

April 2023 Newsletter

# “That they may be ONE”

in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. John 17:23

CATAWBA VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, LEADERSHIP TEAM

Chuck Campbell, **Associational Missions Strategist** • Cory Smith, **Chairman**  
Ed Braswell, Gary Murry, Jeff Myers, Nathan Riley, Mark Schmitz, and David Stikeleather,  
Jeff Brown, **Administrator** • Lisa Campbell, **Administrative Assistant**

## CONGRATULATIONS to DR. CHUCK CAMPBELL Catawba Valley Baptist Association's Newly Elected Associational Missions Strategist



Pictured L to R: Steve Clark - Interim AMS,  
Chuck Campbell, and Cory Smith



Chuck Campbell addresses the Messengers.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Catawba Valley Baptist Association Churches,

I am pleased to bring this announcement that on March 14, 2023, at our Special Called Business Meeting, the CVBA Messengers elected Dr. Chuck Campbell as our Associational Missions Strategist. Chuck's start date will be April 3, 2023. Please pray for Chuck as he begins this new role and pray for our association that we may be unified as we continue to reach Catawba Valley for Christ.

Dr. Cory Smith

Chairman, CVBA Leadership Team

### CATAWBA VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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# Spring Biannual Meeting

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20 at 6PM**

**LAKEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**

4080 N Center St, Hickory, NC

## **EVENING MEAL**

Free of charge. Please register below.

## **CHURCH MISSIONS FAIR**

Check out our churches' mission projects and trips both local, state, and abroad.

## **BUSINESS MEETING**

## **EVENING WORSHIP**

Music provided by Lakeview Baptist Church.

## **MARK ABERNATHY, GUEST SPEAKER**

BSCNC, Baptists on Mission

## **MESSAGE BY DR. CHUCK CAMPBELL**

Newly Elected AMS  
Come hear Chuck's heart and vision for our association.



**Scan to Register**



or email [secretarycvba@gmail.com](mailto:secretarycvba@gmail.com)  
or call 828-328-1555



# 2023 THE LABORER'S CONFERENCE

ALL AUTHORITY IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH

PRE-CONFERENCE APR 27 | 6:30PM

CONFERENCE APR 28 - 30

FRI 6:30PM | SAT 9AM - 6PM | SUN 10:30AM

**REGISTRATION & MORE INFO**

[verticallifenc.church/conference](http://verticallifenc.church/conference)



**27-30  
APRIL**

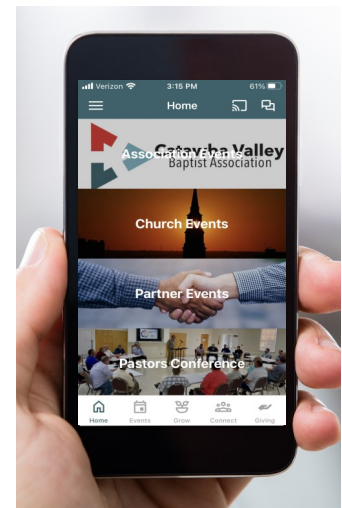
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WORSHIP  
Q & A

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NEWSLETTER**

by April 15 to  
[secretarycvba@gmail.com](mailto:secretarycvba@gmail.com)



