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A collage of four photographs is presented within a rounded rectangular frame. The top-left photo shows a man in a blue shirt standing on a dirt road. The top-right photo shows a man and a woman embracing. The bottom-left photo shows a man and a woman sitting at a table. A green banner with the text "CHOOSE NOW." in white capital letters is positioned across the middle of the collage. Below the banner, the text "Our church goal:" is followed by a brown box containing "\$1,000.00" in white. At the bottom right of the collage is the logo for "North Carolina MISSIONS Offering" which includes a map of North Carolina. In the bottom left corner of the collage, there is text: "Total goal: \$2.1 million" and "ncmissionsoffering.org" with social media icons for Facebook and Twitter.

**NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST
STATE MISSION OFFERING**

From Your Pastor's Heart

September is always a great month at PBC. Congratulations to our children being promoted to a new Sunday School class. Thank you goes out to all our adult leaders who are starting a new year. We have some people stepping out in faith working in new areas this year. I want to thank all of you for investing your time to take care of the bride of Christ (the Church).

From time to time a question is asked, how do you share Jesus with others or how can you lead someone to Christ? I want to encourage you to share your faith with someone. If you know Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior, you have a testimony. Share your testimony (your God story) with someone. Take the time to tell someone how they can accept Jesus and start a life-long relationship with God. The following is an example of how you can lead someone to the Lord. Share with them the following verses from the Bible and ask them the three important questions.

John 3:16 *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*

Romans 3:23 *For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

Romans 5:8 *But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

Romans 6:23 *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Romans 10:9–10 *If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

Romans 10:13 For “whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

- Do these verses make sense to you?
- If so, is there any reason you would not be willing to receive God’s gift of eternal life?
- Are you willing to place your faith in Jesus right now and turn from your sin?

If your answer to these three questions is “yes,” Then ask them to pray a prayer like the one below. This is a sample of a prayer of faith anyone can pray to start their relationship with God.

Dear God,

I believe in my heart that Jesus is your son, and that He died on the cross, and was raised from the dead. I know I have sinned (done wrong) and I need forgiveness. I am confessing my sin and asking for your forgiveness. I am willing to give 100% of my life to You. I am willing to turn from my sins (wrong ways) and receive Jesus as my Savior and Lord. Thank you Lord for saving me. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Then make sure you invite them to Sunday School and Worship, to Sunday evening Bible study and Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Tell them about our children’s or youth programs. May God bless you as you lead others to His amazing grace!

James 5:16

In Him,

W. Lee Cook

Pastor W. Lee Cook

Caswell Community

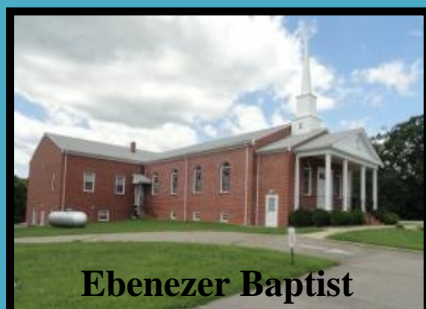
Revival



Beulah Baptist



Blanch Baptist



Ebenezer Baptist



First Baptist,



Lea Bethel Baptist



Old Lea Bethel Baptist



Providence Baptist

September 28th - October 1st

Sunday Morning, Sept. 28th

- Rob Spivey will be preaching at Ebenezer Baptist
- Alan Bottoms, Sr., will be preaching at Blanch Baptist
- Calvin Sacra will be preaching at Providence Baptist
- Mark Gibson will be preaching at Lea Bethel Baptist
- Keith Murray will be preaching at Old Lea Bethel Baptist
- Lee Cook will be preaching at Yanceyville First Baptist
- Britt Groom will be preaching at Beulah Baptist

Sunday Night, Sept. 28th - Services beginning at 7:00pm

- Calvin Sacra will be preaching at Beulah Baptist / Britt Groom will be preaching at Providence Baptist

Monday Night, Sept. 29th - Services beginning at 7:00pm

- Rob Spivey will be preaching at Old Lea Bethel Baptist / Lee Cook will be preaching at Blanch Baptist

Tuesday Night, Sept. 30th - Services beginning at 7:00pm

- Allan Bottoms, Sr., will be preaching at Lea Bethel Baptist / Keith Murray will be preaching at Ebenezer Baptist

Wednesday Night, Oct. 1st - Services beginning at 7:00pm

- Mark Gibson will be preaching to all congregations at Yanceyville First Baptist

Fellowship and finger food will follow each evening service.
Please join us for this exciting time together!

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

September – North Carolina Baptist State Mission offering

Choose now to be actively involved in reaching people for Christ through the North Carolina Missions Offering.

Choose now to pray more lives are touched than ever before because of generous giving through the North Carolina Missions Offering. Pray God will protect and guide church planters across North Carolina. Pray more men, women and students will volunteer to help NC Baptist Men provide vital care to the suffering. Pray missions camps will continue to minister to those in their area. Pray for those affected by natural disasters. Pray God will awaken the hearts of unbelievers through the work of new churches. Pray the ministry of the medical/dental bus will deliver hope to the hurting.

Choose now to share the gospel, deliver hope, restore homes, treat the sick, feed the hungry, provide support & bear witness.

"...There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines ... terrors and great signs from heaven... This will be your opportunity to bear witness." Luke 21:10-13



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Saturday, September 6th – The **Women's Prayer Group** will meet 7:30 – 9:00 am in the Women's II classroom. Chapters to be covered are 12) "Because He Has a Purpose for My Life" and 27) "When I Fight Temptation to Walk in the Flesh" from *The Prayer That Changes Everything* by Stormie Omartian. See Linda Bray or Jennifer Cook for more information.

Saturday, September 13th – The Baptist Men will have a **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at 7:30 am at Golden Corral in Danville. All men are invited to attend.



CHURCH PICNIC

Providence Baptist Church will hold its annual church picnic on **Sunday, September 14th, 2014** at the church from 4:00 – 6:00 pm.

Come and join us for fun, fellowship and visiting. Everyone is encouraged to bring plenty of picnic foods or covered dishes, drinks and desserts to share.

4:00 – Fellowship & Visiting
5:00 – Dinner is served



Caswell Community Revival – Churches in Caswell County will be coming together for a time of revival **September 28th – October 1st**. Services will be held at different churches around our association, please see flyer for full information.

Pick up a copy of either the Mature Living or homelife magazines located on the magazine rack on the lower level of the Educational Building:



September is the beginning of the new church year – be in prayer for those returning to or starting in new positions throughout the church.

Evangelism Opportunity – Community outreach on Tuesdays at 2:00 pm. Meet at the church to spread God's news to community.

Prayer Opportunities – Sunday's at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary and on Mon., Tues. and Thurs. at 7:00 am in Pastor's office.

Thought:

*A life without God is like a ship
without a compass, a rudder and a pilot.*