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## Beulah Baptist News

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### What IS Find It Here

### Embracing Christ 2011

Go to [www.finditherenc.org](http://www.finditherenc.org)

This is the second year of a three year focus on evangelism, discipleship, and missions. During the 2010 Find It Here Easter evangelism emphasis, nearly 700 churches participated in intentionally sharing the Gospel of Christ. It is about focusing NC Baptists on making fruitful disciples who bring glory to Christ. Our desire is to see a disciple-making culture develop in our churches in which, by the power of God, we see God-honoring changes in the behavior and lifestyles of the people in our communities. For more info, go to the website....

## Food Roundup

This April, your church can show God's love by collecting food for hundreds of boys and girls!

For more information call

1-800-476-3669 ext. 1277

and also visit

[www.bchfamily.org/foodroundup](http://www.bchfamily.org/foodroundup)



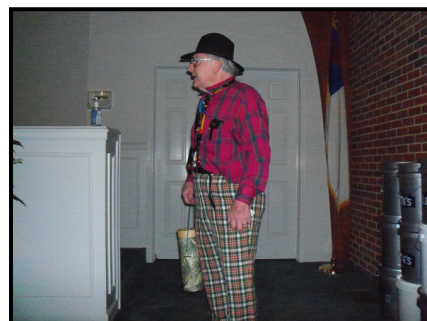
**Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina**

As an association, we ask our churches to be collecting food during the month of April with delivery to the association office the first week in May. Gift cards are greatly appreciated to buy perishables and items not received. These can be from Wal-Mart, Food Lion, and Lowe's Foods. Mrs. Wilma Foushee is the coordinator for this event and may be contacted at 336.364.2338. Mrs. Foushee and her team have been helping with this project for many years and their work is very much appreciated.

**THANK YOU**

### Senior Adult Day

We will have Senior Adult Day on Tuesday, June 7, 10:30-lunch at Theresa Church. Rev. Marvin Suitt will be guest preacher. We'll have special music and look forward to seeing you at the event. For more information, call the association office or Barbara Gray, 336.599.4996. (Pictured is Rev. Alfred Rimmer who spoke at our event held at CaVel Church in April).



## CHURCH NEWS....

**CLEMENT** - Dr. and Mrs. Ken Ellison will be at Clement Sunday night--April 17th at 6:00 p.m. to conduct an Open Forum on "A Missionary's Journey Experience, From Beginning to End." All churches are invited to attend.

**OLD LEA BETHEL** – Dr. Ben Gault will be leading revival services Friday, May 13 thru Sunday, May 15. Services begin nightly at 7pm and Sunday, 11am and 7pm. Call Alan Bottoms, pastor for more information. 336.597.2074.

**OLIVE BRANCH** – you are invited to join Olive Branch as they host the CHUCK WAGON GANG on Friday, May 20. If you grew up during the 50's and 60's you are probably familiar with this group because they sang many of the old songs that you were raised on. For 74 years the family has carried on the tradition. More details to come...you can learn more about the group and their history at [www.thechuckwagongang.net](http://www.thechuckwagongang.net)

Olive Branch will have a BBQ fundraiser on Saturday, April 30 to raise funds, \$3000, to help start a Gypsy Church in Nasaud, Romania. The meal will be served 4-6pm and a gospel singing will follow at 6:30pm. Harold Young and the Lighthouse Quartet along with Clyde Brooks from Phenix City, Alabama will be special guests. Tickets are \$10 per plate. For more info or to purchase tickets, contact Victor Blackwell, 336.583.5434 or any member.

**PROVIDENCE, PERSON** will be having revival services April 29-May 1. Special speaker for these services will be Rev. Mark Hunnicutt, Associate Pastor of Mud Creek Church in Hendersonville, North Carolina. Services will begin both Friday and Saturday evenings at 7pm. Special music for these two services will be performed by "Stumble No More." On Sunday, May 1 the service will begin at 11am. You are invited to join Providence as they have these special services. If you have questions, please contact the church office, 336.599.6111.

