

All Nations Korean  
Arlington  
Berryhill  
Bethany  
Briar Creek Road  
Bridge  
Calvary  
Candlewyck  
Carmel  
Centre Pointe  
Chapman Memorial  
Charlotte Chinese  
Charlotte Vietnamese  
Christ Assembly  
Christ Community  
Christian Family  
Church of New Hope  
Clear Creek  
Cornerstone  
Covenant  
Derita  
Desiring God Community  
Dilworth  
Durham Memorial  
East  
Eastern Hills  
Eastway  
Elevation  
Emmanuel  
Filipino International  
FBC Charlotte  
FBC Charlotte-Deaf Mission  
FBC Cornelius  
FBC Huntersville  
FBC Matthews  
First Haitian Church of Derita  
First Slavic Baptist  
Friendly Arab Mission  
Grace Crossing  
Greater Faith  
Greater Fellowship  
Greater Providence  
Green Memorial  
Hickory Grove  
Hillcrest  
HollyHunter  
Hope Community  
Hopewell  
Hoskins Avenue  
Idlewild  
Iglesia de Hickory Grove  
Iglesia La Voz Esperanza  
Iglesia Camino de Salvacion  
Independence Hill  
Kilborne  
Korean Central  
Lake Norman  
Lake Wylie  
Lakehaven Community  
Life  
Lighthouse  
Living Faith  
Mayfield Memorial  
McKee Road  
Mecklenburg Community  
Midwood  
Milhaven Memorial  
Mint Hill  
Montagnard Oyadao  
Mount Lebanon  
Mulberry  
Nations Ford Community  
New Hope  
New Shiloh

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# Bread of Life 2011

*Metrolina Baptist Association responding to needs  
with caring and sharing...Caring for neighbors as  
we share the good news of Jesus Christ.*

We are encouraging and equipping our churches to approach the needs of those around us in three specific ways this fall. Between now and Christmas, we will be asking our churches to share Jesus, the Bread of Life, and meet the needs of our neighbors in the following ways:

### 1. Feeding the Multitude Projects

First Baptist Charlotte is doing this Thanksgiving project once again, as is East, First Baptist Matthews, and University Hills. Pray that God will use these efforts at Thanksgiving to bless families and lead people to know Jesus as the Bread of life.

### 2. Church Food Pantry Support

There is a significant on-going need to supply food pantries in our area so that they can meet the needs of those around us with the love of Jesus. Two of our churches, Eastern Hills and Wilson Grove, are now the sites of Loaves & Fishes food pantries. Other churches, like Briar Creek Road, East, Hickory Grove, HOPE Community, Mayfield Memorial, New Hope, Pritchard Memorial and others also have food pantries.

Our plan is to identify every food pantry in the association, and ask other churches to partner with churches near them by donating collected food goods in the coming months. MBA will also receive donated foods and distribute them to pantries around the association. Watch our website for a listing of these pantries on the Bread of Life page, then pray for and connect with a pantry near you, trusting God to provide resources needed and change lives through the ministry that takes place there. We ask our churches to set up collection boxes where members can donate food goods each week between now and Christmas. If you are not sure where to donate these items, bring them

to the MBA Building at 328 West Carson Boulevard in Charlotte.

A number of our churches collect food regularly for Loaves and Fishes. We encourage our churches to continue this worthy effort. Visit [www.loavesandfishes.org](http://www.loavesandfishes.org) for more information.

### 3. Partner with Harvest Discount Foods

Harvest Discount Foods is a non-profit grocery outlet located at 4125 Yancey Road in south Charlotte. This ministry, open Tuesday-Saturday, partners with churches to provide for neighbors in need. Churches can purchase \$25 vouchers for \$20, and then these can be used at the store to get groceries or other household supplies. No tobacco or alcohol is sold here. Visit [www.harvestdiscountfoods.org](http://www.harvestdiscountfoods.org) or call 704.525.7823 to learn more about this ministry.

We have copies of The Invitation, an evangelistic New Testament, available for distribution during this season at no cost to our churches. Contact MBA to get your supply to share with neighbors in need.

If your church is working to prayerfully share resources between now and Christmas, please let us know so that we can include your efforts in Bread of Life updates to our family of churches. Email [bob@metrolina.org](mailto:bob@metrolina.org) or call 704.375.1197 with this information.

