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J.B.A.—“Churches joining hands to evangelize, disciple and minister through cooperation, training and fellowship.”

This month and the next, let's lend a helping hand to our Baptist Children's Homes by focusing on the Kennedy Home in Kinston.

Won't your church help by donating and bringing the following items to the JBA office? (The drop-off at JCC will be Mon-Tues, April 16 & 17 from 9am-5pm. Call Carolyn Tharrington 934-3749 if you want to help.)

Food Products

- Cereals
- Canned fruit
- Spaghetti O's
- Raviolis
- Sugar

Paper products

All types of cleaning supplies

- Dishwashing detergent
- Cleansers

Gift Cards

Walmart, etc.

(Please bring your items already packed in a box. Thanks!)



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Celebrate

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February 12-19

www.wmunc.org

From Your Associational Missionary...

*This semester at JCC has seen some real growth! **Keith Church** has stepped forward to lead the weekly Bible studies with the Law Enforcement cadets and five nurses (**Betty Oliver, Sharon Capps, Evelyn Metz, Pam Daughtry and Peggy Mooney**) have stepped forward to lead in the weekly Bible study among the nursing students. We have also been able to use many of our youth ministers to help teach the students on Wednesdays. Thank you to everyone who is helping reach this campus for Jesus. This is our 10th year of ministry on the JCC campus and God has blessed us so much over the years! We have been led over the years by **Dana Patrick, Melissa Eames, Brandon Watson and Marie Fox** as our JCC Campus Ministers. They have laid a good foundation for the fruit we are seeing today! Thank you to the JBA family for making this ministry a priority!*

*We are in the beginning stages of our “**Find It Here: Expanding the Kingdom 2012**” campaign and now is the time to prepare our evangelistic, discipleship and missions strategies to go along with the big Easter event. (See the back page for a Discipleship idea.) Go to www.findithere.nc.org for many more helps and ideas.*

As a part of our continued exploration of a potential partnership with the province of Québec in Canada, several churches are preparing to go up this summer to do prayer walking, construction projects, sports camps and kids clubs. The cost is very inexpensive for an international missions trip and the 16-hour drive is well worth it! Also, we have an opportunity to impact the LEAST EVANGELIZED people group in all of North America—only 0.5% evangelical! Only 1 church per 32 cities and over 1,000 cities without an evangelical church!

This summer, we are planning to host an M-Pact Team again to work with eight of our JBA churches. If you are a “smaller membership church” (under 125 in attendance with no paid youth minister) you have FIRST priority to sign up for a week with our two summer missionaries. Your cost is only \$150 plus getting your youth to the daily ministry sites during their week.

As you go, remember to keep your association in your prayers as we keep God’s “Kingdom Work” in our sights!

*In Christ,
Kelton Hinton*

“Thank you, JBA” for providing toothpaste, soap and deodorant for the 640 inmates at Johnston Correctional Institution over the Christmas holidays!

Mr. Joseph B. Hall, the Superintendent over the facility writes: “It was very kind of your church to remember these (Matthew 25) inmates at Christmas. The Christmas tract that went in their Christmas bag

was also appreciated. I hope you each had a Merry Christmas and will have a joyous New Year 2012.”

(A big “thank you” to Dade Sherman, former chaplain at JCI, for organizing this effort each year!)

A Note to Pastors...

"Pastor Care"

JBA Pastor's Conference (Feb 28) at Kenly Baptist's new facility on Hwy 222, west of town. Josh Franklin will be facilitating the second installment of the DVD series **"What Every Pastor Ought to Know"** by Adrian Rogers. (There is a \$20 cost per workbook. Some scholarshiping is available.) Come and join us at 10am for some refreshments and "visiting" and the program begins at 10:30am.

This training resource is perfect for the young and old alike who are looking for fresh insight, wisdom, and encouragement in their ministries. To preview the videos, go to <http://www.pastortraining.com/media/vidplayer.html?id=5>

ICCNC Conf (10am-2pm, Feb 13) at Chatham Community Church Ministry Center in Chapel Hill. The topic for discussion will be: **The Impact of Church Organizational Culture**. Angie Ward will be presenting.

