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RECEIPTS:	June	Year to Date:
CHURCH:		
Berea	\$ 999.33	\$ 3,332.64
Bethel	0	910.00
Beulah	972.00	8,564.71
Blaise	750.00	3,000.00
Bristol Dr.	25.00	250.00
Calahaln-F.	138.00	949.00
Calvary	105.00	803.00
Charis Community	0	0
Christ Community	0	0
Cleveland, FBC	150.12	1,003.99
Cochran Street	0	0
Community, Cool.	0	0
Community, Mt. M.	0	283.24
Cooleemee, FBC	112.50	1,125.00
Cornerstone	0	750.00
Countryside	0	0
Cove	0	0
Diamond Hill	1,000.00	1,000.00
Eagle Heights	0	0
Eatons	250.00	1,250.00
Edgewood	1,038.04	2,231.17
Fairview	1,960.87	15,212.29
Faith	237.92	1,884.56
Fallstown	961.00	9,327.00
Farmington	0	0
Fellowship	40.00	400.00
Fork	1,233.17	11,148.08
Front St.	2,000.00	20,184.00
Grace Fellowship	0	0
Great Hope	0	0
Harmony	0	0
Hebron	416.67	7,383.35
Ijames	400.00	4,552.00
Insight Outreach	0	0
Jerusalem	1,043.30	3,686.20
Life Church	115.00	1,034.28
Misio'n Bautista Hisp	0	0
Mocksville, FBC	0	0
Monticello	197.96	2,004.87
Mooreville, FBC	500.00	4,000.00
Mountain Rd.	0	1,000.00
Mt. Vernon	732.50	2,930.00
New Bethany	200.00	2,000.00
New Hope, Denver	0	0
New Hope, Iredell	0	0
Northside	0	900.00
Oakdale	249.74	2,540.40
Peninsula	365.00	3,837.50
Pleasant Grove	50.00	500.00
Refuge Community	0	0
River City	0	698.61
Shady Grove	0	459.05
Society	0	0
South River	784.22	7,170.55
Southside	918.64	8,844.01
Statesville, FBC	0	4,500.00
Temple	159.62	1,857.92
The Oaks	0	0
Trinity	2,461.06	33,556.18
Triple Cross Cowboy	0	1,019.21
Troutman	1,119.52	12,646.59
Turrentine	250.00	2,250.00
Union Chapel	0	331.74
Watermark	450.00	1,500.00
Welcome	214.00	1,763.00
Western Ave.	0	2,291.63
Westwood	0	0
Whitman Park	0	0
Yadkin	0	3,000.00
TOTAL BUDG. REC.	\$22,600.18	\$ 201,865.77

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Aug. 2-6	Eatons	6:15-8:30	Everest: Conquering...
Aug. 3-7	Southside	6-8:45 pm	Journey off the Map
Aug. 5-7	Oakdale		Outback Rock
Aug. 7-9	Berea		Journey off the Map
Aug. 9-14	CountrySide	6-9:00 pm	Camp Courageous

The Counselor's Corner - by Charles Dixon

Charles is available to provide Christian counseling at the Baptist Center, 3009 Amity Hill Road, Statesville. For an appointment, call 704-873-4372 ext. 15.

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- **AUGUST EVENT:**
1 SYBA will have a booth at the Awesome God Event
- **UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS:**
6-12 SYBA Fair Ministry Week
15 **SYBA Pastors' Gathering**/Baptist Center/11:30 a.m.
- **UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENT:**
24 At the Well Women's Event/Beulah
- **UPCOMING DECEMBER EVENTS:**
3-4 Toy Store for Jesus in Davie County/Jerusalem
7-8 Toy Store for Jesus/Troutman
10-12 Toy Store for Jesus/Troutman
15 **SYBA Pastors' Gathering**/Baptist Center/11:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE WEEK— August 2015

Please pray for these churches & their pastors:

2	New Bethany	Rev. Bill Mason
9	New Hope, Denver	Dr. Robert Lynn
16	New Hope, Statesville	Rev. Erel Jones
23	Northside	Rev. Jim McGraw
30	Oakdale	Rev. Matthew Eades



