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TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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LAST CALL FOR PUERTO RICO VISION TRIP AUGUST 17-23

A team from TRBA will travel to San Juan, Puerto Rico this Summer, to serve at the NAMB Send Relief Ministry Center. This trip will hopefully be the first of many for TRBA churches, as we work to establish cross-cultural partnerships. The team will mainly help to repair and rebuild homes and churches, and may also help to prepare for hurricane season. Team members may also aid in outreach through prayer-walking and food distribution.

There are a limited number of team member slots still available. The total cost of the trip, with airfare, lodging, and food, is \$1000/person. TRBA will offer 50% (\$500) off the cost of up to two members of any TRBA church, as space allows. Registration will close on Monday, June 10th. For more information or to begin the reservation process, contact Caleb Gibson at 252-382-4393 or by email at caleb@tarriverbaptist.com.



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COVENANT HOPE CHURCH TO HOST 2024 FALL MEETING

Covenant Hope Church, located near Youngsville and Wake Forest, will host the 2024 Fall Meeting of the Tar River Baptist Association on Monday, October 28th. The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM.

Covenant Hope Church is a replant of Good Hope Baptist Church and an incredible story of God's faithfulness and of gospel partnership. We are excited for you to hear more of Covenant Hope's story.

The 2024 Fall Meeting will mark the culmination of the restructuring process, as the Associational Leadership Team (ALT) will present their recommendations for new governing documents, a new Board of Directors, and a new budget for 2025. The ALT will also present an updated plan for the Associational Missions Strategist position. Make plans now to attend the Fall Meeting with a full slate of messengers from your church.



881 CHURCHES SIGNED UP TO SERVE NC SO FAR

Whether it's painting a school, cleaning up a yard, serving meals to those in need or building a wheelchair ramp, ServeNC is an opportunity for every NC Baptist church to love its community in Jesus' name through service projects. NC Baptists and Baptists on Mission are challenging every church to commit to one week of being on mission together and displaying the gospel to those in need, August 3-10, 2024. Pick a day and a project in your community, and let's ServeNC together!

To register, download resources, and order ServeNC tee shirts, visit <https://ncbaptist.org/servenc> today. If you need help finding projects in your community, contact Caleb by phone at 252-382-4393 or by email at caleb@tarriverbaptist.com. If you need help securing tools and transport for ServeNC, Rebuilding Hope may be able to help. If you need help offsetting the cost of ServeNC, Provision Financial (Formerly NC Baptist Foundation) may be able to provide a ministry grant.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, June 10th Deadline to register for the Puerto Rico Mission Trip.
- Tuesday, June 11th
8 AM TRBA will be hosting the Franklin County Chaplains Prayer Breakfast. Grab your own breakfast from a local spot and come pray with and for the men and women who serve Franklin County.
- August 3rd-10th Let's ServeNC together with NC Baptist churches across our association and across the state of North Carolina!
- August 17th-23rd Puerto Rico Mission Trip
- September 16th-18th NC Baptist Replenish Retreat for pastors and their families at Fort Caswell. Scholarships are available for TRBA pastors and their families.
- October 28th
6:30 PM The 194th Annual Fall Meeting of the Tar River Baptist Association will be held on Monday, October 28th, at Covenant Hope Church. The meeting will be called to order at 6:30 PM.



MINISTRY GRANTS

Applications Now Open

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MINISTRY GRANTS AVAILABLE

Provision Financial ministry grants are available to NC Baptist churches and organizations that are seeking to make a Kingdom impact in their communities. Award amounts are typically between \$500-\$2000. Ministry Grants are designed for mission and outreach projects, not capital improvements. These grants would be a great way to backfund ServeNC projects or prepare for future mission or outreach projects.

The deadline for receiving applications is August 15 at 5:00 PM. You can find out more information and apply at www.provision.org/grants. Grant recipients are selected by Provision's Denominational Relations Committee, and not everyone who applies is awarded a grant.