

## A Note from the Associational Missionary

*Roy Smith*

Greetings in the name of Christ! Thank you for praying for the churches in the WBA and for me. I am dependent on God answering our prayers for each other and for those without Christ all around us.

As I write this message on my mobile phone while in flight from Johannesburg to Cape Town, South Africa, I am reminded that this mission is taking place because of the call of God, the invitation of the Baptist Union of South Africa and the sponsorship of the churches supporting the WBA; thank you.

There are baptists in Africa pleading for people to come to them to teach and disciple them. My heart goes out to them, and I pray you will join me in asking the Lord of the harvest to send laborers.

After I return to Wilmington on March 1st, I will be offering to start a few pastoral mentoring/discipleship groups. Ministers interested in a monthly small group meeting and a monthly one-on-one meeting should contact me. The schedule of these meetings can be arranged to suit the members. I am also offering to form a group of those exploring a call into ministry and/ or those just beginning ministry.

I am enjoying the ministry in South Africa, although I am exhausted by the travel to each association (7) in the country and am overwhelmed with the need here. However, I'm look forward to returning to Wilmington and the wonderful and loving people of the WBA.



**Don't forget to set your clocks ahead for Sunday, March 12!**



### VBS Workshop

#### Calling All Galactic Starveyors!

Saturday, March 11 9am-11am

Pine Valley Baptist Fellowship Hall

All VBS leaders and workers preparing to use the LifeWay curriculum, Galactic Starveyors, are invited to this fantastic workshop. Preview the curriculum and be prepared for a discount plus the opportunity to win prizes!

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 1

To register, call 799-1160 or email [andrea@yourwba.org](mailto:andrea@yourwba.org).



**Opening in theaters Friday, April 7!**

Based on the true story of an award-winning journalist who, working to disprove the newfound Christian faith of his wife, begins chasing down the biggest story of all time. "The Case for Christ" stars Mike Vogel, Erika Christensen, Faye Dunaway and Robert Forster.

It's an ideal Easter-season movie for anyone who has ever pondered the existence of God. Start planning now to make the most of this powerful outreach event!

## WMU

Marsha Cook

### May Day! May Day!

Monday, May 1—5:45pm - 8:15pm  
First Baptist Wilmington Activities Center  
1939 Independence Boulevard

The Whole World Is Lost In The Darkness of Sin.  
The Light of the World Is Jesus!

Speaker: Merrell Holden, Retired Navy Chaplain

Everyone is Invited: Women, Men, Youth and Children

WMU Directors: Please make reservations for your group with your Area Director, WBA Office ([andrea@yourwba.org](mailto:andrea@yourwba.org) or 799-1160) or Marsha Cook (794-4255).

### Women's Prayer Retreat

*Reservations are now closed as we had to give Caswell a firm count Friday, February 24.*

## 8th Annual CWJC Parade of Tables

April 22

Winter Park Baptist

Table fee: \$150

Theme: Life at the Beach

Special Guest: Renea Henderson,  
comedian

Information/Registration: Sandy Smith 799-1736, 617-6306 or [ssmith@ec.rr.com](mailto:ssmith@ec.rr.com)

CWJC, Christian Women's Job Corps, partners with women in a ministry of hope.



## Baptists on Mission

Mike Moser

### Hurricane Matthew - Black River Rebuild

Thank you to the following WBA churches who have adopted a family and the rebuild of their home.

- Calvary Baptist
- Coastal Community
- Riley's Creek Baptist
- Haw Bluff Baptist
- Centerville Baptist
- Wrightsville Beach Baptist
- Ogden Baptist
- and from outside our WBA: Hillside Baptist (Thomasville, NC) and UNCC fraternity.

Donations are needed and should be made payable to Wilmington Baptist Association—Hurricane Matthew—Black River.

Want to get involved? Black River Rebuild Contacts:

Phone: 910-508-6013

Email: [h.matthew.blackriver@ncmissions.org](mailto:h.matthew.blackriver@ncmissions.org)

### Handicap Ramps

WBA Baptist Men continue to serve! Thank you to **Burgaw Baptist, Atkinson Baptist, Scotts Hill Baptist, Wrightsboro Baptist** and **Ogden Baptist** for their recent work on handicap ramps in addition to Disaster Relief.