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

2nd	Bonnie Eanes	SYBA Staff
5th	Peggy Byers	Staff, Troutman
6th	Gary Alexander	Music, New Bethany
13th	Rev. Steve Kramm	Pastor, Troutman
14th	Dr. James Cartin	Pastor, Western Avenue
16th	Carrie Allen	Children, Western Avenue
22nd	Rev. Jeff Luxon	Assoc. Pastor, Diamond Hill
23rd	Rodney Harrison	Music, Western Avenue
24th	Rev. Dan Freeman	Retired
25th	Rev. Chad Woods	Pastor, Greater Hope
27th	Dr. Scott Eanes	Pastor, Fairview
27th	Amy Baity	Music, Faith
29th	Rev. Daniel Crawley	Pastor, Faith
31st	Dr. Robert Lynn	Pastor, New Hope, Denver
31st	Rev. Mark Robinette	Pastor, Pleasant Grove



August 2015

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~ LETTER OF RETIREMENT ~

To the churches of the South Yadkin Association,

It is with mixed emotions that I write to let you know that I will be officially retiring as Executive Director of the South Yadkin Baptist Association effective 8/31/15. I can't begin to thank you all enough for allowing me to serve in this position for the last 21 1/2 years. My mind overflows with precious memories of each of you as we have served our great God alongside one another. The Lord has blessed our Association of churches, and we truly have been able to accomplish more for His Kingdom than we would have been able to accomplish individually. Over these years, I have been privileged to preach in many of your churches, and you welcomed and loved me like your own. Please accept my deepest gratitude.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank my wife, Sandy. She served alongside me for so many years through ministries she created such as the Toy Store and the Food Pantry/Clothing Closet, and Women's Ministries. She never received a paycheck for her efforts, but that was fine with her. She considered it an honor and a privilege to serve along with all of you. I also want to thank the wonderful staff of our Association: Bonnie Eanes, Mary Jane Hoover, and Carol Anthony. These women never tire of serving our churches, and they truly have a heart for doing their part in making this Association what God wants it to be. They all have blessed my life, and I am honored to call them my friends. I am thankful for the men and women who served on the SYBA Board of Directors over the years, supporting the Association's mission and ministries.

As I move ahead with the next phase of my life, I will be spending more time with the beautiful family with which God has gifted me. I plan to relax, and maybe spend some time at my favorite place, the beach. I love you all, and I thank you for allowing me to serve with you.

May God Continue to Bless,

Rev. Ron Harrison

MINISTRIES OF SYBA

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Fair Ministry

HELP (church groups as well as individuals) is needed for the SYBA Fair Ministry! Please pray how God wants you to be involved this year. Pray for the traveling fair workers. Pray for their safety in traveling and working. Pray they will be open and receptive to His Message we share.

Two meals will be served **Sunday-Friday, Sept. 6-11th.**

Saturday, Sept. 12th, breakfast will be served & a packed lunch/snack bag will be given.

Tuesday, Sept. 8th, a well-filled toiletry bag will be given.

Wednesday, Sept. 9th, clothing & blanket give-away from **9:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

Thursday, Sept. 10th, free haircuts from **12:30-2:30 p.m.**

Friday, Sept. 11th, Laundromat Buddies will serve at C & H Laundry from **10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** **Quarters needed!**

Contact Mary Jane Hoover NOW to commit to this ministry at mhoover@sybaptist.org or 704-873-4372 ext. 3.

Food Pantry

Immediate needs: Any non-perishable foods & basic toiletry items — shampoo, soap, & toilet tissue. Children's clothing, especially school uniform style items. Any school supplies.

Adopt-a-School Ministry

August Ideas: Back-to-school appreciation meal or snacks for staff break room. Donations for individual classes of school supplies, tissues, hand sanitizers, etc.