Register for this event by emailing jsanders@integrity-nc.org. As always, on campus lunch will be provided for \$5 per person.

Birthdays in February

Feb. 5 Edward Earp, Sims
Feb. 14 Steve Kirk, Selma
Feb. 14 Steve McCart, Middlesex
Feb. 14 Steve Morris,
Oliver's Grove
Feb. 16 Dwayne Batten, Princeton
Feb 27 Calvin Edgerton,
Carter's Chapel

Anniversaries in February

Feb 14 Earl & Miriam Hammond,
Pisgah
Feb 24 Josh & Lydia Franklin,
Antioch

Find It Here: Expanding the Kingdom 2012 This year's emphasis will be on missions mobilization. We have looked at evangelism, then discipleship and

now missions. Begin now planning for an Easter Evangelism Emphasis in 2012 and commit to a comprehensive Acts 1:8 missions strategy to reach the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Email finditherenc@ncbaptist.org for more info.

Upcoming training events:

Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy Seminar (9am-4pm, Feb 7-9) at Mt. Vernon Baptist in Raleigh. Cost \$25. Deadline 1/30/12. Go to www.ncbaptist.org/index.php?id+evan_iecs to register.

2012 Ministerial Tax Issues and Compensation Planning for Church Employees (9:30am-12 noon, Feb 21) at the Tar River Assoc Office (92 Nc Hwy 56 E., Louisburg, NC 27549). Led by Don McLeod and Johnny ross. Deadline 2/13/12. Call 800-395-5102, ext 5595 to register.

Reaching Our Culture: Fulfilling the Great Commission (6:30pm, Feb. 21-22) at Bethlehem Church in Gastonia. Featuring Bobby Blanton, Kenny Grant, Stoney Benfield & Rodney Freeman. Go to evangelism@ncbaptist.org or call 800-395-5102, ext 5563 for more info.

Culture Reach: State Evangelism & Church Growth Conf (9am-9pm, Feb 27) at Calvary BC in Winston-Salem. Featuring Alex Kendrick, Rusty Martin Jr and Sr (all actors in "Courageous") plus Alvin Reid, Alex McFarland and Don Wilton.

Fulfilling the Great Commission, Making Transformed Disciples (1:30, Feb 28-Mar 1) at Friendly Ave BC in Greensboro. Featuring Ed Yount, Matt Fry, Marcus Redding, Ryan Pack, Kevin Clubb, Mark Harris, Phillip Davis, & Todd Brady; plus Lt. Gen William Boykin and Roman Gabriel III. Go to www.ncbaptist.org or call 800-395-5102, ext 5563 for more info.

Refresh in the Smokies (Mar 5-7) at Pigeon Forge. Featuring Michael Catt, Tom Elliff, Ken Jenkins, Ed Litton, Daniel Simmons and Mark Willard & the ReFRESH Band. Cost \$100 & spouses attend for free. Also room rates \$73/night (if reserved by 2/1/12). Go to www.ReFRESHConference.org to register or call 800-429-7700.

Pray2Go: A Kingdom-Focused Prayer Gathering (Mar 6-7) at Fruitland. Featuring Mel Blackaby, Roy Fish, Gary Frost, Jay Wolf, and Chris Roberts. Cost \$20/person. Go to www.ncbaptist.org/pray2go to register.

East Coast Men's Bible Conf (Mar 9-10) at Englewood Baptist in Rocky Mt. Featuring Tom Eliff, Vance Pitman, Tony Merida, Kevin Hamm and music by This Hope. Cost \$30/person. Register at www.Englewoodbaptist.com or call (252) 937-8254.

Answers Conf (7pm, Mar 9; 9:30-3:30, Mar 10; 9:30-10:45, Mar. 11) at Kenly Baptist. This conference is sponsored by Answers in Genesis. The guest speaker will be James Gardner. He has made numerous trips to the Grand Canyon to gather more information on the global flood.

Looking at Your Church in 3-D (9am-3pm, Mar 20) at Rocky Mt FBC. Process to help pastors create a disciple-making culture in their churches. Contact Lynn Sasser at 800-395-5102 or email 3D@ncbaptist.org for more info.

