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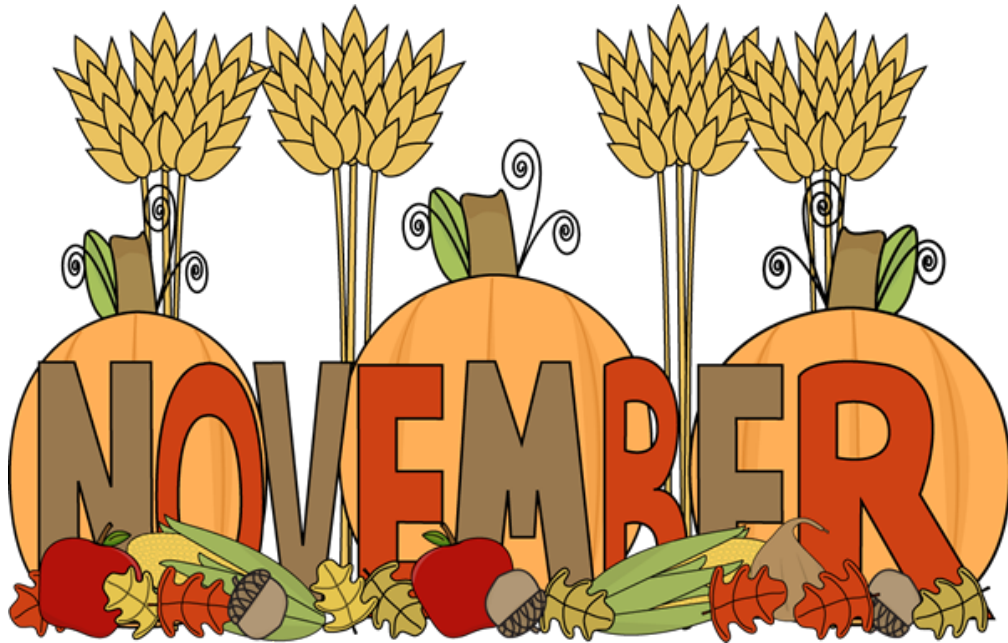
2024

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November

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**Chowan Baptist Association**



### ***CBA Baptists on Mission in Time of Trouble!***

A local pastor recently shared with me a truth that he had imparted to his son. It is a truth that many of us have known and shared for years. It is also a truth that seems to stand out more apparent today than ever. It is a truth worth hearing and sharing again.

“It is in times of catastrophe, such as the recent hurricanes, that you will see the worse in people and the best in people!”

There will almost always be a segment of people who will show up as thieves, robbers, takers.

Then there will be those who show up with gloves on.

They will come from everywhere, to do anything for anyone who needs a hand, a shoulder, an ear, a meal, a cool drink ... a heart!

They are women and men, girls and boys, trained and untrained, experienced and inexperienced. They take time off of work or school. They leave the comfort of their little worlds to delve into the discomfort of someone else's disrupted world.

They will cry and laugh and listen and pray and work and hurt for and heal and hold up those who are too tired and weak to hold up alone.

They go if they can, they give if they can, they pray, because they can.

Truck after truck and trailer after trailer travel from near and far filled with anything, everything, something to offer, to provide, to replace or restore or in the least, to suffice.

Sunday school classes take up offerings, women's groups gather supplies, men and women head out, families write cards, churches pray. Companies step up, volunteers carry the day and God sees it all and gently places joy in hearts that thought there would be no more joy.

Chowan Baptist association has been a very real part of all the things mentioned above. Many of our churches have had people to go for a few days or more, tearing out, cleaning up, carrying away, brushing off, building back ... being there doing whatever they can do to serve.

Tons of supplies and water and clothing and food have traveled from our coastal haven to the hills and mountains in the last several weeks. Thousands of dollars have been raised and sent through Baptist on Mission and other great organizations.

Thank you, Chowan Baptist Association, for stepping up again and again and again when folks are in need.

God bless you all.

“In all things, give thanks!” We have much to be thankful for and I am thankful for you.

Serving Proudly,  
James Harrington,  
Associational Mission Strategist

## Leadership Council Members

### AMS

James Harrington, Fellowship  
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Nancy Scaff, Woodville  
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& Washington): Charlie Rice,  
Soundside 394-6404

### **General Fund Budgeted Amount: \$140,000**

CBA Amount Given in September: \$11,905.44

General Fund Given to-Date \$99,607.54(71.15% given toward budget requirement of 74.97%)

### **Camp Cale Budgeted Amount: \$67,000**

Camp Cale Given in September: \$11,102.15

Camp Cale Given To-Date \$62,194.45(92.83% given towards budget requirement of 74.97%)

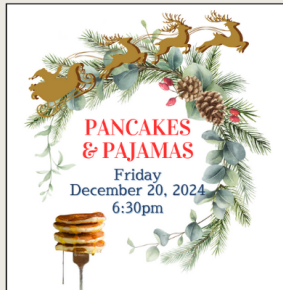
**(These figures are through the end of September)**



# Camp Cale

"Experiences 4 Life"

December  
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### Pancakes & Pajamas

6:30pm  
Save the Date!  
Pancakes, Cookies, Hot  
Chocolate and a visit  
from Santa!

February  
14



### Valentine's Senior Adult Luncheon

11:30am-1:00pm  
Save the Date!  
Lunch, entertainment,  
& more

March  
29



### Pig on the Perquimans

9:30am-1:00pm  
Save the Date!  
All you can eat BBQ!  
Silent Auction, Vendor Fair,  
Bake Sale & MORE!

