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| Jan. 2016 RECEIPTS: CHURCH: | Jan.        | Year to Date: |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Berea                       | \$ 333.33   | \$ 1,666.65   |
| Bethel                      | 840.00      | 840.00        |
| Beulah                      | 1,065.00    | 4,463.83      |
| Blaise                      | 0           | 1,500.00      |
| Bristol Dr.                 | 25.00       | 125.00        |
| Calahaln-F.                 | 0           | 535.00        |
| Calvary                     | 95.00       | 516.00        |
| Charis Community            | 0           | 0             |
| Christ Community            | 0           | 0             |
| Cleveland, FBC              | 0           | 660.81        |
| Cochran Street              | 0           | 0             |
| Community, Cool.            | 0           | 0             |
| Community, Mt. M.           | 0           | 317.56        |
| Cooleemee, FBC              | 112.50      | 562.50        |
| Cornerstone                 | 600.00      | 600.00        |
| Countryside                 | 0           | 0             |
| Cove                        | 0           | 0             |
| Diamond Hill                | 0           | 1,050.00      |
| Eagle Heights               | 0           | 0             |
| Eatons                      | 150.00      | 650.00        |
| Edgewood                    | 229.65      | 1,060.52      |
| Fairview                    | 0           | 7,032.79      |
| Faith                       | 234.20      | 1,168.00      |
| Fallstown                   | 820.00      | 4,961.00      |
| Farmington                  | 0           | 0             |
| Fellowship                  | 40.00       | 200.00        |
| Fork                        | 0           | 6,165.85      |
| Front St.                   | 0           | 8,300.00      |
| Grace Fellowship            | 0           | 0             |
| Great Hope                  | 0           | 0             |
| Harmony                     | 0           | 0             |
| Hebron                      | 0           | 1,666.64      |
| Ijames                      | 0           | 1,971.00      |
| Insight Outreach            | 0           | 0             |
| Jerusalem                   | 310.90      | 1,880.50      |
| Life Church                 | 0           | 200.00        |
| Misio'n Bautista Hisp       | 0           | 0             |
| Mocksville, FBC             | 0           | 0             |
| Monticello                  | 202.90      | 1,309.56      |
| Mooreville, FBC             | 333.33      | 1,666.65      |
| Mountain Rd.                | 0           | 0             |
| Mt. Vernon                  | 0           | 1,465.00      |
| New Bethany                 | 200.00      | 1,000.00      |
| New Hope, Denver            | 0           | 0             |
| New Hope, Iredell           | 0           | 0             |
| Northside                   | 0           | 0             |
| Oakdale                     | 249.74      | 1,248.70      |
| Peninsula                   | 0           | 1,460.00      |
| Pleasant Grove              | 50.00       | 250.00        |
| Refuge Community            | 0           | 0             |
| River City                  | 0           | 147.78        |
| Shady Grove                 | 0           | 275.47        |
| Society                     | 0           | 0             |
| South River                 | 1,428.28    | 3,403.50      |
| Southside                   | 868.95      | 4,285.65      |
| Statesville, FBC            | 625.00      | 3,160.00      |
| Temple                      | 147.39      | 955.67        |
| The Oaks                    | 0           | 0             |
| Trinity                     | 2,702.77    | 11,154.69     |
| Triple Cross Cowboy         | 0           | 427.32        |
| Troutman                    | 1,353.91    | 6,394.88      |
| Turrentine                  | 250.00      | 1,250.00      |
| Union Chapel                | 109.50      | 225.21        |
| Watermark                   | 600.00      | 1,200.00      |
| Welcome                     | 145.00      | 788.00        |
| Western Ave.                | 416.66      | 1,041.65      |
| Westwood                    | 0           | 0             |
| Whitman Park                | 0           | 0             |
| Yadkin                      | 0           | 0             |
| TOTAL BUDG. REC.            | \$14,539.01 | \$ 91,203.38  |

## 2016 Appalachian Backpack Ministry Training



Thursday, March 10  
6:30-7:30 p.m.  
The Baptist Center

Led by Debbie Prevette

(See details inside)

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### MARCH EVENTS:

- 1 Mitchell College Impact Day—Please pray for the students!
- 10 2016 Appalachian Backpack Training/Baptist Center/6:30 p.m.
- 19 "Friend Day" at the Baptist Center/9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.—We love our volunteers!
- 20 SYBA Car Derby & Mission Fair/Southside/1:30 p.m.

