

YBA is a network of great commission churches in the Research Triangle of North Carolina. Our mission is to see local churches strengthened, planted, and resourced to share the gospel of Jesus Christ for the glory of God.

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Greetings YBA Family,

We just celebrated our 74th Annual Yates Baptist Associational meeting. We changed the name several years ago to our Annual Mission Celebration. Honestly, it was a true celebration of what God has done, is doing, as well as a challenge to what He wants to do with us in the future. We are grateful to pastor Christopher Ingram and the good folks from Yates Baptist Church who hosted us. It was a wonderful time to worship and praise our God. The music was great, and I am very thankful to David Driggers for leading us in worship. I have heard from many people who said it was the best Associational meeting they have been a part of in many years. I am not going to rate it, but I do agree that it was an amazing time to celebrate the Lord and our partnership in the Gospel together.

In our Book of Reports, I wrote about how 2022 is a new day for Gospel Advance. I truly believe it! I believe that we are living in the most exciting time in all of history. Never before could you get on an airplane and go almost anywhere in the world in less than 24 hours. Some of the early missionaries traveled for many months to get to the Port of entry in the country where they were going, and then it took them days or weeks to arrive at their place of service. Just in the last 30 years, reflect on how much communications have changed. When we first arrived in Bolivia in the early 90s, it would take us 20 to 30 minutes to possibly get an international line to call home. By the way, in those early years it was about five dollars a minute to talk to family. So, you can imagine we didn't have very long phone calls. Today, from anywhere in the world you can just hold an apparatus in your hand and talk to anyone in just seconds. Not only can you call them, you can see them via video. These are just a few examples of the changes in our world. But I want you to think how that affects the Gospel proclamation. More than any other time in history we have the opportunity to go and to share the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ with a world that is dying to hear.

At our Mission Celebration, we heard challenging testimonies. Pastor Dan Johnson from Cross Culture Church shared how we need to put all of our plans and preferences on the altar of the Great Commission. Wow, what a powerful statement. He went on to tell a personal story of how God had changed his heart for the advance of the Kingdom. Stop and think about that word picture, the altar of the Great Commission. I am asking myself what I need to put on that altar. Will you do that as well? We had a concerted time of prayer for the churches and the Kingdom advance that needs to happen. We prayed for personal renewal and revival in our churches that would make a lasting difference here locally and to the ends of the earth. Our Church Strengthening Team is ready to assist you and your church in any way possible to help you take the Gospel into your community.

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We heard about the new partnership between NAMB (North American Mission Board) and NC Baptists called SENDNC. These are exciting days. This partnership can allow YBA churches to plant churches and reproduce the Gospel presence here in the Triangle and beyond. This partnership is giving new hope, as well as resources to local churches. Churches who may have never considered planting a new church now have an unparalleled opportunity. Our mission statement says that we collaborate to strengthen, plant, and resource churches in order to glorify God through making disciples of all nations. That is what we desire to see happen.

We heard powerful messages from Craig Phelps, pastor of Gorman Baptist Church, and Dr. Gordon Fort, Sr. Ambassador for the President of the IMB. We were reminded that we have been called to reach those who are lost and make disciples of them. We heard that discipleship is not a program; it is a practice, and we were exhorted to put it into practice!

If you would like to see the Annual Mission Celebration, you can see the entire meeting on our YouTube Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UBUCxGQMB1s>

Just yesterday, we had a meeting with the General Secretary of the Armenian Baptist Union, Asatur Nahapetyan and Paul Langston from Baptists on Mission. We are looking at developing a long-term partnership in Armenia that can have a huge impact on all of Eastern Europe and beyond.

Pastor Rob Stone reminded us that YBA exists to “Strengthen, Plant and Resource Churches.” Last year, we passed a new vision and mission statement. I’m pretty sure none of you have it memorized yet, but I do hope that in the days and weeks ahead we will live it out. Our YBA vision statement is simply to see the great commission Fulfilled through sacrificial collaboration. Now that is a vision! My guess is that when you think of Yates Baptist Association, you don’t automatically think of sacrificial collaboration that leads to impact lostness, but I’m praying that that will change.

I am excited about the future of YBA. I believe that if we will see sacrificial collaboration, then we can strengthen, plant and resource the church to live on mission here in the Triangle and to the ends of the earth.

for the mission,
Marty Childers
Associational Mission Strategist

If you would like to support the ministries of Yates Baptist Association, donations can be made online: www.yatesba.org/give or you may scan the QR code to the right.