## Disaster Relief Training

March 31-April 1, 2017

Western Prong BC, Whiteville

Be prepared to serve!

Registration/Check-in: 2:30pm on Friday

Closing: 3:00pm on Saturday

Cost: \$45 per person for Basic and Cross Training; \$30 for Recertification and Advanced Training

Cost includes training manual, hat, shirt, id badge, background check (if needed), housing, up to 3 meals, and temporary accident insurance

Registration: <http://baptistsonmission.org/bom/disaster-relief/2017-disaster-relief-training-region-3/2874>



## Church News

- The Ordination service for **Sammy Shepard** was February 5<sup>th</sup> at **Watha Baptist Church**.
- **David E. Williams** was ordained at **Galilee Missionary Baptist** on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.
- **Cape Fear Baptist** called **Rev. Doug Fairfax** as Pastor. The installation service was Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Roy Smith will be speaking at the Missions Conference at **Whispering Pines Baptist** on March 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am.
- **Dr. Terry Rae**, a gifted pastor, evangelist and denominational executive from South Africa., is available to speak, teach or preach in this area from Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in hosting him for a service or meeting during those days, please contact Roy Smith. Engagements will be filled for him on a first come, first served basis. You won't regret inviting him to speak! He is currently scheduled to preach on March 12<sup>th</sup> at **College Acres Baptist** (morning service); **Calvary Baptist** (evening service); and March 15<sup>th</sup> at **Pine Valley Baptist** (evening service).
- **Burgaw Baptist Church** has about 25 choir robes that they plan to give away for FREE. Email Cheri Green at purple\_mtn@yahoo.com if you are interested.
- **Kure Beach First Baptist** will host Christian humorist Dr. Bill King (aka, Bro. Billy Bob Bohannon) on March 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6pm with a potluck supper and program following.
- **FBC Leland** is seeking to fill two positions: Youth and Family Ministries Pastor and Children's Ministry Director. For more information or to apply (submit cover letter with pdf copy of resume), contact staffsearch@fbcleland.org.

### March Birthdays—Ministers and Spouses

Jessica Joyner	3	Scotts Hill
Neisha Holly	8	Castle Hayne
Jordan Wilson	10	College Acres
Ramiro Soto	11	Nuevo Pacto
Mary Gray	11	Retired
Mike Moore	25	Retired
Judi Wright	25	Masonboro
John Veasey	25	Galilee Missionary
John Daniels	28	FBC Wilmington
Aaron Marshall	29	Retired
Rebecca Jones	31	FBC Wilmington
Suzanne McCarthy	31	Retired

Please send birthdays (month/day) for ministers and spouses to [andrea@yourwba.org](mailto:andrea@yourwba.org) or call (910) 799-1160.

## March Pastor's Fellowships

Thursday, March 9, 2017

DAYTIME: Noon-1:15pm with Lunch at WBA  
(610 S College Road, Wilmington)

EVENING: 6pm-7:15pm  
with Dinner at Burgaw Baptist (100 E Bridgers St.)

RSVP: by Monday, March 6 to 799-1160 or [andrea@yourwba.org](mailto:andrea@yourwba.org)



March 7, 9:00am—3:30pm

West Campus of Calvary Baptist Church (Winston-Salem)

Cost: \$10/person OR \$50 for groups of more than five

Register at [www.leadingchange.church](http://www.leadingchange.church)

Cost includes conference and lunch

More information: email [questions@leadingchange.church](mailto:questions@leadingchange.church) or call (919) 459-5648

## Bible Teacher Training

April 1st, 8:30am—11:30am

Wilmington Baptist Association (610 S. College Rd.)

- Master the 1 factor that guarantees success
- Unlock the 5 principles of biblical interpretation
- Discover the 7 secrets of Master Teachers
- Deepen your understanding of the Bible in its purpose, content, formation, transmission and translations
- Understand the fourfold purpose of Sunday School/small group Bible teaching ministry



Presented by Dr. Michael K. Moore

Registration Fee: FREE!

