

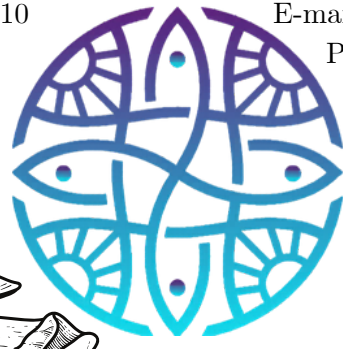
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**...THE LIGHT OF NATURE
 AND THE WORKS OF
 CREATION AND PROVIDENCE**

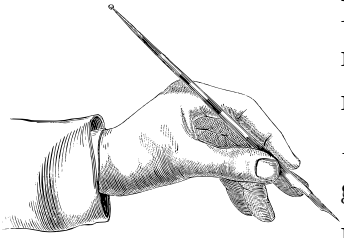


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- Askewville
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- Center Grove
- Christian Harbor
- Colerain
- Conmaritsa
- Conway
- Creech Memorial
- Creeksville
- Edgewood
- Elam
- Elm Grove
- First Baptist Lewiston
- Galatia
- Greens Cross
- Harrellsville
- Holly Grove
- Holly Springs
- Hortons
- Jackson
- Kelford
- Lasker
- Lawrence
- Margarettsville
- Mars Hill
- Meherrin
- Menola
- Merry Hill
- Mt. Carmel
- Mt. Tabor
- Oak Grove
- Pleasant Grove
- Potecasi
- Potter's House
- Powellsville
- Republican
- Rich Square
- Riverside
- Ross
- Sandy Run
- Seaboard
- Severn
- Siloam
- St. John
- Union
- Wakelon
- Winton
- Woodland

DO SO FAR MANIFEST THE
**GOODNESS,
 & WISDOM,
 & POWER OF
 GOD,** AS TO LEAVE MEN
 INEXCUSABLE;

YET THEY ARE NOT SUFFICIENT TO GIVE THAT
 KNOWLEDGE OF GOD & HIS WILL ^{WHICH IS} NECESSARY
 THE 1689 BAPTIST CONFSSION OF FAITH UNTO SALVATION.

A LETTER FROM THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS STRATEGIST



Rudyard Kipling was a journalist, short-story writer, poet, and novelist, who lived from 1865 to 1936. You may recognize one of his most famous books (and made into an animated movie), *The Jungle Book*. Just as an aside, when I started my doctoral studies, his great-granddaughter was in my class. So, when I read or hear his name it always jolts my memory.

One of Kipling's most famous quotes is this: "I keep six honest serving men (they taught me all I knew); Their names are *What* and *Why* and *When* and *How* and *Where* and *Who*." Though Kipling has six (he includes *How*), this is often referred to as The Five W's of Writing. It is an important tool for both writing, leadership, and planning.

One of the hottest topics in the church for many years now has been the topic of discipleship. While there are various methods and models of discipleship that a pastor may use with his congregation, he must have a plan or pathway to institute the strategy if it is ever going to get off the ground and take flight.

This is the importance of a pathway: it moves you from a starting point to a determined destination. It brings clarity as to the direction you want to go.

Habakkuk 2:2 (NKJV) "Then the Lord answered me and said: "Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it."

The pathway is the mission. How you communicate it is the message. Someone has described a pathway or process this way; it is the systematic series of ongoing actions in producing a prescribed outcome.

This brings me back to Kipling's six honest serving men. These six basic questions are essential for any disciple-making ministry in the local church.

- *Who* is a question of leadership. *Who is going to take the lead?*
- *What* is a question of strategy. *What is going to be the structure for success?*
- *When* is a question of time. *When are we going to begin the process?*
- *Where* is a question of place. *Where are we going to do this? At church? In homes?*
- *How* is a question of methods and resources. *Which resources are we going to use and how are we going to use them?*
- *Why* is a question of purpose. *Why are we doing this?*

My prayer for you is that these six honest serving men will become our constant companions as we seek to make disciples and be the disciples that Christ has called us to be.

Live the Mission and Remember That You Are Loved.

