



October 2016 - E-Newsletter

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

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

October is a bust time in the life and work of the local church as well as the association. Many of our churches have been (or will be) in revivals, certainly a part of our activity is fervent prayer for a movement of God among His people and that we indeed will experience revival. In addition, this is considered the "New Church Year" as most churches begin anew with their church's leadership during September/October of the year. Certainly, we pray for those new to the work of His church in the days ahead. For the association, we are busy for the same reasons as we prepare for our Fall Meeting and our "new year" with a new budget, several new leaders, and the task of walking alongside the member churches of the association in their work for the Kingdom.

It is also a time of reflection on the "old church year"/association year. Our theme for 2015/2016 was **Mission Possible: Reaching Out To The Dead - A call to the local church to fervently pray for revival and spiritual awakening.** We continue with our weekly calls to prayer. I trust you have joined us each week and that we will begin to see the harvest from our faithful prayers in the days ahead.

Our Fall Meeting will be held Monday, October 24th at Pilot Baptist Church. Registration and the meal begins at 5:30 PM, music at 6:30 PM, and the session will be called to order at 6:45 PM. **Every church is entitled to 5 voting messengers (the pastor/interim pastor and 4 messengers elected by the church. EVERYONE is welcome! If you are a messenger, please send your contact information and we will be sending some materials to you prior to the meeting.** More information is included in the newsletter about registration for the dinner.

The theme for this associational year is **Mission Possible: Becoming The Church God Has Commanded Us To Be - becoming transformational leaders in His church.** Building off our season of prayer for this year, during this year TRBA will be offering leadership development opportunities to our churches. Both association wide and church specific, we will be working to equip the leadership of our churches as they seek to BE the church God has called us to BE in Him. You will receive much more information in the weeks to come, but I wanted you to know how to pray. One of the

things I have recommended to ALT this year is that we ask as many current leaders as feel led of God to stay in their current positions to stay and commit to assisting us during this time of transition. As we have prayed, God has brought several new faces to the forefront, has encouraged some to stay with renewed effort in this year of transition, and He has led others to move from current leadership roles to roles in their church or other ministries of the association. The good thing, **God IS at work!**

Pray with us as we prepare for the Fall Meeting, the year before us, and bring on board a new staff member to work with us as an association. If we can serve you/your church in any way, do not hesitate to call on us.

**ONE MORE THING** - we are grateful that several churches have expressed interest in assisting with the toy distribution in this year's CFM Ministry. We are working with those churches to assist the number of families they feel their church can minister effectively to as a church and build relationship with them throughout the year. If your church wants to participate, it's not too late. Let me know and we will get the information to you.

Please know that daily you are prayed for by your TRBA Staff. We solicit your prayers as we strive to be obedient to the Lord and serve our member churches.

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

[List of ongoing TRBA Ministry Opportunities](#)

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Other times by appointment only

## Mark Your Calendar

### October 2016 Events

**\*24th TRBA Annual Fall Meeting  
@ Pilot Baptist  
Registration being @ 5:30 pm**

**\*25th TRBA Office Closed**

**\*25th Pastors Fellowship & Prayer  
Time @ Social Plains Baptist Church,  
Zebulon, NC**



For complete calendar,  
click image to right.



**October Happenings**

# TRBA Annual Fall Meeting

## October 24, 2016

*Host Church: Pilot Baptist Church*  
8103 NC 39 Highway South, Zebulon, NC

Registration & Dinner begins at 5:30pm  
Meal Cost \$9.00 per person  
**Dinner Reservation Deadline:**  
**Wednesday, October 19th**

Payments are due at time of reservations.  
To register online click the link box below. You may mail a check to the TRBA office with a list of all the guest attending the dinner.

**Menu includes:**  
Pork Loin, garden peas, rice, bread, dessert, tea or coffee  
Special Music by a Men's Ensemble begins at 6:30pm  
& Meeting Session at 6:45pm

**Theme: Mission Possible: Becoming The Church God Has Commanded Us To Be - becoming transformational leaders in His church.**

Register online & pay today at  
[www.eventbrite.com/e/2016-fall-meeting-tickets-28423929739](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/2016-fall-meeting-tickets-28423929739)

Or click the register here button below.  
Hope to see you there!!

