



SHARING HOPE...CHANGING LIVES

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

Food & Supplies Needs List 2024

MOST NEEDED: (in bold)

- __ Canned Fruits
- __ Fruit Juice (Apple, Orange, Grape, Cranberry)
- __ Laundry Detergent
- __ Paper Products (paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, Kleenex)
- __ Bottled Water
- __ Canned Vegetables (green beans, corn, etc.)
- __ Dry Cereal
- __ Baked Beans
- __ Spaghetti Sauce
- __ Pasta (Spaghetti, Lasagna, Macaroni)
- __ Canned Tomatoes (diced, sauce, paste)
- __ Pancake Mix and Syrup
- __ Soups (All types & condensed)
- __ Sugar: Granulated & Brown
- __ Flour
- __ Stevia and Splenda
- __ Popcorn, Kettle Corn
- __ Apple Sauce
- __ Fruit Pie Filling Cherry, Peach
- __ Beverage Mixes (Tea, Tang, Kool-Aid, Lemonade, Cider Mix - All Sugar Free)
- __ Vegetable Oil, Shortening, Olive Oil, Pam Cooking Spray, Bakers Choice
- __ Canned Sweet Potatoes, Canned Yams, Canned pumpkin
- __ Canned Meats (pink salmon, tuna, roast beef, chicken - packed in water)
- __ Stuffing Mix
- __ Gravy Mixes
- __ Hamburger, Chicken, Tuna Helper (all types)
- __ Pickles (Sweet & Dill)
- __ Refried Beans
- __ Hot Chocolate Mix
- __ Snack Foods with & without sugar (Fruit Rollups, Fruit Cups, Beef Jerky, Slim Jims, Pepperoni Sticks, Cheese Nips, Pretzels, etc.)
- __ Health Snacks (Dried Fruit, Nuts, Raisins, Cranraisins, Trail Mix)
- __ Individual Cookie Packs
- __ Jello
- __ PopTarts
- __ Rice
- __ Instant Potatoes (scalloped, au gratin, mashed, julienne)
- __ Muffin Mixes
- __ Bisquick Mix
- __ Kidney Beans
- __ Pickle Relish
- __ Cranberry Sauce
- __ Mac & Cheese
- __ Corn Meal
- __ Jiffy Mixes, Corn Muffin Mix
- __ Potatoes
- __ Hush Puppy Mix
- __ Peanut Butter
- __ Jelly, Jams, Preserves (Strawberry is a favorite)
- __ Pizza & Pizza Dough Mix
- __ Saltine Crackers, Ritz Crackers, Graham Crackers, Nabs
- __ Sauces (A-1, Steak, BBQ, Texas Pete, Cheese, Soy, Worcestershire, Teriyaki Sauce, Sweet and Sour)
- __ Spices and Seasonings (including Salt & Pepper)
- __ Dishwashing detergents
- __ Laundry pre-treating products (i.e. Shout, Spray and Wash)
- __ HE Laundry Detergent
- __ Brooms, Mops, Scrub Brushes, Dust Pans
- __ Foil and Plastic Wrap
- __ SOS Pads
- __ Fabric Softener (Dryer Sheets)
- __ Sanitary Pads & Tampons
- __ Hand Lotion
- __ Shampoo
- __ Body Wash
- __ Soap
- __ Household cleaning products (i.e. bleach, Comet, Lysol spray and wipes, Clorox spray, Windex, Pinesol, Pledge, Tilex, etc.)

OTHER NEEDED ITEMS:

- __ Brownie, Cookie, Cake Mixes & Icing
- __ Canned Vegetables (no corn or green beans)
- __ Individual Chef Boyardee cups
- __ Clif nutritional bars
- __ Hot Dog Chili
- __ Coffee (Regular & Decaf)
- __ Coffee Creamer
- __ Sweetened Condensed Milk
- __ Evaporated Milk
- __ Powdered Milk
- __ Flavorings (Vanilla, etc.)
- __ French Fried Onions
- __ Honey
- __ Ketchup
- __ Mustard
- __ Oatmeal
- __ Parmesan Cheese
- __ Puddings, Pudding Cups
- __ Salsa
- __ Vinegar
- __ Paper Products (Cups, Plates, Bowls, Plastic Ware, Dixie Cups)
- __ Copy/Printer Paper
- __ Trash Bags (large & small)
- __ Zip-Loc bags (Sandwich, Snack, Quart & Gallon Sizes)
- __ Band Aids
- __ Rubbing Alcohol/Peroxide
- __ Anti-bacterial ointment



FOOD ROUNDUP

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Questions?