Greg

June Global Focus

courtesy of the Joshua Project

Aghori (uh-GORE-ee)

Aghori Sadhus worship family deities, but mainly Shiva, one of Hinduism's most important gods. To honor Shiva, Aghori Sadhus sometimes smear the ashes of a dead person all over their bodies. These Hindus also use bones from corpses to craft skull bowls and jewelry, and they worship in haunted houses. These practices are not intended to honor the dead, but rather to please and honor Shiva. Shiva's ability to destroy means that he should be both feared and revered. Shiva is credited with destroying life, something they believe is necessary for new life to emerge. Shivites, as Shiva worshipers are called, have no room in their hearts for the God of creation, since they regard Shiva as His superior. They worship out of fear, not because they are seeking righteousness.

Ministry Obstacles

The Aghori Sadhus are greatly revered by their peers. Their high status is likely to give them pride, which can keep them away from God.

Scripture Prayer

Psalm 111:10 Pray that the spiritual bondage that the Aghori Sadhus live under would be broken. Pray for spiritual truth to break into their lives. Pray that God would equip and prepare the right believers to take Christ to the Aghori Sadhu community.



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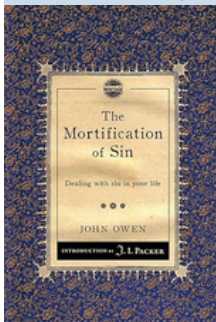
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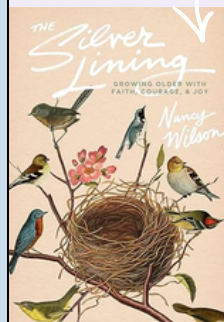
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The Mortification of Sin by John Owen



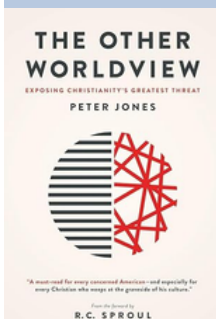
“John Owen insisted on the importance of the Christian dealing effectively with their sinful tendencies and attitudes. He believed that God, through his Word and Spirit, had provided the guidelines and the power for this to be achieved. In this book, John Owen effectively dismisses various excuses for not engaging in self-scrutiny and yet avoids the current trend of self-absorption. In so doing he provides principles to help believers live lives of holiness.”

The Silver Lining by Nancy Wilson



“At last, a practical, Christian guide for grandmothers -- and for younger women preparing for that stage of life! In all seasons of life, God has good works prepared in advance for us to walk in.... Women travelling through this season should be thinking in terms of family legacy -- and in terms of eternity -- as they seek godly wisdom, great joy, and a silver-haired crown of glory.”

The Other Worldview by Peter Jones



“Every religion and philosophy fits into one of two basic worldviews: ‘Oneism’ asserts that everything is essentially one, while ‘Twoism’ affirms an irreducible distinction between creation and Creator. The Other Worldview exposes the pagan roots of Oneism, traces its spread throughout Western culture, and demonstrates its inability to save. ‘For bodily holiness and transformed thinking . . . we depend entirely on one amazing thing: the incredibly powerful message of the Gospel to a sinful world...The only hope is in Christ alone.’”

Blah Blah Black Sheep by N.D. Wilson



“He zigs when the flock zags. He blahs when the flock bleats. He howls at the moon when the flock sleeps. One outlaw is free from the herd's fears of bad looks and bad actors. Nobody wants to deal with Blah Blah Black Sheep, not even coyotes. That's when the flock learns that the courage to defend the farm starts not with a bleat but with a blah. Does your own black sheep stand out boldly from the flock?”



