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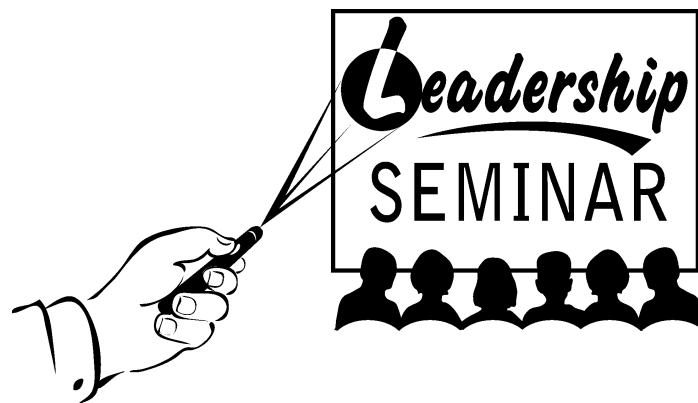
J.B.A.—“Churches joining hands to evangelize, disciple and minister through cooperation, training and fellowship.”

This month we are focusing our attention on the Johnston County Mental Health Association's "Operation Santa Claus." They will be providing presents to local children (and adults) that are in need this Christmas.

Please collect the following items (unwrapped) for distribution in their efforts this year:

Adult robes, slippers, hats, gloves, pocketbooks, flannel shirts, socks, pajamas...As well as toys for kids such as: balls, plastic toys, rubber squeeze toys, stuffed animals, dolls, any child guidance toys, musical toys, blocks, coloring books, crayons, trucks/cars, punching toys, See 'N Say, pull toys, books, puzzles—especially wooden, and all kinds of games.

Are you ready for your responsibilities in the FALL? See where you can get yourself some training to become an even better teacher, administrator and leader!



Training Extravaganza (Aug. 14th)

*Trinity Baptist, Raleigh
(All leaders)*

Woman's Missionary Union (Aug. 21st)

*Four Oaks FBC
(WMU Directors and Women's Ministries Consultants,
Acteen, GA & Mission Friends leaders, other leaders as well)*

Brotherhood (Sept. 21st)

*Clayton First Baptist Church
(RA's & Baptist Men training)*

From Your Associational Missionary...

This has been another busy summer for the JBA family! Many of our churches have been/are on/are going on a mission trip either with their youth or church-wide. Many are also getting involved in missions on the local level as well (see our monthly “church news” section for details). I am excited by the work recently done by the Mission Serve volunteers. For those that don’t know, the approximately 140 individuals came from churches in Illinois, Michigan, Maryland, Georgia as well as here in NC. They were able to work on roofing jobs, painting jobs, siding jobs and simple repair jobs. Especially during these hard economic times, the families they worked with have been so blessed by their efforts to make their homes more livable and healthy. None of this would have been possible if it were not for some key individuals. Lee Colbert and Tommy Cook, Jimmy Boykin and Chris Batten have all been instrumental in preparing for the arrival of these volunteers.

I am also excited by a couple of other “mission-related” activities. The summer missions program is going great (see below) as Miguel and Argentina Reyes work with the many Hispanic children in our area. They are having an excellent response from these kids that are hungry for the Gospel. Don Dewberry is also doing an excellent work at the Brightleaf Flea Market in South Smithfield. He has a team of folk helping him each week (see more on the “Baptist Men’s” page). They have seen over 250 professions of faith in the last 2 ½ years of ministry there! PTL! And lastly, I want to mention the expansion of the Kingdom of God through new churches in our area. David Elsey is leading a new work near the Flowers Plantation area called “Neuse Community Church,” and Anthony Clayborne is leading a new church start near McGee’s Crossroads called the “Generation Church.” This is in addition to the new Spanish church “Betania” led by Miguel.

