



July 2016 - E-Newsletter

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

A Word From Dougald McLaurin

Each time we complete a newsletter or publicize events, we are reminded of our purpose as an association. We exist because of and for our churches. Through the years, the role and ministries of the association (not just TRBA but the association established 300+ years ago) have changed, but our purpose has remained the same - to strengthen our member churches!

Over the next 6-8 weeks we will be looking closely at our programs, training events, ministries, etc. **AS WE MAKE PLANS**, we will be communicating via email and on our website. We ask that you check the website often and share information you receive with your church family. We depend on you to connect the ministry needs of the communities we serve with people in your church and circle of friends that have a passion to do that ministry. **There are countless opportunities we share for people that wish to become engaged in ministry to become engaged in ministry - to their community and throughout the world as they feel led of the Lord!**

The delivery of this month's newsletter is a little different. I am sharing some things in this section, and then we have additional info in the newsletter. We are attempting to build up our communication to member churches. Financial policy dictates that we use technology to communicate the life and work of the association. We have moved to **ONE CALL** and **GROUP ME** to deliver messages (phone and text). We are in the process of moving to **ROBLY** for mass e-mail campaigns. Our hope is to communicate more effectively and to deliver that communication to you in a manner that you prefer. You can assist us by updating your information on the new form and tell us how you wish to receive. Please stand ready to forgive us for contacting you differently as we get this worked out. To update your information, you may click here.

Tar River Baptist Association stands ready to assist you! If there is any way that we can help, please call on us. Though our office hours are now 10 AM - 2 PM Monday - Friday, we are available to you other times - we just need you to communicate your needs as we have to get out to assist our member churches and this schedule allows us to serve our churches better..

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](#)

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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

July 2016 Events

***26th Pastors Prayer Fellowship
10:30am - Corinth Baptist
Church, Louisburg - watch for
emails with more information**

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



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***Please keep Meredith
in your prayers!!***

Email notes of encouragement as she services God in Uganda at 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!!



**Please be in prayer for
Pine Ridge
Stanhope 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.



Castalia Baptist Church

9563 Main Street, Castalia, NC 27816

Friday, July 15th

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.



Pastor's Prayer Fellowship

July 26th

10:30 - 12:30 am

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

Hosted by: Corinth Baptist Church



Start Collecting Now!!

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

- * Bibles *Backpacks
- *Pencils *Rulers
- *Scissors *Folders
- *Wide-ruled paper
- *Wide-ruled notebooks
- *Large pencil cases
- *Glue sticks/bottles
- *Crayons

**All collections are
Due By September 1st**



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 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.

Baptist On Mission NC Missions Rally Region 4

Tuesday, August 16

You're invited so mark
you calendars NOW !!

Supper - 6:00

Program - 6:50 to 8:30

NO CHARGE FOR THE MEAL,
but we must have reservation
no later than one week prior
to the Rally! This Rally is for
men, women & youth. The
evening includes worship,
mission testimony, videos,
& updates on mission
opportunities. To register,
contact the NCBM office
at 1-800-395-5102 x 5596

July's Safety Tip

Sponsored by: Church Mutual
Insurance Co.

Now is the perfect time
of year for a trip to the lake,
river or pool. Make sure to
assess the swimming abilities
of you group & monitor
people whenever they
are near or in the water.

Pastor Birthday's

July 20th - Dick Graves

@ Grace Haven

July 26th - Daren Smart

@ Mountain Grove

August 2nd - Darrell Davis

or register online at the link below.
Hosted by: Aversboro Road Baptist, Garner, NC 27529



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

The TRBA Staff Says THANK YOU!!

The Rock Spring Middle School girls definitely ROCK! Today was RAK Thursday (RAK = Random Acts of Kindness) and these girls helped move things at the Tar River Associational Office like the Ark of the Covenant! How many of you can say you've done that before?



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