



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

DISCOVERING YOUR CHURCH'S VALUES

Every church has values.

Even if they're never written down, values are always there. They shape the choices you make, what you prioritize, the culture you build, and the direction of your ministry. The real question isn't *whether* your church has values—it's whether those values are clearly understood, rooted in Scripture, and intentionally lived out.

Healthy churches take time to identify both their **core biblical values** and their **aspirational values**. Core values describe who the church already is by God's grace. Aspirational values describe who God is calling the church to become.

When a church understands both, it gains clarity, unity, spiritual focus, and renewed purpose for the mission.

What Are Core Biblical Values?

Core biblical values are the deeply held convictions that already shape a church's culture and ministry. They aren't marketing slogans or trendy phrases—they're the spiritual DNA of the congregation.

Core values help answer questions like:

- What convictions consistently shape our ministry?
- What do we naturally prioritize?
- What biblical principles show up in our actions?
- What would we lose if these values disappeared?

As you look closely, you may realize your church already reflects values such as:

- Devotion to Scripture
- Prayerful dependence on God
- Sacrificial community
- Servant leadership
- Evangelistic outreach
- Authentic worship



These values aren't just stated—they're demonstrated. Core values are discovered by paying attention to faithful patterns over time.

Do you know your church's core values—or simply want guidance discovering them? We'd be honored to partner with you. Reach out anytime, and let's take the next steps.

In Christ,
Chuck



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ASSOCIATION NEWS



DEFINING A HEALTHY CHURCH



Thank you to our CVBA pastors and leaders who attended our May Conference and to our speaker, Terry Long, Revitalization Strategist with NC Baptists. Let us continue to pray for each other and join together for the sake of the gospel.

Father's Day

JUNE 21



Just as a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him.

Psalm 103:13 NASB

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Temple Baptist in Hickory is in search of a **KEYBOARDIST**

Warlicks Baptist in Connelly Springs is in search of **GUITARISTS**
(Bass, Acoustic, and Electric Lead)

For more information about these opportunities visit
<https://cvbanc.com/employment-opportunities/>

CLICK LINKS & GRAPHICS
THROUGHOUT THIS PUBLICATION
FOR MORE INFORMATION

THEOLOGICAL TRAINING

in the Catawba Valley

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



Southeastern
Baptist Theological Seminary



FOR MORE INFO
EMAIL DR. JOHN MORRISON AT
JOHN@CTKHKY.ORG

CVBA Financial Snapshot

April 2026

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**Flashing Green**

- Cash flow was positive for the month and positive for the year.
- After a poor month of March, April receipts rebounded very well.
- We still need to be careful with spending.

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 April

Received from churches	16,672.58	
Interest earned	5.77	
Total Received		16,678.35
Total Expenses		12,850.42
Period Balance		3,827.93

Net Assets (Spendable Cash) Activity

Net Assets January 1, 2026	\$40,353.42
Net Assets March 31, 2026	\$42,386.97
Net Assets April 30, 2026	\$46,214.90
Growth for the month	\$3,827.93
Growth for the year	\$5,861.48

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Operating Funds Balance:

April 2026

ASSETS:		
TOTAL in Checking Account	19,204.00	19,204.00
Designated Funds:		
Strategic Discipleship		
Transferred from the former Hollifield Center		
Designated for CVBA educational programming	527.07	
Women's Ministry		
Funds given by and for our Associational WMU	1,461.01	
Evangelism/Church Plants		
Donor-directed gifts for evang. & church planting	337.00	
Disaster Recovery Trailer Fund	602.36	
Subsplash Processing Fees	0.30	
Scholarship Dividends		
Dividends from our Scholarship Fund		
Designated for ministerial scholarships	1,292.04	
Mission Fund Grants		
Dividends from our Mission Fund (building sale)		
Designated for CVBA missions projects/programs	50.48	
CVBA Church Grants		
Funds received from the NC Missions Offering		
Designated for CVBA churches to use for outreach	2,323.64	
TOTAL DESIGNATED		-6,593.90
Current Liabilities:		
Federal Taxes Payable	1,425.05	
State Tax Payable	139.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		-1,564.05
SPENDABLE in Checking Account		11,046.05
Petty Cash		+\$27.91
TOTAL in Savings Account	35,140.94	
SPENDABLE in Savings Account		+35,140.94
NET ASSETS (SPENDABLE CASH)		\$46,214.90

