

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

THE MISSION OF CHRIST

I would like to begin by thanking Pastor Tim Jernigan for leading our Pastors Conference this past month. He shared the importance of creating a disciple making culture. This is a critical topic that is often overlooked because we assume it is taking place based on common day scorecards in the modern church. The average church feels it is hitting the mark as long as we are succeeding in our bodies, buildings and budgets. Don't get me wrong, these are important but if the last two decades have taught us anything it is this standard is inadequate in evaluating the success of the church. We must return to the original mission given by Jesus Christ to the church in Mathew 28:19-20. He commanded us to "make disciples" in what is appropriately referred to as the Great Commission. Pastor Tim shared an article written by Ken Braddy, Director of Sunday School at Lifeway Resources, titled *5 Steps to Create a Discipleship Plan*. In this article Braddy posed the question, "Could discipleship be both a foundational issue and the solution that solves some of the current needs churches face today?" I say, "yes"!



Listed below are Braddy's 5 steps to create a disciple plan:

- Step 1:** The Large Group Gathering (Worship/Come)
- Step 2:** Fellowship (Sunday School/Connect)
- Step 3:** Discipleship (D-Groups/Discipleship University/Grow)
- Step 4:** Ministry (Ministry Teams/Serve)
- Step 5:** Missions (Missions Teams/Go)

The question should be, does our discipleship pathway end with reproducing disciple makers that are on mission doing the same? To read the full article click this link, <https://research.lifeway.com/2022/02/11/5-steps-to-create-a-discipleship-plan/> or if you would like a hard copy, contact the office.

I would love to hear your thoughts about your church's personal journey and how we might come alongside and help you achieve your goals as you move forward. Please do not hesitate to reach out as we join as one for the mission of Christ.

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming Bi-Annual Meeting/Worship Gathering on October 19 at Mountain View Baptist Church. Everyone is invited! Also, help me to get the word out about the youth rally, *Catawba Collective*, that will be happening simultaneously! Information about these two events can be found in this newsletter and on our website.

Thank you for being the Hands and Feet of Jesus,
Chuck



CLICK ON LINKS AND GRAPHICS
throughout this publication for more information

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 CHURCH 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/Music Ministers—please contact Aaron Ledford at aaron@mvbchickory.com for more information about our combined choir.



Catawba Valley
Baptist Association

Youth

CATAWBA COLLECTIVE

MIDDLE & HIGH
SCHOOL
STUDENTS
&
YOUTH
LEADERS

CATAWBA COLLECTIVE - a gathering for a
new generation seeking God, living for an
audience of ONE!

SUNDAY 6PM
OCTOBER 19

**HEARING
ONE
VOICE**
JOEL 2:28



SPEAKER
CHRIS GRUVER
PASTOR AT
NEW LIFE
CHURCH
CONOVER NC



WORSHIP
LED BY
TANNER
SCHANTZ &
THE
WOODLAWN
BAPTIST
WORSHIP
BAND

FREE ADMISSION

MOUNTAIN VIEW
BAPTIST CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL
4266 RIVER ROAD
HICKORY NC

FOR MORE INFORMATION - CVBA OFFICE 828-328-1555



PASTORS' CONFERENCE

Led by Chuck Campbell

praying your friends to
Christ

Monday, November 17, 2-3pm

Springs Road Baptist Church
Hickory NC

**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.

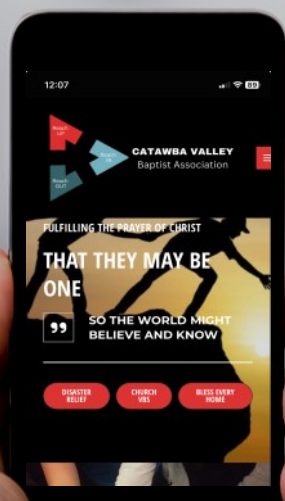
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**NEW
WEBSITE**

cvbanc.com

**NEW
OFFICE
EMAIL**

lcampbell@cvbanc.com



**VANCO
GIVING
PORTAL**

<https://cvbanc.com/give/>



**NEW RIGHTNOW
MEDIA ACCESS
for pastors and church staff**

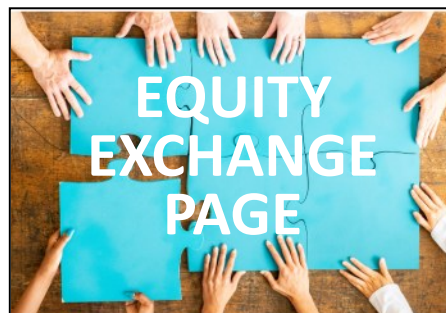
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**EQUITY
EXCHANGE
PAGE**

