

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 TriWest Family!

July represents a moment where we find ourselves half way through 2023. It's hard to believe that today we are closer to 2024 than 2022. Obviously, July is the biggest vacation month of the year but many of our churches are busy with mission trips, youth camps, and Vacation Bible Schools, as well as serving and making deeper connections in the community. If you are reading this during the first week of July, then my wife Melissa and I are serving in Oaxaca, Mexico. We are here with a group of almost 20 people from the TriWest network, working together with a larger group of almost 60 people from several states who are working with church plants around the city of Oaxaca, Mexico. One of my greatest pleasures over the last few decades is watching students go on international mission trips and have their eyes opened and their minds blown to see what God can do, and that He can use them!

Just two weeks ago, I had the opportunity to share at Camp Caraway with about 150 elementary students about the Biblical basis for missions. I had chosen 24 different scripture references to walk them through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. My plan was to show them how God had called His people to be about sharing the Good News to a lost and dying world through the entire Bible. I was going to start in Genesis 12 where God calls Abraham to leave his people and go to a place that He will show him. God told Moses, I will bless you... and all the peoples of the earth will be blessed through you.

I was going to walk through the Old Testament demonstrating God's desire to impact all people groups. I had numerous passages picked out through the New Testament to show God's overall plan was to redeem a lost world through Jesus and then use His church to live on mission for that end. I planned to finish in Revelation 7:9 where the apostle John had the vision of heaven. He said, "after this, I looked and there was a vast multitude from every nation, tribe, people, and language, which no one could number standing before the throne, and before the Lamb".

So, I was ready to do a Missional Bible Drill to get through all those passages in just 25 minutes with elementary students! Then I got up and did my devotional before heading to the Caraway. I read Psalm 117. This Psalm is the shortest psalm as well as the shortest chapter in all the Bible. It has just two verses.

It reads, "Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples! For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!" Psalm 117:1-2 ESV

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As I was preparing to go and speak to these children, I felt as if God was showing me that I didn't need to impress the children with Bible knowledge or oversaturate the children with all the verses that I had prepared. Because here in these two short verses, it summarizes the story of all the Bible. Isn't that just like our God, to make it simple and profound at the same time.

As we rightfully celebrate July 4th and thank God for the freedom we enjoy, we must remember that God is concerned about all people and all nations on the Earth. The word "Extol" in the ESV version means praise, but the Greek word also means to celebrate. As we stop and celebrate America, would you stop and celebrate and praise the one true God. It's clear from the beginning to the end of the Bible that God desires to be praised by all people. I don't understand why, but amazingly, He has chosen to use you and me and His bride, the church, to share the Good News of the Gospel with every nation, every people, every language, and every tribe.

The Bible is the story of God's Global Mission. This is undeniable. From cover to cover, the Bible tells the story of how God is on a mission to gather people from every nation who will enjoy His grace and extend His glory. Will you be a part of this mission?

For the mission,
Marty Childers
Associational Mission Strategist

Are we still Yates Baptist Association or Triangle West Baptist Network?

That is the question we receive almost daily. So in order to clarify, we thought it would be helpful to explain. Even though the Association approved the name change at our Special Called meeting on May 16, according to the State of North Carolina, our legal name is still Yates Baptist Association, Inc. The process of changing the name of a business/organization is just that...a process. The Communications Team is working hard to complete all of the necessary steps. They are also working with a design company to develop a new logo. Again, all of this takes time and must be approved by the state of North Carolina before any of it can be put into use. Our goal is to have the official "launch" of our new name at the Annual Mission Celebration in October.



YBA Food Pantry



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

Food is received and distributed **ON THURSDAYS**
 (10:00 am-12:00 noon).

THIRD QUARTER PANTRY PROVIDERS (JUNE-SEPT)
 Berea, Calvary, Durham Memorial, Faith, Gorman, Great Faith, Iglesia Bautista La Fe, Iglesia Cristiana Emanuel, Lighthouse-Leesville Road, LifeZone, NC Myanmar, North Durham, Plainview, Red Mountain, Ridgecrest, The Church at NC

Even if it is not your quarter to supply food, donations are appreciated throughout the year.

PLEASE CHECK THE DATES ON ALL FOOD ITEMS. EXPIRED ITEMS CANNOT BE DISTRIBUTED. Thank you!

EVERY CHILD
 Initiative update:

Foster Homes
 Licensed to Date

340

Foster Children
 Served to Date

703



For more information contact
 Dr. Mark E. Smith
 mesmith@bchfamily.org or
 828-450-9136 cell



NC BAPTISTS

every
CHILD
 foster & adoption ministry

YBA PRIME TIME for Senior Adults

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023
 10:30 A.M. - 12:00 NOON (lunch follows)
 Cost: \$10.00 (RSVP Required)

Temple Baptist Church
 2121 Umstead Road
 Durham, NC 27712

Special Guest Speaker:
 Renea Henderson
 Christian Comedian



A luncheon catered by Golden Corral will follow the meeting.
 Menu: Fried Chicken, Pot Roast, Green Beans, Potatoes, Rolls, Drink and Dessert.

You may pay at the door, but RSVP is required by Friday, September 8.

