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19th Annual Beaverdam Baptist Association Children's Camp

(for children who have completed 3rd through 6th grades)



"THE RIDE"
*From birth to death,
We're all on a
JOURNEY*

Children's Camp will be held August 2-6, 2015
White Oak Conference Center in Winnsboro, SC

Cost:

\$200.00 each for children and camp staff.

\$210.00 each for adult chaperones.

Registration & Deposit of \$75.00 is Due June 13, 2015

No Refund of Deposit will be given after July 1.

Balance of Camp is Due July 11, 2015

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

Camp will feature worship celebrations, Bible study, recreation, mission opportunities and wholesome fun.

Applications may be downloaded from the BBA Website: www.beaverdamassoc.com

Camp Director – Jeremy Garrett, Open Door Baptist Church
Camp Pastor – Joe Steele, Utica Baptist Church

The Response South Carolina: A Call to Prayer For a Nation in Crisis

Governor Haley has called our state to a day of prayer, fasting, repentance, and seeking God's face.

- Saturday June 13, 2015, North Charleston Coliseum
- 9:00 – 10:00 Youth Rally, Music geared towards youth
- 10:00 – 4:00 Time of scripture reading, prayer, worship



For complete details, visit www.theresponsesc.com.

DOM Thoughts,

I am sure many of you will remember Jack Webb, an actor who played a no nonsense Detective named Joe Friday on the TV show, Dragnet. You may also recall that Detective Friday would quite often say to the ladies that he was interviewing “Just the facts Ma’am”. Well I recently attended a State Directors of Mission meeting in Lexington where we were given – “just the facts” about our churches in South Carolina. Did you know?

- There are **42 Baptist Associations in South Carolina**
- There are **2136 South Carolina Baptist Convention churches**
- **4.6 million people live in South Carolina**
- **3.6 million people in South Carolina do not attend church anywhere**
- **Only 2% of SBC churches are growing through evangelism**
- **900 Southern Baptist Convention churches closed last year**
- **The fastest growing group of people in South Carolina is a group now referred to as the “NONES” - (None affiliated with any church)**
- **The second fastest growing group of people in South Carolina is a group referred to as the “DONES” – (Done with church)**

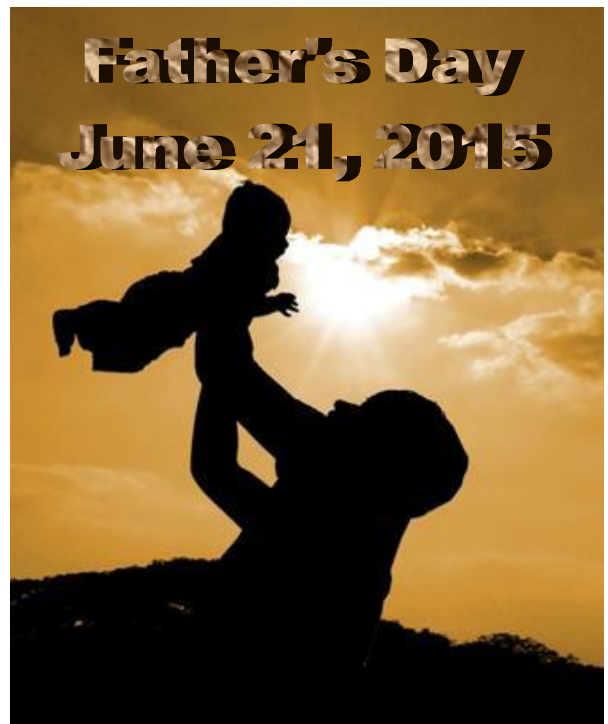
As I have stated on numerous occasions I believe that these are some of the most challenging days in the history of the church. The question that I have asked is “What can our Association do to become more impactful and relevant in light of the challenging days in which we serve?” It is with that challenge in mind that I recently presented a new Ministry Strategy that hopefully will define who/what we are as an Association. The Strategy involves five initiatives:

1. **SERVE** – Church Support, Disaster Relief, Pastoral Encouragement & Coaching, Church Consultation, Missions Education
2. **START** – Something new – churches & ministries
3. **STRENGTHEN** – Something that’s struggling – church revitalization
4. **SEND** – Partner with someone somewhere – Send City – A Missionary - (Southwinds Church, Canada)
5. **SCATTER** – Produce Disciple-Makers

Impacting Oconee & Beyond,

David

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



Local Ministry Opportunities

- Looking for a local mission opportunity for your church?
Lakeview Assisted Living is a 19-bed facility located at 320 Camp Rd, Walhalla. There are opportunities to interact with residents through activities and events, and to help with other needs that arise. Please call Kelly Bryant at 638-5212 for more information.
- **Keowee Place**, an assisted living facility, located on Highway 130 in Seneca is seeking Ministers/Churches that would be interested in providing a worship service for their residents either on a Saturday or a Sunday. They are seeking pastors and especially retired pastors to lead in these services. They would love to have enough for a 6-8 week rotation. Anyone interested is asked to call Nan Thompson at 704.996.3284.