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Scholarship Fund

Investment Portfolio:	112,623.10
Change in value	-11.56

As of March 31, 2026

December Dividend Paid \$2,538.89

Designated Funds Account:

Disbursable Funds	\$1,003.15
Total available	\$1,003.15

Most Recent Scholarships:

(3 scholarships @ \$750/student)

Spring 2026

Seth Harvey/SEBTS \$750

Gage Allen/SEBTS & TTICV \$625/\$125

Gloriana Myers \$750 N. Greenville

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Mission Fund

(from sale of old office building)

Investment Portfolio:	139,446.57
Change in value	-14.31

Value as of March 31, 2026

Original Investment: \$116,690.00

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Catawba Valley
Baptist Association

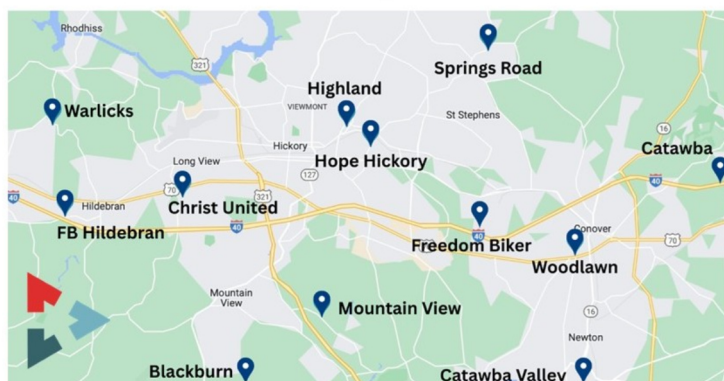
June 2026 Church Prayer Calendar

	1 Iglesia Bautista Central Elias Yax	2 Lahu Mark Meeseree	3 Lakeview Troy Grant	4 Longview Joe McRary	5 Mount Sinai Donald Gray	6 Mountain Grove
7 Mountain View Steven Hill	8 New Life Authentic Chris Gruver	9 North Newton Curtis Hagler	10 Open Door Shawn Davis	11 Oxford Joel Frye	12 Pilgrim Terry Dickerson	13 Providence Chris Dale
14 Sandy Ridge Bill Sturm	15 Springs Road Jeff Brown	16 Startown First Baptist William Church	17 Temple Lloyd King	18 The Journey Church Ben Rowe	19 Tri-City Hampton Drum	20 Tri-City Fellowship Ki Young Kim
21 Trinity Paul Gilliam	22 Vertical Life Jonathan Foster	23 Vida Vertical Julian Menchu Tax	24 Viewmont Andrew Rawls	25 Warlicks Gary Murry	26 West Hickory Scott Frady	27 Winklers Grove Paul Deal
28 Woodlawn Tim Jernigan	29 NAMB President Kevin Ezell	30 IMB President Paul Chitwood				

GREEN - Hickory **RED** - Hildebran/Icard & Surrounding Areas
YELLOW - Newton/Conover & Surrounding Areas, **BLUE** - CVBA/SBC

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.



June 3 Catawba Baptist - 102 1st Street SW, Catawba
June 10 Blackburn - 5105 West NC 10 Highway, Hickory
June 17 Springs Road - 3580 Springs Rd. NE, Hickory
June 24 Woodlawn - 440 7th Street Place SW, Conover

Hispanic Catalyst Ministry

Please prayerfully consider
partnering with this ministry under
the leadership of
Pastor Lester Urbina, First Baptist
Church en Espanol and CVBA
Hispanic Catalyst

Ways to Support this Ministry

- Pray for wisdom, open doors and spiritual harvest
- Provide ongoing financial support to help sustain this work (in addition to your current giving)
- Encourage our Hispanic leaders and volunteers
- Consider taking up a one-time gift through a special love offering

Contact AMS, Chuck Campbell, for questions or more information.