**SEMORA** - Donna Grubbs wants to know if any church groups (ladies) are going to the Extraordinary Women's conference in Lynchburg, and if so do you have extra tickets they need to sell? It's currently sold out, and she's looking for some tickets for about 6-7 ladies from Semora church. E-mail Donna at [pastorshine@centurylink.net](mailto:pastorshine@centurylink.net)

**THERESA** – will have a Women's Bible Study beginning Tuesday, May 3, 6:30 pm at the church. The Study title is "Made to Crave," "Satisfying Your Deepest Desire With God, Not Food" written by Lysa Terkeurst, President of Proverbs 31 Ministries. All are invited to attend. The study is video based and led by Patti Clayton. "Has food become more about frustration than fulfillment? Made to Crave is the missing link between a woman's desire to be healthy and the spiritual empowerment necessary to make that happen. Contact the church office with questions, 336.599.0635.

## Known Happenings April

14 7:30pm Mission Trip Info Hodges Ministry, AL Assoc Office

17 Palm Sunday, 6pm Clement - "A Missionary's Journey Experience, From Beginning to End"

21 7pm Hazleton PA Mission Trip Mtg-Assoc Office

22-25 Office Closed "Easter"

28 7:30 pm MissionBLAST Meeting Assoc Office

30 HABITAT GOLF TOURNAMENT

30 BBQ fundraiser, Olive Branch

## Known Happenings May

April 29-May 1 Revival, Providence Person

2-6 NC Baptist Men, Shelby NC DR Building

5 12 noon National Day of Prayer

7 Habitat Yard Sale and Auction (see article)

8 Mother's Day May (Mother's Day Offering for Baptist Hospital)

13-15 Revival – Old Lea Bethel Dr Ben Gault, leading services (see church news for times)

15 11am Montwood, Dr Dennis Benton in concert

16-20 6:30pm CLEAN SWEEP at the ASSOC OFFICE

20 Chuck Wagon Gang at Olive Branch

22 2-4pm WMU Baby Shower 30 offices closed – Memorial Day

## Known Happenings June

5-11 Haiti Mission Trip; 7 10:30am-lunch Assoc Senior Adult Day  
Theresa Ch, Rev. Marvin Suitt preaching

19 Father's Day; 24-July 1 – Boston Mission Trip

### April Birthdays

4 Tonya Willingham, Berry's Grove

13 Lewis Wall, Clement

14 Jason Engle, Westwood,

### May Birthdays

2 Sharon Taylor, Westwood

5 Melissa Chambers, Antioch

6 Joel Bradsher, Bethel Hill

18 Helen Watlington, Ephesus

22 Deborah Brown, Theresa

27 Gerald Hodges, Westwood

27 Magoli Diaz, La Familia

### May Anniversaries

14 Jonathan & Sharon Taylor, Westwood

18 Gerald & Susan Hodges Westwood

23 Ernie & Ginger Moore, Clement

31 Victor & Frances Blackwell, Olive Branch

### June Birthday

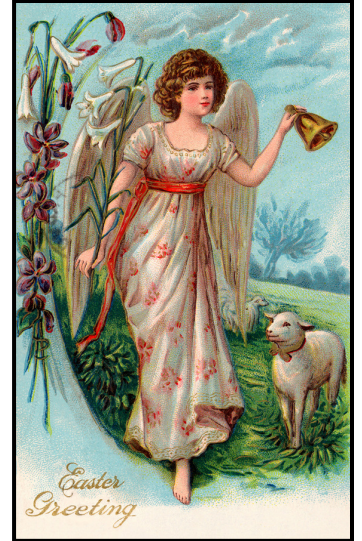
1 Martin Hall, retired

25 Scott Williams, Baynes

29 Wendie Hager, Bethany

### June Anniversaries

26 Jimmy & Sarah Pulliam, Rock Grove



## The Journey Continues...

This first quarter of the year has been a very fruitful time for our Association. Look at these highlights:

We have partnerships formed for 4 mission trips. Haiti, Mexico, Pennsylvania, and Boston, Mass. are all great opportunities to minister and assist in making disciples of all nations.

The Contender's Conference, held at Bethany, was such a great inspiration. We had 4 Seminary Professors sharing from their expertise in areas such as "The Existence of God", "Design vs. Darwinism" (the theology of creation vs. chance), "Can You Trust the Gospels" (the reliability of Scripture), and "Why is There Evil if God is Good". This was an effort by our Evangelism Team to help churches equip their people, so the people could answer some of the questions that unbelievers and skeptics are asking today. By the way, there are DVD's available for each of the sessions – 4 sessions, 4 DVD's, for \$10! That is a great deal. Call the Association Office to order yours.