Contact Alan Williams at 1-800-476-3669 ext. 1277 or awilliams@bchfamily.org

Three Forks Baptist Association Churches

- Beech Valley
- Bethel
- Brushy Fork
- Clark's Creek
- Cool Springs
- Cove Creek
- Emmanuel
- First Baptist Boone
- First Baptist
- Blowing Rock
- Greenway
- Howard's Creek
- Laurel Fork
- Laurel Springs
- Meat Camp
- Middle Fork
- Mt. Calvary
- Mt. Vernon
- Oak Grove
- Perkinsville
- Pleasant Grove
- Proffit's Grove
- Rutherford
- South Fork
- Stony Fork
- Tabernacle
- The Heart
- Three Forks
- Union
- Willow Valley
- Willowdale
- Zion Hill

If you have a church announcement or event you want included in the May/June Informer, please email it to office@3forksasso.org by April 8 th .

THE INFORMER



March and April 2024

Spring Forward Daylight Savings Time Starts March 10



186th Semi - Annual Meeting

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 Location TBA



[Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Week of Prayer](#)

[March 3 - 10, 2024](#)



Our pastors enjoyed breakfast, fellowship, and prayer in January. Our next Pastor's Breakfast will be May 4th.

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
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Visit us on the web: www.3forksassoc.org
Office Hours: Mon-Thur. 8:30am-2:00pm



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On the Calendar

March 3—10 - Week of Prayer NAMB and Annie Armstrong Offering

March 4 - ServeNC Training, 12—2 PM, Baptist Building

March 5 - Community Pastors Prayer Lunch, 12 - 1:30 PM

March 7 - Youth Ministers Monthly Lunch, 12 PM, Chipotle

March 14 - CSFP Food Distribution, 10 AM - 12 PM

March 14 - Revitalization Cohort, 10 - 11:30 AM, Baptist Building

March 18 - WINGS meeting, 9:30 - 10:30 AM, Baptist Building

March 19 - First Day of Spring

March 25 - Pastor's Conference, 10:30 AM - 12 PM, Baptist Building

March 31 - Easter

April 1 - TFBA office closed

April 2 - Community Pastors Prayer Lunch, 12 - 1:30 PM

April 4 - Youth Ministers Monthly Lunch, 12 PM, Chipotle

April 7 - Baptism Sunday

April 11 - CSFP Food Distribution, 10 AM - 12 PM

April 11 - Revitalization Cohort, 10 - 11:30 PM, Baptist Building

April 15 - WINGS, 9:30 - 10:30 AM, Baptist Building

April 23 - Spring Semi - Annual Meeting, 5:30 - 8 PM, Pleasant Grove

Baptist Church

WOMEN'S MINISTRY IN THE LOCAL CHURCH



THURSDAY,
MARCH 21, 2024
5:30 - 8:30 PM

Join us for an evening of collaboration, connection, and community as we gather to discuss women's ministry in the local church. Three Forks Association and NC Baptist are on mission together to reach, train, send, and serve the women of the High Country.

\$20
Per Person
Dinner Will Be Served

Why Women's
Discipleship?

Foundations of
Women's
Ministry

Loving
Women
Through
Ministry

ASHLEY REFFIT, WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP & LEADERSHIP CONSULTANT
NC BAPTIST

Please register your women's ministry leaders by March 17, 2024.

