

April 2024 Newsletter

Catawba Valley
Baptist Association

“That they may be ONE”

CATAWBA VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP TEAM

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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

AN ENCOURAGING WORD FROM OUR AMS

What is Revitalization?

It is hard to believe this month marks my one year anniversary as your Associational Mission Strategist. I am so grateful to our Leadership Team and our church members of the Catawba Valley Baptist Association. Thank you for your continued support and collaboration. God is truly blessing our association in many ways. One area of focus that has gained traction is **Revitalization**. What is **Revitalization** and what are our plans as an association in helping our churches in **Revitalization**? These questions have been asked several times over the past year. Many have defined **Revitalization**, but the one I quote the most is by Sam Rainer from Church Answers. He said, “Revitalization is a process by which a church becomes healthier overtime.”

The Revitalization Pathway that our association is adopting begins with prayer and 4 key areas of discovery.

E4 REVITALIZATION PATHWAY

Explore - Know Yourself, Know Your Church, Know Your Community

Evaluate - Discovery Retreat/Revitalization Checklist

Equip - Developing Strategies based on Assessments

Engage - Implementation of Strategies and Evaluation

Journeying through this process will take a church about 3-6 months and will take 1-5 years to implement. Why does it take so long? The reality is every church is in need of **Revitalization** but not every church is the same. Much like someone who goes to a doctor for a checkup. The doctor may use the same method of determining one's health but the prescription to help one improve will be varied depending on the doctors' findings. This is much like the process in working with different churches. Our process is not a guarantee of **Revitalization** but a method of discovery of your church's health. I am presently working with 12 churches and hope to add 4 more within the next few months. If your church would like to talk about your **Revitalization** journey, please do not hesitate to reach out as we seek greater health for God's glory and the advancement of His Kingdom.

I also would like to mention one key event that is fast approaching. Messengers & Pastors, please register for the Biannual Spring Meeting on April 25 at First Baptist Hildebran. Our Guest Speaker will be Brian Upshaw from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina! More information including a link and QR code is on the following page. Please register by April 17.

In Christ,
Chuck



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BIANNUAL MEETING SPRING 2024

