



2015 Beaverdam Baptist Association Vacation Bible School Clinic

Utica Baptist Church
Saturday, April 18th
10:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

Spread the word! Our Associational VBS Clinic is coming soon!

The clinic is for all Pastors, VBS Directors, Teachers and Volunteers.

Utica Baptist Church is located at 4056 Wells Highway in Seneca.
For additional information please call the Beaverdam Mission Center at 882-7070.



Children & Youth Bible Drill Times & Places

Associational Bible Drill
Sunday, April 12, 2015 @ 3:00 PM
Earle's Grove Baptist Church
398 Cedar Lane Rd, Westminster

State Children's Bible Drill
Saturday, April 25, 2015 @ 10:00 AM
Taylor's First Baptist Church
200 W Main St, Taylors

State Youth Bible Drill
Saturday, May 2, 2015 @ 10:00 AM
SC Baptist Convention Office
190 Stoneridge Dr, Columbia

Senior Adult Spring Celebration Tuesday, April 21, 2015 - 10:30 AM

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
112 Mt. Pleasant Rd, Westminster

Speaker: John McKnight, Sr.

Make plans now to attend!

Executive Board Meeting Monday, April, 13, 2015 – 7:00 PM

Beaverdam Mission Center
1659 Sandifer Blvd, Seneca

**All executive board members are
encouraged to attend.**

DOM Thoughts,

As I write this article I do so with a heart filled with EXCITEMENT as well as a heart that is DEEPLY BURDENED! The excitement comes from that fact that in just a few weeks Kathy and I will be Grandparents! I cannot describe to you how excited we are as we await the arrival of our first Grandchild. We were asked recently what we wanted our Grandchild to call us – for Kathy would it be Me Ma or Ma Ma or something else? For me was it going to be Pa Pa, Poppa or Pops? My immediate response was that I want to be called “Cool Pops” because I plan on being the coolest Grandpa in the world. (Aren’t we all?) So yes, my heart is filled with EXCITEMENT!

My heart is also deeply concerned – concerned about what kind of world our Grandchild will grow up in. Over the past twenty to thirty years our country has been engaged in a CULTURE WAR! Ed Stetzer (LifeWay Research) said “Ten years ago we were talking about who would win the culture war, and now we’re talking about how will Christian rights be protected after the culture war.” He goes on to say that we (Christians) have lost our home field advantage and things are going to be quite different in the days ahead. Dr. Robert Jeffress, Pastor of First Baptist Church Dallas stated that “Christians are losing the culture war and that we are losing ground every day.” He goes on to say that “The primary reason Christians are losing the culture war is because many Pastors are AWOL when it comes to informing and energizing their congregations.” I read recently that there are approximately 80 million evangelicals in America and only 40 million of them are registered to vote. It was estimated that of the 40 million evangelicals registered to vote in the last election only half of them actually participated in the electoral process. And we wonder why we are losing (or have lost) the culture war for the heart and future of America! My heart is burdened as I think about the effects of this culture war on our children and grandchildren? It has been stated that the Pastor who follows today’s Pastor will probably see the tax-exempt status removed from churches and his successor will go to jail for preaching God’s Word.

So I close where I began, my heart is about to leap out of my chest as we await the arrival of our first

Grandchild – but at the same time I wonder what kind of country/world will he grow up in. It’s time to wake up Church and get busy being the salt and light that God intends for us to be. It’s time for the church to begin impacting the culture rather than allowing the culture to impact the church!

Impacting Oconee & Beyond,
David

“Bibles for Canada”

Thus far we have provided 39 cases of Bibles to Southwinds Church since July of 2014. The Adventure Bible costs \$239.92 for a case of 16 or \$14.99 per Bible. The Beginners Bible cost \$135.92 for a case of 16 or \$8.49 per Bible. The “**Bibles for Canada**” ministry would be a great ongoing mission project for churches, various mission organizations within the church, Sunday School classes, Children’s or Student Ministries. If your church/missions organization would like to contribute to this fund please designate “**BIBLES FOR CANADA**” on your check. If you have any questions about “**Bibles for Canada**” please feel free to contact David for additional information.