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COATS for the CITY



Coats for the City shares the love of Jesus by providing warm coats and the gospel to residents of New York City each December. NC Baptists have partnered with the Metropolitan New York Baptist Association (MNYBA) in this effort for eight years. Working with churches across New York City, we desire to distribute coats along with a Bible or *Jesus* film in the language of every recipient.

Financial donations will also be accepted to help cover the cost of the Bibles and *Jesus* videos. Donations may be made online at www.yatesba.org/give (In the memo line type "Coats for the City.")

What kind of coats do we need?

New or gently used heavy coats that can withstand a New York City winter. Lighter-weight coats used for layering. No holes, tears, stains.
Zippers must work.

**Collection Site: Lowe's Grove Baptist Church
(4430 S. Alston Avenue, Durham, NC)**

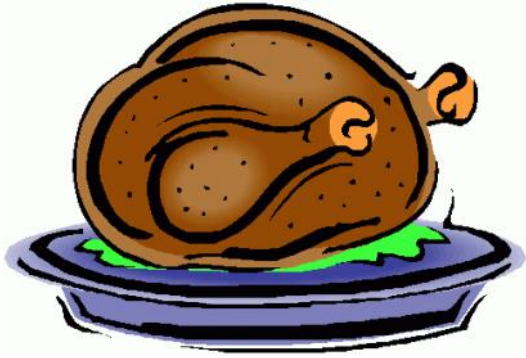
Monday - Thursday, 9am-12pm

Collection Deadline: November 10

When delivering coats, please go to the church office building (beside the church).
Someone there will show you where to leave the coats.

Sponsored by the BSCNC and the Missions & Ministry Team of YBA

YBA Food Pantry Thanksgiving Baskets



Antioch Baptist Church
1415 Holloway Street
Durham, NC 27703
(919) 688-8893

Antioch Baptist Church and the YBA Food Pantry will provide turkey dinners for families for Thanksgiving. These will be packed and distributed on Saturday, November 19. Each "Basket" will consist of a Turkey, Assorted Vegetables, Rolls and a Dessert.

YBA churches are requested to donate turkeys and sweet potato pies (Patti LaBelle pies from Walmart are recommended.)

Please deliver all donations to the Antioch Food Pantry (1415 Holloway Street) on Thursday, November 17 from 9am-12pm.

Volunteers are welcome to assist with packaging boxes and distributing them on Saturday, November 19th at 11:00 A.M. For further information, please contact Pastor Michael Page at 919-949-4022 or Mary Sims at 919-698-8559.

Thank you for your support in blessing families during this holiday season.

The following donations are needed
Thursday, November 17, 9am-12pm

Turkeys

Pre-packaged Sweet Potato Pies

Large Empty Boxes

(Financial Donations also accepted.)

For more information, please contact Pastor Michael Page at 919-949-4022 or Yates Baptist Association at 919-489-3396.

Christmas TOY Store



December 5 - 7, 2022

**NOTE NEW LOCATION: Braggtown Baptist Church
3218 N. Roxboro Street, Durham, NC 27704**

The church will be open to receive donations on Monday, November 28 - Friday, December 2
10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Or you may bring items to the YBA Ministry Center at other times.
(2100 Chapel Hill Road, Durham, NC 27707)

Toys and Items Needed

GIRLS

Dolls (all ethnic groups), paper dolls, doll houses/furniture, doll buggies, dishes, tea sets, cookware, comb/brush sets, story books, games, puzzles, coloring books/crayons (8 to a box), jump ropes, back packs.



BOYS

Trucks & cars (large and small), action figures, model car kits, back packs, throw games, horse shoe sets, basketballs, footballs, helmets, handballs, balls and bats, games, puzzles. (NO GUNS PLEASE.)



BABIES/TODDLERS

Pull toys, squeeze toys, bath tub toys, small riding toys, educational toys, plastic buggies and tricycles, picture books, rattlers, clothes, linens, bottles, etc.

STOCKING STUFFER'S FOR ALL AGES

Jacks, marbles, gum, whistles, mini-games, balloons, small cars/trucks/air planes, candy canes, flash cards.

PRE-TEENS

Earbuds, wallets, inexpensive watches, purses, socks, scarves, knitted caps, gloves, games, clock radios, basketballs, bats, baseballs, soccer balls, jewelry, makeup, curling irons, back packs.



