

TREASURER'S REPORT

Robeson Baptist Association Operating Account

New Century • January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008 • 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>MISSIONS</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u>
Antioch	\$3,250.00	Oakdale	0
Back Swamp	0	Oak Grove	\$1,500.00
Baltimore	\$2,500.00	Oakton	\$1,013.78
Barnesville	\$2,456.29	Orrum	\$600.00
Bear Swamp	\$6,195.16	Parkton	\$750.00
Berea	\$1,000.00	Pittman Grove	\$1,575.72
Iglesia Bet-el	\$2,326.44	Pleasant Hope	\$250.00
Bethel	\$100.00	Proctorville	\$2,600.00
Beulah	\$250.00	Raeford First	\$5,000.00
Bladen Union	\$2,100.00	Raft Swamp	\$1,776.08
Bloomington	\$1,000.00	Raynham	0
Broad Ridge	\$7,098.70	Red Springs First	\$1,877.99
Calvary	\$173.93	Roca Eterna	\$720.00
Carolina	\$300.00	Rowland First	\$200.00
Cedar Grove	\$3,946.00	Rozier	0
Centerville	\$2,000.00	St. Pauls First	\$5,622.00
Charity	\$500.00	St. Pauls Second	\$2,070.00
Clybonville	\$5,980.00	Sand Hill	\$3,679.48
East Lumberton	\$5,000.00	Shannon	\$600.00
Ephesus	\$675.00	Singletary	0
Fairmont First	\$1,530.00	Smyrna	\$500.00
Five Forks	\$200.00	Ten Mile	\$1,200.00
Forest Acres	\$1,000.58	Tolarsville	\$2,831.85
Friendship Memorial	0	West Lumberton	\$1,500.00
Godwin Heights	\$9,654.72	Westside	\$1,204.00
Great Marsh	0	White Pond	\$200.00
Green Springs	\$4,248.75	Zion Hill	\$5,307.93
Hillcrest	\$6,335.43	Zion's Tabernacle	\$2,500.00
Hog Swamp	\$4,000.00		
Hyde Park	\$9,000.00		
Long Branch	\$5,733.06		
Lumber Bridge	\$400.00		
Lumberton First	\$3,000.00		
Maxton First	\$3,500.00		
McDonald	0		
Midway	0		
Mt. Elim	\$3,031.42		
Mt. Moriah	\$447.00		
Mt. Vernon	\$2,500.00		
Mt. Zion	\$50.00		
North Lumberton	\$1,800.00		
		Total Income from Churches	\$148,361.31

ROBESON BAPTIST NEWS

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February / March

2009

Reaching Robeson With Real Love!

It Is Time For Hope!

Colossians 1:27

There is Hope in Jesus Christ!

Is that a true statement in our culture, our community, or even in our churches? Hope is in great demand in our world and there should be no better place to find it than the Church of Jesus Christ.

Why have we lost so much hope, even in the Christian community?

1. We have left our First Love! (Revelation 2:4)

Without a thriving love relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, we will only survive and lose hope.

2. We have forsaken our Faith! (Hebrews 11:6)

It is impossible to please God or know God without faith, and hope is very closely related to our faith.

3. We have abandoned the Fundamentals of the Christian Life! (2 Peter 3:18)

What are the elements of growth for an individual Christian or a church congregation?

- Prayer (1 Thessalonians 5:17)
- Bible Knowledge (2 Timothy 2:15)
- Fellowship (Hebrews 10:25)
- Stewardship (2 Corinthians 3:5)
- Evangelism (Acts 1:8)

How can we bring hope to our community?

Most people have to lose all hope before they look for hope.

Most people live their lives looking for ways to please themselves instead of looking for ways to serve others.

Most of the time there are simple things that can be done to help others find hope!

It is time for hope in the Robeson Association! What will you and your church do to bring some Real Hope to Robeson?

