

# BBA News

July & August 2019

## From the Associational Mission Strategist

Sometimes in southern culture we're known for asking silly questions. Here's a timely one: "Is it hot enough for you?" How many times has someone responded, "Not really; I was praying for 110 degrees today"? What if you change the object of the question and apply it to the spiritual temperature of your church? Is it hot enough...to see God's glory clearly?

Do not put out the Spirit's fire. – 1 Thessalonians 5:19

When we refuse to walk according to the Holy Spirit's leadership, we (often unknowingly) extinguish His work among us. Consequently, we will either kindle His fire, or attempt to put it out. There is no middle ground. Doing nothing lets the fire die. We must discern and follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit, or our work will be in vain.

In the coming weeks we will launch the Vision Survey. This simple 12-question survey seeks to identify the God-given vision for a local church. Unlike opinion polls that reveal our numerous differences, this survey will search for a vision that is the consistent work of our unchanging God. Once the vision is identified, then a local church knows where God desires to use His people and what He will bless!

The Vision Survey costs your church nothing but the time and effort to take it, and the willingness to apply its results. If you'd like to know more, please contact our office, (336) 599-6117.

May God propel us out of the pews and into the harvest fields!

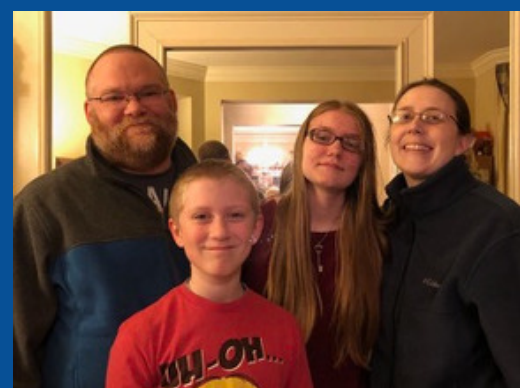
With hands to the plow,



Troy

## WELCOME

Rev. Kevin Gift has accepted the call to Ca-Vel as pastor. Kevn and his wife, Laura, have been married for 17 years. They have two children, Hallie 14 and Xander 13. In addition to being a pastor, he also serves as an online adjunct professor at Liberty University.



## Upcoming Events

July 2019

2 BBA Workday 8am-Until

4 BBA Office Closed - Independence Day

11 Weekly Pastor's Prayer Meeting 9am BBA UR

11 Executive Board Meeting 6pm BBA

16 Pastor's Lunch 12 noon, BBA

18 Weekly Pastor's Prayer Meeting 9am BBA UR

25 Weekly Pastor's Prayer Meeting 9am BBA UR

27 BBA Workday 8am-Until

August 2019

1 Weekly Pastor's Prayer Meeting 9am BBA UR

8 Weekly Pastor's Prayer Meeting 9am BBA UR

13 Ministry Assistants Lunch & Learn 11:30am

Westwood

15 Weekly Pastor's Prayer Meeting 9am BBA UR

20 Pastor's Lunch 12 noon, BBA

22 Weekly Pastor's Prayer Meeting 9am BBA UR

29 Weekly Pastor's Prayer Meeting 9am BBA UR

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

July

1-Troy & Amy Rust, AMS

4-Tim & Care Bowes, East Rock

7-Britt & Hannah Groom, Yanceyville, FB

9-Jonathan Taylor, Westwood

9-Glen & Lindsey Newsome, Antioch

12-Lorie Codispoti, Semora

20-Jimmy Pulliam, Rock Grove

20-Rusty & Wendy Oliver, Shiloh

22-Wendy Oliver, Shiloh & BBA Admin

24-Peggy Warren, Clement

24-Casey & Cristina Adams, East Rock

25-DuPre Sanders, Roxboro

29-Scott Day, Timberlake

30-Mark & Tracie Cobb, Ekklesia

August

17-Charlotte Cline, Olive Branch

19-Tim Bowes, East Rock

19-Jean Gearhart, Somerset

20-Mitch Cifers, Providence C

23-Mark Cobb, Ekklesia

24-Jamie Wesley, FIT

26-David & Missy Chambers, Antioch

29-Care Bowes, East Rock

31-Erin Engle, Westwood

31-Herbert & Deborah Brown, Flor Ave

## Missions Opportunities

### Beulah Baptist Association Work Projects

Theresa Baptist Church invites you, your church, youth group, Baptist Men's Group, WMU, Sunday School Class or Small Group to join them in doing some necessary work projects in and around the Beulah Baptist Association Building.

