



## September 2016 - E-Newsletter

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

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

September - has this year flown by!!! For some, we have entered the "New Church Year" and for others, we're about to. I want to begin by saying THANK YOU for your prayerful support of your association. I want to address a few things as you read through this month's newsletter.

*First*, as always, I encourage you to join us in prayer for our member churches. God IS at work! Some exciting things are happening! You've heard me say a "prayerless church is a powerless church." **Much need for us to be praying for one another!**

*Second*, you will see a LOT of activities listed for September and we will become extra busy in October. Truth is, there is MUCH more info we will need to share in the next couple of weeks in preparation for the associational meeting in October and the work before us. By September 15th there will be business items (hopefully full agenda) for the Fall Meeting. **Please elect your new messengers from your church and get their contact information to us so we can get materials to them prior to the meeting.**

*Third*, register for the Pastors/Deacons/Spouse Dinner ASAP. The dinner is September 15th at Ephesus. Dr. Chuck Lawless is our guest speaker. He will be sharing on the topic SPIRITUAL WARFARE. Make the extra effort to have your people here. **Please note that prices go up next week so make your reservations now.**

*Finally*, we are asking for nominations for people to serve on ministry teams in the association. If you/someone you know has a passion for a particular ministry and would like to be a part of it in the association, please contact us.

**We are looking for more churches to participate in CFM (Toy Ministry) as distribution sites for this year.**

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](#)

### **TRBA Staff and Email Addresses**

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# Annual TRBA Deacon Dinner

You are invited to an evening of dinner, music  
and great fellowship!!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15  
@ 6:00PM

Hosted by: Ephesus Baptist Church  
7300 W. Old Spring Hope Road,  
Spring Hope, NC 27882



**Fellowship**  
Fellowship

**EARLY BIRD PAID**  
**Reservations DUE BY**  
**TUESDAY, September 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**At \$10.00 per person**

If you miss the  
September 6th deadline,  
you can still process  
reservations until  
September 9th at  
\$15.00 per person.

*The evening's guest speaker  
will be Chuck Lawless.*

*The Theme is "Spiritual Warfare"*

*Remember, ALL Pastors & their wives,  
Ministerial Staff & spouses, Deacons  
(active & 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*

## Payments !!

Deliver a check to the TRBA Office with a list of your guest(s) or register  
and pay via Eventbrite by clicking the register button below!

Register Here!



## Pastor Birthday's

### 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

### OCTOBER

October 1st - Bradley Johnson @ Unity  
October 27th - Carlyle Hall @ Castalia

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!!

The Lord...sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. Luke 10:1 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!!



## **Castalia Baptist Church**

9563 Main Street, Castalia, NC 27816

Friday, September 16th

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.

# RED BOX MINISTRY

Once again The Women of Tar River are supporting the **"Red Box Ministry"** of WMU, NC. Women throughout North Carolina will contribute items to go into Christmas boxes for women inmates at North Carolina Correctional Institute for Women and Raleigh Correctional Center for Women. For these women our gift is all they receive. As one woman told us, "Your (WMU) gift has been the only gift I receive at Christmas. It's the highlight of my Christmas". Please help us make a difference in the lives of these women.

**Our association has been asked to donate the following items:**

- ◆ **Lotion** - 8 to 11 ounce size plastic bottles **ONLY!**  
(No pump bottles allowed)



- ◆ **White Women's Crew Socks** - *ONLY* White Women's Socks  
(If possible, please remove the plastic tags, paper, etc. and fold together as a pair.)



**Please deliver the items collected by your church to the Tar River Association Office in Louisburg by Monday, October 3rd.**



## 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