Greg Hurdle...01
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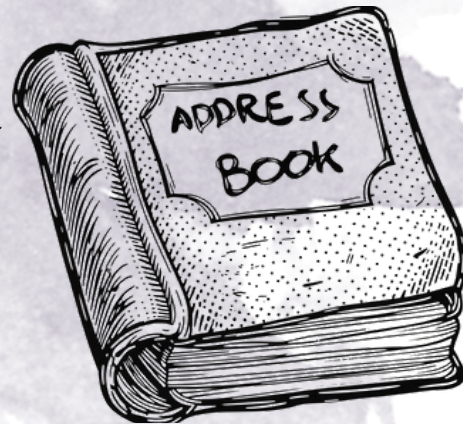
June

02...Prayer Time 10am MRC
 & Pastor's Fellowship 10:45am, MRC
 09...Prayer Time 10am TBA
 09-10...SBC Annual Mtg. Florida
 14...Flag Day
 16...Prayer Time 10am MRC
 20...Summer Begins!
 21...Father's Day
 23...Prayer Time 10am MRC
 24...WMU Project items due by 1pm
 28...Mission: Dignity Sunday
 30...Prayer Time 10am MRC



Mickey & Sandy
 Willard...05
 Brayden & Abbie
 Conboy...07
 Josh & Grace Morris...07
 Lloyd & Laurie Jones...09
 Zachary & Kim Hicks...10
 Larry & Carol Godwin...11
 Robert & Janie Barmer...12
 Tommy & Sue Tripp...22
 Willie & Diane
 McLawhorn...25
 John & Helen
 Thompson...27

As we strive to serve well our affiliates and community, we ask churches to provide us with any updates to contact information.



LEADER LINES

“As much as 80% of all stress is caused by indecision or lack of control. If you are under great stress today ask yourself two questions:

1. What are the three main things in your life that are out of control?
2. What are the three primary decisions you have to make in the next six months? Focus on these areas.”

Bobb Biehl, Leadership Insights: 101 Principles to Increase Your Wisdom (Mt. Dora, FL: Ayles Publishing, 2008), 82.

Pastor's Fellowship
 June 2,
 10:45 am
 MRC



ORLANDO
 ANNUAL MEETING 2026

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MESSANGER PRE-REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

JOIN US JUNE 7-10 FOR THE 2026 ANNUAL MEETING & PASTORS' CONFERENCE

join us for a
KIDS ONE-DAY MISSION EVENT!

COLERAIN BAPTIST CHURCH
 202 N Main Street
 Colerain, NC 27924

JUNE 6, 2026
 8:30am-3:30pm

Register now!
baptistsonmission.org/dikids



dikids@ncbaptist.org @deepimpactkids

Men's Ministry
at Powellsville Baptist with Pastor Matt Miles

We have a Men's Ministry Meeting on the 1st Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm. Come and join in the fellowship! For more information, please contact Pastor Matt Miles @ mattmiles64@gmail.com.

Learning skills of life while serving the Lord
at Powellsville Baptist with Pastor Matt Miles

Devotional then skills training; food to follow.
 Come and join us on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 6 pm!

Ramp Build Training

A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN

 & 

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST AGING MINISTRY

REGISTER HERE



JUNE 6
 9:30AM-11:30AM
 WINTERVILLE, NC
 2593 Church Street

Oak Grove Baptist presents

A ONE-DAY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 13, 9AM - 3:30PM

Register on Oak Grove Baptist's Facebook
page or in-person June 13 @ 8:30am



local churches invite
the community to a

FREE 4 ALL

NO-SALE YARD SALE

8a-12p | Saturday, June 20
819 Governors Rd.
Windsor, NC 27983

St. John Baptist Church is looking
to hire a part-time choir director.
If interested, please contact Pastor
James Knight at (803) 693-2022.

Cashie Baptist Church Presents

June 7-11;
6-8:30 pm

Sign up @ [link](#)
or scan: 

RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring The Nature of God

A vibrant graphic for a rainforest-themed event. It features a central waterfall scene framed by a tree branch. A colorful parrot is perched on the branch. The text 'RAINFOREST FALLS' is written in large, stylized letters. Below it, a wooden sign reads 'Exploring The Nature of God'. The background is filled with lush green foliage, pink flowers, and butterflies.



GET INTO THE WORD THIS SUMMER, AND JOIN THIS GLOBAL MOVEMENT, GETTING ON THE SAME PAGE OF SCRIPTURE AND BUILDING HABITS OF FAITHFULNESS.



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FUGE CAMPS

Ashley's Grove Baptist Church Hosting **M-FUGE Camp!**

For ages 12 and under.

