

BBA News

March & April 2019

From the Associational Mission Strategist

In light of the recent report of over 700 victims of sexual abuse in Southern Baptist Churches over the last 20 years, I want to encourage our churches to do everything in their power to protect both current and potential abuse victims. While sexual abuse against a person of any age is a crime, most sexual abuse in local churches happens to children and youth. With that in mind, consider adopting the following protective standards:

- Hire/choose your youth and children's workers very carefully. If applicable, contact their former place of service and ask about their track record.
- Perform background checks on all youth and children's workers. (We can help.)
- Closely screen any camp or ministry with whom youth stay overnight. (The child protection ministry MinistrySafe does not recommend overnight events for elementary children.)
- Treat every potential victim as if he or she was your child.
- Do not protect abusers, no matter who they are or how long they've been there.
- When abuse is confirmed, call the police. Sexual abuse is a crime.
- Do not bring shame to Jesus and His Church by not handling these issues.

Although we may be tempted to sweep sexual abuse reports under the rug as exaggerated, not that big of a deal, or just too messy, we must focus on the victim instead of the church's comfort or reputation. While we believe in extending grace, we are not doing so if we enable sexual predators. Our apathy and/or insufficient action allows them to scar and potentially destroy countless lives, including their own. If you know you need to act but don't know where to start, call me. I'll be glad to walk through the process with you.

Also, our SBC president, J. D. Greear, recently launched the **"Who's Your One?"** evangelism strategy, for which **your church should receive an information packet in the near future**. Simply stated, each church member is being asked to identify one person with whom they will share the gospel in 2019. Just imagine, if every member of your church led one person to Christ, your church would double in size! If you haven't already identified your "One," begin asking God to reveal that person to you. Remember, if you know enough to be a Christian, you know enough to lead someone else to faith in Christ.

Finally, it's time for Annie! March 3-10 is the Week of Prayer for North American Missions. Ask God what He would have you give to support SBC missionaries throughout North America. Every dollar you give goes to the mission field! Find out more at www.anniearmstrong.com.

See you at our spring meeting on April 4 at Bayne's Baptist Church!

With hands to the plow,



WELCOME

Rev. Scott Day has accepted the call to Timberlake as pastor. He and his wife, Terri, have 2 children, Kolby and Dakota.

Rev. Day says "My family and I are grateful for the opportunity to serve God's people at Timberlake Baptist Church, as well as our surrounding community. We pray for God's wisdom as we move forward united in our goal to reach others for Jesus Christ."



Rev. William Wheeler, Jr. has accepted the call to Calvary as pastor. He and his wife, Frances, have 2 adult children, Christina (26) and Anna (20).

Rev. Wheeler is a retired Marine combat veteran and a graduate of College at Southeastern in Wake Forest with an Associate of Divinity degree in Biblical Studies. He is currently completing a Bachelor of Science in Religion (Evangelism) with Liberty University Online. Rev. Wheeler has a heart for high school and college age young adults, also helping to counsel cancer patients and their caregivers since he is a two time survivor and bone-marrow transplant recipient.



BCH Food Roundup Collection Dates
March 31 - April 21
Churches collect items

April 22 - April 24 11am-2pm
Churches Drop-off items to BBA
Warehouse entrance on Long Ave.

Teresa Wilkins 919-730-0226
www.bchfoodroundup.org

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For more information and resources visit:
www.anniearmstrong.com

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019
BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
10AM-12NOON
CHILDREN AGES 5-12

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Contact:
Robbin Turner 336-562-5297 or 336-213-9112
Jan Parker 336-562-4883

Upcoming Events

March 2019

7 Weekly Pastor's Prayer Meeting 9am BBA UR
14 Weekly Pastor's Prayer Meeting 9am BBA UR
16 Engage for Change 2019 w/Dr. Ken Coley
8am-2pm RCA \$10 per person
19 Pastor's Lunch 12 Noon BBA
21 Weekly Pastor's Prayer Meeting 9am BBA UR
21 Executive Board Meeting 6pm BBA
23 Children's Ministry Day 10am-12noon BBA
28 Weekly Pastor's Prayer Meeting 9am BBA UR