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*

Summer Ministry Updates

Each year the JBA sponsors “summer missions” work right here in our area! Miguel and Argentina Reyes, our two summer missionaries again this year, have completed 5 Backyard Bible Clubs as of this writing. They have already touched the lives of 90 precious children (plus several moms). Among those children, 33 have

accepted Christ as their personal Lord and Savior! PTL!!! Please keep praying for them as they are now conducting BBC’s every morning and afternoon throughout the rest of the summer!

Correction—a big *Thank you* to Bethany Baptist for your help with Mission Serve teams! (sorry that we left you off of our list of churches last month!)

A Note to Pastors...

"Pastor Care"

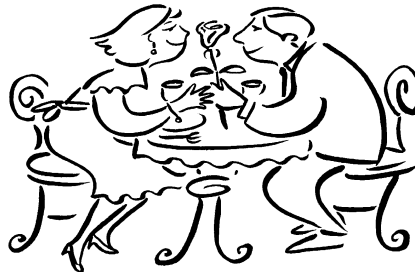
This month's **JBA Pastor's Conference** (10:30am, Aug. 17) will be at the JBA office in Selma. Kelton Hinton will be leading a discussion around the theme of **"Sending People Out"** (with a focus on evangelism and missions). Please let Kelton know you are coming (965-9450) so that adequate food & handouts can be prepared! Come on and join us in this very timely discussion!

Willow Creek Leadership Summit (Aug 5-6) at New Horizons Fellowship in Apex. Cost only \$75 (discount from \$265!) if you register through the ICC Raleigh Regional. Go to <http://bit.ly/904iAd> for more details. To register through ICC, send an email with your contact information to mike@bridgecommunitychurch.net.

ICCNC-Raleigh Regional mtg (9:30am, Aug 16) at New Horizons Fellowship. Topic: "Race, Religion & Reconciliation" led by Dr. James Seymour. Bring \$5 for lunch!

Interim Ministry for Today's Church (Aug. 23-25) at Thomasville, NC. Designed to prepare participants to be better able to serve congregations in the role of interim pastor. This seventeen-hour conference is the pre-requisite course for those who wish to apply for the advanced training as an Intentional Interim Ministry Specialist. Cost \$575 (\$475 for pastors). Contact congreg@wfubmc.edu or go to www.healthychurch.org to register or for more information.

Preparing for Retirement Conf (Sept 20-23) at (place TBA). Sponsored by GuideStone. Call Betty Pleasant at 800.395.5102, ext 5595 for more info.



"The Minister's Juggling Act!" (Marriage Retreat for Pastors) will be (Oct 7-9 at Caswell). Eddie & Janet Thompson are leading, Russell & Kristi Johnson leading in music/worship. Each session limited to 30 couples. Cost \$99/couple. Call Eddie Thompson (459-5644) to register.

Minister's Wedding Anniversaries in August

- 2 Rev. Josh & Gina Grizzle, Clyde's Chapel
- 3 Rev. Don & Sue Price, Pauline
- 14 Rev. David & Leigh Ann Elsey, Neuse Community
- 21 Rev. Steve & Belinda Kirk, Selma
- 23 Rev. Paul & Vera Johnson, Calvary-Dunn
- 24 Rev. Mitch & Diana Lockamy, Shiloh
- Rev. Mark & Kim Creech (I), Carter's Chapel
- 25 Rev. C.H. & Katherine Lee, Beulah

Birthdays in August

- 11 Rev. John Norman, Four Oaks First
- 22 Rev. Keith Church, Live Oak
- 27 Rev. Jerry Hicks, Blackman's Grove

Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy Seminars (8/31-9/2) Hendersonville, (9/21-23) Jacksonville, (10/5-7) Boone & (10/26-28) Mooresville. Cost \$25/person. Contact Joni Lancaster to register (459-5557).

What are you doing for Outreach this FALL? Why not host a **"Friend Day"**? Go to www.myfriendshipconnection.com to order materials and see how it is done!

Church Health Institute (9am-2:30pm, Sept 9) at Pleasant Garden BC. Looks at pastoral and congregational health. Cost \$20. Contact Austin Pulliam at 800-395-5102 to register.

