

# Macedonian Call

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### A NOTE FROM PASTOR RANDY

September is the month set aside for NC Baptists to give to the North Carolina Missions Offering. This year's theme is "Choose Now." It's based on Luke 21:10-13, which reminds us of the urgency of our mission & the ever-present need to bear witness of God's grace to an unbelieving world. The NCMO supports NC Baptist Men, Church Planting, Mission Camps, Associational Projects & Mobilization Ministry Projects. Our state goal for this year is \$2.1 million. Our church goal is \$3,000. You may give to the NCMO anytime during this month. Please use the specially marked offering envelopes for your gift. Choose Now to share the gospel, deliver hope, restore homes, treat the sick, feed the hungry, provide support & bear witness to the grace & power of our Lord Jesus Christ through your generous offering. ~ Pastor Randy

What do you think of when you think of August & September? Probably money, exhaustion, vacation ending, school beginning, school clothes shopping (money), school supplies (money), school activities, lunches, registrations, clubs (money), ballgames, band practice, drama rehearsals, and that is just for students through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Add tuition, moving to campus, fees, decorating dorm rooms, food, social life for college students and we are back to money and exhaustion. Now that I have depressed you enough let me encourage you (students and parents) with two of my favorite verses which my wife taught to me after I met her in college. Proverbs 3:5-6 says "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths. The Canipe paraphrase goes something like this, "trust in the Lord with all you are and have. Your wisdom will get you into trouble, but His guidance will show you where and how to get where you need to be with some energy and nerves left over. (Maybe a little money too.) ~ Pastor Joe

Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at Noon  
**Senior Adult Lunch** in the Fellowship Hall  
Join the Fun, Food & Fellowship!!



**Walk For Life & 5K Run**  
Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 am – 10:00 am

This is a great opportunity to support a ministry dedicated to helping pregnant women in the community & promoting the sanctity of life.



Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm  
**AWANA Begins Again**  
Children 3 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Care Night – Wednesday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Meal begins at 6pm & Ministry at 6:30pm

Saturday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am  
**Church Work Day**

**North Carolina Missions Offering**  
**During September**

Our Church Goal - \$3,000

Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Youth Car Wash & Bake Sale**  
Donations to help prepare backpacks for  
Appalachian Christmas Outreach



Wednesday, September 24

**"See You At The Pole"**

Meet to pray for your school, teachers, classmates, & nation.

**Men's Meeting – Saturday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00am in Fellowship Hall  
**Local Missions Day – 8:30 am**



**Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Homecoming**  
**(No DM Activities)**