
2025

April

Chowan Baptist Association



***April 15, 2025
Executive Committee Meeting
Meal 6:30 PM, Meeting 7 PM
Place TBA***

Not the Rabbit, Not the Chick, but The Lamb!

Jelly Beans and chocolate bunnies and marshmallow peeps strategically placed in a straw basket with plastic grass and maybe a few other small surprises. This is what may come to mind when one thinks of Easter. You might even add a plate on the table with hard boiled eggs that have been dyed in cool colors and perhaps even a new dress or shirt to wear to Sunday School.

I'm not sure how chicks and rabbits and eggs became a thing at Easter. However, I confess, it was something I looked forward to as a kid and as a parent. It was fun and exciting and taste pretty good too.

Like other Holidays, mankind has found a way to make it a little bit about their selves.

Did you know there was only one missionary in the world who has a holiday named after him. He started two hundred churches and baptized thousands of people in a land that once held him as a slave. His name was Patrick. Look what we've done to that holiday.

Anyone who knows me, knows that I love Christmas and many of the fun and wonderful things that it brings each year. The music, the giving and receiving, the food, and the lights and decorations too.

But all of those things for each holiday are secondary at best and should be considered as such.

What we call Easter may be better referred to as Resurrection Day! On the Thursday evening before Resurrection Sunday at our church we have a service that centers around the communion table as we consider the events of that night over 2000 years ago. It is a contemplative time reminding us of the events leading up to the crucifixion of Christ.

On Friday, we are reminded of the hours that Jesus hung on that cross.

But then ... came Sunday! That was the day when visitors were surprised by a tomb with no occupant. The day when the Resurrected Christ made some visits of His own. Imagine a conversation in the garden, a history lesson on a road to a small town a few miles away, a heart to heart with one who denied and then a fish supper with some old friends.

Oh, what a day! The Resurrection Day, when my grave was defeated and my death lost its sting.

Behold, The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

Jesus is Alive! Hallelujah!

Happy Resurrection Day!

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General Fund Budgeted Amount: \$150,000

CBA Amount Given in February: \$6,568.55

General Fund Given to-Date \$22,390.10(14.93% given toward budget requirement of 16.66%)

Camp Cale Budgeted Amount: \$70,000

Camp Cale Given in February: \$4,148.41

Camp Cale Given To-Date \$18,312.54(26.16% given towards budget requirement of 16.66%)

(These figures are through the end of February)

2025 SUMMER CAMP WEEKS

Cost: \$450 (all inclusive)
110 Spots per week*



***Kids Week 1: June 8-13**

***Kids Week 2: June 15-20**

***Kids Week 3: June 22-27**

***Youth Week: June 29-July 4**

***Kids Week 4: July 6-11**

Alpha Week: July 13-18

Cost: \$250 (all inclusive)
13-17 years old

Day Camp: July 14-18

Cost: \$350 (all inclusive)
6-9 years old

Ages:

Kids Week: 7-12 years old

Youth Week: 12-15 years old

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TYPES OF CHURCH PLANTS

by Wayne Proctor, Church Planting and Revitalization

As I write this, I'll be on my way to Greenville to participate in a "vision tour" developed by Dennis Conner, our State Convention Church Strategist. I am excited about the learning opportunity. I have been asked to speak about Albemarle Plantation.

Most church plants are intentional plants, starting from nothing but prayer and a vision. Both Redemption City Church and One Church are intentional plants supported to some degree by SBC SEND and NC SEND. This monies through NAMB help support many church planters. These plants began with a need, and a vision. In our CBA, one mission field is largely collegiate, the other is with working people on an island.

Another great example of an intentional church plant is Access Point, whereby leadership came from a well established church, with the pastor's blessing. Certainly Bob Young invested heavily in discipling A.J. Layton and some others in leadership. This is probably the ideal church plant.

Then there are groups of Christian who come out of a church, or several churches, who join together to create a new church. Usually this new group doesn't have a regular building to meet in, and may begin in a home, or a garage, or some type of community facility. I expect that Albemarle Plantation could come from such a group or groups.

Finally, there are greater church planting movements which are making an important impact in specific communities. For example, there is the Praetorian network, reaching military communities (based upon Phil. 1:13). Some of these churches go by the name Pillar, and during the week of prayer for 2025, one of these is based near Jacksonville/Sneads Ferry to minister to Marine families from Fort Lejeune. Another such Pillar church exists near Havelock. And there are churches such as Summit, who have planted hundreds of churches in the USA and in other countries. And there are churches that have been "replanted," such as Nags Head Church. Former pastor, Rick Lawrenson, wrote about Nags Head story in [The Replanted Church](#).

Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church is looking for an ordained bi-vocational minister. Being bi-vocational, the pastor will need to be able to supplement his income. We are an older congregation seeking to grow by welcoming multigenerational families. We are located in the water-front town of Elizabeth City, North Carolina. We are affiliated with the SBC and the Chowan Baptist Association. We are associated with CBF. We believe in the sanctity of marriage between one biological male and one biological female. We have a history of men and women serving in leadership roles. We affirm both men and women as deacons. The seasoned pastor must hold an accredited theological or divinity school degree. We need a Christ centered, prayer driven, Bible based preacher willing to lead our congregation by example. Are you called to be Blackwell's next pastor? After prayerfully considering, please send a cover letter articulating your conversion experience and your calling to serve God in ministry. Include a resume with references and a sermon link to blackwellpastorsearch21@gmail.com.

