

Tuckaseegee's May Calendar

Baptist Children's Homes of NC Food Roundup (Deadline 4/30/18)

Month of Prayer for Tuckaseegee Baptist Association and Special Offering

3 National Day of Prayer

6 Senior Adults Sunday

6 *Rest Home Schedule*
2:00 p.m. Blue Ridge on Mtn. - Laurel Branch
3:00 p.m. Morning Star- Lighthouse
2:00 p.m. Skyland - Little Savannah
3:00 p.m. The Hermitage - Locust Field

10 Annual WMU Meeting and Salad Supper, Locust Field

13 *Rest Home Schedule*— Mother's Day (No Services)

18-19 Disaster Relief Training Region 10, Scotts Creek

20 *Rest Home Schedule*
2:00 p.m. Blue Ridge on Mtn. - Trinity
3:00 p.m. Morning Star- Lovedale
2:00 p.m. Skyland - Moses Creek
3:00 p.m. The Hermitage - Mt. Pleasant

24 Taylor & Susan Field, 6:30 p.m., Ochre Hill

27 *Rest Home Schedule*
2:00 p.m. Blue Ridge on Mtn. - New Hope
3:00 p.m. Morning Star- New Savannah
2:00 p.m. Skyland - Ochre Hill
3:00 p.m. The Hermitage - Old Savannah

28 Baptist Center Closed for Memorial Day

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Thoughts from Your Director of Missions

"In like a lamb, out like a lion", "April showers bring May flowers." These sayings remind us of changes that occur while our seasons go from winter to spring. In our area we often see sunny warm days and snowy cold days all in the same week. The old timers even have names to describe this, "dogwood winter, blackberry winter, etc." All of this turmoil is the result of big changes that are occurring in our atmosphere and sometimes it is unsettling but we adapt and are rewarded with prettier and warmer weather for our endurance.

For the last several decades, our society is in much the same turmoil. We have seen many changes in our country, many are not for the better. The changes seem to be coming quicker with each year. The problem is that churches often do not adapt. We MUST always keep the core message of God's Word the same, but we also MUST change the way we deliver it to the world. Much like we are the same we have to change our clothes from winter clothes to summer ones (sometimes in the same day), our message stays the same just with a different "wrapper".

That is why I have invited Taylor and Susan Field to speak Thursday, May 24th to our churches. They have been serving many years in New York City in Graffiti church. They can share how Graffiti church has successfully used compassion ministry to reach the city with the wonderful Gospel. Jesus told us to offer a cup of water in His Name. Come out and hear how we can do that better here in our community.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Missions Scholarship Available

If you or your church is in need of help from the Annie Hoyle Endowment for missions, contact Gerald to receive an application. 586-6011. To give enough time for the Missions/ Evangelism and the Executive committees to meet, any application must be turned in four weeks before each quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee. The next executive committee meeting will be July 9th. **Applications are due June 11th.**

Lumberton Rebuild Trip May 31-June 2, 2018

Gerald is taking a crew to Lumberton to help in the NC Baptist on Mission rebuild effort. The cost will be minimal. Please contact Gerald (586-6011) if you are interested in going.

KY Raceway Mission Trip July 12-14, 2018

Go and spread the Good News on this 3-day mission trip offered by the association. Volunteers may work in the

KidZone or the campgrounds. Approximately \$30 is all that it cost. Call 586-6011 or email tuckaseegee@gmail.com for more information. May 30th deadline date to register.

*Thirty-two
Churches on Mission*

*Buff Creek
Calvary
Cashiers
Callowhee Valley
Dickes Creek
El Centro Del Señor
East Fork
Faith
Greens Creek
Hyatts Chapel
Jarrett Memorial
La Primera Iglesia
Bautista De Amor
Liberty
Lighthouse
Little Savannah
Locust Field
Long Branch
Lovedale
Moses Creek
Mt. Pleasant
New Hope
New Savannah
Ochre Hill
Old Savannah
Pine Creek
Promised Land
Rockdale
Scotts Creek
Sols Creek
Speedwell
Unity
Webster*



Please call 586-6011 for Available Supply Preachers.



Churches Seeking Pastors Calvary, Long Branch and Ochre Hill.

Keep all our pastors and their families in your prayers as they strive to minister to people in our communities.

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The Baptist Center is open Monday through Wednesday
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
For your convenience, please call for additional appointments. Gerald's Cell 506-0356

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APPALACHIAN BACKPACK OUTREACH MINISTRY

Tracy Salter of Faith Baptist Church is this year's regional coordinator of the Appalachian

Backpack Outreach Ministry. She would love to share with you or your church group about this mission opportunity!

Please call 828-736-6174.