**Please join the Ministers’ Prayer Time
Every Monday Morning at 8:30 am
At the Beaverdam Mission Center**



Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work



	Feb 15	Jan-Feb 15
Beaverdam	0.00	235.00
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	142.00	307.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Bounty Land	0.00	495.71
Calvary	77.18	151.72
Chauga	54.14	113.33
Cheohee	0.00	450.00
Clearmont	209.56	209.56
College Street	715.31	1,434.53
Coneross	75.00	150.00
Corinth Seneca	0.00	300.00
Corinth Westminster	166.63	499.89
Cross Roads Seneca	0.00	270.00
Cross Roads Westminster	97.00	195.00
Damascus	140.79	140.79
Davis Creek	43.34	115.98
Earle's Grove	1,200.00	2,400.00
Ebenezer	1,000.00	1,000.00
Faith	131.62	241.66
Fants Grove	0.00	611.04
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	249.00	445.00
Hepsibah	780.34	1,560.68
Holly Springs	364.52	871.52
Hopewell	206.39	412.78
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	144.00	288.00
Lydia	0.00	391.32
Maranatha	255.52	587.76
Monte Vista	25.00	50.00
Mountain Rest	534.50	1,156.48
Mountain View	0.00	0.00
Mt Freedom	100.00	200.00
Mt Pleasant	133.33	266.66
Mt Tabor	0.00	219.80
New Hope	304.00	1,042.00
Old Liberty	338.35	338.35
Open Door	416.66	416.66
Parkway	49.91	125.48
Pleasant Grove	133.80	320.70
Pleasant Hill	100.00	200.00
Pleasant Ridge	400.00	800.00
Poplar Springs	691.92	1,230.31
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	177.14	298.54
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	469.48	1,024.32
Rock Hill	0.00	0.00
Rocky Knoll	582.14	1,405.09
Salem	0.00	1,249.97
Scenic Heights	0.00	0.00
Seneca	1,082.49	2,394.78
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	1,092.42	1,092.42
Souls Harbor	125.00	250.00
South Union	150.94	308.94
Trinity	0.00	0.00
Utica	1,100.00	2,200.00
Walhalla	50.00	100.00
Welcome	151.30	296.52
West Union	126.07	126.07
Westminster	500.00	1,000.00
Westminster First	125.00	125.00
Wolf Stake	58.00	58.00
Total	15,069.79	32,174.36

GENERAL FUND SUMMARY

Brought Forward	49,692.15
Receipts	15,069.79
Expense	13,031.09
Balance 2-28-15	51,730.85

Staff Changes:

Keith Stephens has resigned due to his health as Pastor of **Reedy Fork** effective March 1, 2015.

Reedy Fork has called Von Reynolds as Interim Pastor effective March 8, 2015.

Staff Needed:

Maranatha is seeking a part-time music director. Please contact Wayne Cain at 710-5379, or hossisboss@aol.com.

Kings Road (Pickens-Twelve Mile Association) is seeking a part-time Minister of Music. Must be able to lead a choir and guitar or piano skills are a plus. Taking resumes for interim part-time minister of music as well. Contact Kings Grove Baptist Church at 864-868-3030 for more information.

Cooperative Program Sunday April 12, 2015

The Cooperative Program is Southern Baptists' unified plan of giving through which cooperating Southern Baptist churches give a percentage of their undesignated receipts in support of their respective state convention and the Southern Baptist Convention missions and ministries.

Association of Baptist Church Secretaries Fellowship

In honor of Administrative Professionals Day all Church Secretaries/Ministry Assistants are invited to a fellowship at the Walhalla Steak House on **Thursday, April 16 at 12:00 noon** for a Dutch treat meal.

This special day is set aside to express appreciation for all the hard work that Secretaries/Ministry Assistants do for their churches. This will be a great day of fellowship and we hope to see you there!

2015 State Disaster Relief Training Saturday April 18, 2015 - Cost - \$35-\$40 Boiling Springs First Baptist Church 3600 Boiling Springs Rd, Boiling Springs

South Carolina Baptist Disaster Relief (SCB DR) currently has over 5,000 actively trained volunteers and is supported by 141 units. Disaster Relief ministry is for anyone 18 years old or older who is willing to give of their time and energy to help others during times of crisis. Training is required to go on a deployment with any SCB DR team.