BAPTISTS ON  
**MISSION**

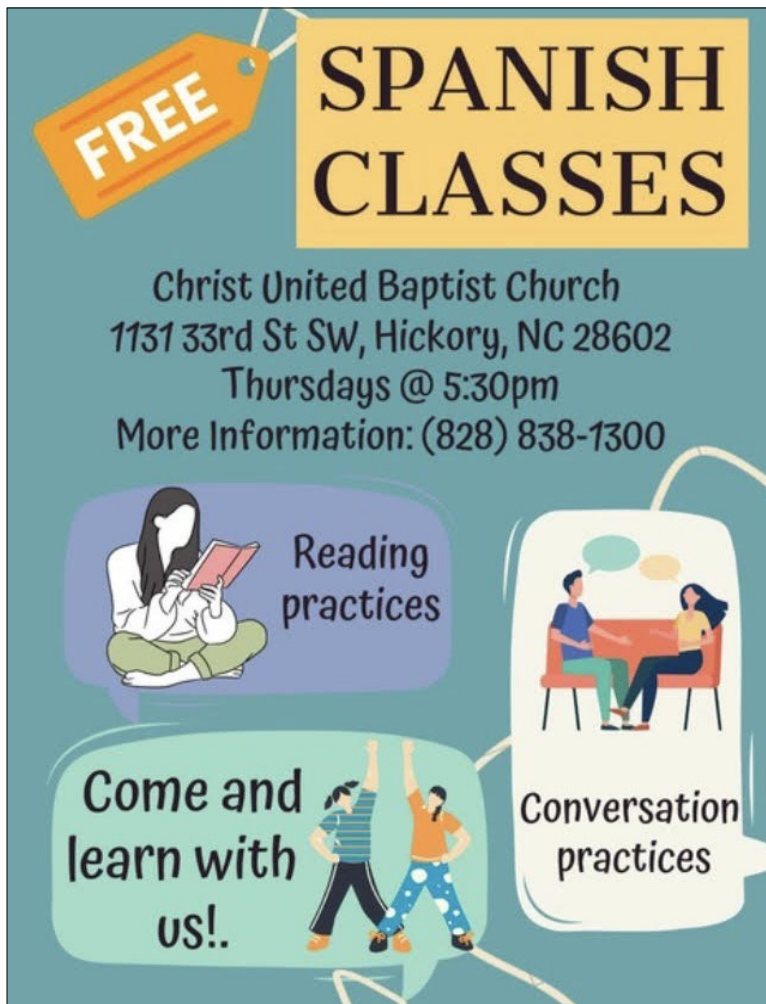
## MEN'S OUTDOOR WEEKEND May 5-6

Camp Caraway, Asheboro, NC

Featuring Pro Fisherman, Glenn Chappelle, Founder of Sportsmen's Outreach



The weekend includes worship along with archery, skeet, pistol and rifle shooting, tomahawk throwing, zip lining, corn hole, and fishing. For more information or to register, scan the qr code or contact Mark Abernathy at 919-459-5607 or by email at [mabernathy@ncbaptist.org](mailto:mabernathy@ncbaptist.org).



**FREE** **SPANISH CLASSES**

Christ United Baptist Church  
1131 33rd St SW, Hickory, NC 28602  
Thursdays @ 5:30pm  
More Information: (828) 838-1300

Reading practices

Come and learn with us!

Conversation practices




SHARE HIS STORY  
SHARE YOUR STORY



**First Baptist Hickory**

in search of the following:  
Minister to Children & Families  
and  
Minister to Youth & Families  
For more info: [hickoryfbc.org](http://hickoryfbc.org)

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**Central Baptist Church  
Hildebran, NC**

in search of a Minister to Families and Young Couples. This is a full-time position. Email resume' to [rdoc102880@aol.com](mailto:rdoc102880@aol.com) or mail to Central Baptist Church, 201 US Hwy 70 E, Hildebran, NC 28637 Attn: Family Ministry Search committee.

**CHURCH MISSIONS FAIR**

Is your church involved in any community ministry or mission trips this summer, whether local, national, or international? Do you have plans for a Baptist Men's project or Women's Ministry outreach? i.e. ramp building, back pack collecting, or Backyard Bible Clubs just to name a few.

Before and during dinner at the Spring Biannual Meeting, we will have tables available for each church to share about their ministries. We hope to foster inspiration, collaboration, and prayer. If your church can share, please register by scanning the qr code or you can email Lisa at [secretarycvba@gmail.com](mailto:secretarycvba@gmail.com).







**Safe Harbor**  
Anchoring Lives Through Christ

Dear Church Leader,

I would like to introduce myself. I am Gina Setterlind, Donor Engagement Coordinator at Safe Harbor. I work with area churches in our community to raise awareness for re-building, renewing and recovery.

We at Safe Harbor are very grateful for your partnership and support. Please **save the date for May 2, 2023** at 8am for a leadership breakfast to announce some exciting new opportunities. (more details to come) Thank you and please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions regarding Safe Harbor. I would also love to come share updates with your church. Please message me or contact our ministry office to learn more. I look forward to serving our great community alongside you.



Joyfully,  
Gina

Two spots available per church. Send RSVP and questions to [gina@safeharbornnc.org](mailto:gina@safeharbornnc.org) with names and emails of each person attending.

PRAYING + TRUSTING GOD TO SAVE SOULS

[FILLTHETANKNC.ORG](http://FILLTHETANKNC.ORG)

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23

*Fill the*  
**TANK**

What if we could see multitudes of people come to faith and then be baptized?