Faith - The Honduras Mission team earned \$226 on April 16 through their Chick Fil A fundraiser. They wanted to thank everyone who helped them.

Ochre Hill - The senior adults will be traveling to Andrews First Baptist Church on May 15th for a day of celebration and worship which will include hearing the Inspirations.

Scotts Creek - had several special events leading up to Easter; children enjoyed their Easter Egg Celebration, the youth made Easter Baskets and delivered them to the Rest Home and homebound members and we had a beautiful Sun Rise service at the Old Field Cemetery followed by breakfast and the choir's Easter Cantata. During the month of April, the XYZ group traveled to Granny's Kitchen for their monthly outing, the youth had a scavenger hunt followed by ice cream and the kids had a movie night at the church. On May 5th the ladies will be having a Ladies Spring Luncheon, with music and a special guest speaker.

Support Your Baptist Association!

May is the month we emphasize the Association by praying for and giving to the Tuckaseige Baptist Association. Enclosed is a brochure that shows what the association has been doing and how your church can be a part of it by giving and praying.

We can do more together than we could ever do apart!

Share the Gospel thru Compassion Ministries Speakers: Taylor & Susan Field



Ochre Hill Baptist Church
Thursday, May 24th, 6:30 p.m.
 Come and hear how you can turn your world UPSIDEDOWN
 When you Meet the Need First

Brought to you by Tuckaseige Baptist Association & NC Baptists on Mission

WMU News, by Doris Melton (TBA WMU Director)

On March 15th our WMU held another planning and training meeting at Lovedale Baptist Church. Prior to the meeting the group met for a covered dish supper and fellowship, Ms. Cathy Farmer, entertained prayer requests and lead us in prayer. She also gave us a tour of the church and allowed us to view their preparations for Easter and their Annie Armstrong mission project. (It was awesome, thank you Cathy Farmer and all Lovedale Baptist WMU ladies!) Faith Baptist Church's Praise Team provided music. I spoke to the group of over 30 people (and 6 churches) with the focus on Matthew 18:20. I emphasized the power of God and how two working and praying together for His Glory unites us in a common goal for spreading the Gospel. I encouraged WMU groups to work together and invited churches where there is not an active WMU Group to get involved. A team of WMU members will be happy to speak at these churches and to assist them with organizing. Ms. Tracy Salter from Faith Baptist Church and our Associational Backpack coordinator, shared a video and spoke to the group about our backpack projects. She is also making herself available to visit the churches to assist and guide us through this project. Ms. Beckie Langston from Pine Creek Baptist Church and a representative from the Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Center spoke about offering "opportunities to contribute toward this life-affirming, kingdom-expanding initiative." Each WMU church represented was given the opportunity to share some of the projects and goals of their WMU groups. The group voted to collect 500 family size bars of soap to be submitted to the Red Box Ministry.

Other projects agreed upon was for the TBA WMU groups to continue to support the September Mission

Conference by providing a meal for the missionaries at the Baptist Center.

Copies of the WMU Constitution were passed out to those present. I addressed some of the inconsistencies of the document with what is taking place. Example: dues per the constitution state \$1.00 per member while I and others were given to understand by former leadership members that a membership fee of \$20 per WMU group was the accepted rate. I stated that the constitution allows for changes/amendments but that they must be submitted in writing to the Director 60 days prior to the meeting and have a two-thirds vote. WMU groups are encouraged to read this document and note any inconsistencies. The nominating committee lead by Ms. Mary Barnes of Locust Field Baptist Church will submit a slate of Officers to be installed at our Annual Meeting May 10th. Currently, I am working with Ms. Tammy Cabe, Ms. Mary Barnes, and other volunteers to complete the program agenda for the Salad Supper and Annual WMU Meeting scheduled for May 10th. Missionary, Ms. Ruth McWhite, will be our keynote speaker. Our Theme is "Service for His Glory." Pictured below. We will **BEGIN EATING** at 6:30 p.m.



Ruth McWhite, Guest Speaker
May 10, 2018

Ms. McWhite lives in Travelers Rest, SC. She served two terms with the IMB in Ecuador and is currently the Director of Women's Ministries at North Greenville University. She has a great passion to see women come into a relationship with Christ and then grow in that relationship through the knowledge of His Word.



New Savannah Baptist
Walking by Faith sang in April



Ochre Hill Baptist held a Youth Lock In on April 13-14. They had a great time of Bible study and fellowship. They prepared

chicken casseroles and meatloaves to freeze for the future.



Association!

Get Involved by Giving & Praying

Correction to Amounts Reported in April

A special offering of \$3,441.00 (not \$3,430) was collected and divided between the Broyhill Baptist Children's Home and Tuckaseige Baptist Association on March 18, 2018. \$478 was collected at Lighthouse and \$143 was collected at Cullowhee Valley.



