



Hermon News



Union Baptist Association (UBA) was organized in 1854, and named Brown Creek Association. The name was changed to Union Baptist Association in 1884. But this history goes back even further. A Baptist Association of Churches was first born in Pennsylvania in 1707. That's 304 years ago. What a great history we are privileged to have as part of our heritage!

Today, Union Baptist Association is made up of eighty-two Southern Baptist Churches. Despite many changes through the years, the association's reason for existence has never altered. Union Baptist Association exists to help Baptist churches of Union County, North Carolina, tell the story of Jesus Christ and His love.

In writing this article, I realized the many things that UBA is involved in and, in so doing, help us be involved in the larger picture. Around the picture of the Monroe headquarters for the UBA are listed some of the things they focus on. If any of these catch your attention, go to unionbaptist.com to learn more about it and how you can be involved.

If you get on their e-mail update list, you'll be alerted to opportunities to help. One that came in on April 17th was regarding how local Christians can help those affected by the devastating tornadoes that just hit Northern and Eastern North Carolina. They summed up the **how** in three action words: *pray, go, and give.*

Missions — Christmas Toy Store — Training Conferences — Operation InAsMuch 2012
Vacation Bible School Resources Children's Homes RoundUp

Discipleship Training

Seminary Extension

Children's Home

UBA Messenger

Helping Haiti

Bible Drills 2011

Resources

Baptist Men

Evangelism

Ministry Teams



Operation Christmas Child — Motorcycle Benefit Ride — Sample Sunday School Literature

The Association and its member congregations are fully committed to Missions. You read the phrase "On Mission" in many publications and announcements given from the pulpit of local congregations. This is a fulfillment of the Great Commission given by Christ in Matt. 28:18-20. "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". In Acts 1:8, Jesus gave more details on where to start and where to go. He

said, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." We are simply to begin where we are and expand out until all have heard.

Contact information: Phone 704-283-8383
PO Box 596, Monroe, North Carolina 28111

Happy May Birthday/Anniversary to You!

If you don't find your birthday or anniversary listed, please call the church office to help us update our church records.



04 - Kim Davis
07 - Kendra Costello
10 - Jada Carraway
10 - Lucile Maxson
13 - Josh Tyson
15 - Lori Payne
17 - Walker Ellenburg

17 - Annette Tyson
19 - Angela Eudy
19 - Ruthie Nunemacher
20 - Tim Tyson
21 - T.C. Carter
22 - Scott Halligan
22 - Donna Gamble
21 - Ed Loving
23 - Sharon Barber
25 - Trey Laney
30 - Alicia Williams



04 - Tim & Lori Payne
09 - Ron & Linda Langford
14 - Jeff & Cheryl Scott
21 - T.C. & Brenda Carter
23 - Greg & Brenda Fadale
28 - Jathen & Donna Lee
29 - Greg & Christy Haynes



J.O.Y. Club Breakfast Hilltop Restaurant

First Thursday in each month - 9:00 AM



May Operation Christmas Child Items Needed

Appropriate boy items:
toys, socks, t-shirts, watches



Vacation Bible School

June 12 - 16, 2011

6:30 - 9:00 pm

Take a trip to the Big Apple this year in VBS.

Classes for Preschool - Middle School & Adults

See Judy Gamble or Kristy Gilbert for more information.

NATIONAL



Day of Prayer On May 5, Americans observe the National Day of Prayer. Waiting on God is an important component of prayer. It's hard to understand why God delays when we cry out for help. Why does he allow us to suffer, when he could just say the word and make it all better? Why must we wait?

Consider a child whose parents always give her whatever she asks, as soon as she asks for it. That child has little opportunity to learn patience or gratitude. Because she doesn't know what it's like to not have, she cannot appreciate the true value of something.

God may have some of these things in mind when our prayers go unanswered for a time. As the psalmist exhorts, "Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!" (Psalm 27:14, NRSV).

Waiting on God

Non-Denominational National Day of Prayer Service in Monroe at the old Courthouse

12:00 Noon, on Thursday, May 5

Family Night Supper Menu

May 4 - Team 1

Baked Potato Bar

Salad

Dessert

May 11 - Team 2

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce

Salad

Garlic Bread

Dessert

This will be the last Wednesday meal for this Awana year.

Can You Help?

Craig and Brenda are coming home and will have need of a car from June 15 until the end of December. Please pray for the Lord's provision for this need.

Nursery Workers for May

Sunday, May 1

AM Lori Payne & Paeden

PM Carolyn Fournier

Sunday, May 8

AM Jennifer Cur & Daughters

PM No PM Services

Sunday, May 15

AM Pat & Frank Snodgrass

PM Alicia Williams

Sunday, May 22

AM Peaches Starnes & Cody

PM Brenda Carter

Sunday, May 29

AM Debbie & Mike Banner

PM Kim Davis

HERMON ON MISSION IN BRAZIL - 2011



Team Members

Jim & Nancy Agnor

Henry & Robin Bass

Chris Berkebile

TC & Brenda Carter

James Steele Helms

Debbie Isom

Seth Springs

Perhaps God has spoken to you about being a member of the team through contributions to this effort. Please see this newsletter for upcoming Brazil Mission Trip fund raisers or place your contributions in the offering plate marked "Brazil Mission Trip."

Please continue to pray for this Hermon Mission outreach and those who are wanting to follow God's leading. Questions can be referred to TC or Brenda Carter.



Thursday, May 26th - PIZZA - Fox Pizza Den is donating 15% of Sales. No Coupon Needed Two locations to enjoy dine-in, take-out, or delivery.

Waxhaw location - 407 E.S. Main Street

Telephone # 704-843-1439

Lancaster location- 301 N. Main Street

Telephone # 803-286-5559

See www.carolinafoxs.com for an online menu

While you enjoy good food, you will be helping Hermon proclaim the Good News to the people of Belo Horizonte, Brazil on July 7 – 18th. Thank you for supporting this Fund Raiser. Please share this opportunity with your friends and neighbors.

We are grateful to Fox Pizza Den for their partnership with us in this mission endeavor. May God bless them and you for participating.


Special Thanks to everyone who participated in our Baptist Children's Home Food Round-Up.



A big THANK YOU to all who participated in the Brazil Mission Trip Fund Raiser at Chick-fil-A in April.

May 2011

Hermon Baptist Church Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																					
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