**REGISTER NOW**

Register Here →

## Prayer Requests



### Please join us in prayer:

The following churches have called Transitional Pastor's to service along side them:

Wood Baptist - Burwell Stark

Bunn Baptist - Tom Lamm

Centerville Baptist - Doug Moore

Pine Ridge Baptist - Rev. Richard Walker

Perry's Chapel has called James Quinn as their Interim Pastor  
Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to search for the man that God has chosen to lead 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 Birthday's

### OCTOBER

October 1st - Bradley Johnson @ Unity

October 27th - Carlyle Hall @ Castalia

### NOVEMBER

November 5th - Steven Wade @ Poplar Spring

November 17th - Charlie Collie @ Cypress Chapel

November 26th - Don Cashwell @ Pilot

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](mailto:pauline@tarriverbaptist.com) with his birthday so we can add him to our calendar. Thank You!!

## Please keep Meredith in your prayers!!



### PRAY

for meredith byrd  
serving in  
uganda

How will they preach unless  
they are sent?  
Just as it is written,  
"How beautiful are the feet  
of those who bring  
good news of good things?"  
Romans 10:15

PRAY FOR OPEN DOORS & OPEN HEARTS

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!! Watch for her blog and Facebook updates for where God is using her!!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Attention Church Clerks**

#### **IT'S ACP TIME AGAIN!!**

The Annual Church Profiles forms are at the TRBA Office in Louisburg.

Please check with your church leadership at see if yours has been picked up.

If you have not picked yours up please contact us by emailing Pauline at [Pauline@tarriverbaptist.com](mailto:Pauline@tarriverbaptist.com) to email your copy to you.

**THE DEADLINE FOR THE COMPLETED FORMS IS  
NOVEMBER 6, 2016**

*We are willing to assist you in completing these forms!*

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

**TRBA Annual Fall Meeting** - October 24th @ Pilot Baptist -  
Look for the flyer in this newsletter

**ACP deadline for completed forms** - November 1, 2016  
- Be sure to get your churches ACP form from the office.

**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!!**



## **Castalia Baptist Church**

9563 Main Street, Castalia, NC 27816

Friday, October 21st

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.



## **We're Going to Israel..**

*Without leaving home!*


Former pastor Andy Cook is returning to Cedar Rock... and he's "bringing Israel" with him!

The Bible will come to life in a brand-new way as we take virtual tours to Jerusalem, the Sea of Galilee, the Judean Wilderness and more!

Five incredible lessons start Sunday morning Oct. 23 and continue through Wednesday night!

**Times & Details at  
CedarRockBaptist.com**

**Cedar Rock First Baptist Church**   
4879 NC Hwy 56 E, Castalia NC 27816 | 919.853.3458




## Union Hope Baptist Church


...invites you to join them for services during the month of October.....

**AWANA** - Wednesday nights starting at 6:45 to 8:45pm

**Revival** - October 16th through 19th guest speaker:  
Dr. Marc Tilley,  
Pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church



**Trunk or Treat** - October 31st from 6:30pm to 8:30pm



For more information or details, email Pastor Jim Robertson at [unionhopebaptist@bellsouth.net](mailto:unionhopebaptist@bellsouth.net)



## 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.**



# YOUTH REVIVAL

## Tar River Youth Revival

### November 4th, 5th & 6th!!

Friday, Saturday & Sunday Nights! Services each night starts at 7pm  
*Host Church: Rock Spring Baptist*

**Friday night's speaker:** Pastor Brian Williams,  
 with Ephesus Baptist Church in Spring Hope

**Saturday & Sunday night's speaker:** Pastor Jason Havens,  
 with Maple Springs Baptist Church in Louisburg

**Worship Leaders:** Jeremy & Kat Robertson,  
 who were part of the Bedotell team at Caswell this past summer

This revival is open to students, with or without a youth group.  
 No "sign up" is needed. An idea of what nights you are coming and about  
 how many you will be bringing will be helpful in planning drinks/desserts.

There is no cost for the revival, but we will be accepting a **love offering** from  
 churches and/or individuals at the end of the services to help with expenses.  
 If we receive more than we need, the extra money will go towards  
 our 2017 D-Now weekend.

*Mark your calendars for the 2017 D-Now Weekend!!  
 Dates are March 3 & 4, 2017  
 Watch for more details in the coming months!!*





## October's Safety Tip

Sponsored by: Church Mutual Insurance Co.

**Each of your buildings should be equipped with  
 multipurpose (ABC) fire extinguishers - one for every  
 2,500 square feet of floor area.**

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