RSVP: by Monday, March 27 to 799-1160 or [andrea@yourwba.org](mailto:andrea@yourwba.org)

# Financial Report: January 2017

## Associational Gifts from Churches

Church	Jan 2017	2017 YTD	2016 YTD	Church	Jan 2017	2017 YTD	2016 YTD
Atkinson	0.00	0.00	1,625.00	Myrtle Grove	0.00	0.00	5,431.40
Barlow-Vista	140.19	140.19	2,284.87	Natmoore	167.73	167.73	1,010.68
Bear Branch	0.00	0.00	0.00	New Hope – Leland	25.00	25.00	0.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00	500.00	Northside	0.00	0.00	400.00
Burgaw	0.00	0.00	5,678.00	Nuevo Pacto Iglesia	50.00	50.00	50.00
Calvary	378.10	378.10	1,266.32	Oak Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Canetuck	0.00	0.00	0.00	Ogden	1,188.96	1,188.96	13,523.16
Cape Fear	193.40	193.40	1,169.11	Olivet	0.00	0.00	2,700.00
Castle Hayne	0.00	0.00	0.00	Penderlea	80.00	80.00	1,566.00
Centerville	0.00	0.00	4,048.15	Pine Valley	612.36	612.36	4,227.22
Chinese Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	Primera Bautista	0.00	0.00	525.00
College Acres	472.03	472.03	5,068.63	Redemption Church	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
Crossroads	0.00	0.00	0.00	Riley's Creek	1,250.00	1,250.00	17,250.00
Currie Comm.	0.00	0.00	250.00	Salt Covenant	0.00	0.00	500.00
FBC, Carolina Bch	0.00	0.00	0.00	Scotts Hill	833.33	833.33	15,000.00
FBC, Wilmington	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	Sea Gate	0.00	0.00	333.86
Forest Hills	0.00	0.00	6,293.50	Shiloh	0.00	0.00	4,222.77
Freedom	400.00	400.00	100.00	Silver Lake	0.00	0.00	100.00
Galilee Missionary	300.00	300.00	600.00	Southside	116.67	116.67	300.00
Gibson Avenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	St. Paul Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Greenfield	0.00	0.00	400.00	Sunset Park	403.95	403.95	7,263.42
Hampstead	100.00	100.00	500.00	Temple	475.00	475.00	4,580.00
Haw Bluff	600.00	600.00	2,400.00	The Bridge ILM	100.00	100.00	500.00
Hope for All Nations	0.00	0.00	440.00	The Gathering	0.00	0.00	990.00
Ivanhoe	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	Topsail	0.00	0.00	5,262.95
Kure Beach FBC	402.63	402.63	3,405.35	Victory Baptist	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Lake Forest	0.00	0.00	1,300.00	Watha	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lifewalk Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	Whispering Pines	652.80	652.80	4,465.71
Living Grace	0.00	0.00	0.00	Willard	54.30	54.30	441.55
Long Creek	200.00	200.00	1,600.00	Wilm Korean	100.00	100.00	1,200.00
Long Leaf	100.00	100.00	500.00	Winter Park	500.00	500.00	0.00
Masonboro	1,791.25	1,791.25	1,786.78	Wrightsboro	3,332.45	3,332.45	17,672.37
Mission of Burgaw	0.00	0.00	0.00	Wrightsville Beach	1,400.00	1,400.00	3,750.00
Mision Bautista	109.69	109.69	1,010.73				
Moores Creek	1,637.50	1,637.50	3,915.00				
Mount Holly	315.65	315.65	2,731.98				
				<b>Total Assoc Gifts</b>	<b>18,482.99</b>	<b>18,482.99</b>	<b>167,639.51</b>
				<b>Budget Requirement</b>	<b>17,500.00</b>	<b>210,000.00</b>	<b>262,260.00</b>

Other Contributions:  
Interest Income                  \$ 2.20

Budget Contributions	\$ 18,482.99	\$ 18,482.99
Other Contributions	2.20	2.20
Transfers	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total	\$ 18,485.19	\$ 18,485.19
Budget Expenses	- 15,042.87	- 239,360.54
Net Difference	<u>\$ 3,442.32</u>	<u>\$ 3,442.32</u>

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