



## ONE HUNDRED THIRTIETH ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

### *“Impacting Oconee & Beyond”*

The Annual Meeting of Beaverdam Baptist Association will be held on Monday, October 24, 2016 at Westminster Baptist Church, 212 East Windsor St, Westminster, SC.

Pre-session music will begin at 6:45 PM, and the moderator will call the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Rev. James Gibson, retired, 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 **Monday, October 3** so they can be printed in the Book of Reports.

The **Book of Reports** will be available from the association office beginning **Tuesday, October 18** and at the registration table on **Monday, October 24**.



### **Executive Board Meeting Beaverdam Mission Center Monday, October 3, 2016 – 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 4, 2016 – 6:30 PM**

**EARLE’S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
398 Cedar Lane Rd, Westminster**

**Speaker:** Tim Mays, Director of ReBuild Real Men – Tim will introduce a path for men to become the man, husband and father God designed them to be and then show them how to invest in the lives of other men.

**Menu:** Barbecue, Baked Beans, Slaw, Dessert, Drink  
**(\$4.00 at the door)**

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

**Register:** Call 882-7070 by Thursday, September 29

## DOM Thoughts,

Scene 1: Have you ever noticed how fast time flies and how quickly life's circumstances change? Kathy and I were talking recently about how not too long ago we had a house full of kids and a driveway filled with cars and now..... it's just us. Our oldest daughter (Dana) and her husband recently moved to Aiken, South Carolina where they both now teach at Midland Valley High School and where Andrew serves as the Head Football Coach. The saddest part of that relocation was that ..... they took our only grandson with them! (Kleenex please!)

Scene 2: Every year since 2007 the Shirley family has been "On Mission" in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. We have literally fallen in love with the precious people who are devoting their lives to sharing the gospel with the 1.3 million residents of Calgary. 95% of the residents there don't know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Over the past ten years Kathy and I have closely watched as God has put a spark for Calgary in our youngest daughter Denise's heart. She has shed many, many tears over Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Kathy and I have known for some time that our daughter's heart was there. Recently Denise came to that realization as well and I am very proud to announce that she has surrendered to that call and has begun the process to become a fulltime North American Board Missionary serving in Calgary, Alberta, Canada! She is presently going through all of the required paperwork and will in a few months head north – to Calgary - 2384 miles from Seneca and a 38 hour drive! On second thought Aiken, South Carolina doesn't seem so far away after all!

Scene 3: Since Denise will not be going to Calgary as a "Church Planter" but will be going in a "Support Staff" role, she will have to raise her own monthly financial support. I am very excited that she will be serving with Brett and Kristen Myers in Southwinds Mahogany Church. At Southwinds Mahogany "Nise" will be leading the student ministry, coordinating the summer camps and also assisting the various mission teams that volunteer at Southwinds Mahogany throughout the year.

While our hearts are saddened that "life's circumstances" have led our children away from Seneca and miles away from Mom and Dad, we are overjoyed that they are both in God's will and are both making a difference for His Kingdom! In the weeks ahead Denise will be making herself available to share "Her Calgary Story" with churches/missions organizations. If your church would be

interested in having her share please contact me at the Association Office (882-7070). Kathy and I also would covet your prayers for our family and especially for Denise as she begins this new chapter in her life and also as she begins raising her monthly financial support in the weeks ahead. (Another Kleenex please!)

Impacting Oconee & Beyond,

*David*

### Ministers' Prayer Time

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

#### Beaverdam Baptist Association

**Serving** (Churches)

**Starting** (Something New)

**Strengthening** (Revitalization)

**Sending** (Missions Partnerships)

**Scattering** (Making Disciples)



### PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY

**We encourage you to honor your pastor and his family in a special way during the month of October which has been designated as "Pastor Appreciation Month".**

#### **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 Mission Dollars at Work

	Aug 16	Jan-Aug 16
Beaverdam	167.60	1,332.75
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	268.00	1,708.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Bounty Land	0.00	2,923.38
Calvary	102.75	771.83
Chauga	80.07	568.05
Cheohee	200.00	1,600.00
Clearmont	0.00	2,199.74
College Street	1,248.97	8,777.17
Coneross	75.00	600.00
Corinth Seneca	0.00	900.00
Corinth Westminster	166.63	1,383.04
Cross Roads Seneca	0.00	992.00
Cross Roads Westminster	96.00	743.00
Damascus	0.00	275.00
Davis Creek	85.44	760.24
Earle's Grove	1,216.50	9,732.00
Ebenezer	0.00	1,000.00
Faith	100.00	875.00
Fants Grove	0.00	1,563.75
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	87.00	959.00
Hepsibah	780.34	6,242.72
Holly Springs	706.88	4,268.92
Hopewell	221.96	1,553.72
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	139.00	1,112.00
Lydia	0.00	2,707.53
Maranatha	358.01	3,136.03
Monte Vista	25.00	225.00
Mountain Rest	718.29	5,316.72
Mountain View	0.00	0.00
Mt Freedom	100.00	959.00
Mt Pleasant	266.66	1,066.64
Mt Tabor	254.04	1,471.28
New Hope	424.00	3,370.54
Old Liberty	383.18	1,346.52
Open Door	250.00	1,208.33
Parkway	55.19	484.05
Pleasant Grove	0.00	594.04
Pleasant Hill	100.00	800.00
Pleasant Ridge	417.00	3,336.00
Poplar Springs	392.99	3,644.24
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	243.65	1,396.69
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	650.75	4,405.55
Rock Hill	0.00	100.00
Rocky Knoll	491.43	5,162.95
Salem	0.00	5,000.00
Scenic Heights	376.80	2,811.18
Seneca	1,040.21	8,853.23
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	0.00
Souls Harbor	125.00	1,000.00
South Union	208.64	1,466.41
Utica	1,210.00	9,680.00
Walhalla	0.00	50.00
Welcome	184.12	1,780.88
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	4,000.00
Westminster First	125.00	1,000.00
Wolf Stake	55.00	563.50
Total	14,697.10	129,777.62
Other Contributions		
Church at the Well	200.00	1,400.00
Trinity	0.00	125.00
Total	200.00	1,525.00
Total Income	14,897.10	131,302.62