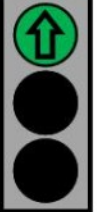
FREE BOOKS, PIANO,
NURSERY ITEMS, MORE

<https://cvbanc.com/equity-exchange/>



CVBA Financial Snapshot

August 2025

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Flashing Green

- We are safe to operate “on our budgeted path” but we don’t have the right-of-way to take any unplanned financial “detours.”
- Cash flow was negative for the month, but remains positive for the year. This is normal for the second month of a quarter; EXCELLENT giving in July will carry us through any normal short-falls this quarter.
- We still need to be careful with spending, but we should hold steady for the rest of the year if giving and spending remain normal.

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

2 Operating Funds Activity August		Net Assets (Spendable Cash) Activity	
Received from churches	8,433.40	Net Assets January 1, 2025	38,536.28
Interest earned	7.99	Net Assets July 31, 2025	44,042.49
		Net Assets Aug 31, 2025	42,506.75
Total Received	8,441.39	Growth for the month	-1,535.74
Total Expenses	<u>9,977.13</u>	Growth for the year	3,970.47
Period Balance	-\$1,535.74		

3 Operating Funds Balance: August 2025		4 Scholarship Fund	
ASSETS:		Investment Portfolio: 104,101.01	
TOTAL in Checking Account	21,674.18	Change in value	+1,596.00
Designated Funds:		As of Sept 8, 2025	
Strategic Discipleship		Designated Funds Account:	
Transferred from the former Hollifield Center		Disbursable Funds	\$1,128.15
Designated for CVBA educational programming	831.97	Total available	\$1,128.15
Women’s Ministry		Most Recent Scholarships:	
Funds given by and for our Associational WMU	1,559.62	(4 scholarships @ \$750/student)	
Evangelism/Church Plants		Fall 2025	
Donor-directed gifts for evang. & church planting	4,783.14	Allen Huffman/SEBTS \$750	
Disaster Recovery Trailer Fund	602.36	Seth Harvey/SEBTS \$750	
Subsplash Processing Fees	0.30	Gage Allen/SEBTS & TTICV \$625/\$125	
Scholarship Dividends		Gloriana Myers \$750 N. Greenville	
Dividends from our Scholarship Fund			
Designated for ministerial scholarships	1,128.15		
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	3,247.45		
TOTAL DESIGNATED			
Current Liabilities:			
Federal Taxes Payable	1,362.15		
State Tax Payable	266.00		
TOTAL LIABILITIES			
SPENDABLE in Checking Account			
Petty Cash			
TOTAL in Savings Account			
SPENDABLE in Savings Account			
NET ASSETS (SPENDABLE CASH)			

5 Mission Fund	
(from sale of old office building)	
Investment Portfolio:	130,702.56
Change in value	+8,695.01
Value as of Sept 8, 2025	
Original Investment: \$116,690.00	



October 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 Highland En Espanol	3 Lahu Baptist Mark Meeseree	4 Lakeview Baptist Troy Grant
5 Longview Baptist Joe McRary	6 Mount Sinai Baptist Donald Gray	7 Mountain Grove Baptist	8 Mountain View Baptist Steven Hill	9 New Life Authentic Christian Comm. Chris Gruver	10 North Newton Baptist Curtis Hagler	11 Open Door Church Shawn Davis
12 Oxford Baptist Joel Frye	13 Pilgrim Baptist Terry Dickerson	14 Providence Baptist Chris Dale	15 Sandy Ridge Baptist Bill Sturm	16 Springs Road Baptist Jeff Brown	17 Startown First Baptist William Church	18 Temple Baptist Lloyd King
19 The Journey Church Ben Rowe	20 Tri-City Baptist Hampton Drum	21 Tri-City Fellowship (Korean) Ki Young Kim	22 Trinity Baptist Paul Gilliam	23 Vertical Life 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 & surrounding areas
 Yellow—Newton/Conover & surrounding areas