Christian Worldview Weekend (Sept 11) at Shallotte FBC. Featuring Mike Licon and many others. Breakout sessions. Targeting parents and students heading off to college. Worship led by "The Fringe." Cost \$25 (\$15 for students) in advance. Go to www.ccwvw.com to register.

Call to Me (Sept 17-18) at Mt. Airy BC in Pembroke. This is an NC Prayer Conference featuring Richard Owen Roberts and Allan Blume. FREE event. Call (910) 521-9850 or visit www.PrayNC.org for more info.

Catalyst 2010 (Oct 6-8) in Atlanta. This is a fantastic training event for young leaders! Over 12,000 young church leaders will be gathering and worshipping together. Featuring Andy Stanley, Beth Moore, Craig Groeschel, Bishop T.D. Jakes, Daniel Pink, Seth Godin, Gabe Lyons, Francis Chan, Perry Noble. Plan to be a part of it! Call 888-334-6569 or go to www.catalystconference.com for more info.

Upcoming training events:

Upcoming FREE Training Publisher (August 12) & PowerPoint (August 26).

Both of these FREE classes begin at 9am and are offered at the NCBSC offices in Cary. Call 800-395-5102 or email jautry@ncbaptist.org to register.

Church Programs

Events for Musicians

Refresh Worship Conference (Sept 22-24) in Lynchburg, VA. Featuring Stuart Townsend, Charles Billingsley, Mike Harland, Ergun Caner, Graham Kendrick and others. Go to www.refreshworshipconference.com for more info.

Sunday School Training



Training Extravaganza (8am-12 noon, Aug. 14) at Trinity Baptist in Raleigh. Training in ALL areas of church life. FREE event for all leaders. Go to www.raleighbaptists.org/training for more info.

Transform Lives Through Teaching (Aug. 13-14) at First Baptist North Spartanburg, SC. Training for all age level teachers, SS Directors & pastors. Cost \$50/person. Call 800-254-2022 to register your group.

For information on how to make your SS or small group more "missional," go to www.LeaderEsource.org and check out the training modules that they have available.

Nat'l Sunday School Directors Seminar (Sept 10-11) at Apex BC. One of only a few such conferences offered in the country this year. Cost \$60/person. Call Patti Cardwell at 800.395.5102, ext 5635.

Upcoming Youth Events

Christian Youth Day (Aug. 21) at Wet 'n Wild water park. Cost \$25/person. Go to www.emeraldpointe.com to register your group.

Christian Music Day (Sept 25) at Carowinds. Call 1-800-965-9324 or go to www.PremierFestivals.com for more info.

NC Youth Missions Conf (Oct 1-3) at Caraway. Cost \$65/person + program fee (<8/31 \$15, \$20 after).

Go to www.ncmissions.org for more info.

Youth 2 Christ (Oct 24-25) at Ridgecrest. Go to www.LifeWay.com for more info.

Fall Retreats (Oct 29-31 & Nov 12-14) at Caswell. Speaker is Ed Newton. Cost \$113.50. Go to www.bedotell.com for more info.

Upcoming Christian Concerts

Shane & Shane (Aug 4) at Franklin, NC. Go to www.wncfinearts.com for more info.

Tenth Avenue North (Aug 14) in concert in Hickory, NC after the ballgame. Go to www.yaevents.com for more info.

YouthFest 2010 (12noon-7pm, Sept 11) at Pilot BC in Zebulon.

Awakening MusicFest (Sept 17-18) in Leesburg, VA. Featuring 3rd Day, Kutless, FireFlight, 1000 Ft Krutch, Hawk Nelson and others. Go to www.itickets.com for more info.

Momentum 2010 (Sept 17-18) at Hickory, NC. Featuring 3rd Day, Brandon Heath, Britt Nicole, Remedy Drive, and others. Go to www.itickets.com for more info.

