell@cvbanc.com

PASTORS' CONFERENCE

CREATING A DISCIPLE
MAKING CULTURE IN YOUR

Church 

Speaker: Dr. Tim Jernigan, Pastor of Woodlawn Baptist Church

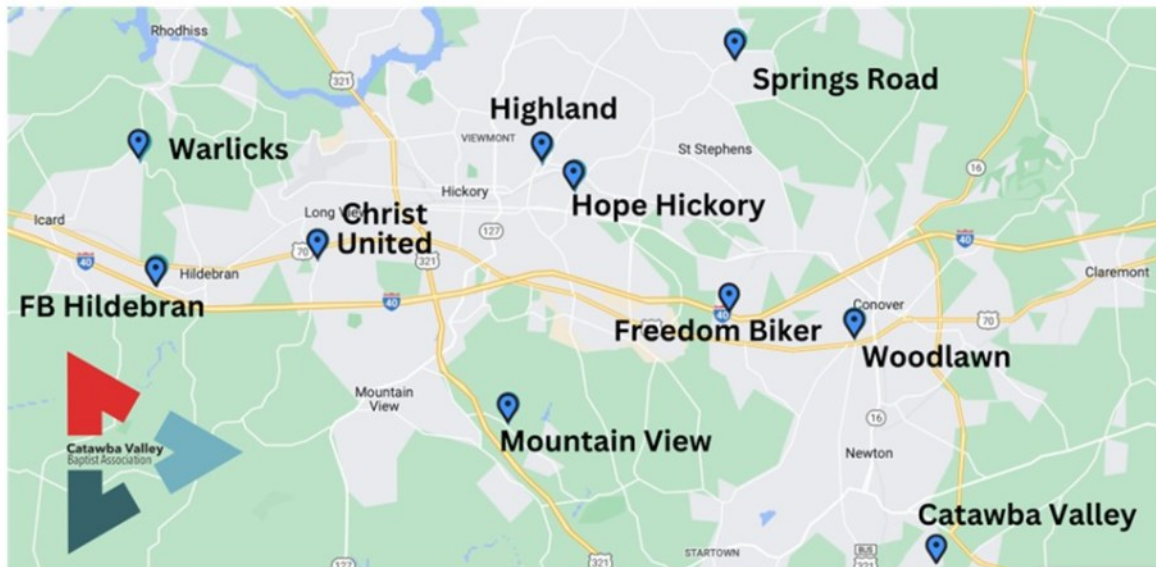
Location: Springs Road Baptist Church, 3580 Springs Rd NE, Hickory

Date/Time: September 8, 2025, 2-3pm

Register at: lcampbell@cvbanc.com

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.

Aug 6 Christ United

Sept 3 Catawba Valley

Aug 13 Hope Hickory

Sept 10 Freedom Biker

Aug 20 FB Hildebran

Sept 17 Warlicks

Aug 27 Highland

Sept 24 Mountain View



WMU/WOMEN'S MINISTRY RED BOX PRISON MINISTRY



This year we are collecting
JOLLY RANCHER HARD CANDY

for incarcerated women in NC. A donation of cash (receipt given) or a check made out to Catawba Valley Baptist Association with "Red Box" in the memo section or bags of candy can be dropped off at Springs Road Baptist Church, 3580 Springs Road NE in Hickory, Mon.-Wed. 8a-4p or Thurs. 8a-noon.

Deadline is Wednesday, October 15.

3.8 oz bags can be found at Dollar General, Family Dollar and Dollar Tree. Our goal is 500 bags! Thank you for supporting this ministry for those in need.



-Jeanie Minor and Janet Jordan, Co-Leaders CVBA WMU/WM



August 2025 Church Prayer Calendar

Prepared by CVBA Prayer Ministry Leader, Pastor Scott Frady

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Iglesia Bautista Central Elias Yax	2 Iglesia Bautista Highland
3 The Journey Church Ben Rowe	4 Lahu Baptist Mark Meeseree	5 Lakeview Baptist Troy Grant	6 Longview Baptist Joe McRary	7 Mount Sinai Baptist Donald Gray	8 Mountain Grove Baptist	9 Mountain View Baptist Steven Hill
10 New Life Authentic Christian Comm. Chris Gruver	11 New Life Baptist Fellowship Jeff Kautz	12 North Newton Baptist Curtis Hagler	13 Open Door Church Shawn Davis	14 Oxford Baptist Joel Frye	15 Pilgrim Baptist Terry Dickerson	16 Providence Baptist Chris Dale
17 Sandy Ridge Baptist Bill Sturm	18 Springs Road Baptist Jeff Brown	19 Temple Baptist Lloyd King	20 Tri-City Baptist Hampton Drum	21 Tri-City Fellowship (Korean) Ki Young Kim	22 Trinity Baptist Paul Gilliam	23 VerticalLife Church Jonathan Foster
24 Vida Vertical Julian Menchu Tax	25 Viewmont Baptist Andrew Rawls	26 Warlicks Baptist Gary Murry	27 West Hickory Baptist Scott Frady	28 Winklers Grove Baptist Paul Deal	29 Woodlawn Baptist Tim Jernigan	30 SBC Clint Pressley
31 CVBA Chuck Campbell	Blue—CVBA/SBC Green—Hickory Red—Hildebran/Icard Yellow—Newton/Conover					

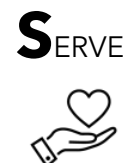
**CREATE A
CULTURE
OF
B.L.E.S.S.**



The BLESS app has surpassed 70 million prayers!