FREE Computer Training Opportunity

Class begins at 9am in the Computer Lab at the NCBSB in Cary. **2010 Word (2/9)**

2010 PowerPoint (2/21)

Call (800-395-5102, ext 5592 or Email Judy at Jautry@ncbaptist.org to register.

Church Programs

Events for Musicians

All-State Youth Choir Auditions (Feb 4) at Forest Hills BC in Raleigh.

Clayton Piano Festival (7pm, Feb 9) at the Smfd Public Library. Featuring Jonathan Levin performing Francis Poulenc's *The Story of Babar*, *the Little Elephant* for pianist and narrator.

Worship Leader Boot Camp (Feb 10-11) at Ridgecrest. Contact Kenny Lamm klamm@ncbaptist.org or go to www.ncbaptist.org to download the registration info.

Segue (Mar 31) at New Hope Baptist in Raleigh. Celebrating youth choir ministry with music for beginning and intermediate level choirs. Contact www.snydermbc.com for more info.

NC Baptist Singers and Orchestra at Rocky Mt FBC (Apr 23); and Hayes Barton (May 14).

Have you looked at www.discoverworshipnc.org lately? Check it out! There you can find choral anthems, praise & worship songs, music for children, quartets, solos, duets, trios, instrumentalists and drama skits!

Sunday School Training

All-Star SS Training (Feb 17-18) at Indian Trail BC. Cost \$25. Go to www.fbcit.org to register.

It's time to begin preparing for this year's **Children's and Youth Bible Drill and Youth Speakers Tournament**. Go to www.ncbibledrill.org to download materials and schedules. Register your group at www.myncbaptist.org.

KidMin 2012 (Sept 28-Oct 1) in Chicago. Go to www.group.com/kidmin for more info.

Upcoming Youth Events

"Youth Day" at Campbell (Feb 4). Featuring youth led worship in Butler Chapel and a basketball double-header against Liberty and Presbyterian. Cost \$20/person (includes lunch and tickets to

games). Register by Jan 27 at www.campbell.edu/youthday

NC Baptist Youth Ski Retreat (Feb 24-26) at Winterplace in Beckley, WVA. Go to www.BeDoTell.com to register.

Simply Youth Ministry Conf. (Mar. 2-5) in Louisville, KY. Go to www.YouthMinistry.com/SYMC to register or call 615-349-7111.

Summer Missions for Youth Groups...

International World Changers www.GOIWC.org

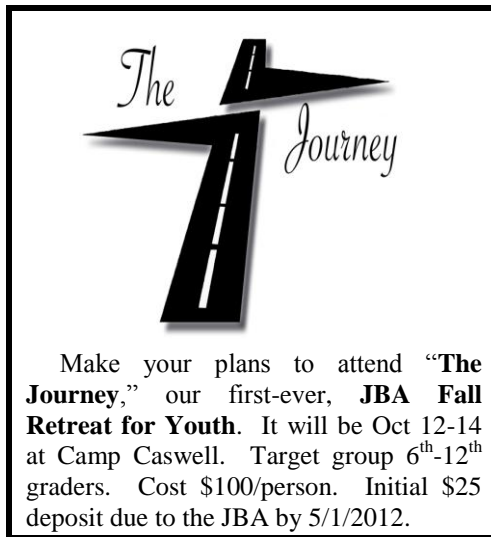
Mission Serve www.mission-serve.com or call 888-421-4408.

Group Cares www.GroupWorkcamps.com or www.GroupWeekofHope.com

Southwest Area Resort Ministries (SWARM) at Bryson City, NC needs youth teams this summer. Call 828-488-8842 to schedule your group.

Student Life Summer Camps www.StudentLife.com or call 800-718-2267.

Caribbean Lifetime Missions www.Clmissions.org or call 877-929-5818.



Overseas Opps for H.S. grads...

The **FUSION Program** is sponsored by the International Mission Board, SBC and is for recent HS grads. First semester training at Midwestern Seminary followed by the next semester overseas working alongside of IMB missionaries. Receive 32 hrs of college credit for the experience. Go to www.thetask.org and click on "Fusion" for more info.