April 2019

2 WMU Meeting 7pm Triple Springs
4 Weekly Pastor's Prayer Meeting 9am BBA UR
4 Spring Meeting 5pm-8:30pm Baynes
6 VBS Training 9-11am BBA Office
9 Ministry Assistant Lunch 11:30 am Westwood
11 Weekly Pastor's Prayer Meeting 9am BBA UR
16 Pastor's Lunch 12 Noon BBA
18 Weekly Pastor's Prayer Meeting 9am BBA UR
22-24 BCH Food Roundup Drop-off 11am-2pm
25 Weekly Pastor's Prayer Meeting 9am BBA UR

Birthdays & Anniversaries

March

4-Chrissy Ingram, Baynes
10-Dave & Charlotte Cline, Olive Branch
10-John Codispoti, Semora
12-Amy Rust, DOM
14-Jason Engle, Westwood
16-Ben Durand, North Roxboro
17-William & Frances Wheeler, Calvary
18-Paula Sacra, Lea Bethel
20-Susan Hodges, Westwood
29-John & Lorie Codispoti, Semora
30-Kelly Carver, East Rock

April

4-Tonya Willingham, Berry's Grove
4-Tammy Reilly, East Rock
28-Steven Reilly, East Rock
29-Avery & Amy Dalton, High View

Please be in prayer for the congregations of



Bethel Hill
Florence Ave
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Theresa

as they seek God's guidance in their search
for pastors.

"Crossing the Great Divide"

BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SPRING MEETING

Thursday, April 4, 2019

5:00 pm - Business Session

6:00 pm - Dinner

7:00 pm - Worship Session

Guest Speaker:

Courtlandt Perkins, SEBTS

Baynes Baptist Church

1757 Baynes Road

Burlington, NC 27217

who's your 1ONE?

WMU Annual Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2019 AT 7 PM

Triple Springs Baptist Church
51 Hal Melton Rd, Roxboro, NC 27574

GUEST SPEAKER:
SHARON ELLINGTON



Save the Date:

Thursday, October 17, 2019

BBA's FALL MEETING

High View Baptist Church

Pastor's Lunch

Tuesday, March 19 & April 16

12 noon



Beulah Baptist
Association

Please RSVP to
wendy@beulahassociation.com

Pastors mark your calendars and plan to
attend this time of fellowship.

Weekly Pastor's Prayer Meeting

Every Thursday
at 9 am

In the Upper Room at
Beulah Baptist
Association

All our pastors and ministers are encouraged to
join us for this weekly opportunity to call on God



Ministry Assistant's Luncheon

Tuesday, April 9 @ 11:30 am
Westwood Baptist Church

As a show of appreciation for your service to our
churches, BBA is providing lunch. Betsy Durand will
be our guest speaker. Betsy will speak to our hearts
with inspiration and encouragement.

Please join us for lunch, networking, fellowship, and
fun! Assistant/ Secretaries/Treasurers, paid or
volunteer, are invited to join us.

Please RSVP by Monday, April 1@12pm to
Yvonne Hager at (336)599-1982 x8 or
westwoodroxboro@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Meet Our Board Members



Rev. Richard Rorrer - President
Pastor of Old Lea Bethel



Mr. Ernie Moore
Minister of Music at Clement



Rev. Britt Groom - Vice-President
Pastor of Yanceyville First



Mrs. Ellen Holbrook
Youth Leader at Bethany



Rev. David Bunch - Financial Officer
Pastor of Ephesus



Mrs. Elaine Tuck
Treasurer at Florence Ave



Rev. Brett Carver - Evangelism Officer
Associate Pastor at East Rock
Elementary Ministry Director at My Life
Matters



Rev. Keith Murray
Pastor of Blanch



Mrs. Michelle Clayton - Disaster Relief/Baptist
Builders Officer
Missions Coordinator at Theresa



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www.beulahassociation.com
<https://www.facebook.com/beulahbaptistassociation/>
for the most up-to-date information.