THURSDAY, APRIL 25 6PM
6pm Meal - 7pm Business, Worship, Message



Reaching **TOGETHER**

REGISTER BY APRIL 17

FIRST BAPTIST HILDEBRAN

8831 Old NC Hwy 10, Hildebran NC

MESSENGERS AND PASTORS

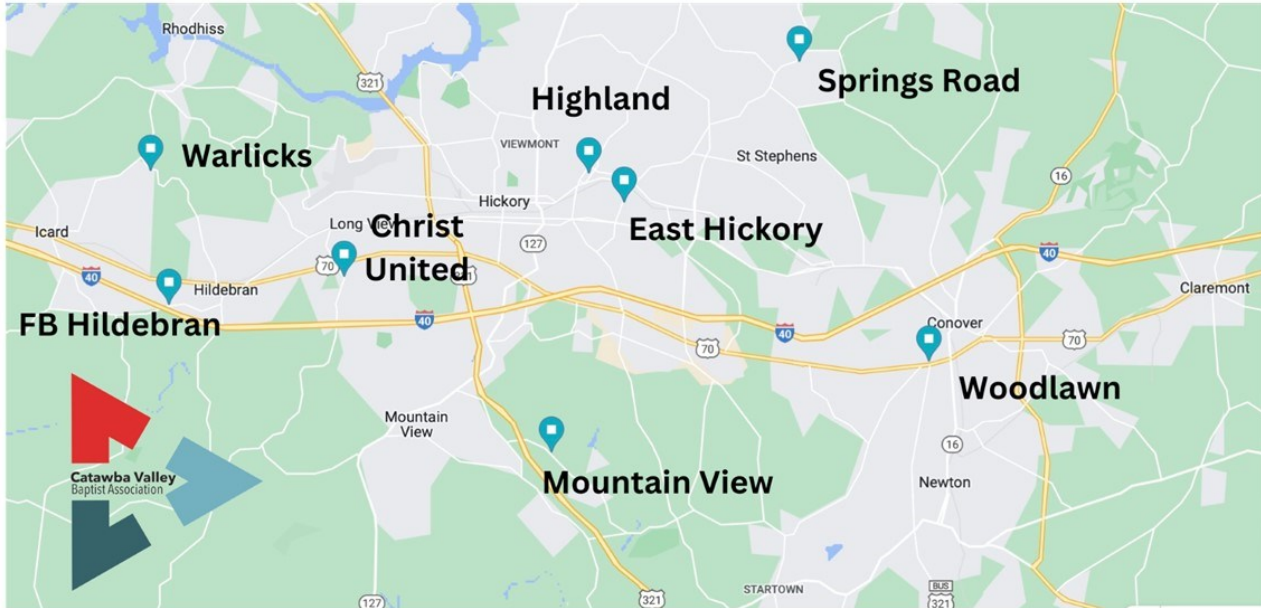


Guest Speaker, Brian Upshaw
Baptist State Convention of NC

Associate EDT & Director,
Ministry Strategies Group



<https://subspla.sh/qm5dw96/>



CVBA Pastor Prayer Cohorts

A time of prayer and fellowship every Wednesday @8:30am

PASTORS AND ASSOCIATE PASTORS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AS MANY PRAYER MEETINGS AS YOU CAN, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN YOUR VICINITY.

Apr 3 Warlicks	May 1 East Hickory	June 5 Warlicks
Apr 10 Mountain View	May 8 FB Hildebran	June 12 Woodlawn
Apr 17 Woodlawn	May 15 Highland	June 19 Christ United
Apr 24 Christ United	May 22 Springs Road	June 26 East Hickory
	May 29 Mountain View	

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- Springs Road**—3580 Springs Road NE, Hickory
 - Warlicks**—2684 Warlicks Church Road, Connelly Springs
 - Mountain View**—4266 River Road, Hickory
 - Woodlawn**—430 7th Street Place SW, Conover
(white house located next to Family Life Center)
 - Christ United**—1131 33rd Street SW, Hickory
 - East Hickory**—130 16th Street SE, Hickory
 - First Baptist Hildebran**—8831 Old NC Hwy 10, Hildebran
 - Highland**—828 9th Avenue NE, Hickory



Pastors, would you like the Pastor Prayer Cohort to gather at your church next quarter? Let us know at lcampbell@catawbavalleybaptistassociation.com.



FOOD ROUNDUP

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES



BCHFOODROUNDUP.ORG



**MONDAY
APRIL 29
10AM-3PM**

WOODLAWN BAPTIST CHURCH STUDENT CENTER

(formerly Terry Moore Ford Building)
610 Conover Blvd. W, Conover

CHURCH FINANCES

by
Davis Blount,
BSCNC 

May 13, 2pm
Springs Road
Baptist in Hickory

PASTORS,
TREASURERS AND
FINANCIAL
ADMINISTRATORS
REGISTER AT

<https://subspla.sh/5k4kb34/>



Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Matthew 6:21 NIV

Save the Dates

Spring Biannual Meeting, REACHING TOGETHER

Guest Speaker - Brian Upshaw, NC Baptists

Thursday, April 25 @ 6pm, First Baptist Hildebran

Pastors' Conference, CHURCH FINANCES

Guest Speaker - Davis Blount, NC Baptists

Monday, May 13, 2-3pm, Springs Road Baptist Church

SBC Annual Meeting, June 9-12, Indianapolis

ServeNC, August 3-10 (in your community)

Pastors' Conference, PASTOR'S HEALTH

Guest Speaker - Sandy Marks, NC Baptists

Monday, September 23, 2-3pm, Springs Road Baptist Church

CVBA Fall Biannual Meeting

Guest Speaker - Todd Unzicker, NC Baptists

Sunday, October 13, 6-8pm, Tri-City Baptist Church

WMU Day of Prayer/International Mission Study

Saturday, November 2

BSCNC Annual Meeting

November 4-5

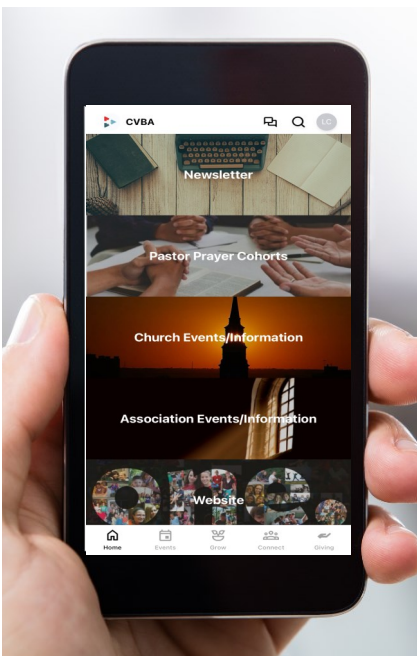
Pastors' Conference, DISCIPLESHIP TACTICS