For College Students...

Spring Break...

New York City (Mar 3-10 & 10-17) Team of 100. Cost \$325/person.

Red Springs, NC (Mar 3-9) Team of 75. Cost \$180/person.

Cuba (Mar 3-10 & 10-17) Construction project. Team of 14. Cost \$1,700/person.

Shelby, NC (Mar 10-16) Team of 75. Cost \$180/person.

Summer Break...

Cape Town, South Africa (May 17-28) Working with Living Hope www.livinghope.co.za Cost \$2,700/person.

Contact Tom Beam (800-395-5102, ext. 5626 or tbeam@ncbaptist.org for more info on these projects.

Summer Missions Opps...

The **Sojourner program** is for **High School Juniors & Seniors**. Serve 4-10 weeks with a **North American Mission Board** missionary. Deadline for apps is 4/1/2012. Go to www.Ruthe1.org for applications.

Check out www.MissionYear.org to see what it would look like to spend a year in a major metropolitan city in the US giving your time and skill to local justice organizations and neighbors. Call 888.340.YEAR for more info.

Singles Again

"**DivorceCare**" groups are now meeting in the **Four Oaks** (963-2102), **Clayton** (553-6650), **Pine Level** (965-3163), **Wilson's Mills** (934-4181) and **Smithfield** (934-9771) areas. Why not start a class in your community?

Senior Adult Events

Loving God-Loving Seniors Conf (10am-1pm, Feb 21) at Baptist Tabernacle. This event is sponsored by NCBAM and is intended to encourage and train others in ministry to the aging population. Deadline 2/19 to register for free meal. Call 365-5558.

Baptist Men's Ministries

Truckstop Ministry Opportunity

Hey guys, it looks like we have a couple of new opportunities to explore! One is the possible expansion of the weekly Sun AM event into the weekday timeslot (4pm-8pm). Another is expanding from the one location at Petro (formerly TA's) to a second one across I-95! If you are feeling a tug to help out in this important "seed sowing" ministry (over 1,000 trucks a DAY come through Petro!), then give me a call (965-9450) and let's talk about it.



Smithfield Flea Market

A novel ministry is going at the **Flea Market** in South Smithfield (on Hwy. 301, beside the Neuse River). **Don Dewberry** carolinarocket@aol.com is heading up a multi-church and multi-racial team of folk offering Sunday School and preaching every Sunday morning at 8:30 in the main entrance. Volunteers to work with the children are needed!

Upcoming Events

Host a Super Bowl Party (Feb. 5) at your church this year! You can order the following materials in the **Power to Win HomePak (\$79.95)** The HomePak includes: A high impact 20 minute DVD presentation featuring Jeff Saturday, London Fletcher, Hunter Smith with host Heath Evans. A clear explanation of the plan of salvation makes this a powerful tool of evangelism! (Order by 1/30/12).

Contact Sports Outreach America at 1-800-BOWL-PARTY or www.powertowin.org.

Region 4 Missions Rally (6:30-8:30pm, Feb 16) at Jonesboro Heights BC in Sanford. Register at www.baptistsonmissions.org by 2/13.



Let's send a container FULL of food to Haiti! **Stop Hunger Now** is a local (Raleigh-based) organization involved in hunger-related ministries. **Stop Hunger Now** packing events are scheduled for (Jan 28) at Clayton HS and (Feb 25-26) at Corinth HS. Other packing locations are needed. Call Rex Everhart (906-1456) if you can help! Visit www.stophunger.org for more info.

Show "Courageous" in your church! Get your site license bundle for as low as \$134. Go to www.lifeway.com/courageous or call 800-458-2772.

East Coast Men's Bible Conf (Mar 9-10) at Englewood Baptist in Rocky Mt. Featuring Tom Eliff, Vance Pitman, Tony Merida, Kevin Hamm and music by This Hope. Cost \$30/person. Register at www.inglewoodbaptist.com or call (252) 937-8254.

Region 4 Disaster Relief Trng (Mar 16-17) in Wake County.



