

FAIR MINISTRY 2014

WOW – What a fun week of ministry with the workers of the Eastern Carolina Agricultural Fair October 13-18! A HUGE thank you to all of those that prayed for the ministry, volunteered, baked items, collected yard sale items, provided snack sack items, etc. God used a LOT of people to fulfill His ministry needs this year. Hope you enjoy the pictures. All the pictures are on the Florence Baptist Association Facebook page.



National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child November 17-24, 2014



Calvary Baptist Church, Florence will serve as the collection center this year for Operation Christmas Child. Calvary has requested other churches to help in the collection by signing up for a day and by providing volunteers from their church to help at the collection center. This is a great project for youth groups.



Collection Days and hours are:

- Monday, November 17: 4 pm 7 pm
- Tuesday, November 18: 4 pm 7 pm
- Wednesday, November 19: 4 pm 7 pm
- Thursday, November 20: 4 pm 7 pm
- Friday, November 21: 4 pm 7 pm
- Saturday, November 22: 11 am -1 pm
- Sunday, November 23: 2 pm 5 pm
- Monday, November 24: 11 am 7 pm

OCC Volunteer Training - Volunteers will be asked to attend a brief training on Sunday, November 9 at 3 pm at Calvary Baptist Church in the chapel. The logistics of the collection time will be explained so things will go smoothly when you come to volunteer.

If YOU or your church would like to volunteer, please contact Louanne Stewart at 662-5921.

Faith, Freedom and Public School Seminar January 30-31, 2015 Calvary Baptist Church

Friday, January 30 7 pm – 8:30

"Keeping Their Faith in Public Schools"

For Parents/Grandparents/Ministers/School Volunteers A love offering will be taken.

Learn how to help your children graduate with their faith and values intact.

A recent study discovered that 89 percent of young people who left the Church say their doubts about Christianity were planted during their middle and high school years.

As Warren Nord of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, wrote "Public schools clearly and forcefully discourage students from thinking about the world in religious ways."* This seminar equips parents to counter these negative effects. Saturday, January 31 9 am – 12:30 pm "Faith, Freedom and Public Schools" For Educators and School Leaders Cost: \$30 (includes CD) Register at www.calvarycares.com

Faith, Freedom & Public Schools is a professional development seminar for public school educators. This is not about "education theory." You'll learn practical ways to appropriately and lawfully include teaching about the Bible and Christian history, culture, and values across the curriculum. You'll also receive the latest updates on federal and state religious liberty issues affecting students and teachers.

Learn how the idea of "separation of Church and State" applies and doesn't apply to your classroom.