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, check or 3.5oz 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.
 -Jeanie Minor and Janet Jordan, Co-Leaders CVBA WMU/WM

Annual Church Profiles

Due January 31 but can be updated
 anytime on your SBC Workspace

<https://ncbaptist.org/ministries/information-technology-services/annual-church-profile/>

3 WAYS WE WANT TO SUPPORT YOUR FALL OUTREACH EVENT or MISSION PROJECT

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT THE OFFICE or
CLICK THE TITLES BELOW

1

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH GRANT

The Catawba Valley Baptist Association is offering our member churches the opportunity to receive a grant of up to \$200 to be used toward expenses for evangelistic and outreach events sponsored by your church.

2

MACHINES TO LEND

Let the association provide some extra fun at your next outreach event. We have a popcorn machine, cotton candy machine, and sno-cone machine. First come, first served so be sure to contact the office.

3

DISASTER RESPONSE TRAILER

The DR Trailer is fully stocked and ready for your next project. Let us provide the tools you'll need for ramp building, home repairs, yard work, and more!

APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS BACKPACK COLLECTION



**NOVEMBER 1
9AM-NOON**

**HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
828 9TH AVENUE NE, HICKORY**

For more info, contact our CVBA representative, Terry Short, at tryshome@aol.com or visit baptistmission.org/Appalachian-Christmas-Outreach

Catawba Valley Baptist Association

PASTORS & WIVES

New Year

GATHERING

**January 6, 2026
6-7:30pm**

SAVE THE DATE AND

JOIN US FOR DINNER & FELLOWSHIP
Springs Road Baptist Church

THEOLOGICAL TRAINING

in the Catawba Valley

email john@ctkhky.org

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



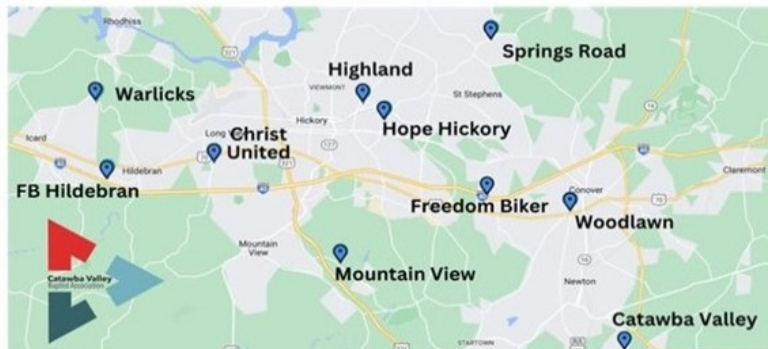

CVBA NEWSLETTER



PAST AND CURRENT NEWSLETTERS CAN BE VIEWED ONLINE AND PRINTED AT
<https://cvbanc.comnewsletter/>

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.



October 1 Woodlawn
October 8 Christ United
October 15 Hope Hickory
October 22 FB Hildebran
October 29 Highland
November 5 Catawba Valley
November 12 Freedom Biker
November 19 Warlicks
November 26 Thanksgiving

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 SE, 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



The PPC will not meet in December but will resume on January 7, 2026.

CHURCH NEWS

Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday November 23 6pm

If you are interested in joining with other CVBA churches for a Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 23rd at 6 pm, join us for a planning meeting on Tuesday, October 7 at noon at Jason's Deli, 2337 US Hwy 70 SE in Hickory. Hope to see you there.
Scott Frady, Pastor West Hickory Baptist Church



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.

INSTRUMENTALIST NEEDED

Temple Baptist Church is in need of a part-time pianist, organist or keyboardist for our Sunday morning worship service and additional services if possible. If interested, please email your resume' to office@tbc825.com. For more information contact Aundra at 828-244-2629.



Fall Festival

Saturday, October 11th
11 AM - 4 PM

Tri-City Baptist Church

1409 Hwy 16, Conover

Food Fun Games Hayride

Bring the entire family for
a fun afternoon full of autumn
magic at the Family Fall Festival -
the perfect seasonal celebration
for all ages!



