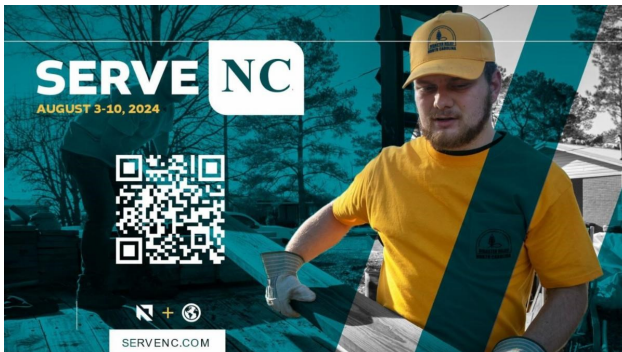




Note from the Network Mission Strategist



What can your church do in your community to show that you care? What could you do that would open the door for gospel conversations?

Can you imagine every church in the Cape Fear Network of Baptist Churches serving every community in the Cape Fear area of North Carolina? Can you imagine every church in our Network doing a service project during the same month, or even the same week of the same month?

ServeNC is an opportunity for every NC Baptist church to love its community in Jesus' name through service projects. Your church chooses any projects, on any day.

If your church didn't exist, would your community notice? Whether it's painting a school, cleaning up a yard or serving meals to those in need, your church knows your community's specific needs and can choose the best project to make a difference through **ServeNC**.

ServeNC is all about the local church serving its local community. Your leaders decide what to do, whether it's something you're already regularly involved in or a new opportunity. What about if your church cannot do any project during the 8 days of August 3-10? If you already have plans scheduled then, your church has flexibility to choose a different week on your calendar to ServeNC! You still need to sign-up to participate.

Start talking in your church about **ServeNC** today! There are plenty of resources at <https://ncbaptist.org/servenc/> that are yours to download for free and share with your church. Use social media and your church communications to spread the word.

Commit your church to being on mission together and display the gospel during the week of Aug. 3-10, 2024 by signing up at <https://ncbaptist.wufoo.com/forms/commit-to-servenc>

WMU Annual Celebration of Missions

"Go ye therefore into all the world and make disciples...baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit." -Matthew 28:19

All are welcome to attend this celebration of global missions; men, women, and children! Pine Valley will host this celebration in their activity building on Tuesday, May 7th from 6-8:30 PM. The Network's own Dr. Cloer will be the speaker, and the event includes worship and dinner catered by Middle of the Island.

Admission is \$12 for adults and children over 12, \$5 for children 5-11 years old, and free for children 4 & under. To get tickets, please contact your church's WMU leader, Marsha Cook, the Cape Fear WMU leader at 910-794-4255.



Network News

- ◆ **Castle Hayne Community Church** is actively revisioning and repositioning to engage the greater Castle Hayne area, and currently seeking a few local Kingdom minded churches which might partner with them to strengthen a few areas while we reach into the growing community. If your church has mission minded servants in search of a great local opportunity please consider joining with them as they partner together for the sake of the Kingdom. Seeking: AV operator for slides one or two Sundays each month, back up worship leader and musician in case of illness among current rotating team, community outreach team, rotating adult and children's teachers for Sunday morning and Wednesday nights, and Wednesday evening visitation team members.
- ◆ **First Baptist Leland** has an opening for a Director of Student Ministries. They are looking for a committed, Spirit-filled leader with a heart for Youth ministry. This is a full time position with salary commensurate with education and experience. To get more information and to apply, please visit fbcleland.org.
- ◆ **Mission Baptist Church** in Burgaw is looking for their next Lead Pastor. View the [job description](#) or contact pscmisionbc@gmail.com to learn more or apply.
- ◆ **Sunset Park Baptist Church** is seeking the following positions: Custodian needed 2 days a week 8:30AM — 5PM; Church Secretary needed 3 days a week 8:30AM– 5PM; Pianist and Organist needed 2 Sundays per month. To learn more or apply, contact sunsetparkbaptistchurch@gmail.com.
- ◆ Pray for these churches in our Network who are without a pastor: Bear Branch, Forest Hills, Mission, Castle Hayne, and Temple
- ◆ Welcome the new pastor of **Barlow Vista Baptist Church**- Pastor David Chambers and his wife, Melanie!
- ◆ The **Wilmington Gideons** would like to provide pocket New Testaments for fifth graders and above attending your Vacation Bible Schools. Please ask your VBS director to contact Wilmington president Jack Berry at jackberry4654@gmail.com to work out the details.