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

BEGIN with Prayer

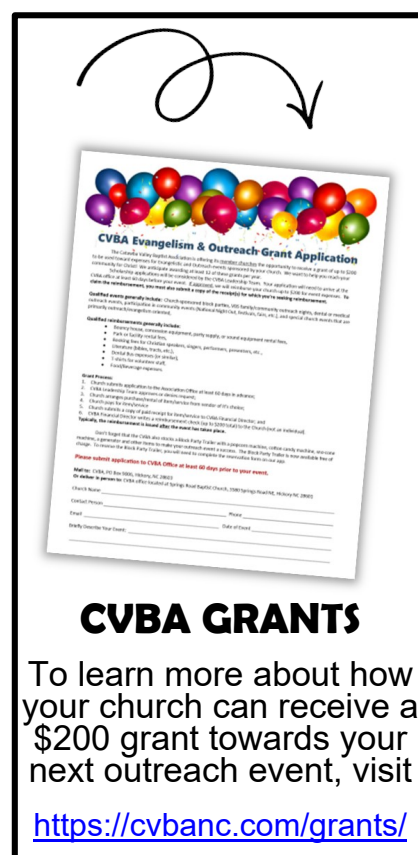
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SERVE

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The BLESS app from Bless Every Home gives you and your church the tools to love your neighbor and change the world. So far, we have 309 lights that have adopted 10,870 homes. 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/>.



Vacation Bible School **+ MORE** CVBA Churches

Visit each site for more information by clicking the live links below (underlined curriculum). Are we missing your Summer outreach event? Share your info with us!

- 5/31-6/4 Lakeview Baptist, Hickory [RAINFOREST FALLS](#)
5/31-6/3 Providence Baptist, Hickory [ILLUMINATION STATION](#)
5/31-6/4 Sandy Ridge Baptist, Hickory [ILLUMINATION STATION](#)
6/7-6/11 First Baptist Hildebran, Hildebran [ILLUMINATION STATION](#)
6/7-6/11 Springs Road Baptist, Hickory [CAMP ABUNDAWONDERFUL](#)
6/8-6/11 Hope Hickory, Hickory [RAINFOREST FALLS](#)
6/14-6/18 Highland Baptist, Hickory [ILLUMINATION STATION](#)
6/14-6/18 Woodlawn Baptist, Conover [ILLUMINATION STATION](#)
6/15-6/18 Catawba Valley Baptist, Maiden [EMERALD CROSSING](#)
6/15-6/18 Mountain View Baptist, Hickory [ROME, PAUL & THE UNDERGROUND CHURCH](#)
6/22-6/25 First Baptist Hickory, Hickory [ILLUMINATION STATION](#)
6/27 Open Door, Hickory [JESUS IS THE LIGHT](#)
7/12-7/17 Oxford Baptist, Conover [RAINFOREST FALLS](#)
7/12-7/16 Tri-City Baptist, Conover [ILLUMINATION STATION](#)
7/12-7/16 Woodlawn Baptist, Conover [UPWARD BASKETBALL CAMP](#)
7/13-17 Mountain Grove Baptist, Hickory [VBS](#)
7/19-7/22 First Baptist Claremont [OLYMPIC VBS](#)
7/19-7/23 Trinity Baptist, Newton [VBS](#)
7/20-7/22 Catawba Baptist Church, Catawba [VBS](#)
7/27-31 Woodlawn Baptist, Conover [CAMP PATHFINDER CHILDREN'S CAMP](#)



CATAWBA VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

 The Catawba Valley Baptist Foundation was started in 1971 to provide financial assistance for the education of qualified students entering full-time Christian service.

If you are a member of a CVBA Church and would like to have an application for a scholarship or renew for another semester or learn about the requirements of the scholarships, visit our website at

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

July 15 is the deadline for this upcoming semester!



NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL MINISTRY NEWS



ORLANDO
ANNUAL MEETING 2026

June 7-10

VISIT <https://sbcannualmeeting.net/>
FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING

Registration/Accommodations/Exhibits/Childcare/
Pastors' Conference/Events and More



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CARAWAY CONFERENCE CENTER
JULY 13-15, 2026



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GUEST SPEAKER



KAREN SCOGGINS

Karen is passionate about teaching God's Word and has been a pastor's wife for almost 50 years. She and her husband Steve have 5 children and 15 grandchildren.

WORSHIP LEADER



COURTNEY HAITHCOCK

Courtney helps lead worship at Memorial Baptist Church in Kannapolis, NC. She has music on all streaming platforms.



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Wednesdays 6:30pm
201 Hwy 70 E, Hildebran
For more info, contact the
church office at 327-9683.



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