



## August 2016 - E-Newsletter

### *Strengthening His Church To Impact Lostness In This Generation* (Our purpose as an association)

#### **A Word From Dougald McLaurin**

Summer is winding down. Churches are "gearing up" for the "new" church year. Budgets being prepared. Deacons and church leaders being selected. New sessions about purpose and ministry goals for the new year, etc, etc. **Much need for us to be praying for one another!**

This edition is PACKED with important information. PLEASE share with your church family and prayerfully considering being a part of the life and work of your association. We do need one another to accomplish the work God has called us to do together.

Pastors gathering tomorrow. ACP training this week. LOTS of training and ministry opportunities ahead. Expect email updates OFTEN during August.

Mark your calendar for the annual TRBA Pastors, Deacons, and Spouses event on 9/15 at Ephesus Baptist Church.. Chuck Lawless will bring our program on spiritual warfare. I felt the need to invite him and what better event than those charged with the spiritual well-being of our churches to hear his presentation.

PLEASE register ASAP. Most of the time people wait until the last minute. That is a lot of trouble for those hosting and preparing. We don't have 200 for dinner every day and we can't run out at the last minute and prepare. You will note that reservations AFTER 9/9 are higher. No one can register the day of. Why you ask, no one will be in the office as we are preparing for the event, As stated, expect more emails in the next few weeks. We hope to have the 2017 calendar prepared soon to assist with your planning for 2017..

TRBA stands ready to assist in any way that we can.. Just in case my register button doesn't work below, here is [link for the dinner on 9/15.](#) ..

Your TRBA Staff prays for you daily!

#### **Click The Links Below For Valuable Information:**

[Special Meeting or Pastors with Brian Davis of BSCNC](#)

[List of ongoing TRBA Ministry Opportunities](#)

[Church Sunday School and Leadership Training](#)

## TRBA Staff and Email Addresses

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## Mark Your Calendar

### ACP Training

**Thursday, August 11th  
 6:30 to 8:30pm**

This training is to help educated church leaders on the importance of completing the Annual Church Profile and how to complete the form on-line. Reserve your churches spot by emailing Pauline at Pauline@tarriverbaptist.com!! Please list the following information in your email: your name, the church you are representing, phone number and email address. We will have a limited number of computers available to use during the training, but feel free to bring your own.



Register Today

### August 2016 Events

- \*10th TRBA Finance Committee Meeting at TRBA Office
- \*30th Pastors Prayer Fellowship  
 10:30am - Bailey Baptist Church,  
 Bailey- watch for emails with more information



**TRBA Office closed on Labor Day, September 5th.**

**For complete calendar, click image to right.**

## Mark your calendars & RSVP NOW! Annual TRBA Deacon Dinner

Thursday, September 15th Dinner @ 6pm

The evening meal will be at Ephesus Baptist Church, Spring Hope, NC. Join us for dinner, music and great fellowship!! The evenings guest speaker will be Chuck Lawless and the theme is Spiritual Warfare.

### EARLY BIRD PAID RESERVATIONS -

Are due by Thursday, September 6th at \$10.00 per person. Click the link below to complete the on-line reservation form and pay via PayPal. If you missed the September 6th deadline, you can still process reservations until September 9th at \$15.00 per person!! Remember, ALL Pastors & their wives, Ministerial Staff & spouses, Deacons (active or inactive) & their spouses are all welcome. Pastors wives are invited to come with their husbands at NO CHARGE. Make reference to the pastor's wife attending when you register on-line by clicking the link below.

[Register Here!](#)

### *Be in prayer for these upcoming events and deadlines.....*

**TRBA Fall Meeting** - October 24, 2016 - be sure to share this date with your Church Messengers

**ACP deadline for completed forms** - November 1, 2016

**2016 Christmas Family Ministries** - Would your church like to help others locally at Christmas then we want to invite you to join us in this ministry? Contact TRBA and let us know!!

**Keep watch for more upcoming events!!**



*Please keep Meredith  
in your prayers!!*

Email notes of encouragement as she services God in Uganda at [mbyrd1492@gmail.com](mailto:mbyrd1492@gmail.com). She would love to hear from you!! If you would like Meredith's mailing address during her time in Uganda, please contact the TRBA office. Watch for her blog and Facebook updates for where God is using her!!



### Castalia Baptist Church

9563 Main Street, Castalia, NC 27816

Friday, August 19th

4:00pm - 8:00pm

\$8.00 per person

All you can eat!!

Eat in or take outs available!

Fish, crab cakes, hush puppies, Cole slaw, fries or baked potato, drink & homemade desserts.



### Start Collecting Now!!

TRBA is collecting school supplies for students in our area schools.

\* Bibles \*Backpacks  
\*Pencils \*Rulers

### Please be in prayer for Pine Ridge Wood

As they seek out the individual God has prepared for them. Remember to daily lift all of our pastors and their families up in prayer, as they strive to minister to God's people.



### Pastor's Prayer Fellowship

August 30th

10:30 - 12:30 am

Join together for fellowship, encouragement and prayer time. Watch for emails with more details.

Hosted by: Bailey Baptist Church,  
Bailey, NC



### Coats for the City Deadline is October 31!

The third annual "Coats for the City" is scheduled for Dec. 11-13 in New York City. Coats for the City is an event hosted in partnership between the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina's Office of Great Commission Partnerships and

\*Scissors \*Folders  
 \*Wide-ruled paper  
 \*Wide-ruled notebooks  
 \*Large pencil cases  
 \*Glue sticks/bottles  
 \*Crayons  
**All collections are  
 Due By September 1st**

the Metropolitan New York Baptist Association(MNYBA). Churches are asked to collect new or gently used coats, sorted into heavy-duty lawn bags for men, women and children and deliver them to a number of statewide collection centers by October 31. Convention staffers will then pick up the coats and deliver them by truck to New York.

**TRBA is a collection site again this year.**

## ***PREPARE THE WAY***

**North Carolina  
Missions Offering  
Luke 10:1**

**The Lord...sent them two  
by two before His face into  
every city and place  
where He Himself was about  
to go. NKJV**

**September 2016  
North Carolina**

**Missions Offering supports:  
NC Baptist Men, Church  
Planting, Mission Camps,  
Association Projects, Mobilization  
Ministry Projects.**

**NC Missions offering - relieves  
suffering, treats the sick, plants  
new churches, mobilizes  
volunteers for missions, responds  
to various disasters AND shares  
the gospel of Jesus Christ!!**

## **Pastor Birthday's**

### **AUGUST**

August 2nd - Darrell Davis  
@ Bailey Baptist  
August 15th - Jason Havens  
@ Maple Springs  
August 16th - Greg Lawson  
@ Union Chapel  
August 18th - Steve Burnette  
@ High Cross Cowboy

### **SEPTEMBER**

September 8th - Sean Lee  
@ Holly Grove  
September 18th - Bill Brown  
@ NorthStar  
September 22nd - David  
Averette @ Franklinton  
September 23rd - Reggie  
Rushing @ Louisburg  
September 24th - Bill Haley  
@ Harris Chapel

## **August's Safety Tip**

**Sponsored by: Church Mutual Insurance Co.**

**Stairs are a common place for slips and falls to occur.  
Apply slip-resistant stair tape to the treads for added  
grip and a contrasting color.**

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