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January Bible Study



Year after year, churches across the country discover that a great way to start the new year is with LifeWay's annual January Bible Study. These short-term studies bring the entire

church together around one biblical topic. And it isn't just for January. In fact, it's flexible enough to use any month, any day of the week, with any age group.

For FREE resources to help pastors and other church staff members plan and promote a church-wide January Bible Study, please visit:

<http://www.lifeway.com/n/Product-Family/January-Bible-Study>

"Glory to God in the highest, and on Earth peace, good will toward men" (Luke 2:14).

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PRAY FOR AMERICA — The third Thursday of every month a group meets at 11:59 a.m. to pray. Location is the Cherokee County Courthouse.

Please Pray For

- ADOM Search Committee
- 1 Iglesia Bautista Hispana
- Churches without Pastors: Unaka, Notla, Valletown
- Truett Children's Home
- Student Backpack Food Ministry

2015 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING*
WEEK OF PRAYER • NOV. 29 – DEC. 6

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When You
"Pay the
Blessings
Forward"...



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The theme for the 2016 "Make Your Will" Emphasis is "Pay the Blessings Forward." For more information about estate planning, please contact North Carolina Baptist Foundation at 1-800-521-7334 or visit the website at www.ncbaptistfoundation.org.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

Ranger Baptist Church has two full sets of Vacation Bible School literature to pass along to a church that could use them. One theme is Amazing Wonders Aviation; and the other theme is Saddle Ridge. If interested, please contact Karey Sneed at 828-361-1846.

Mt. Liberty Baptist Church will have Revival Week starting Sunday, December 6th at 6:00 p.m.; and Monday, December 7th through Friday, December 11th meetings will be at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Don Padgett and Rev. Danny Jenkins will be ministering and all are welcome to come. Asking for prayers that the Holy Spirit will be working through this endeavor.

Old Shooting Creek Baptist Church will be having a Christmas Toy/Clothing Exchange on Saturday, December 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Bring your gently used clothes and toys and exchange them for something new or come get whatever you need. Anyone that would like to donate items or would like to help out that day, please call Rosie at 828-389-3521.

Truett Memorial First Baptist Church will be presenting their Christmas musical two times on Sunday, December 6 at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.. It will be at the Peacock Performing Arts Center in Hayesville (301 Church Street) and is called Dickens' Christmas Journey. Everyone invited.

Dr. Eddis Dockery, Pastor of Boiling Springs Baptist Church, is available to come to your church and share pictures from a recent trip to the Holy Land. If you would like to have Eddis visit your church, please contact him. He will be co-hosting a trip to the Holy Land in March 2016 and will be happy to share details on this trip also.

Murphy First Baptist Church will present The Singing Christmas Tree on: Saturday, December 12 at 4 PM, Sunday, December 13 at 7 PM, and Monday, December 14 at 7 PM.

Truett Memorial First Baptist Church of Hayesville is planning an exciting New Year's Eve Watch Night and Celebration Service on December 31. The evening activities will begin at 6:00pm with a potluck meal and include a concert, dessert fellowship, community singing, and conclude at midnight with a time of prayer as the New Year is ushered in.

As a VERY special part of this night, Truett Church is proud to host one of America's most exciting gospel artists, IVAN PARKER. He has taken the country by storm with numerous appearances on National Television and guest appearances on the Bill and Gloria Gaither Homecoming Video Series. Ivan is a veteran in the Gospel Music Industry. He has been voted Favorite Male Vocalist twelve times and Favorite Lead Vocalist six times for the southern gospel Singing News Fans Awards. He has also been awarded Soloist of the Year thirteen times by the Singing News Fan Awards and has been a nominee of the prestigious Dove Award. Ivan is known for his versatility in music styles and will be joined on stage by his son, Josh Parker, in this exciting evening of Praise and Worship.

Schedule:

6:00pm - Potluck Dinner (bring a dish to share and join in)

7:00pm - Ivan Parker Concert (free - a love offering will be taken)

9:00pm - Dessert Fellowship

10:00pm - Community Singing

12:00am - Praying in the New Year 2016

Ivan will be our guest throughout the night and a definite highlight will be a mass choir singing along with him on 'Carried Away', 'Beulah Land' and 'Midnight Cry'. If you or your choir would like to participate, please let us know by calling the number below. Don't miss out! It promises to be an evening to remember!!

