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Men's Ministry

Quarterly
Fellowship

August Men's Ministry Quarterly Meeting
Tuesday, August 2, 2016 – 6:30 pm

Lydia Baptist Church, 526 Broadway St, Seneca

Guest Speaker: Rev. Bobby Holcombe, Return

Special Music: The Chordsdman Quartet

Meal: BBQ Sandwich, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Dessert, Tea

Cost: \$4.00 (Pay at the Door)

Mission Project: Canned Food for Golden Corner Food Bank

Call 882-7070 to register for this event no later than
Thursday, July 28, 2016.

**SAVE
THE
DATE!!**

WMU FALL TRAINING

Bounty Land Baptist Church

1926 Blue Ridge Blvd, Seneca

Monday, August 22, 2016

6:30 pm - Light meal in the Family Life Center, cost \$5.00*

7:00-8:30 pm (1 1/2 hrs) – Age Level Training & Book Study
Age level leadership training for the following:

WMU Directors – Beverly Whitfield
WOM/Adults on Mission Leaders – Libby Neil
Royal Ambassadors – Russ Blackwell

GA/CA Leaders – Janice Lewis
Mission Friends Leaders – Lauren Beddingfield

Book Study by Author: Rosalie Hall Hunt

Her Way

The Remarkable Story of Hephzibah Jenkins Townsend

Mission Project: School supplies for DSS children

**Learn more
about author
Rosalie Hunt
on page 4.**

*Registration and payment for meal are due by Thursday, August 18, 2016 to
Beaverdam Baptist Association, 215 N Townville St, Seneca, SC 29678-3227

DOM Thoughts,

As I write this month's article my heart is full of joy! I praise God for how He has so greatly blessed our Association over the past year! At our recent July Executive Board Meeting I shared positive and encouraging information about the following:

- Our Finances
- Our Facilities
- Mission Partnerships (West Virginia & Calgary, Alberta, Canada)
- Upcoming Pastors Vision Trip to Buckhannon, West Virginia
- Pastors Leadership Track (starting this Fall)
- Reconnect Retreat with Francois Carr
- Clothing donation from Mr Knickerbocker in Clemson

As we make our way into August, I want to encourage our Pastors (Fulltime and Bi-Vocational) to please consider being a part of the Leadership Track that will begin soon. We will meet on the first Thursday of each month for approximately two hours. I promise you that you will be blessed, challenged and encouraged as we make our way through the process. Certainly one of the highlights of the Leadership Track will be the reconnect retreat with Francois Carr. Francois is known as the "Henry Blackaby of South Africa". I attended a Reconnect Retreat last year led by Francois and was absolutely blown away by what was shared. I left that retreat saying "I wish somebody would have told me those things 26 years ago when I surrendered to the ministry." I also left that retreat with the intention of one day providing our Pastors with an opportunity to hear from Francois. If you have questions about or are interested in participating in the Leadership Track and the Reconnect Retreat please contact either myself or Randy Keasler.

In closing, please be in prayer for our Associational Missions Team that will be serving in Calgary July 30th - August 6th. I also ask you to please pray that God would bless our children with an amazing KidShine Children's Camp August 1st - 5th at White Oak Conference Center.

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.

Mr Knickerbocker's Clothing Donation Distributions

This summer Beaverdam Baptist Association was the recipient of a very generous and unique donation. Mr Knickerbocker in Clemson donated hundreds of sports clothing items to our association to be distributed among our churches for community outreach and mission endeavors.

It has been a true blessing to see all the ways this clothing has been used and the places it has gone!

Some of the items will be used here at home while others will go to areas of extreme poverty in Kentucky and West Virginia as well as other states. Internationally items are going to Romania and Nicaragua.

We are truly thankful for this wonderful gift to be used in missions outreach by our churches.



Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

	June 16	Jan-June 16
Beaverdam	223.67	1,027.69
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	300.00	1,254.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Bounty Land	423.34	2,569.31
Calvary	107.79	576.09
Chauga	103.70	423.71
Cheohee	200.00	1,200.00
Clearmont	0.00	1,872.24
College Street	1,230.67	6,395.38
Coneross	75.00	450.00
Corinth Seneca	300.00	900.00
Corinth Westminster	166.63	1,049.78
Cross Roads Seneca	0.00	712.00
Cross Roads Westminster	96.00	551.00
Damascus	0.00	150.00
Davis Creek	199.86	589.68
Earle's Grove	1,216.50	7,299.00
Ebenezer	0.00	1,000.00
Faith	100.00	650.00
Fants Grove	0.00	1,563.75
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	161.00	788.00
Hepsibah	780.34	4,682.04
Holly Springs	498.92	3,131.39
Hopewell	221.96	1,109.80
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	139.00	834.00
Lydia	738.24	1,801.04
Maranatha	350.43	2,325.09
Monte Vista	25.00	175.00
Mountain Rest	702.24	3,925.65
Mountain View	0.00	0.00
Mt Freedom	100.00	759.00
Mt Pleasant	266.66	666.65
Mt Tabor	238.29	1,034.84
New Hope	434.00	2,631.54
Old Liberty	245.59	963.34
Open Door	125.00	833.33
Parkway	0.00	357.72
Pleasant Grove	216.80	594.04
Pleasant Hill	200.00	600.00
Pleasant Ridge	417.00	2,502.00
Poplar Springs	416.25	2,772.76
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	177.55	1,153.04
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	604.69	3,287.31
Rock Hill	0.00	100.00
Rocky Knoll	678.23	3,936.61
Salem	2,500.02	5,000.00
Scenic Heights	987.16	2,141.13
Seneca	999.05	6,532.63
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	0.00
Souls Harbor	125.00	750.00
South Union	182.35	1,082.62
Utica	1,210.00	7,260.00
Walhalla	0.00	50.00
Welcome	358.00	1,436.46
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	3,000.00
Westminster First	125.00	750.00
Wolf Stake	98.00	447.50
Total	19,564.93	99,648.16
Other Contributions		
Church at the Well	200.00	950.00
Trinity	0.00	125.00
Total Other Contributions	200.00	1,075.00
Total Income	19,764.93	100,723.16

