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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
Rutherfordwood
South Fork
Stony Fork
Tabernacle
Three Forks
Union
Watauga
Willow Valley
Willowdale
Zion Hill



If you have a church announcement or event you want included in the November/December Informer, please email it to office@3forksassoc.org by August 9, 2025.



September / October
2025

Words from Wesley...

It's hard to believe that we are coming up on the one year anniversary of Hurricane Helene. In the midst of tragedy and loss, God is working. That's what he does. 'And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.' [Romans 8:28](#)

There are still many who are recovering and rebuilding their lives. We are thankful for our partnership with Baptist on Mission and others that are helping our community recover and rebuild.

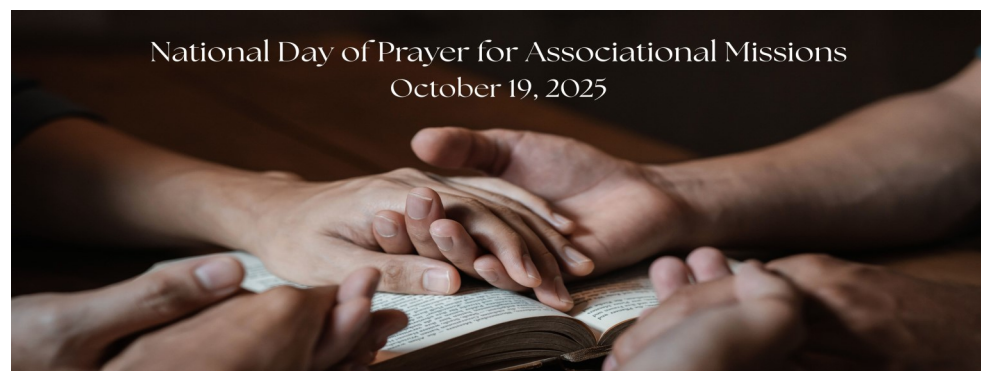
I hope you are planning to join us for our Fall Semi-Annual meeting. We will hear reports from the past year as well as plans for the upcoming year. Come fellowship, worship, and hear what the Lord is doing and how you and your church can get involved.

In August I did a series in our Weekly Update on how important church participation is in our association. If you get a chance, I'd encourage you to read those. Start with July 28 and following. <https://www.3forksassoc.org/informer-weeklyupdate>

"Your association is what your local church and the other churches decided to make it."
- J. C. Bradley



Baptist on Mission currently has six Rebuild Centers in WNC. There have been over 400 repairs completed. If you would like to volunteer at any of the six Centers, please go to <https://baptistsonmission.org/helene-volunteer-rebuild> to register. If you would like to volunteer locally, please email the Boone Rebuild office at boone.rebuild@ncmissions.org.



Please pray for these churches that are searching for a pastor.
Clark's Creek
First Baptist Boone
Mt Vernon
Proffit's Grove
Stony Fork
Union
Willowdale



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



Several Churches participated in High Country Impact/ServeNC August 2 - 9th. Some of the churches serving the High Country were Mount Vernon, Howard's Creek, South Fork, Watauga, and First Baptist Boone. Rutherfordwood will be serving a meal to First Responders in September. Projects included home repairs, building a wheelchair ramp, working in the Bradford Park community, singing for residents at assisted living homes, serving at The Rock Serve Center and NC Baptist on Mission. South Fork and Watauga joined together with South River Church in Statesville to prepare 1,000 chicken dinners for community meals in the Todd and Foscoe Communities. Thank you for everyone who participated!