Summer Camping Season begins in June for children & youth at **Camp LaVida** - www.scwmu.org/camp-la-vida/, **Camp McCall** - www.campmccall.org/, & **White Oak Conference Center** - www.whiteoakconferencecenter/.

Check their websites for themes, dates & costs.

Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

	April 15	Jan-Apr 15
Beaverdam	269.00	1,263.00
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	201.00	735.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Bounty Land	0.00	1,358.72
Calvary	135.40	344.34
Chauga	64.24	233.92
Cheohee	200.00	1,000.00
Church at the Well *	250.00	250.00
Clearmont	344.56	1,242.01
College Street	890.06	3,124.44
Coneross	75.00	300.00
Corinth Seneca	300.00	600.00
Corinth Westminster	166.63	833.15
Cross Roads Seneca	0.00	270.00
Cross Roads Westminster	92.00	401.00
Damascus	128.38	269.17
Davis Creek	103.52	290.80
Earle's Grove	1,200.00	4,800.00
Ebenezer	0.00	1,000.00
Faith	155.45	522.37
Fants Grove	0.00	611.04
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	99.00	739.00
Hepsibah	780.34	3,121.36
Holly Springs	717.63	2,064.67
Hopewell	206.39	825.56
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	144.00	576.00
Lydia	308.13	1,035.74
Maranatha	357.81	1,267.23
Monte Vista	25.00	100.00
Mountain Rest	748.48	2,716.30
Mountain View	0.00	0.00
Mt Freedom	100.00	400.00
Mt Pleasant	133.33	730.63
Mt Tabor	0.00	527.18
New Hope	500.00	1,542.00
Old Liberty	189.20	773.09
Open Door	208.33	624.99
Parkway	47.16	234.69
Pleasant Grove	169.36	653.35
Pleasant Hill	100.00	400.00
Pleasant Ridge	400.00	1,600.00
Poplar Springs	458.96	2,141.50
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	190.02	707.58
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	760.35	2,262.63
Rock Hill	100.00	100.00
Rocky Knoll	774.25	2,899.30
Salem	0.00	3,749.99
Scenic Heights	434.55	1,049.00
Seneca	1,230.70	4,889.52
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,092.42
Souls Harbor	125.00	500.00
South Union	151.08	735.84
Trinity	0.00	0.00
Utica	1,125.00	4,500.00
Walhalla	0.00	100.00
Welcome	0.00	491.96
West Union	0.00	126.07
Westminster	500.00	2,000.00
Westminster First	0.00	375.00
Wolf Stake	91.00	221.00
Total	15,750.31	67,322.56

* Church Plant

General Fund

Brought Forward	55,601.65
Receipts	15,750.31
Expense	13,114.29
Balance 4-30-15	58,237.67



Ebenezer Celebrates 100 Years & Homecoming



Ebenezer Baptist Church, West Union will be celebrating its **100th birthday on Sunday, June 7** by observing Homecoming and “Old Fashioned” Day.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Ronnie Wald, pastor of Snow Creek Baptist Church. There will also be special music. Lunch will be served following the morning service.

Pastor Jimmy Boggs and the Ebenezer Church Family extend a special invitation to all former members, Pastors and friends of the church to attend. Sunday School starts at 9:30 AM with worship to follow at 10:30 AM. Wear your old fashioned clothes (optional) and join in this time of celebration.

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

(List is in church order not by date.)

