

Rowan Southern Baptist Association Newsletter

April, 2010

Important Event:

Our Semi-Annual Meeting of RSBA will be held at Main Street Baptist Church in China Grove on Monday, April 26, 2010. Registration will begin at 6:45pm and the meeting at 7:00pm. This is a very important meeting, so make plans now to be there!

RSBA Revivals:

There will be two revivals in our association this month. The first one will be held at **North Main Baptist Church April 11th – April 15th** with Rev. Brent Barker, our Associational Missionary as speaker. The revival begins Sunday morning at 10:30am and 7:00pm nightly with special events nightly. If you have any questions, please contact the church at 704-637-2929.

Our second revival will take place at **Trading Ford Baptist Church from April 18th – April 21st** with Kenny Gooden and Sterling Griggs of Union Grove Baptist Church, Yadkin as speakers. Services will be Sunday 10am and 6pm with 7pm Monday – Wednesday with special events nightly. For more information, please contact the church at 704-633-5986.



Baptist Children's Home Food Drive:

It is time for our annual Food Drive for the North Carolina Baptist Children's Home and once again our Association will be a drop off point. We will be collecting food the week of April 19th – April 23rd. Please bring your food items by the associational office between 8:30am and 3:30pm.

Special Secretary's Luncheon:

Every year we honor our Church Secretaries with a very special luncheon. This year it will be held Wednesday, April 14th at 12 noon at the Associational Office. ALL church secretaries are invited...full time, part-time, or volunteer. Please RSVP by April 12th by calling the office at 704-637-3407 or email me at rowansba@bellsouth.net.

R.E.A.L. Sunday School Training:

RSBA will be sponsoring Life Changing Bible Study Sunday School Training at Enon Baptist Church on Saturday, April 10, 2010. Registration begins at 8:30 with the training beginning at 9:00am until 12 noon. Phil Stone, of Congregational Services Church Ministry Team from the Baptist State Convention of NC will be here to lead the training.

We prefer that you register ahead by calling the office at 704-637-3407 or emailing us at rowansba@bellsouth.net by Thursday, April 8th. However, if you find at the last minute that you will be able to attend...come on! Everyone is welcome!



**Beth Moore –
LIVE Via Satellite!
So Long, Insecurity!**

High Rock Community will be hosting a 5 ½ hour, one day event, on Saturday, April 24th from 9:30am – 3:00pm. The cost is \$25 which includes lunch. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Mike Hillard at 704-630-0888 or 704-232-0920 for more details.

Church Library Workshop:

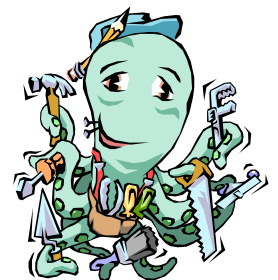
There will be a Church Library Workshop at Fort Caswell on April 23-25, 2010. For more information, please go to www.churchlibraryministries.org.

Baby Shower For Pregnancy Center:

Community Baptist Church will be hosting an Associational Wide Baby Shower for the Pregnancy Center at the RSBA Associational Office on Saturday, May 1, 2010 from 10:00am – 12 noon. This time you don't have to worry about what to bring or if it is a boy or girl. They can use anything and it is for a boy OR girl!

Operation Inasmuch:

**Saturday, April 24th
And
Saturday, May 1st**



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He is Risen!



April Anniversaries

- 8 Rev. & Mrs. Billy (Lisa) Honeycutt, Pastor, Landis
- 12 Rev. & Mrs. Gene (Emily) Sides, Pastor, Emmanuel
- 26 Rev. & Mrs. James Mills, Youth Minister, Franklin

April Birthdays

- 1 Mrs. Brenda Smith, wife, Faith
- 9 Mrs. Pat Harris, Retired Pastor's Wife
- 10 Rev. Chris Williams, Pastor, Woodleaf
- 17 Rev. Matthew Laughter, Senior Pastor, Rockwell First
- 19 Dr. Jim Harris, Retired Pastor
- 27 Rev. Robert Suttles, Pastor, West Corinth

Baptist Children's Home Renovation Project

Several churches in Rowan Association are leading out in the York Cottage Renovation Project for the North Carolina Baptist Children's Home. York Cottage is a boy's dormitory. The project is planned for May 3 -15, 2010. We are seeking volunteers and/or financial assistance in this project.

There are two ways for your folks to be involved. First, your church may sign up a team to work on one of the York Cottage rooms during the two week time frame. Second, your church may enlist volunteers to work alongside of another church. The combined volunteer team would work to complete full renovation of assigned rooms.

As for financial assistance, you may participate in the project in one or more of the following:

1. Renovate one bathroom = \$980/room (7)
2. Renovate 1 room -\$890/room (7 rooms)
3. Sink and faucet - \$135
4. Paint for one room \$100 (4 gal @ \$25 gal)
5. Light fixture for 1 room- \$40 (light bulbs \$4)

Sunday School Classes may want to buy a sink, paint, or fixture. Please send your financial support to RSBA (see address above) and designate :NCBCH-York Cottage by April 14, 2010. If you have any further questions you may call the office at 704-637-3407.

WMU Spring Banquet

Thursday, May 13, 2010

Enon Baptist Church Cost: \$4.00

5:30pm Installation of Officers & Devotional

6:30pm Dinner

**7:30pm Carolyn Barker & other ladies will
share their experiences in Haiti.**