

# The Kingdom Focus

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Our Lord performed miracles in order to meet human needs. When Jesus healed a person their body was restored and made whole. However, the greater miracle in each case was that their hearts were also made whole. Jesus demonstrated that the greatest need is healing of the heart. Physical healing will only go so far, spiritual healing last eternally. By leading a person to Christ we can take part in the greatest miracle of all. Opportunities abound this summer for all of us to be involved in doing just that. It may be through VBS, backyard Bible programs, apartment complex ministry, or many others. All are avenues to see the miracle of salvation come to individuals.

First, as summer begins we have opportunity to invest in our summer "Lifeguard Ministry." Please join us by serving the Myrtle Beach Lifeguards a dinner and devotion. These young people come here from all over the world to work each summer. This is our opportunity to reach this unique group for Christ. The dinners are each Tuesday evening from 7 PM until 8 PM at the Myrtle Beach First Baptist Church gym. Your church will be asked to prepare enough food for approximately 100 Lifeguards, a short devotion, and clean-up afterward. The greatest part of this ministry is that you'll be meeting and talking with individual lifeguards finding out where they are from and sharing Christ's love and concern for them. Please call "Sea Palms Summer Outreach" at 1-800-489-7256 or email; [in-](mailto:in-fo@seapalmssummeroutreach.com)

[fo@seapalmssummeroutreach.com](mailto:fo@seapalmssummeroutreach.com) to schedule your dinner date.

The "Disaster Relief" Team, led by Mr. Legrand Floyd, was called to provide assessment teams for the damage from the tornados that recently hit in the Midwest. Please pray for the victims of these tornados and for our teams who voluntarily give of their time and talent to assist in this tragedy. We are always in need of volunteers who can give of their time to be trained, certified, and ready to respond to the next disaster.

As you may know the Waccamaw Baptist Association has formed a search committee to select a Director of Missions. Please be in prayer for them as they seek God's will to guide them to the person that God would have to take up this mantle. The WBA is 74 churches that comprise one body of believers committed to reaching the local community, state, nation, and world for Christ. We are excited about what God has done and will continue to do through the efforts of our churches with a leader that will coordinate and facilitate missions.

Mike Belue  
Interim DOM



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## This Month's Prayer Focus:

Pray for  
Legrand Floyd,  
DR Director  
and all DR  
volunteers.

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS:

- June 9-11—SBC Annual Meeting, Baltimore
- June 15—Father's Day
- June 21—Roadside Prayer (WMU)
- July 7—WBA office closed for Independence Day
- July 21—WBA Summer Quarterly meeting, North Conway Baptist

## WBA MEMBER CHURCH VBS EVENTS I N JUNE

**Garden City Baptist**—Agency D3, July 28-Aug. 1, 6:00—8:15 p.m., Ages 2 up to 6th grade

**Green Sea Baptist**—July 27-July 31, 5:30—8:30 p.m., Ages nursery through adults; Family night is Friday, August 1 at 7:00 p.m.

**Maple Baptist**—July 6-11, 6:00—8:30 p.m. for children of all ages; Theme is “Weird Animals”

**Mount Olive Baptist**—July 21-25, 6:15—8:45 p.m. for children ages 1 year to 6th grade.

**North Conway Baptist**—Agency D3, June 8-12, 6:00—8:30 p.m. for kindergarten through adults with light supper provided; VBS for Preschool, ages 3 to entering kindergarten will be Friday, June 13—Sunday, June 15 from 9:30—11:30 a.m.; Family night is June 11th.

**Salem Baptist**—Agency D3, June 8-13, 6:30—8:30 p.m.

**Tilly Swamp Baptist**—June 22-27, 6:00—9:00 p.m. for ages from nursery through adult, Theme is Arrow Island.

## VOLUNTEER at the SUNBURN UNIT



Volunteer a few hours of your time this summer to hand out water, sunscreen and an encouraging word to tourists. This is a unique opportunity to reach out to those who visit our area from all over the country and world. Contact Martha Bullard today to schedule a time for you and/or your group to serve. You can reach her at 995-1320.

