



CANADA MISSION PARTNERSHIP

Please be in prayer for the following churches that will be sending mission teams to serve in Calgary this summer as part of our partnership with Southwinds Church: **Beaverdam Baptist Association Mission Team, Hepsibah Baptist Church, New Hope Baptist Church, Utica Baptist Church.**

Also, remember our ongoing mission project, “**Bibles for Canada**”, to supply children’s Bibles for church camps sponsored by Southwinds Church (Calgary, Alberta, Canada). If your church, missions organization, Sunday School classes, Student Ministries, VBS, etc. would like to contribute to this account, please make checks payable to the **Beaverdam Baptist Association** and designate on your check for **Canada Bibles**.

Continue to pray for Brett and Kristin Myers, Church Planters in Calgary, Alberta, Canada and the church they launched on June 21. Below is a personal letter from Brett to Beaverdam Baptist Association.

Beaverdam Association,

Thank you guys so much for your gifts, for your presence, and for your prayers. God has richly blessed our first year here in Calgary! One of those blessings is coming in the form of Baby #4 this December...That’s right, we will be having a Canadian baby! Well, actually this one will be a dual citizen from the start, which is really cool. What can I say, we are committed to growing the church one way or another...haha!

Our public launch will be on June 21. That day we will begin having weekly public services in the Mahogany Beach Club, our local community centre. We have about 40 people now in our core team for the church, and they are all really excited about starting public services.

We are also gearing up for our summer ministry: Kids’ Fun Days (block parties), Basketball Camp, Music/Drama Camp, Soccer Camp, TWEEN Camp, T-Ball Camp, and Kids’ Kamp (VBS). I am thrilled we have several churches from Beaverdam coming this year to help with these camps as well: The Beaverdam Baptist Association Team, New Hope, Utica, and Hepsibah. We have a couple more churches from Beaverdam that have talked about coming up in the future on top of the ones listed. We cannot thank you all enough for your support! We are touched so much by the gifts we have received that will be going toward Bibles for kids (many of whom don’t have a Bible), and by the emails and calls just to say Hi or to let us know that you are praying for us. Thank you so much for your love and support!

Please pray that God would lead many people who need Him to our launch, that we would be faithful in all of our summer ministry to share Christ both verbally and through our actions, and that God would help us to build relationship with more people so that the Gospel could flow through those friendships and change lives! We love you Beaverdam Association!

Brett, Kristin, Eden, Karis, Lydia, and Baby #4 Myers

DOM Thoughts,

As I look back over my twenty-one years of Pastoral ministry and the three churches that God allowed me to serve, I know that we did everything in our power in those churches to emphasize the importance of building a strong and vibrant Sunday School. I remember hearing one of my Professors at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary make the statement that in a Southern Baptist church "As the Sunday School goes, so goes the church." That statement stuck with me throughout my twenty-one years of Pastoral ministry. And while some today assert that times have changed, I personally believe that Sunday School, Bible Study, Bible Fellowship, Small Groups, Life Groups or whatever else you want to call it, is still today a critically important component of building a strong, healthy, vibrant church. While many today would say Sunday School is something of the past, I still believe that having a healthy Sunday School directly impacts the overall health of the church.

I want to encourage you and your church to prayerfully consider being a part of our upcoming **Upstate Sunday School Training Conference**. The conference is being sponsored by six upstate Baptist Associations: Beaverdam, Greenville, Palmetto, Pickens-Twelve Mile, Piedmont and Saluda. All expenses for the conference are being covered by the six participating Associations. The dates will be **August 21-22** and the conference will be held at **New Prospect Baptist Church** in Anderson. We are excited to have **Rev. Allan Taylor** (Minister of Education at First Baptist Church, Woodstock, Georgia) as our conference speaker. Rev. Taylor has served First Baptist Church Woodstock as Minister of Education since 1995. Under his leadership the Sunday School attendance has grown from 2,500 to 5,800. We are planning breakout sessions on Saturday for Sunday School Leadership, Pre-School, Children, Youth and Adult Sunday School leaders. Please look on page 4 of this newsletter where you will find the Friday-Saturday conference schedule.

Please mark your calendars now and make plans to take advantage of this wonderful training opportunity right here in the upstate.

Impacting Oconee & Beyond,

David

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

Walhalla Pool Ministry



Several Walhalla-area Baptist churches have joined together to provide a Summer-long ministry in our community.