Help needed at the Missionary Family House

There is a small amount of painting that needs to be done at the missionary house. We were fortunate to have Kure Beach First Baptist to help us last year. Could your church provide a couple of volunteers to paint for a day or so before the new residents arrive in May? The paint will be provided. If your church can help, please call Tom Canady and he will meet you and show you what needs to be done. You may call him at 910-520-7530. Thank you!

Men's Ministry Moment

Do Not Forfeit Father's Day

Father's Day is a little over a month away and every year I remind church leaders not to forfeit Father's Day. I know not all men are Dads, but a good number are. And all of us have Dads. Father's Day is a great day to reach out to all the men of the church and community. So, I have a statement for you: **Do Not Forfeit Father's Day!** As a Men's Ministry Leader, I believe this day is a great day to target our men intentionally, and we should take advantage of it.

To give you a little history about Father's Day, it began when Sonora Smart Dodd in Spokane, Washington – who was one of six children raised by a widower – had the idea of having a day to celebrate our Fathers while sitting in church on Mother's Day. She went to local churches, the YMCA, and others to gather support for her idea. As a result, on June 19, 1910, Washington State celebrated the nation's first statewide Father's Day. Though Father's Day has become a commercial entity in today's culture, it has its roots in the church. We can bring the original idea of Father's Day back into the church as we honor our Fathers, reaching out to the men of our church and community. But to do so, we need to start planning now. [Click Here](#) to read an article I wrote on not forfeiting Father's Day or [Click Here](#) to listen to a podcast on not forfeiting Father's Day.

For more information, you can contact Mike Sandlin at mike.sandlin@capefarmen.net or call 910.512.6718.



Strategic Mission Partnerships



Baptist Children's Homes Food Roundup

Each year churches, businesses and other community members unite for the Annual Food Roundup which allows hundreds of boys and girls living at Baptist Children's Homes to have their bellies well-filled.

To learn more about this year's roundup, visit bchfamily.org/food-round-up or view a list of most-needed items [here](#).

My Faith Votes and Biblical Citizenship



Being Biblical Citizens requires a knowledge of Biblical principles and how to apply them to the world around us. You and your church can be the catalyst for restoring biblical values in your neighborhood, state, and nation. To help, My Faith Votes has partnered with Patriot Academy to offer

their Biblical Citizenship Course. Your congregation will learn how much the Bible influenced our founding fathers in creating our great country and uncover the efforts to hide that influence from our culture.

To learn how you as a Christian and your church can be the catalyst for restoring biblical values in your neighborhood, state, and nation, contact Dan Denston at 910-386-9028 or ddenston@yahoo.com.

Reconstruct Conference



Tuesday May 7
8:45 am- 3 pm
Faith Baptist
Church Youngsville

Cape Fear Net-
work wants to

take a van load of pastors/leaders and will pay all costs including registration. If you want to go, let Michael know as soon as possible. 252-567-6800 mcloer@cfnoc.org

For more information - ncbaptist.org/events/reconstruct-conference/



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Cape Fear Global Impact is an ecumenical ministry with a vision to see Cape Fear area churches mobilized to engage strategically in the Great Commission. For more info: perspectives.ilm@gmail.com.

What's Going On



Financial Report: March 2024

Unrestricted Receipts March 2024:	\$	12,992.39
Budget Expenditures March 2024:	\$	12,991.15
March 2024 Net:	\$	1.24
Total Receipts YTD:	\$	48,089.57
Budget Expenses YTD:	\$	40,219.27
YTD Net:	\$	7,870.30
<u>YTD Non-Budgeted Receipts</u>		
Mission Impact:	\$	11,498.91

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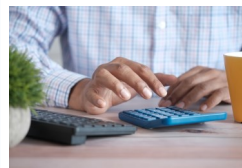


View CareNet's latest newsletter [here](#).

Birthdays



MAY	Day	Church/Ministry
Richard Wade	2	Retired
Maria Mendoza	4	Primera Iglesia Bautista
Jessica Smith	6	Atkinson
Laura Eakins	7	Shiloh
Janet Thurston	8	Long Creek
Bill Smith	9	IMB retired
Humberto Mendoza	13	Primera Iglesia Bautista
Shannon Sauer	13	Riley's Creek
Nick Smith	15	Mission, Burgaw
Teh Paw Sein	15	Wilmington Karen
Francisco Rivera	16	Mission Bautista
George Potter	20	Retired
Kenny Chinn	22	Northside
Steve Ellis	30	FBC Leland



Our Network is looking for a volunteer to be the Cape Fear Network Treasurer.

