

Little River Baptist Association

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The Imperative Life of a Christ Follower / Give Up—Give In—Give Out



Followers of Jesus Give Up:

1. **Surrenders**—Followers of Jesus deny themselves, take up their cross and follow Him *Lk 9:23 "And He was saying to [them] all, 'If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.'" NASB*
2. **Sacrifices**—Followers of Jesus are willing to give up everything to follow Him *Luke 14:33 "So therefore, no one of you can be My disciple who does not give up all his own possessions." NASB*
3. **Listens**—Followers of Jesus hear His voice *John 10:27 "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me." NASB*

Followers of Jesus Give In:

1. **Abides**—Followers of Jesus abide in His Word *John 8:31 "Jesus therefore was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, 'If you abide in My word, [then] you are truly disciples of Mine.'" NASB*
2. **Obeys**—Followers of Jesus obey Him *Luke 5:27 "He said to him, 'Follow Me.' And he left everything behind, and rose and [began] to follow Him." NASB*
3. **Lights**—Followers of Jesus walk in the Light *John 8:12 "Again therefore, Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'I am the light of the world; he who follows Me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life.'" NASB*

Followers of Jesus Give Out:

1. **Loves**—Followers of Jesus love one another *John 13:35 "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." NASB*
2. **Serves**—Followers of Jesus are servants of Him *John 12:26 "If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there shall My servant also be; if anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him." NASB*
3. **Shares**—Followers of Jesus are fishers of men *Matt 4:19 "And He said to them, 'Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.'" NASB*

Reproduces—Followers of Jesus are reproducing *Jn 15:8 "By this is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit, and [so] prove to be My disciples." NASB*

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Pray for all of our **Vacation Bible Schools**
and **Mission Trips** being led by individual congregations.

LRBA Resource Center 1004 Summerville-Mamers Road, Lillington, NC 27546

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday

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Training Extravaganza — Saturday, Aug. 18

This **free training opportunity** offers topics for all staff and all lay leaders of your church (Evangelism, Discipleship, Leadership, Missions, Administration). Come gain new insights, discuss and leave inspired for a new church year. Free breakfast at **8:15 am.**, followed by 2 sessions within **9:15am—12 noon.**

Hayes Barton BC, 1800 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh 27608

For details visit the website www.raleighbaptists.org/newsletter

BSCNC Offering FREE Training for Church Staff / 9 AM—3:30 PM

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All classes are held at Baptist Bldg, Cary. Pre-register with J. Autry at BSCNC ext.5592

Mission Serve www.MISSION-SERVE.COM

~ A mission experience for youth and adults ~

Mission Serve has been involved in pre-packaged missions for over 20 years. They partner with local city governments to assist in rehabilitation of sub-standard housing. ‘We believe in being the hands and feet of Jesus Christ and sharing His love through missions and home rehab.’ Mission Serve is a life-changing mission experience for adults and *students who have completed the 6th grade.* ***Mission Serve*** groups will be Serving in Harnett Co. July 16—20.

Pray for these youth, their adult leaders, and the people whom they will serve.

Calendar of Events

BSCNC (800) 395-5102 / www.ncbaptist.org

July — Pray for ongoing VBSs in our churches.

- 2-7 World Missions Week at Caswell, Call BSCNC x 5596 for info.
- 4 America’s Independence Day observance! LRBA office closed.
- 9-11 NC Baptist Ministers’ Wives Retreat, Go to www.wmunc.org

August

- 4 WMU Leadership Training at 1st BC-Pinhurst / Reg. at wmunc.org
- 14 Region 4 Missions Rally, Central Bapt. Ch, 11109 Poole Rd, Wendell 27591 Free meal with pre-registration—baptistsonmission.org
- 13-17 Seniors’ Summerfest at Fort Caswell (910) 278-9501 or fortcaswell.com
- 17-19 Military Wives Retreat at Mundo Vista. See www.wmunc.org for info.
- 30 Associational Council meeting at LRBA office, 7 PM

September — North Carolina Missions Offering Month

- 3 Labor Day observance. LRBA office closed.
- 11 Executive Committee Meeting**, 7 PM Location TBA
- 14-15 Renewing Worship Expo, Calvary Bapt. Ch, Winston-Salem
- 20 Senior Adult Fall Revival at Gourd Springs Bapt. Ch 4575 Ray Rd., Spring Lake NC 28390 / Fellowship- 9am, Worship-9:30 am