## NEWS FROM WACCAMAW WMU

*To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under the heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:1 (KJV)*

The “125<sup>th</sup> Celebration Tea” sponsored by Waccamaw WMU and hosted by Maple on May 4 was successful! Over 110 women from churches within Waccamaw enjoyed sipping tea from china cups, eating sweets, making new friends and getting to know old friends, hearing about “God’s Handiwork” from Debby Akerman, president of national WMU, and just having a good time! What a great way to celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> birthday of national Woman’s Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention!

What a sweet spirit was present on Monday, May 19, as two pastors and two Waccamaw WMU members led in praying for our Association, its churches, ministries, and vision for the future during “Prayerwalking the Association.” We thank each of you for joining in prayer from your work places, homes, or wherever you were. The effect of yours prayers was experienced by those gathered at the Association.

Thank you for being on mission with

Waccamaw WMU! A four-member team will be serving with missionaries in Southeast Kentucky the latter part of June. We ask you to pray for the team and, if possible, to help financially in providing non-perishable food items for the Loaves & Fishes/Club 180 project. Call Peggy at 855-0787 as to how you want to participate.

**Will you inspire, challenge, and educate children, youth, and adults to be on mission for Christ?**



“SAVE THE DATE” ~ 2014  
**Memorial Day-Labor Day.** Sunburn Unit at Surfside- call Martha at 995-1320  
**June-August.** Camp for GA /CA/ Acteens-call Cindy at SC WMU 1 800 723-7342

**Monday, July 21.** WBA Quarterly Meeting, North Conway Baptist, meal 6:15 pm; meeting 7:15 pm

**Wednesday, August 6.** “Walking the

Talk” at Coastal Carolina; 6:30-8:30 pm; youth/collegiate

**Monday, August 11.** Fall WMU Training – details later.

**Saturday, September 13.** “Priceless”, State Missions Emphasis for Children – details later

**September 14-21.** Season of State Missions (study, prayer, offering; men, women, boys and girls

**Saturday, September 20.** WMU Emphasis Book Study – details later

**Friday-Sunday, October 17-19.** Carolina Girls, University Hills Church, Charlotte, NC

**Friday-Saturday, October 24-25.** Women’s Get Away, Camp LaVida

**Monday, November 3.** Baptist Women’s World Day of prayer, Pleasant Meadow

**Saturday, November 8.** We’re Here for You (SCBC Simultaneous Mission Action)

**Tuesday-Wed., November 11-12.** SCBC Annual Meeting, Shandon Church, Columbia

**Monday-Tuesday, November 24-25.** Christmas Prisoner Packets due, WBA

God Bless. Peggy J. Jones, WMU Director

## BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY

*For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."*

*2 Corinthians 4:5-6*

As I reflect on a semester of ministry at Coastal Carolina, I am so thankful that I am not in the business of proclaiming myself. I have absolutely nothing to offer in myself. However, praise God for the hope of Jesus Christ and for the redemption we have! God has uniquely positioned each one of us to be the light shining in the darkness, so that the knowledge of the glory may be known wherever we are. I am thankful that through your support, I get to participate in this great mission on our local campuses!

Over the course of the next several weeks I will be preparing for an incredible year of ministry ahead. With the Holy Spirit's guidance, I am in the process of charting out several things we will be pursuing as a ministry once students return in August, and I am getting more and more excited about how God will move this year. Please pray alongside me on this journey! Also, please continue to pray for our

students who have literally scattered all over the world for different reasons. They currently have the opportunity to shine the light of the Gospel in a part of the world you and I don't, so let's lift them up and pray for college students this summer!

Many of you will be soon saying goodbye to high school Seniors as they move on to college in the coming months, and though this is exciting, for many of you there is the burden knowing that a whole new world might be open for them. One way we are trying to bridge the gap is between high school church attendance and college ministry is through a transition ministry. We want to connect your freshmen with local college ministers, and so you have the opportunity to help us with this. Please take a moment and visit [www.sbcm.org/transitions](http://www.sbcm.org/transitions) and fill out the excel spreadsheet. This might be the most critical 5 minutes you spend all summer as it might help your students connect and stay connected to the Lord as they enter a new season of life. If you have questions, PLEASE contact me and I will be glad to help you!



