



# The NAVIGATOR

*STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AND IMPACTING LOSTNESS*

August 2014

## **MARK YOUR COURSE**

*Calendar of Events*

### August 2014

- **2nd 1st TRBA/FCM Monthly Prayer Drive**  
We encourage everyone through the summer to pray in your neighborhoods and activity locations.
- **7th TRBA Outreach Trailer Training**  
6:30 PM TRBA Office
- **9th TRBA Southern Area Prayer Drive**  
We encourage everyone through the summer to pray in your neighborhoods and activity locations.
- **10th Articles for September Newsletter due to Sherri.**
- **12th ACP Training for Church Clerks**  
6:30 PM- 8:00 PM TRBA Office
- **13th Finance Committee Meeting**  
12:30 PM TRBA Office
- **19th NC Missions Celebration**  
6:00 PM, Emmaus Baptist Church, Pittsboro RSVP by August 12 online at [www.baptistsonmission.org](http://www.baptistsonmission.org)

### September 2014

- **6th TRBA/FCM Monthly Prayer Drive**  
We encourage everyone through the summer to pray in your neighborhoods and activity locations.
- **10th Articles for October Newsletter due to Sherri.**
- **10th Finance Committee Meeting**  
12:30 PM TRBA Office
- **13th TRBA Southern Area Prayer Drive**  
We encourage everyone through the summer to pray in your neighborhoods and activity locations.
- **15th ALT Meeting**  
6:00 PM—8:00 PM TRBA Office
- **18th TRBA Pastors/Deacons/Spouse Dinner**  
6:00 PM Ephesus Baptist Church, Spring Hope

**Please Print for your Congregations**

*The Monthly Newsletter of the Tar River Baptist Association*



## **Charting His Course**

*By: Dougald McLaurin  
Associational Missionary*

*And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation".  
Mark 16:15*

**This summer has been a BUSY time!! Words cannot describe both the EXCITEMENT and burden for the life and work of our member churches. Great reports of outreach events, VBS, and mission trips. Burdensome reports of struggles. BUT GOD is in control and as we trust in Him, be obedient to His command, we will be a part of His harvest.**

**MUCH is being advertised in this newsletter. Expect emails with additional details. Let me briefly highlight a few things—**

- ◆ **Outreach Trailer Training (8/7):** If you have plans to use between now and April, it would be good to have the training now.
- ◆ **ACP Training (8/12):** NEW information to be shared. Your church needs to make sure we have your current leadership information.
- ◆ **Pastors/Deacons/Spouses Dinner (9/18):** Lester Evans will come and share with us. Paid reservations needed by 9/12.
- ◆ **Pray with me for our member churches!**



## **ACP Training**

**Tuesday, August 12, 2014**

**6:30 PM-8:00 PM**

**Tar River Baptist Association**

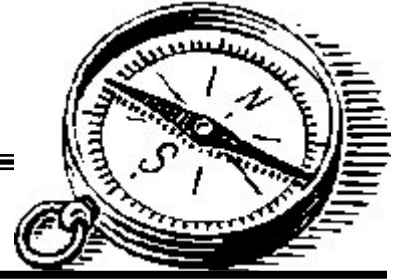
It's about time for the Annual Church Profiles to be collected. The BSCNC has released a new website for church clerks to input their church leadership and statistics therefore it is crucial that church clerks attend this training. We will demonstrate how to use this site and distribute your church's ACP during the training.



*If you have access to a laptop computer please bring it.  
There will be a limited amount available for use during the training.*

**Contact [Meredith@tarriverbaptist.com](mailto:Meredith@tarriverbaptist.com) to make Reservations.**

# CHURCH & COMMUNITY MINISTRIES



## MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### Outreach Trailer Training

Thursday, August 7, 2014

6:30 PM  
TRBA Office

*Call or Email Meredith for Reservations!*

*There are still available weekends open if your church is planning an event and wants to use one of the Outreach Trailers. Check the Calendar on the Website or Contact Meredith for More Information.*



### NC Missions Celebration Region 4

Tuesday, August 19, 2014

Dinner– 6:00 PM

Program– 6:50 PM

**Event Location: Emmaus Baptist Church  
2430 Silk Hope Gum Springs Rd.  
Pittsboro, NC**

*Join us for our Missions Celebration highlighting the NC Missions Offering and the excellent mission work NC Baptists are doing in our state, our nation, and around the world. Featured will be worship, testimony, mission video, and a prayer time for missions. Everyone interested in missions is encouraged to attend – men, women, and youth.*

A meal is provided at no charge but reservations are necessary to ensure an accurate meal count. You can register by clicking below or contacting Mary Landis at [mlandis@ncbaptist.org](mailto:mlandis@ncbaptist.org) or 800.395.5102 x 5596.

Meal will be served from 6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.  
Program from 7:00 p.m. and conclude by 8:30 p.m.