Click Here to Sign Up Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Boone, NC
daphnespetrey@gmail.com



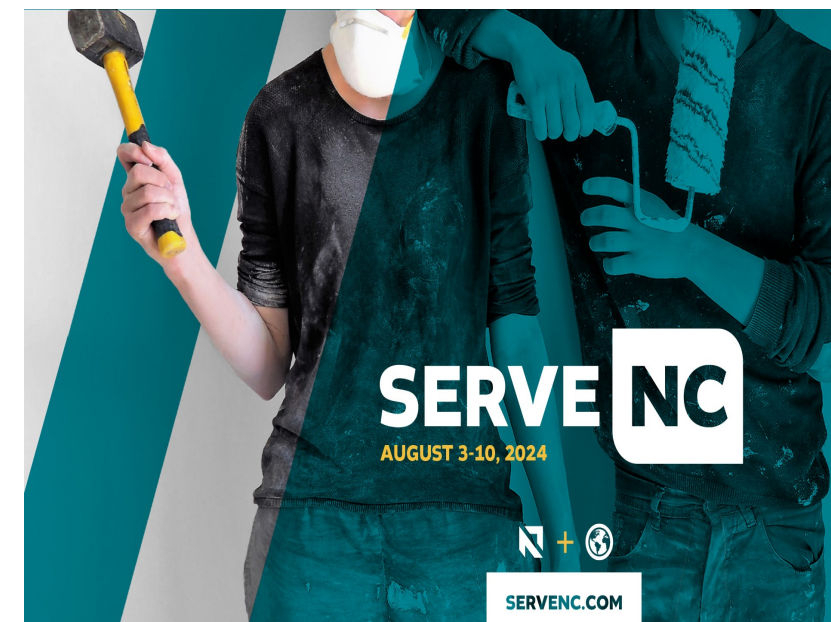
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Go to

<https://www.wmunc.org/missions-conference>

to register



Any Project. Any Day! This Aug. 3-10, Baptist on Mission is teaming up with North Carolina Baptists across the state to participate in ServeNC. It's an opportunity for every N.C. Baptist Church to love its community in Jesus' name.

Whether it's painting a school, cleaning up a yard, hosting the dental/health units or volunteering at a mission camp and rebuild center, your church knows your community's context. You can choose the best project to make a difference through ServeNC.

Commit your church to one day or one week of being on mission together, and display the gospel to those in need.

Go to <https://ncbaptist.org/servenc/> to sign your church up.

World Changers are coming to Boone! Over 100 middle and high school students will be in Watauga and Avery Counties this summer to share the gospel and meet physical needs through construction projects for local homeowners. We are asking churches to save the date for July 8-13. World Changers will need your partnership to provide lunches to a crew in your area! More information will come, but you may contact Katie or Daniel Machon for any questions you may have: kmbradley2014@gmail.com,

drmachon3@gmail.com

You provide NC children
food while pointing
them to Jesus.



April 2024

Slides, ads and other resources are at
bchfoodroundup.org. For more info
call 336-474-1277

Please see the Food and Supplies Needs List
on the next page.

Go to

<https://baptistsonmission.org/events/missions-conference>

to register



Truett
Conference Center & Camp

Women's Conference

March 22-24, 2024

REVIVE REFRESH RENEW

THE CONFERENCE INCLUDES:

- Hotel-Style Lodging
- Delicious Meals
- Close Fellowship
- Biblical Teaching
- Fun & Relaxation
- Authentic Worship

828.589.8828 | www.truettcamp.org/women | info@truettcamp.org

Go to <https://truettcamp.org/women/> to register

Words from Wesley...

As we are preparing for this newsletter, there's a big sporting event coming up. The Super Bowl is said to be one of the largest sporting events in the world with more than 100 million people watching the game every year. The commercials, the hype, and this year, the Taylor Swift story. There is still some debate over whether the World Cup or the Super Bowl is the most watched sporting event. Some reports show that over five billion people watch the World Cup, nearly two hundred thousand of those in person. I guess it depends on which "football," you like.

So in the church, which is bigger, Christmas or Easter? Both of these holidays have great importance to our faith. You really cannot have one without the other. It is in my most humble and honest opinion that Easter is the biggest and most important. I mean Paul himself said that if the resurrection of Jesus did not happen then our faith is in vain.

[1 Corinthians 15:12-19](#)

'And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable.' [1 Corinthians 15:17-19](#)

Paul basically says that we have no hope! Easter is our Super Bowl! We have hope because of Jesus' death and resurrection from the dead! To God be the Glory! I'm praying that we make much of the hope we have in Jesus not only on Easter Sunday, but EVERYDAY!

Please pray for these churches that are searching for a pastor.