The VBS Clinic was conducted at Clement Baptist in partnership with LifeWay Christian Stores. They have some great materials prepared to help churches reach out and minister to children, youth, and adults during the summer.

The Director Search Committee has been meeting. They worked through 50 resumes, made phone call interviews with their top picks, and have now recommended three individuals to the Board of Directors. Pray for your Board of Directors as they continue the interview process!

Our Spring Association Meeting was held at Westwood on March 31. We changed the format for this meeting, and I have to say that this felt more like a "revival meeting" than anything we have done lately as an Association. We give a big thank you to Kenny Lamm and Marty Dupree (both from our State Convention), for their availability to lead us in worship and message. We also heard exciting updates on ministry and missions efforts that our Association is participating in.

Please, take time to read through this newsletter and share it with others in your church.

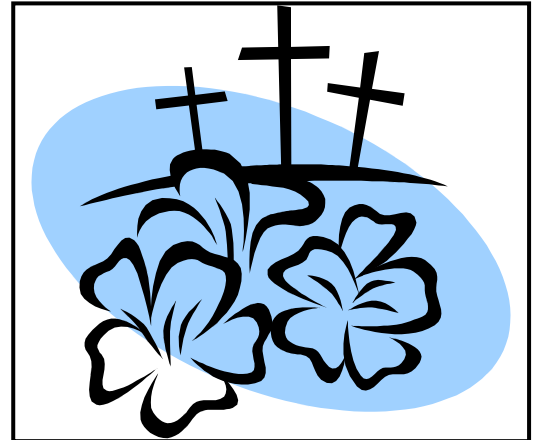
For Kingdom Purpose,

*Danny*

**Welcome....**Alan & Olivia Bottoms of Old Lea Bethel Church welcomed their new grandson, Tucker Forrest Miller on February 22. Tucker weighed eight pounds. Tucker's parents are Joshua and Tiffany Miller of Leasburg. Tucker has an older brother, Tatum and older sister, McKayla.

**Mission Opportunities...**

Haiti – June 5-11  
Hazleton, Pennsylvania, July 23-29  
Meet at assoc office Thursday, April 21, 7pm  
Boston, MA – June 24-July 1  
July 10-16 EO Hodges Ministries, Alabama  
Meet at the assoc office Thursday, April 14, 7:30pm  
Mexico – August, 2011  
MissionBLAST – August 6-13  
Meet at assoc office Thursday, April 28, 7:30pm  
(Check MissionBLAST page on Facebook)



Haiti – June 5-11

If you'd like to help in the purchase of medical supplies, funds may be sent to the association office, (POB 1175, Roxboro, NC 27573) for: Haiti Medical Supplies. If you would like for Dr. Dan Phillips to visit your church and give a presentation of the work being done thru NC Baptist Men in Haiti, let him know. The presentation is informal and takes about an hour. It may be best to e-mail Dr. Phillips with your phone number and he will call you to schedule a time. His e-mail address is [dphillips@roxboromedaccess.com](mailto:dphillips@roxboromedaccess.com)



**HABITAT UPDATE** ----You are invited to join Habitat in building their 7<sup>th</sup> home in Person County at 1411 Elm St. The foundation is in, sub-floor down, and have started framing. Skilled and unskilled volunteers are needed. Work days are being scheduled on Saturdays and on week days. Contact: Rick Dewald, 336.583.9082, Carol Truby, 336.583.9331, or Graydon Spivey, 336.364.4069 to schedule work times. Please consider including this project in your local missions budget to help pay for the home. Tax deductible individual donations are also appreciated. This home is being built for the Curtis Swann Family, who has three pre-school children.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT – SATURDAY APRIL 30, 9am, registration and breakfast at 7:30am –**

**ROXBORO COUNTRY CLUB; WIN A NEW 2011 FORD FIESTA FOR A HOLE-IN-ONE**

Contact Graydon Spivey, 336.364.4069, Bill Arel, 336.597.9050 or Don Marlowe 336.599.4590 to register or for more info.....

**Yard Sale: May 6 & 7, 2011**

**Auction: Saturday, May 7, 2011**

If you have items to donate, electronics, furniture, household items, lawn equipment, toys, etc.