Toy Store for Jesus

Thank you to all who attended our Christmas in July Festival of Tables. Pictures may be seen at the SYBA web page or on the SYBA Facebook page. A special thanks to Carol Froehlich, Selenea Barker, Elizabeth Green, and Michelle Lourcey. Thank you to those who decorated a table, served as a table hostess, or served as a waiter. Thanks also to all who donated toys or money to purchase items for the 2015 *Toy Store for Jesus!*

**Great items to buy now at Back-to-School sales:
Crayons, markers, art supplies**

Appalachian Coalfields Christmas Backpack Outreach

Help SYBA reach our goal of **500 filled** (school supplies, food, hygiene items, clothing, toys, & age-appropriate Bible) backpacks. Backpacks need to be delivered to the Baptist Center the last week of October (Mon.-Thur. 9:00-4:00) or Saturday, Oct. 31, from 9:00–Noon.

For more information, go to baptistmission.org or contact Debbie Prevette at pre4@yadtel.net or Mary J. Hoover at mhoover@sybaptist.org or 704-873-4372 ext. 3.

The SYBA Bulletin Board

Part-time Choir Director:

Call Lisa at 704-437-0664 or send a letter of interest to Bristol Drive BC, 221 Bristol Drive, Statesville NC 28677.

Part-time Music Director:

Fork Baptist Church in Mocksville is seeking a part-time Music Director. Please call 336-998-8306 for details.

Part-time Children & Youth Pastor:

Pastor to work with children and youth, please send your resume to New Hope Baptist Church, Inc., 532 N. Little Egypt Rd., Denver, NC 28037 or to srlynn@charter.net.

A Call to Cooleemee

On **Aug. 10-12th** - First Baptist, Cooleemee, & Refuge Community Churches will doing ministry in Cooleemee in the name of Christ. Revival services will be Aug. 10-12th at 6:00 p.m. at FBC, Cooleemee. Free supper will be served after the service while supplies last.

See www.acalltocholeemee.org.

Worship Leader Boot Camp

At Ridgecrest on **Aug. 28-29th.**

Details at www.worshipRIDGECREST.org.

Youth Ministry Training

Sept. 12th at Cowee Baptist in Franklin & **Sept. 22nd** at Tyson's Creek BC, Bear Creek. See www.BeDoTell.com or call 800-395-5102 ext. 5566.

Building Faith-Filled Families Conference:

Sept. 24th at Christ Baptist, Raleigh, & **Sept. 25th** at Southside Baptist, Wilmington. Dr. Mark Smith, featured speaker. Register online at www.ncbaptist.org/cfc2015 or call Eddie Thompson at 1-800-395-5102 ext. 5644.

New Ministers' Wives Retreat:

Oct. 9-10th at Camp Mundo Vista. For those new to NC in the last 10 years. Call 866-210-8602 ext. 209 or email mharding@wmunc.org for information.

Carolina Women: Celebrate Missions

Oct. 16-17th at Ft. Caswell. Phyllis Elvington will be one of the speakers. Register at www.wmunc.org.

LEAD: Ladies Engaging & Discipling Women

Churches may contact **Southeastern Seminary** at **1-919-761-2340** or womenslife@sebts.edu to request a female seminary student to lead a women's event. Churches will benefit from well-trained women, and the students will benefit from the experience of hands-on ministry. There is no fee; but churches are asked to cover travel expenses.

NC Baptist Women's Retreat: Obedience by Faith

At Caraway Conference Center on **Oct. 23-24th**; speakers will be Haghmeh Abedini and Teresa Brown. Call 1-800-395-5102 ext. 5507 for details or eholder@ncbaptist.org.

~ Women of SYBA ~

**Saturday, October 24
At the Well Experience**

Co-sponsored by SYBA & Beulah Baptist Church.
Keep watching for more details in future newsletters!
www.atthewellexperience.org

NEWS AS REPORTED BY OUR SYBA CHURCHES:

We express our sincere sympathy to Rev. Ron Harrison and family on the death of his mother on 7-14-15.

BEREA: New Wednesday night kids' program is Worship for Life: Kids. Youth started a new series by David Platt about Life on Mission. VBS will be Aug. 7-9th. Teacher/staff luncheon will be provided at Lake Norman High School on Aug. 18th.

BETHEL: Homecoming was July 19th with Dr. David Turner, former pastor, as speaker. The Appalachian Coalfields Backpack Ministry pancake supper was July 17th. Youth volunteered at the SYBA Baptist Center on July 16th. Youth ministered in the community on July 18th followed by a time of worship, music, and a church-wide picnic.