### UPCOMING APRIL EVENTS:

- 6 "Friend Day" at the Baptist Center/9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.—We love our volunteers!
- 8-9 Audio Training for NC Baptist Churches/Western Avenue
- 23 "Friend Day" at the Baptist Center/9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.—We love our volunteers!
- 30 Operation InAsMuch Day

### UPCOMING MAY EVENTS:

- 7 Operation InAsMuch Day
- 17 SYBA Pastors' Gathering/Baptist Center/11:30 a.m.

### CHURCH OF THE WEEK— March 2016

Please pray for these churches & their pastors:

|    |                     |                     |
|----|---------------------|---------------------|
| 6  | Blaise Hispanic     | Rev. Ramon Vielza   |
| 13 | Bristol Drive       |                     |
| 20 | Calahaln-Friendship | Rev. Carroll Jordan |
| 27 | Calvary             |                     |



### MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

|      |                    |                         |
|------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 4th  | Dr. Harvey Rogers  | Retired Pastor          |
| 6th  | Rev. Jeff Peckham  | Worship, Peninsula      |
| 10th | Rev. Larry Whicker | Education, South River  |
| 13th | Rev. James Smith   | Pastor, Countryside     |
| 15th | Rev. Mike Madding  | Pastor, Cove            |
| 20th | Rev. Gordon McComb | Worship, Fairview       |
| 24th | Rev. Paul Hill     | Assoc. Pastor, Fairview |
| 29th | Linda Bowes        | Staff, Oakdale          |



## March 2016

"Doing ministry for the purpose of winning people to Christ"

www.sybaptist.org

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## "Friend Days"

Would YOU invite a friend from your church to a "Friend Day" to learn more about The Baptist Center?

We impact the important relationships in our lives by sharing what is important to us. Most new "friends of The Baptist Center" visit or get involved because a friend or relative invited them or shared about the ministry. We want to honor your investment in people's lives by hosting a day for you to invite others to hear about how they too can take part in sharing the love of Jesus!

Friends will meet the staff, hear volunteer testimonies, and take a tour. (Each date will include identical information.) "Friend Days" are for current friends (volunteers) of The Baptist Center, their invited guests, and all members of SYBA churches.



Come & share The Baptist Center with others!

RSVP required to reserve seats.

Call Carol at 704-873-4372 ext. 7.

Meet upstairs at The Baptist Center from 9:30—11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Friend Days are:

Saturday, March 19 — Full

Wednesday, April 6

Saturday, April 23—new date

## SYBA Car Derby/Mission Fair

Sunday, March 20—1:30 p.m.

Southside Baptist, Mooresville



Races for boys and girls: RA's, GA's, & AWANA. Each child must have a mission fair exhibit to race.

For more details, call Dr. David Gilbreath at 336-655-9656 or email him at bicep22853@yadtel.net or call Bob Joyner at 704-664-8008. Details at www.baptistsonmission.org.

Don't miss this opportunity!!

Audio Training for  
NC Baptist Churches

WWW.WORSHIPAUDIO.ORG

April 8-9, 2016 at Western  
Avenue Baptist Church,  
Statesville

## MINISTRIES OF SYBA

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### Volunteers

We love all of our SYBA volunteers! Thank you so much for your faithfulness in serving Christ through the Baptist Center ministries.

All current volunteers are encouraged to come to one of the three dates for “**Friend Day**” at the Baptist Center. Bring one or more friends with you. We always need more volunteers. Learn about new opportunities for 2016, hear testimonies, and more! Call today to reserve your spot!