CHILDREN'S CLOTHING (Boys & Girls)

Must be new items: Pants, shirts, underwear, sweaters, dresses, caps, gloves, socks, shoes, coats or jeans.

LARGE BLACK PLASTIC YARD BAGS

for carrying purchases from the store.

MONETARY GIFTS to buy Bibles and items needed to complete the Toy Store. Online donations can be made at www.yatesba.org/give

Please make checks payable to Yates Baptist Association and mail to:

PO Box 52381, Durham, NC 27717-2381

Please do not remove price tags from gifts. This will assist volunteers with pricing.

**TO VOLUNTEER, CALL 919-489-3396
or email office@yatesba.org**





Drop-off site: Grey Stone Church
2601 Hillsborough Road, Durham, NC 27705

Monday, Nov. 14 -- 1pm-5pm
 Tuesday, Nov. 15 -- 1pm-5pm
 Wednesday, Nov. 16 -- 12pm-5pm
 Thursday, Nov. 17 -- 1pm-5pm
 Friday, Nov. 18 -- 1pm-5pm
 Saturday, Nov. 19 -- 1pm-4pm
 Sunday, Nov. 20 -- 1pm-4pm
 Monday, Nov. 21 -- 10am-5pm



Christmas Cookies for the Baptist Children's Home



The churches of Yates Baptist Association have the privilege of sharing homemade cookies with the Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina.

Please note requirements below:

1. All cookies **must be** HOMEMADE and placed in zip lock bags.
2. Place zip lock bags in shoe boxes or small boxes.
3. Do Not use metal or glass containers.
4. Do not tape or tie boxes.
5. Please print the number of cookies and type of cookie in each package on the top of the container.

(Please indicate if the cookies contain any nuts or peanut butter for children with food allergies.)



Deliver to either location by 1pm on Thursday, December 15.

Yates Baptist Association Ministry Center
 2100 Chapel Hill Road, Durham 27707

Calvary Baptist Church Office
 1204 Lynn Road, Durham 27703



"Part comic, part preacher, part illusionist, all amazing!"

—Tony Nolan, Evangelist

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6TH
6PM
ROSE OF SHARON BAPT.
4109 GUESS RD., DURHAM
 FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE
FACEBOOK: ROSBCDURHAMNC



Grief Oasis

Grief Support Group in Chapel Hill

SPECIAL 6 WEEK SERIES

with Darryl Owens

UNC Hospitals Grief Counselor

November 1 - Grief 101

November 8 - Traumatic Grief

November 15 - Disenfranchised Grief

November 22 - Secondary Losses

November 29 - Grieving the Holidays

December 6 - Grief vs Depression



Within the exhaustion of grief, most of us are looking for a space that offers resources to help us GO. Grief Oasis offers that space. Space to go for community, for education, for resources, for hope; a reason to keep going.

Grief Oasis is a FREE, non-religious, drop-in program hosted by the Chatham-Orange Grief Organization that is open to anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one.

JOIN US

Every Tuesday from 6:15pm-8:00pm

Hosted at Mount Carmel Baptist Church
2016 Mt Carmel Church Rd, Chapel Hill, NC 27517

GO for community

GO for education

GO for resources

GO for hope



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URGENT NEED - SEASONAL HELP NEEDED

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF NORTH CAROLINA (WMU NC)

Job Description: Seasonal Office Help Packing Offering materials
October - February

Purpose: To provide assistance in the WMU NC office with the three offerings we promote: the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International missions, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American missions, and the Heck Jones offering for WMU NC.

Responsibilities:

- Counting offering materials
 - Completing orders
 - Mailing orders
 - Maintaining a neat and organized work space
- Organizing materials in storage area

Skills/Qualifications:

- Accuracy
 - Attention to detail
 - Proficiency
 - Self-motivated
- Lifting boxes

Hours:

2-3 days per week for 4-8 hours per day from October-February

Contact:

Stephanie Arnold @ 919-882-2344 ext 203

Pay: \$15.00 per hour

Job Type: Part-time

Salary: \$15.00 per hour

Schedule:

4 hour shift

8 hour shift

Work Location: (They are currently working in North Raleigh, but in December, packers will move to the Baptist State Convention of NC offices in Cary.)

Please share this information and if you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact the WMU office at the number above as soon as possible. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

The missions and ministries of WMU NC are made possible by your gifts to the Heck-Jones offering and other offerings designated for WMU NC

Support the ministries of WMU NC through the Heck-Jones Offering at bit.ly/GivetoWMUNC