

January 2017 - E-Newsletter

Please print The Navigator Newsletter for your church bulletin boards!! We want to make our news and information easy for everyone to read and we need your help in getting the information out. Watch for our Facebook updates & information postings. Help us share and spread the information we receive.

Sunday, January 29th

Plan today to have a DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCHES OF TRBA on Sunday, January 29th. Expect more details to come before this week it out.

Mark Your Calendar

January 2017 Events

*January 29th, 2017 Day of Prayer for the Churches of TRBA!!

*January 31st, 2017 Pastor's Prayer Fellowship 10:30am @ TRBA Office



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

**Keep watch of your email, our facebook posts
and calendar notices for upcoming meetings and
events that will take place in early months of
2017. Please join us in prayer as we look to the
Lord for his direction in serving him in 2017
to further his kingdom.**

Pastor Birthday's

January

January 29th - James Robertson @ Union Hope

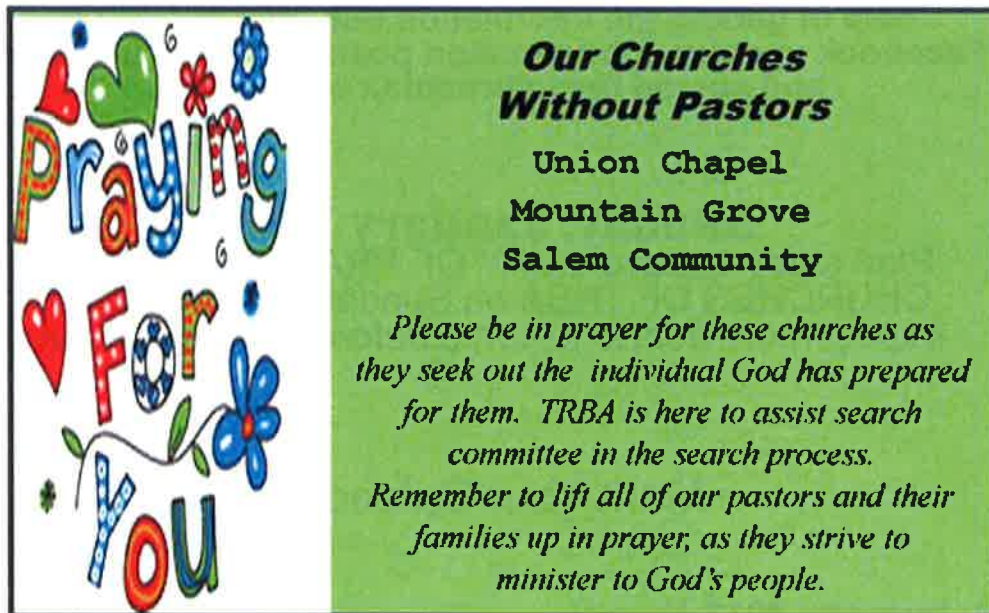
February

February 7th - Chuck Scott @ Duke Memorial

February 12th - Albie Brice @ Philadelphia

February 20th - Stuart Lamkin @ Hickory Rock

If you don't see your pastors birthday listed, it is because we don't have his information. Please email Pauline at pauline@tarriverbaptist.com with his birthday so we can add him to our calendar. Thank You!!



***Our Churches
Without Pastors***

**Union Chapel
Mountain Grove
Salem Community**

Please be in prayer for these churches as they seek out the individual God has prepared for them. TRBA is here to assist search committee in the search process. Remember to lift all of our pastors and their families up in prayer, as they strive to minister to God's people.



Pastor's Prayer Time



Tuesday, January 31st

10:00am to 2pm

Hosted by: TRBA

Join us for lunch, fellowship, encouragement, and prayer. **We encourage you to make the extra effort to come together and pray as co-laborers in the harvest field of Tar River Baptist Association.**

We will continue to offer these times of fellowship each month. Come and strengthen the fellowship among the TRBA pastors. **It is our prayer that over the next 12 - 18 months, we can build up clusters of pastors and churches, engaged** together with renewed commitment to prayer, ministry to the communities they serve, and reaching the lost throughout the region. **Join us in praying daily!!!**

Reservations are due for this luncheon by Friday, January 27th!! Please RSVP for lunch by emailing Pauline at Pauline@tarriverbaptist.com.





