

The Macedonian Call

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A Note from Pastor Randy

September is the month we have the opportunity as North Carolina Baptists to pray for and financially support the NC men, women, and students involved in missions. Just a glance at the numbers below indicate the impact that North Carolina Baptists have had on our state and beyond in 2011.

- NC Baptist Men provided hot showers to about 10,000 people who were left without water or electricity following hurricanes, tornadoes and other disasters.
- Two mobile medical/dental vehicles provided care to more than 3,100 people across NC.
- NC medical volunteers made nearly 80,000 patient visits to earthquake victims in Haiti.
- Volunteers built 46 permanent homes and 225 temporary shelters in Haiti.
- Thousands of NC Baptist Men volunteers worked on hundreds of projects equaling 31,498 volunteer days of service.
- Thousands of men, women, and students served on mission trips coordinated by the NC Baptist Men's office.
- Our Mission Camps in Shelby and Red Springs helped several thousand volunteers minister to local communities.

This is just a sample of what God has done last year through NC Baptists. Needless to say, there's much more to do for the sake of His kingdom. Pray about what He'd have you give to support NC Missions. Our church goal is \$3,500.00. ~ Pastor Randy



Cross Walk Small Groups for adults begin on Wednesday, September 5th. We will meet in the Worship Center for a brief time of prayer & praise before going to our small groups. Please see Pastor Randy if you want to be in a group but failed to register.

Senior Adult Luncheon
Thursday, September 6th at Noon
Fellowship Hall



A new year of AWANA begins Sunday, Sept. 9th at 6:00 pm. You may enroll your children (3 yrs. – 6th grades)

at the AWANA table in the foyer. Please see Libby Robinson if you have questions.

CARE Night – An evening of outreach & ministry
Wednesday, Sept. 12th
Meal @ 6:00 pm – Ministry @ 6:30 pm

Having just completed a study of the book of Ephesians, our students will be able to apply some of its precepts to their lives by being involved in upcoming opportunities for spiritual growth, ministry, & fellowship. On Wednesday evenings we're starting a series titled *Boot Camp for Christians*. We'll examine & seek to gain an understanding of the core beliefs of Christianity including: the existence of God, creation, the fall of man, the redemption of man, and other central beliefs of the historic Christian faith. On Sunday evenings we'll be splitting into two groups. I'll be leading the guys through *The Silence of Adam & Chelsea* will be leading the girls through *Living Like You Belong to God*. Both studies focus on our daily walk as Christians. Over the next few weeks on Sunday mornings we'll be studying first the book of Esther and then the book of James. On Saturday, Sept. 29th we'll be going to Boone to an ASU football game. In October students have the opportunity to attend the National Conference on Christian Apologetics in Charlotte & in November we'll be going to the Mission Camp at Red Springs for a weekend of service & ministry.
~ Pastor Brendon



See Gail Gilbert if you would like to participate in the Walk or if you have questions.



Baptist Men's Meeting

Saturday, Sept. 22nd at 7:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. We will begin a new study titled *Family: Leading a Family*.

This study will help men accept their calling to their families through discussion of topics such as taking ownership of their own spiritual journey, modeling a relationship with God, & fostering spiritual connections in the home.

Homecoming 2012

Our annual Homecoming celebration will be on Sunday, Sept. 23rd. Sunday school will begin at 9:30 am & morning worship will begin at 10:30 am. Rev. Keith Hollar, South Fork Baptist Associational Missionary will be our guest speaker. We'll have a covered dish meal following the worship service.