### Toy Store for Jesus

Davie County: December 1-3rd  
Iredell County: December 12-13th & 15-17th

**March Focus:** “March Madness” - footballs, soccer balls, and especially basketballs!

**April Focus:** NEW children’s and teens’ Bibles, Bible story-books, and devotionals.

### Food Pantry/Clothing Closet

Thank you for the cans of soup, packages of Ramen noodles, and other non-perishable items you gave to the Baptist Center Food Pantry through “Souper” Bowl Day. The soup and Ramen noodle shelves look great! There is always a need for cans of meat, beans (all except green), and breakfast items. Please help keep ALL the shelves filled.

### Adopt-a-School Ministry

**March suggestion:** Easter candy or treats. Spring Break: “Have a break on us.”

**April suggestion:** Individual snack size M&M candy. “Thank you for being a **Magnificent & Marvelous** part of (name of school).”

### Fair Ministry

**Friday, Sept. 2, through Saturday, Sept. 10th = 9 DAYS!**

If your church “took a year off” or has never helped before, please plan to be a part of the 2016 SYBA Fair Ministry!

### 2016 Appalachian Christmas Ministry

SYBA will again partner with NAMB and the Appalachian Christmas Outreach backpack ministry. **Our goal for 2016 is 600-filled backpacks.** Please plan to join Debbie Prevette, SYBA Backpack Ministry Coordinator, for a time of celebration and sharing about 2015 Backpack Ministry AND to plan and train for 2016 Backpack Ministry. This hour-long meeting will be at **The Baptist Center on Thursday, March 10, at 6:30 p.m.** (If inclement weather, the meeting will be March 17th.)

## The SYBA Bulletin Board

### Deep Impact Missions Weeks

See <http://baptistonmission.org/camps/deep-impact> for dates and details on new Deep Impact for Kids weekends and Deep Impact Weeks for 4th & 5th grades.

### Speaker Available

Rev. David Simon, retired from Peninsula BC as Minister of Education, is available to speak about Passover and other topics. His website is [www.KosherCopy.com](http://www.KosherCopy.com).

### Update on Sandra Harrison

Her new address is The Gardens of Statesville, 2147 Davie Avenue, Statesville NC 28625, Room 211. Her new phone number is 980-434-4504. Sandy would be glad to hear from you or have a visit at The Gardens.

**The Banquet: For Leaders of Children with Special Needs Saturday, March 5,** at Peninsula Baptist in Mooresville. Register by March 3rd. Cost is \$15 per person. For leaders & teachers of children birth through 6th grade with physical impairments, emotional/social limitations, learning delays, and sensory issues. Go to [www.ncbaptist.org/banquet](http://www.ncbaptist.org/banquet) for more details and to register.

### National Sunday School Director Seminar

**April 2nd** at Pleasant Garden Baptist Church. Open your eyes to the potential impact your Sunday School can have on the Kingdom. Call 1-800-395-5102 ext. 5628 for details.

### NC Baptist Missions Conference

“Rescued & Redeemed” - **April 15-16th** at Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Charlotte. Hands-on mission projects, etc. Call 1-800-395-5102 ext. 5596 to register or for details.

### Caswell Spring Youth Conference

**April 15-17th** at Ft. Caswell. Speaker: Chad Poe, Music by *Rush of Fools*. Details at [www.fortcaswell.com](http://www.fortcaswell.com).

### Church Loan Information Conferences

Need a church loan? The NC Baptist Foundation is offering several one-hour presentations by NC Baptist Financial Services. Call 1-800-521-7334 for details.

**April 18th at 10 a.m. at Yadkin Assoc. Office, Yadkinville**  
**April 18th at 3 p.m. at Piedmont Assoc. Office, Greensboro**

### 2016 Conference for NC Baptist Secretaries

**Nov. 7-9th** at Ft. Caswell. Cost will be \$220 per person and includes membership & conference fees, room, & meals. A \$50 deposit will secure your reservation. You may email [NCBaptistSecretaries@gmail.com](mailto:NCBaptistSecretaries@gmail.com) for more information.