JCC Campus Ministry

JCC New Student PicNic (Aug 14) at Smithfield FBC.

JCC Fall Semester Kick-Off Celebration (Aug 18) Lunch & Christian concert on campus.

Weekly Prayer & Bible Study (12 noon on Weds in room #123 in the library)

Christian Worldview Weekend (Sept 11) at Shallotte FBC. Featuring Mike Licon and many others. Breakout sessions. Targeting parents and students heading off to college. Worship led by "The Fringe." Cost \$25 (\$15 for students) in advance. Go to www.ccwvw.com to register.

Fall Conference (Sept 24-26) at Ridgecrest

College Men's Retreat (Nov 5-6) at Caraway.

Please let our Campus Minister, Marie Fox mariefoxcarr@netescape.com know the contact

information on any JBA young adults attending at JCC this year!

For Singles/Single Again...

Singles Labor Day Adventure (Sept 3-6) at Ridgecrest. Great time of teaching, worship and music. Lots of outdoor adventures to choose from. Go to www.LifeWay.com for more info.



"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?

Marriage Enrichment

Fall Festival of Marriage (Oct 15-17 & 22-24) at Ridgecrest. Go to www.LifeWay.com for more info.

Family Missions Weekend (Oct 15-16) at Red Springs Missions Camp. Call Sandra Frady at 800.395.5102, ext 5596 for more info.

Senior Adult Events

Sr. Adult Conference by the Sea (Aug 23-27) at Caswell. Cost \$253/person.

Coastal Sr. Adult Retreat (Sept 13-15, 20-22; Oct 4-6, 11-13, 18-20 & 25-27) at Caswell. Cost \$120/person. Call (910.278.9501) to register for these events.

JBA Fall Sr. Adult Rally (Sept 21) at Beulah BC on Hwy 242 south of Benson. Featuring Helen Little speaking about Haiti. Everyone come dressed in clothing from other countries and bring food from other countries!

Fall Sr. Adult Conference (Oct 11-13 & 18-20) at Caraway. Cost \$155/person. Call (888.899.2374) to register.

Baptist Men's Ministries



Truckstop Ministry

One LOCAL mission opportunity can be found at FOUR of our local truck stops on I-95. Mr. Gordon Godfrey (284-3203) is coordinating speakers for TA's (meeting in the newly renovated movie theater on site). He is being helped by Mack McLeod, Linwood Massengill, Howard Wright and Mike Shefka. These men have prayer and devotions at 9am on Sundays with truckers who are passing through. They are looking to expand their ministry to other days in the week. If you are interested, please give Gordon (or Kelton) a call!



Habitat for Humanity (934-9331) is building a house in Benson (605 S. Farmer St., turn on Mann St. just to the south of the IGA on Hwy. 301S in Benson.) Call to schedule your group!

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 8:00 in the main entrance. **(The ladies are needing some help with the Sunday School class—pre-Bible lesson activities: name tags, games, singing, crafts, etc. If you can help out please call Judy Williams at 631-2927.)** Otherwise, contact Don to come and speak at your church about what God is doing...

Baptist Lay Witnessing Conf (Aug 13-14) at Caraway. This is for those interested in the Lay Renewal Weekends and want to know more! Call Lynn Tharrington at 800.395.5102, ext. 5599.

Region 4 Mission Celebration (6pm, Aug 17) at Gorman BC in Durham. This event will highlight the mission work Baptists are doing in our state, nation and around the world. Featured will be worship, testimonies, a mission video, and prayer time for missions. Supper included. A FREE event but deadline is 8/10/10. Call Kecia Morgan at 800-395-5102, ext. 5613 to register.

Men's Ministry Weekend (Oct 8-9) at Red Springs. A weekend of fellowship, worship and missions. Cost \$20/person. Deadline 9/24/10. Call Mark Abernathy at 800.395.5102, ext 5607 for more info.

Family Missions Weekend (Oct 15-16) at Red Springs Missions Camp. Call Sandra Frady at 800.395.5102, ext 5596 for more info.