Speaker - Chuck Campbell, CVBA AMS

Monday, November 18, 2-3pm, Springs Road Baptist Church

Pastors' and Wives' Christmas Dinner TBA

Leadership Team Meetings will follow every Pastors' Conference at 3:30pm



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Please submit your church happenings for
the **MAY NEWSLETTER**
by APRIL 24 to

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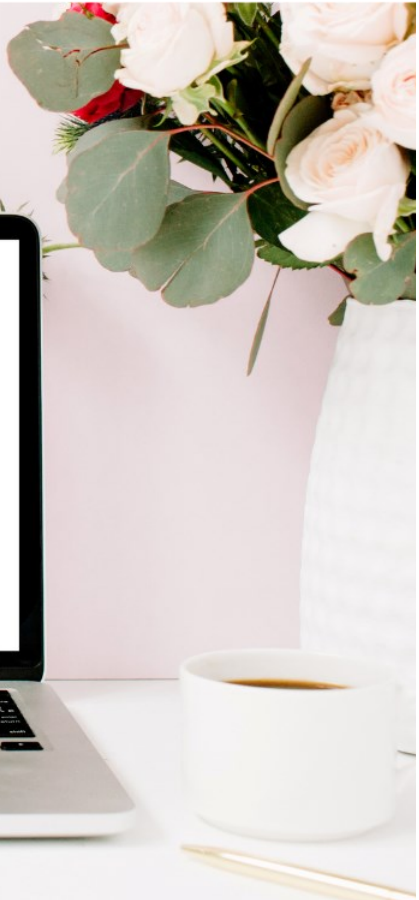
CATAWBA VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
April 2024 Church Prayer Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 PRAY FOR FRUITFUL FOLLOW-UP FROM EASTER SERVICES FOR CVBA CHURCHES	2 PRAY FOR IGLESIA BAUTISTA CENTRAL Elias Yax, pastor	3 PRAY FOR IGLESIA BAUTISTA BETEL Jorge Ramos, pastor	4 PRAY FOR JOURNEY CHURCH Ben Rowe, pastor	5 PRAY FOR THE NC BAPTIST CONVENTION Todd Unzicker Executive Director-Treasurer
8 PRAY FOR THE International Mission Board Go to https://www.imb.org/pray/ for prayer ideas	9 PRAY FOR LAHU BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Meeseree, pastor	10 PRAY FOR LAKEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Troy Grant, pastor	11 PRAY FOR THE SBC ANNUAL MEETING in Indianapolis June 9-12	12 PRAY FOR LONGVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Joe McRary, pastor
15 PRAY FOR MOUNT SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH Donald Gray, pastor	16 PRAY FOR MOUNTAIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Rick Edwards, pastor	17 PRAY FOR THE CVBA: Faithfulness to the Word Unity Ministry Together	18 PRAY FOR MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH John Compton, pastor	19 PRAY FOR CVBA AMS Chuck Campbell & Administrative Assistant Lisa Campbell
22 PRAY FOR NEW LIFE AUTHENTIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY Chris Gruver, pastor	23 PRAY FOR THE North American Mission Board Go to https://www.namb.net/pray/ For prayer ideas	24 PRAY FOR NEW LIFE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP Jeff Kautz, pastor	25 PRAY FOR CVBA BI-ANNUAL MEETING TONIGHT AT FBC Hildebran	26 PRAY FOR NORTH NEWTON BAPTIST CHURCH Curtis Hagler, pastor
29 PRAY FOR OUR NATION	30 PRAY FOR SBC COLLEGES AND SEMINARIES	Color Key: Yellow- Prayers for Nation & World Blue- SBC Entities/Orgs.	Green: Hickory Area Churches Red: Hildebran/Icard Area Churches	Orange: Newton/Conover Area Churches

Praying for one another promotes unity. Praying for one another promotes love. Praying for one another gives us a sense of participating in God's kingdom work throughout our community. Let's hold each other up this month in prayer and see God do great things among us.
 -Pastor Scott Frady, CVBA Prayer Ministry Leader

ASSOCIATION NEWS

We hope you can join us for a casual gathering in your honor where we can get to know one another, enjoy a delicious, complementary lunch and take home a door prize or two! We know you are a blessing to your church and we want to say "thank you", so please put us on your calendar.



