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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  
The Heart  
Three Forks  
Union  
Watauga  
Willow Valley  
Willowdale  
Zion Hill

Happy Mother's Day!



If you have a church announcement or event you want included in the July/August Informer, please email it to [office@3forksassoc.org](mailto:office@3forksassoc.org) by June 9, 2025.



May and June  
2025

Words from Wesley...

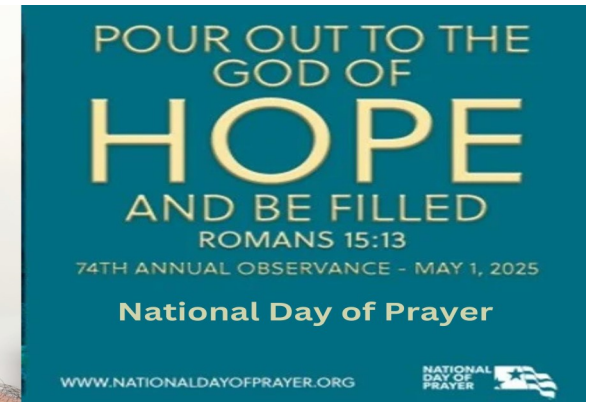
Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Spring Semi-Annual Meeting last month. What a great time of fellowship, worship and prayer together.

We are excited to have started our second Go Certificate Cohort last month. This has been a great time of learning and creating community among church leaders. Our next one, "Great Commission Studies," will begin late August, early September. Make plans to join us!

Along with our Go Certificate Cohorts, we are excited to be launching a cohort for new and prospective pastors. We are partnering with three other associations to gather aspiring and new pastors for training and fellowship. Our first cohort gathering will be in August. It is a two year program including 10 gatherings a year, a preaching lab, mission immersion, mentoring and coaching.

Serve NC/High Country Impact will be August 3-10, 2025. Now is the time to plan for this service and outreach week. Put it on the calendar, designate a coordinator, and start planning! Let's show our communities the love of Jesus!

Be in prayer for VBS, summer camps and short term missions! God is working and moving all around us. Invite churches to join together in serving your community and sharing the gospel. Work together. That's what being a part of an association is all about.



Baptist on Mission Conference was held March 14 - 15th at Calvary Baptist Church in Winston - Salem. It was a privilege to hear from Jennifer Rothschild, Lee Strobel, Kyle Idleman, Tom Richter, Anne Graham Lots, and several break out session speakers. Each one of them had great messages on Living Sent.

Don and Marie Grindstaff live in Old Fort, NC and are the 2025 Baptists on Mission volunteers of the year. Hurricane Helene destroyed their home and property but instead of sitting around, they started helping others immediately.

Next year's Conference will be held at Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte, NC April 10 - 11, 2026.

More info & Sign up

### Go Certificate Cohort!

Tuesdays  
6:00pm-8:00pm  
at the Baptist Building

**CHURCH LEADERS  
MISSION LEADERS  
SS TEACHERS &  
PASTORS!**

Biblical Studies Certificate  
7 courses total  
3 courses per year  
15 week semesters

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

Clark's Creek  
Cove Creek  
First Baptist Boone  
Greenway  
Mt Vernon  
Proffit's Grove  
Stony Fork  
Willowdale  
Willow Valley

Next Go Certificate Cohort Class - Great Commission Studies starts August 2025.

Please call the TFBA office for more information.

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On the Calendar

May 1 - National Day of Prayer  
May 1 - Community Pastor’s Prayer Lunch, 12 - 1:30 PM, Christ Church, Boone  
May 5 - Pastor’s Conference, 10:30 AM - 12 PM, TFBA office (DATE CHANGE)  
May 6 - Go Certificate Cohort, 6 - 8 PM, TFBA office  
May 8 - CSFP Food Distribution  
May 8 - Revitalization Cohort, 10 - 11:30 AM, TFBA office  
May 13 - Go Certificate Cohort, 6 - 8 PM, TFBA office  
May 15 - Executive Council Meeting, 7 - 8 PM, TFBA office  
May 20 - Go Certificate Cohort, 6 - 8 PM, TFBA office  
May 27 - Go Certificate Cohort, 6 - 8 PM, TFBA office  
June 1 - Disaster Relief Sunday  
June 3 - Go Certificate Cohort, 6 - 8 PM, TFBA office  
June 5 - Community Pastor’s Prayer Lunch, 12 - 1:30 PM, Location TBA  
June 10 - 11 - SBC Annual Meeting in Dallas, TX  
June 10 - Go Certificate Cohort, 6 - 8 PM, TFBA office  
June 12 - CSFP Food Distribution  
June 17 - Go Certificate Cohort, 6 - 8 PM, TFBA office  
June 19 - Revitalization Cohort, 10 - 11:30 AM, TFBA office  
June 22 - Mission: Dignity Sunday  
June 23 - 28 - World Changers Week  
June 24 - Go Certificate Cohort, 6 - 8 PM, TFBA office  
June 30 - Pastor’s Conference, 10:30 AM - 12 PM, TFBA office

LOOKING AHEAD - No July Pastor’s Conference



<https://southforkbaptistchurch.org/firmly-rooted-ladies-spring-conference/>



[mothersdayoffering.org](https://mothersdayoffering.org)



World Changers June 23 - 28, 2025

Many students spend their summer break soaking in rays at the beach or lounging around the house. However, approximately 135 middle and high school-age students will be hard at work on a week-long community service project in the High Country this June. This week, students will be working with a variety of churches throughout Watauga and Avery Counties and staying at Greenway Baptist Church. The students will be working on a variety of assignments that range from painting houses, constructing or repairing decks, putting on siding, interior work like replacing flooring, and various other projects to serve Watauga and Avery Counties. World Changers in Boone is partnered with WAMY Community Action to find the homeowners in need of repairs to their homes. They are also partnering with local churches to provide lunches to the volunteers. For more information or to help with lunches please contact our local Coordinators.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT LOCAL COORDINATORS:

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Happy Birthday | Happy Anniversary



May Birthdays

13th	Laurel Silvers	Laurel Springs	Pastor’s Wife
26th	Linda Greer	Cool Springs	Pastor’s Wife
26th	Gerald Hodges	TFBA	Rebuild Coordinator

June Birthdays

6th	Seth Norris	Perkinsville	Pastor
26th	Gary Watson	Tabernacle	Pastor

May Wedding Anniversaries

1st	Lee & Sheri Wilder	South Fork	Pastor & Wife
3rd	Tim & Sherry Dockery	Rutherford	Pastor & Wife

June Wedding Anniversaries

8th	Wesley & Bonnie Smith	TFBA	AMS & Wife
18th	Ben & Kylie Bolick	Three Forks	Pastor & Wife

If we missed anyone, please let us know!

Church Anniversaries

May

Burl Greer, Cool Springs, Hired 1997  
David Cooper, South Fork, Hired 2014

June

Greenway 1951  
Perkinsville 1947  
Pleasant Grove 1891

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



One Project,  
One Day

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August 2-9, 2025



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