

CATAWBA FOCUS

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF CATAWBA VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



ONE SPIRIT | ONE BODY | ONE VOICE

REFRESH

A VALLEY WIDE GATHERING FOR PRAYER & PRAISE
 guest speaker Harold Vaughan

together you may with one voice
 glorify the God and Father of our
 Lord Jesus Christ.

LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 13, 2021

REFRESH: DAY OF PRAYER

A VALLEY WIDE GATHERING FOR PRAYER & PRAISE

Our church, along with a group of local gospel-centered ministries in the Roanoke Valley, are sponsoring REFRESH at Lakeside Baptist Church on Wednesday, October 13. Our guest speaker will be Harold Vaughan with Christ-life Ministries.

The itinerary includes a morning full of prayer sessions (8:30am-12:00pm) and an evening session (7:00pm) as we seek God's face together for spiritual renewal. Each session will be filled with Christ-exalting worship, Scripture-saturated teaching, and Spirit-empowered prayer! There is no cost for admission; however, boxed lunches from Chick-fil-A are available for purchase in advance by reserving one through our website.

We're believing for a faith-filled day worship as together, with one voice, we seek God's face for renewal in the Roanoke Valley. All regularly scheduled midweek services at Catawba are canceled that evening as we're encouraging everyone to join us at Lakeside Baptist Church in Salem, VA.



... visit our website for more info!



unreached
but not
unreachable

Missions Conference

SEPTEMBER 15-19



Featured Conference Speakers:

ROBERT MULLEN
MORGAN MCCLURE
CVBC MISSIONS STAFF

Visit www.catawbavalleybc.org
for a complete schedule of events!

Catawba's global missions focus has grown so much in recent years! We have increased our missions staff and become more strategic in our global missions impact with much of our focus revolving around **cross-cultural** missions. Currently, four out of our five missions staff families, serve cross-culturally in different regions around the globe.

Beginning this year, we're diversifying our global approach and expanding our missions staff in two specific ways. First, we are beginning a new partnership with an **indigenous** missions network in the region of South Asia, through Partners International.

Secondly, we are taking active steps toward **sending out** our first missions staff member (Ms. Morgan McClure) from our own church family! This is both an exciting opportunity and great responsibility!

During the conference, the following children's ministries will be provided: Nursery (0-36 months) as well as a children's conferences for kids (K3-5th grade).

Catalysts are equipping seminars designed to explore an aspect of theology through the lens of a relevant issue facing the church today.

September 18 | "Missions 101: Your Place In God's Story"

From 9:00-11:30am, enjoy a Chick-fil-a catered breakfast as you learn about our biblical missions methodology and how to reach people of an Islamic background. The Catalyst will be led by Pastor Aaron Mansfield & Ms. Morgan McClure.



Register online today!

“God’s work done in God’s way will never lack God’s supply.”

HUDSON TAYLOR



**Give sacrificially
to see the gospel
change lives.**

ARE YOU A GREAT COMMISSION GIVER?

What is Great Commission Giving?

Great Commission Giving is an offering above your regular, systematic giving to support world missions. Through Great Commission Giving, we are able to provide financial support to our missions staff and ministry partners "here and around the world." Based on the cumulative results of this offering, the church makes commitments to its missions family for the forthcoming year. The apostle Paul reminded the church in Philippi "it's not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit" (Phil 4:17). Giving to missions is an eternal investment! If you're already an active Great Commission Giver, prayerfully consider increasing the amount of your gift in faith in this coming year.

How Do I Begin?

Determine through prayer the amount you believe the Lord wants to provide through you! Then, submit a Great Commission Giving Card during any offering collection or complete the card on our website. It is a commitment between you and the Lord; and as such, you will not be asked for your financial contribution. A new GCG card must be submitted for the forthcoming year. Giving commitments run Oct. '21 - Oct. '22. Annually, Great Commission Giving cards are tallied at the end of our annual missions conference. Our Missions Committee plans, implements, and evaluates the mission endeavors of the church, as well as reviews and evaluates requests for missions support.

GREAT COMMISSION
Giving

HOMECOMING SUNDAY

September 5 at the Meadow Campus



Many changes have taken place at Catawba over **162 years** of ministry! Our growing church has utilized three different locations in its ministry to the Valley over the years. We look toward the future with the promise that the gospel of Jesus Christ will continue to transform lives! The easily accessible and visible piece of property at the Meadow Campus has provided greater opportunities to minister to our growing congregation as well as a larger venue for ministry outreach and future growth.

Make plans to join us on the grounds of the Meadow Campus (Rt. 311) on **September 5** at 10:30am for a morning of worship and celebration as we rejoice in the goodness of our God! Invite someone to join you for this special day and bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the grounds after the service. Cold beverages will be provided by the church.

COMPETITION CHAMPIONS

MacAfee Ridge Runners & Tinker Trail Blazers

We had a fantastic summer of family ministry! Every Wednesday night of the summer was filled with Spirit-filled worship, delicious food, and meaningful fellowship. The MacAfee Ridge Runners and the Tinker Trail Blazers competed all summer long in Scripture memory, team activities, and team competitions. The winners of the 2021 Summer Family Nights goes to the MacAfee Ridge Runners! They pulled out a victory over the other team by less than a handful of memory verse points. If you were a part of the MacAfee Ridge Runners be sure to pick up your summer prize from Pastor Stephen Vaughan. Many people expressed just how much they loved the summer format and the intergenerational structure to the activities.

Midweek Fall ministries began August 25, and will take place at the Mountain Campus every Wednesday evening. Awana (PreK-6th grade) & CVBC Students (7th-12th grade) start at 6:30pm and our Adult Midweek Reset starts at 6:45pm in the Chapel.



UPCOMING EVENTS 2021

SEPTEMBER

- 1 | Life Groups Launch
- 5 | Homecoming Sunday
- 15-19 | Missions Conference

OCTOBER

- 8-9 | B.E.A.N. (Youth All-nighter)
- 13 | Refresh at Lakeside Baptist
- 23 | Trip to Sight & Sound Theatre

NOVEMBER

- 20 | Catalyst: Biblical Counseling
- 21 | Thanksgiving Praise Service

WE GLORIFY GOD BY OBEYING HIS MISSION AND MAKING HIM KNOWN HERE AND AROUND THE WORLD

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