

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING



“Impacting Oconee & Beyond”

The Annual Meeting of Beaverdam Baptist Association will be held on Monday, October 26, 2015 at Scenic Heights Baptist Church, 1430 North Highway 11, West Union, SC.

Pre-session music will begin at 6:45 PM, and the moderator will call the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Rev. Brian Goss, pastor, of Lydia Baptist Church, Newry will be the speaker.

Everyone is invited to attend, but only messengers, elected by their church and properly identified, can vote. Messenger cards will be mailed to churches the first week of October. These cards should be presented to the registration table on the night of the annual meeting.

Resolutions to be considered at the annual meeting should be submitted, in writing, to the association office by **Thursday, October 1** so they can be printed in the Book of Reports.

The **Book of Reports** will be available from the association office beginning **Thursday, October 15** and at the registration table on **Monday, October 26**.



Executive Board Meeting

Beaverdam Mission Center

Monday, October 5, 2015 – 7:00 PM

The Executive Board conducts the business of the association in the time between annual meetings. It is important for every church to have a voice in decisions that are made.

Please elect two people to represent your church, and encourage them, along with the pastor, to attend the quarterly meetings.

Meetings are held quarterly in the months of January, April, July and October. All meetings are held at the associational office and begin at 7:00 PM.

Men’s Ministry Quarterly Fellowship

Tuesday, October 6, 2015 – 6:30 PM

COLLEGE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH*

401 SOUTH COLLEGE ST, WALHALLA

Speaker: Rev. Jeff Whaley, Cheohee

Music: Bluegrass Gospel Provided by Cheohee

Menu: Vegetable/Beef Stew, Dessert, Tea

(\$4.00 at the door)

Mission Project: Canned Goods for Golden Corner Food Pantry

Register: Call 882-7070 by Thursday, October 1, 2015

***Meeting will be held at College Street but sponsored by Cheohee Baptist Men.**

DOM Thoughts,

As we enter the month of October there are several important ministry opportunities that I want to make you aware of.

On Thursday, October 1st I will be leading a group of Pastors/Staff Ministers/Laymen on a **“Vision Trip”** to Atlanta. We will be meeting with Jim Haskell (NAMB) as well as traveling around the city looking at potential mission opportunities for our churches. Transportation & lunch will be provided. If you would like to learn more about potential mission opportunities in Atlanta we would love for you to join us. Those interested are asked to call the Beaverdam Mission Center ASAP to register. (Space is limited)

Mark your calendars for our upcoming **Men’s Ministry Quarterly Fellowship**. It will be held on Tuesday, October 6th at College Street Baptist Church in Walhalla. The meeting is being sponsored by Cheohee Baptist Church. The speaker will be Pastor Jeff Whaley and the menu will consist of vegetable/beef stew, cornbread, dessert and tea.

Please be in prayer for our new Hispanic Church plant, **Nueva Vida En Cristo (New Life In Christ)**. Nueva Vida En Cristo will be hosting a Hispanic Festival on Saturday, October 17th at Parkway Baptist Church in Seneca. A grant was provided by the South Carolina Baptist Convention for this event. I also encourage each of you to contact Pastor Luis (843-246-0238) and have him to come to your church (Sunday or Wednesday) and share about Nueva Vida En Cristo.

Please mark your calendars and make plans to be a part of the **One Hundred Twenty-Ninth Annual Associational Meeting** of the Beaverdam Baptist Association. This year’s meeting will be held on Monday, October 26th at Scenic Heights Baptist Church in West Union. I look forward to a wonderful evening of worship and celebration.

Finally, registration is now underway for the **2016 Associational Pastors/Wives Weekend of Encouragement Retreat**. The retreat will take place on March 11-12 at the Hyatt Regency Downtown Greenville. We are thrilled that Dr. Richard Blackaby will be our guest speaker. Those interested are encouraged to call the

Beaverdam Mission Center (882-7070) ASAP to reserve your spot.

Impacting Oconee & Beyond,
David

Bibles for Canada

Just a reminder about our ongoing effort to provide children's Bibles for Southwinds Church (Calgary, Alberta, Canada). Thus far we have sent two shipments of Children's Bibles (20-25 cases each time) to Pastor Brett Myers. If your church, missions organization, Sunday School classes, Student Ministries, 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**.