Truett Memorial First Baptist Church, 193 Church Street, Hayesville NC 28904

Telephone 828-389-1053

Website-www.truettchurch.org

Guatemala

Work & Witness Teams 2016
A ministry of NC Baptist Men



Medical Team: April 9 to April 16, 2016.

In cooperation with NC Baptist Men, NC Baptist Nursing Fellowship, and the Truett Baptist Association of Churches

This team will work in a mobile clinic setting in strategic villages. The team will be built around 2-3 primary care providers (MDs, DOs, NPs, or PAs) who will see the patients. Other team members serve as support personnel, and should be mostly comprised of medical professionals to maximize the effectiveness of the team. Medication dispensary should be manned by a health care practitioner (pharmacist preferred, but RNs also work well in this capacity). Teams will need to bring in the medications they will use, counting on seeing at least 30 patients per person; per day. Organization of the clinic is done by local missionary and nationals. Teams will stay at the Good Shepherd center if the mobile clinic setting is close. If not, the team will stay in a hotel near the site. Meals will either be at the center, at the hotel, and/or in local restaurants, depending on where team stays.

Contact AnnMarie Carter, Team Leader. (704) 796-7357. annmarie@carteronline.org

or Mark Abernathy, Consultant NC Baptist Men. (800) 395-5102 x5607. mabernathy@ncbaptist.org

SOUTH AFRICA MISSIONS 2016

DATE: May 2016

DURATION: 13 Days(4 travel days)

COST: Approx. \$2,500.00 per person (does not include snacks or souvenirs) A deposit of \$100.00 is to be in by January 1, 2016.

WORK WILL CONSIST OF: Door-to-door evangelism, Discipleship teaching, Back Yard Bible Clubs, Ladies teaching, possible Revival.

REQUIREMENTS: Christian testimony, Bible, good attitude, team player actions, an up-to-date tetanus shot, and good walking shoes.

We will be working with Open Bible Baptist Church in Bohlolong near the city of Bethlehem, Free State, South Africa. The people we work with are called the Besotho people tribe originally from the country of Lesotho.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact Rev. Al Hood at 828-557-6849 OR by email at alhood52@gmail.com

may you know
the comfort & joy
of God's
presence this
Christmas
season & always!

**Truett Baptist Association - Church Contributions
January 1, - November 18, 2015**

	TBA Support	Other Missions		TBA Support	Other Missions
1 Iglesia Bautista Hispanic	362.37	0.00	Murphy First Baptist Church	2,916.70	0.00
Andrews First Baptist Church	16,180.61	4,628.65	New Hope Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Bealtown Baptist Church	600.00	0.00	New Martins Creek Baptist Church	2,329.79	0.00
Bethabara Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	Notla Baptist Church	300.00	300.00
Bethel Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	Oak Grove Baptist Church (Marble)	2,093.89	1,100.00
Bible Missionary Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	Oak Grove Baptist Church (Murphy)	2,722.39	1,400.00
Blessed Hope Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	Oak View Baptist Church	255.50	0.00
Boiling Springs Baptist Church	1,100.00	1,375.00	Ogreeta Baptist Church	200.00	50.00
Center Church	75.00	0.00	Old Shooting Creek Baptist Church	3,252.78	950.00
Downings Creek Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	Peachtree Memorial Baptist Church	17,075.61	0.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church	3,893.08	0.00	Pilgrim Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Fires Creek Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	Pine Grove Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Friendship Baptist Church	4,500.00	0.00	Pine Log Baptist Church	1,225.94	300.64
Grace Fellowship Baptist Church	250.00	0.00	Ranger Baptist Church	4,400.00	725.00
Hanging Dog Baptist Church	250.00	250.00	Shady Grove Baptist Church (Hayesville)	910.59	0.00
Harmony Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	Shady Grove Baptist Church (Murphy)	500.00	0.00
Hopewell Baptist Church	1,000.00	0.00	Shiloh Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Liberty Baptist Church	550.00	550.00	Shoal Creek Baptist Church	128.00	0.00
Little Brasstown Baptist Church	13,750.00	0.00	Simonds Chapel Baptist Church	480.54	0.00
Macedonia Baptist Church	470.90	246.88	Snow Hill Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Maltby Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	South End Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Marble Springs Baptist Church	5,865.57	900.00	Swanson Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Martin Hill Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	Sweetwater Baptist Church	98.00	0.00
Meadow Grove Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	Tomotla Baptist Church	1,100.00	0.00
Moccasin Creek Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	Truett Memorial First Baptist Church	1,100.00	825.00
Moss Memorial Baptist Church	500.00	250.00	Unaka Baptist Church	650.00	0.00
Mount Carmel Baptist Church	600.00	700.00	Upper Peachtree Baptist Church	1,100.00	746.47
Mount Liberty Baptist Church	1,430.00	500.00	Valley River Baptist Church	1,000.00	0.00
Mount Moriah Baptist Church	1,339.15	1,000.00	Valleytown Baptist Church	1,000.00	0.00
Mount Pisgah Baptist Church	624.00	0.00	Vengeance Creek Baptist Church	1,750.00	450.00
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church	12,361.89	4,680.00	Violet Baptist Church	550.00	1,100.00
Mount Zion Baptist Church	1,183.17	0.00	Totals	114,025.47	23,027.64

