

Baptist Clarion

March 2018

A Note From Your DOM:

Brothers and Sisters,

I want to remind us of what Jesus promised to all believers in John 14. Jesus tells us that if we will pray in accordance with the Kingdom of God He will grant those prayers. Are we as the church praying that God would use us to further the Kingdom of God in Rockingham County? Do you believe? Read John 14...

“Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.” John 14:12-14

I want to challenge the church today to ask God to use us during this Easter season. Will you pray for the lost this Easter? Will you invite friends and family to church this year to hear the gospel? Do you want to see God move in Rockingham County? Do you want God to empower you to reach the lost?

The Association meeting is just a couple weeks away and I want to share with you today what God has laid on my heart for our meeting. Jesus tells us in Luke chapter 12 that to whom much is given, much is to be expected. We will be looking at what God has given us, and what He expects us to do with that which we've been given.

I am praying for you and for our churches. I hope you will fix your eyes on Jesus today and I hope you are waiting and watching for His return!

Pastor Ryan McMillian

Revelation 1:18- I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.



Upcoming Events

Semi Annual Meeting

When: Thursday March 22, 2018

Where: Hampton Heights Baptist Eden NC

Who: EVERYONE

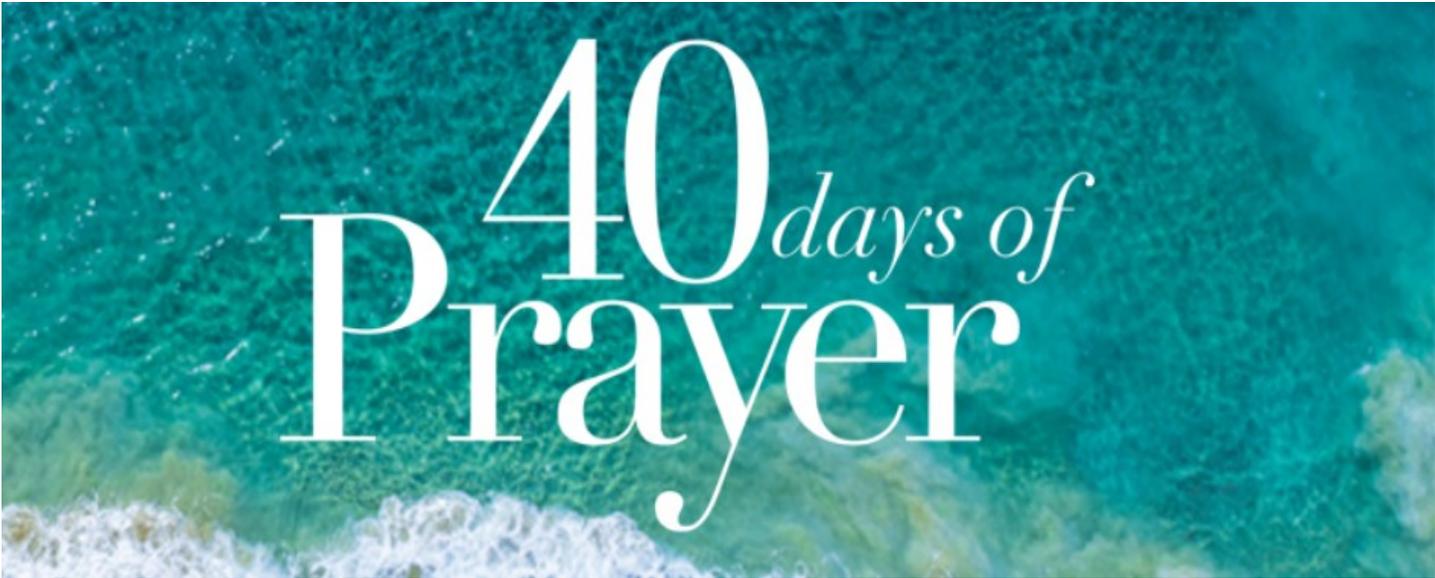
Time: 5:30PM Refreshments / 6:30PM Meeting

Dan Valley Baptist Association will have it's next meeting on March 22 at Hampton Heights in Eden. Make sure your church is there to hear what God is doing in the lives of our churches. We will have an update from our Baptist Men and have an update on the Toy Store.

LUKE 24 : 6

HE IS RISEN

Upcoming Events



40 days of Prayer

Starts Sunday April 15! We will be praying as an Association that God would unleash the Holy Spirit here in Rockingham County.

I will have 40 Days of Prayer Guides ready and available for each church at the Semi-Annual Meeting! We will pray for each church, pastor, deacon body, and pray for the lost! Don't miss out on this exciting new association event!