Statewide Operation Inasmuch is being planned for Saturday, April 28 and May 5. Make your plans to be a part! Also, there will be a special emphasis called "Rampin' up!" set for Apr 28, 2012. The NC Baptist goal is to set a world's record for the number of wheelchair ramps built in one day! Sign up at www.ncoperationinasmuch.org to be a part of this exciting event!

Glory to God! 2012 NC Baptist Missions Conf (Apr 13-14) at Hickory Grove BC, Charlotte. Featuring Leonard Sweet, Henry Blackaby, David Nasser and the Annie Moses Band. Also includes mission action conferences, mission fair exhibits, volunteer suppers, and mission testimonies. Cost \$10/person. Call 800-395-5102, ext. 5613 or go to www.ncmissions.org for more info or to register.

Friends of Children Workdays

May 1—Founders Day at Cameron Boys Camp (Cameron)

May 5—Kennedy Home (Kinston), Cameron Boys Camp (Cameron) & Oak Ranch (Sanford)

May 12—Odum Home (Pembroke) & Camp Duncan for Girls (Aberdeen)

RA News & Notes

JBA RA Day (March 10) at Carter's Chapel. This will be the associational RA Racer event with winners going on to the state competition on Mar 31. Categories for boys, girls, teens and adults to race.

NC RA Car Racer Day (Mar 31) in Greensboro.

February

16 Region 4 Missions Rally (Sanford)

March

3-9 Red Springs Mission Trip

10 JBA RA Day (Carter's Chapel)

16-17 Region 4 Disaster Relief Trng. (Wake County)

31 NC RA Car Racer Day (Greensboro)

April

13-14 Baptist Missions Conf (Charlotte)

20-22 Spring Fling Impact Now Youth Weekend (Caswell)

27-28 Father/Son Overnight (Caraway)

28 NC OIAM Statewide Event

May

5 NC OIAM Statewide Event

12 NCBM Golf Tournament (High Point)

17-28 South Africa Mission Trip

18-19 Men's Ministry Outdoor Weekend (Caraway)

JCC Campus Ministry
Update

“Thank you” (in advance) to **Antioch Baptist** for providing our monthly meal for the students at JCC. Your efforts are GREATLY appreciated! (We can always draw a crowd at the last of the month!)

If you know of any students attending JCC this Spring, please let us know so that we can get in contact with them. Send their contact information to kelton@bellsouth.net or you can call him at (965-9450 or 631-0169).

Also, “Thank You Nurses!” Betty Oliver (Princeton), Sharon Capps (Trinity), Evelyn Metz (Live Oak), Pamela Daughtry (Hephzibah) and Peggy Mooney (Coats) have all stepped forward to help out in this important ministry to the 2nd-year students at JCC. What a fantastic opportunity the Lord has given us!!!

Mark your calendars:

February

3-4 Girls Embrace Retreat (Winston)
10-11 Embrace Mother/Daughter
Retreat (Caraway)

12-19 WMU Focus Week

18 Children’s Ministry Day
24-25 Plunge2Poverty Experience
(Roanoke Rapids)

March

3 Missions Day at ACC Tourn.
7 Children in Action Day (Mundo)
24 GA Day (Mundo Vista)
26-31 Work Teams (Mundo)

April

20-22 Missions Extravaganza
(Ridgecrest)

Women of Joy Conf (Sevierville)
28 GA Day (Mundo Vista)

May

4-6 Women of Joy Conf
(Myrtle Beach)

19 JBA WMU Annual Luncheon
(Wilson’s Mills BC)

25-June 2 Moldova Mission Trip

W M U N o t e s

Hearts, hearts everywhere and of all colors, sending many messages! **FEBRUARY**, the month of love and a time to have a **WMU Focus Sunday** during **February 12-19**. Open your heart to the wondrous love that God has for you. His love is so great that he thinks about you constantly. He will give you good things when you turn your heart to him in devotion and you will be truly blessed.

None of our sins can prevent him from loving us, His power is great! The more you grow in your relationship with Him, the more you learn how faithful, strong and true his care for you really is. Psalm 68:19 says: “Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens.”