*Administrative Assistant
Meet & Greet Luncheon*

Monday, May 20, 2024
Noon-1pm
Springs Road Baptist Church
3580 Springs Road NE, Hickory

Register at <https://subspla.sh/nxz47tf/>



WMU NC NEWS



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**WMU NC
Missions Conference
and
133rd Annual Meeting
April 19-20, 2024**

Parkwood Baptist Church
Concord, NC

Registration closes April 10.
For more information or to register:

<https://www.wmunc.org/missions-conference>



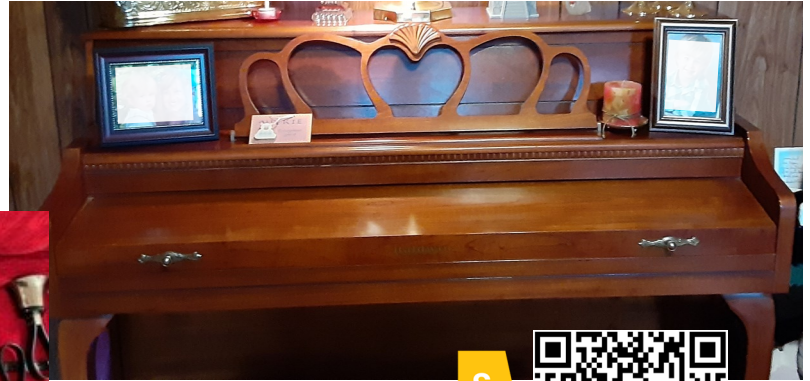
CHURCH NEWS

Check out our **Equity Exchange** page on our website

by scanning below or at

<https://www.catawbavalleybaptistassociation.com/equity-exchange>

We've recently listed these two items! Both are in great condition.



SCAN



ESL COURSES



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Wednesdays 6:30pm

Central Baptist Church

201 Highway 70 E, Hildebran

For more information, contact the church office at 327-9683

MINISTRY OPENINGS

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

FREE

SPANISH CLASSES

Christ United Baptist Church
1131 33rd St SW, Hickory, NC 28602

Thursday
7:00pm to 8:30pm

Come and
learn with
us!



More Info:
828-838-1300

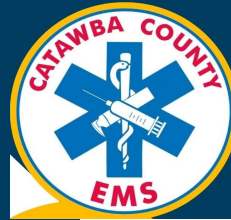
Senior Resource Fair

April 15, 2024

10:00AM – 12:00 PM

Woodlawn Baptist Church

440 7TH ST PL SOUTHWEST
CONOVER, NC



<https://subspla.sh/ptswsjr/>

LOCAL HEALTH & SENIOR RELATED RESOURCES

MEDICATION TAKE BACK

BRING IN UNUSED, UNWANTED, OR EXPIRED MEDICATIONS FOR SAFE DISPOSAL.

FREE EVENT

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
MELANIESIGMON@CATAWBACOUNTYNC.GOV

LOCAL MINISTRY NEWS

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Sponsored by Members of the Long View Police Department

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Long View Recreation Center
3107 2nd 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



Helicopters
Train Rides
Free Food



Churches, if interested in participating in Long View Police Department's National Night Out contact Sgt. Eddie Marlowe at 327-2343, ext 331 by April 19.



It is the mission, duty, and purpose of Strong Life Ministries to educate, coordinate resources, provide aid and relief, and foster transformation in the lives of individuals who are in poverty or homelessness. For more information or to find out how you can support this ministry, visit them at <https://www.stronglifenc.org/>.

SMBCC SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP

5K, 10K, & Fun Run 2024



April 27, 2024

Catawba Meadows Park in Morganton, NC
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CLICK [HERE](#).

PARTNERING NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

2024 BAPTIST MISSIONS CONFERENCE
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BAPTISTS ON MISSION →

APRIL 5-6, 2024 • HICKORY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH • CHARLOTTE, N.C.



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AUGUST 3-10, 2024

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**IN NEED OF
PASTORAL
COUNSELING?**

N.C. Baptists have partnered with GuideStone Financial Resources to launch a new pilot program starting March 1, offering Christian counseling sessions at no cost to N.C. Baptist pastors and church leaders.

Pastors and church leaders who would like to receive more information are now encouraged to [fill out an interest form, available by clicking here.](#)

To learn more about the N.C. Baptist and GuideStone pilot program, email pastoralhealth@ncbaptist.org.



INDIANAPOLIS
2024

**JOIN US FOR THE 2024 ANNUAL MEETING &
PASTORS' CONFERENCE**

JUNE 9-12, 2024

<https://sbcannualmeeting.net/>



ACCESS OUR PARTNERS THROUGH THE QR CODE OR CLICK THEIR LOGO.