It's Time to get some training!

"Intro to Disaster Relief Ministry," "Shower Trailer & Laundry Ministry," and "Chaplaincy training for the State Fair" at the "Training Extravaganza" (Aug 14) at Trinity Baptist in Raleigh.

Church Brotherhood Leadership Development (Aug 20-21) at Caraway. Five hrs of training in all areas of Brotherhood work—RAs, Challengers & Baptist Men. Cost \$74/person. Call 800.395.5102 ext 5613 for more info.

JBA Baptist Men & RA leader training (Sept 21, 6pm-supper, 7pm-training) at Clayton FBC. Make your plans to come and get the latest training for your area of responsibility. Also, come for the fellowship with other men! (Please

call the JBA at 965-9450 with your registration by Mon, Sept 20.)

RA & Challenger Leader Trng (Oct 8-9) at Caraway. Call Kecia Morgan at 800.395.5102, ext 5613.

Men's Ministry Leadership Trng (Oct 22-23) at Caswell. Will focus on evangelistic outreach & fellowship, spiritual growth & discipleship, and missions & ministry involvement. Instruction on forming small groups. Call Kecia Morgan at 800.395.5102, ext 5613 for more info.

RA News & Notes

Lad/Crusader Camporee (Sept 17-19) at Camp Caraway. Cost from \$10/person. Deadline Sept. 10. Contact Joanne Honeycutt at 800.395.5102, ext 5603.

Father/Son Overnight (Oct 16-17) at Camp Caraway. This is for rising 1st-6th grade boys only. Cost \$59/person. Deadline 10/1/10. Call Kecia Morgan (800.395.5102, ext 5613).

August

7 SummerFest Celebration (Red Springs)
13-14 Lay Witness Conf (Caraway)
14 Training Extravaganza (Raleigh)
17 Region 4 Mission Celebration (Gorman BC in Durham)
20-21 Local Church Brotherhood Leadership Development (Caraway)

September

11-12 Church Renewal Gathering (Caraway)
17-19 Lad/Crusader Camporee (Caraway)
21 **JBA Baptist Men & RA leader trng at Clayton FBC**

October

8-9 RA/Challenger Leadership Trng (Caraway)
15-16 Family Missions Weekend (Red Springs)
16-17 Father/Son Overnight (Caraway)
22-23 Men's Ministry Leadership Trng (Caswell)

November

5-6 RA Day at Camp Caraway
9 Region 4 Men's Ministry Worship Rally

JCC Campus Ministry

Update

We will have our first-ever **cookout for NEW** (& returning) students to JCC at **Smithfield FBC on Saturday, Aug. 14th**. Please let Marie know of any students that you have in your church that attend JCC.

Our **“Back to School Celebration”** will be **Wednesday, Aug. 18th from 12 noon until 1pm**. We are needing volunteers to help serve hotdogs and fixings, chips, drinks and desserts. Call Marie (963-2102) if you can help!

In His Hands Pregnancy Support Center

“**Unknown Blessings**” is the theme of this year’s “second annual” Banquet for Life (7pm, Thursday, Oct. 7) at Wilson’s Mills Baptist. This event is to celebrate what God has done through the “In His Hands Pregnancy Support Center.” Chris & Rachel Embler are the guest speakers. You are welcome to be a “sponsor” for this event and be listed in the program that night.

Please note—If you want to go help sort **Samaritan’s Purse shoeboxes** in the Fall (either at the Charlotte or Boone distribution sites) you **MUST** call on August 3rd to get your preferred date(s). These limited spaces fill up **FAST!** Both places can be accessed by calling (800-442-9120) after 8am.

2-3.5oz plastic bottles of solid or roll-on deoderant (no pumps) for this year’s **Red Box project** for women inmates are due in the JBA office on **Oct. 22** by 12noon.