Little Savannah Baptist

In Sunday school they had breakfast with Jesus like the disciples did. They had waffles as bread and bacon for their fish. Mrs. Phyliss did the lesson and they enjoyed the fellowship.

Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Center SMPCC



Home of Hope

SMPCC is working hard to finalize the move into their new home at 117 Monteith Gap Rd location. There is always a need for volunteers at their centers and with lots to be done at the new location any and all volunteers are welcome. They need help with painting, landscaping, electrical, plumbing, carpentry and drywall needs. The opportunity to partner with them financially is always welcome too. If your church has not participated in the 2018 Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign they urge you to consider this simple way to help spread the word about who they are and what they offer Macon, Jackson, and surrounding areas. For more information call our office at 293-3600.

Tuckaseige Baptist Association					
Financial Summary for October 2017 through March 2018					
Funds Received	Mar. 2018	Oct 17-Mar 2018	Expenses	Mar. 2018	Oct 17-Mar 2018
Buff Creek	-	150.00	Truett Camp	100.00	100.00
Calvary	-	-	Office Supplies	3.18	166.08
Cashiers	375.00	2,250.00	Postage	-	345.29
Cullowhee Valley	-	-	Conference & Conv.	-	58.48
Dicks Creek	25.00	100.00	Sunday School	-	-
East Fork	-	645.00	Youth	-	-
El Centro Del Senor	112.52	716.64	Vacation Bible School	-	-
Faith	-	1,475.21	Evangelism	173.05	173.05
Greens Creek	345.00	2,869.00	Senior Adults	-	-
Hyatts Chapel	900.00	1,800.00	Singles Ministry	-	-
Jarrett Memorial	-	-	Music	-	-
La Primera Iglesia Bautista de Amor	-	50.00	Property Insurance	-	-
Liberty	-	-	Telephone	70.82	422.93
Lighthouse	80.00	450.00	Electricity	164.66	1,255.24
Little Savannah	-	-	Office Equip/Repairs	-	867.96
Locust Field	225.00	1,350.00	Bldg/Grounds	-	121.16
Long Branch	-	600.00	Travel/Ministry Expense	47.86	570.83
Lovedale	285.00	1,771.00	Assoc. Leader Training	-	-
Moses Creek	75.00	625.00	Library & Audio/Visuals	18.45	40.27
Mt. Pleasant	25.00	140.00	Director's Salary	1,000.00	6,000.00
New Hope	720.00	4,320.00	Secretary's Salary	1,437.92	8,627.52
New Savannah	100.00	600.00	Secretary's Retirement 403 (b)	143.80	862.80
Ochre Hill	150.00	900.00	Sec. SS. -Assoc. Share	89.15	534.90
Old Savannah	-	-	Sec. Medicare - Assoc. Share	20.85	125.10
Pine Creek	50.00	300.00	Honorarium for Clerk	50.00	100.00
Promised Land	-	-	DOM Retirement 403 (b)	200.84	1,205.04
Rockdale	175.00	1,050.00	DOM Housing Allowance	1,008.34	6,050.04
Scotts Creek	250.00	1,500.00	Assoc. Minutes	-	-
Sols Creek	-	-	Executive Committee Expense	-	-
Speedwell	-	360.00	Miscellaneous	-	-
Unity	-	524.00	Petty Cash	-	-
Webster	-	-	Pastor Appreciation Dinner	-	-
			Outreach Supplies	-	-
Total Church Support	3,892.52	24,545.85	Designated Projects & Gifts**	-	137.28
Bapt. State Conv. of NC (Coop. Agr.	100.00	1,100.00	Annual Singing	-	854.50
Bapt. State Conv. of NC (State Missi	408.33	408.33	Total Expenses	4,528.92	28,618.47
Interest	-	449.15	Funds Received Less Expen	3,354.45	3,423.28
Private Gifts and Donations	131.52	411.52			
Fall & Spring Singing Collections	3,351.00	5,060.00	**Designated Projects & Gifts		
Designated Gifts	-	66.90	Book Link WNC		16.90
Total Funds Received	7,883.37	32,041.75	Senior Adults		56.31
			Bible Club		64.07
As of March 31, 2018			Restricted Annie Hoyle Funds		
Total General Fund	\$41,512.96		Funds Received this Year		2,248.03
Total Restricted Funds	\$25,173.98*		Lumberton, NC Mission Trips		350.13
(*Only for Missions & Capital Repairs)			Cashiers Baptist, Romania Mission		1,500.00
			La Primera, Mexico Mission		750.00