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/>.





JOIN US FOR THE
Going Beyond
SIMULCAST
PRISCILLA SHIRER

Worship with Anthony Evans
\$10 REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES LUNCH
AUGUST 23, 2025

SIGN UP AND PAY VIA CHURCH WEBSITE WBCNC.ORG



GRIEF SHARE GROUP
**HOPE & HEALING AFTER
THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE**

**BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9
Tuesdays at 6:00 pm
In the Education Bldg.**

**Lead by
Joel Burns
& Rose Ann Childres**

Register at https://opendoorhickory.church/ministry-content-event-detail/?ekklesia360_event_slug=griefshare
or call Open Door Church office at 828-322-4237.



BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT

9TH AUGUST 2025 **FREE EVENT!!** 11AM-UNTIL (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

PRE-REGISTER FOR FREE HAIRCUTS HERE



You are invited!!

Free school supplies, haircuts (for those who are pre-registered), clothes (K-12 sizes), hotdog lunch, and fellowship.

LAKEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

4080 N Center St, Hickory, NC 28601

828-324-8085 lbchickory.com

Questions: lbcbactoschool@gmail.com

CHURCH YARD SALE

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
828 9TH AVE NE
HICKORY, NC 28601

ALL ITEMS ARE FREE

9TH AUGUST
9:00-1:00



IMANI MILELE CHOIR

SATURDAY AUGUST 2 6PM

Free Event
Love Offering Taken
Faith • Hope • Love

Mission: Lifting up Christ through vibrant worship, dance, and storytelling, while raising awareness and support for orphaned and vulnerable children in Uganda



BLACKBURN BAPTIST CHURCH

Hickory NC
is in search of a
BIVOCATIONAL SENIOR PASTOR
For more information or to submit a resume,
contact Alisa at alisabhome@charter.net



Tri-City Baptist Church

is in search of a
**part-time childcare worker for
nursery and preschool age children.**

The position is needed for Sunday
mornings, during events, Bible studies
and Wednesday evenings.
Send resume' to mhefner@tcbc.org.

FREE LITERATURE

FOR YOUR CHURCH OR ANY CHURCH IN NEED

First Baptist Hickory is purging a Bible study
resource closet and has many leader and student
books from BaptistWay Press. If interested, email
Heather at lockman@hickoryfbc.org



INSTRUMENTALIST NEEDED

Temple Baptist Church is in need of a part-time pianist, organist or keyboardist for our Sunday morning worship service and occasional services, such as funerals and other special events. However, those interested in only the Sunday worship service are encouraged to apply. If interested, please email your resume' to office@tbc825.com. For more information contact Aundra at 828-244-2629.

5TH SUNDAY JOINT WORSHIP

August 31 at 5pm

CHURCHES COMING
TOGETHER FOR PRAYER,
WORSHIP & THE WORD

We invite you to join us at
West Hickory Baptist Church
40 12th Street NW, Hickory
for worship and a time of fellowship
after the service.

Additional service will be held on
November 23 (4th Sunday Community
Thanksgiving Service).

If you are interested in joining us, please let
us know by emailing pastorfrady@gmail.com.

Pastors: Dr. Scott Frady, Terry Dickerson,
David Stikeleather and Jeff Kautz

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CVBA CHURCHES

Visit each site for more information by clicking the live links below.

August 3-7 Warlicks, MAGNIFIED

<https://warlicksbc.org/>

August 11-15 Blackburn, Hickory, CAMP FIRELIGHT

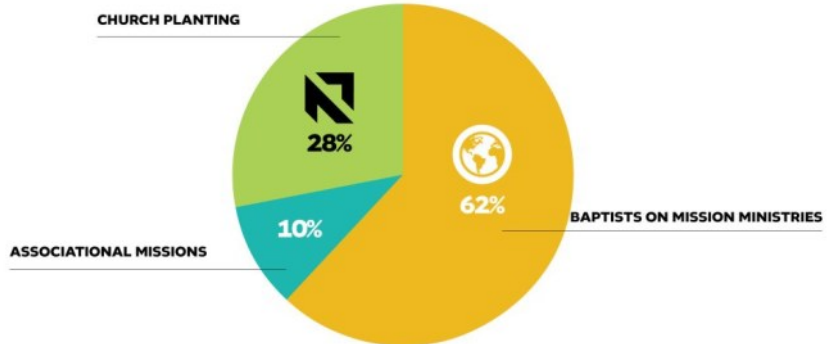
<https://www.facebook.com/blackburnchurch>