Mark your calendars:

August

2-6 Urban Mission Trip (Raleigh)

7 SummerFest (Red Springs)

20-21 Plunge 2 Poverty event
(Roanoke Rapids)

21 JBA Local WMU Leadership
Trng (Four Oaks FBC)

September

10-11 Women’s Prayer Conf
(Ridgecrest)

W M U N o t e s

Last Days of Summer – Looking Ahead to the Fall

August is a month of endings. Summer camps close, pools close and the slow pace of summer relaxation and heat comes to an end. We look ahead to new beginnings, planning for a new school and/or church year in September. This involves scheduled meetings, and setting our church goals for the year. WMU’s vision challenges Christian believers to understand and be radically involved in the mission of God.

Our JBA-WMU is in that planning mode. On Saturday, August 21, we are offering a JBA-WMU Leadership Training Session at the First Baptist Church of Four Oaks, for those leaders who were not able to attend the WMU-NC Campbell Training session in July. This training session is available to all WMU directors, Women on Missions, Adult leaders, Church-wide Mission coordinators, GA Leaders, and Mission Friends. The purpose of this session is to better equip those church-wide WMU leaders for our 2010-2012 theme **“Unhindered!”** Two guest speakers are invited, Kimberly Overton, WMU-NC Specialist and Chief Resource Prosecutor for NC Conference of District Attorneys. Kimberly will introduce our **2010 Project HELP: Human Trafficking**. Diana Godwin, WMU-NC Multicultural Specialist will give us a book outline of **“Unhindered!”** Breakout sessions will follow. So, save the date, **August 21!**

I am reminded of this scripture from Philippians 4:8-9(NIV) *Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me - put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.*

Those interested in attending this leadership session on August 21 should contact the JBA office at 965-9450 or Laura Rogers at 359-1004.

Now, as we close out on summer, let us look ahead to new fall beginnings with great new fresh ideas for our JBA-WMU churches and other women’s ministries.

In Christian Love,

Laura Rogers, JBA-WMU Director

Upcoming (local) events:

JBA WMU Leadership Training Workshop (9am, Aug. 21) at First Baptist, Four Oaks.

1st Annual WMU Mission 5K “FUN”d Run (9am, Oct 16) at South Smithfield Elementary parking lot. This event is to raise money for Pure Water, Pure Love, an organization that provides safe, clean drinking water for our missionaries serving overseas as well as adding to our Mitchener Scholarship fund. Cost \$25/person (includes registration, t-shirt and water during the race). Go to www.wmufundrun5k.eventbrite.com to register.

Upcoming (Statewide) Events:

Urban Mission Trip (Aug. 2-6) to Raleigh, NC. Cost \$200. Go to <http://tinyURL.com/WMUNCgo> to download application. For more info contact Tammi Ward ward601@yahoo.com.

Plunge 2 Poverty Simulation experience (Aug. 20-21) in Roanoke Rapids. An intensive poverty simulation experience/training. Designed for leaders who will go back to their own communities and create a similar experience. Cost \$25. Make your plans to attend this eye-opening event! Contact Margaret Harding at mharding@wmunc.org for more info.

“Stepping Out” Women’s Prayer Evangelism Conference (Sept 10-11) at Ridgecrest. Call 800-395-5102, ext. 5513 or go to www.PrayNC.org or www.lifeway.com for more info.

Embrace Leadership Conf (Oct 1-2) in Hendersonville, NC. Featuring Paula Hemphill from the IMB. Cost \$35. Deadline 9/24/10. Call Ashley Allen (800-395-5102, ext. 5561) for more info.

CHURCH NEWS

Benson and **Four Oaks** partnered together for a youth mission trip to Florida July 5-10. They worked with a Day Camp as well as participated in several mission projects around inner city Jacksonville.

Beulah will be hosting a **Beth Moore simulcast** on Saturday, **September 18th**. Lunch will be served along with door prizes and giveaways. Tickets are \$15 per person. Call Pam Campbell (919-795-5260) or Matti McLamb (919-669-1034).

