

The Baptist Herald

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Thoughts from Your Director of Missions

*Thirty-two
Churches on Mission*

Buff Creek

Calvary

Cashiers

Cullowhee Valley

Dicks 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

“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.



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.

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 tuckaseigee@gmail.com for more information. May 30th deadline date to register.

