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***Remember: "Only one life will soon be past. Only what is done for Christ will last."***

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Dear Family of God of Philadelphia,

I came into my office this morning to write this article for the newsletter. I wanted to write something to challenge each of us as we begin our new church year. I was hoping to find some inspiration by looking around my office... and I think I did.

The first thing I noticed was the mess. There are stacks of papers, books and other assorted items on the desk. On the floor is a box of toys that someone donated, an easel used for a recent presentation and a folding table (I don't know why). My office is a mess...just the way I like it. When my office is a mess, it means that there is a lot of ministry going on. Although I like it when everything is in its place, the mess in my office is an encouragement to me.

The second thing I noticed was the board that hangs on my wall of pictures that people have given me over the years. Graduates, ministry partners, family members all looking at me when I look up from my computer. These pictures challenge me because I knew each of those pictures represent a life that PBC has touched. They also remind me that folks are counting on me and our church to be faithful in what God has called us to do.

The third thing I noticed were the various pictures, plaques and gifts that I have received over the years. There is a picture that hangs on my wall of a young lady I met in South Africa who clips the fingernails of the homeless in her city once a week. That picture reminds me that if we are to be great in God's Kingdom, we must be servants at heart. The plaques on my wall are rewards for some of my past accomplishments. They remind me also that one day we will all stand before God to give an account of what we did with the gifts HE entrusted to us. Finally, the gifts I have received remind me of the indescribably beautiful family of God. The great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us and the brothers and sisters who are awaiting the return of our Savior will one day be gathered to celebrate the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, and I can't wait. We are building the Kingdom together by our faithfulness.

As we begin our new church year, I hope we are all inspired to be faithful in what God has given us to do. Let's pray, give, and serve like never before. And if you need some inspiration, just come by my office.

May our Father bless you today. It is a joy to serve our Lord with you.

**RCA**



**North Carolina Baptists**, Love should be a defining characteristic of those who identify themselves as followers of Christ. In John 13:35, Jesus said, “By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” (HCSB). This verse is a reminder that Christ followers should be “Known by Love,” which is the theme of this year’s North Carolina Missions Offering

(NCMO). Your faithful prayers and gifts to the NCMO help share the love of Christ through a number of vital ministries and missions efforts that impact our state, nation and world. The North Carolina Missions Offering supports a variety of ministries that include Baptists on Mission (also known as N.C. Baptist Men), church planting, mission camps, a variety of missions partnerships around the world, and mission projects in local Baptist associations across our state. **One of the most visible ministries that the NCMO supports is disaster relief, which is one of the 18 different ministries of Baptists on Mission. Thanks to your generosity, North Carolina Baptists were able to respond to the many physical, spiritual and emotional needs as a result of Hurricanes Florence and Michael, which struck our state last fall. Through our ongoing relief efforts, many victims of these storms have found hope in Jesus Christ through a personal relationship with Him.** The NCMO also goes a long way toward impacting lostness by helping establish new churches across North Carolina. In 2018, our team of church planting consultants worked with **80 new congregations** that are reaching their respective communities with the gospel. NCMO also enables North Carolina Baptists to get personally involved in missions in our state, nation and world. NCMO also helps fund mission camps in Shelby and Red Springs that offer church groups the opportunity to engage in local missions projects. Additionally, the NCMO allows N.C. Baptists to participate in short-term mission trips across the United States and around the world through several national and international partnerships. Plus, NCMO helps support a variety of outreach and missions activities right here in North Carolina through partnerships with our local Baptist associations. Thanks again for your prayers and gifts as we seek to once again meet our offering goal of \$2.1 million. I am grateful for what you do in your generous and faithful support of this special offering. May you be encouraged to know that God is already at work, and may we motivated to be known by love as we join Him on His mission.