### Donated Bible Study Materials at the Baptist Center

#### Available for Check-out

- *The Peace Making Church*—includes Peacemaking Team Manual, *The Peace Maker* by Ken Sande, four audio CDs, and more.
- *Why I Believe* by Chip Ingram. (6 audio discs) Finding answers to life’s most difficult questions.
- *Going Public with Your Faith* by Chip Ingram. How to introduce your world to Christ. (5 audio discs)
- *An Introduction to Biblical Forgiveness* (4 CD set) & 13-week study: Developing a Lifestyle of Forgiveness.
- *Financial Peace* by Dave Ramsey. (5 DVD set) *Total Money Makeover* by Dave Ramsey & more in kit.

### NEWS AS REPORTED BY OUR SYBA CHURCHES:

**BEREA:** Singles Valentine’s banquet was Feb. 6th. WMU Sunday was Feb. 7th with Michelle Lourcey as speaker.

**BETHEL:** Served dinner at Fifth Street Ministry on Jan. 29th. Delivered Valentine treats to teachers at TES on Feb. 12th. Sweet-heart banquet was Feb. 13th. WOM Sunday was Feb. 21st with breakfast and guest speaker. Youth/children’s pizza and movie night will be Feb. 26th.

**BEULAH:** Seniors Appreciation Sunday with soup lunch was Feb. 7th. Golden Harvesters Valentine lunch was Feb. 9th. Valentine’s Banquet was Feb. 13th with music and entertainment by the youth. AWANA sports night was Feb. 14th. Youth ski trip will be Feb. 26-28th. “Harvest America” simulcast will be March 6th. Fundraiser barbecue will be April 1st. Mission trip to Peru is being planned. VBS will be July 24-28th with the theme “Ocean Commotion”.

**CLEVELAND FIRST:** Youth had a New Year’s Eve lock-in. Senior adults meal with entertainment was Jan. 12th. Youth lock-in was Jan. 14th. A new Praise Team will be leading music on Sunday mornings. Youth had sunrise breakfast fundraisers on Jan. 10th & 31st for their mission trip. Sweetheart Banquet was Feb. 12th.

**CORNERSTONE:** Jan. 31st was *Be An Encourager: Tithe Sunday*. Youth will attend Winter Jam on Feb. 27th. Annual Women’s Day Outreach Event will be April 30th.

**DIAMOND HILL:** Hosted a send-off fellowship in February for the students visiting from China.

**FAIRVIEW:** Youth spaghetti lunch was Feb. 7th. Kenya missions fundraiser breakfast was Feb. 13th. WMU Focus Sunday was Feb. 14th. Festival of Tables was Feb. 20th. Liberty University Wind Symphony concert was Feb. 21st. Youth will attend Winter Jam on Feb. 27th. Baptist Men’s Day will be Feb. 28th beginning with breakfast. Kenya missions yard sale will be March 18-19th.

**FAITH:** Rev. Tim Lowery is now full-time Executive & Youth Pastor. Welcome to Debra Thomas as Staff Assistant. Faith’s Got Talent was Feb. 20th. Worship guests, Jeff & Bekki Smith, led the services on Feb. 21st. Youth will attend Winter Jam on Feb. 27th. Baptism will be observed on Feb. 28th.

**FORK:** Men’s Sunday was Jan. 31st with breakfast, men’s choir, and guest speaker, Dr. Sassar. Valentine’s banquet was Feb. 6th. Youth Encounter Revival was Feb. 21-26th. Seniors Valentine luncheon was Feb. 22nd. Youth ski trip will be Feb. 27th. Ladies Day will be Feb. 28th with Alice Wilson as speaker. DNOW weekend will be March 4-6th; family game night will be March 6th. Youth bonfire will be March 18th. VBS will be June 20-24th with the theme “Cavequest”.

**FRONT STREET:** January sermon series was “Slow Down”. Young at Heart lunch was Feb. 9th. Mission trips are planned for Graffiti, NY, and Peru. Women’s ministry took Valentine treat bags to shut-ins on Feb. 16th. New members’ class will be March 6th. Prayer Empowering Weekend will be March 11-13th.