We have been given access to the City Pool on Thursdays from 10:00 AM to 12 NOON. Each week a different church will provide recreational activities and teach the Bible through material provided through the Good News Club. For all the children who attend the ministry time, we are going to pay for their swimming for that day! There is no limit, everyone is welcome.

The churches participating in this ministry include: College Street, Golden Corner, Mountain View, Open Door, Pleasant Ridge, Rocky Knoll and Scenic Heights.

The pictures above are from the kick-off celebration on June 4.

**19TH ANNUAL BEAVERDAM BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION CHILDREN'S CAMP**
(for children who have completed 3rd through 6th grades)

August 2-6, 2015
White Oak Conference Center,
Winnsboro, SC

**Theme: "THE RIDE" – From birth to death, We're
all on a Journey**

**Registration & Initial Deposit of \$75.00 is
due immediately.**

Balance of Camp Fee is Due by July 11, 2015.

Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

	May 15	Jan-May 15
Beaverdam	0.00	1,263.00
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	196.00	931.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Bounty Land	1,028.52	2,387.24
Calvary	0.00	344.34
Chauga	77.00	310.92
Cheohee	0.00	1,000.00
Church at the Well *	200.00	450.00
Clearmont	328.40	1,570.41
College Street	805.71	3,930.15
Coneross	75.00	375.00
Corinth Seneca	0.00	600.00
Corinth Westminster	166.63	999.78
Cross Roads Seneca	517.00	787.00
Cross Roads Westminster	0.00	401.00
Damascus	0.00	269.17
Davis Creek	79.90	370.70
Earle's Grove	1,200.00	6,000.00
Ebenezer	0.00	1,000.00
Faith	120.28	642.65
Fants Grove	476.27	1,087.31
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	0.00	739.00
Hepsibah	780.34	3,901.70
Holly Springs	508.45	2,573.12
Hopewell	206.39	1,031.95
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	144.00	720.00
Lydia	826.80	1,862.54
Maranatha	336.79	1,604.02
Monte Vista	25.00	125.00
Mountain Rest	679.13	3,395.43
Mountain View	0.00	0.00
Mt Freedom	100.00	500.00
Mt Pleasant	0.00	533.32
Mt Tabor	228.12	952.61
New Hope	362.24	1,904.24
Old Liberty	0.00	773.09
Open Door	0.00	624.99
Parkway	93.68	328.37
Pleasant Grove	137.75	791.10
Pleasant Hill	100.00	500.00
Pleasant Ridge	400.00	2,000.00
Poplar Springs	563.94	2,705.44
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	0.00	707.58
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	623.82	2,886.45
Rock Hill	0.00	100.00
Rocky Knoll	630.77	3,530.07
Salem	0.00	3,749.99
Scenic Heights	0.00	1,049.00
Seneca	1,451.56	6,341.08
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,092.42
Souls Harbor	125.00	625.00
South Union	0.00	735.84
Trinity	0.00	0.00
Utica	1,125.00	5,625.00
Walhalla	50.00	150.00
Welcome	180.35	672.31
West Union	0.00	126.07
Westminster	500.00	2,500.00
Westminster First	125.00	500.00
Wolf Stake	69.00	290.00
Total	15,643.84	82,966.40

* Church Plant

General Fund		
Brought Forward		58,237.67
Receipts		15,643.84
Expense		15,022.08
Balance 5-31-15		58,859.43



Staff Changes:

Randy Smith has resigned as Pastor of **Holly Springs**.

Reedy Fork has called Von Reynolds as Pastor effective June 7, 2015.

Westminster has called Christopher Hulsey as Worship Pastor effective June 1, 2015.

Staff Needed:

Beaverdam is seeking a part-time Children and Youth Program Director. For more information or to request a copy of the job description, please call Shannon Winkler at 864-280-2364 or email to shannon.winkler@ymail.com.

Mountain View is seeking a Minister of Music. A qualified man to lead worship and step into other roles of spiritual leadership. Our church is currently restructuring and in great need of a viable music ministry. This is a great opportunity for first time experience with the flexibility to build a ministry from the ground up. The applicant should have a servant's heart and a desire to see people grow spiritually through a vibrant music ministry. All applicants can send resumes to the Pastor Christopher Moss via email: pastorcmoss@gmail.com. DVD's may be mailed to: Mountain View Baptist Church, 102 Mountain View Church Dr, Walhalla, SC 29691

Pleasant Hill is seeking an organist for Sunday morning and evening worship. Please contact Pastor Steve Roberts for information at 864-638-3904.