Upcoming Events

Disciple Now

When: March 9-11

Where: Osborne Baptist Church

Who: Youth (Middle School and High School)

Disciple Now, or as I call it DNOW, is an incredible opportunity for teenagers to fall more in love with Jesus. I used to host a DNOW every year when I was a Youth Pastor. I encourage any parent who has teens to enroll them for this incredible weekend being made possible by Osborne Baptist. Your students will be involved in Bible Study, Worship, food, fun, and making life long memories. You can register online at:

<http://osbornebaptist.com/dnow/>

Upcoming Events

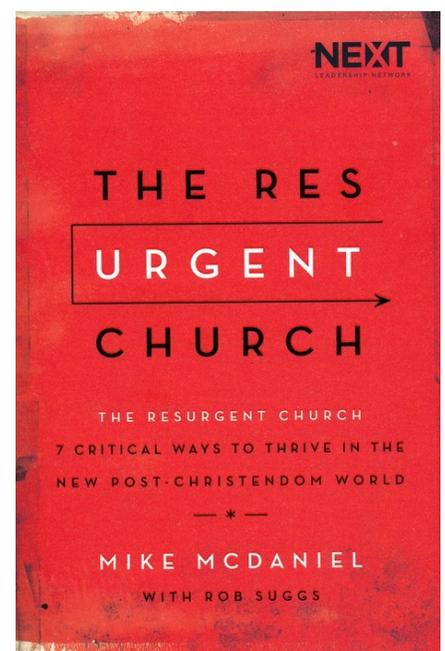
Dan Valley Leadership Cohort

Dan Valley Baptist Association is launching a new ministry focused on Pastors! As an association we want to invest in our pastors, whom God has anointed to lead our local churches. Leadership is important in any organization, and is important in the life of our churches. I want to invite all of our pastors to participate in a leadership cohort, which will meet throughout the year.

Dates: March 15-April 19

Thursdays @NOON

We will discuss the topics found in the book Resurgent Church written by Mike McDaniel.



Association Information:

I want to make sure that everyone knows who are current Executive Team Members are. I would like to invite the association to pray for these men and women as they help me guide the Dan Valley Baptist Association.

Executive Team

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Association Finances YTD:

Church Contributions: \$42,828.23

Total Expenses: \$38,928.53

Difference YTD: \$3,899.70

DVBA TOTAL FUNDS: \$236,825.43

**Thank you Dan Valley churches for
being faithful to support the work
of the Association.**

Association News:

On Sunday February 25, 2018 Baptist Temple in Reidsville voted in their next Senior Pastor. I want to welcome Pastor Ryan Burris to the Dan Valley Association! Congrats on your new calling. Let's be in prayer for Pastor Ryan as he starts at Baptist Temple on April 1.



Association News:

TOY STORE

The Association has formed a TOY STORE ministry team. This new ministry team has met and is in the process of planning for this year's Toy Store. I want to give you an update on some important aspects of this year's Toy Store that the ministry team has decided upon.

Date: December 3-7, 2018

Locations: Growing Oaks Reidsville, FBC Mayodan, Hampton Heights Eden

There are already two fundraisers planned for the Toy Store.

#1– Gold Tournament on April 21st @Deep Springs Country Club

#2– Toy Store Banquet @FBC Mayodan in November

Dan Valley Baptist Association will be partnering with Rockingham Rescue Mission this year to make the Toy Store happen. Rockingham Rescue Mission will be handling all of the sign ups for this year's Toy Store.

I want to encourage you to be in prayer about this ministry that God will use the Toy Store to impact Rockingham County with the Gospel.

**The next Toy Store meeting is Monday March 12th
at Comers Chapel. 6:30pm**

Association News:

Over the last several months God has led the Dan Valley Association to partner with the Rockingham Rescue Mission. What does this partnership entail. First, I have been asked to serve on the Executive Board of the Rockingham Rescue Mission. Second, as an association we are now sending missions funding to Rockingham Rescue Mission on a monthly basis. Third, Rockingham Rescue Mission will be assisting us to carry out the ministry of the Toy Store.

Over the last several months I have been praying that God would give us a way to be the hands and feet of Jesus right here in Rockingham County. On March 22 at the association meeting I will be providing opportunities for our churches to serve monthly through Rockingham Rescue Mission. The Director of R.R.M. will be with us at the Association meeting. Come and hear what God is doing!



Rockingham
Rescue
Mission

Making a Difference Jude 1:22

Association News:

Association Picnic!

Coming to Rockingham County this FALL!

The association will be forming a ministry team to plan and execute a yearly association picnic. If you are interested in this new ministry opportunity please sign up at the association meeting. I am planning on having our first picnic this fall. (September/October)

You will be asked to serve alongside one of our Executive Team members to plan this new event.

Will you serve?



Association News:

21 Days in the WORD

This fall the Association will be providing a 21 day bible Study for any association church that wants to participate. I want us as the church at Rockingham County to read the Word of God together.

We will finish this 21 Day Journey through the Word of God with an Association wide Sunday evening Worship Service.

The logo features a large, blue, 3D-style number '21' with a checkmark inside a square box to its left. To the right of the '21' is the word 'Day' in a smaller blue font, and below the '21' is the word 'Challenge' in a larger blue font. The entire logo has a slight shadow effect.

21 Day
Challenge