WHAT WE VALUE

- FUN, MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES
- GOSPEL-CENTERED
- INTENTIONALITY
- TRUSTWORTHY TEACHING

Dates: Tuesday - Thursday, June 23-25

Time: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Location: 2152 Ashley's Grove Road, Conway, NC 27820

Call or Text 252-209-4913 for more information or if you need a ride.

<https://fugecamps.lifeway.com>

Changing Lives One Diaper at a Time

April - June WMU Mission Project

Collecting:

- Diapers: Sizes 2-6
- Pull-ups: Sizes 2T-5T
- Baby Wipes

Items collected @ The MRC in Aloskie and due Wednesday, June 24

DESTINATION



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
FOR AGES 4 TO 14

FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH
6PM TO 8:30 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH
9 AM TO 1 PM

MEALS PROVIDED

Capeharts Baptist Church
740 Ledrew Perry Rd.,
Merry Hill, NC

Please contact us on Facebook to
reserve your child's spot.



Creeksville Baptist presents

SHINING A LIGHT ON
WHO JESUS REALLY IS

ILLUMINATION STATION

JOHN 8:12

Monday, June 22 -
Thursday, June 25

Dinner: 5 pm VBS: 6 - 8 pm

Ages 3 - 12

Family Fun
Night
Thursday

Jenkins Mill Rd., Conway

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
SHINE HIS LIGHT
SHARE THE GOSPEL

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN

Afternoon Tea

BLOOM WHERE YOU'RE PLANTED!
WOMEN FELLOWSHIPING TOGETHER TO
POUR THE LOVE OF CHRIST INTO OUR
COMMUNITY

JUNE 27TH | 11AM - 1:30 PM

SANDY CROSS BAPTIST CHURCH
956 SANDY CROSS ROAD, HOBBSVILLE, NC

GUEST SPEAKER: RENEE CLARK
HOST A TABLE TO DECORATE
SLIENT AUCTION-DOOR PRIZES
PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO A
MISSION GROUP!

TICKETS \$10 EACH
LIMITED
AVAILABILITY



ELORA HUTCHINS
252-722-4377



**Center Grove Baptist Church and
Powellsville Baptist Church
are combining to bring you...**

Register Below:



<https://form.jotform.com/261264286244155>

SHINING A LIGHT ON
WHO JESUS REALLY IS

**ILLUMINATION
STATION** JOHN 8:12

LOCATION: CENTER GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
JULY 19-23 6:30-9:00

B I N G O

**CALLING ALL SENIORS
FOR A GAME DAY + BINGO**



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23
3 - 5 PM @ MIBC**

HELP WANTED

Western North Carolina
Mission Trip
July 29-August 1
Leaving Wednesday and
returning Saturday
If interested, please register by
Wednesday, **July 8**
To register, text John Porter at (910) 619-3298
w/ NAME, NUMBER, SKILLS, & AFFILIATED CHURCH

Especially seeking
carpenters, licensed
plumbers and electricians
HVAC techs, and persons
skilled in all manner of
building and labor



**2026 5th Sunday
Sings**

August 30 @ Riverside
November 29 @ Merry Hill
7pm

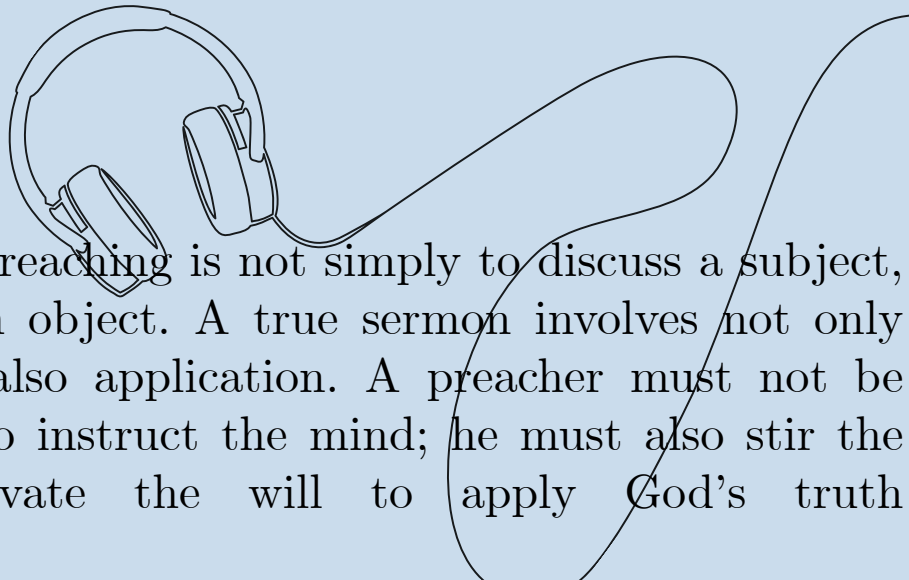
CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH 5/7

