
2025

October

Chowan Baptist Association

108 Berry St.

Hertford, NC 27944



***CBA Annual Meeting
October 21, 2025
Manteo Baptist Church
Registration 2 PM***

Celebrating the Association

I can remember attending the Associational annual meeting years ago. In those days, the meeting was held two days in a row at two different locations. There was enough business and worship to last two afternoons and evenings.

Having the meeting at two locations gave folks a better opportunity to attend at least one of the days if not both, based on its geographical location.

In fact, I was serving as moderator some years ago when we actually decided to combine the meetings into one day. The first year, we started in the morning and continued through the evening. We realized right away we would not need that amount of time. So, we landed at our current strategy of starting at 2:00, breaking for a dinner meal and finishing the evening with worship.

Over the years, our numbers have decreased a bit and needless to say, with COVID in 2020, we did have the meeting but our number was less than a third of normal attendance. It bounced back some the next couple of years.

So, this year, we are returning to Manteo Baptist Church where the annual meeting was in 2020 and I pray we have a banner crowd. Pastor Glenn Meadows and the good folks at Manteo are preparing and looking forward to our arrival. They will be hosting a meal for us between the afternoon and evening sessions.

I am aware that the churches in Gates County have teamed up to go to western North Carolina on a joint mission trip. They will be assisting in the continued efforts in Disaster Relief from last year's hurricane. Their trip will be the week of our annual meeting, so that will be a bunch of folks who will not be able to attend the annual meeting. Join me in praying for that combined effort.

So, we need you all to talk it up at your church and bring as many people as you can. You have at least three voting messengers and possibly more according to the size of your church. But anyone is welcome to come whether they are official voting members or not.

Make sure your pastor is sharing this info and make plans now to bring a crowd to beautiful Manteo. Registration will begin at 2:00 and the meeting will start at 2:30. There will be representatives from some of our state organizations as well as reports of our local groups.

Pastor Greg Clark will return to Manteo and our association to share the theme interpretation this year and Pastor Jason Wise will be sharing the evening message.

So please join us on Tuesday, October 21st at 2:00 at Manteo Baptist Church.

I look forward to seeing you then

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General Fund Budgeted Amount: \$150,000

CBA Amount Given in August: \$8,852.28

General Fund Given to-Date \$87,913.34(58.61% given toward budget requirement of 66.64%)

Camp Cale Budgeted Amount: \$70,000

Camp Cale Given in August: \$9,943.18

Camp Cale Given To-Date \$54,541.85(77.92% given towards budget requirement of 66.64%)

(These figures are through the end of August)

Ladies please go to wmunc.org and register for the Abound training that WMU NC is having at Berea Baptist Church, 2033 N. Road Street, Elizabeth City. The cost is \$20.00 and you will receive the 2025-2026 Missions Leader Planning Guide. Registration begins at 9:30 with a light breakfast and the meeting is 10-2 with lunch provided. Please make every effort to be there, this is the first time it is in our area and to get other events in this area we need to show them that we will participate in events.

For the Red Box Ministry for women prisoners we will be collecting 5 stick packs of gum. You can get any flavor. I need this by October 31.

Again I will be providing snacks for the Military Wives Retreat/ Mom Camp and it will be held November 14-16. The theme is "Overflow" taken from Psalms 23. The leader would like each wife to carry home a mug or cup and saucer. If you could help with this it would be appreciated. Also money, snacks, water or drinks would be appreciated. They get a weekend of pampering, relaxing, crafts, being with others going through what they are going through and a wonderful time of worship.

We also need more people on our Leadership Team. Please let me know if you would love to join us in planning and carrying out events.

Thank you for all you do for our Lord. Keep being His hands and feet.

Blessings,
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Overflow

Psalms 23



One Weekend.
NOVEMBER 14-16.

One Location.
CAMP MUNDO VISTA

TWO RETREATS IN ONE!

MOM CAMP

Leave the kids at home and take a weekend to refill your "cup" and have some mom fun while learning how our homes can be places of peace and how our children can bring the peaceful presence of Christ to their places of influence in a chaotic and divisive world.

MILITARY WIVES RETREAT

Lay down your "duties" and immerse yourself in a weekend of peace as you enjoy worship and fellowship with other wives in various stages of their military journey. Get pampered, enjoy camp activities, or just REST.

Did we mention that you
don't have to cook?

COST:

\$40
MILITARY
WIVES

\$75
MOM
CAMP

Enjoy Together:

Worship
Camp Activities
Pampering
Meal Times

Enjoy Separately:

Small Groups
Breakout Sessions
Fellowship
Prayer Times

SCAN
BELOW
FOR
MORE
INFO

Psalm 23

May our cups runneth over so that
our home overflows with His
goodness, joy, and love! Amen!



LONGEVITY IN MINISTRY
by Wayne Proctor, Church Planting and Revitalization

Most of my Gates County ministry friends have been pastor of their church for over 10 years. Two have been over 20 years. I, myself, had been the pastor of the same church for almost 22 years. What is the key to that type of longevity?

While there may be any number of individual reasons, I'd like to focus on a support system that is working well, a system that others might want to emulate. When I became a pastor in Gates County, Gene Asbill was the leader of our ministry group. A few pastors attended monthly, but because of Gene's age, he was needing to give it up. I voluntarily took it over and sought to expand the group, inviting non-CBA pastors to join us. (Cody Brinkley, another younger pastor, currently leads this group). My reasoning was that since we serve the same communities, we should become better friends and seek to do ministry in partnerships.

Over time, this collection of about 8 pastors has grown very close to each other. Not only do we meet, but we pray for each other. We do community revivals with each other. We do book studies together. We talk about life and ministry together. We talk about loving our people and how we can serve our communities better. And to give an example, this fall we have given special support to our schools, attending the Friday gatherings around the flagpole, giving us opportunity to pray with students and work with the sheriff's office and other key community leaders, on a spiritual level.

That is the model – concentrated and intentional time spent with each other.

Every so often I read a study that is filled with statistical numbers, and while I find it helpful in a macro-level way, it may or may not help what we are doing in local churches. But what we have been doing for years in Gates County, I am firmly convinced, is working. Success has been proven over time. I would hope that this would become a model for other pastors who are working in other counties, doing the Lord's work.

Powells Point Baptist Church has a 2008 Ford E-350 Econoline Van for sale. 15 passenger. 40,000 miles. Asking \$14,500.00. Call church office @ 252-491-8599.

Thank you,
Adam Taylor