



**The Children of
Chinandega
Need Your Help**

Sponsor a Child

For your \$10 a month, your child receives a hot meal, 7 days a week; 2 doctor visits and 2 dentist visit per year; and all medications they may need.

You have 2 Options to Pay

- 1) You may write a check for \$120 for one year, or \$60 for half year, made payable to the Columbus Baptist Association (noted for Child Sponsorship)
- 2) Set up an automatic draft for \$10 per month from your bank to the Columbus Baptist Association.

Send all checks and payments to:
Columbus Baptist Association
208 S. Thompson Street
Whiteville, NC 28472
(910) 642-2155

VBS Date

Visit our website for VBS pictures!

Piney Forest - Aug 2-4

CBA Children's Projects to consider for your VBS Offering:

- 1) CBA Toy Store / new toys or money to buy toys
- 2) Money to purchase food for the Back Pack Buddies Ministry for children who do not have enough food to eat over the weekend.
- 3) Monetary donations to purchase uniforms for the children of Nicaragua.

The Block Party Ministry Trailer has a popcorn machine, cotton candy machine, snow cone machine, an inflatable bounce house with a slide, portable sound system, and generator. All of this will help our churches to reach out to their communities and attract folks to come to their events, where they can hear the gospel and begin to build relationships with the local church. The Movie Trailer has a 16ft. inflatable movie screen with speakers, DVD player /Projector, movies and a popcorn machine; everything you need for that backyard neighborhood get together for your church! Call the office to reserve your date!

WE APPRECIATE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED WITH THE NICARAGUA SPONSORSHIP. CALL THE CBA OFFICE TO SCHEDULE A DATE.

Save the Date!
CBA ANNUAL MEETING
October 15, 2019
5:30 pm
Iron Hill Baptist Church
with Sweet Home assisting



**Phil and Teresa Richards
Smyrna Baptist Church**



Pray for our teachers and students as they return to school!
Watch for buses!



Pastor's Conference Schedule
August 6 - 10:30am
Nakina Baptist

All Pastors are invited to join our **Band of Brothers**
Every Tuesday Morning at 8:00 am in the CBA conference room.
We have breakfast at Sue's Diner after prayer time.

Lakeside Ministry
Lake Waccamaw, NC
Every Sunday thru SEPTEMBER 1
9:00am - 9:30am
located at the Campground Gazebo next to Sailboat Club
Special Music & Speakers
Come as you are! Invite a friend!

08/04/19	Gideon, Mitchel Mercer	Bobbie Jean Nance
08/11/19	Rev. Warren Hill	Connie Hinnant
08/18/19	Danny Williams	Rhonda Grice
08/25/19	Scott Crabtree	Danny Gibson / Grayson Brock
09/01/19	Randy Ward	Randy Ward

Meet&Greet

A New Day – A New Journey – A New Church

Transformation Church is coming to Columbus County in 2020. You are invited to come to an informational meeting for this new church plant on Saturday, September 7th, 6pm at Edgewood School in Whiteville. This meet and greet meeting will help to share the vision of this new church plant, as well as seek prayer partners and supporters to help us launch God's new congregation in Whiteville. For more information, please contact Pastor Scott Gore at 910-234-4372.

AUGUST

Birthdays

- 1) Dale Willoughby (Iron Hill)
- 1) Beth Davis (Cherry Grove)
- 2) Chris Hardee (Antioch)
- 5) Chip Hannah (Peace)
- 10) Deborah Taylor (Riegelwood)
- 14) Steve Nobles (Faith)
- 15) Chris Inman (Pleasant Hill)
- 16) Ray Best (Higher Ground)
- 26) Rusty Davis (Cherry Grove)
- 28) Tansy Caines (Macedonia)
- 30) Connie Stanley (Hinson's Crossroads)

Anniversaries

- 05) David & Angie Vess (Chadbourn)
- 14) Scott & Leah Lewis (Hallsboro)
- 21) Dale & Sherry Willoughby (Iron Hill)

WMU NEWS

Hey Ladies!