BEULAH: *The Littles* were in concert on July 12th. Preschool movie night was July 15th; Children in Action delivered food to SYBA that day. VBS was July 19-23rd. Ladies' brunch was July 25th. VBS finale was July 26th; Night of Prayer was that evening. Youth guys' night will be July 31st; youth girls' night will be Aug. 1st. Family movie night will be Aug. 2nd. Peru mission report will be Aug. 23rd; church-wide fellowship will be that evening. Dr. Mark Creech, Christian Action League, will be guest speaker on Aug. 30th.

BLAISE: VBS was July 27-31st with the theme Outrigger Island.

BLAISE HISPANIC: Welcome to new pastor, Rev. Ramon Vielza.

CLEVELAND FIRST: VBS was June 28th-July 2nd with an enrollment of 94. Youth attended M-Fuge on July 8-12th. Seniors' meal was July 14th with guest speaker, Amy Wood Pasquini, from *Our State Magazine*. Group visited the Billy Graham Library on July 17th. Youth went to Rowan Helping Ministries on July 22nd and served dinner.

COOLEEMEE FIRST: Food, clothes, and school supplies will be given away during *A Call to Cooleemee* on Aug. 10-12th. VBS and revival services will be held on Aug. 10-12th. Free yard sale will be Aug. 10th.

CORNERSTONE: Red, White, and Blue Bash for kids was June 28th. Rev. Larry Wood was guest speaker on July 12th. VBS was July 12-17th. VBS Family Night cookout was July 17th. Upward Sports "100 Days of Prayer" began July 18th. Youth bowling was July 23rd. Movie night was July 24th. Youth attended Crossroads summer camp. Annual Celebration will be Aug. 22nd with a catered meal.

COUNTRYSIDE: Mary J. Hoover shared about SYBA ministry opportunities on Sunday, July 19. Baptismal service was July 26th. Youth will go to Georgia Youth Conference on July 29th-Aug. 1st. VBS visitation will be Aug. 8th. VBS will be Aug. 9-14th with a kick-off hot dog supper on the 9th. Youth will attend Christian Music Day at Carowinds on Sept. 26th.

EATONS: Welcome to new Youth Pastor, Josh Gupton, in June. VBS will be Aug. 2-6th from 6:15-8:30 p.m. with the theme: Everest.

FAIRVIEW: Safari Run for missions was held July 25th at Zootastic. Children went to Dan Nichols Park after worship on July 26th. A fund raiser chili lunch followed worship on July 26th for mission trip to Chile. Men's Ministry fall retreat at Caswell will be Oct. 8-10th. Fairview will host three ministry partners from Kenya in August for about three weeks.

FAITH: Hosted Cool Spring Elementary for 5th grade graduation. Youth went to summer camp in July. Dan Breeding (Dan the Animal Man) will be speaking on Aug. 15th at 6:00 p.m. At the Well event for women will be Oct. 2nd.

FORK: VBS enrolled 260 with seven salvations! Youth All Nighter was July 17-18th. Rev. Jeff Randolph, Minister of Youth/Education, preached on July 19th. Church picnic with games was that evening. Big Creek youth mission trip will be Aug. 2-8th. Homecoming will be Aug. 9th with Adam Ridenhour as guest speaker. Annual homecoming golf outing will be at 2:00 p.m. Praise service and ice cream fellowship will be Aug. 30th.

FRONT STREET: VBS was July 6-10th; ten (10) children made decisions for Christ! Youth hosted a lunch for senior adults on July 7th. VBS Celebration Sunday was July 12th. Ladies' comic relief night was July 17th. Church-wide cookout was July 19th. Children attended Shepherd's Watch on July 20-24th. Blood drive was July 21st. Homecoming will be Aug. 30th. Barnabas Project will be Aug. 1st.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP: Dr. Roy Mason resigned as pastor.

HEBRON: On Aug. 1st there will be a back-to-school event for Harmony Elementary students. Ken Turner & Valor III concert will be Aug. 2nd at 6:00 p.m. Community outreach/prayer walk will be Aug. 8th. The 118th homecoming celebration will be Aug. 9th. Revival services with Rev. Ralph Carter will be Aug. 10-12th. Wyoming mission trip will be Aug. 14-22nd.

