



**YOU ARE
INVITED**

*Join us on Saturday,
May 21 for the
Dedication of the new
Beaverdam Baptist
Association building
followed by an Open
House with tours of
the building.*

*Come celebrate what
God has provided for
our association!*

Dedication

&

Open House

*Saturday, May 21
2:00 - 4:00 PM*

NEW LOCATION/ADDRESS:

BEAVERDAM BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
215 N TOWNVILLE ST
SENECA, SC 29678-3227

THE BUILDING IS LOCATED
BESIDE BYRD-MCCELLAN
AGENCY AND ACROSS THE
STREET FROM OCONEE
SAVINGS & LOAN.

*Please make plans now to
attend this special occasion in
the life of Beaverdam Baptist
Association.*



*Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
and the Leonard Irwin Offering - May 15-22, 2016*

Help us honor Leonard Irwin and be a blessing to Monongahela Baptist Association in Buckhannon, West Virginia. All donations received from this year's offering will be given to our new partner in associational work. As you pray for Beaverdam Association and staff, please include Monongahela Association and staff, David & Helen Mellquist.

See DOM article for more details.

DOM Thoughts,

As I write this month's newsletter article, my heart is filled with joy and excitement as I think about how God has blessed our Association! What a tremendous blessing God showered upon us by blessing us with our new home! Please mark your calendars and help spread the word about our **upcoming Dedication & Open House on Saturday, May 21st from 2:00 – 4:00 PM.** Following a brief dedication ceremony we will open the building for everyone to tour. We will also have refreshments downstairs in our new Conference Center.



May 15th – 22nd is Associational Missions Week across the Southern Baptist Convention. This year's theme is "Start Something New". It's quite obvious that with our recent relocation we STARTED writing a new chapter in our Association's history. Speaking about STARTING something new, I am excited beyond words to announce that our Association will be entering into a brand new Missions Partnership with the Monongahela Baptist Association in Buckhannon, West Virginia. The Monongahela Association is made up of 15 churches and 3 church plants. They are part of the Appalachian Regional Ministry and are in desperate need of churches to assist with their summer Associational Children's Camp, assist churches with their VBS, construction or neighborhood canvassing. This partnership will provide our churches with a wonderful opportunity to minister to the precious people of the Monongahela Baptist Association in West Virginia.

Every year during Associational Missions Week churches all across our Association give to the Leonard Irwin Offering. This offering was established by our Executive Board in 2003 and is designated for non-budgeted mission activities. 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. I am excited to announce that this year we have decided to designate every penny of the Leonard Irwin Offering for

Associational Missions to the Monongahela Baptist Association in West Virginia. God has greatly blessed our Association this past year with a new facility and we want to extend that blessing to our brothers and sisters in West Virginia. I shared at the April Executive Board Meeting that in March – April the Monongahela Baptist Association only received \$2,272.17 in receipts. I truly believe that we as an Association can be a TREMENDOUS BLESSING to that Association through our support this year of the Leonard Irwin Offering for Associational Missions. I ask every church in our Association to prayerfully support this wonderful opportunity to truly Impact Oconee & Beyond. Let's all join together and "Start Something New".



Impacting Oconee & Beyond,
David

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



Men's Ministry Quarterly Fellowship

Tuesday, May 3, 2016 @ 6:30 PM

Return Baptist Church

733 RETURN CHURCH RD, SENECA

Speaker: Rev. Brian Goss, Lydia

**Meal: Smoked Chicken, Beans, Rolls,
Dessert, Tea (\$4 donation at the door)**

Call 882-7070 to register by Monday, May 2

**Mission Project: Canned food for Golden
Corner Food Pantry**

Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

	Mar 16	Jan-Mar 16
Beaverdam	214.64	480.64
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	206.00	575.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Bounty Land	397.20	1,341.04
Calvary	60.04	254.24
Chauga	58.00	187.45
Cheohee	200.00	600.00
Church at the Well *	600.00	600.00
Clearmont	483.74	768.77
College Street	866.76	3,110.54
Coneross	75.00	225.00
Corinth Seneca	0.00	300.00
Corinth Westminster	166.63	549.89
Cross Roads Seneca	270.00	270.00
Cross Roads Westminster	167.00	263.00
Damascus	0.00	0.00
Davis Creek	79.60	244.62
Earle's Grove	1,216.50	3,649.50
Ebenezer	0.00	0.00
Faith	100.00	325.00
Fants Grove	0.00	1,035.90
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	246.00	431.00
Hepsibah	780.34	2,341.02
Holly Springs	702.18	1,623.66
Hopewell	221.96	443.92
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	139.00	417.00
Lydia	397.32	732.92
Maranatha	466.48	1,226.71
Monte Vista	25.00	100.00
Mountain Rest	673.80	1,940.10
Mountain View	0.00	0.00
Mt Freedom	0.00	359.00
Mt Pleasant	399.99	399.99
Mt Tabor	188.19	443.07
New Hope	440.00	1,392.54
Old Liberty	550.13	550.13
Open Door	125.00	458.33
Parkway	96.97	237.69
Pleasant Grove	0.00	67.55
Pleasant Hill	100.00	300.00
Pleasant Ridge	417.00	1,251.00
Poplar Springs	525.67	1,532.80
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	360.66	539.77
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	416.78	1,491.63
Rock Hill	0.00	100.00
Rocky Knoll	635.49	1,945.15
Salem	1,250.01	2,499.98
Scenic Heights	272.52	1,153.97
Seneca	812.00	3,167.22
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	0.00
Souls Harbor	125.00	375.00
South Union	128.06	549.43
Trinity	0.00	125.00
Utica	1,210.00	3,630.00
Walhalla	0.00	50.00
Welcome	430.46	900.46
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	1,500.00
Westminster First	125.00	375.00
Wolf Stake	74.00	199.00
Total	17,996.12	49,630.63