Help us to be found faithful,

Bud (1 Corinthians 4:1-2)



Calendar of Activities

FEBRUARY 2009

2 Ministers Conference

Week of Prayer and Special Offering for Baptist Retirement Homes

16 State Evangelism Conference, Southeastern

9-15 Focus on WMU

Baptist College Day

Volunteers in Missions Day

23-24 State Evangelism Conference, Ridgecrest

MARCH 2009

1-8 North American Missions Emphasis/Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

2 Ministers Conference

8 Daylight Savings Time

8-14 Youth Week

13-14 Statewide Prayer Conference

15 Substance Abuse Prevention Sunday

20-21 NCBM Missions Conference/Baptist Men's Convention

27-29 Youth Mission Conference

His Little Ones Pregnancy Support

His Little Ones Pregnancy Support will hold its Life Banquet on Friday, March 6th, at Antioch Baptist Church on Old Whiteville Road. The Banquet will start at 6:00 p.m. The Lumber River Quartet will sing and supper will be served. The cost of the banquet is \$10.00. There will be an Life Auction after the singing. Please make plans to come and support Life. If there are any churches or Sunday School classes who could make a basket for the auction, you may drop it off at the center on March 3rd or bring it to the banquet. If you have any questions, you may call Helen Rogers at 910-308-2583 or at the center 910-739-0117. Thank you for helping God's little ones.

Seminary In A Day

Led by Michael K. Moore

A Day of Training for Pastors

8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

February 28, 2009

Wilmington Baptist Association

610 S. College Rd.

Wilmington, NC 28403

910-799-1160

\$10 Registration fee for workbook

Advance registration is strongly suggested

Where will you go On Mission this year ?

Would you and your class, mission group, youth group, or family group like to do a mission project together?

Sometimes it is easier to go to Africa than to go to Downtown Lumberton to minister.

Here is an opportunity for God to use your ministry and be on mission.

Hope Ministries Thrift Store

Bring your leftovers
Work in the warehouse
Work in the front to speak to people

All three areas are ways of ministry.
Call the RBA Office and Volunteer from Wednesday to Saturday.

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We no longer have an 800 number it has been disconnected. It had outlived its purpose and cost effectiveness. We now have a website robesonbaptist.org. (it's under construction)

A Place for Training

Boys and Girls Homes of Lake Waccamaw is looking for a place to train. They want to have Foster Parenting Classes, it will be 2 evenings for 6 weeks, 6-9 p.m. If you can provide a place please call Leann Fowler at 910-840-0190.

Baptist Children's Home: FOOD ROUNDUP

The 2009 Food Roundup is slated for April. Your participating is vital to a successful food drive. Because of your leadership, the 2008 Food Roundup helped save Baptist Children's Home \$350,000.00. Our goal this year is to collect at least \$350,000.00 worth of food and supplies. The current economy is challenging, but nothing is to difficult for the God we serve. You will be receiving more information.

Double-Digit Sunday School Seminar

Lewisville Baptist Church

March 14, 2009

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

\$15 registration fee

The registration fee includes a seminar notebook, 2 books, and lunch. Please pre-register for lunch, but pay at the door. To register, Contact Pattie Carwell 1-800-395-5012 ext. 5635 or email: pcardwell@ncbaptist.org.

PRAYER CALENDAR

Group I

Sand Hill	February 1-7
Long Branch	February 8-14
Orrum	February 15-21
Proctorville	February 22-28
Oakton	March 1-7
Barnesville	March 8-14
Smyrna	March 15-21
Bloomington	March 22-28

Group II

Baltimore March 29-April 4



Ministers' Anniversaries

FEBRUARY

5 Rev./Mrs. Gerald Wilson, Clybonville

11 Rev./Mrs. Randolph Browning, retired

20 Rev./Mrs. Stephen Bennett, Hillcrest

MARCH

17 Rev./Mrs. William Carlisle,
Associate Pastor, Clybonville



CHURCH NEWS



Green Springs Baptist Church - Rev. Chris Dickerson, pastor is looking for someone with accounting, computer and office skills to be their financial secretary. It's a part-time position with 20 hours a week. If interested call 910-425-8602.

Oak Grove Baptist Church - Rev. Jeff Mitchell, pastor will be hosting a Family Conference February 7th and 8th, presenting "The Right Blend" by Allan and Sandi Welborn. For more information call 910-738-5888. Also March 22 at the 11:00 a.m. service and 6:00 p.m. Lucky Shephard will present a Chalk Art and Light Show as he shares the gospel.

St. Pauls First - Rev. Chris Williams, pastor will be having a Chicken Bog Plate Sale February 6, 2009 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. \$6.00 per plate. Money raised will be for a mission trip to Africa.

Antioch Church, Rev. Mark Meadows, pastor will be hosting a Focus on the Family Seminar, February 28, 2009, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Cost \$49.00 per couple which includes lunch. For more information visit www.Antiochbc.net.

Ministers Conference

February 2, 2009

Robeson Baptist Association Office

J.S. Bud Parrish, Speaker

Concert of Prayer

10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time

10:30 a.m. Program

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10:30 a.m. Program