



**CATAWBA VALLEY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**AUGUST 2026
NEWSLETTER**

“That we may be ONE”

CATAWBA VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP TEAM

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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

SUMMER MISSIONS IN EVERYDAY LIFE

During the summer, many of our churches are geared up and ready for a mission. But sometimes it is easy to fall into mission drift. So, here's a focused list of **10 practical and effective ways** to encourage you and your church to be missional during the summer:

1. **Community Prayer Walks** – Pray for your neighbors, schools, church and local businesses while walking your community. Utilize the *Bless Every Home* app. (see the article in this newsletter)
2. **Invite One** – Invite one friend, neighbor, or coworker to church or a summer gathering.
3. **Serve Your City Day** – Organize a church-wide day of service in partnership with local organizations. Utilize ServeNC and the association's DR trailer. (see articles in this newsletter)
4. **Practice Hospitality** – Invite neighbors, coworkers, or new church attenders over for a meal or even better yet, homemade ice cream.
5. **Random Acts of Kindness** – Serve others through simple acts like paying for a meal, helping with yard work, or writing encouraging notes.
6. **Backyard BBQs** – Host a casual cookout and intentionally build relationships with neighbors.
7. **Follow Up with VBS Families** – Connect with families after VBS through invitations, notes, or personal visits.
8. **Community Appreciation** – Bless teachers, first responders, healthcare workers, and other community servants with treats and thank-you notes.
9. **Pray for Schools** – Gather to pray over local schools before the new school year and encourage school staff in meaningful and practical ways.
10. **Share Mission Stories** – Look for opportunities to share how God's goodness and how He has used you to serve, encourage, and share your faith throughout the summer. Sharing promotes inspiration.

These ten ideas are simple, relational, and achievable for churches of any size while helping members see that living on mission happens in everyday life.

In Christ,
Chuck



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Catawba Valley Baptist Association

FALL BIENNIAL MEETING 2026



Pray
WITHOUT
Ceasing

Sunday, October 18 at 6pm
Woodlawn Baptist Church

440 7th Street Place SW, Conover



Message by
Pastor Tim Jernigan

PASTORS, MESSENGERS, CHURCH LEADERS & MEMBERS

Join us for Business, a Message, & Combined Choir (see below).
No meal will be provided. Early registration is not required.

Everyone is invited to join the Combined Worship Choir. There will be one required rehearsal on October 18 at 5pm in the sanctuary. For a copy of the music, email the CVBA office at lcampbell@cvbanc.com.

The Catawba Collective Youth Event will also meet at Woodlawn Baptist Church on October 18 at 5:30pm in the Christian Life Center. This event is for all middle and high school students and youth leaders.



Catawba Valley
Baptist Association

YOUTH

**MIDDLE & HIGH
SCHOOL
STUDENTS
&
YOUTH
LEADERS**

CATAWBA COLLECTIVE

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

**HEARING
ONE
VOICE
JOEL 2:28**

SUNDAY 5:30 PM
OCTOBER 18



**SPEAKER
ED BRASWELL
YOUTH
PASTOR AT
FIRST BAPTIST
HILDEBRAN**



**WORSHIP
LED BY YOUTH
PASTOR
AUSTIN
SANFORD &
THE
HIGHLAND
BAPTIST
WORSHIP
BAND**

**WOODLAWN
BAPTIST CHURCH
CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER
440 7TH ST PLACE SW CONOVER NC**

FREE ADMISSION

FOR MORE INFORMATION - CVBA OFFICE 828-328-1555

ASSOCIATION NEWS



NCBAPTIST.ORG/FINANCIAL



Training by Davis Blount,
NC Baptists
Compensation and Benefit Services

Financial

STATEWIDE CONFERENCE
LUNCH & LEARN

Monday, September 14
12 noon - 2pm
Springs Road Baptist Church
3580 Springs Road NE, Hickory

This is for financial administrators and others who manage a church's accounting process. Lunch will be provided. Registration is required at <https://ncbaptist.org/events/financial-lunch-learn/>.

JOIN US

for a practical session on tax updates, NC sales tax refunds, charitable contributions, and more.

sign up here!



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

NCMISSIONSOFFERING.ORG

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



"... as the Father has sent Me,
I also send you."
JOHN 20:21



Living Sent

Total goal: 2,800,000
Baptist On Mission 62%
Church Planting 28%
Associational Missions 10%

North Carolina
MISSIONS
Offering



CVBA Financial Snapshot

June 2026

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YELLOW

- June's giving was unusually low. Some of our giving deficit will most likely come in later in the year.
- Cash flow was negative for the month, and negative for the year.
- We must be careful with spending.
- At least \$5,000 will be transferred from savings in July to shore up the checking account.

To return to Solid Green:
 Sufficient amount in checking account to keep operating balance from dipping into the negative at any point during the month,
 \$35K "reserves" in savings account, and
 Net assets of at least \$35K

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Operating Funds Activity:

Received From Churches	\$5,567.79	Net Assets January 1, 2026	\$40,353.42
Interest Earned	\$5.77	Net Assets May 31, 2026	\$44,205.45
		Net Assets June 30, 2026	\$36,645.99
Total Received	\$5,573.56	Growth for the month	-\$7,559.46
Total Expenses	\$13,133.02	Growth for the year	-\$3,707.43
Period Balance	-\$7,559.46		

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Operating Funds Balance:

ASSETS:		
TOTAL in Checking Account	12,098.88	12,098.88
Designated Funds:		
Strategic Discipleship 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 designated for Evang. and Church Planting	582.00	
Online Giving Processing Fees	0.30	
Disaster Recovery Trailer Fund	602.36	
Scholarship Dividends Dividends from our Scholarship Fund Designated for ministerial scholarships	3,309.38	
Mission Fund Grants Dividends from our Mission Fund Designated for CVBA Mission Projects/Programs	50.48	
CVBA Church Grants Funds from the NC Missions Offering Designated for CVBA churches' outreach events	2,123.64	
TOTAL DESIGNATED		-8,737.24
Current Liabilities:		
Federal Taxes Payable	1,460.23	
State Taxes Payable	4,466.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		-1,906.23
SPENDABLE in Checking Account		\$1,455.41
Petty Cash		27.91
Savings Account		35,162.67
NET ASSETS (Spendable Cash)		\$36,645.99

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Scholarship Fund

Investment Portfolio:
\$120,358.26

Change in value this year:
 +8,666.97
 Valuation as of June 30, 2026

Disbursable Funds Available:
 \$3,184.38

Most Recent Scholarships:
Spring 2026 \$750 each
Seth Harvey/SEBTS
Gage Allen/SEBTS & TTICV
Gloriana Myers/North Greenville

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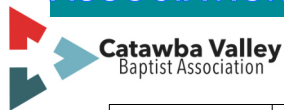
Mission Fund

Investment Portfolio:
\$151,679.00

Change in value this year:
 +11,223.78
 Valuation as of June 30, 2026

Original Investment \$116,690.00

ASSOCIATION NEWS



August 2026 Church Prayer Calendar

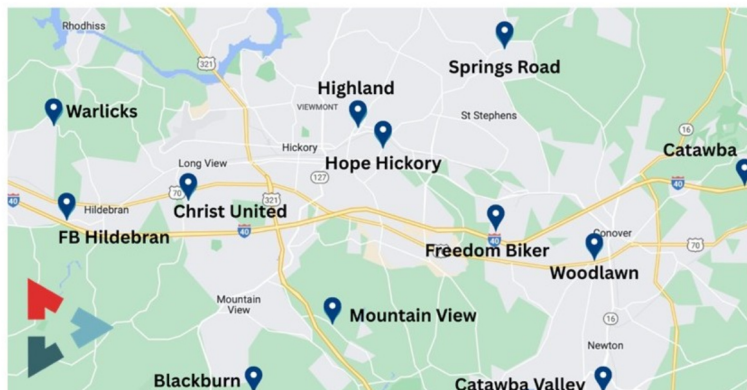
						1 Iglesia Bautista Central Elias Yax
2 Lahu Mark Meeseree	3 Lakeview Troy Grant	4 Longview Joe McRary	5 Mount Sinai Donald Gray	6 Mountain Grove	7 Mountain View Steven Hill	8 New Life Authentic Chris Gruver
9 North Newton Curtis Hagler	10 Open Door Shawn Davis	11 Oxford Joel Frye	12 Pilgrim Terry Dickerson	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 & 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.



August 5 Freedom Biker
 August 12 Warlicks
 August 19 Mountain View
 August 26 Catawba Baptist

Sept. 2 Blackburn
 Sept. 9 Springs Road
 Sept. 16 Woodlawn
 Sept. 23 Christ United
 Sept 30 Hope Hickory

Freedom Biker - 1385 33rd Street SE, Conover
 Warlicks - 2684 Warlicks Church Rd, Connelly Springs
 Mountain View - 4266 River Road, Hickory
 Catawba Baptist - 102 1st Street SW, Catawba

Blackburn - 5105 West NC 10 Hwy, Hickory
 Springs Road - 3580 Springs Road NE, Hickory
 Woodlawn - 440 7th Street Place SW, Conover
 Christ United - 1131 33rd Street SW, Hickory
 Hope Hickory - 130 16th street SE, Hickory

ASSOCIATION AND LOCAL MINISTRY NEWS



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



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/>.

Please Join Us For
Pregnancy Care Center's
 annual fundraiser:

Walk for LIFE

September 26, 2026
 Register now until 8:00am 09/26/2026
 Walk starts at 9:15

To register, contact Sandy Church,
 Communications Director
 Pregnancy Care Center
 828-322-4272
commdir@pcchickory.com

The image features a teddy bear, a crescent moon, and stars on a soft surface.

CVBA GRANTS

To learn more about how your church can receive a \$200 grant towards your next outreach event, visit <https://cvbanc.com/grants/>

FULLY STOCKED DISASTER RESPONSE TRAILER

FREE TO USE FOR OUR ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCHES. Let us provide the tools you'll need for your next service project. For more info on the features, process and requirements visit <https://cvbanc.com/dr-trailer-orientation-training/>



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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

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

MINISTRY EVENTS and OPPORTUNITIES

TRI-CITY BAPTIST CHURCH

CATALYST 2026

— Worship By —
Cory Stanley

— Speaker —
Pastor
Nick Campbell

SEPTEMBER
4TH-5TH

REGISTER NOW
[TCBC.ORG/EVENTS](https://www.tcbc.org/events)



It's Back to School time:

¡FIESTA!

August 18th
5:00–7:00pm

Blackburn Elementary School
<https://www.mvbchickory.com/events>
Presented by
Mountain View Baptist Church

Food • School Supplies • Resources • Fun

*COMMISSIONED
to go.*

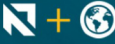
65TH ANNUAL
WESTERN AREA CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026
Campus tour begins at 4:00 PM

Join us for a meal and an evening of worship, fellowship,
ministry updates, and stories of God's faithfulness.

 RSVP: Call 828.627.9254
or forms.bchfamily.org/wac2026

 Baptist Children's Homes
of NORTH CAROLINA

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information

ESL COURSES

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



CLICK THE LOGO OR SCAN THE QR ABOVE TO VISIT THEIR WEBSITE.