Beaverdam Baptist Association

Serving (Churches)

Starting (Something New)

Strengthening (Revitalization)

Sending (Missions Partnerships)

Scattering (Making Disciples)

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



Pastor
Appreciation
Month

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is **“Pastor Appreciation Month”** so remember to express your gratitude to your pastor and his family this month. Remember to encourage them all year long for their faithfulness to their congregations. For ideas on how to creatively say **“We Love and Appreciate You”**, visit this link: <http://www.lifeway.com/Article/pastor-Ideas-for-Pastor-Appreciation-Month-in-October>

Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

	Aug 15	Jan - Aug 15
Beaverdam	302.00	2,396.00
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	183.00	1,556.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Bounty Land	540.82	3,913.45
Calvary	91.82	697.11
Chauga	53.10	498.03
Cheohee	200.00	1,600.00
Church at the Well *	0.00	550.00
Clearmont	246.61	2,730.10
College Street	795.96	6,543.13
Coneross	75.00	600.00
Corinth Seneca	300.00	900.00
Corinth Westminster	166.63	1,499.67
Cross Roads Seneca	0.00	787.00
Cross Roads Westminster	104.00	761.00
Damascus	0.00	269.17
Davis Creek	75.10	701.36
Earle's Grove	1,200.00	9,600.00
Ebenezer	0.00	1,000.00
Faith	126.00	1,062.94
Fants Grove	0.00	1,551.46
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	107.00	1,102.00
Hepsibah	780.34	6,242.72
Holly Springs	557.11	4,023.35
Hopewell	206.39	1,857.51
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	144.00	1,152.00
Lydia	0.00	2,551.95
Maranatha	344.12	2,651.94
Monte Vista	25.00	200.00
Mountain Rest	662.02	5,460.45
Mountain View	0.00	875.00
Mt Freedom	200.00	800.00
Mt Pleasant	0.00	933.31
Mt Tabor	301.94	1,773.76
New Hope	304.00	2,937.24
Old Liberty	155.53	1,293.16
Open Door	416.66	1,666.64
Parkway	0.00	453.52
Pleasant Grove	0.00	1,042.86
Pleasant Hill	100.00	800.00
Pleasant Ridge	400.00	3,200.00
Poplar Springs	975.12	4,132.64
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	258.01	1,606.35
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	583.34	4,538.68
Rock Hill	0.00	100.00
Rocky Knoll	841.73	5,440.96
Salem	1,250.01	5,000.00
Scenic Heights	0.00	1,049.00
Seneca	1,342.08	9,923.58
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,092.42
Souls Harbor	125.00	1,000.00
South Union	176.98	1,317.48
Trinity	0.00	0.00
Utica	1,125.00	9,000.00
Walhalla	0.00	200.00
Welcome	181.39	1,340.33
West Union	153.76	279.83
Westminster	500.00	4,000.00
Westminster First	125.00	1,000.00
Wolf Stake	140.00	516.00
Total	16,941.57	131,771.10
General Fund		
Brought Forward		62,077.86
Receipts		16,941.57
Expense		16,981.08
Balance 8-31-15		62,038.35

Church News

Staff Changes:

Stanley Kelley has resigned as Interim Pastor of **Calvary** effective August 16, 2015.

Matthew Winters has resigned as Minister of Music of **Ebenezer** effective September 6, 2015.

Chris Moss has resigned as Interim Pastor of **Mountain View** effective August 16, 2015.

Jimmy Thomas has resigned as Minister of Music of **Pleasant Ridge** effective August 23, 2015.

Staff Needed:

Bounty Land is seeking a part-time Worship Leader to lead in a blended musical worship service on Sunday mornings and evenings. Please send resumes to Dr. Andy McDaniel:

pastorandy@bountylandbaptist.com.

Cross Roads-Westminster is seeking a piano player for Sunday AM & PM services. Please contact Pastor Lyda at 864-324-9458 for additional information or to submit a resume.

Mt. Tabor is seeking a pastor. Please send resumes to: Mt. Tabor Baptist Church
Attn: Pastor Search Committee
401 Tabor Road
Westminster, SC 29693 or email to: gcapps57@bellsouth.net.

