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MOMENTS WITH YOUR MISSION STRATEGIST

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**Pray Together. Go Together.
Scattered Prayer Walk or Drive**

**Begin the New Year in prayer for
unsaved people in Caldwell County.**

**Have you signed up to join
this pray effort?**

A special prayer emphasis is happening during the month of January. The purpose of the prayer emphasis, sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, is to focus attention on the lostness in the Tar Heel State. The Convention has identified 250 Pockets of Lostness in North Carolina. A pocket of lostness is where a high concentration of unchurched and unsaved people live. Three of the pockets are located in Caldwell County.

On this coming Saturday, January 9, 2021, we have an opportunity to pray for people in our communities who do not know Christ as Lord and Savior. This will be done through scattered prayer walking or prayer driving. Scattered prayer walking or driving means that you choose when you would like to do it. It would be great if Caldwell Baptists did it on this coming Saturday, but another day might be better for you. Therefore, pick a day and time that works for you.

Here's what you do: (1) Sign up before January 9 to pray at [Pray Together](#). This link will take you to a simple form that will register you in the pray effort. Then (2), go pray. Walk or drive through your neighborhood, saturating your neighbors in prayer, particularly those who do not know Christ. It is a very simple activity, but one that could have eternal results. If you cross paths with one or more neighbors, then talk to them about the Lord.

Have you signed up? If not, then please go to [Pray Together](#) and sign up now. Thank you!

- Dale

Caldwell Baptist Association 2021 Calendar of Activities Ready

The 2021 Calendar of Activities for the Caldwell Baptist Association is ready for pick-up at the associational office. Hours are Monday - Friday, 8:30-12:30 and 1:30-4:30. A copy of the calendar was mailed to church pastors and secretaries. The calendar is also listed on the association's website for your convenience.

Winter Gathering of the Messengers Cancelled

The Winter Gathering of the Messengers scheduled for January 28, 2021 at Meadowbrook Baptist Church has been cancelled. This decision was made due to the number of COVID cases in Caldwell County at this time.

NC Baptist Foundation Scholarships 2021



The North Carolina Baptist Foundation manages four scholarships for NC Baptist students. The period to apply opened on January 1, and closes on February 15. All applications must be made online. Click on the [link](#) for more information.

Ministers Conference January 6



The Ministers Conference will be held Wednesday, January 6 at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall of Harris Chapel Baptist Church. The program will be "Moving Forward", led by Rev. Dale Fisher. Masks and social distancing recommended. The church is located at 1444 Cajah Mountain Road in Hudson.

Harvest Seeds Ministry



The Caldwell Baptist Center continues to collect used literature for Harvest Seeds Ministry. Please bring your gently used literature to the Baptist Center during the hours of 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30-4:30pm. Literature must be delivered in boxes with lids for easy packing. If the box has flaps, please make sure the flaps are not folded into the box. The boxes must be brought ready for shipment with no exposed literature.

Caldwell Baptist Association Financial Report January - December, 2020

Click on the button below to see the Financial Report

Financial Report

Church News

Dry Ponds Baptist Church has 18 solid wood pews with red cushions to donate to another church. Please call the church office at 396-7119 if interested.

A member church of the Caldwell Baptist Association is looking for a church pianist. If interested please call the Baptist Center at 828-758-4081.

Rock Creek Baptist Church needs a pianist. If interested contact Spencer Greathouse at 828-292-4722.

For a list of available interim/supply ministers click on the [link](#).

Community News

Blue Ridge Community Action's Head Start program is looking for someone who could help us better service a family in Caldwell County. We presently have a child enrolled in our Head Start program at Northside Children's Learning Center who has a caregiver that is hearing impaired. We would appreciate anyone who is ASL certified that would be willing to assist us a few hours per month. We do have the funds to pay this individual. If you know of anyone please ask them to contact Cathy Chandler Knepp at 828-758-4290x3.

North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry (NCBAM) has been awarded a Fire Prevention and Safety Grant from the Department of Homeland Security/FEMA. This grant will be used to install battery-powered smoke alarms, at no charge, to qualified recipients. Must be 65+, current smoke alarms not working properly, or alarms that are more than ten years old in order to qualify. Contact the NCBAM Call Center at 877-506-2226 to request a smoke alarm.

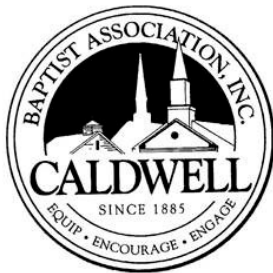
Available Positions

Miller Hill Baptist Church in Lenoir is seeking a full-time pastor. If interested click on the [link](#) to send a resume. The church will be taking resumes until January 31, 2021.

First Baptist Church of Rhodhiss is seeking a part-time music minister. Resumes can be sent to the church at PO Box 29, Rhodhiss, NC 28667 or click on the [link](#) to send via email.

Mount Zion Baptist Church in Hudson is seeking a full-time Associate Pastor/Minister of Music and Education. Please send resume to Mount Zion Baptist Church, % Search Committee, 1787 Cahah Mountain Rd, Hudson, NC 28638 or click on the [link](#) to send via email. Resumes will be accepted until February 15, 2021. For more information click [here](#).

Rocky Hill Baptist Church in Statesville is seeking a senior pastor. Resume and cover letter may be mailed to Pastor Search Committee, Rocky Hill Baptist Church, 823 Mountain View Rd, Statesville, NC 28625 or click on the [link](#) to send via email. For more information



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