NC MISSIONS OFFERING

Week of Prayer and Giving Aug 31- Sept 6

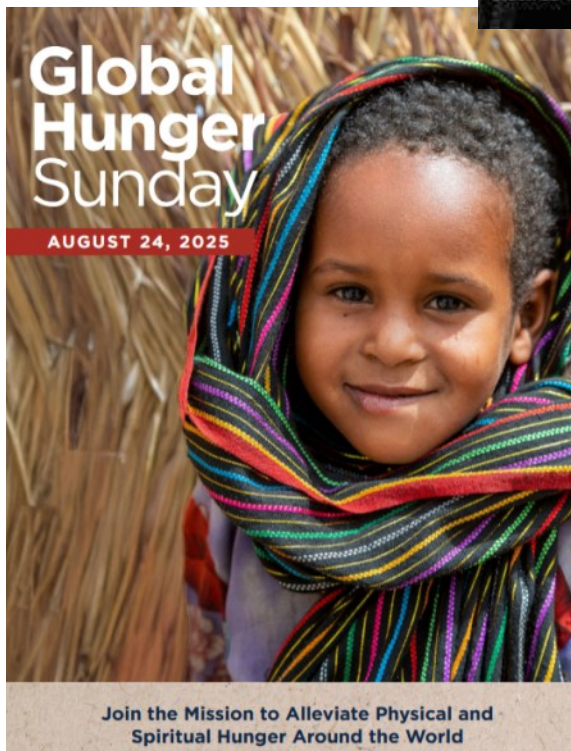


<https://ncbaptist.org/north-carolina-missions-offering/>



BROYHILL HOME
Western Area
Conference
September 4
4pm

<https://www.bchfamily.org/western-area-conference>



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PHOTO
to visit
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NC.COM

LOCAL MINISTRY NEWS

CATAWBA COUNTY 

HUNGER WALK

benefiting
Ashure MINISTRY   

Informational Meeting
Thursday, August 14, 2025
CVCC - Workforce Solutions Complex (Alex Lee Room)
1980 Startown Rd, Hickory, NC 28602
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch is provided.
RSVP by August 8th to info@thecornertable.org

 **You're Invited**

CATAWBA COUNTY 

HUNGER WALK

benefiting
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Save-the-Date
Sunday, October 5, 2025
3PM - Downtown Newton
cchungerwalk.com

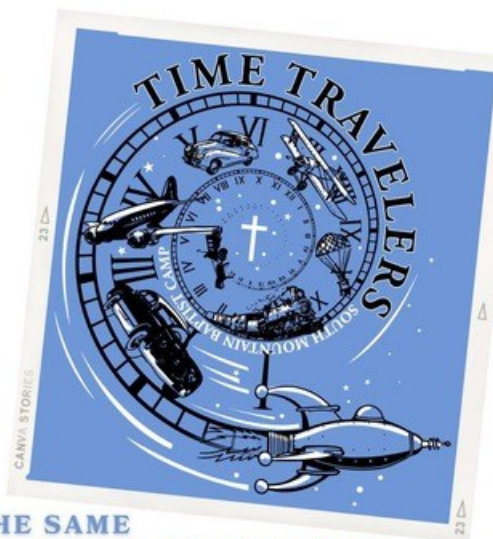
 **IN NEED OF BOYS SUMMER CLOTHES 12,18 & 24 MONTHS**
<https://www.pcchickory.com/>



For more information on how to meet this and other needs, contact the Pregnancy Care Center of Catawba Valley


South Mountain BAPTIST CAMP

FALL CHILDREN'S RETREATS OCTOBER
10-11 OR 17-18
FEATURING
TAYLOR GRISWOLD
OF EPIC MINISTRIES
GROUP REGISTRATION ONLY
\$85/PERSON
INCLUDES MEALS, LODGING, & PROGRAM
HEBREW 13:8
JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND FOREVER.



SPACES ARE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER


Feeding Needs of Catawba County
COMMUNITY KITCHEN • BACKPACK PROGRAM • FROZEN MEALS



The Corner Table's 10th Annual PARADE OF CANS FOOD DRIVE
August 1-31st
Help us feed our community!
Scan the QR code for a list of our most needed food items, more info on the drive, or make a donation towards the drive!



Drop off at The Corner Table!
122 N Main Avenue | Newton, NC 28658
Monday-Thursday 8am-2:30pm | Friday 8am-1pm
Questions?
Call 828-464-0355



CLICK THE LOGO OR SCAN THE QR ABOVE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT EACH MINISTRY.