Clayton has an outreach team going to the Wilmington Street Center in Raleigh to serve food to needy individuals.

Hosting a summer **Bible study for college students**. They gather each Monday night at 7:30 pm at the Clayton Starbuck's.

Clyde's Chapel had a wonderful VBS with an average attendance of 105. They had an adult class this year, which averaged 17 each night. Everyone enjoyed a meal with a visiting Mission Serve group.

Cornerstone had a wonderful 10th Anniversary celebration July 9-11. A new ministry at the church, NOWA (No One Walks Alone), has begun. Twelve women visited the Johnston County jail and personally delivered care packages to 18 female inmates. Two ladies accepted Christ during the visit! A Monday afternoon Bible Study will now take place each week in the jail!

Hephzibah recently received an awesome donation to the church--their original building, where the church began in 1912, a one-room structure known as the Alex Brown School. Several youth will attend Summer Camp this month at South Mountain Baptist Camp.

Hood's Grove youth enjoyed a youth retreat at Myrtle Beach. While there, they participated in mission projects and visited nursing homes.

Kenly held a prayer walk on the grounds of their new building site. The Baptist Men are organizing a trip to Thomas Road Baptist Church next month for a two-day men's conference.

Micro has scheduled a Fall Revival Oct. 10-13 with Rev. Steve Grice.

Newton Grove, in an effort to increase children's attendance, has added a supper on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights. On the 3rd Wednesday night, the

church will have Bible study, games, and fun for everyone.

Parrish Memorial has a new addition to their church family. Pastor Steven, and wife Martha, welcomed a new son, Cody, on June 25th. Congratulations! They would also like to welcome Kevin and Sissy Drake as the new music directors.

Pine Level is looking for a **part-time Youth Minister**. Interested individuals should send their resumes to PO Box 340, Pine Level, NC 27568 or via email at plbc01@bellsouth.net. Please call the church office at 965-3163 for more info.

Pauline will hold a "family night" service on August 15th with a special singing. They are also planning a trip to Washington, NC to see a play at the Rocky Hock theatre. The church has also welcomed nine new members to their fellowship!

Pleasant Grove youth are enjoying their Wednesday night Bible Study, "Truth or Dare." After a recent trip to China, Pastor Rudy Halstead has enjoyed sharing about his experiences and the opportunity he had to lead a young woman to Christ!

Princeton has recently been on mission trips to Canada and Poland.

They are now planning a **construction/medical trip to Haiti** Sept 26-Oct 2. Two spots are still available! Call 936-4001 if interested in going with them.

Selma celebrated July 4th with pictures and other items on display. A mission trip to Kenya to build mud and stick houses as well as coordinate children's ministries is being planned for next February.

Smithfield was honored once again to host the Mission Serve teams. Over 140 individuals were blessed to stay at the church each night after a full day's work in the community.

Thanksgiving will have "Back to Church Sunday" on Sept. 12th. Harvest Day Festival is scheduled for September 11th. Fall Revival, with Evangelist Rev. Eddie Thompson, will be held September 26-29.

Wilsons Mills youth will take a missions trip August 7-14 to Bryson City and Cherokee, NC. Around 50 youth are slated to go. Even though school is out for the summer, the Backpack Buddies continues.