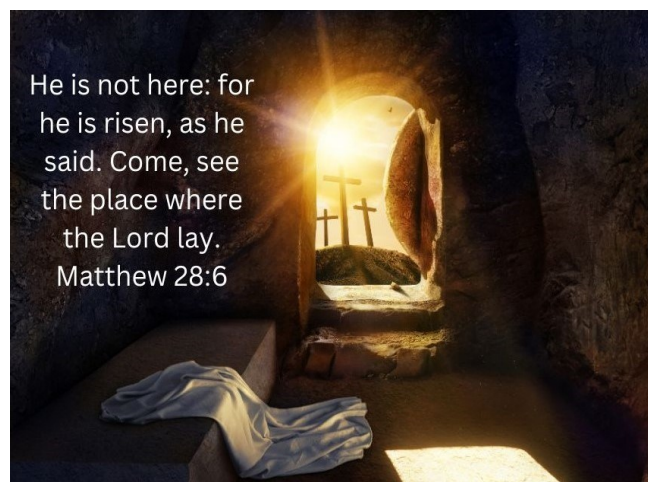
Beech Valley

Shepherd's Heart

Willowdale

Zion Hill

Mt Vernon



He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.
Matthew 28:6

PASTOR'S Breakfast



Our next Pastor's Breakfast will be Saturday May 4th at 8 AM.

Good Soil Ministries

Do you have any left over or used Sunday School literature? We would like to remind you to collect used Christian literature and other materials for Good Soil Ministries and bring them to the TFBA Building. That material is sorted and sent to LOVE



Happy Birthday | Happy Anniversary



March Birthdays

1st	Mike Townsend	Meat Camp	Pastor
6th	Phillip Woodring	Stony Fork	Pastor
11th	Jason Powers	Mt. Vernon	Minister to Youth
11th	Sherry Dockery	Rutherford	Pastor's Wife

April Birthdays

2nd	David Lunceford	Clark's Creek	Pastor
4th	Burl Greer	Cool Springs	Pastor
14th	David Cooper	South Fork	Pastor
20th	Dan Featherstone	Laurel Fork	Pastor
20th	April Everhart	Bethel	Pastor's Wife

April Wedding Anniversaries

21st	Seth & Staci Norris	Pastor and Wife at Perkinsville
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Church Anniversaries

March

Oak Grove - 1916
Delmar James, Proffit's Grove , Hired 1976
Allen Perry,
Pleasant Grove, Hired 2010

April

Mt. Vernon - 1866
Proffit's Grove - 1911
Willowdale - 1911
Willow Valley - 1935

Please pray for these pastors, pastor's wives, and church leaders as they celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this month.



Job Opportunities

Perkinsville Church in Boone, NC seeks a part-time Children's Ministry Director to lead all aspects of our children's ministry. As a church, we desire to equip every generation to reach the next generation and the Children's Ministry Director is a key member of our church leadership and staff team to accomplish that mission. Our next director will lead a team of high capacity volunteers to help equip children and their families to live their life on mission by following Jesus. The ideal candidate will have a combination of theological training and experience or training in education.

Perkinsville Church is a missional church that shares a desire to get the gospel to our neighbors and the nations. Our congregation is made up of every generation and we have a large number of volunteers who desire to pour into the next generation. We are a Southern Baptist Church and hold to the Baptist Faith and Message 2000 as a doctrinal statement. More details on the position are available at Perkinsville.org/employment. You may submit a cover letter and resume to KingdomKids@perkinsville.org.

Willowdale Baptist Church, located approximately 6 miles west of Boone in the rural community of Vilas, North Carolina, is seeking a Pastor for our congregation. We are a Bible believing church of Jesus Christ with a congregation of around 50 members. We belong to the Three Forks Baptist Association. We are seeking God's chosen man to love, lead, and feed our flock; a gifted teacher who enables people to learn and understand deep spiritual truths by preaching and teaching the inerrant Word of God without compromise. We are looking for a man who will engage in pastoral care of a multigenerational congregation that includes active and inactive members, non-member attendees, and the sick and shut ins. Our church is interested in a Pastor who emphasizes missions and evangelism including the importance of lifestyle witnessing where Jesus is proclaimed and reflected in the believer's lifestyle. Please email résumé with references (required) to willowdalebaptistchurch@yahoo.com or mail to Willowdale Baptist Church, Attn: Pastor Search Committee, 133 N Westside Dr., Vilas, NC 28692.