On the Calendar

August 31 - September 7, NC Missions Offering Week of Prayer
September 1 - Happy Labor Day! **TFBA office CLOSED**
September 2 - Go Certificate Cohort, 6 - 8 PM, TFBA office
September 4 - Community Pastors Prayer Lunch 12 - 1:30 PM
September 9 - Go Certificate Cohort, 6 - 8 PM, TFBA office
September 11 - CSFP Food Distribution
September 16 - Go Certificate Cohort , 6 - 8 PM, TFBA office
September 23 - Go Certificate Cohort, 6 - 8 pm, TFBA office
September 29 - Pastors Conference. 10:30 AM - 12 PM, TFBA office
October 2 - Community Pastors Prayer Lunch, 12 - 1:30 PM
October 7 - Go Certificate Cohort, 6 - 8 PM, TFBA office
October 9 - CSFP Food Distribution
October 14 - Go Certificate Cohort, 6 - 8 PM, TFBA office
October 19 - 25 - Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
October 20 - WINGS, 9:30 - 10:30 AM, TFBA office
October 20, Fall Semi - Annual Meeting, Meat Camp Baptist Church,
Meal @ 5:30 PM, Meeting @ 6:30 PM
October 21 - Go Certificate Cohort, 6 - 8 PM, TFBA office
October 27 - Pastors Conference, 10:30 AM - 12 PM, TFBA office
October 28 - Go Certificate Cohort, 6 - 8 PM, TFBA office

189th Semi - Annual Fall Meeting

Monday October 20th, 2025

Join us for fellowship, worship, and prayer.

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.
Hebrews 12:1

THREE FORKS



BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Meat Camp Baptst Church

236 Meat Camp Baptist Church Rd

Boone, NC 28607

Meal @ 5:30 PM

Meeting @ 6:30 PM



RELENTLESS GRACE

FALL RETREAT 2025

October 10-13, 2025

<https://bedotell.com/fall-retreat-in-the-mountains/>

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RECONSTRUCT CONFERENCE



OCT. 7 2025



GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH
MARION, N.C.

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BECAUSE YOU GIVE



OTHERS CAN GO

LIVING & SENT

North Carolina

MISSIONS

Offering

Week of Prayer

August 31 - September 7, 2025





Happy Birthday | Happy Anniversary

If we missed anyone, please let us know!



September Birthdays

10th	Barbara Featherstone	Laurel Fork	Pastor's wife
12th	John Mark Brown	Brushy Fork	Pastor
21st	Sheri Wilder	South Fork	Youth Pastor's wife
26th	Debbie Wright	Mt Calvary	Pastor's wife
28th	Kimberly Guenther	1st Baptist Blowing Rock	Pastor's wife

October Birthdays

7th	Joe London	Howard's Creek	Assoc. Pastor/Youth Minister
11th	Chad Everhart	Bethel	Pastor
17th	Tim Dockery	Rutherwood	Pastor
28th	George Wright	Mt. Calvary	Pastor
30th	Julia Mitchel	Middle Fork	Pastor's Wife
30th	Carrie Hayes	Greenway	Pastor's Wife

September Wedding Anniversaries

15th	Burl & Jennifer Greene	Howard's Creek	Pastor & Wife
27th	Wayne & Suzanne Randall	TFBA	Office manager & Husband
28th	Joe & Mitzi London	Howard's Creek	Assoc. Pastor & Wife

October Wedding Anniversaries

23rd	Mike & Sandra Townsend	Meat Camp	Pastor & Wife
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Church Anniversaries

September

First Baptist Boone—1871
Cove Creek - 1799
Joe London, Howard's Creek, Hired 1991

October

Clark's Creek - 1898
Laurel Springs - 1873
Bud Russell, Mt. Vernon, Hired 1984

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



NC Family's

Salt & Light

PASTORS' SEMINAR

Equipping Shepherds to Lead with Clarity and Conviction in Today's Culture

REV. TOM KAKADELIS



LED BY



REV. MITCH PROSSER

LEARN MORE



& SIGN UP

Tuesday, September 9th, from 8:30am-3:30pm

Cranberry Baptist Church

1131 Wilkes Yadkin Rd, Roaring River, NC 28669

SEPT

9th

2025

No Cost to Attend — Registration Required

Got questions? Visit my.ncfamily.org/salt-and-light-090925 or call Pastor Tom at 704-575-7345.

Fall Women's Event

for

Baptist Women World Day of Prayer

November 2, 2025

at

Three Forks Baptist Association

More information to come!



Red Box Gift Collection

Lotion: 8-11 oz bottles

Plastic only

No pumps

Lotions may be dropped off at the TFBA office

Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 2 PM

Deadline for drop off is 11/2/2025 at the Fall Women's Event for Baptist Women World Day of Prayer