**In His Service, Milton A. Hollifield Jr.**

**Executive Director-Treasurer Baptist State Convention of North Carolina**

**We will receive the NC Missions Offering on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**



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**DATE: Saturday, September 14th**

**TIME: 6:00 PM**

**PLACE: Family Life Center**

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R. Carroll Anthony, Pastor

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**AWANA** stands for: **A**pproved **W**orkman **A**re **N**ot **A**shamed  
(2 Timothy 2:15)

**Awana Clubbers mark your calendars**

Awana Clubs will begin on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*Time: 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM\*\***

Pre-Register online at <https://www.pbcmarshville.org/awana-registration/>

**If you are looking for a great local mission opportunity,**

**HERE IT IS: Saturday, September 7, 2019 UBA MRC**

**Arrive at 8:30 am Outreach: 9 am - noon**

Churches of the Union Baptist Association are working together on an outreach event on behalf of Multiply Community Church. We will be going into the community and inviting people to participate in this new church plant. If you will be participating in this outreach event, PLEASE call the UBA, 704-283-8383, so we will have a head count for lunch. We will be serving pulled pork.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME AND TAKE PART IN THIS EVENT!**

# September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day Office Closed	3	4 WMU, Wednesday Classes 7:00 PM Girlfriends in Christ starts back.	5	6	7 Outreach Day with Multiply Church-UBA; 8:30 AM until Noon; FLC: Craig
8 <b>AWANA Club Starts Back today at 4:30 PM</b>	9 Ladies Bible Study in Conf. Room 7 PM	10	11 Adult Bible Study, Wednesday Classes 7:00 PM	12	13	14 Van: AWANA; AWANA Conference- Peninsula Baptist Church; <b>The Old Paths in concert 6 p.m. in FLC</b>
15 <b>Church Conference AWANA 4:30 PM</b>	16	17 Ladies Prayer Breakfast at Beth's Restaurant in Pageland 8:30 AM	18 Adult Bible Study, Wednesday Classes 7:00 PM	19	20	21
22 NC Missions Offering received. <b>Children's Choir Practice starts back today at 4:00 PM.; AWANA 4:30 PM</b>	23	24 Deacons Meeting 7:00 PM	25 <b>See You At The Pole</b>  Adult Bible Study, Wednesday Classes 7:00 PM	26	27	28
29 Communion; <b>Children's Choir Practice 4:00 PM; AWANA 4:30 PM</b>	30					

## CHURCH SCHEDULE

**Sunday:** 10:00 AM Sunday School; 11:00 AM Morning Worship; 4:00 PM Children's Choir Practice on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays During Traditional School Year; 4:30-6:30 PM-AWANA; 6:30-AWANA Supper During Traditional School Year; 6:00 PM Youth, Adult Bible Study; 7:00 PM Evening Worship.

**Wednesday:** 7:00 PM Mission Friends, GA, RA, Youth, GIC; WMU on 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Night; Adult Bible Study on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Nights

**Family Life Center Schedule:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. of Month: Mission Friends; 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of Month: GA Class; 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of Month: RA Class; 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of Month: Youth Class

## September

- 1-Reggie Ratliff
- 2-Katrina Rickard, Hannah Tarlton, Travis Vaughn
- 3-Nadia Jenkins
- 4-Jeffery Cave, Reagan Thomas
- 5-Teresa Autry
- 6-Garrett Newland
- 7-Wilma Parker, Jonathan Query, Elizabeth Simpson
- 8-Jill Aldridge
- 9-Keith Benton, Luke Freytag
- 10-Morgan Booth, Sarah Clay
- 11-Jennifer Helms, Jeff Parker, Peggy Smith
- 12-Richard Freytag, Dianne Helms, Devin Phillips, Skip Severt, Zach Stanley, Deborah Stegall, Don Taylor, Jeff Taylor
- 13-Brooklyn Knight
- 14-Will Aldridge, Teresa Eudy, Linkin Rorie, Mary Taylor, Kasey Wallace
- 17-Kay Haigler
- 18-Rachel Brooks, Richard Taylor
- 20-Gary Nance
- 21-Elaine Price, Scott Stegall
- 22-Shelby Lee
- 23-Suri Beard
- 24-William Rickard
- 27-Crystal Craig, Hailey Phifer
- 28-Kyle Anderson, Bryce Ciucevich, Wally Moore
- 29-Ryan Phillips
- 30-Sherry Nash



