

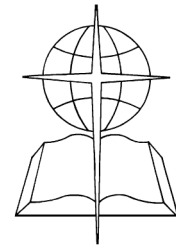


October 2020 Events

- ACP/EOY Reports
- NC Missions Offering (NCMO)
- Executive Board Meeting
- Baptist Children's Home Offering

Email your CHURCH NEWS to:

- janicestrickland1013@gmail.com
- WMU Update
 - BSBA Meetings/Events Canceled
 - Preachers' Benevolent Fund
 - Anna Mae Locklear NAM Offering



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The Burnt Swamp Bulletin

REMINDER: ACP/END OF YEAR REPORTS

Just a friendly reminder that the deadline for submitting your **ACP Data** is Monday, **10/5**. If you have not yet completed this, please do so. We are pressed for time to get reports ready for the State Convention and our EOY Meeting. If you need any assistance with these reports, please feel free to contact us at (910) 521-9850. If we are out of the office, please leave a voice message and we will call you back. Thank you for your assistance with these requests. We Greatly Appreciate all that you do for the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association.

Also, all BSBA EOY Committee Reports need to be completed and sent in ASAP. Please email those reports to: stevestrickland1013@gmail.com

NC MISSIONS OFFERING (NCMO)

This week closes the focus month for the NC Missions Offering (NCMO), but I hope that you will continue to remind your churches of this offering. The regular budget of Baptists on Mission is entirely provided by the NCMO. It also provides about 50% of the funds used to plant churches in NC, returns 10% of the offering to local Associations to use for Missions causes, and funds our Mission Camps. Churches or individuals can make a one time or a recurring donation to NCMO or Baptists on Mission at:

<https://store.ncbaptist.org/donations/>

You can also mail a donation to us at P.O. Box 1207, Pembroke, NC 28372 and earmark it NCMO. We will make sure that is sent in on behalf of your church.

NCMO Video - "Compelled by Love":
<https://vimeo.com/430210925>

HAPPY FALL!

UPCOMING EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

We will have an **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING** on **Tuesday, October 20, 2020 @ 7:00 pm**, located at **Berea Baptist Church** in their Gymnasium (All-Purpose Building). We are greatly Appreciative of Berea permitting us to use their facility. This will give us room to practice social distancing and other safety measures. We are asking that anyone attending, please wear a face covering for the duration of the meeting. We will also have face coverings on site if you need one. The first order of Business in that meeting will be a recommendation from the Executive Council to the Executive Board, that this October 20th meeting serve as the End of Year meeting for the Fiscal Year 2019-2020. With approval of the Executive Board, this meeting will be the End of Year meeting and there will be no Annual Meeting this year.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERING

Please also prepare for the Baptist Children's Home Offering for the new year. The Annual Offering date this year is November 22nd. Of course, you are free to designate the date you choose to collect this offering. For this offering, we need all of our churches to make your check payable to: Burnt Swamp Baptist Association and **earmark** it for the **Odum Home Pledge**. Burnt Swamp Baptist Association made a pledge of \$75,000.00 to the Odum Home, over a five-year period. **We will fulfill this pledge with one more payment of \$15,000.00 this November.** As an Association, we certainly want to honor our pledge.

WMU UPDATE

⇒ All WMU Meetings/Events for the month of OCTOBER have been **CANCELED** at this time!

You may contact **Mrs. Suzanne Locklear, BSBA WMU Director**, at (910) 391-4722 for further details regarding these cancellations!



Beulah - August: Back-to-School Virtual Worship (Online Guest - DOM Rev Steve Strickland and School Board Chairman Craig Lowry); Deacons and Pastor Meeting (discussed phasing back into the church for services); Re-entered the church for Worship Services at limited capacity under CDC Guidelines; **September:** 1 Baptized, 1 Joined the Church; Erected Flag Poles for Christian Flag and America Flag on Church Property.

Gospel Tabernacle - Fall Revival has been Cancelled; Service on Sunday morning starting **9/27** at **10:00 a.m.** in the Parking Lot; **10/11-** Conference @ 5:00 p.m.?**10/25-** Sunday Night Worship Service?; **10/31-** Fall Festival? (All Events **B.A. if we have**).

Willard's Chapel - 9/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Bible Study @ 7 PM; **9/6-** First Sunday Dinner ; **10/04-** Pastor and Wife Appreciation; **10/7, 14, 21, 28** Bible Study; **10/24-** Fall Carnival @ 1 PM.

PREACHERS BENEVOLENT FUND

Don't forget our **Preachers Benevolent Fund**. Every Preacher is challenged and encouraged to give **\$100.00** a year to this fund. These funds will be a resource to help and assist other Preachers in our Association that may encounter a financial crisis. Be a part of **Preachers taking care of Preachers**.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NC'S 2020 ANNUAL MEETING

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina's 2020 Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, November 10, 2020 from 1-5 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Charlotte. The Convention's Bylaws authorize the board to change the time or place of the Annual Meeting in the event of "emergency or unusual circumstances." More information, including registration details for Messengers, will be made available in the coming days.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE:

ALL BSBA MEETINGS/EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF **OCTOBER** HAVE BEEN CANCELED, AT THIS TIME, **WITH THE EXCEPTION OF AN EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING ON OCTOBER 20TH!** WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY IMPORTANT UPDATES THROUGHOUT THE MONTH!

THANK YOU!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

The following is an advertisement from **Calvary Way Baptist Church**, seeking an Associate Pastor of Discipleship and Family Engagement:

This is an incredible opportunity to be part of a healthy, dynamic church that is Reaching People, Making Disciples and Building Relationships with young families in this area. Calvary Way is positioned to reach a wide area in and around the town of Pembroke for Jesus through the utilization of a contemporary, creative approach to ministry focusing on the central issues of Christianity.

Please forward all resumes and inquires to:
pastor@calvarywaybaptist.org

ANNA MAE LOCKLEAR NATIVE AMERICAN MISSIONS OFFERING (NOVEMBER 1, 2020)

As an Association, we have designated the 1st Sunday in November, as the Anna Mae Locklear Native American Missions Offering. It is an avenue to Honor the Memory of Ms. Anna Mae Locklear, for her work and ministry among our people, as well as support the ongoing efforts of others. We are asking each church to take up an offering on that Sunday. We as an Association will specifically use these funds to support missions among Native Americans locally, as well as Nationally. We will use these funds to offer assistance to those going to the reservations, as well as ministry in our own communities. You can send that to BSBA, P.O. Box 1207, Pembroke, NC 28372 and earmark it Anna Mae Locklear NAMO.



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18 Mrs. Angela Locklear (Kelvin) Mrs. Mary L. Dial (Beanie)	19 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;">CANCELED! Bible Drill Leaders' Meeting @ 6:30 pm Rev. Willie Hunt</div>	20 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;">Executive Board Meeting at Berea @ 7:00 pm (All Purpose Bldg)</div>	21 Rev. & Mrs. Willie & Harriet Hunt	22	23 Youth Pastor Jonathan Chavis	24																																																																																		
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