For questions or to register, contact 803.227.6149 or 800.723.7242 x4600 or email to sueharmon@scbaptist.org.

RA/Challenger Field Day

April 18, 2015 – 9:00 AM – 4 PM

**Connie Maxwell Children's Home
810 Maxwell Avenue, Greenwood, SC**

Cost: \$8 per Student Participant and \$6 per Chaperone/Leader

(Lunch will be provided)

Registration Deadline: April 8, 2015

There are many individual and team events that boys can enter. Eligibility is determined by the participant's current grade-level.

- LADS in grades 1-3.
- Crusaders in grades 4-6.
- Challengers in grades 7-12.

For information contact Debbie Royson at 803.227.6041 or 800.723.7242 or email debbieroyson@scbaptist.org.

White Oak Children's Camps White Oak Conference Center

Resonate Kids Camp

July 27-31, 2015

**For children completing grades 3-6
Mini Music Camp**

July 29-31, 2015

For children completing grades 1-2

Please visit

www.scbaptist.org/ResonateKidsCamp and www.scbaptist.org/musicminicamp for details.

Volunteers in Medical Missions

**Chick-fil-A of Seneca/Clemson 5K
South Cove County Park – April 18th**

All ages can participate in the race even children 6 and under.

For more details and/or to register, visit www.vimm.org or call 885-9023.

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Date

- 1 - Golden Triangle News articles due
- 3 - **GOOD FRIDAY**
- 5 - **EASTER SUNDAY**
- 6 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 AM
- 12 - Associational Bible Drill, Earle's Grove - 3:00 PM
- 13 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 AM
- Executive Board Meeting, BMC - 7:00 PM
- 16 - Association of Baptist Church Secretaries,
Walhalla Steak House - 12:00 NOON
- 18 - VBS Clinic, Utica - 10:00 - 12:00 NOON
- CA, GA, C2C Day Camp, Mountain Rest,
10:00 - 2:00 PM
- Disaster Relief Training, Boiling Springs First,
Boiling Springs, SC - 8:30
- 20 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 AM
- 21 - Senior Adult Spring Celebration, Mt. Pleasant
- 10:30 AM
- 25 - State Children's Bible Drill, Taylors First - 10:00 AM
- 27 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 AM

BMC = Beaverdam Mission Center,
1659 Sandifer Blvd

Special Days in April

Staff Anniversaries:

- 7 - Jeremy Garrett, Open Door, 2013
- 13 - Stacey Griffis, Beaverdam, 2014
- 27 - Thad Cloer, Corinth - Westminster, 2014
- 29 - Scott Bedenbaugh, Mt Tabor, 2007

Birthdays:

- 2 - Elizabeth Hart, Bethel
- 5 - Mike Foster, Damascus
- 7 - Steve Black, Scenic Heights
- 7 - Tony Grant, Rocky Knoll
- 9 - Calvin King, retired
- 14 - John McKnight, Hepsibah
- 15 - Matthew Crain, Chauga
- 25 - Randy Koon, Mountain Rest
- 30 - John Compton, Jr., retired

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 5 - Steve & Beth Roberts, Pleasant Hill
- 24 - Tim & Staci Tate, Corinth - Seneca
- 25 - Kenneth & Nancy Hood, Walhalla First
- 28 - Michael & Paige Welch, Pleasant Ridge

CA, GA, C2C Day Camp Saturday, April 18, 2015 - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (LUNCH PROVIDED) Mountain Rest Baptist Church

The kids will participate in missions, games, and crafts. Please RSVP by April 11 to Donna Turpin - 638-3507, Jenea Roach - scjenea@gmail.com or Jane Roach - jtr1972@hughes.net.

We had a great time in February for the Children's Ministry Day. The three churches in attendance were Monte Vista Baptist, Bethel Baptist, and Mountain Rest Baptist with a total of 22 people. The children decorated cards/cookies and delivered them to some of the fire stations in our communities.

The children had been collecting money for the Back Pack program and a donation was given in honor of the children in attendance at the ministry day with a total of \$160. This will provide food for the weekend for one child for a year in the Back Pack program.