Annual Church Profiles
are due to BMC by
Wednesday,
October 25, 2015.



End of Summer Bash

Maranatha Baptist Church

240 Keowee School Rd, Seneca, SC

Saturday, September 26 @ 4:00 PM

Join us for FREE:

- Games
- Bounce Houses
- Hotdogs at 5:30 PM
- Outdoor Movie Night featuring "Home" at 7:00 PM
- Popcorn

Because all activities are outside including the movie, please bring your own chairs.

Fall Festival

Parkway Baptist Church & Iglesia Nueva Vida en Crist (New Life in Christ)

10111 Clemson Blvd, Seneca, SC

Saturday, October 17 @ 10:00 AM

Join us for FREE:

- Medical clinic
- Registration for Spanish as a Second Language
- Upward Soccer
- Foothills Pregnancy Care Center
- Food
- Face Painting and More

Judgement House 2015

Covenant Baptist Church

4521 Liberty Hwy, Anderson, SC

On October 21-October 25 Covenant Baptist Church will present **"Treasured"**. This year's live performances of Judgement House will run **Wednesday October 21 through Friday October 23 from 6pm-9pm, and Saturday October 24 and Sunday October 25 from 5pm- 9pm.** For reservations please call the church office at 864-261-3343. Walk-ins are welcome but reservations are strongly recommended.

Beaverdam Baptist Association

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Cooperative Program Emphasis Month Pastor Appreciation Month

Date

- 3 - Acteens/YOM Event, Anderson University -
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
- 5 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 AM
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, BMC - 7:00 PM
- 6 - Men's Ministry Quarterly Fellowship,
College Street - 6:30 PM
- 7 - *Golden Triangle News* articles due
- 11 - **WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY**
- 12 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 AM
- 16 - Carolina Women, Fort Caswell Baptist Assembly -
Oak Island, NC (16-17)
- 19 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 AM
- 26 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 AM
ANNUAL MEETING, SCENIC HEIGHTS - 6:45 PM
ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILES DUE, BMC

BMC = Beaverdam Mission Center,
1659 Sandifer Blvd

Special Days in October

Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 - James Dyar, Earle's Grove, 2008
- 1 - Harvey Hughes, Faith, 2013
- 1 - Tony Vincent, Trinity, 2004
- 4 - Brian Goss, Lydia, 2009
- 6 - Elizabeth Hart, Bethel, 2013
- 19 - Andy McDaniel, Bounty Land, 2014
- 25 - Joseph Saunders, Little River, 2010
- 26 - Tim Sheriff, Poplar Springs, 1997

Birthdays:

- 2 - Alvin Burdette, Mt Pleasant
- 4 - Ryan Goodroe, Utica
- 8 - Alvin Crooks, retired
- 13 - James Gibson, retired
- 18 - Ken Reid, College Street
- 18 - Ryan Wilson, Trinity
- 24 - Jerry Lyles, Welcome
- 28 - Tony Vincent, Trinity
- 31 - Rod Lyda, Cross Roads W

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 2 - Jerry & Debbie Lyles, Welcome
- 23 - Don & Pat Bickers, retired
- 25 - Marty & Robin McKee, Coneross
- 26 - Kevin & Tina Morrison, Pleasant Ridge
- 30 - Ronnie & Lynn Hodge, Golden Corner

World Hunger Sunday 2015

World Hunger Sunday will be observed October 11, 2015.
Here are some unsettling 2014 statistics about hunger in North America to share with your congregations.

- In the United States, 1 in 6 people struggle with hunger.
- One in seven people in the U.S. access food banks to help meet their needs.
- 89% of households with children are considered food insecure.

Give at www.helpghr.org.



The Edge

A One Day Acteens/YOM Event October 3, 2015

9 AM - 4:30 PM

Anderson University

Join other youth in worship,
testimonies, and hands-on mission
action projects.

Cost: \$20 on or before September 25
\$25 after September 25

Visit www.scwmu.org/students to
register online.

Carolina Women (NC & SC WMU)

October 16-17, 2015

Fort Caswell Baptist Assembly,
Oak Island, NC

Speakers Include: Debby Akerman,
Phyllis Elvington, Beth Greer

Visit www.wmunc.org for details
and to register.