CHURCHES	APRIL	MAY	TOTAL
Ashley's Grove			\$1,540.00
Askewville	\$250.00		\$1,000.00
Aulander	\$1,000.00		\$2,000.00
Bethany	\$524.00		\$1,699.00
Bethel	\$50.00		\$200.00
Beth Emet			\$0.00
Bethlehem			\$500.00
Brantley's Grove			\$299.64
Buckhorn			\$0.00
Capeharts	\$379.16		\$1,349.92
Cashie	\$333.34		\$1,333.28
Center Grove			\$0.00
Christian Harbor	\$250.00		\$500.00
Colerain			\$718.93
Connaritsa	\$750.00		\$750.00
Conway	\$500.00		\$2,000.00
Creech Memorial			\$0.00
Creeksville	\$1,250.00		\$2,500.00
Edgewood	\$473.50	\$473.50	\$2,367.50
Elam	\$358.65		\$1,269.90
Elm Grove	\$100.00		\$400.00
Galatia	\$1,250.00		\$5,000.00
Green's Cross	\$400.00		\$800.00
Harrellsville			\$325.00
Holly Grove			\$500.00
Holly Springs			\$434.31
Hortons			\$0.00
Jackson			\$0.00
Kelford			\$125.00
Lasker			\$0.00
Lawrence			\$0.00
Lewiston			\$300.00
Margarettsville			\$300.00
Mars Hill			\$0.00
Meherrin	\$1,290.62		\$5,215.80
Menola			\$300.00
Merry Hill			\$500.00
Mt. Carmel			\$2,500.00
Mt. Tabor	\$285.39		\$1,141.56
Oak Grove	\$324.52		\$636.75
Pleasant Grove	\$1,271.91		\$1,271.91
Potecasi	\$312.50		\$625.00
Potter's House	\$104.90		\$208.44
Powellsville	\$1,448.00		\$1,448.00
Republican	\$131.57		\$131.57
Rich Square			\$375.00
Riverside			\$500.00
Ross			\$0.00
Sandy Run			\$500.00
Seaboard			\$0.00
Severn			\$0.00
Siloam			\$125.00
St. John	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$180.00
Union			\$1,750.00
Wakelon			\$600.00
Winton	\$425.00		\$1,700.00
Woodland			\$0.00
TOTAL CONT.	\$13,523.06	\$533.50	\$47,921.51



II Corinthians 9:6-9 Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed; as it is written, "He scattered abroad, he gave to the poor, His righteousness endures forever."

Pastor's Corner



“The purpose of preaching is not simply to discuss a subject, but to achieve an object. A true sermon involves not only explanation but also application. A preacher must not be satisfied merely to instruct the mind; he must also stir the heart and motivate the will to apply God’s truth personally.”

Warren W. Wiersbe and David Wiersbe, The Elements of Preaching: The Art of Biblical Preaching Clearly and Simply Presented (Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House Publishers, 1986), 23

REMEMBER OUR CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS: ASHLEYS GROVE, BRANTLEYS GROVE, BUCKHORN, CAPEHARTS, CENTER GROVE, EDGEWOOD, GREENS CROSS, JACKSON, LAWRENCE, MARGARETTSVILLE, MARS HILL, MT. TABOR, AND POTECASI

Reminder:
Deadline for submitting
material for July
newsletter is Tuesday,
June 23.
Thank you!

about WCBA, scan:

For more information

