

## Little River Baptist Association

'New' - P.O. Box 955, Lillington, NC 27546

Marty Dupree— *Director of Missions*

Michael Simmons—*Moderator*

Owen Solomon - *Truck Stop Chaplain*

Alice Davis - *Missions & Ministries Develop.*

Susan Stines - *Administrative Assistant*

Paula Dunham - *Financial Secretary*

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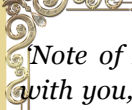
### **From our Director of Missions: 'Exciting times ahead!'**

*God is at work in our Association. I am super excited and honored to serve Him together with you all! We are already seeing answered prayers and His handiwork in several areas of our Acts 1:8 mission!*

***Please join us in Praying for God's Will in these upcoming opportunities !***

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*We are prayerfully working to call a **New Church Planter** for Western Harnett County to help reach the 55,000+ people, and growing, that make up 41% of the population of Harnett County. Your prayers and financial support are welcomed!*

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***New Missions / Ministry Development Coordinator*** search is under way! Please be in prayer for the Personnel Committee as they seek God's will in finding someone to serve in this important ministry position.

 ***Alice J. Davis is retiring*** as of Dec. 31, 2018. Please write a 'Note of Appreciation' or 'Encouragement' to Alice for how she has served with you, helped you or ministered to you over these past 17 years of faithful service. Please email them to me at [DOM@Lrba.net](mailto:DOM@Lrba.net) or mail them to attention: Susan Stines at Little River Baptist Assoc., PO Box 955, Lillington, NC 27546.

*We will collect these cards/letters into a Notebook to present at her **Celebration Service at Lillington Baptist Church on November 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.** Refreshments will follow the service. (Mark your calendars!) You are invited to attend!*

### **LRBA Executive Committee Meeting at the LRBA Office** **Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM**

This is a time of associational business, when everyone is welcome. Pastors and 1 Representative from each church are invited to vote. We will be reviewing the 2019 budget to be voted on in October. Additional ministry reports and mission activities will come forward, making our time together both inspiring and advantageous. We hope to see you then.

**LRBA Resource Center** 1004 Summerville-Mamers Road, Lillington, NC 27546  
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday  
(Office) 910-893-4282 (E-mail) [missions@Lrba.net](mailto:missions@Lrba.net) (Website) [www.lrba.net](http://www.lrba.net)

**Open Hands— 'You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.'**

*Psalm 145:16 NKJV*



Ministries of NC Baptist Men, Church planting, Mission camps, Assoc. projects and Mobilization ministry projects are available because of your contributions to North Carolina Missions Offering. Prayerfully give to support NC missions.



**Senior Adult Fall Revival / Thursday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Gourd Springs Baptist Church** — 4575 Ray Rd., NC 28390  
Fellowship—9 am / Worship—9:30 am

Begin planning now to bring a group from your church. Activities will conclude prior to lunch; no meal will be served. Let's worship our Lord together once more! Guest speaker will be Ed Rose; see [www.centralwendell.org](http://www.centralwendell.org) Hoping to see you then.....

WMU Sept. Project: **Psalm 91—Operation Bandanas**—to LRBA by Sept. 27  
Offered to soldiers deployed from Ft. Bragg. \$5 each or \$200 per platoon.

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

9/6 = Excel; 9/11 = WordPress Website; 10/2 = Wix Website  
All classes are held at Baptist Bldg, Cary. Pre-register with J. Autry at BSCNC ext.5592

**Calendar of Events**

**BSCNC (800) 395-5102 / [www.ncbaptist.org](http://www.ncbaptist.org)**



**September — North Carolina Missions Offering Month**

- 3 Labor Day observance. LRBA office closed.
- 11 Pastors' Conf.-Mark Gray (Frank White)-Church Planting Process
- 11 **Executive Committee Meeting at LRBA office, 7 PM**
- 14-15 Renewing Worship Expo, Calvary Bapt. Ch, 136 Medical Dr., Advance
- 15 Church Brotherhood Training at Eureka BC, Goldsboro
- 18 CU Div School Commissioning Service (Butler Chpl) & Visitation Day
- 20 Senior Adult Fall Revival at Gourd Springs Bapt. Ch 4575 Ray Rd.
- 22 Inside-Out SS Training at Parkwood BC, Concord / BSCNC ext. 5646

**October**

- 12-13 Men's Work & Worship Weekend, Red Springs Camp—NCBM
- 14 Global Hunger Relief / World Hunger Day Offering
- 18 WMU Red Box Ministry Items of new knit gloves due to LRBA
- 19-21 Father / Son Overnight at Camp Caraway—BSCNC ext. 5599
- 20 Literacy Missions Conference—Pre-register at BSCNC ext. 5630
- 22 **LRBA 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mtg, Fall Session** / Kennebec BC, Angier  
Special Guest Speaker, Milton Hollifield of BSCNC