



**Oct 15, 2020**

*Serving and equipping our churches to fulfill the Great Commission.*

## Join in Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations Oct 18-25



We have a great opportunity to pray for South Yadkin Baptist Association churches, pastors, lay leaders, and ministries. Please join us for this week of prayer!

### **Ephesians 6:18**

**18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—**

Below is a guide for your prayers.

### **Oct 18 - SYBA Senior Pastors**

Please pray for our senior pastors

- To be healthy,
- To have wisdom and discernment
- To be sowers of unity
- To be humble servants of the Lord
- For their families

### **Oct 19 - SYBA Support Pastors & Staff**

- To be healthy
- To be an encouragement to their churches and senior pastor
- To be flexible
- For their walk with the Lord
- For their families

### **Oct 20 - SYBA Church Lay Leaders**

- To be healthy
- To be unified with the church and staff
- To be humble
- To be loyal servants
- For their families

### **Oct 21 - Toy Store for Jesus**

- For salvations to take place

- For God to be glorified
- For wisdom and discernment as things will be different this year
- For God to supply all the needed resources

### **Oct 22 - Church Plants (Harmony, Grace Point, South River @ Bristol Drive)**

- For the church planters' health
- For mature Godly people to come and join them in the work
- For God's provision and protection
- For encouragement
- For their families

### **Oct 23 - Food Pantries**

- For salvations to take place
- For our guests to get plugged into a local church
- For God to supply all the needed resources
- For God to be glorified through this ministry

### **Oct 24 - Appalachian Backpack Partnership**

- For provision of backpacks
- For safety of the team that will deliver them
- For those receiving the backpacks to come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior
- For the families of those receiving backpacks

### **Oct 25 - SYBA Staff**

- For health
- For wisdom and discernment
- For servant hearts
- For our families
- That we can be both an encouragement and a resource to our pastors and churches

Thanks for all your prayers and please continue to pray for these ministries for the rest of the year and the years to come!

## **Mobilize to Share Christ's Love**

### **2020 Toy Store for Jesus**

Dates for our 2020 Toy Store for Jesus are:

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

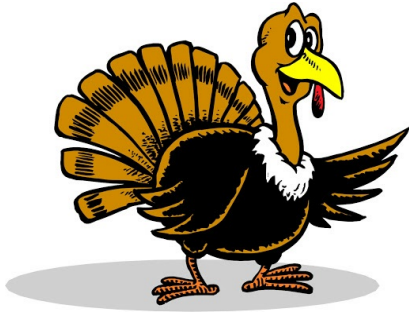


This year, the Toy Store for Jesus will use a drive thru format to keep our guests, volunteers and staff healthy. Our volunteer positions will be a little different to accommodate this new format, and we are currently in the process of updating our website to reflect these needs. Please stay tuned!

**New toys** may be donated and delivered year-round. Please contact Mary Jane Hoover for delivery options at [mhoover@sybaptist.org](mailto:mhoover@sybaptist.org) or 704 873-4372, ext. 3.

Monetary donations are also welcomed! Please make your check payable to SYBA and note that the funds should go to Toy Store for Jesus. Mail to PO Box 5249, Statesville NC 28687.

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## Thanksgiving Meal Bags

We would like to share everything except the turkey with our Food Pantry ministry families during October and November!

We don't have refrigeration and freezer space, so we will concentrate on the non-perishable items for a wonderful Thanksgiving family meal.

You are invited to make a donation of a complete Thanksgiving Meal Bag, some of the items that make up a bag, or donate monetarily so items may be purchased.

Here's the suggested Thanksgiving Meal Bag list:

Canned yams, green beans, corn, cranberry sauce, pumpkin, evaporated milk, stuffing mix, gravy mix, instant mashed potatoes, Jiffy pie crust mix, cake mix and icing.

You may also choose to include paper goods, plastic utensils and a thoughtful Thanksgiving card.

Donations may be delivered **prior to November 4** on any Wednesday morning between 9:00 and 10:00 at our Front Street Food Pantry (1431 W. Front St., Statesville) or by contacting Mary Jane Hoover (704 873-4372, ext. 3 or [mhoover@sybaptist.org](mailto:mhoover@sybaptist.org)) for an alternate delivery time and day.

