

## 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*

November 2018

### ***From our Director of Missions: The First Year in Review***

We are extremely grateful for what God has done in and through LRBA :

A renewed **Spirit of unity** and cooperation throughout the association;

Visited in all 50 churches / Spoke in 27 / Had meeting with all Senior Pastors;

**Church revitalization** plans in some churches & cohort groups being coached;

**Pastor Conferences** providing informational resources on a monthly basis;

Welcomed 2 new churches:

**The Gathering Community Church** in Fuquay-Varina, Pastor Joe Monk

**Redemption Hill Church** in Erwin, Pastor Sean Bass;

Churches rallied in support of Pastor Ed Beddingfield and Disaster Flood relief;

**Special Thanks** to Phil Addison for outstanding coordinating of Flood Relief.

Starting a **Cowboy Church** in Angier, Pastors Ed Rogers, James Harrelson;

Called **Church Planter**, Barry Murry, to Western Harnett county;

Missy Murry called as **Missions/Ministry Coordinator & Office Admin.**;

**'Give Thanks'** *'Give Thanks with a grateful heart, give Thanks to the Holy One  
...because of what the Lord has done for us.'* Give Thanks...(artist, George Nooks)

### **Thanksgiving Offering & Week of Prayer Nov. 11-18**



***"Come to Me . . . I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28***

Without churches participating in this offering, it would be impossible to provide safe, caring homes and ministries. You can help us introduce children to voice of Jesus Christ who says to them, 'Come to me.' Thank you for all of your prayers and financial gifts.

### ***Alice J. Davis Celebration Service—Nov. 25th at 3 PM***

***Lillington Baptist Church, 210 W Lofton St., Lillington 27546***

*Personal Notes may be emailed to Marty at DOM@Lrba.net or mailed to attention: Susan Stines at Little River Baptist Assoc., PO Box 955, Lillington, NC 27546—to be collected into a Notebook for presentation. Refreshments will follow the service. Mark your calendars! You are invited to attend!*

**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**

**(Website) www.lrba.net**



### Christmas Child Shoebox Collection

See [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org) for tips on packing boxes, or for great additional information, promotional videos, etc. Collection sites below...

#### Crossroads Church, Lillington

1301 S. Main St. / 910.893-9754

Mon.-Fri., Nov. 12-16. . . 10 am—5:30 pm

Sat., Nov. 17. . 10 am—5:30 pm

Sun., Nov. 18. . . 1—5 pm

Mon., Nov. 19. . . 8—10 am

#### Baptist Grove Baptist Church

6061 Christian Light Rd, FQ / 919.552-8592

Mon, Wed, Fri. . Nov. 12,14,16. . . 3—7 pm

Tues, Th, Sat. . Nov. 13,15,17. . 12—2pm

Sun., Nov. 18. . . 1—3 pm

Mon., Nov. 19. . . 10 am—2 pm

**Pray for ours serving away:** J & B—S E Asia; K & K—Asia; Dias family—Africa; R—N. Africa; M—Middle East; M in M; Greenes in Massachusetts

#### WMU Day of Prayer Locations Monday, November 5

Lillington Baptist Church. . . . 10 AM

Pleasant Memory Baptist Ch. . . 6 PM

Hillmon Grove Baptist Church. . 7 PM

All ladies are welcome to any site.

**Inmate Christmas Cards due Nov.15<sup>th</sup>**

#### Community Christmas Store November 14-16 ~ at Campbell U.

Providing new toys to children in low-income families... The Office of Spiritual Life is accepting monetary donations at P.O. Box 566, Buies Creek, NC 27506

For online donations and volunteering. . .  
tconnor@campbell.edu or (910) 893-1547

#### NC Baptist State Convention Annual Meeting—Nov. 5-6

“Who is My Neighbor?” is the theme, from Luke 10:29.

For details see [www.ncbaptist.org](http://www.ncbaptist.org). / Koury Convention Center, Greensboro

### Calendar of Events

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

#### November—Baptist Children’s Homes Offering Month

- 4 ‘Fall—Back’ to Eastern Standard Time
- 6 Baptist women’s World Day of Prayer—see locations
- 5-6 BSCNC Annual Mtg. at Koury Convention Center, Greensboro
- 12 Veteran’s Day—Remember those who have served.
- 12 Region 4 Men’s Ministry Worship Rally, location TBA
- 13 Pastors’ Conf. ‘Revitalization Update’ with Sandy Marks, LRBA at 10 AM
- 15 Associational Council Meeting at LRBA office, 7:00 PM
- 17 NC Baptist Dental Bus at Erwin First Baptist Church—Ministry Day
- 22-23 Thanksgiving Holiday, LRBA office closed.
- 25 A. Davis Celebration Service & Reception at Lillington Baptist Church, 3PM



**Christmas by the Sea at Caswell!** ‘Pursuing the King’ — Phylliss Elvington  
Nov. 28—30, Dec. 3—5, Dec. 5—7 Call for your reservations at (910) 278-9501.

#### December—Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions

- 3 Executive Committee Meeting at LRBA office, 7:00 PM
- 6 Pastors’ and Wives Christmas Banquet, Neill’s Creek Bapt. Church—6:30 PM