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SHARING HOPE...CHANGING LIVES

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

Food & Supplies Needs List 2025



FOOD ROUNDUP
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

MOST NEEDED: (in bold)

- Canned Fruits
- Fruit Juice (Apple, Orange, Grape, Cranberry)
- Laundry Detergent
- Paper Products (paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, Kleenex)
- Bottled Water
- Canned Vegetables (green beans, corn, etc.)
- Dry Cereal
- Baked Beans
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Pasta (Spaghetti, Lasagna, Macaroni)
- Canned Tomatoes (diced, sauce, paste)
- Pancake Mix and Syrup
- Soups (All types & condensed)
- Sugar: Granulated & Brown
- Flour
- Stevia and Splenda
- Popcorn, Kettle Corn
- Apple Sauce
- Fruit Pie Filling Cherry, Peach
- Beverage Mixes (Tea, Tang, Kool-Aid, Lemonade, Cider Mix - All Sugar Free)
- Vegetable Oil, Shortening, Olive Oil, Pam Cooking Spray, Bakers Choice
- Canned Sweet Potatoes, Canned Yams, Canned pumpkin
- Canned Meats (pink salmon, tuna, roast beef, chicken - packed in water)
- Stuffing Mix
- Gravy Mixes
- Hamburger, Chicken, Tuna Helper (all types)
- Pickles (Sweet & Dill)
- Refried Beans
- Hot Chocolate Mix
- Snack Foods with & without sugar (Fruit Rollups, Fruit Cups, Beef Jerky, Slim Jims, Pepperoni Sticks, Cheese Nips, Pretzels, etc.)
- Health Snacks (Dried Fruit, Nuts, Raisins, Cranraisins, Trail Mix)
- Individual Cookie Packs
- Jello
- PopTarts
- Rice
- Instant Potatoes (scalloped, au gratin, mashed, julienne)
- Muffin Mixes
- Bisquick Mix
- Kidney Beans
- Pickle Relish
- Cranberry Sauce
- Mac & Cheese
- Corn Meal
- Jiffy Mixes, Corn Muffin Mix
- Potatoes
- Hush Puppy Mix
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly, Jams, Preserves (Strawberry is a favorite)
- Pizza & Pizza Dough Mix
- Saltine Crackers, Ritz Crackers, Graham Crackers, Nabs
- Sauces (A-1, Steak, BBQ, Texas Pete, Cheese, Soy, Worcestershire, Teriyaki Sauce, Sweet and Sour)
- Spices and Seasonings (including Salt & Pepper)
- Dishwashing detergents
- Laundry pre-treating products (i.e. Shout, Spray and Wash)
- HE Laundry Detergent
- Brooms, Mops, Scrub Brushes, Dust Pans
- Foil and Plastic Wrap
- SOS Pads
- Fabric Softener (Dryer Sheets)
- Sanitary Pads & Tampons
- Hand Lotion
- Shampoo
- Body Wash
- Soap
- Household cleaning products (i.e. bleach, Comet, Lysol spray and wipes, Clorox spray, Windex, Pinesol, Pledge, Tilex, etc.)

OTHER NEEDED ITEMS:

- Brownie, Cookie, Cake Mixes & Icing
- Canned Vegetables (no corn or green beans)
- Individual Chef Boyardee cups
- Clif nutritional bars
- Hot Dog Chili
- Coffee (Regular & Decaf)
- Coffee Creamer
- Sweetened Condensed Milk
- Evaporated Milk
- Powdered Milk
- Flavorings (Vanilla, etc.)
- French Fried Onions
- Honey
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Oatmeal
- Parmesan Cheese
- Puddings, Pudding Cups
- Salsa
- Vinegar
- Paper Products (Cups, Plates, Bowls, Plastic Ware, Dixie Cups)
- Copy/Printer Paper
- Trash Bags (large & small)
- Zip-Loc bags (Sandwich, Snack, Quart & Gallon Sizes)
- Band Aids
- Rubbing Alcohol/Peroxide
- Anti-bacterial ointment

- Razors
- Shaving Cream/Shaving Gel
- Dental Floss
- Hair brushes
- Deodorant
- Conditioner
- Tooth Paste
- Tooth Brushes
- Diapers (all sizes)
- Baby Wipes
- Bug Repellent
- Wasp/Hornet Spray
- Sunblock 30+
- Batteries (AA , AAA and D)
- Disposable Gloves (Non-Latex ONLY)
- Heavy Duty Soap (Fast Orange)

FINAL NOTES:

Gift Cards are appreciated for buying perishables and items not received. (i.e. Wal-Mart, Sams Clubs, Food Lion, Lowes, Ingles, Piggly Wiggly).

We can use all size cans. Some locations prefer #10 cans (family size).

IMPORTANT: Please check for expired dates on food – we cannot accept expired items.

Please help our volunteer truck drivers by packing your church's donations in small, sturdy boxes.

Pack like items together. Please do not pack chemicals with food.

Questions?
Contact Alan Williams at 1-800-476-3669 ext. 1277 or awilliams@bchfamily.org bchfoodroundup.org

April BCH Food Roundup

The CBA Office will be collecting items for the BCH Food Roundup the month of April
Please email or call to schedule a time to drop off your items
The CBA Collection deadline will be Thursday, May 1st.

I want to thank everyone who helped in person or sent money for the VIP Party. We had 77 VIP's, 32 chaperones and around 30 volunteers.

June 3- we will prayer walk Camp Cale ending with an ice cream bar. We will also take staff names to pray for this summer.

October 4- Abound training led by WMU NC, at Berea Baptist Church in Elizabeth City. More information later.

No date has been set for the Associational Women's Tea with missionary Ashley Freeman from Southeast Asia.

Thank you for all you do for our Lord and our association.

Blessings,
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