IT'S TIME!

2017 Disciple Now Weekend

The excitement is building and now it is time to register!!

Registration deadline is February 9th!!

**ALL completed and signed forms
and money are due to the TRBA
Office NO LATER THAN THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 9TH!**

Register Now!

Keep in mind this youth event is for
middle & high school students only!

D-Now weekend is like a youth retreat that you do at home.

The theme for the weekend is "Lit" - Matthew 5:16!

Dates are: March 3rd & March 4th, 2017

Cost is \$20.00 per person which helps cover the cost of 3 meals, a t-shirt and bible study material. Churches are also encouraged to give an optional love offering of \$50 to \$100 to offset the worship service expenses (speaker and worship leaders). Parents are welcome to the worship services, even if they can't participate in the rest of the weekend.

To download the forms: the Group Registration Form and the Ministry Choice Form with attached permission slip click on the links below .



They are also available on the Tar River website. **Completed and signed forms & money must be received no later than Thursday, February 9th at the TRBA office.**

**Any questions, please contact
June Haven at 919-495-0411**

[Group Registration Form](#)

[Ministry Choice Form & Permission Slip](#)

**Save
the
Date**

BAPTIST ON MISSION 2017

**Region 4; A Missions Rally for Men,
Women & Youth**

Tuesday, February 7th Supper - 6:00pm

Program - from 6:50pm to 8:30pm

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC

Meals are free, but they need an accurate head count.

Register by going to their website at www.baptistsonmission.org
(Events/Regional Rallies/Mission Rallies) or by contacting the office
at call 1-800-395-5102 x5596; email keskridge@ncbaptist.org.

Registration is due one week prior to the rally date.



Don't sit on the sidelines...Get involved!

Josh Hunt Training Event for
ALL church members!!!

Friday Evening, March 10th

Saturday, March 11th

Josh Hunt will be teaching on the topic "CHANGE YOUR CHURCH OR DIE".

This seminar is suited for everyone in your church!!

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Location: Pearce Baptist Church 4688 Peaces Road, Zebulon, NC 27597

More information to follow regarding cost and time details for this seminar.

Keep watch for a separate email with details.

HAPPY EASTER

2017 Easter Basket Collections Schedule

Start collecting and making baskets now
because the

Delivery Deadline to TRBA:

Friday, April 7th by 2pm

There is another great opportunity for your
church to get involved and make a Godly
difference in a child's life. The Women of Tar
River will be collecting Easter Baskets for the
foster children of Franklin & Nash Counties.

Baskets will also be provide to the Children of prisoners in the MATCH
program. Please make baskets gender neutral for ages 2 - 12.

Let's fill the baskets with God's Love for these kids.



2016 Toy Ministry Follow-Up



We are so thankful for so many of you and 16 of our churches that came alongside of TRBA to make this ministry a success again this year! This could not be done without your prayers, your generous giving and volunteers helping minister to over 150 families with over 475 children! Praise the LORD !!

This ministry touches the hearts of so many of our church member and more importantly, the gospel was shared and people accepted Christ as their personal Savior! This year, 16 Tar River churches hosted this ministry either by holding shop times for parents to shop for their children or personally working with families on a one on one bases by contacting them individually and meeting various needs of the families not just toys. Relationships are being built and more importantly they continue to disciple families to grow in the faith.

Among the churches that assisted families this year was Harris Chapel, Union Chapel, Social Plains, Bailey, Union View, Ephesus, Poplar Springs, Salem Community, Castalia, Cedar Rock, Red Bud, Mount Zion, Maple Springs, Corinth, Hickory Rock and Pilot. We thank each of these churches for displaying Christ's love to the families they assisted.

As always, we give all the glory to God for each new believer and for all His provision. Please remember to pray for these new believers and with the church families to love and encourage them in their walk with Christ. Our prayer is to see Gods Kingdom grow and we are excited to see where the Lord leads this ministry in 2017.

January's Safety Tip

Sponsored by: Church Mutual Insurance Co.

Frozen Pipes: Freezing pipes can be an issue in any climate. Prevent frozen pipes by maintaining heat and checking your heating systems regularly.

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