

READYCHURCHES  READYHARVEST
Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few." - MATT. 9:37



Week of Prayer for Association Missions and the Leonard Irwin Offering

May 17-23, 2015
2015 Goal - \$2,500.00

The Associational Missions Emphasis is observed nationally the third week in May.

Locally the Leonard Irwin Offering is an annual "Associational Week of Prayer Offering" for the Beaverdam Baptist Association to be used for non-budgeted mission items/resources/activities.

This year's missions offering will be designated for the replacement of the "oldest" bouncy house in the Block Party Trailer and replacement of the projector/screen.

Men's Ministry Quarterly Fellowship Tuesday, May 5 @ 6:30 pm

Westminster First Baptist Church,
426 West Oak Highway, Westminster

Speaker: Pastor Kenny Owen

Meal: Spaghetti, dessert and drink,
\$4.00 donation at the door

Special Music: Provided by Westminster First

Mission Project: Canned goods for the Golden
Corner Pantry

Call 882-7070 to register by Monday, May 4.



Prayer Networking Training Session for Connie Maxwell Children's Home

Tuesday, May 12, 2015
3:00 - 4:30 PM & 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Hosted by Westminster Baptist Church
212 East Windsor St, Westminster

Connie Maxwell is seeking prayer warriors for every student on every CM campus. They need men and women across South Carolina to pray specifically for the students in their care. Each team will have a captain that will keep their team members updated on prayer requests with their child's needs in mind and the progress they are making as they strive to have a more abundant life.

To learn more, come to a training session at Westminster Baptist or contact Debbie McDowell, Director of Volunteer Services at 1-800-868-2624.

DOM Thoughts,

Across the Southern Baptist Convention **May 17-24** has been designated as **Associational Missions Emphasis Week**. When I think about associational missions the first word that comes to my mind is partnership. I think about a beautiful partnership that emerges when churches all across the area unite in mission and purpose. I get excited whenever I think about what God can accomplish through such a united effort. In a recent conversation with one of our Pastors, he stated that he viewed “the Beaverdam Baptist Association as ONE church located in sixty-six different places.” I like that – that’s partnership!

Every year during **Associational Missions Emphasis Week** churches all across our Association participate in the **Leonard Irwin Offering**. The **Leonard Irwin Offering** is the Beaverdam Baptist Association’s annual “Missions Emphasis” offering and is used for non budgeted items/resources/missions. This offering was approved by the Executive Board at its January 13, 2003 meeting. This special offering is named in memory of the late Leonard G. Irwin, a former Vice-President of the Home Mission Board (now the North American Mission Board), and member of Westminster First Baptist Church. The proceeds from the 2015 Leonard Irwin Offering will be used to:

1. Purchase a new bouncy house for our Block Party Trailer (We need to replace the older bouncy house that was purchased “Used” several years ago and has been patched numerous times since.)
2. Purchase a new projector and screen. (Our present projector and screen are rented out quite often by churches and are in need of repair/replacement)

This year as we observe Associational Missions Emphasis Week I ask all sixty-six churches of the Beaverdam Baptist Association to please prayerfully consider supporting your Association through the Leonard Irwin Offering for Associational Missions. Every penny given will be used to purchase items that will be made available to each of our churches.

Impacting Oconee & Beyond,

David

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

“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.



Reminder to all Pastors & Staff

Pastor Vincent Victours from Uganda will be sharing his amazing testimony at the Beaverdam Mission Center on **Thursday, April 30th at 11:00 AM**. He was the son of a Muslim Imam who was studying in a Muslim University when he came to Christ. Following his conversion to Jesus Christ, his father had four men drive him over 400 miles out in the bush, tie him up and leave him for the animals to feed on.

Your heart will be touched as you hear his story and the needs he has in his ministry in Uganda.

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.theresponsec.com.

Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

	Mar 15	Jan-Mar 15
Beaverdam	759.00	994.00
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	227.00	534.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Bounty Land	863.01	1,358.72
Calvary	57.22	208.94
Chauga	56.35	169.68
Cheohee	350.00	800.00
Clearmont	687.89	897.45
College Street	799.85	2,234.38
Coneross	75.00	225.00
Corinth Seneca	0.00	300.00
Corinth Westminster	166.63	666.52
Cross Roads Seneca	0.00	270.00
Cross Roads Westminster	114.00	309.00
Damascus	0.00	140.79
Davis Creek	71.30	187.28
Earle's Grove	1,200.00	3,600.00
Ebenezer	0.00	1,000.00
Faith	125.26	366.92
Fants Grove	0.00	611.04
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	195.00	640.00
Hepsibah	780.34	2,341.02
Holly Springs	475.52	1,347.04
Hopewell	206.39	619.17
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	144.00	432.00
Lydia	336.29	727.61
Maranatha	321.66	909.42
Monte Vista	25.00	75.00
Mountain Rest	811.34	1,967.82
Mountain View	0.00	0.00
Mt Freedom	100.00	300.00
Mt Pleasant	330.64	597.30
Mt Tabor	307.38	527.18
New Hope	0.00	1,042.00
Old Liberty	245.54	583.89
Open Door	0.00	416.66
Parkway	62.05	187.53
Pleasant Grove	163.29	483.99
Pleasant Hill	100.00	300.00
Pleasant Ridge	400.00	1,200.00
Poplar Springs	452.23	1,682.54
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	219.02	517.56
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	477.96	1,502.28
Rock Hill	0.00	0.00
Rocky Knoll	719.96	2,125.05
Salem	2,500.02	3,749.99
Scenic Heights	614.45	614.45
Seneca	1,264.04	3,658.82
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,092.42
Souls Harbor	125.00	375.00
South Union	275.82	584.76
Trinity	0.00	0.00
Utica	1,175.00	3,375.00
Walhalla	0.00	100.00
Welcome	195.44	491.96
West Union	0.00	126.07
Westminster	500.00	1,500.00
Westminster First	250.00	375.00
Wolf Stake	72.00	130.00
Total	19,397.89	51,572.25

