CATAWBA VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

November 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

Dear Catawba Valley Baptist Associational Churches,

I am so thankful for the CVBA Leadership Team and all who supported our **2026 Fall Biannual Meeting** including our host church, Woodlawn Baptist. A special word of appreciation to Dr. Scott Frady, Pastor of West Hickory Baptist Church, for faithfully delivering the Word and to MaryElla Sharpe for leading our time of worship.

I am also grateful for the **Catawba Collective Youth Event** led by our Youth Leadership Team, Ed Braswell, Youth Pastor at First Baptist Hildebran, for sharing an inspiring message, and to Austin Sanford, Youth Pastor at Highland Baptist and their Worship Band, for leading the time of praise.

I thank everyone who prayed, served and gave of their time and talents for these two gatherings. Be sure to mark your calendars for the Spring Biannual Meeting to be held on Thursday, April 15, 2027 at Catawba Valley Baptist Church in Maiden.

Moving Forward Together

As we look across the Catawba Valley Baptist Association, our ultimate desire is to see churches strengthened, leaders equipped, communities reached, and the Gospel carried from our neighborhoods to the nations. None of this can be accomplished in our own strength; we must remain dependent upon the Lord and committed to praying without ceasing.

Our prayer is that God will use the CVBA to advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ for His glory as we focus on three core pillars: **Reach Up**, **Reach In**, and **Reach Out**.

1. REACH UP: Focusing on Prayer & Worship

Healthy churches begin with a deep dependence upon God. Through prayer, worship, and unified spiritual focus, CVBA churches are joining together to intercede for our region.

- **Bless Every Home Initiative**
- **Prayer & Worship Networks**
- **Practical Training Opportunities**
- **Community Impact**

2. REACH OUT: Focusing on Discipleship & Church Health

Healthy churches are equipped churches, CVBA comes alongside pastors, leaders, and congregations with practial resources and intentional discipleship.

- **Leadership & Training**
- **Church Revitalization & Transitions**
- **Future Generations**

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3. REACH OUT: Focusing on Church Planting & Missions

The mission of the church extends beyond our walls, connecting congregations with local, state, national, and international opportunities.

- **Church Planting & Support: Christ the King** and **FB Hildebran En Español**
- **Hispanic Catalyst:** Lester Urbina
- **Practical Service & Education**

During this season of giving thanks, I am thankful for you, our churches, our leaders and our mission. May the Lord be glorified as we endeavor to be His hands and feet.

Serving Together in Christ,
Dr. Chuck Campbell
Associational Mission Strategist, CVBA



PASTORS Conference

AI - THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE UGLY

LUNCH & LEARN
February 8, 2027
12 noon - 1:30pm
Springs Road Baptist Church
3580 Springs Road NE, Hickory

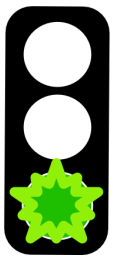
AI Pastor Conf

Serving Chili-n-Cheese Baked Potatoes & Salad.
Registration is required by February 4.

CVBA Financial Snapshot

Octber 2026

1 FLASHING GREEN



- We received a disbursement of Mission Fund interest that was used to "repay" ourselves for Church Planting and Evangelism expenses in 2026. Additoinal monies in this disbursement have been "banked" and are earmarked for Church Planting for 2026 and 27.
- All monies transferred from Savings in 2026 will be returned in Nov.
- We are now "steady," and there are long-term adjustments that should make 2027 easier, but we still need to be cautious.
- Spending still exceeds church giving each month.

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

2 Operating Funds Activity:

Received From Churches	$9,709.30
Interest Earned	$5.12
Dividends to General Fund	16,000.00
Total Received	**$25,714.42**
Total Expenses	**$12,010.69**
Period Balance	**$13,703.73**

Net Assets January 1, 2026	$40,353.42
Net Assets Sept 30, 2026	**$31,154.30**
Net Assets Oct 31, 2026	**$44,858.03**
Growth for the month	**13,703.73**
Growth for the year	**4,504.61**