IJAMES: VBS was July 26-31st with a waterslide on the 31st. Youth had a week of devotions and fellowship in the Virginia mountains. Homecoming and revival services will be Aug. 9-12th with Rev. Tim Stutts as guest speaker.

JERUSALEM: Patriotic service with veteran recognition was June 28th. Jerusalem had a float in the July 4th Cooleemee Lawn Mower Parade to honor veterans and to promote *Call to Cooleemee* which will be Aug. 10-12th. School supplies are being collected to give away during the *Call to Cooleemee*.

LIFE CHURCH: Students pool party was June 28th. V.I.P. (Vision.Information.Prayer) began July 5th. A covered dish lunch/reception for new Care & Equipping Pastor, Gene Shelton, was held after worship on July 12th. One year celebration will be Aug. 30th at the YMCA.

MISIO'N HISPANA DE STATESVILLE: Mission trip to Los Chorros, Mexico, was July 11-19th. They delivered gift bags of hygiene items to women in the city of Los Chorros. Members sold Mexican food after the service on July 26th to raise funds for a mission trip to Spain.

MONTICELLO: Ministry at the Elder Center was June 29th & July 27th. Youth went to camp on July 3-5th. Golden Jubilee breakfast meeting was July 7th. *The Easter Brothers with the Easter Family* concert will be Sunday, Aug. 2, at 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON: Senior luncheon was July 8th. Youth attended summer camp, Deep Impact, in July. Men's ministry supper was held on July 23rd at Chips Restaurant.

OAKDALE: Outback Rock VBS will be Aug. 5-7th. Children had a water fun night with games and hot dogs in July. Youth joined Fairview Baptist youth for VBS Bible study in July.

PENINSULA: Food is distributed every Thursday night (5:30-6:30 p.m.) and is provided by the Mooresville Soup Kitchen. The food is donated by local grocery stores. No reservation needed.

REFUGE COMMUNITY: Free back-to-school hair cuts and health fair will be offered during *A Call to Cooleemee* on Aug. 10-12th.

SOCIETY: VBS collected \$500 for NC Baptist Children's Homes. Church-wide ice cream social was July 5th. Younger youth attended South Mountain Camp in July; older youth attended the Uplands Reach Center. Repairs are being made to the parsonage.

SOUTHSIDE: Summer Sing was June 14th featuring *The Envoys*. School supplies are being collected as well as toiletry items for fair workers. Special Ministries Sunday was July 26th with a catered lunch. Senior adult lunch/movie will be July 30th. VBS kick-off will be Aug. 2nd. VBS will be Aug. 3-7th. VBS Commencement will be Aug. 9th during morning worship. Updated church website is www.sbcmooreville.com. Refit class meets on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. Youth Rise Up Sunday will be Aug. 23rd.

STATESVILLE FIRST: Baptist Men's breakfast was June 21st. Belize mission trip was July 11-18th. Jubilee Sunday was July 19th with a lunch after worship. VBS was July 27-31st. Precepts Bible study begins on Aug. 18 & 19th.

TROUTMAN: Keenagers will go to *All-a-Flutter Butterfly Farm* on Aug. 13th; a trip to Shatley Springs will be Sept. 10th. High school World Changers was July 13-18th. Youth Extreme VBS was July 26-30th. Youth will attend the *Awesome God Festival* on Aug. 1st. Back-2-School Block Party/Youth Rally will be Aug. 29th.

WATERMARK: VBS for kids was held on Sunday mornings during worship. Ten youth accepted Christ at summer camp at Ridgecrest in July. Baptism and Summer Fun Day at Carrigan Farms was July 26th.

WESTERN AVENUE: Dr. Skip Cartin announced his retirement as Senior Pastor as of Aug. 31st. Phurpu Lohni, missionary to Nepal, spoke on July 1st. Senior adult lunch was July 6th. Blood drive was July 16th. Children's movie night was July 17th. Care packages were mailed to nine military members. The 5th Annual 5K run/walk for Uganda will be Aug. 11th. Lavender Spa Retreat for women will be Sept. 18-20th.