If you missed our quarterly meeting you missed a blessing. We had a great time of fellowship before our meeting with refreshments as a thank you for our faithful servants. Thank you to everyone who came out to kick off our 2019-2020 year.

August is a special month because it's my birthday month; I'm gonna try and extend the celebration the entire month!! ☐ Bahaha....JK

Okay, seriously, it's a busy month without my birthday. Amen The kiddo's are going back to school, kids going off to college, families rushing to get in those last minute vacations, school shopping, college applications, etc. Stop. Take a deep breath in, blow it out and just breathe. Now, don't forget to make time for Jesus everyday not just on Sunday! Jesus WANTS you! He doesn't need you...He WANTS you! Isn't it nice to be wanted by our Savior! So, take time to listen to His call for service. There are a lot of opportunities to serve the community with school starting back; take a look around, stop running long enough to see the needs of others and then get your group together and work!

If your group haven't been meeting or has been low in numbers host an Ice Cream Social it's a great way to get started back. After much prayer, I made a questionnaire that helped our group grow in number again. If you are interested in sharing it with your ladies, give me a buzz. and I'll share it with you. Don't let your group fizzle out; it only takes one spark to start fire. Start one; then Fan those Flames ladies! Have you ever notice when a fire is started the person striking the flint is on their knees? Oh Yes! There it is!! We must get on our knees ladies to access the FLINT aka HOLY SPIRIT! Well Glory! I'm having a spell! Thank You Jesus!

September begins the busy-busy season of service and servant opportunities with Fall Revivals, the Toy Store fundraisers, Matthew 25 House 'fund' day (Saturday of Labor Day Weekend), World Day of Hunger, Fall Festivals, Mission Bible Studies for Lottie Moon, LMCO, Soup Suppers and the Toy Store shopping time in December. Those are just the few of opportunities off the top of my head. So, hold on to Jesus ladies, roll up those sleeves and jump into servant mode.

If you serve on the council, you are expected to be at our quarterly meetings, if possible, we understand life does get in the way at times. If you don't serve on the council but want to join us for our quarterly meetings, please do so. We want to meet you, hear from you, and help you in any way we can to help spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. So, get your pens out and mark your calendars for October 3rd at 6pm. Until then, if you need me for anything please let me know. We are all in this journey of discipleship together. Amen

ALL For His Glory,
Renee' Kellihan, WMU Director
910-234-4690

Association Income: General Fund & Designated Receipts (October 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)

Antioch	1,800.00	Evergreen	500.00	Nakina	2,000.00	Tabor City	4,500.00
Boardman	0.00	Fair Bluff	2,000.00	New Hope	1,980.00	Trinity	5,141.91
Bolton	525.00	Faith	1,000.70	New Horizon	9,532.34	Union Chapel	0.00
Brunswick	1,054.46	FB, Lake Waccamaw	0.00	Oak Dale	1,125.00	Union Valley	3,259.00
Calvary	900.00	Forest Lawn	2,131.20	Peace	5,848.71	West Whiteville	0.00
Cedar Grove	0.00	Gapway	0.00	Piney Forest	3,380.00	Western Prong	7,000.00
Cerro Gordo	3,889.38	Good Shepherd	0.00	Pleasant Hill	2,505.13	Westside	0.00
Chadbourn	975.00	Hallsboro	3,520.00	Pleasant Plains	3,787.47	White Marsh	0.00
Cheerful Hope	525.00	Higher Ground	0.00	Porter Swamp	6,453.07	Williamson's Crossroads	1,530.00
Cherry Grove	4,500.00	Hinson's Crossroads	1,000.00	Riegelwood	9,234.94		
China Grove	300.00	Iron Hill	4,321.17	Safe Harbor	1,631.60	General Fund	119,169.82
Clarendon	2,200.00	Lennon's Crossroads	1,503.00	Smyrna	5,098.47	Designated Receipts	292,344.82
Corinth	1,651.47	Macedonia	1,875.00	South Whiteville	300.00		
Crossroads	2,650.00	Mount Zion	500.00	Sweet Home	5,540.80	Total Receipts	411,514.64



SAVE THE DATE!