3 Operating Funds Balance:

ASSETS:		
TOTAL in Checking Account	30,096.07	30,096.07
Designated Funds:		
Strategic Discipleship Designated for CVBA Educational Programming	489.57	
Women's Ministry Funds given by and for our Associaitonal WMU	1,761.01	
Evangelism/Church Plants Donor desginted for Evang. and Church Planting	9,169.00	
Online Giving Processing Fees	0.30	
Disaster Recovery Trailer Fund	602.36	
Scholarship Dividends Dividends from our Scholarship Fund Designated for ministerial scholarships	840.38	
Mission Fund Grants Dividends from our Mission Fund Desinated for CVBA Mission Projects/Programs	0.00	
CVBA Church Grants Funds from the NC Missions Offering Designated for CVBA churches' outreach events	1,254.99	
TOTAL DESIGNATED		-14,117.61
Current Liabilities:		
Federal Taxes Payable	1,323.27	
State Taxes Payable	30.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		-1,353.27
SPENDABLE in Checking Account		**$14,625.19**
Petty Cash		27.91
Savings Account		30,204.93
NET ASSETS (Spendable Cash)		**$44,858.03**

4 Scholarship Fund

Investment Portfolio: $117.249.76

Change in value this year: +4,678.64
Valuation as of Nov. 5, 2026

Disbursable Funds Available: $840.38

Most Recent Scholarships:
Fall 2026 $850 each
Seth Harvey/SEBTS
Gage Allen/SEBTS & TTiCV
Gloriana Myers/North Greenville

5 Mission Fund

Investment Portfolio: $120,000.00

Valuation as of Nov. 5, 2026
Orignal Investment $116,690.00

We received a disbursement of $22,840.85 from dividends. $17,000 was applied to previously paid church planting and evangelism expenses; remainder is ready for use in Church Planting Fund.

Catawba Valley Baptist Association

November 2026 Church Prayer Calendar

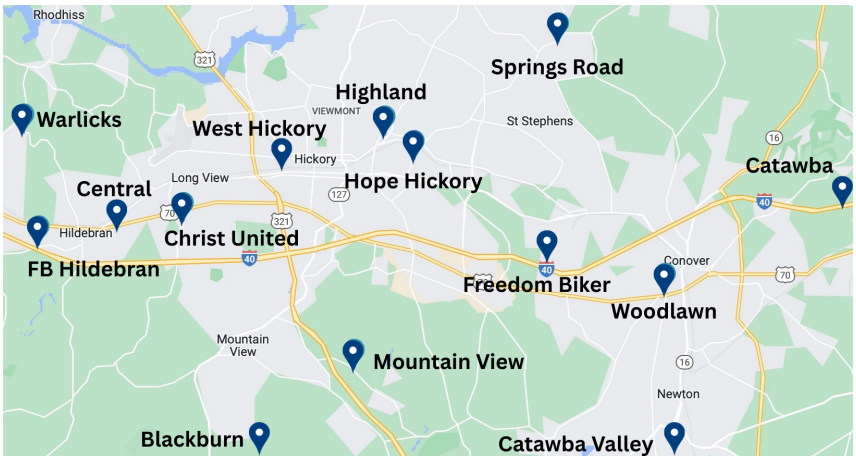
1 Blackburn Steven Walker	2 Calvary Shawn Milburn	3 Catawba Bapt. Derek Jones	4 Catawba Valley Baptist Doug Nab	5 Catawaba Valley Hmong Cher Teng Lee	6 Central Bob Dockery	7 Christ the King John Morrison/Seth Harvey
8 Christ United David Stikeleather	9 Claremont First Baptist Charles Beaucond	10 Covenant Edwin Elmore	11 East First Street Alan McCoy	12 Encounter Elijah London	13 Escalate Matt Morgan	14 Fairbrook Rick Davis
15 Fairgrove Dennis Chapman	16 First Baptist Hickory Joshua Barrett	17 First Baptist Hildebran Cory Smith	18 First Baptist Hildebran en Espanol Lester Urbina	19 First Baptist Icard Michael Pardue	20 First Baptist Newton Chris Griffin	21 Freedom Biker Phil Goins
22 Harmony Baptist Arthur Mason	23 Highland Jeff Myers	24 Hmong Community Jonathan Moua	25 Hope Hickory Mark Schmitz/ Kenny Hall	26 Iglesia Bautista Betel Jorge Ramos	27 NAMB President Kevin Ezell	28 IMB President Paul Chitwood
29 SBC President William Rice	30 CVBA AMS Chuck Campbell					

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.



