

Golden Triangle News

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The Beaverdam Baptist Association has moved to a new location in downtown Seneca. Please make a note of our new address.

215 N Townville Street, Seneca, SC 29678-3227

Children & Youth Bible Drill Times & Places

Associational Bible Drill Sunday, April 10, 2016 @ 3:00 PM Mountain Rest Baptist Church 9915 Highlands Hwy, Mountain Rest

State Children's Bible Drill Saturday, April 30, 2016 @ 10:00 AM Taylors First Baptist Church 200 W Main St, Taylors

State Youth Bible Drill
Saturday, May 14, 2016 @ 10:00 AM
SC Baptist Convention Office
190 Stoneridge Dr. Columbia

Senior Adult Spring Celebration Tuesday, April 19, 2016 – 10:30 AM

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

Speaker: Rev. James Gibson, retired

The Beaverdam Baptist Association will provide chicken, drinks and paper goods.

Everyone is asked to bring covered side dishes and desserts.

Please register no later than Monday, April 18 at 882-7070.

2016 Beaverdam Baptist Association Vacation Bible School Clinic



Utica Baptist Church 4056 Wells Highway, Seneca Saturday, April 16, 2016 - 10:00 AM – 12 NOON

THEME: SUBMERGED

This Clinic is for all Pastors, VBS Directors, Teachers and Volunteers

DOM Thoughts,

We are extremely excited to finally be in our new home! We are extremely blessed to be able to move into such an amazing facility! Even more exciting is the building is

paid for in full and in great shape. We now have a facility



that enables us to host conferences, seminars, training events, men's and women's events, student and children's events, etc. The new

Conference Center is also available to our churches as a place to hold various events and conferences. Several churches have already either held a conference here or have reserved the facility for future events. The Conference Center has audio/visual capability that includes a sound system, two 65" TV's, a catering kitchen, as well as rooms for breakout sessions.

"Thank you for allowing Hepsibah Baptist Church the use of the Conference Center for our recent small group planning meeting. It was exciting to see firsthand how blessed we are to have our new missions office. We could not have found a better place to conduct the workshop, and the small kitchen and serving area were great for serving lunch and refreshments. I anticipate that many churches in our association will also enjoy the benefits that the new facilities provide. God bless you as you continue in the work of the kingdom."

(Perry Gardner - Pastor for Teaching and Discipleship



We are planning to have **Dedication & Open House** for the new home on **Saturday**, **May 21 from 2:00–4:00 PM**. Please help us spread the word as we encourage everyone to join us that day as we celebrate the blessing of a new home for our Association!

Impacting Oconee & Beyond,

David

Beaverdam Baptist Association

Serving (Churches)
Starting (Something New)
Strengthening (Revitalization)
Sending (Missions Partnerships)
Scattering (Making Disciples)

Ministers' Prayer Time

All ministers are invited and encouraged to join prayer time at the Beaverdam Baptist Association at 8:30 AM every Monday morning.

Executive Board Meeting Monday, April 11, 2016 – 7:00 PM

The quarterly meeting of the Executive Board of the association will be held Monday, April 11 at 7:00 PM at the Beaverdam Mission Center, 215 N Townville St. The pastor plus two members of each of our churches make up the Executive Board, along with associational officers and leaders. Please make plans now to attend.

WMU Spring Meeting Monday, April 11, 2016 @ 6:00 PM

Retreat Baptist Church

3020 West Oak Hwy, Westminster

Theme: If Not You, Who?

Missionary Speaker: S. Paul McKee

SC WMU Representative: Laurie Register

Mission Project: Monetary donation to "The Hope and A Future Fund" Christ Central Ministries Oconee

2016 State Disaster Relief Training (Upstate) Saturday April 16, 2016 - Cost - \$35-\$40 New Prospect Baptist Church 2503 Whitehall Rd, Anderson, SC

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.

Contact the Event Coordinator, Debbie Royston at 803-227-6041 or email to: debbieroyson@scbaptist.org.

Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

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	Feb 16	Jan-Feb 16
Beaverdam Belmont	266.00 0.00	266.00 0.00
Bethel	199.00	369.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Bounty Land	481.10	943.84
Calvary	92.79	194.20
Chauga Cheohee	70.04 200.00	129.45 400.00
Church at the Well *	0.00	0.00
Clearmont	285.03	285.03
College Street	1,004.19	2,243.78
Coneross Corinth Seneca	75.00 300.00	150.00
Corinth Westminster	216.63	300.00 383.26
Cross Roads Seneca	0.00	0.00
Cross Roads Westminster		96.00
Damascus	0.00	0.00
Davis Creek Earle's Grove	78.68 1,216.50	165.02 2,433.00
Ebenezer	0.00	0.00
Faith	100.00	225.00
Fants Grove	1,035.90	1,035.90
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land Hepsibah	185.00 780.34	185.00 1,560.68
Holly Springs	390.21	921.48
Hopewell	221.96	221.96
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River Long Creek	0.00 139.00	0.00 278.00
Lydia	335.60	335.60
Maranatha	358.82	760.23
Monte Vista	25.00	75.00
Mountain Rest	675.87	1,266.30
Mountain View Mt Freedom	0.00 200.00	0.00 359.00
Mt Pleasant	0.00	0.00
Mt Tabor	254.88	254.88
New Hope	315.00	952.54
Old Liberty Open Door	0.00 125.00	0.00 333.33
Parkway	70.13	140.72
Pleasant Grove	0.00	67.55
Pleasant Hill	100.00	200.00
Pleasant Ridge Poplar Springs	417.00 479.45	834.00
Puerta Abierta	0.00	1,007.13 0.00
Reedy Fork	179.11	179.11
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	548.79	1,074.85
Rock Hill Rocky Knoll	0.00 778.38	100.00 1,309.66
Salem	0.00	1,249.97
Scenic Heights	594.78	881.45
Seneca	1,032.61	2,355.22
Shiloh Snow Creek	0.00	0.00
Souls Harbor	0.00 125.00	0.00 250.00
South Union	265.82	421.37
Trinity	0.00	125.00
Utica	1,210.00	2,420.00
Walhalla Welcome	0.00 240.00	50.00 470.00
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	1,000.00
Westminster First	125.00	250.00
Wolf Stake Total Income 1	87.00	125.00
rotal income	6,476.61	31,634.51
General Fund		
Brought Forward Receipts		70,682.26 16,476.61
Expense		13,230.86
Balance 2-29-16		73,928.01