Westminster First is seeking a part-time Children's Minister. Anyone interested please send a resume to ktrammell1@bellsouth.net.



Psalm 33:12

Damascus Baptist will host a Family Fun Day on their grounds Saturday, August 1, 2015, from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. There will have food, games, the BBA block party trailer and good family fun for every age. Pastor Mike Foster cordially invites the community to come and enjoy the fellowship.

The following churches have announced their July 2015 VBS. Please contact individual churches for complete details and to register.

(List is in church order not by date.)

Earle's Grove Baptist

July 12-17 / 6:00 – 8:30 PM

Theme: "FUN RUN"

Maranatha Baptist

July 12-16 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Theme: "Journey Off The Map"

Return Baptist

July 19-23 / 5:30 – 8:30 PM

Theme: "Bible Superheroes"

GOD AND COUNTRY CELEBRATION



Sunday, June 28 @ 4:00 PM
SENECA BAPTIST CHURCH
1080 S OAK ST. SENECA

Presented by the combined choirs & orchestras of

College Street Baptist Church
 Seneca Baptist Church
 Utica Baptist Church

With Special Guest Speaker:
 Senator Tim Scott

Please join us for this patriotic salute to our country and a time of commitment to our God!

An offering will be taken during the program. All proceeds will go to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Beaverdam Baptist Association

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Date

1 – Golden Triangle News articles due
4 – **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
6 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 AM
13 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 AM
– Executive Board, BMC – 7:00 PM
19 – **LOVE LOUD SUNDAY (NAMB)**
20 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 AM
27 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 AM

BMC = Beaverdam Mission Center,
1659 Sandifer Blvd

Special Days in July

Staff Anniversaries:

1 – Stanley Kelley, Calvary, 2012
4 – Mark Nelson, Old Liberty, 2010
14 – Ronnie Hodge, Golden Corner, 1997
21 – Mckensey Campbell, Westminster First 2013
29 – Carl Krezdorn, Salem, 2004

Birthdays:

1 – Mckensey Campbell, Westminster First
6 – Barry Jordan, Retreat
8 – Fred Astin, retired
8 – Reginald Pressley, retired
9 – Gerald Morgan, retired
12 – Bart Kelley, Bethel
15 – Jimmy Boggs, Ebenezer
19 – David Sluder, Heart Land
31 – Bob Castro, Fants Grove

Wedding Anniversaries:

8 – David & Kim Wald, Mt Freedom
13 – Ryan & Kay Wilson, Trinity
15 – Jimmie & Martha Rholetter, Souls Harbor
16 – Jerry & Barbara Mize, Interim, Monte Vista
17 – Randy & Suzanne Koon, Mountain Rest
20 – James & Vera Gibson, Maranatha
21 – Ryan & Andrea Goodroe, Utica
25 – Buddy & Mildred Byars, retired
26 – Jeff & Tracy Whaley, Cheohee
27 – Jimmy & Martha Thomas, Pleasant Ridge
31 – Justin & Renee McKinney, Seneca

Upstate Sunday School Training Conference G.R.O.S.S (Getting Ready for Outstanding Sunday School)

August 21-22, 2015

New Prospect Baptist Church
(2503 Whitehall Road, Anderson, SC)

Speaker Rev. Allan Taylor

(Minister of Education, First Baptist Church Woodstock, Georgia)

Rev. Taylor has served First Baptist Church Woodstock as Minister of Education since 1995. Under his leadership, the Sunday School attendance has grown from 2,500 to 5,800. He has written three books: "Sunday School in HD", "The Six Core Values of Sunday School" and "Disciplining & Restoring the Fallen".

Friday Evening

7:00 – 8:30 - Sunday School Rally (Speaker Rev. Allan Taylor)

Saturday Morning

"Sunday School Teachers as Disciple Makers."

8:00 – 8:30 – Registration (Coffee/Pastries)

8:30 – 9:40 – Rev. Allan Taylor

9:50 – 10:50 Breakout Sessions (Sunday School Leadership, Pre-School, Children, Youth, Adults)

11:00 – 12:00 Rev. Allan Taylor

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