

Jan, Feb, March 2026 - Newsletter

“If a safety or medical emergency happens during a worship service or function at your church, is your church prepared to handle it? Whether your facility and congregation are large or small, having a team of people trained to follow set safety protocols can be vital to the outcome of the situation. For churches interested in making their campus more secure or setting up a safety team, Wallburg Baptist Church will be hosting a seminar at our campus located at 5341 Wallburg Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27107 on January 10, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. for those who would like an inside look at how we formed, utilize and train our church safety team. Run by a law enforcement officer (who is also one of our deacons) with over 40 years of experience that includes specialized tactical training, our safety team has successfully operated since its formation in 2017. This seminar will cover biblical and legal aspects regarding church safety teams, selection of team members, safety and medical issues, securing your campus, and utilizing cameras, radios, medical equipment etc. If interested in attending, please contact Wallburg Baptist Church, 336-769-2422.” Come join us for this great training.

ACP Time

With January comes time to begin reporting the **Annual Church Profile** for 2025. On Jan 1st, the ACP will be available online for your church clerks to fill out. The form is very simple. Go to ncbaptist.org to fill out the ACP. If you have questions just let Brian know. Thank you for filling out the ACP.

Upcoming events in the LBA

Jan 10 - Safety Training - Wallburg 9:30AM - 12PM- Call Wallburg to Register

Jan 12 - Zone 2 Ministers Mtg - Omega House - Lexington - 11:45- NC Hwy 150
- Zone chair - Chris Byrne

Jan 13 - Ministers Breakfast 8:30AM - Village Grill - Lexington

Jan 26 - Pastors Roundtable - LBA Office 10AM - Pastors come join us as we discuss ministry ideas.

Zone 3 Ministers meets every Thursday 9am for Prayer -Zone chair: Freddie Moretz- for more info contact Freddie Moretz or Brian Alexander

LBA Zones:

Zone 1:

Liberty, Mills Home, Hasty, Potter's Clay, Carolina Memorial, Southgate, Southside, Rich Fork, Greenwood, Thomasville First, Brown New Calvary, Oak Hill, Pilot View, Colonial, Hillside Park

Zone 2:

Wallburg, New Friendship. Abbotts Creek, Amity, North Lexington, Welcome, Reeds, Victory, Lifepoint, Churchland, Higher Ground, Smith Grove, Lakeview, Clearview, Coggins Memorial, Lexington First

Zone 3:

Center Hill, Holloways, Antioch, Central, Floyd, Jersey, Mountainview, Denton First, Faith, Summerville, Lick Creek, Stoners Grove, High Rock Cowboy Church

Ministers Breakfast Meeting - 8:30AM - 2nd Tuesday of the month - Village Grill - Lexington

Church News

*****New Friendship Baptist** is kicking off a read and preach through the Bible plan in 2026.

-A concealed carry handgun class will be offered on 1/24 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. \$75.

-Dr Daniel Akin, President SEBTS, will be the guest preacher for our 199th church anniversary on 1/25/26.

-Darrell & Dawn Ritchie will be in concert 2/22 at 6 p.m.

-**Hillside Park** middle and high school students will come to the LBA to sort and box literature February 11th around 7:15 pm.



LBA Senior Adult Celebration - Thursday March 19th 11am - Reeds Baptist Church. All Senior Adults make plans to come join us for this favorite event.

Mission Opportunities here in the LBA

-Baptist Children's Homes - they are always needing volunteers to serve there. Mills Home is here in our community.

-Partnership with Senior Services of Davidson County- helping seniors with household projects.

-Collecting Food for Church Food Pantries and Community Food Pantries -

***Churches with food pantries -North Lexington, Liberty, Wallburg, Greenwood

West Davidson Food Pantry, Upper Room Food Ministry- Southmont, Crisis Ministry of DC, Pastors Pantry-Lexington, CCM- Thomasville, Greater Vision - Mills Home campus

**Churches can bring food to the LBA office or take them directly to the food pantries

-Collecting suitcases for DSS Children.

-Baptist on Mission- they have mission opportunities to serve.

-Volunteer with Greater Vision on the Mills Home Campus

-FCA of Davidson County- volunteering for this local ministry to minister to students.

-Building Ramps for Senior Adults in Need

-Spring LBA Mission Project - coming together as an association to outreach to our community. If you have ideas for this project please call the LBA office. One idea is having a Community Easter Egg Hunt.

Tuesday February 24th - Hickory Grove Baptist Church - Mallard Creek Campus - Go to ncbaptist.org to register - \$15.00- includes lunch. This is a wonderful conference. They have two main sessions plus two breakout sessions.

Randall M. and Callie Sue Leonard Michael Scholarship. Scholarships may be available for students entering a Southern Baptist or Methodist College, with plans to pursue a career in fulltime ministry. Call or email Brian (revbrianalexander@gmail.com) for more information. Applications must be in by March 20th.

**Spring Meeting of the LBA - Monday April 13th -
Wallburg Baptist Church, Wallburg NC**

5341 Wallburg Road- Winston-Salem NC
Preacher: Rev. Brandon Wolfe
Refreshments @ 5:30PM
Meeting & Worship 6:30PM

Heard at the NC Baptist Pastors Conference - "Evangelism is the task of every local church"

Let's Be an Association of Prayer. Prayer is foundational

Davidson County Meals on Wheels saves lives!

Last year volunteers saved the lives or rescued 22 homebound seniors—14 of whom had fallen and lay helpless, and the other 8 who were in medical distress. What did it take? All it took was a volunteer who showed up, saw the need, and made a phone call for help—that's it! Meals on Wheels is a ministry of mercy that organizes healthy individuals to visit and check on homebound people, while delivering a hot noontime meal. Senior Services is preparing to launch a new Meals on Wheels route in the Southmont / High Rock area in 2026 and is looking for volunteers to deliver the meals. If you have a vehicle to drive and can give two hours of your time—you can help launch the route and decrease the number of people on the waiting list! Currently there are 141 people waiting to receive meals, and this new route is the first step in reducing that number. Find out about volunteering by calling 336.474.2646 today!

**Lauren Talley in Concert- Saturday January 3rd- 6PM at Bethany Church
of Lexington- 193 Bethany Road- Lexington**

Jan

1st - Jonathan Collins

9th - Terry Smith

20th - Tim & Jewel Landreth

21st - Andy Royals

Feb.

15th - Brenda Vickrey

20th - Matthew Truit

21st - Brian Alexander

24th - David Wooten

24th - Glen & Christi Gunter

March

16th - Steve Chipps

Pray for our Missionaries--Justin & Angie Ham- Missionaries to Belgium. Albert & June G. Missionaries to Southeast Asia, Ryan & Lena Mabe- Nicaragua. Pray for all our IMB Missionaries.

Each Southern Baptist Church has been assigned an IMB that you can specifically pray for. Pray for all NAMB and IMB Missionaries.

You are encouraged to pray for our Association. Pray for our Association by using the prayer guide we sent out a few months ago. We need each other to fulfill the Great Commission. For we can do more together.

Thank you for all that you do for our Association! Thank you for your support and prayers!!

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Also check us out on Facebook.

We are grateful for Baptist Children's Homes. Please be in prayer for all their ministries including their Foster & Adoption Ministry.
The Church is the Answer.

Be in prayer for the Baptist State Convention of NC.