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### Greetings from Noel Williamson:



Noel Williamson,  
Executive Director SYBA

This has been one crazy year so far!

As I write this article, I realize that this is our first printed newsletter since March. The SYBA, like the churches that we serve, has had to adapt to the changes caused by COVID. It was so crazy at the beginning stages of the pandemic and information was changing so fast, we realized that only emailed newsletters could keep up— by the time we could print and mail a paper newsletter, information would be out of date.

Like most of our churches COVID has affected us. Our fair ministry has been cancelled for this year, our food pantry is now drive in, and our annual meeting will not take place until next year. But the work goes on! We are still here to serve and equip the churches in the SYBA to fulfill the Great Commission. Please reach out to us. Know that we are praying for you and know that we are here for you. We ,like you, have adapted.

One way that we are adapting is that we are discontinuing our printed newsletter permanently. With so many churches going online, we decided that we should as well with our newsletters. We also want to be good stewards of our resources. If you are not receiving the e-news please sign up today by contacting Leslie Kusek at Lkusek@sybaptist.org

Thanks again for your support and partnership in advancing the Gospel!

P.S. Our Pastor Prayer Groups are re-starting—please come!

September 2 - Statesville Pastors Area Prayer, 8am at the SYBA offices  
September 9 - Mocksville Pastors Area Prayer, 8 am at Ketchie Creek Bakery  
The Mooresville Area Pastors Prayer Group resumes in October

**2020 SYBA Annual Meeting is Virtual**  
**Visit SYBA Website for**  
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# Ministries of SYBA - Annual Report

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## Food Pantry Ministries (July, 2019—June 2020)

Salvation Decisions: 9  
Families assisted: 671  
Number of individuals: 1971  
Number of participating SYBA churches: 33  
Number of on-site volunteers: 854

## 2019 Toy Store for Jesus

Salvation Decisions: 58  
Rededication Decisions: 27  
Families assisted: 462  
Children received toys: 1362  
Number of participating SYBA churches: 42  
Number of on-site(s) volunteers: 308

## 2020 Toy Store for Jesus Dates

- Rowan County, Cleveland First Baptist Church: Tuesday, December 8, 2020
- Davie County, Jerusalem Baptist Church: Thursday-Saturday, December 10, 2020-December 12, 2020
- Iredell County, Troutman Baptist Church: Tuesday, December 15, 2020 and Thursday, December 17, 2020-Saturday, December 19, 2020

## 2019 Fair Ministry (The Iredell County fair has been cancelled for 2020)

Number of Meals Served: 1020  
Number of participating SYBA churches: 31  
Number of on-site volunteers: 256

## 2019 Appalachian Christmas Outreach Partnership

Mary Jordan and Ann Dehart, SYBA Coordinators for Kentucky mission trip and Mary Jane Hoover, SYBA Coordinator for West Virginia mission trip

Number of backpacks donated: 650  
Number of participating SYBA churches: 18

## 2020 Upcoming Dates

- Our SYBA backpack goal for 2020 is 500
- Filled backpacks may be delivered to the to the Amity Hill location during any regular business hours (Monday-Thursday, but please call Mary Jane Hoover at 704 873-4372, ext. 3 for an appointment delivery time).
- Kentucky Mission Trip: November 12-14, 2020

2020 SYBA Coordinators:

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## Annual Church Profiles

Were mailed out at the end of August— please let Leslie Kusek know if you did not receive one or if you have any questions by emailing [lkusek@sybaptist.org](mailto:lkusek@sybaptist.org) or calling 704.873.4372 x 5.



## Upcoming Events

**CORNERSTONE:** Homecoming! Sunday, Sept 13. Join us for the Gospel Project Bible Study, starting at 9 am. Worship 10:00 am, followed by a catered lunch. Please RSVP 704-278-0407

**FRONT STREET:** Rooted Ministry conference for Student Ministry workers and parents livestream on September 24. More details about the conference can be found at <https://www.rootedreservoir.com/conference-about/> or contact Troy Skora 704.912.1136.

**JERUSALEM:** Homecoming October 18th, with Rev. Fred Carlton as guest speaker.

**SOUTH RIVER:** Country Ham & Pancake Breakfast, Sat Oct 3 @ 6 - 11 am. Proceeds to support Toy Store in War, WV.

**HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE OF IREDELL:** Grief in the Midst of COVID: What to Know and How to Help. Virtual session for ministers and spiritual caregivers. Sept 29 @ 9 am. Contact [amyfeimster@hoic.org](mailto:amyfeimster@hoic.org) by Sept 15 to register.



**NC MISSIONS OFFERING:** Supports 19 ministries of the NC Baptists on Mission and provide almost half of the budget for the Baptist State Convention of NC Church Planting team, supporting, equipping and training more than 100 church planters across NC. To donate go to [www.ncmissionsoffering.org](http://www.ncmissionsoffering.org) or send check to Baptist State Convention of NC, 205 Convention Dr, Cary NC 27511.

## Thank you!

<b>Total 2019/2020 Receipts</b>	<b>\$190,417.46</b>
<b>NC Missions Offering</b>	<b>\$ 5,714.57</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$196,132.03</b>
(as of August 28, 2020)	
<b>Total Budgeted Receipts</b>	<b>\$200,000.00</b>