The simple responsibilities will be to co-sign checks when needed, to assist the Office Manager on financial questions, and to meet with the volunteer Audit Team once a year. Contact Dr. Cloer at mcloer@cfnoc.org or 252-567-6800 with questions and nominations, or if you would be willing to serve.

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Cape Fear Network of Baptist Churches

Member Church Contributions

January 1- April 29, 2024

Total Gifts From Churches=\$71,996.51 (Restricted & Unrestricted)

4002 Atkinson Baptist	\$ 1,000.00	4052 Moores Creek Baptist Church	\$ 2,521.85
4004 Barlow-Vista Baptist Church	\$ -	4054 Mount Holly Baptist Church	\$ 1,014.75
4006 Bear Branch Baptist Church	\$ -	4056 Myrtle Grove Baptist Church	\$ 2,104.22
4008 Bethlehem Baptist Church	\$ -	4059 New Hope Baptist Church, Leland	\$ 100.00
4010 Burgaw Baptist Church	\$ 3,000.00	4060 Northside Baptist Church	\$ 8,933.32
4012 Calvary Baptist Church	\$ 300.60	4061 Nuevo Pacto Iglesia	\$ 371.00
4013 Canetuck Baptist Church	\$ -	4064 Oak Grove Baptist Church	\$ 300.00
4014 Cape Fear Baptist Church	\$ 337.18	4065 Ogden Baptist Church	\$ 4,001.75
4015 Castle Hayne Community Church	\$ 200.00	4066 Olivet Baptist Church	\$ -
4016 Centerville Baptist Church	\$ 1,100.87	4068 Penderlea Baptist Church	\$ 200.00
4017 Chinese Church of Wilmington	\$ -	4070 Pine Valley Baptist Church	\$ 427.52
4019 Coastal Community Church	\$ 2,500.00	4071 Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana	\$ 450.00
4021 Eastwood Community Church	\$ 200.00	4072 Redemption Fellowship	\$ -
4022 Currie Community Baptist Church	\$ 380.00	4073 Renovation Church	\$ 333.32
4023 First Baptist Church- Carolina Bch	\$ -	4074 Riley's Creek Baptist Church	\$ 1,166.68
4024 First Baptist Church - Wilmington	\$ -	4076 Restoration Church of Wilmington	\$ -
4025 First Baptist Church Leland	\$ -	4080 Scotts Hill Baptist Church	\$ -
4026 Forest Hills Baptist Church	\$ 3,417.03	4082 Sea Gate Baptist Church	\$ 1,770.12
4028 Freedom Baptist Church	\$ 1,935.83	4084 Shiloh Baptist Church	\$ 3,553.00
4029 Galilee Missionary Church	\$ -	4085 Silver Lake Baptist Church	\$ -
4030 Gibson Avenue Baptist Church	\$ -	4086 Southside Baptist Church	\$ 349.61
4032 Greenfield Baptist Church	\$ -	4088 Sunset Park Baptist Church	\$ 500.00
4033 Hampstead Baptist Church	\$ 1,916.68	4092 Temple Baptist Church	\$ 758.34
4034 Haw Bluff Baptist Church	\$ 1,450.00	4094 The Bridge ILM	\$ 1,000.00
4036 Hope Baptist Church For All Nations	\$ 25.00	4095 The Gathering	\$ 1,000.00
4038 Ivanhoe Baptist Church	\$ -	4096 Topsail Baptist Church	\$ 3,318.08
4040 Kure Beach First Baptist Church	\$ 3,227.27	4097 Victory Christian Fellowship	\$ -
4041 Lake Forest Baptist Church	\$ 760.10	4098 Watha Baptist Church	\$ -
4042 Lifewalk Baptist Church	\$ -	4100 Whispering Pines Baptist Church	\$ 1,040.00
4043 Spirit Life Church	\$ -	4102 Willard Baptist Church	\$ 273.71
4044 Long Creek Baptist Church	\$ 1,200.00	4104 Wilmington Korean Baptist Church	\$ 480.00
4045 Long Leaf Baptist Church	\$ 499.98	4106 Wrightsboro Baptist Church	\$ 4,920.56
4046 Masonboro Baptist Church	\$ 250.00	4108 Wrightsville Beach Baptist Church	\$ 1,750.00
4048 Mission Baptist Church of Burgaw	\$ 283.14	5476 Vietnamese Baptist Church	\$ 5,000.00
4050 Mision Bautista	\$ 375.00		

2024 Financial Update

April 1-29

Budget to Date: \$64,783.32

Amount Spent: \$52,974.73

Unrestricted Amount Received: \$65,386.78



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