NOTE TO CHURCH TREASURERS



All contributions from your church that you wish to be included for the Year 2015 must be received at Truett Baptist Association no later than January 7th, 2016.

If you would like TBA to prepare year-end tax forms (W2's, W3's, 1099's, etc) for you, please call Truett Baptist Association at 828-837-5401 so we can tell you what information we need from you in order to prepare the forms.

International Mission Board The International Mission Board exists to assist the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention to be on mission with God in penetrating the unevangelized world outside the United States and Canada with the gospel and making Christ known among all people.

North American Mission Board The North American Mission Board exists to work with churches, associations and state conventions in mobilizing Southern Baptists as a missional force to impact North America with the Gospel of Jesus Christ through evangelism and church planting.

December Birthdays

- 1 Loretta (Mrs. Ronnie) Crisp – Bealtown
- 2 Nyoka (Mrs. Freddie) Maney - Swanson
- 3 Rev. Jerry Beavers - Shoal Creek
- 17 Rev. Jeff McCammon - Ranger
- 18 Rev. Roy Phillips - Valley River
- 25 Geneva (Mrs. Johnny) Foster - Truett Memorial



January Birthdays

- 3 Tracy (Mrs. Paul) Beaster - Mount Moriah
- 20 Rev. Freddie Maney - Swanson
- 26 Joy (Mrs. Jeff) McCammon - Ranger

December Anniversaries

- 3 Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Beavers (Shoal Creek)
- 5 Dr. and Mrs. Eddis Dockery (Boiling Springs)
- 21 Rev. and Mrs. Charles Shelton (Moss Memorial)
- 24 Rev. and Mrs. Paul Ray Morgan (New Martins Creek)
- 30 Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Bobo (Andrews First)

January Anniversaries

- 11 Rev. and Mrs. Jim Payne (Friendship)
- 17 Rev. and Mrs. Danny Hollifield (Pilgrim)



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Samaritan's Purse—Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project

Truett Baptist Association Office has been busy collecting shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse. This Year we collected 2,861 shoeboxes. Thank you to each individual, church, organization, that participated in this mission project and a special "Thank You" to Laura Kelly for coordinating this effort!



If your church is having a Christmas play, musical or other Christmas event, and you would like to let the other churches know about it, please email the information to tbanc@frontier.com and we will include your event in the next association E-newsletter.

Thank YOU !!!!



The Pastors Prayer/Fellowship will be held on Monday, December 14th; and on January 11th at 7:00 a.m. at the Truett Association Office.

The Leadership Team of TBA will meet on Monday, December 14th; and Monday January 11th at 6:30 p.m. at the Association Office.

All TBA pastors are encouraged and invited to attend both of these meetings.



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Would you be interested in receiving the Truett Association Newsletter by E-mail instead of snail mail? If so, please send us an email indicating you would prefer the E-mail Newsletter and we will make the change. This will help TBA with postage expense and will benefit you because you will receive your newsletter faster.