N.C. Baptists, will you fill your baptismal tanks on Sunday, April 16?

*Sign up today at*  
[FILLTHETANKNC.ORG](http://FILLTHETANKNC.ORG)

NC BAPTISTS

[NCBAPTIST.ORG](http://NCBAPTIST.ORG)

## REACHING OUT TO OUR NEIGHBORS

CVBA and several of our churches are participating in this great opportunity to REACH OUT to our neighbors. If you're interested in setting up a booth or have questions, contact Sgt. Eddie Marlowe with the Long View Police Department **as soon as possible** at [eddie.marlowe@longviewnc.gov](mailto:eddie.marlowe@longviewnc.gov). Our churches are going to share food, share fun, and share Jesus. Come join us!

## Baptist Children's Homes of NORTH CAROLINA



### FOOD ROUNDUP Associational Collection Information

Woodlawn Baptist Church  
Student Center  
(formerly Terry Moore Ford)  
610 Conover Blvd. W  
Conover, NC

Monday, April 24  
10am-3pm

For drop off questions, call Charity Travis at the church office, 828.464.6921.

For more information regarding the Baptist Children's Homes Food Roundup, contact Alan Williams at 336.474.1277 or [awilliams@bchfamily.org](mailto:awilliams@bchfamily.org) or visit <https://www.bchfamily.org/food-round-up>.

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Sponsored by Members of the Long View Police Department

**Tuesday, May 2, 2023**  
**5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

**Long View Recreation Center**  
**3107 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW, Hickory, NC 28601**

**Come join Police, Fire, EMS, and Military from around the county for a community night out!**

**Free Kid ID**  
**DJ**  
**Inflatables for kids**  
**Train Rides**  
**Helicopters**  
**Free Food**





# LIVING ON MISSION

2023 BAPTIST  
MISSIONS CONFERENCE

APRIL 14-15, 2023

HICKORY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
CHARLOTTE, N.C.

Register: [Baptistonmission.org](https://Baptistonmission.org)

919.459.5596

Deadline April 6, 2023

\$20 per  
person

WORSHIP  
LEADER



CHRISTY NOCKELS

SPEAKERS



SHEILA  
WALSH



JENNIFER  
ROTHSCHILD



D.A. HORTON



LEE STROBEL



JEFF IORG



TOM  
RICHTER



## Warlicks Baptist Church Handymen

Meeting the Needs  
of their Community



Planter Boxes built for  
Residents at  
Cambridge House



Check out our "Equity Exchange" page on our website. It's under the tab "Resources". There you can view what items are available or post what you have to offer - our very own swap shop.

It's a win-win!

### MOST RECENTLY POSTED:

Mountain View Baptist Church has gently used and new Sunday school curriculum. Could your outreach event or mission trip use some awesome literature? If so, contact Tabitha at 294-2534.

## CVBA Vacation Bible School Support Team

We are looking for volunteers to come alongside and help our smaller associational churches. Would you like to be apart of this team? Email us at [secretarycvba@gmail.com](mailto:secretarycvba@gmail.com) or call 328-1555.



## TWO MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITES FROM



### WEST VIRGINIA MISSION TRIP - JULY 7-12

We will minister in Welch, WV. There are options to stay longer and ride the Hatfield McCoy Trails if anyone wants to. We will be focusing on light construction work, community outreach, community feeding, and food/clothing/baby items collections. If you're interested or have questions, email the church at [ministry@fbchildebran.com](mailto:ministry@fbchildebran.com).



BEGIN TO PRAY • KENYA MISSION TRIP 2024 • MORE INFO TO COME

Have you heard the good news? **HE'S ALIVE!**



**C**ome! Stroll through the market place and take your seat as you prepare to witness the greatest story ever told! You'll experience a story full of excitement, anticipation, weeping and glorious praise, but most of all **T**RUTH!

We invite you to join us in worship as the Woodlawn Baptist Church Easter Celebration Cast takes you on a biblical journey through the life of Jesus.

**March 24-26 & March 31-April 2**  
**7:00 pm nightly**

**Tickets Available Now ~ Free Admission**

Seats are not reserved.

Doors open at 6:00 pm for ticket holders.

Anyone without a ticket will be provided seating as space allows beginning at 6:45 pm.

Tickets available by scanning the QR code, visiting our church website at [www.wbcnc.org](http://www.wbcnc.org), or by calling the church office at 828-464-6921.