Children’s Ministry Day is February 18. This day is about getting children involved in missions, so use this day to move the children out of the church and into the community. Children’s lives can be touched through ministering to someone else. Missions do change many lives! Be thinking of projects in your community and make February 18 a very special day to “make Memories!”

Remember, God Loves You and God Loves Me. Now, go out and spread God’s love to the World.

Laura Rogers
JBA-WMU Director

Upcoming Events:

JBA-WMU Annual Luncheon (May 19) at Wilson’s Mills BC. Jennifer Kennedy Dean will be guest speaker. She is the author of “Life Unhindered – Five Ways to Walking in Freedom” and “The Power of Small” and several other books. Cost is \$12.

Upcoming (Statewide) Events for women:

“**More Precious than Jewels: Girls Embrace Ministry Retreat** (Feb 3-4) at Calvary Baptist in Winston-Salem. For girls 7-12th grades. Featuring Pam Gibbs, and the BeDoTell Girls’ Band. Breakouts for girls: Peer Pressure, Sharing My Faith with My Peeps, Face Time with God, Mean Girls; breakouts for leaders: Setting a Godly Example, Issues Girls are Facing Today, Mentoring the Next Generation, Social Media Savvy. Cost \$85/person 1/7-27/12). Call 800-395-5102, ext. 5561 or go to www.ncbaptist.org/gem to register.

God’s Heart: Embrace Mother/Daughter Retreat (Feb 10-11) at Caraway. Through mission projects and breakout sessions, you and your daughter will learn practical life-long lessons about God’s heart for the nations. Cost \$160/mother/ daughter team. Deadline is 1/20/2012. Go to www.ncbaptist.org/motherdaughter2012 for more info.

Plunge2Poverty: An Intensive Poverty Simulation Experience (Feb 24-25) at Roanoke Rapids. Cost \$25. Contact Margaret Harding mharding@wmunc.org for registration.

Missions Day at the **ACC Women’s Basketball Tournament** (Mar 3) at Greensboro.

Children in Action Day (Mar 7), **GA Day** (Mar 24 & Apr 28) at Camp Mundo Vista. 10am-3pm. Recreation, crafts, missionary speaker, songs, nature and lots of fun! Cost \$15/person. Deadline: one week before event. Call 882-2344.

Work Teams needed at Camp Mundo Vista (Mar 26-31). LOTS of different projects both inside and outside! Cost \$25/day. Call Margaret Harding at 866-210-8602, ext. 209 for more info.

Mission Extravaganza – April 20-22 Lifeway Ridgecrest Conference Center. The theme is: **Challenged...Prepared...Equipped.** Contact number is: 1-800-588-7222 for reservations.

Worthy of the Calling (Apr 20-21) Woodlawn BC in Conover, NC. Cost \$45/person <3/2/2012. Call 800-395-5102, ext 5561 or go to www.embracenc.org to register.

Women of Joy Conf (Apr 20-22) Sevierville, TN. Cost \$129/person (<1/25/12). (May 4-6) Myrtle Beach, cost \$159/person (<2/8/12). Call 800-374-1550 or go to www.womenofjoy.org to register

Embracing Moldova (May 25-June 2). Cost \$2,343. Deadline 2/24/2012.

CHURCH NEWS

Antioch had four new members join the church last month. Dr. Bill Bennett was the guest speaker for Baptist Men's Day. **Benson** held a Chili Cook-off event last month. Prizes were awarded for the best bowl served. Everyone had fun enjoying the great food and fellowship.

Bethany challenged the students of their Junior High Sunday School class to dedicate a week of updates on their Facebook page to show their friends how much they love Jesus. With the advancement of technology, what a great way to communicate your love for God to others!

Bethesda is hosting a golf tournament March 23 at Pine Hollow Golf Course. The church is seeking sponsors, volunteers, and teams. If you are interested please call the church at 919-553-7678.

Burnell welcomes David Thomas as their new Minister of Music. Preparations are being made to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the church this Oct. 21-28. If you have any history related pictures, articles, or memories of the church, please send them to Martha Joy Johnson, 645 Gardner Rd, Four Oaks, NC 27524.

Calvary, Dunn recently baptized three new members.