We will be sharing news on these Bread of Life opportunities in the coming weeks. Visit our website, [www.metrolina.org](http://www.metrolina.org) to find updates. And, pray with us that God will lead many to trust in Jesus because we cared for them and shared hope in His name.

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New Waves of Joy  
Newell  
Northdale  
Oak Grove  
Oakdale  
Oakhurst  
Plaza  
Pleasant Plains  
Pritchard Memorial  
Providence  
Shady Brook  
Sharon  
Sharon Forest  
Southside  
Southview  
Statesville Road  
Stough Memorial  
Sunset Road  
TEAM  
Thrift  
Trinity  
True Light Christian  
Union Grove  
United Missionary  
University City Fellowship  
University Hills  
Victory  
Vietnamese Faith  
West Mecklenburg  
Westview  
Wilson Grove  
Woodlawn

**Church Plants/Missions**

Asian Indian  
Charlotte Chin  
Charlotte Nepali Christian  
Christ Centered  
Christian Heritage Worship Center  
Fresh Start Church  
Greater Living Hope  
Iglesia Bautista El Remanente  
Impact Church of Charlotte  
Korean Christian Fellowship  
Meeting Place  
North Lake Community  
North Point Community  
Slavic Network Outreach  
True Destiny  
True Vine Restoration  
Tsimmeej  
Watershed  
Zo Christian Church

**Upcoming Events**

**Feeding the Multitude:** *The following churches will be distributing Thanksgiving dinner supplies to neighbors in need.*

- FBC Charlotte - Saturday, Nov. 19, 1:00 p.m.
- University Hills Baptist - Sunday, Nov. 20, 10:30 a.m.
- East Baptist - Sunday, Nov. 20, 5:00 p.m.
- FBC Matthews - Tuesday, Nov. 22, 6:00 p.m.

**Christmas Banquet for Ministers & Spouses:** *Thursday, Dec. 1, 7:00 p.m.* at the MBA Building. For all pastors and church staff in the association. Serving up great food, great fellowship, and more, including a presentation on missions opportunities local and global. Co-sponsoring this event with MBA this year is NC Baptist Men. This is our gift to you who serve our churches. Call to reserve your seats. Space is limited, so call today!

**2nd Fridays for Praying Women:** *Friday, Dec. 9, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.* Join with other women to pray for families, churches, city & our nation at the MBA Building. For details contact Karla Lowman @ 704.375.1197.

**MBA Administrative Teams Retreat:** *Friday, Jan. 27, 6:30 p.m.* MBA Building

**MBA Ministry Teams Retreat:** *Saturday, Jan. 28, 9:00-11:30 a.m.* MBA Building

**Equip & Renew at Gordon Conwell Seminary:** *Tuesday, Jan. 31, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.* MBA & GCTS co-host the mid-winter conference focusing on **Solid Biblical Ethics in a Quicksand Culture.** Call MBA office to make reservations.

**T4T Overview:** *Friday & Saturday, Feb. 3-4.* Small group discipleship training with Jeff Sundell. For details and reservations, call 704.375.1197.

**Special Friends Valentine Banquet:** *Feb. 12, 6:00 p.m.* Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church will host. Call the MBA office for reservations, 704.375.1197.

**Seek God for the City:** *Feb. 22 - April 1.* Join us for this 40 day season of prayer for revival and awakening. Contact MBA for copies of this significant prayer guide.

**Did you know...**MBA provides Transformational Church consultation for our congregations, helping our people become more like Jesus, our churches act more like the Body of Christ in communities that reflect more like the Kingdom or God? Call Bob Lowman for information.

**2012 MBA Board Meeting:** Tuesday, January 24



**Churches of the Week**

*Please pray for these churches.*

**Oct. 30-Nov. 5**  
United Missionary  
Rev. Clement Morris

**November 6-12**  
The Bridge (Unity)  
Rev. Shawn Wease

**November 13-19**  
University City Fellowship  
Rev. David Henderson

**November 20-26**  
University Hills  
Dr. Coye Still

**Nov. 27-Dec. 3**  
Victory  
Dr. A.B. Sutton

**December 4-10**  
Vietnamese Faith

**December 11-17**  
West Mecklenburg  
Rev. Lester Bledsoe

**December 18-24**  
Hope Community  
(Westmoreland)  
Rev. Todd Marlow

**December 25-31**  
Union Grove  
Rev. Robert Wallace

Executive Team: 6:00 p.m.  
Board Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

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