Hispanic Church Start	Feb 16	Jan-Feb 16
College Street	200.84	200.84
Earle's Grove	100.00	200.00
Lydia	100.00	100.00
Return	100.00	200.00
Utica	850.00	1,700.00
Total	1,350.84	2,400.84



Staff Needed:

Cross Roads-Seneca is currently seeking a part-time Minister of Music to lead in a blended musical worship service on Sunday mornings and evenings. Please send resumes to Cross Roads Baptist Church, 215 Cross Roads Dr. Seneca, SC 29678, Attention: Pastor or email to perrytwo@bellsouth.net.

Nueva Vida en Cristo Report

Thank the Lord since last November Nueva Vida en Cristo is having a reunion just about every Sunday with 5 families who are coming from different parts of our county. We are averaging 18 to 25 people each Sunday in Sunday Morning Worship and we also have a Small Group of 8 people who are meeting each Friday. We are hoping and trusting the Lord that more Home Groups will be organized soon. Plans are to start a Discipleship Program soon. We are also planning our first Baptismal Service in the very near future. Thank you to the churches of the Beaverdam Baptist Association for the prayers and financial support. If there is anything that Nueva Vida en Cristo church can do for you please let us know.

In Jesus Name,

Nueva Vida en Cristo

Utica Baptist Church will host a GriefShare Support Group on Sunday nights at 6 pm beginning April 3. GriefShare is a 13-week, videodriven and discussion-based cycle of sessions for people grieving the death of a family member or friend. The group will meet in Dining Hall 1, the first room on the right inside the clearly-marked gym entrance.

Workbooks can be purchased from the church for \$10. Contact Cindy Keese (cindykeese@gmail.com) if you have additional questions.

Utica Baptist Church in Seneca, SC is hosting the Priscilla Shirer Simulcast on April 23, 2016. We invite you to join Bible teacher Priscilla Shirer and worship artist Anthony Evans for a global Bible teaching event. Women will gather from all around the world for this one day teaching and worship event. Cost is \$5 per ticket (includes lunch) and must be purchased by April 13. To purchase tickets or for more information email uticasimulcast@gmail.com or call 864-882-9402. Please join us!



Report of 2016 WOM Brunch

The Women on Mission Brunch held recently at College Street Baptist Church was well attended with 35 children and 305 women registered.

After being treated to a pancake breakfast prepared by the men of our churches, the children were dismissed for a great time of learning about Easter and made a special craft called the Resurrection Garden. We give many thanks to our men for cooking and our GA/CA Directors for working with our children. We are also thankful for the WMU of College Street hosting us and for providing a Nursery for our babies.

Meanwhile, our ladies were blessed to hear Christian comedian and singing artist, Kristy Byers. Kristy kept us laughing while providing inspiration.

An offering of \$1102.78 was taken for organization Ripple of One and numerous items were donated for recently retired SC missionaries.



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Date

- 4 Ministers Prayer Time, BMC 8:30 AM
- 6 Golden Triangle News articles due
- 10 COOPERATIVE PROGRAM SUNDAY
 - Associational Bible Drill, Mt Rest 3:00 PM
- 11 Ministers Prayer Time, BMC 8:30 AM
- Executive Board Meeting, BMC 7:00 PM
- WMU Spring Meeting, Retreat 6:00 PM 16 - VBS Clinic, Utica - 10:00 - 12:00 NOON
 - Disaster Relief Training, New Prospect, Anderson, SC - 7:30 AM
- 18 Ministers Prayer Time, BMC 8:30 AM
- 19 Senior Adult Celebration, Mt. Pleasant - 10:30 AM
- 25 Ministers Prayer Time, BMC 8:30 AM
- 25 State Children's Bible Drill, Taylors First - 10:00 AM

BMC = Beaverdam Mission Center, 215 N Townville St, Seneca, SC

Special Days in April

Staff Anniversaries:

- 7 Jeremy Garrett, Open Door, 2013
- 13 Stacey Griffis, Beaverdam, 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:

- 2 Perry & Michelle Gardner, Hepsibah
- 5 Steve & Beth Roberts, Pleasant Hill 10 - Matt & Holli Lowe, Westminster First
- 24 Tim & Staci Tate, Corinth Seneca
- 25 Kenneth & Nancy Hood, Walhalla First
- 28 Michael & Paige Welch, Pleasant Ridge



Tickets for this concert may be purchased at the Utica Baptist church office.

Please call 882-9402 for information.