* Church Plant

General Fund	
Brought Forward	73,828.01
Receipts	17,996.12
Expense	22,954.14
Balance 3-31-16	68,869.99

Hispanic Church Start	Mar 16	Jan-Mar 16
College Street	173.35	374.19
Earle's Grove	100.00	300.00
Heart Land	80.00	80.00
Lydia	100.00	200.00
Return	100.00	300.00
Utica	850.00	2,550.00
Individual donation	500.00	500.00
Total	1,903.35	4,304.19



Church News

Staff Changes:

Maranatha has called Andrew Farmer as Music Minister effective April 3, 2016.

Seneca has called Ryan M. Perry as Pastor effective May 1, 2016.

Jerry Mize has resigned as Interim Pastor of **Monte Vista** effective April 24, 2016. He will be available for revivals or pulpit supply.

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.

Emphasis on Associational Missions

Digital formats of themed bulletins and/or posters to emphasize the Associational Missions Week are available for use. Please email bbavickie@bellsouth.net or call 882-7070 to receive a digital copy.



Mayberry Comes to Westminster Events

www.mayberryywestminster.com

Thursday, May 5 @ 7:00 PM

"Finding the Way Back to Mayberry Bible Study"

Westminster Baptist Church
212 East Windsor St, Westminster
Kris Butts, Facilitator

Friday & Saturday, May 6-7

Mayberry Comes To Westminster
Downtown Westminster

Sunday, May 8 @ 10:30 AM

Trinity River Band Concert
Westminster Baptist Church
212 East Windsor St, Westminster

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

SC WMU – New England Partnership

Recently ten ladies representing South Carolina WMU visited the New England Baptist Convention to explore possibilities of creating a partnership with them.

The New England area is certainly a beautiful part of our country with a diverse population. The New England Convention reflects that diversity through their churches and the needs they have.

Two upstate members of the team, Libby Neil and Vickie Lee, are available to share about the trip and how your Sunday School class, WMU group or church as a whole can be a blessing to a sister church in New England. Please email Vickie at bbavickie@bellsouth.net or call BBA at 882-7070 for more information.

VBS Announcements

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

If so, we would love to publicize your VBS theme, date and time in the June GTN. Please send all announcements to bbavickie@bellsouth.net by Wednesday, May 4.

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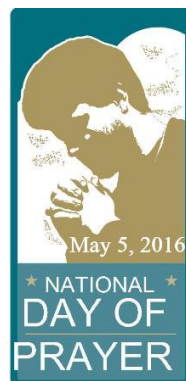


May 2016

Date

- 1 - SENIOR ADULT SUNDAY
- 2 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 AM
- 3 - Men's Ministry Quarterly Fellowship,
Return - 6:30 PM
- 4 - Golden Triangle News articles due
- 5 - NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
- 8 - MOTHER'S DAY
- CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK (8-15)
- 9 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 AM
- 14 - State Youth Bible Drills, SCBC - 10:00 AM
- 15 - WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
AND THE LEONARD IRWIN OFFERING (15-22)
- 16 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 AM
- 19 - SC Baptist Ministry Assistants Meeting,
Charleston Southern University, (19-20)
- 21 - BEAVERDAM BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BUILDING
DEDICATION AND OPEN HOUSE - 2:00- 4:00 PM
- 23 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 AM
- 30 - MEMORIAL DAY - BMC CLOSED

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



Special Days in May

Staff Anniversaries:

- 4 - Laura Beddingfield, College Street, 2014
- 4 - Ronnie Wald, Snow Creek, 1997
- 4 - Jeff Whaley, Cheohee, 2014
- 7 - Rod Lyda, Cross Roads-W, 2006
- 7 - Jerry Lyles, Welcome, 1989
- 24 - Michael Welch, Pleasant Ridge, 2006
- 26 - Greg Marcus, Long Creek, 2008

Birthdays:

- 5 - Mark Nelson, Old Liberty
- 5 - Steve Roberts, Pleasant Hill
- 8 - Andrew Farmer, Maranatha
- 20 - Mark Tannery, Westminster First
- 26 - Jewell Gaines, retired
- 28 - Bryan Shell, Pleasant Grove

Wedding Anniversaries:

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

CAMP
KidShine

A MINISTRY OF THE BEAVERDAM BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

2016 Children's Camp (completed grades 3 through 6)

August 1-5, 2016, White Oak Conference Center

For information or to print out a registration packet visit:
<http://www.beaverdamassoc.com>