Praying alongside you for college students,

**David Neace, BCM Director**  
[davidneace@hotmail.com](mailto:davidneace@hotmail.com)

### THANK YOU!

Dear WBA Member Churches,

Thank you for your prayers, calls and cards during the recent illness and loss of my father, and also for the prayers for my recent mission trip to the Philippines with Samaritan's Purse/ Operation Christmas Child. I was on 1 of 7 teams that distributed shoe box gifts to 5 different areas. I was able to see first hand how packing a shoe box impacts the local church in a receiving country and gives local pastors a tool to help grow the church. I would love to come share at your church about my trip and this incredible ministry. Contract me at the WBA office.

Blessings,  
Diane Hutto



## UPCOMING JULY QUARTERLY MEETING

Please mark your calendars for the next Waccamaw Baptist Association Quarterly meeting. We have some very important topics to discuss and decisions to make at this meeting. We must hear from our churches in order to proceed with the best possible decisions. One item is to read, and review the proposed budget for 2015. Another item is a report from the DOM Search Team about the selection process and opportunities offered the WBA by the SCBC. Remember: North Conway Baptist Church, July 21, 2014, at 6 PM for Dinner and 7 PM for the Meeting.

Michael BeLue  
Interim Director of Missions

## CHURCH NEWS

**Forestbrook Baptist** - Is searching for a Child Care Attendant for ages infant to 3 yrs. on Sunday mornings from 8:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m. Must be a Christian, over 18 years old, able to lift, Infant CPR trained, subject to background check/references. Pay is \$10 per hour. Send resumes to Attn: Jonathan Askey, Personnel Committee, Forestbrook Baptist Church, 2051 Forestbrook Rd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

**Juniper Bay Baptist** - Is collecting ink jet and toner cartridges of all types. Please contact Pastor James Way at 397-2787 for more information.

**Mount Olive Baptist** —Six ladies from Mount Olive will be participating in a mission trip to Nicaragua June 7-13. Please lift this team up in prayer.

*Want to share something happening in your church? Email the information to [diane@waccamawbaptist.org](mailto:diane@waccamawbaptist.org) by the 15th of the month for the following month's publication.*



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*Treasurer—Amos Howell*

**OFFICE HOURS**

**M—Th 8:30—4:00**

**Friday—CLOSED**

## COASTLINE WOMEN'S CENTER

Hello Friends,

Coastline is continuing to grow and bless many clients and sweet babies. God is blessing us with great contacts including those on the campus of CCU that will further grow our outreach so that we can make a greater impact.



As of today, we have served a total of 77 clients since God blessed us with this space as we approach the anniversary of our July Grand Opening. In addition, for those of you who don't know our Board voted to begin our medical conversion so that we can soon become a medical center providing Ultrasound! Although this will be a strategic and lengthy process we know God will provide all our needs. Please pray God will financially carry us through this. If you have any questions or want to

partner with us in anyway please feel free to give me a call.

Lastly, Celebrate with Carter and I the miracle God has given us, a sweet baby of our own, due 12/13/14!

We appreciate and love you all,

Life Abundantly,

Jeannie Smith,  
Founder/CEO

***Coastline Women's Center gladly accepts donations of maternity clothes, baby clothes, diapers and other baby supplies. Jeanne is also available to speak to your church or women's group. Call the center at 488-9971 for more information.***

NEED A QUIET LOCATION FOR A SMALL GROUP RETREAT?

A mountain house in Banner Elk, NC is available to small church or mission groups of 12 people or less for a reasonable fee. House is available April through September. For more information or to schedule, call Ms. Mickey Hyman at 238-0146 or email her at [maryhyman@aol.com](mailto:maryhyman@aol.com).

**THINK 3%**

**Would you please consider contributing 3% of your undesignated gifts to the Association?**



*The moon marks off the seasons, and the sun knows when to go down.*

*Psalm 104:19 (NIV)*