INCOME: June 1-30, 2010

CHURCHES:	MONTH	YEAR
Antioch		2881.91
Baptist Center	333.32	333.32
Baptist Tabernacle	800.00	4000.00
Benson	175.41	1762.12
Bethany		5503.32
Bethesda	383.03	3256.85
Beulah		3579.23
Blackman's Grove		585.00
Burnell		
Calvary-Dunn	100.00	242.00
Calvary-Selma		100.00
Carter's Chapel		1000.00
Cedar Grove		760.00
Clayton First	300.00	2400.00
Clyde's Chapel		1325.00
Cornerstone	500.00	500.00
Corinth		2187.97
Divine Crossings		96.05
Faith	88.21	793.89
Four Oaks First		4182.00
Hales Chapel		1125.00
Hephzibah	370.00	1665.00
Hocutt Memorial		3447.82
Hood's Grove		1650.00
Jonesboro		325.00
Kenly	919.38	7149.78
Lee's Chapel		1550.98
Live Oak		1000.00
Micro First		1125.00
Middlesex	60.00	540.00
New Life	317.98	1242.17
Newton Grove		900.00
Nobles Chapel		500.00
North Smithfield		
Oakdale	600.00	670.00
Oliver's Grove		550.00
Parrish Memorial		1228.94
Pauline		284.46
Pine Level	458.81	4358.96
Pisgah	356.00	1576.00
Pleasant Grove	622.10	3122.17
Princeton	537.08	4111.68
Sardis		1500.00
Selma	699.56	5536.72
Sharon	217.40	1829.48
Shiloh		4500.00
Sims		723.00
Smithfield First	900.00	7300.00
Stevens Chapel		1240.55
Thanksgiving	552.33	2700.08
Trinity		750.00
Watkin's Chapel		3700.00
Wellspring		
White Oak		3940.03
Wilson's Mills	278.94	2938.54
Watchcare:		
Freedom Biker	240.05	2075.87
Missions:		
Kenly Hispanic		70.68
Hocutt Hispanic		104.90
Neuse Community	262.00	670.00
Generation Church		
Smithfield Hispanic	117.30	1034.12
Non-Budget Transfer:		
Miscellaneous		5961.95
New Church Starts		9070.84
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August

- 2-6 Urban Mission Trip (Raleigh)
- 5-6 Willow Creek Leadership Summit
(Apex)
- 7 SummerFest Celebration
(Red Springs)
- 12 Publisher trng. (Cary)
- 13-14 Baptist Lay Witnessing Conf
(Caraway)
Transform Lives Through
Teaching (Spartanburg, SC)
- 14 Training Extravaganza
(Trinity BC in Raleigh)
New JCC Student Pic-Nic
(Smfd FBC)**
- 16 ICCNC-Raleigh Rgional (New
Horizons Fellowship-Apex)**
- 17 JBA Pastor's Conf (JBA office)
Region 4 Mission Celebration
(Durham)**
- 18 JCC Fall Semester Kick-Off
Celebration (JCC)**
- 20-21 Church Brotherhood Leadership
Development (Caraway)
Plunge 2 Poverty Simulation
Event (Roanoke Rapids)
- 21 JBA WMU Trng.
(Four Oaks FBC)
Christian Youth Day (Wet n Wild)**
- 23-25 Intentional Interim Trng
(Thomasville)
- 23-27 Sr. Adult conf by the Sea
(Caswell)
- 26 PowerPoint trng (Cary)
- 31-9/2 Intentionally Evangelistic
Church Strategy Seminar
(Hendersonville)

Where Is Everybody?

In a recent article published by NAMB, it was stated that
*“50 percent of Southern Baptist resident members do not
attend worship on Sunday and three out of 10 who do come to
worship never participate in organized Bible study.”*

How does the JBA compare to those statistics? Last year,
according to our own ACP statistics, we had 14,622 total
members. Of those, 11,162 or 76% are considered “resident
members” which means that they actually live locally and not
in another state somewhere. Of those resident members,
7,311 (or 66%) actually attend worship. Of those attending
worship, 4,704 (64%) show up for Sunday School. So, even
though we could say that here in the JBA we are “better than
average” on worship attendance than our SBC counterparts,
we are also a little “below average” when it comes to Sunday
School participation.

These numbers leave us lots of room for improvement! In
the classroom, making a 64 or a 66 on a test is considered a
failing grade. Have you ever considered giving your own
church a “grade” on how well you are doing? How could you
improve your grade in this coming church year? What kind
of outreach (or inreach) activities could you schedule on
YOUR calendar to improve attendance?

(Quote taken from the “On Mission Magazine: Pastors’ Edition” (Winter 2010), p. ii.)

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