Clayton held a pizza and movie night last month. Moviegoers enjoyed watching the newly released film "Courageous." The College Ministry will be traveling to Boone Feb. 3-5 for an annual ski trip.

Clyde's Chapel hosted Baptist Men's Sunday last month. The Baptist Women will celebrate their day on Feb. 12. The Relay for Life Team will hold a fundraising breakfast on Jan. 28th. A Valentine's Dinner will be held on Feb. 18.

Corinth is hosting a winter VBS Feb. 10-12. Couples will travel to Myrtle Beach for a marriage retreat.

Cornerstone is hosting a Date Night Challenge on Feb. 11 complete with a steak dinner and entertainment. The Valentine's Event is hosted by Focus on the Family and is full of fun and laughter. For tickets, which are \$15 each, please call 919-634-2491.

Hocutt pastor, Dr. Steve Roy, his wife, JoAnne and five other members will travel to Kenya Feb. 12-23. Please pray for their safety and a fruitful ministry while in Africa.

Hood's Grove youth visited the Kennedy Home with gift bags and phone cards as well as a pizza party. Baptist Men's Day was celebrated Jan. 22 while the ladies will celebrate their day on Feb. 26. The annual soup and sandwich Day was held with all proceeds to benefit Annie Armstrong and Lottie Moon.

Kenly will host an *Answers in Genesis* Conference March 9-11 with James Gardner. Attendees will hear a series of messages about Creation and the relevance of Genesis to our faith. Everyone is invited to attend.

Pauline hosted a Sunday night singing with dinner served to all the attendees last month. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and entertainment. The church treated Rev. Don Price to a birthday party to celebrate his birthday on Jan. 8.

Pine Level will bid farewell to Pastor Dannie Hayes and his wife, Rose Jan. 29. After 12 years of ministering at Pine Level, Pastor Danny will retire. He and Rose will remain in the Pine Level area. Best wishes from all of us in the JBA family.

Shiloh rejoices that they collected \$10,004 for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Way to go!

Smithfield is seeking a summer ministry intern for the Youth Ministry as well as some children's summer programming. Applicants must have completed their second year of college, have a sense of calling toward full time Christian Ministry, and be an active participant in at least one Christian organization at college. Please forward resume, letter of interest, and three references to First Baptist Church, 202 S. Fourth St, Smithfield, NC 27577 or email to tommy@fbcsmithfield.org by February 29.

Thanksgiving hosted a Baptist Men's weekend. On Saturday the men and boys of the church enjoyed breakfast together. During the Sunday morning service, Dr. Ed Croom, Johnston County School Superintendent was the guest speaker. On Sunday night, the boys held a dessert bake-off while the men participated in a chili cook-off. All had a great time!

White Oak recently hosted Chris and Rachel Emblar to share their "Walk of Faith" journey. The GAs hosted a chili-cook off last month.

Contributions: December 31, 2011		
CHURCHES:	MONTH	YEAR
Antioch		1143.94
Baptist Center	166.66	333.32
Baptist Tabernacle	300.00	1200.00
Benson	178.28	313.41
Bethany		
Bethesda	292.00	906.35
Beulah		1041.97
Blackman's Grove		195.00
Burnell	850.00	850.00
Calvary, Dunn		
Calvary, Selma	50.00	50.00
Carter's Chapel	1000.00	1000.00
Cedar Grove		
Clayton First		975.00
Clyde's Chapel	1325.00	2650.00
Corinth		610.00
Cornerstone		
Divine Crossings		
Faith	88.21	264.63
Four Oaks First		1210.00
Freedom Biker	187.26	628.44
Hales Chapel		375.00
Hephzibah	366.66	549.99
Hocutt	833.34	1666.68
Hood's Grove		550.00
Jonesboro		
Kenly	711.32	1308.77
Lee's Chapel		475.95
Live Oak		500.00
Micro First		375.00
Middlesex	180.00	240.00
New Life	138.92	646.48
Newton Grove		
Noble's Chapel	250.00	500.00
North Smithfield		
Oakdale		
Oliver's Grove		
Parrish Memorial	125.60	396.60
Pauline	45.29	101.95
Pine Level	412.95	1259.71
Pisgah	225.00	542.00
Pleasant Grove	323.60	1013.07
Princeton	531.67	1945.01
Sardis	1000.00	1000.00
Selma	476.19	1614.17
Sharon	186.71	394.07
Shiloh	2306.00	2306.00
Sims	201.00	313.00
Smithfield First	900.00	2700.00
Stevens Chapel	709.66	709.66
Thanksgiving		
Trinity		375.00
Watkin's Chapel		925.00
Wellspring		
White Oak	485.36	2258.45
Wilson's Mills	431.32	1293.96
Missions:		
Kenly Hispanic	190.43	190.43
Iglesia Bautista Betania		10.43
Neuse Community	239.00	353.00
Mision Bautista Rey de Reyes	110.30	320.36
Total Contributions:	15,817.73	40,581.80

