

## FIRST ANNUAL TAR RIVER TOY RUN HOSTED BY SAMARIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Samaria Baptist Church and Tar River Baptist Association partnered together to host the first annual Tar River Toy Run on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Despite temperatures in the thirties, over two dozen riders braved the cold to collect and deliver toys to the TRBA office. Plans are already being made to expand next year's ride to potentially include a longer route and a lunch. Thanks to Pastor Jim Gillespie and the volunteers of Samaria Baptist for heading up this event and ensuring that there would be toys for TRBA churches to distribute this Christmas season!



## TAR RIVER CHRISTMAS PARTNERSHIPS IN FULL SWING

As the calendar turns to December, Christmas is in full swing, and so are Tar River Christmas Partnerships! If your church is a member of TRBA and is assisting children and families in your community, you qualify for a matching Christmas Partnership grant of \$50 for every child (under 18 years of age) that your church serves. All you need to do is email [caleb@tarriverbaptist.com](mailto:caleb@tarriverbaptist.com) with your name, your church's name, and the number of children and families that your church is serving.

If your church would like to serve but need help identifying needs, we can help to connect you with local school counselors and/or county social workers who may be aware of needs in your community.

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## FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PRAYER BREAKFAST

Over the past several months, Tar River Baptist Association has been privileged to host the Franklin County Sheriff's Department for a breakfast, devotional, and prayer. The next opportunity to participate in one of these breakfasts (and the last one for 2025) will be Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 AM.



## 2025 DISCIPLE NOW WEEKEND PLANNED

The 2025 Tar River Baptist Association Disciple Now Weekend will be February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup> at Rock Spring Baptist Church in Louisburg. Wade Parker of Baptist Children's Homes will be the guest speaker, and students will participate in mission projects on the campus of Kennedy Children's Homes. Corey Foster of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Creedmoor will lead worship.

The cost for the weekend will be \$35/person and will cover all meals as well as a tee shirt. Registration will open soon, and will be due on January 30<sup>th</sup> to allow time to finalize projects and order shirts and food.



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