## 2025 SUMMER CAMP WEEKS

Cost: \$450 (all inclusive)

- 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

**Ages:**

Kids Week: 7-12 years old  
Youth Week: 12-15 years old



Scan to  
register



### Alpha Week: July 13-18

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

### Day Camp: July 14-18

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

252-264-2513

campcale.com

info@campcale.com

I will be working more from home for a little while. Please call or email the CBA office or my cell to make an appointment if you need to come by the CBA office.

*Contact Information:*

*CBA Office (252)426-9621*

*My Cell (601)604-4382*

*Email [office@chowanbaptist.org](mailto:office@chowanbaptist.org)*

*-Annie Weir, CBA Administrative Assistant*

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Rehoboth Baptist Church in Maple, NC is seeking a part time pianist. This is a paid position. Please contact Pastor Andrew Williams for more information at 910-651-7671

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Ballard's Bridge is looking for a Children's Director and a Secretary!  
Resumes may be submitted to [ballardsbridgeinfo@gmail.com](mailto:ballardsbridgeinfo@gmail.com) or mailed to the Personnel Committee @ Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, 3025 Virginia Road, Tyner, NC 27980.  
See job descriptions here: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vRPYb-xx2\\_U6ar6AATiWtXb387lv67Kw2LErE9X-ewJfuhTk1NDoiqCYZLKrNM73A/pub](https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vRPYb-xx2_U6ar6AATiWtXb387lv67Kw2LErE9X-ewJfuhTk1NDoiqCYZLKrNM73A/pub)



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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 link experience and your calling to serve God in ministry. Include a resume with references and a sermon link to [blackwellpastorsearch21@gmail.com](mailto:blackwellpastorsearch21@gmail.com).

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## **THE BIRTH OF CHURCH PLANTING**

The book of Acts is our source for understanding the birth of church planting. It took a number of forms. At Pentecost, people from different lands and languages heard the message of salvation in Jesus Christ. God used Simon Peter to preach boldly about Jesus, particularly His death and resurrection. We can be assured that when these new converts went back to their homes around the world that they also shared the message of Jesus as Messiah. Most of those early converts were Jewish, so for some the birth of Christianity had some tentative roots in the synagogues.

But the real birth of church planting happened when the Antioch church sent out Barnabas and Saul (Paul) to take the Gospel to the world. For the next 30 or so years, Barnabas, Paul, Silas, Timothy, Titus, Aquila and Priscilla, Apollos, John Mark and others effectively shared Christ and started churches. Quite a few of the New Testament books are named after those cities and churches. The basic strategy was to first preach Jesus as Messiah to the Jews. While some Jews converted to Christ, most did not. In fact, almost always these apostles/missionaries were told to leave, or were forced to leave. This led to them spending most of their time and resources with Gentiles. The result was that most of the earliest church participants were Gentile believers, totally new in their faith.

Finally, every new church plant was small. These believers met almost exclusively in people's homes. But there was an order to their devotion – breaking bread and having meals together, praying constantly, and ministering with and for each other. Because of the constant threat of persecution, standing together was not an option. The other thing we can say for sure is that these believers were fully engaged with society. Paul and his team shared Christ with the highest government leaders. They constantly battled religious opposition. And through it all they planted churches everywhere they went.

# 2024 Christmas Dinner & Show

## *Step of Faith*

### Entertainment Provided by:

Singers: Darryl Stallings, Barry Overman & Jermaine McClenney

Live Band: Glenn Harris, Chris Hardy, Adam Nixon and Steve Stallings

Featured Guest: Brooke Overman (Friday & Saturday Night)

Comedy Duo, Durl & Eurl will make a Special Appearance each night!

**Menu (Buffet Style):** Fried & Baked Chicken, BBQ, Fried Fish, Potatoes, Green Beans, Slaw, Hushpuppies, Dessert & Tea (Sodas are not included and will cost extra)

### Show Times:

**Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 A.M.**

(11:00 A.M. Show - Doors will open at 10:15 A.M.)

**Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 P.M.**

**Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 P.M.**

(7:00 P.M. Shows - Doors will Open at 6:15 P.M.)

**AT LEON NIXON'S CATERING BANQUET FACILITY**

**749 VIRGINIA ROAD, EDENTON, NC 27932 | (252)-482-5660**



Purchase your tickets at Leon Nixon Catering now for \$30.00 each. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$35.00. Reserve your spot early as tickets may sell out!

Please note we will not be taking request to reserve certain tables.

We look forward to seeing you there!



I want to thank the ladies who came to the training. Rebecca from the WMU NC office did a wonderful class even if we had to taste some weird food. At least we remember the class.

Thank you for all the toothpaste, I will let you know next month how much we receive, our goal was 1000 tubes.

I have several dates for you to put on your calendar for 2025:

March 8 - - - VIP party at Camp Cale

April 25 - 26 - - - Mission Conference ( our annual meeting) for WMU NC at Trinity Baptist Church, Raleigh.

June 3 - - - Prayer walk Camp Cale at 6:30 and end with ice cream and all the toppings  
We will also be prayer partners again for the staff sending encouraging notes and small gifts during camp.

October 4- - - Abound, this is training WMU NC does throughout the state and they are having one in Region 1 which is Chowan and West Chowan Associations. This will be at Berea Baptist Church in Elizabeth City.

You will be hearing more about these events in more detail later. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

We need more ladies on our associational team, please let me know if you are interested in being a part of planning and working at these and future events.

Blessings,

Nancy Scaff

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