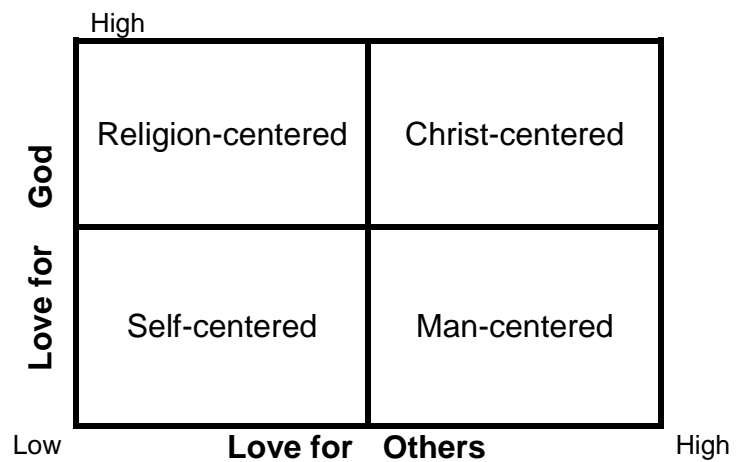
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Discipleship Grid



- FEBRUARY**
- 3-4 Girls Embracer Retreat (Winston)
 - 4 All-State Youth Choir Auditions (Raleigh)
Youth Day (Campbell)
 - 5 Super Bowl Sunday
 - 7-9 Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy Seminar (Raleigh)
 - 9 2010 Word Trng (Cary)
Clayton Piano Festival (Smfd)
 - 10-11 Embrace Mother/Daughter Retreat (Caraway)
 - 12 Racial Reconciliation Sunday
 - 12-19 Focus on WMU**
 - 13 ICCNC Conf (Chapel Hill)**
 - 16 JBA Pastors/Deacons/Spouses Banquet (Benson)**
Region 4 Missions Rall (Sanford)
 - 17-18 All-Star SS Trng (Indian Trail)
 - 18 Children’s Ministry Day
 - 21 Loving God-Loving Seniors Conf (Baptist Tabernacle)**
2012 Ministerial Tax Planning (Tar River Assoc)
2010 PowerPoint Trng (Cary)
 - 21-22 Reaching our Culture (Gastonia)
 - 24-25 Plunge2Poverty Experience (Roanoke Rapids)
 - 24-26 NC Baptist Youth Ski Retreat (WVa)
 - 25-26 Stop Hunger Now event (Corinth HS)**
 - 27 Culture Reach (Winston)
 - 28 JBA Pastor’s Conf (Kenly MBC)**
 - 28 Mar 1 Fulfilling the Great Commission (Greensboro)

As a part of the upcoming “Find It Here” campaign (Easter 2012), there will be another Discipleship emphasis to go along with the Evangelism and Missions components. This “Discipleship Grid” is taken from the “Church in 3D” conference (Mar 20 at Rocky Mt. FBC). It helps us to evaluate where we are in terms of our love for God and our love for others. It is easy to criticize those who are self-centered. It is also easy to criticize the “Pharisees” (who were religion-centered). We are impressed by those who are man-centered, but we are called to be truly Christ-centered. Where are YOU on the “Discipleship Grid”?

- Discover** – where you are as a church
- Develop** – a strategy for disciple-making
- Deliver** – a process for making disciples in your church

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