



August 4, 2020

Serving and equipping our churches to fulfill the Great Commission.

SYBA Annual Meeting Update



Thank you so much for your support of the South Yadkin Baptist Association (SYBA). The prayers of your church, the volunteers from your church and your donations make all that we do possible. SYBA exists to serve, equip, encourage and care for our churches, pastors and their staff.

All of our ministries have looked different in 2020, and we continue to seek new ways to serve you as we navigate changes around us. The SYBA Annual Meeting also will look different this year. We have decided to forego meeting in person, and instead send information to you summarizing what we have accomplished in our Community Ministry report and State of the Association report, contained in the Book of Reports, and ask for your approval of what we are planning in the future as outlined in our 2020/21 budget. Our Book of Reports also will be posted on our website - www.sybaptist.org.

SYBA pastors will receive three messenger cards for your church and a self-addressed stamped envelope. Please elect three members from your church as your voting representatives. Participating member churches may empower their pastor and two other representatives to vote on the budget. Messengers should return their completed card to SYBA at PO Box 5249, Statesville, NC 28687 by September 25, 2020. Questions regarding the budget can be directed to me or any of the SYBA Board Members ([click here for emails](#)).

Again, thank you so much for your support throughout the year. You are in our prayers.

Do More Together!

South River Hosting Regional Rally for Baptists on Mission August 17

For men, women and children, this rally will highlight the variety of opportunities NC Baptists have to be involved in missions across our state, in our nation, and around the world. Featured will be worship, testimonies, mission videos, and a



prayer time for missions. Everyone interested in missions is encouraged to attend. A main focus of these rallies will be state, national, international partnerships and projects (including Disaster

Relief) and the NC Missions Offering.

5:45 pm Meal in FLC

6:50 – 8:30 pm Rally in Worship Center

Meal is free but please register online by Monday, August 10.

[Click here for more info or to register](#) or call Melanie Crawford at 919-459-5596.

2020 Appalachian Backpack Partnership

Thank you for your dedication to making the Appalachian Christmas Outreach a success over the years! COVID-19 has changed a good many things in our lives. It has not changed the need for this important ministry. We need you and your church now more than ever!

An SYBA mission trip to deliver well-filled backpacks to Kentucky is scheduled for November 12th—14th. Filled backpacks OR supplies may be delivered to the SYBA office. Please call Mary Jane Hoover to schedule a delivery 704 873-4372, ext. 3. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please send it to Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, marked Backpack Ministries, 145 Mt. Vernon Church Road, Olin NC 28660.



For more information on what goes in the backpacks, [click here!](#)

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



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

SYBA Food Pantries Are Open

Thank you for your prayers and support for this ministry. Both locations have been providing assistance since mid-March using a non-contact approach.

We offer assistance at the Amity Hill location via appointments for pick-up. Drive-thru assistance will continue on Wednesday mornings at the Front Street food pantry. This helps our clients, staff and volunteers remain safe and healthy.

Donations of non-perishable foods and basic hygiene items are welcomed as we assist local families in need. If you would like a specific list of needed items for yourself or your church, please contact Mary Jane Hoover at mhoover@sybaptist.org or 704 873-4372, ext. 3.



Partner in Prayer

Pastor Prayer Meetings Resuming!

Senior Pastors, Youth Pastors, Associate Pastors all welcomed!

August 5 @ 8am
Statesville Pastor Prayer Meeting @ SYBA offices



Mooresville & Mocksville meetings resuming soon!

Mobilize to Share Christ's Love

NEEDED! Mission, Ministry & Prayer Teams in Eastern NC

"Down East" is an approximate 40 mile stretch on Harker's Island Rd and highways 70, 12 after crossing the North river east of Beaufort NC. This area consists of 9 small coastal communities. The area has been heavily impacted by several east coast hurricanes since Isabel in 2003 and most recently Florence in Sept 2018. There are still lingering effects all the way back to the impact of Isabel in 2003. However, Hurricane Florence devastated the area with record flooding wind and rain damage. Some families are still unable to return to their homes almost 2 years later. Many homes still have tarps on the roof and some are living in sub-standard conditions. In a nutshell, the NEED is GREAT for mission teams to help families get back on their feet.



The lack of nearby accommodations for mission teams has been a hindrance for a long time and God started dealing with me immediately after the devastation became apparent from Hurricane Florence. After making 13 mission trips in 4 months following Florence, God provided my wife and I an opportunity to start leasing/managing a facility in the middle of Down East that provides housing for mission/ministry/prayer teams. The Davis Shore Sportsman Lodge [check it out on Facebook] is a 5BR/5.5 bath facility & has been a recreational lodge for several years.

God has laid it on my heart to use it as a ministry/missions facility. There are 7 Southern Baptist churches to partner with in the down East area.

I currently have SIXTEEN mission projects on a waiting list. I am available to meet with churches to provide details about the projects and the lodging facility. I look forward to hearing from you soon! August and Sept are currently wide open at the lodge for reservations.

For more information, contact David Holcomb at 704-437-4031 or david.valueadded@gmail.com.

Resources

Special Project Grants - Deadline Approaching



The deadline for submitting an application for special project grants through the NC Baptists on Mission is August 15th. All NC Baptist Churches, Associations and Institutions may apply.

Please click on this link to view information about the grants and to access the application. <http://www.ncbaptistfoundation.org/Special-Project-Grants.aspx>

Support SYBA With Amazon Smile

If you shop at Amazon, please consider supporting the South Yadkin Baptist Association when you make your purchases. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible smile.amazon.com purchases to the SYBA at no extra cost to you.



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

Encouragement

Durable Medical Equipment Available Through NC Baptist Aging Ministry!

Do you know of someone in need of a powered or regular wheelchair? Or perhaps a lift chair, or other form of durable medical equipment such as canes, walkers, or portable shower chairs?



North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry receives donations of used equipment and we want to get this important equipment into the hands of people who need it!

These items are available to clients 65+ free of charge, and are available for pick up in

Thomasville NC, Monday through Friday, 9am-5pm. Individuals picking up the equipment are responsible for loading and transport. Please contact the NCBAM Call Center at 877.506.2226 to arrange a time for pickup.

Items may need cleaning, repair, or adjustments. Recipients are required to sign a waiver and release form accepting the equipment "as is."

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.