GENERAL FUND SUMMARY

Brought Forward	51,730.85
Receipts	19,397.89
Expense	15,527.09
Balance 3-31-15	55,601.65



Church News

Staff Changes:

Westminster has called Jim Beavers as Discipleship Pastor effective March 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.



National Day of Prayer May 7, 2015



Celebrate Mother's Day May 10, 2015

Scenic Heights Announces VBS

Theme: Outback Rock 2015

Dates: June 7-8, 6:00 – 8:15 PM

Family Night: June 9, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Mayberry Comes to Westminster Events

www.mayberrywestminster.com

Thursday, April 30 @ 7:00 PM

“Finding the Way Back to Mayberry Bible Study”

Westminster Baptist Church

212 East Windsor St, Westminster

Rev. Donnie Nix, Facilitator

Friday & Saturday, May 1-2

Mayberry Comes To Westminster

Downtown Westminster

Sunday, May 3 @ 6:30 PM

LeRoy & Jan McNees Concert

Earle's Grove Baptist Church

398 Cedar Lane Rd, Westminster

(A love offering will be taken)

The community is cordially invited to participate in all of these events.

VBS Announcements

Is your church planning to have Vacation Bible School this summer?

If so, we would love to publicize your VBS theme, dates and times in the June GTN. Please send all announcements to bbavickie@bellsouth.net by Wednesday, May 6.

6th Annual Foothills 5K and the Beat Goes On, Benefiting the Foothills Pregnancy Care Center

**Saturday, May 16th @ 8:00 AM
Main Street, Westminster**

Sadie Mae Fun Run for kids 10 & under begins at 9:15 AM

For more information and to register online visit: www.Foothills5k.com



Memorial Day

**May 25, 2015
BMC Closed**

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Date

- 2 - State Youth Bible Drill, Columbia - 10:00 AM
- 4 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 AM
- 5 - Men's Ministry Quarterly Fellowship,
Westminster First - 6:30 PM
- 6 - *Golden Triangle News* articles due
- 7 - **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**
- 10 - **MOTHER'S DAY**
- **CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK (10-17)**
- 11 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 AM
- 12 - Connie Maxwell Prayer Networking Training,
Westminster - 3:00-4:30 PM & 6:30-8:00 PM
- 14 - SC Baptist Ministry Assistants Meeting,
Round Hill, Columbia (14-16)
- 17 - **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
AND THE LEONARD IRWIN OFFERING (17-23)**
- 25 - **MEMORIAL DAY - BMC CLOSED**

BMC = Beaverdam Mission Center,
1659 Sandifer Blvd

Special Days in May

Staff Anniversaries:

- 4 - Ronnie Wald, Snow Creek, 1997
- 4 - Jeff Whaley, Cheohee, 2014
- 7 - Rod Lyda, Cross Roads-W, 2006
- 7 - Jerry Lyles, Welcome, 1989
- 12 - Preston Cooley, Trinity, 2013
- 24 - Michael Welch, Pleasant Ridge, 2006
- 26 - Greg Marcus, Long Creek, 2008
- 28 - Michael Adams, Mt Tabor, 1995
- 30 - Mark Bagwell, Golden Corner, 1993

Birthdays:

- 5 - Mark Nelson, Old Liberty
- 5 - Steve Roberts, Pleasant Hill
- 20 - Mark Tannery, Westminster First
- 26 - Jewell Gaines, retired

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 2 - John & Eva McKnight, retired
- 6 - Barry & Lexanna Jordan, Retreat
- 21 - Tim & Michelle Sheriff, Poplar Springs
- 25 - Jimmy & Barbara Boggs, Ebenezer

2015 Children's Camp

For children who have completed grades 3 through 6

August 2-6, 2015
White Oak Conference Center

Cost:
\$200 each for campers and staff members.
\$210 each for adult chaperones.

The Group Registration Packet can be downloaded from
the association's website: www.beaverdamassoc.com.

Staff weekend is July 31 & August 1.