(No clothes or mattresses)

Collection date for Habitat Yard Sale at Beulah Association office

April 30, 2011, 8:30am-3pm

Items may be picked up if necessary

Call 336.364.4069 or 336.599.4590

Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

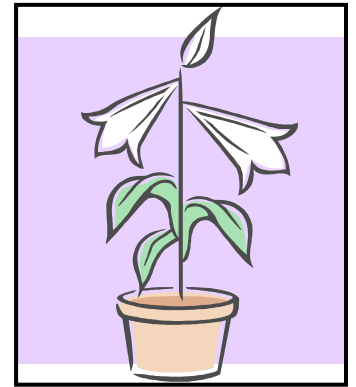
## **Pastor's Day Retreat**

(For Pastors and staff)

**Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

**8:45am-3pm**

**Person Group Home Retreat Center  
Leasburg, NC**



**Cost: \$25 per person (includes lunch)**

### **Featured Speaker: Alex Donnelly**

Pastor/ Missionary/ Seminary Professor

(And Mentor to Demcer Diaz)

Alex is now serving the Lord in Peru

### **Featured Topics:**

**Excellence in Preaching**

**Struggles of Pastoring**

**Open question and answer time**

Please reserve a spot by calling the Association office by Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Any questions can be directed to Jonathan Taylor at [Jt\\_wwbc@esinc.net](mailto:Jt_wwbc@esinc.net) 336.599.1982 or 336.504.0835.

Pastor Alex Donnelly was born in Uruguay, to missionary parents, (British). He studied at Durham University (England), where he earned a degree in Geography. After feeling the call of God, attended an evangelical seminary in northern England, and graduated from the University of London, Bachelor of Divinity. He subsequently earned an MA in Contemporary Protestant Theology, University of Lampeter (Wales). In 1988, commissioned by the Baptist Church in England, began his missionary work in Peru, dedicated to the training of pastors and leaders in the Midwest.

Currently, Pastor/Professor Donnelly works with the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in northern Peru, and is located in the city of Trujillo. He is married and has three children.

**Welcome...CaVel Church has called Rev. Richard Long of Alton Virginia as Interim Pastor and Shiloh has called Rev. RJ Barber as pastor. Somerset Church has called Nick Cole as Associate Pastor. Welcome, to Beulah Association.**

**Our Vacation Bible School Clinic was held on Monday, March 21 at Clement Baptist Church. We have the "Big Apple" resource kit available for those who'd like to use it. Call the association office for more info.**

Spring Meeting for the association was held Thursday, March 31, 6:30pm at Westwood Baptist Church. Danny described the meeting in his article. There were twenty four churches represented with eighty messengers and forty-five members of churches present. Thank you to Westwood for being such gracious hosts for the meeting. Some pictures are below and others will be posted on the website.



**I can spot seven pastors in this photo! Can you!!!! May be more!!!**



**HELP WANTED  
CLEAN SWEEP WEEK  
AT THE BBA OFFICE  
IN THE GARAGE AREA  
MAY 16-20, 6:30-8:30pm**



**Men, Women, Youth**

**We need someone to frame in the garage door in the fenced in area so it can be bricked. Materials provided, just need your expertise! Also have painting on exterior of building. Call the association office with questions. Thanks!**



**“HAT’S OFF TO WMU”  
Celebrating 125 years of WMU**

Our associational WMU met On Tuesday, April 5, at Clement Baptist Church wearing favorite hats to honor the ladies of the first WMU. Close to a hundred ladies were in attendance. Brianna McCarter, a youth from Old Lea Bethel and ladies from Old Lea Bethel Church presented special music and Theresa Church’s youth along with Acteens leaders presented a skit on the history of WMU. They did a wonderful job! Mrs. Frances Carver gave a mission report on the trip to Philadelphia. Rev. Alan Bottoms issued a challenge to

the officers. All in attendance had a good time of fun, food, and fellowship. The hats were awesome, too! Pictures will be posted on the website.

**You are invited to spend an  
Afternoon of fellowship as the ladies of the Beulah Baptist WMU host  
a**



**Fill the Diaper Bag Baby Shower  
to benefit the Pregnancy Support Center  
Sunday, May 22, 2011, 2-4pm**

**Beulah Baptist Assoc Office**

**Suggested Items Include: diapers, wipes, pacifiers, bottles, small blankets, bath and burp cloths. The ladies of the Beulah Baptist WMU are greatly appreciative of any gifts and ask that you remember the ministry in prayer.**