### GENERAL FUND

Brought Forward	77,204.85
Income	14,897.10
Expense	17,680.74
Balance 8-31-16	74,421.21

Hispanic Church Plant	Aug 16	Jan-Aug 16
College Street	249.80	1,507.52
Earle's Grove	100.00	800.00
Ebenezer	0.00	600.00
Heart Land	80.00	480.00
Lydia	0.00	700.00
Mountain Rest	0.00	200.00
Return	100.00	800.00
Seneca	325.63	325.63
Utica	850.00	6,800.00
Individual	0.00	500.00
Total	1,705.43	12,713.15



### Staff Changes:

**Holly Springs** has called Clint & Amanda Watkins as Youth Directors effective August 30, 2016.

### Staff Needed:

**Shiloh** is seeking a Pastor who would consider beginning as bi-vocational. Please send resumes to: Search Committee, Shiloh Baptist Church, 1324 Shiloh Rd, 29678.



**Hepsibah Baptist Church** is hosting a **TRUNK OR TREAT** on Monday, **October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 pm.** All are invited to attend!

## ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILES

ACPs are due to  
Beaverdam Baptist  
Association by  
**THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 20, 2016.**

## GA Super Saturday

You'll meet missionaries, make a super cape, go on a scavenger hunt, do skits, learn more about GAs and Camp La Vida, and earn a GA Journey step!

**October 8, 2016**

**Camp La Vida, Winnsboro, SC**  
**9:30 am to 3:00 pm**

**\$20 per person, lunch included**

**For 1st-6th grade girls and leaders**

It is not required to be a part of a GA group  
**Last day to register for October 8 GA**  
**Super Saturday, September 29, 2016**  
**Register at [www.scwmu.org](http://www.scwmu.org)**

## Carolina Girls

### What is Carolina Girls?

Teen girls need a special time to get away and focus on Christ and His mission for their lives--and Carolina Girls is just the place! Encourage girls in grades 7-12 and their leaders to join us for

**Carolina Girls on October 21-23, 2016 at North Myrtle Beach.**

**The theme Real Freedom in Christ focuses on I Corinthians 9:19-23.**

Teens can attend pre-meeting snapshots on Friday afternoon, and then gather for our worship on Friday evening when they will hear what God is doing around the world and how they also can have an impact. Saturday following conferences, teens and their teams will minister around the Myrtle Beach area, returning on Saturday evening for worship and seeing some of the ministries that took place throughout the day. Sunday we will gather for early worship before departing to serve in our local communities, using what we have learned to reach those where we live!

**Before 9/22/2016 Cost: \$40, After \$50**

**Register at [www.scwmu.org](http://www.scwmu.org)**

## Women's Get-Away

### Pray ... Arise ... Shine

We pray ... We go ... He shines through us

**Friday – Saturday**  
**November 4-5, 2016**

**Camp La Vida**  
**Cost: \$45 per person**

**Register at [www.scwmu.org](http://www.scwmu.org)**

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### Date

- 3 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 AM  
– Executive Board Meeting, BMC – 7:00 PM
- 4 – Men's Ministry Quarterly Fellowship,  
Earle's Grove – 6:30 PM
- 5 – GTN Articles for **NOVEMBER** are due **today**
- 8 – GA Super Day, Camp La Vida
- 9 – **WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY**
- 10 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 AM
- 13 – Pastor's Conference, BMC – 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- 17 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 AM
- 20 – **ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILES DUE, BMC**
- 21 – Carolina Girls, First Baptist, Myrtle Beach (21-23)
- 24 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 AM  
**ANNUAL MEETING, WESTMINSTER – 6:45 PM**
- 31 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 AM

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

### Special Days in October

#### Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 – James Dyar, Earle's Grove, 2008
- 1 – Harvey Hughes, Faith, 2013
- 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
- 24 – Jerry Lyles, Welcome
- 31 – Rod Lyda, Cross Roads W

#### Wedding Anniversaries:

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

### Ladies Bible Study @ Beaverdam Mission Center

**THE DANIEL PRAYER** by Anne Graham Lotz

**September 28–November 16, 9:00 – 10:30 AM**

Contact Dixie Meeks @ **864-324-9010** or  
[dixie.meeks@yahoo.com](mailto:dixie.meeks@yahoo.com)

### World Hunger Sunday is October 9, 2016

Would you consider making a donation to [www.helpghr.org](http://www.helpghr.org) to help with hunger issues both nationally and internationally? As you focus on hunger issues, keep in mind it lurks right in our own communities.

More than 18 million children in the United States qualify for free or reduced price meals through the National School Lunch Program. Many of these live in your community, perhaps even on your street. What happens to these children when they go home over the weekend? Combining Global Hunger Relief funds with local resources, the Weekend Backpack Program provides nutritious, easy-to-prepare food that children can take home on weekends. You can partner with a local school to feed hungry children in your community.