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## 2020 Appalachian Backpack Partnership

We need approximately 400 well-filled backpacks to go to Evarts Elementary School. [Click here for a list of suggested items.](#) Our SYBA Appalachian Backpack mission team also will be delivering school supplies.

They have requested the following:

- Purell, Germ X, Clorox Wipes, Lysol
- Composition Notebooks
- Hand Held White Boards
- Dry Erase Marker
- Crayons
- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Pencil Boxes
- Construction Paper
- Post-It notes
- Folders
- Pens



In addition, new or gently used coats will be shared with the school, along with Thanksgiving Meal boxes.

This year's SYBA Appalachian Backpack Partnership will be delivering backpacks and other supplies to Evarts Elementary School Friday, November 13, 2020. Unfortunately, due to current restrictions at the school we are limited on how many from our association will be able to go to Kentucky.

Please deliver your school supplies, coats or filled backpacks to the SYBA office (3009 Amity Hill Rd., Statesville) no later than **Thursday, November 5th**. Contact Mary Jane Hoover (704 873-4372, ext. 3 or [mhoover@sybaptist.org](mailto:mhoover@sybaptist.org)) to schedule a delivery time. Contact Mary Jordan (704 682-3994 or [Dmmrd@bellsouth.net](mailto:Dmmrd@bellsouth.net)) or Ann Dehart (704 929-7508 or [sydney5andy@gmail.com](mailto:sydney5andy@gmail.com)) for additional information.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please indicate "Backpack Ministry" and mail to Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, 145 Mt. Vernon Church Rd, Olin, NC 28660.

## Do More Together!

### Upcoming Events in SYBA Churches

- **Watermark:** Family Food Truck Picnic, Oct 18 @ noon to 2 pm. Bring your own lawn chairs & lawn games. No charge.
- **Jerusalem:** Homecoming Oct 18th, with Rev. Fred Carlton as guest speaker.
- **Fairview:** Chicken BBQ Oct 23 & 24 10:30 am - 8 pm. \$8/plate; Car wash Oct 24 @ 11 am - 4 pm (no charge)
- **South River:** Fall festival Oct 24 @ 11 am - 3 pm. Food, games, hayrides. Free!
- **Beulah:** Frontline Hero Fest Oct 25 @ 5-7 pm. Our community is invited to come together and drive through Beulah's parking lot, lined with many of our frontline heroes. As we show our support, our community will receive treats and have some festival fun from the comfort of their vehicle. Feel free to wear costumes, decorate your car, or make posters to show how much our heroes are loved and appreciated.
- **Front Street:** Trunk or Treat Oct 31 @ 1-3 pm, 938 Park Dr
- **Southside:** Fall festival Oct 31 @ 4:30 - 7:30 pm including candy give away
- **Fork:** Trunk or Treat Oct 31 @ 6-8 pm
- **Cornerstone:** Drive in movie night Oct 31, parking 6:45 pm movie 7:30 pm
- **Troutman:** Family Mystery Movie Night Nov 8 @ 6 pm. Hot dogs, drinks & popcorn served at this drive in event
- **South River:** The Fabric of Christmas musical Dec 11, 12, 13 @ 7 pm

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### Come to Harmony Hill Campmeeting!

Every life is precious to God. No matter who you are, or what you have been labeled, or what you have experienced, or how you have been treated, your life matters to God. He loves YOU! He is concerned about YOU. He wants to bless YOU!

Invite someone!

WHAT IF YOU COULD CHANGE  
THE DIRECTION OF YOUR LIFE

## FOREVER WOULD YOU?

October 23-24  
7pm  
Free Meal 6pm

October 25  
Bilingual service  
6pm  
Free Hispanic Meal

JOIN US UNDER THE TENT; AS WE  
HEAR THE POWERFUL, LIFE  
CHANGING MESSAGE OF REDEMPTION  
BY CRAIG CHURCH

CORNER OF 21<sup>ST</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup> IN HARMONY

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## Partner in Prayer

### Pastor Prayer Meetings Have Resumed!

Senior Pastors, Youth Pastors, Associate  
Pastors all welcomed!