**Toy Store Golf Tournament
September 7**

Registration - 8:00am

Shotgun start - 8:30 am

Contact the CBA office to sign up your team for this fundraiser event.

\$60 per player / \$240 per team (includes mullet and throw)

Hole Sponsors - \$75

August Prayer Calendar

Pray for our Church of the Week:

- 04) New Horizon
- 11) Oak Dale
- 18) Peace
- 25) Piney Forest

Important Message

Annual Church Profiles (ACP)

Church Clerk / ACP contact person listed in your most recent report should be on the lookout for your ACP packet for 2018 - 2019.

They will be mailed August 5. Please complete and return to the CBA office by October 4.

If you do not receive your packet within a week, contact the office immediately.

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The CBA is here to help churches connect with one another. Feel free to phone the office or email us with upcoming events at your church. Deadline for our next newsletter is **August 15**. We reserve the right to edit articles due to limited space.



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Visit us on the web:

www.columbusbaptistnc.net

Hours: M-W 8:30am - 4:30pm

Thursday by Appointment

AMS - Dr. David Heller
Moderator - Dr. Scott Lewis
Vice Moderator - Dr. Ed Taylor
Administrative Assistant - Teresa F Powell

Our Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Columbus Baptist Association to partner with our member churches, to help them be spiritually healthy, to be a resource for leadership development and training, and to assist them in their God given ability to reach a lost and dying world with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

A Message from Dave

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Summer has been HOT, HOT, HOT!!! So has our VBS!! Cindy and I have been so pleased with all the Vacation Bible Schools that we have attended. So many children!! So many salvations!! God is surely good!

As we enter August, there are two things on my mind: the CBA Toy Store Christmas in August Offering and the Backpack Buddy Ministry's Back to School Kick Off!

The CBA Christmas in August Offering is an opportunity for your church to take a special love offering any Sunday in August, the proceeds of which will go to help us fund our Toy Store for 2019. We are asking each church to set aside a Sunday in August and receive a special love offering. These funds are important to us to help purchase toys for the upcoming Toy Store. Please send your collected offerings in to the Association office as soon as you can.

Second, with school starting back, we are gearing up for our big Back to School Backpacking Party on August 20 at 7:00pm at the Association Office. We need many hands to make this happen. We would love to see your youth group, ladies' group, men's group come out and help on this night. We have children depending on us!

While our summer has been busy, it is looking like our fall will be just as busy! If you are not currently involved in one of our Associational Ministries – now is a great time to start. We can do so much more together. Current statistics show that 59% of Columbus County is lost. WE CAN CHANGE THAT!!! I urge you to get involved with not just your church ministries, but be involved in your Associational ministries, too!

I am praying for each church, each pastor, and each church member, that God would use us all mightily for His glory and for the growth of the Kingdom!

Blessings,
Dave

Continue to bring your supplies.
We appreciate you!
Packing Party - August 20 @ 7pm



Call the CBA office for Tickets 910-642-2155

Columbus Baptist Association's



Dinner, Music & Fellowship

Saturday, October 5

6:00 pm

\$10 Per Person

Trinity Baptist Church

201 S. Thompson Street



Featuring Music by
The New Believers

Columbus Baptist Association Toy Store's Christmas in August Toy Drive

Churches can take a special love offering, and/or members can bring in a new, unwrapped toy for a boy or a girl during the month of August. This will help us get a big start on our Annual Toy Store. Please mark the price you paid for the toy on the outside of the toy, in a visible place.

(Do not wrap toys!)

