

TREASURER'S REPORT

Robeson Baptist Association Operating Account

New Century/RBC • January 1, 2009 - November 14, 2009 • In each newsletter, the treasurer's report is printed. Each church's cumulative contributions for the year are listed and the first newsletter of the new year reports the total contribution for the entire previous year.

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS</u>
Antioch	\$5,000.00	McDonald	\$800.00
Back Swamp	0	Midway	0
Baltimore	\$1,875.00	Mt. Elim	\$2,628.00
Barnesville	\$1,028.00	Mt. Moriah	\$362.00
Bear Swamp	\$4,504.54	Mt. Vernon	\$1,250.00
Berea	0	Mt. Zion	\$150.00
Iglesia Bet-el	\$1,086.30	North Lumberton	\$1,350.00
Bethel	0	Oakdale	\$1,000.00
Beulah	\$250.00	Oak Grove	\$3,000.00
Bladen Union	\$1,750.00	Oakton	\$811.51
Bloomington	\$1,000.00	Orrum	0
Broad Ridge	\$5,943.48	Parkton	\$700.00
Calvary	0	Pittman Grove	\$1,616.38
Carolina	\$300.00	Pleasant Hope	\$250.00
Cedar Grove	\$2,445.00	Proctorville	\$1,950.00
Centerville	\$1,050.00	Raeford First	\$4,000.00
Charity	\$500.00	Raft Swamp	\$1,084.28
Clybonville	\$2,990.00	Raynham	\$450.00
		Red Springs First	\$500.00
East Lumberton	\$2,085.00	Roca Eterna	\$660.00
Ephesus	\$900.00	Rowland First	\$200.00
Fairmont First	\$1,125.00	Rozier	\$1,000.00
Five Forks	\$200.00	St. Pauls First	\$5,000.00
Forest Acres	\$665.63	St. Pauls Second	\$1,346.52
Friendship Memorial	0	Sand Hill	\$2,305.51
Godwin Heights	\$6,464.41	Shannon	\$600.00
Great Marsh	\$2,000.00	Singletary	\$1,500.00
Green Springs	\$4,248.75	Smyrna	\$1,000.00
Hillcrest	\$3,813.00	Ten Mile	\$1,200.00
Hog Swamp	0	Tolarsville	\$3,087.53
Hyde Park	\$750.00	West Lumberton	\$1,500.00
Long Branch	\$4,437.86	Westside	\$1,109.00
Lumber Bridge	0	White Pond	\$200.00
Lumberton First	\$3,000.00	Zion Hill	\$3,054.51
Maxton First	\$3,409.85	Zion's Tabernacle	\$2,500.00

Total Income from Churches \$118,237.06

ROBESON BAPTIST NEWS

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Reaching Robeson With Real Love!

Are we ready for a New Thing In Robeson Association?

Let us Celebrate the Past!

Don't forget our heritage. God has given us a legacy of missions and ministry in our Association. He has given us great examples of Christ-likeness through our many years together. Our Association started with a unity of fellowship and a zeal for evangelistic outreach. The Association was organized to assist and equip the local churches in the areas of missions, evangelism and education.

What has God done for us?

Let us Get Back to the Basics!

Just because something gets older doesn't mean that it necessarily gets better. Sadly, most of our churches have been sliding backwards for the past thirty to fifty years. Most of our churches are looking for answers from the national and state conventions to give us another "quick fix" program. So we send our money and hope for a "mystical spirit" to move upon us and heal, yet we still hurt.

How can we reach our Community?

Let us Look at our Options!

Our Baptist churches have three basic choices:

1. *Separation* – we can escape to our Sunday Morning Religious Ghettos and hide
2. *Assimilation* – we can assume our Culture is the answer and look just like the World
3. *Association* – we must....
 - ...work together and pray together
 - ...move from limitations to innovations
 - ...step up to the challenge of God
 - ...go from preservation to penetrating our culture - "go and see"
 - ...be pro-active instead of re-active
 - ...start new ministries - ministry is seeing a need and meeting it
(Sunday School was started to teach children to read.)
What is the greatest need in our community?

God is always ready for a New Thing, are we ready?

J.S. (Bud) Parrish
Isaiah 43:18-19a

PRAYER CALENDAR

Group V

Ten Mile Nov. 29 - Dec. 5
 Rozier December 6 - 12
 Bet-El December 13-19
 Charity December 20-26

Group VI

Godwin Heights Dec. 27 - Jan. 2
 Lumberton First January 3 - 9
 Forest Acres January 10 - 16
 Oak Grove January 17 - 23
 Raft Swamp January 24 - 30
 Clybonville Jan. 31 - Feb. 6

Ministers' Anniversaries



DECEMBER

24 Dr./Mrs. Worth Gerald, Smyrna

JANUARY

11 Rev./Mrs. LeRoy Burke, Retired

WHO'S* WHOSE MISSING? MISSION?

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®

National Goal: \$175 million

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Another Important Mission Offering!

Both of our Hispanic Churches are continuing to go through Growing Pains and need help:

Physically need construction work of all kinds.

Financially need money to pay for several new projects.

Thank you for ALL of your prayers and financial support.

Rev. Mike Williams was called as pastor of Tolarsville Church on July 27. We welcome him and his family to Robeson Association.

Join us As we work together to reach North Carolina during Easter

Find it Here is a statewide evangelism emphasis. Please pray about involving your church in the following activities on or before Easter Sunday.

April 4, 2009

1. Praying for the salvation of non-Christian family, friends and neighbors.
2. Inviting non-Christian family, friends and neighbors to Easter services.
3. Preaching an evangelistic sermon and extending an evangelistic invitation Easter Sunday.
4. Baptizing new converts Easter Sunday, 2010, or the following Sunday.

Check out the Web site for tons of evangelistic resources:

www.finditherenc.org

Sign up online to join this effort & learn more about how to get your church involved. (800) 395-5102 ext. 5557

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A special thanks to everyone for your continual support. We are still in need of volunteers and much prayer. May God richly bless you.

Debbie Britt, Pres.

Carolina Faith Riders

Anyone interested in joining the Robeson Baptist Associational Chapter, there will be an initial meeting December 10, 7 p.m. at the Robeson Baptist Association Office. Membership is open to anyone, male or female, biker or non-rider, who either regularly attends or belongs to a Southern Baptist Church and who has a heart for ministry. Regular monthly meetings would include devotions and prayer. Events and activities could be coordinated with any association wide activities.

Any interested please call the associational office or email us.



Calendar of Activities

DECEMBER 2009

Nov. 29-Dec. 6 International Missions Emphasis/Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
 25 Christmas Day

JANUARY 2009

1 New Year's Day
 4 Ministers Conference
 15-17 Baptist Men's Board Meeting, Caraway
 24 Baptist Men's Day in the churches
 25 Associational Board Meeting
 29 Baptist Men's Rally, Red Springs Camp



Merry Christmas and
 Happy New Year

Bud and Mary Lynn