October 21 @ 8am  
 Mooresville Pastor Prayer Meeting @  
 Rene's Sweet Treats

November 4 @ 8am  
 Statesville Pastor Prayer Meeting @ SYBA offices

November 11 @ 8am  
 Mocksville Pastor Prayer Meeting @ Dunkin Donuts



## Resources

### NC Baptist Annual Meeting Nov 10, First Baptist Charlotte

This year's annual meeting will be a one-day, abbreviated meeting featuring worship, preaching, ministry reports, business sessions and more. Messengers and visitors must register in advance at the link below.



Learn more about the speakers, schedule highlights and other resources by [clicking here.](#)

### Bookkeeper Position Available



Blaise Baptist Church is currently looking for a part time bookkeeper. This position maintains church financial records, reports, and personnel files. Typical duties include assisting the treasurer in overseeing the financial affairs of the congregation, including budget preparation, and financial reporting. This position provides and maintains accurate and complete personnel records, insurance information, and payroll. Applicant should be proficient in Excel. This is a part-time position requiring a 20 hour work week on average. Please contact Michelle Endicott 336-287-4622 if interested in applying.



### Support SYBA With Amazon Smile

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It's super easy! Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/56-6002001> or search in Amazon Smile for South Yadkin Baptist Association.

## Encouragement

### Opportunities to Pray for Revival and Spiritual Awakening

If there ever was a day that God's people in America needed to seek Him, fear Him and long for His mercy—it is today!



Below are two opportunities for you to unite in prayer with other believers and seek Him for His mercy through revival and spiritual awakening:

1. **God's Great Work**, 30 days of Prayer for Revival and Spiritual Awakening—This is our 9th year to unite across North Carolina during October to pray for revival and spiritual awakening. The *God's Great Hope* devotional prayer guide is available as a free download at [www.prayfor30days.org](http://www.prayfor30days.org). You can also register to receive a prayer prompt text each morning during October by texting the words *pray30days* to 313131. Individuals and churches can obtain written copies of the devotional prayer guide as long as supplies last by contacting the Office of Prayer via email [praync@ncbaptist.org](mailto:praync@ncbaptist.org), phone [919-459-5513](tel:919-459-5513) or by visiting the online store at [www.store.ncbaptist.org/pray-for-30-days](http://www.store.ncbaptist.org/pray-for-30-days).
2. **Praying on the Mountain Call to Prayer for Spiritual Awakening** --What began as a call for 100 pastors to gather and pray on top of a mountain in Western NC on May 5th, 2020 in the heart of Rev. Fred Lunsford, a 95 year old retired DOM, pastor and World War 2 hero, has now become a movement and call to prayer for *One Million* believers to unite and pray for spiritual awakening in America and beyond **on November 1st, 2020**. For more information, to register yourself and others to pray, or to view a 27 minute documentary video about Fred

## You are SYBA!

### Our Mission

Our Mission is to Serve & Equip Our Churches to Fulfill the Great Commission.

### Our Vision

Our vision is to serve our South Yadkin Baptist Association churches so they fulfill the Great Commission. We aspire to design services and tools specific to their needs to equip them to serve Christ effectively, fulfill their calling to disciple and reach those unchurched in our community. We aspire to bring value to our churches and help them to be a do all that God has called of them for His kingdom.

### Our Values

Our five values of the South Yadkin Baptist Association define the way we do ministry together as a network of churches. The drive behind our values is a solid faith in the Lord Jesus Christ to fulfill our calling to serve, equip, encourage and care for our churches, pastors and their staff.

### Partner in Prayer

We encourage and pray for our pastors, churches and unchurched friends through planned events and systems to pray corporately, in small groups and through our prayer network.

### Encourage Pastors

We appreciate our pastors and will give care, personal visits and consistent contact with associational leaders to affirm their ministry in the local church.

### Do More Together

We engage our churches in relationship with each other to network on initiatives to build the body of Christ and proclaim the name of Christ in our community and wherever God leads.

### Help Fulfill Ministry Needs

We help, provide and assist churches with resources to fulfill their mission and help them minister to needs.

### Mobilize to Share Christ's Love

We mobilize churches to share the gospel with unchurched friends in our community, some of whom will accept Christ as Savior.

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