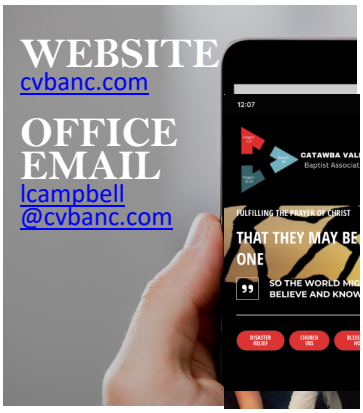
Nov 4 Catawba Valley
Nov 11 (Veterans Day)
Nov 18 Warlicks
Nov 25 (Thanksgiving)

Catawba Valley Baptist Church - 3390 Shepherd Rd, Maiden
Warlicks Baptist Church - 2684 Warlicks Church Rd., Connelly Springs

The Pastor Prayer Cohort will not meet in December but will resume in January.

ASSOCIATION NEWS







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BEGIN with Prayer **L**ISTEN **E**AT **S**ERVE **S**Share your **S**TORY

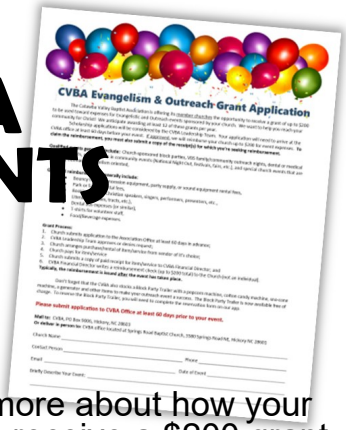
The BLESS app from Bless Every Home gives you and your church the tools to love your neighbor and change the world. So far, we have 407 lights (praying individuals) that have adopted 14,125 homes in the Catawba and Eastern Burke areas. If you've not already signed up, please consider utilizing the Bless 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. For more information visit https://www.theblessapp.com/

2027
Pastors & Wives
New Year Dinner

REGISTER AT
https://cvbanc.com/pastor-and-wives-new-year-dinner/

Tuesday, January 12
6-8pm
Springs Road
Baptist Church
Hickory NC

CVBA GRANTS



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Mountain Grove Baptist in Hickory
is in search of a full-time
PASTOR

Lakeview Baptist in Hickory
is in search of a part-time
FACILITIES MANAGER

Warlicks Baptist in Connelly Springs
is in search of volunteer
GUITARISTS

Temple Baptist in Hickory
is in search of a part-time
KEYBOARDIST

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





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

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Scholarship

The Catawba Valley Baptist Foundation was started in 197 to provide financial assistance for the education of qualifie 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 semeste or learn about the requirements of the scholarships, visit o website at
https://cvbanc.com/scholarship/
December 15 is the deadline for this upcoming semester.



CHURCH NEWS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES







https://baptistsonmission.org/Programs/Men-s-Ministry/Men-s-Worship-Rallies



NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK
NOVEMBER 16-23

Drop off locations will be posted early October. Visit https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/drop-off-locations/ for a location nearest you!

APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS BACKPACK OUTREACH



ASSOCIATION COLLECTION INFORMATION

Saturday, November 7
9am-12noon

Highland Baptist Church
828 9th Ave. NE
Hickory

For more info visit

https://baptistsonmission.org/Appalachian-Christmas-Outreach

Community Thanksgiving Service

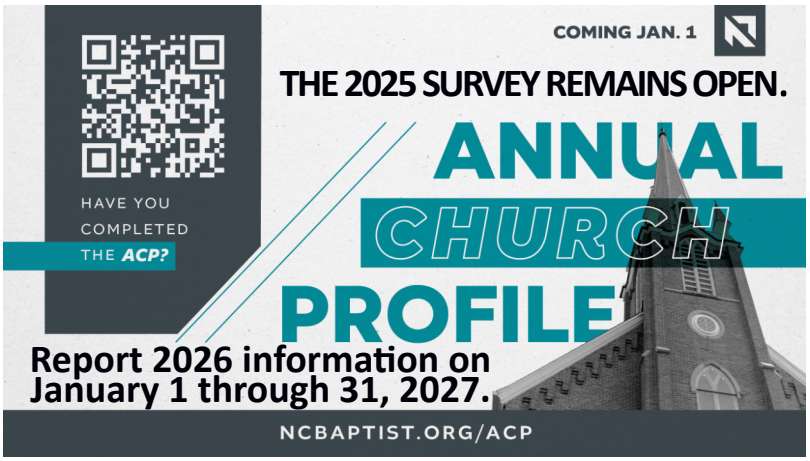
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 at 5PM

WEST HICKORY BAPTIST CHURCH

ALL CVBA CHURCHES ARE INVITED!

A covered dish will follow the service. If your church is interested in participating, please contact Pastor Scott Frady at West Hickory Baptist Church at pastorfrady@gmail.com.

PARTNERING NEWS



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