Yates Baptist Association/TriWest 75th Annual Mission Celebration Tuesday, October 24, 2023

"All For God's Glory"

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
 do all to the glory of God.
 ~1 Corinthians 10:31



Rose of Sharon Baptist Church
 4109 Guess Road, Durham, NC 27712

MISSIONS FAIR: 4:00 PM

DINNER: 5:00 PM

(Chick-Fil-A - Cost: \$8.00 - RSVP required by Oct. 20)
 Email: office@yatesba.org or signup & pay online: yatesba.org/give

EVENING SESSION: 6:00 PM

Speaker: Rev. Michael Clifton

Associate Pastor of Rock Spring Baptist Church in Louisburg, NC

We will once again have an **Associational Choir** for the Evening Session. If you are interested in being a part of this choir, please email office@yatesba.org (REHEARSAL TIMES: TBD)



Yates BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

24TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT and MISSIONS FUNDRAISER

FOR MEN, WOMEN, YOUTH

All proceeds go to support the following ministries:
Alamance-Orange Prison Ministry, Good Shepherd Mission Center in
Guatemala, Church Planting in Armenia, Mexico and Myanmar

OUR GOAL FOR 2023 IS \$15,000

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

UMSTEAD PINES at
WILLOWHAVEN GOLF COURSE
253 Country Club Drive
Durham, NC

COST: \$100
(Includes Golf & Lunch)
FORMAT:
Superball-Shotgun Start

One Session - Start time: 9:00 a.m.
Followed by Lunch & Door Prizes

INDIVIDUALS OR TEAMS ARE WELCOME

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:
Yates Baptist Association, PO Box 52381, Durham, NC 27717

You may also pay online at www.yatesba.org/give and
email registration information to office@yatesba.org

**REGISTRATION & PAYMENT DEADLINE IS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023**

SPONSORED BY BAPTIST MEN OF YATES BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

YATES BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 24th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT & MISSIONS FUNDRAISER

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

UMSTEAD PINES AT WILLOWHAVEN GOLF COURSE

For Men, Women & Youth

If participants want to play with a certain group/foursome, please show group preferences on this sheet. **Individual entries are welcome but you will be paired with another team if space is available.**

CHURCH / ORGANIZATION _____

CONTACT _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

GOLFER'S NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

(Cost: \$100/golfer)

NUMBER OF GOLFERS: _____ X Cost: \$100 Each = _____

If you are interested in being a sponsor or donating a door prize, please email office@yatesba.org or call 919-489-3396 for more information.

Sponsorships Available

CORPORATE: \$2,500	Includes Team and Mulligan package per player, Individual Sign, Recognition on Sponsor Board, Program Listing and Recognition at luncheon
CORPORATE: \$1,000	Includes Team, Individual sign, Recognition on Sponsor Board, Program Listing and Recognition at luncheon
PUTTING GREEN: \$500	Putting Green Sign, Recognition on Sponsor Board, Program Listing and Recognition at Luncheon
DIAMOND: \$350	Tee Sign, Recognition on Sponsor Board, Program Listing and Recognition at Luncheon
GOLD: \$250	Recognition on Sponsor Board, Program Listing, Recognition at Luncheon
SILVER: \$150	Recognition on Sponsor Board, Program Listing, Recognition at Luncheon



*Make checks payable and send to:
Yates Baptist Association
PO Box 52381, Durham, NC 27717*

Christmas TOY Store



Location: Braggtown Baptist Church
3218 N. Roxboro Street, Durham, NC 27704

Store Setup: November 27 - December 1
Parents Shopping: December 4 - 6

The church will be open to receive donations on Monday, November 27- Friday, December 1
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 TO 4 YEARS

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.

TEENS

Earbuds, wallets, inexpensive watches, purses, socks, scarves, knitted caps, gloves, games, basketballs, baseballs, bats, footballs, 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 INCLUDE THE PRICE OF EACH TOY. This will assist volunteers with pricing.



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



CALENDAR OF YBA MEETINGS

JULY

Independence Day (YBA Office Closed).....July 4
 Missions & Ministry Team July 11, 2pm
 Annual Mission Celebration Comm..... July 13, 1pm
 Finance Committee (Zoom) July 26, 11am

AUGUST

Missions & Ministry Team Aug 8, 2pm
 Annual Mission Celebration Comm (Zoom) Aug 10, 1pm
 Associational Leadership Team..... Aug 14, 12pm



YBA CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guess Road Baptist Church—Child ID Event
 (Children/Adults/Seniors are welcome to participate.)
 Saturday, July 15, 10am - 2pm.
 3102 Guess Road, Durham, NC 27705

Immanuel Baptist Church - PT Ministry Assistant Needed. If interested and would like more information, contact the Personnel Committee at Immanuel: c/o Linda Travis lindaconnertravis@gmail.com

Mt. Hermon Baptist Church - PT Music Minister Needed. An opportunity to lead an existing choir and praise ensemble. Approximately 15 hours/week. Wed. & Sun. services. For more info, visit our website: www.yatesba.org/jobopenings
 Send resumes to mhbcresumes@gmail.com and/or call Steve at 919-730-9112 for further information.

Hillside Church - PT Accompanist Needed
 The accompanist (guitar or piano) will participate in Wed. rehearsals and Sunday morning worship. Applicants can email Pastor Rob Tennant at rob@hillsideinc.org.



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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