FALL FESTIVAL

FOOD GAMES CANDY PRIZES
PUPPET SHOW TRUNK-OR-TREAT

SUNDAY **26** OCTOBER

3:00-4:30 PM OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

4:30 PM INDOOR PUPPET SHOW

5:00-5:45 PM OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
828 9th Avenue NE, Hickory



Sandy Ridge Baptist Church

Life Center

3702 16th St NE, Hickory



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1.
9am-2pm

JOIN US FOR
Vendors
Crafts
Baked Goods
Food

FALL FESTIVAL

MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
4266 RIVER ROAD, HICKORY

**26
OCT**

4 - 6:30 PM

**FREE
FAMILY FUN**



CANNED GOOD DRIVE

**GAMES FOOD
LASER TAG
TRUNK OR TREAT
INFLATABLES**



LOCAL & CHURCH NEWS



PASTOR'S LUNCH

October 21, 2025

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Christ Alive Church
1549 Southwest Blvd
Newton, NC 28658

- Free Training for Children's Workers
- Open doors for ministry in public schools
- Church growth through children's ministry

Questions?
Lois Pemberton
(704) 682-0452

www.cefwesternpiedmont.com



Learn how
Child Evangelism
Fellowship can
serve your church



RSVP

WELCOME NEW PASTORS

Steven Walker
Blackburn Baptist Church
&
Dennis Chapman
Fairgrove Baptist Church

And he said to them, "Go into all the world and
proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.
Mark 16:15 ESV

RECOVERY ALIVE

*Resurrecting Hope
Through the Power,
People and Process of the
12 Steps*

Tuesdays & Fridays

7:30pm-8:30pm

Sandy Ridge Baptist Church
Contact: Glenn Koslan 559-760-3074

Recovery
ALIVE!



GRIEF SHARE GROUP

**HOPE & HEALING AFTER
THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE**

**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.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Don't take us
literally, but

**FALL
BACK**

NOVEMBER 2

Pastor Appreciation Month



We are thankful for our pastors
as they live and love like

Jesus.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE



Wednesdays 6:30pm
201 Highway 70 E Hildebran

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

PARTNERING AND LOCAL MINISTRY NEWS

CATAWBA COUNTY  **HUNGER WALK**

benefiting  **Ashure MINISTRY**  **The Corner Table**  **HICKORY SOUP**

OCTOBER 5
3PM DOWNTOWN NEWTON
thecornertable.org/hunger-walk

 **STRENGTHENED CHURCHES STRENGTHEN CHURCHES**

RECONSTRUCT

CONFERENCE

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH
MARION NC

OCT. 7
2025 

Baptist Children's Homes of *North Carolina*

 **Annual Offering & Week of Prayer**
November 9-16

<https://www.bchoffering.org/>

 **NCBMA**
NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST MINISTRY ASSISTANTS

EST. 1982

Annual Conference
November 3-5
Caraway Conference Center

<https://www.ncbmassistants.org/conference>

ANNUAL MEETING 2025 ON MISSION

 **NOV 10-11**

Together

<https://ncbaptist.org/annual-meeting/>

 **COLLECTION WEEK**
NOVEMBER 17-24

FOR MORE INFORMATION
<https://samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

A list of drop-off locations will be posted in next month's newsletter.

Family-Friendly Community Event

CORNERSTONE Cares

Cornhole Tournament

ANNUAL TURKEY GAMES 2025

Games & Inflatables!

Live Auction with Auctioneer

Saturday, Oct 25, 2025
12:30pm-4:30pm

Neill Clark Rec Center
3404 6th St DR NW
Hickory, NC 28601

SAVE THE DATE  **NCBAM**

AGING WELL CONFERENCE
MARCH 5, 2026
Woodlawn Baptist Church, Conover

 **Cornerstone Cares**
CornerstoneCounselingNC.org

Bring your family and friends and join us for a fun-filled day of Cornhole with Live Auction, Games, Inflatables, Music, and more! Snacks and drinks will be available too. See you there!

For more information and to register, visit our website, Facebook page, or CALL 828-322-4941



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