July 27 8am-Until

Work projects include minor repairs and cleaning inside our facility, landscaping and cleaning outside our facility, and continued work in the Upper Room.

Please call the BBA Office at 336-599-6117, if you would like to join in or if your church group would like to come another day. We are grateful to the groups that have already helped us from Berry's Grove and North Roxboro.

### Disaster Relief Projects

The Relief effort continues and there is still much work to be done in Lumberton, NC to assist families affected by Hurricane Florence.

Beulah Baptist Association's Disaster Relief Committee encourages you and your church to get involved. Go for a day trip, go for a week-end, or go for a week. We have a goal of doing six trips to Lumberton. One trip is already planned for the following dates:

July 18 -20: Chris Clayton, Member of Theresa and BBA's Disaster Relief Committee

Please contact Chris Clayton 919-724-9352 or Michelle Clayton 336-503-7303 for more information or if your church group would like to plan a trip to Lumberton.

## Pastor's Lunch

Tuesday, July 16 & August 20



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.



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**SAVE THE DATE:**

**BBA'S FALL MEETING**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2019**

**HIGH VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**

Stay tuned for more details!

**RED BOX MINISTRY**

This year the association will be collecting lotion for the Red Box Ministry. This ministry goes to female inmates in Raleigh. Associations across the state contribute different items for the boxes which are distributed at Christmas.

**Beulah Baptist Association's WMU is collecting lotions, 8-11 oz plastic bottles only. NO PUMPS, please. The goal for the association is 400 bottles. Please collect and drop off at the BBA office on or before Thursday, October 10th.**



BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

*Ministry Assistant Lunch & Learn*

**Tuesday, August 13 @ 11:30 am**

Room 132 - Westwood Baptist Church  
907 Leasburg Road, Roxboro NC

Russell Schwab, System Administrator for Baptist State Convention of NC, will be sharing with us about "How to Get the Most Out of Google Chrome". Chrome has become the most used browser and app suite available to business. So how can you leverage those features in your workplace? He will show us how to share documents and folders, and how to collaborate with others in a shared document using Google G Suite Apps. Google G Suite is FREE productivity software that benefits all users. Please join us for lunch, training, networking, fellowship, and fun! If you have a laptop please bring it with you. All Ministry Assistants (Administrative Assistants/ Receptionists/Secretaries/Treasurers/Clerks) paid or volunteer, please mark your calendars and make plans to join us. More details to come!

Please RSVP by Monday, August 5 @ 12pm to  
Yvonne Hager at (336)599-1982 or [westwoodroxboro@gmail.com](mailto:westwoodroxboro@gmail.com)

We look forward to seeing you there!





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## Annual Church Profile Training

**Thursday, August 22 @ 11:30 am & 6:30 pm**

Tentatively: Westwood Baptist Church, 970 Leasburg Rd, Roxboro

Please join Wendy on Thursday, August 22 at one of the times above for Annual Church Profile Training. The ACP has been updated, so it is very important that all churches send one representative to this event at either time listed above. A meal will be provided! If you have a laptop, please bring it with you.

Please RSVP by Thursday, August 15 @ 2pm  
at (336)599-6117 or [wendy@beulahassociation.com](mailto:wendy@beulahassociation.com).

## Attention VBS Directors

Please be sure to complete your VBS report and enter online on the same SBC Workspace where you enter your Annual Church Profile data. The VBS & ACP reports are independent of each other but use the same login.



Please be in prayer for the congregations of:

Bethel Hill    Florence Ave

Montwood    Theresa

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



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**Monday-Wednesday**

**9am-2pm**

**Thursday 9am-12pm**

**Friday Closed**

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for the most up-to-date information.