

# The Vision

*"Where there is no vision, the people perish." (Proverbs 29:18)*

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## From Our Director of Missions



### INTRODUCING THE WACCAMAW BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PRAYER NETWORK

One of my first priorities is to personally meet as many of you as quickly as possible. Preaching and teaching in our Association churches is allowing me to get to know a large number of our church members. Going out to lunch with our pastors permits me to listen to and get acquainted with these dear men of God.

You have probably heard that my two ministry passions are lost souls and prayer. So it comes as no surprise that my first "initiative" as your new DOM is to lead our Association churches to pray with a focus on lost souls and Kingdom-related concerns.

Throughout the next several months you will be hearing about the new Waccamaw Baptist Association "Prayer Network." This Prayer Network will mobilize several hundred of our Waccamaw Association church members to pray over Horry County (and beyond) with a Kingdom focus.

Regardless of your talents, interests, age, physical condition or spiritual gifts – if you are a believer in the power of and need for prayer, you will find a place to participate in the WBA Prayer Network. I will personally conduct training in each of the various sections of the Network around the end of August.

Two "introductory meetings" open to all members of Waccamaw Association Churches will also be held during August. The purpose of these introductory meetings is to explain all the details and opportunities of the Network. A daytime meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. and an evening meeting will be held on Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Both of these meetings will be held at Langston Baptist Church (old sanctuary) at 723 Highway 905, Conway.

If you are passionate about prayer, you really should plan to attend one of these two introductory meetings and mark one of the two dates on your calendar now! You will be blessed and encouraged as you learn about new and exciting ways you can join with hundreds of intercessors who are seeking God's face for a mighty move of His Spirit among us!

*Your friend in Christ,*

*Brother Rick*

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**Please CONTINUE to pray for the following this summer:**

1. Summer missionaries who help carry out the ministries of Intracoastal Outreach
2. Lifeguard Dinners every night in June and July
3. Back 2 School Block Parties that are coming up.
4. Over 550 volunteers from all over the USA who are serving with ICO
5. Advancement of the Gospel on campgrounds, apartment complexes, lifeguard stands, block parties, and outdoor performance locations

**Don't Forget:** Each associational church has been asked to provide one-two meals this summer to feed our summer missionaries. ICO summer missionaries are counting on each on you to bring the meal to the ICO office at 501 Fourth Avenue North, Myrtle Beach SC 29577 across the street from the First Baptist Church of Myrtle Beach.

**Back 2 School parties will be held July 30, Aug. 1 & 2.  
Please bring notebooks, crayons, markers, book bags,  
rulers, index cards, and highlighters to the WBA  
building by Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>.**

## *NEWS FROM TODD WOOD*

I want to take a couple of moments and share with you some up coming ministry opportunities for you and your church family to take part. It is my desire to continually train, equip, empower, and provide mission opportunities for our churches. If you and your church would like for me to come and assist you as you vision how to reach your community, please give me a call. I look forward to dreaming and praying with your church.

The WBA will be taking 2 trips to Nepal this year to our adopted country of Nepal.

**September 12-23 Cost +/- \$2,400** this trip will be focused with the Sherpa People Group. We will be working in a new region that our missionaries have not worked in before. We will fly into Kathmandu, Nepal and use sports to open new doors, Vacation Bible School, donated medical supplies, and look for men of peace.

**December 13-23 Cost +/- \$2,200** this trip will be delivering Christmas Shoe Boxes to the children at 4-5 schools. We will be traveling back to the same city the September team had worked and following up on the new relationships that have been made. We will be going to the schools as friends of the missionaries from America and distributing these 4,000 shoe boxes and telling the true Christmas story. I can't image a more powerful Christmas than getting to hand a child a box that someone from your church has packed with the love of Christ. We pray that many will come to know Christ through the gifts that are given and as you tell them the story of Christmas.

If you would like more information on any of these projects or to sign up, you can call me at: association office **248-9358** cell phone **254-7777**, or send me an e-mail at [todd@intracoastaloutreach.org](mailto:todd@intracoastaloutreach.org) and I will answer your questions. I look forward to being on mission and serving with you.

# The Waccamaw Baptist Association

Presents:



## Children's Missions Day Camp

*"The Many Colors of Bulgaria"*

*With Missionaries Janice and Roger Capps*

*Saturday August 4, 2007*

*9:30 am - 2:30 pm*

*First Baptist Church North Myrtle Beach*

This MISSIONS event is for girls and boys who have finished grades 1-6. Each camper and leader should bring their own brown bag lunch and beverage. The Mission Project focus is HUNGER! Because hunger affects people locally and globally, each camper is asked to bring macaroni and cheese, spaghetti and sauce, powdered milk or canned meat to be donated to North Myrtle Beach Helping Hands. Recognition will be given for those children's groups with the most donations. There is no cost for the camp and all are welcome! Please be sure to pre-register your children. Call Renee in the WBA office at 248-9358 or e-mail Renee at [reneewba@sccoast.net](mailto:reneewba@sccoast.net) by July 30, 2007

### \*\*\*\*Church News\*\*\*\*

**Cedar Grove:** is seeking to hire a part-time minister of music. Please send resume or call Pastor Tom Swilley (843) 397-2175)

**Juniper Bay:** has completed the project of adding 10 new classrooms to their Family Life Center. They had a dedication service for the new additional on Sunday, April 22, 2007

**Living Water:** is seeking to hire a full-time secretary. Please call the church at (843) 399- 5833

*What's happening in your church? If your church has a staff change or is having a special event, we would like to include it in our church news column. Contact us at 248- 9358 or email [ReneeWBA@sccoast.net](mailto:ReneeWBA@sccoast.net) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.*



July 2007

04: Independence Day WBA  
office closed

16: Executive Meeting, First  
Baptist Myrtle Beach

21: Association WMU Directors  
Meeting, Columbia

23-27: GA Week Camp,  
Winnsboro



August 2007

04: Children's Missions Day Camp First  
Baptist North Myrtle Beach, 9:30 am - 2:30  
pm

09: Big Youth Thing, Charlotte, NC

14: 10 AM Prayer Network Introduction

16: 7 PM Prayer Network Introduction

18: EPIC: Greenville, Taylors

27: Horry County Schools Start

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!



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