General Fund Summary		
Brought Forward		72,511.15
Income		19,764.93
Expense		15,632.02
Balance 6-30-16		76,644.06

Hispanic Church Start	June 16	Jan-June 16
College Street	246.14	1,031.16
Earle's Grove	100.00	600.00
Ebenezer	0.00	600.00
Heart Land	80.00	320.00
Lydia	200.00	500.00
Mountain Rest	0.00	100.00
Return	100.00	600.00
Utica	850.00	5,100.00
Individuals	0	500.00
Total	1,576.14	9,351.16



Staff Changes:

Clearmont has called Dale McCoig as Pastor effective June 15, 2016.

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.

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

Lydia is looking for a part-time Youth Pastor. Please send resumes to Lydia Baptist Church Attn: Youth Pastor Search Committee, PO Box 59, Newry, SC 29665.

Mountain View is seeking a Pastor who would consider beginning as bi-vocational. They are also seeking a pianist for Sunday services. Please send resumes to Sarah King, 374 Fairfield Road, 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.



Thank you so much for the money and the retirement plaque. God blessed me with His great children to work with. Again, thank you! May we continue to look to our great God!!
Your Sister in Christ, Betty Lewis

South Union Baptist women will be hosting an 11-week video-driven study of “**David: Seeking a Heart Like His**” by Beth Moore beginning Tuesday, September 6 and extending through Tuesday, November 15. Our meeting times are 9:00 AM and/or 6:30 PM. The cost of the member book is \$16. Feel free to join us as we study how God will never give up on us by seeing how David’s life proved this. Please call Laura Keese, 972-9424, by Friday, September 2 to preorder your member book. We hope you can join us!

Double Springs Baptist Church in Townville (Saluda Association) is currently seeking to fill the position of part-time contemporary worship leader. The Worship leader will come alongside our traditional Music Minister in leading blended worship on Sunday mornings and will lead our vibrant Student Ministry in worship on Wednesday nights. Contact kylecaudell@live.com or (864-328-6931)

Upcoming Events

BMC Closed for Labor Day
September 5, 2016

Season of Prayer for State Missions & Offering
September 11-18, 2016

Senior Adult Fall Celebration
September 20, 2016,
Place: To Be Determined

Beaverdam Baptist Association

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Date

- 1 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 AM
- 1 - Children's Camp "KID SHINE" - WOCC - 1-5
- 2 - Men's Ministry Quarterly Fellowship,
Lydia - 6:30 PM
- 3 - *Golden Triangle News* articles due
- 8 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 AM
- 15 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 AM
- 22 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 AM
- WMU Fall Training, Bounty Land - 6:30 PM
- 29 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 AM

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

Special Days in August

Staff Anniversaries:

- 2 - Sarah Chewning, Open Door, 2015
- 11 - Ryan Goodroe, Utica, 2013
- 16 - Luis Carreon, Nueva Vida en Cristo, 2015
- 30 - John McKnight, Hepsibah, 1987

Birthdays:

- 11 - Ray Campbell, Sr., retired
- 11 - Jeremy Garrett, Open Door
- 15 - Tim Sheriff, Poplar Springs
- 19 - Laura Owens, Westminster
- 24 - Ed Bryson, retired
- 24 - Justin Simmons, Hepsibah
- 27 - Phil Kelley, Utica
- 31 - Scott Lee, Golden Corner

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 2 - Tony & Pam Grant, Rocky Knoll
- 4 - Edward & Pat Hyde, retired
- 5 - Scott & Denise Lee, Golden Corner
- 15 - Jewell & Ann Gaines, retired
- 16 - Dale & Marianne McCoig, Clearmont
- 18 - Michael & Misty Ticknor, Holly Springs
- 19 - Ed & Jo Ann Bryson, retired
- 24 - Ronnie & Sheila Wald, Snow Creek
- 26 - Ray & Delores Campbell, retired
- 30 - Matthew & Laura Owens, Westminster
- 31 - Brian & Shelley Buckner, New Hope
- 31 - Andy & Melissa McDaniel, Bounty Land

Woman's Missionary Union of Beaverdam Baptist

Association extends an invitation to anyone who enjoys South Carolina history and missions stories to join noted author and speaker, Rosalie Hall Hunt, at WMU Fall Training on Monday, August 22, 2016 as she leads in a study of her most recent book. Rosalie is pictured below portraying the woman featured in her book, Hephzibah Jenkins Townsend, who lived on Edisto Island, SC in the 1800's.



Rosalie Hall Hunt is the daughter of missionaries, and she and her husband served for 30 years as missionaries in eight Asian countries. She is the author of the books *Bless God and Take Courage: The Judson History and Legacy*, *We've a Story to Tell: 125 Years of WMU*, as well as other books and articles. She and her husband, Bob, live in Guntersville, Ala.