

Little River Baptist Association

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Cuba Vision Trip

It was my pleasure to attend a visionary trip February 1-5 to Cuba with Chris Turner (Neill's Creek), Daniel Selman (Lillington), Sam Harvin (Anderson Creek), Billy Stines (FBC Buies Creek), Mark Howard and Larry Whichard (Kennebec). Our team was led by Tom Beam of the NC Baptist Men and the goal was to evaluate ministry opportunities for a partnership in Cuba.

Cuba is located just 90 miles south of Florida with a population of roughly 11 million people. Cuba has long been an oppressed communist country with Castro's takeover in 1958. Cuban churches are not allowed to build new buildings but they are still free to maintain their current dwellings that have been in existence since the 1950s. Christians are not persecuted in Cuba and are flourishing with house churches throughout the island.

We were able to visit two ministry opportunities. Mi Campamento (My Camp) is a Baptist camp located near Santa Clara and is operated by The Eastern Baptist Convention of Cuba. There is a great ministry opportunity to provide teams to construct buildings for the camp which includes a retreat center and a seminary. A seminary in this location would be a great addition to the island as it would be centrally located and is needed to train church planters. The second opportunity for partnership ministry is The Baptist Retirement Home located in Santiago which is the eastern most tip of the island. This location houses a seminary for training pastors as well.

For more information:

www.BaptistOnMission.org/Mission-Projects/Outside-US/Cuba

There are also opportunities for youth to serve through Deep Impact Missions.

www.BaptistOnMission.org/camps/deep-impact

If you are interested in hearing more about the Cuba Vision Trip please contact a me or a team member and we would be happy to share with individuals or churches.

Please check out Cuba pictures on the website at www.Lrba.net.

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143rd Annual Meeting ~ Spring Session
Monday, March 25th / 6:45—8:30 PM

Dunn First Baptist Church, 309 West Broad St., Dunn NC
All messengers are encourage to attend. Everyone welcomed!

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; J & J—C Asia; Greenes—MA

Associational Bible Drills as listed below. Contact Shannon LaBelle ahead at (919) 639-5466 / (919) 210-5284 / < shlabelle@hotmail.com > LRBA Bible Drills Director
Mar. 15—Youth & High School Bible Drills at Antioch BC, 7:00 PM (reg.6:30)
Mar. 16—Children’s Bible Drill at Antioch BC, 10:00 AM (register at 9:00)

LRBA WMU Prayer Retreat ~ Sat., Mar 23 / 9am-2:30pm ~ \$25 reg. by 3/14
Location: Agape Retreat Center, 1369 Tyler Dewar Ln., Fuquay-Varina 27526

BSCNC Offering FREE Training for Church Staff

3/12=Wordpress Website 4/9=Wix Website
All begin at 9 AM at Baptist Bldg, Cary. Pre-register at BSCNC ext.5592

Calendar of Events

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

March

- 7 ScoreCard Ministry Strategy at Aversboro Rd. BC, Garner—BSCNC
- 8-9 Awaken a NC Prayer Gathering Pleasant Garden BC, for more information contact www.praync.org or call 800.395.5102 ext. 5513
- 10 Daylight Saving Time begins—Spring forward
- 12 PASTOR/STAFF Conference—Chris Schofield, speaker at LRBA**
- 13 Senior Adult Group Planning Meeting at LRBA office, 2:00 PM
- 15 Assoc. Youth & High School Bible Drills—Antioch BC, 7 PM (reg. 6:30)
- 16 Assoc. Children’s Bible Drill—Antioch BC, 10 AM (registration 9:30)
- 19 WMU Leadership Team Mtg. at LRBA office, 6:30 PM
- 23 Inside-Out Sunday School Training-ALL Teachers-Emmanuel, Raleigh
- 23 LRBA WMU Annual Prayer Retreat at Camp Agape, Fuquay-Varina
- 25 LRBA 143rd Annual Mtg., Spring Session at Dunn First BC**

April

- 4 VBS Clinic and EXPO—for ALL Teachers at Friendship / 6:30-8:30 PM
- 5-6 Baptist Men’s Annual Missions Conf. at Hickory Grove BC, Charlotte
- 9 PASTOR/STAFF Conf. w/Rick Hughes, SS/Small Groups, LRBA**
- 10 Senior Adult Group Planning Meeting at LRBA office, 2 PM
- 15-18 Associational Mission Staff Meeting at Caraway
- 21 EASTER—Resurrection Day!
- 22 Easter Monday-LRBA office closed
- 26-27 WMU Missions Extravaganza &Annual Mtg. at Trinity BC, Raleigh