## October

- 1-Edward Haigler
- 2-Chuck Newland
- 4-Kim Ashcraft, Morgan Lowery Farthing, Kyle Strawn
- 7-Alexis Chambers, Charlie Craig, Annette Forester, Andrea Helms





Nursery

**September**

1<sup>st</sup>: Lauren Davis & Mindy Jenkins  
8<sup>th</sup>: Sherry Nash & Vanna  
Watch bulletin for the remaining  
Sundays. Thank you.

**SEPTEMBER AWANA MEAL VOLUNTEERS**

**We need volunteers 😊**

**Please contact Christa Rushing to help.**

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS: For ages 2 to 5 years old.**

**September**

**2/3 Year Old's**

1<sup>st</sup>: Jen Myers & Katelyn  
8<sup>th</sup>: Crystal Craig & Chad Clay  
15<sup>th</sup>: Deneice Hendrick & Erin Felt  
22<sup>nd</sup>: Phillip & Carla Bowers  
29<sup>th</sup>: Jennifer & Bob Selby

**4/5 Year Old's**

Peggy Smith & Kelly Baker  
Skyla Anderson & Luisa Price  
Lauren Duke & Tonya Helms  
MK & Michael Atkinson  
Ava Strawn & Sheri Rodgers

**Wednesday Night Mission Friend Workers**

**September Schedule:**

4th- Amanda and Jeff Tarlton  
11th- Carla Bowers and Lisa Stutts  
18th- Peggy Smith and Kelly Baker  
25th- Skyla Anderson and Kasey Wallace

**October Schedule:**

2nd- Sheri & Karlie, Ava Strawn  
9th- Peggy Smith and Kelly Baker  
16th- Carla Bowers and Lisa Stutts  
23rd- Skyla Anderson and Kasey Wallace  
30th- Church-Wide Fall Festive



If you would like to have a **rightnow MEDIA** library account, you can set your account up at the following link

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/PhiladelphiaBaptistChurch>

or please contact Sheri on Monday through Wednesday in the church office at 704-624-5121. She will need your email address. Thank you.

## Church App

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Calendar! ENJOY!

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## *Ladies Prayer Breakfast*

**DATE:** Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> **TIME:** 8:30 AM **PLACE:** Beth's in Pageland

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## AWANA 2019/2020

Leaders for the 2019/2020 AWANA Year! The New Year will be here before we know it. It is time to start planning now and getting geared up. We have two training sessions already scheduled for this summer. Save these dates and plan to attend.

### ●Saturday, September 14, 2019 All Day Event

AWANA Ministry Conference-Held at Peninsula Baptist in Mooresville. (Please note: Our **AWANA Club will begin meeting on September 8<sup>th</sup>**—this Conference is held the weekend AFTER our club start up). THIS IS A DIFFERENT LOCATION THAN WE HAVE ATTENDED PREVIOUSLY. **More information to come...stay tuned.**



**Girlfriends in Christ starts back on  
Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.  
Come join us at the parsonage.**



### Children's Choir Practice

Children's Choir Practice starts back the month of September. We meet at 4:00 PM on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month during the traditional school year. Come join us!

### AWANA-DONATE TO A MISSIONARY

As you know, Kathy Brock has been called to be an AWANA missionary. To be able to serve in this capacity, she must raise her own support. If you would like to help her in this, please make your checks payable to AWANA #207 and mail them to: AWANA Clubs International, 15877 Collection Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693-0158. You may also give online to [Awana.org/donate](http://Awana.org/donate) and click on "Donate To A Missionary" then go to United States section (after Texas Section) and click on Kathy Brock.