### Praying Daily for the Churches without Pastors

*Bunn*

*Centerville*

*Duke Memorial*

*Ransdell Chapel*

*Sandy Creek*

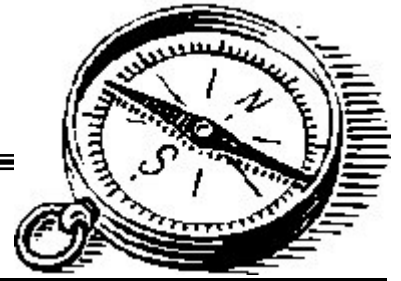
*Social Plains*

*Stanhope*

*Unity*

*Wood*

# NEWS AND INFORMATION



## CHURCH AND ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

### TRBA School Supplies Collection List

*TRBA will be collecting school supplies during the months of June/July and December/January.*

***DROP OFF DEADLINE: July 31, 2014***

Tracts & Bibles	Crayons
Backpacks	Markers
Pencils & Pencil Cases	Rulers
Ink Pens	Calculators
Notebook Paper	Erasers
Notebooks	Post it Notes
Folders	Index Cards
Glue sticks & Bottles	Contributions/Donations
Scissors	



### IT'S TIME TO STOCK THE PANTRY

#### TRBA Food Pantry Collection List

*TRBA will be collecting non-perishable food items and food bags to restock the food pantry.*

*Recipes and food collection list are on our website: [www.tarriverbaptist.org](http://www.tarriverbaptist.org)*

***DROP OFF DEADLINE: Sept. 30, 2014***  
***Drop off at the TRBA Office***



## Jobs for Life Graduates-*Anita Smith & (Son) David Rhodes*

***PERSEVERANCE...LEADS TO VICTORY!!!***

Anita Smith and her son David attended *Jobs for Life* together this past spring. Coming to class each week took perseverance through hard circumstances but they crossed the finish line with smiles on their faces. It was encouraging to watch them both find direction in their life and career choices. Anita desires to be a floral designer and wants to start her own business one day. She is following her vocational plan to accomplish her goals. David was not sure what direction he wanted to go upon graduation from high school. JfL helped him decide and map out his course. He has entered the Army National Guard and will be attending a community college upon his return from boot camp to attain an associate degree for Physical Therapist Assistant & Medical Massage. His long term goal is to attain his degree and be a licensed Physical Therapist, working in Sports Medicine. JfL not only restores hope that God has a plan for each one of us it also helps to find His direction for our lives using our gifts and talents.



*Top: Anita Smith & (Son) David Rhodes  
Left: David Rhodes & James Mann (Mentor)*

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

### Church Health/ Sunday School Training

Saturday, September 27, 2014

8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Bailey Baptist Church

Cost: \$10 per Person

*Check the TRBA Calendar for More Details*

## TRBA 2014-2015 Collection Schedule

### 2014

**June:** School Supplies **DEADLINE:**  
**July 31, 2014**

**July:** School Supplies

**August:** TRBA Food Pantry **DEADLINE:**  
**Sept. 30, 2014**

**September:** TRBA Food Pantry & Socks, Hats, Gloves, & Blankets

**October:** Toys for CFM **DEADLINE:**  
**Nov. 26, 2014**

**November:** Toys for CFM

**December:** School Supplies **DEADLINE:**  
**January 22, 2015**

### 2015

**January:** School Supplies

**February:** Easter Baskets **DEADLINE:**  
**March 19, 2015**

**March:** Easter Baskets for Foster Children & MATCH  
Food Round Up for Baptist Children's Home

**April:** BCH Food Round Up **DEADLINE:**  
**April 16, 2015**

**May:** Hygiene Items **DEADLINE:**  
**May 28, 2015**

For more information and collection list go to:  
[www.tarriverbaptist.org](http://www.tarriverbaptist.org)

## TRBA 2014 CONTRIBUTIONS January - June

Bailey	1,952	Open Road	
Bethlehem	2,448	Peace and Harmony	867
Bunn		Peachtree	946
Castalia	2,889	Pearce	
Cedar Rock	1,050	Perry's Chapel	
Centerville	500	Philadelphia	
Corinth	2,137	Pilot	2,500
Community	501	Pine Ridge	2,000
Cornerstone	200	Pleasant Grove	1,750
Cypress Chapel		Poplar Spring	
Duke Memorial	1,250	Ransdell Chapel	818
Ephesus	4,181	Red Bud	2,490
Flat Rock	8,021	Rock Spring	2,344
Franklinton	3,702	Rocky Cross	
Good Hope	968	Saints Delight	
Grace Haven		Samaria	1,584
Harris Chapel	975	Sandy Creek	1,000
Hickory Rock	800	Social Plains	2,008
High Cross	92	Spring Hope	950
Holly Grove	250	Stanhope	150
Hopkins Chapel	5,471	Union Chapel	770
Louisburg	2,250	Union Hope	1,393
Maple Springs	800	Union View	500
Mount Zion	260	Unity	996
Mountain Grove		White Level	3,000
Oak Grove	1,400	Wood	350



**MARK  
YOUR  
STEPS**

**TRBA Deacon Dinner**  
September 18, 2014  
6:00 PM  
Ephesus Baptist Church  
Cost is \$10.00 per person

*Expect more information soon!!!*