**IJAMES:** Ijames celebrated everyone’s birthday in January at the annual birthday party. Baptist Men’s Day was Feb. 14th with a breakfast for men and boys.

**JERUSALEM:** Baptist Men’s Day was Jan. 31st with testimonies by Jerry Seamon and Randy Davis. New series, “From Adam to Armageddon” began on Feb. 14th and will be led by Mike Taylor. A potluck fellowship will be held Feb. 26th.

**MONTICELLO:** Feb. 7th was “Souper” Bowl of Caring collection. Valentine’s banquet was Feb. 12th. Annual singing sponsored by Shellem Cline featuring *The Bledso’s* will be Feb. 27th. *Servants Voice* concert will be Feb. 28th. Elder Center visit Feb. 29th.

**MOORESVILLE FIRST:** GenXYZ coffee fellowships on Feb. 9th & 23rd prepared 400 pair of flip flops for Nicaragua.

**MOUNT VERNON:** January was Sunday School Emphasis Month. Youth participated in a mission trip to Shelby. Sanctity of Life Sunday kicked off the PRC baby bottle blessing campaign. Rev. Daniel Melton (Oakdale) was guest speaker for Youth Sunday.

**SHADY GROVE:** We extend our deepest sympathy to Rev. Talmadge Hollar on the death of his wife in January.

**SOCIETY:** Exceeded LMCO goal! WOM mission study was Jan. 21st. Prayer quilt ministry had dedications. *Cross Anchored Quartet* concert was Jan. 31st. Baptist Men’s breakfast and ramp project were Feb. 13th. Two students from the Piedmont Bible College were guest speakers on Feb. 21st & 28th. Chili cook-off will be Feb. 27th.

**SOUTHSIDE:** We extend get well wishes to Rev. Hal Green as he recovers from a broken leg and Administrative Assistant, Janet Vineyard, as she recovers from surgery. Men’s breakfast was Feb. 6th. SS High Attendance Day was Feb. 14th. WMU annual ladies afternoon tea will be Feb. 27th. Southside will host the SYBA Car Derby on March 20th. Children’s Choir Camp will be June 27-30th.

**STATESVILLE FIRST:** Welcome to Dr. Larry Greg as Interim Minister of Christian Education. Ash Wednesday service was Feb. 10th. Senior adult luncheon was Feb. 18th with guest musician, Ulysses Long. Sunday School leaders luncheon was Feb. 21st.

**TROUTMAN:** Men’s Day was Jan. 31st with Albert Long as guest speaker. Valentine’s banquet and silent auction were Feb. 6th. Keenagers’ supper was Feb. 11th; they will join the seniors of Friendship UMC on March 8th for a meal and music by Dwayne Burke. Men’s work mission project at Red Springs Camp was Feb. 25-27th. Youth ski trip will be Feb. 28th. “Twice Upon a Dress” will be March 4th. Vendor Fair for missions will be March 5th at TES gym. The church will be a polling place for early voting on March 7-12th and will serve refreshments. “Sing for their Supper” benefit for HELP Ministries will be March 12th at 7:00 p.m.

**WATERMARK:** Baptism was observed on Feb. 21st. Sermon series, “Ignite”, begins Feb. 28th. Summer mission trip to the Dominican Republic is being planned. Youth will attend Winter Jam in Charlotte on March 26th.

**WESTERN AVENUE:** Kairos Prison Ministry will be Feb. 18-21st. Congressman Robert Pittenger was guest speaker on Sunday night, Feb. 21st. Date Night Challenge will be March 19th with a catered meal and Dr. Ellen Fox as speaker. Youth Spring Service Retreat will be March 28-30th. Habitat House projects on two houses begins March 5th. Youth Staten Island mission trip will be July 2-9th.

**WESTWOOD:** We extend prayers and get well wishes to Rev. Mike Hyde during his illness.

## Retreat Just for Pastors & Wives: “We Still Do”

Caraway Conference Center - May 5-7th

This retreat has limited capacity. Please register at [www.ncbaptist.org/westilldo](http://www.ncbaptist.org/westilldo). The cost is only \$99 per couple.