Cheohee Baptist

June 14-18 / 5:30 – 8:00 PM

Theme: “Journey Off The Map”

College Street Baptist

June 7-11 / 6:00 – 8:45 PM

Theme: “Journey Off The Map”

Corinth - Seneca Baptist

June 7-11 / Beginning at 6:30

Theme: “Journey Off The Map”

Faith Baptist

June 14-18 / 6:00 – 8:30 PM

Theme: “Army of God”

Earle's Grove Baptist

July 12-17 / 6:00 – 8:30 PM

Theme: “FUN RUN”

Ebenezer Baptist

June 15-19 / 6:00 – 8:15 PM

Theme: “Bible Blast to the Past”

Hepsibah Baptist

June 22-26 / 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Theme: “Journey Off The Map”

Lydia Baptist

June 14-19 / 6:00 – 8:30 PM

(Supper begins at 5:30)

Theme: “Journey Off The Map”

Mountain Rest Baptist

June 29-July 3 / TBA

Theme: “Journey Off The Map”

Pleasant Ridge Baptist

June 22-26 / 6:00 – 8:45 PM

(Supper begins at 5:30)

Theme: “Everest: Conquering Challenges With God's Mighty Power”

Poplar Springs Baptist

June 22-26 / 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Theme: “Son Spark Labs – Discovering God's Plan 4U=Jesus”

Scenic Heights Baptist

June 7-8 / 6:00 – 8:15 PM

Theme: “Outback Rock 2015”

Family Night: June 9, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Rocky Knoll Baptist

June 14-18 / 6:00 – 8:30 PM

Theme: “Camp Discovery: Jesus at Work Through Us”

Utica Baptist

June 14-18 / 6:00 – 8:45 PM

Theme: “Journey Off The Map”

Westminster Baptist

June 15-19 / 9:00 AM – NOON

Theme: “Journey Off The Map”

Westminster First Baptist

June 14-18 / 5:55 – 8:30 PM

Theme: “Journey Off The Map”

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Date

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- 1 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 AM
- 3 – *Golden Triangle News* articles due
- 8 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 AM
- 15 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 AM
- 14 – **WMU MISSIONS CELEBRATION AND ANNUAL MEETING, COLUMBUS, OH – (14-15)**
- 15 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 AM
- 16 – **SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, COLUMBUS, OH – (16-17)**
- 18 – Association of Baptist Church Secretaries, BMC – 12 NOON
- 21 – **FATHER'S DAY**
– **BAPTIST MEN'S DAY**
- 22 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 AM
- 28 – **CITIZENSHIP AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SUNDAY**
– **MISSION: DIGNITY SUNDAY**
- 29 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 AM

BMC = Beaverdam Mission Center,
1659 Sandifer Blvd

Special Days in June

Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 – Tim Tate, Corinth-Seneca, 2011
- 1 – David Wald, Mt Freedom, 2008
- 2 – Kevin Morrison, Pleasant Ridge, 2013
- 4 – Rolando Garcia, Iglesia Bautista Bethel, 2000
- 7 – Rodney Sutherland, Hopewell, 2006
- 10 – Justin Simmons, Hepsibah, 2013
- 13 – Tony Grant, Rocky Knoll, 2004
- 15 – Ryan Wilson, Trinity, 2003
- 17 – Steve Roberts, Pleasant Hill, 1990

Birthdays:

- 1 – John Watkins, Seneca
- 3 – John C. McKnight, retired
- 5 – Crawford Keese, retired
- 10 – Don Corley, retired
- 13 – Justin McKinney, Seneca
- 15 – Jeff Whaley, Cheohee
- 26 – Thomas Watson, retired
- 27 – Carlos Hatcher, retired
- 29 – Glenn Kelly, retired

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 1 – Justin & Briana Simmons, Hepsibah
- 5 – Ray & Vanessa Conway, College Street
- 8 – Matthew & Tonya Crain, Chauga
- 9 – Alvin & Kathy Burdette, Mt Pleasant
- 9 – David & Kathy Shirley, DOM
- 10 – Mckensey & Sandra Campbell, Westminster 1st
- 10 – Stanley & Tammy Kelley, Calvary
- 12 – Bobby & Allison Holcombe, Return
- 18 – Mark & Natalie Nelson, Old Liberty
- 20 – John & Anne Compton, retired
- 23 – Randy & Faye Keasler, Westminster
- 26 – Mark & Sheila Bagwell, Golden Corner
- 26 – Mike & Tammy Foster, Damascus
- 28 – David & Elaine Sluder, Heart Land
- 29 – Tim & Susan Rackley, Mt Pleasant
- 30 – Glenn & Joyce Kelly, retired

Clemson Football Game Day Parking

Are you in need of a family friendly atmosphere for parking at the Clemson home football games?

If so, consider a Season Parking Pass at the Baptist Collegiate Ministry which includes access to the building and bathrooms.

Apply at www.clemsonbcm.org.

Questions? Email bcmparking@gmail.com or call 864-654-4101.

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