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YES, LORD!

He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."
Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."

John 21:17b

In John 21:17b, Peter passionately exclaims to Jesus, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus' response to Peter is one of equal passion - "Feed My sheep." Through the Janie Chapman State Missions Offering, we, as South Carolina Baptists have the opportunity to give and pray so that more may be "fed" – physically and spiritually, through a variety of ministries.



FALL SENIOR ADULT CELEBRATION

Tuesday, September 20, 2016 @ 10:30 AM
Beaverdam Baptist Association Conference Center
215 N Townville St, Downtown Seneca

All senior adults are invited to attend our Fall Senior Adult Celebration on Tuesday, September 20th. We are planning to hold this year's event at our new Beaverdam Baptist Association building in downtown Seneca. The program will begin at 10:30 with lunch to follow. The meat & drinks will be provided and everyone is asked to please bring a covered dish. Our speaker will be our Director of Missions, David Shirley. The program is intended to be light-hearted and humorous. All senior adults are encouraged to make plans to be a part of this day of great fellowship and lots of laughter!

SAVE THE DATE!

DOM Thoughts,

As I write this article I am recuperating from our recent Associational Mission Trip to Calgary. We served with Brett Myers (Southwinds Mahogany) putting on two soccer camps a day. I quickly discovered that I'm not as young as I used to be! It was a joy to serve alongside Brett again and to see his passion to reach the residents of South Calgary with the Good News of Jesus Christ! One day at the camp a lady approached me asking if she could have a Bible for herself and her child. It was a joy to provide her with a Children's Bible as well as an Adult Edition. The neat thing is that the Bibles I gave the lady were both provided by the churches of the Beaverdam Baptist Association! Please remember that our Association has an ongoing designated "**Canada Bible Account**" where we provide Southwinds Church with Children's and Adult Bibles throughout the year. If your church, missions organization, children or student ministry would like to support this ministry simply designate your contribution to the "**Canada Bibles Account**".

Recently a group of ten Pastors and Laymen from our Association took part in a Vision Trip to Clarksburg, West Virginia where we met with DOM David Mellquist and a few Pastors from the Monongahela Baptist Association. We presented them with a check from the Beaverdam Baptist Association for \$3161 (2016 Leonard Irwin Associational Offering). The purpose of the trip was to make connections between Pastors and churches as well as to line up future missions opportunities for our churches in West Virginia. I am excited to see how this partnership flourishes in the years to come!

As we enter the month of September I hope that your church is making plans to support the upcoming "**Law Enforcement Family Fun Evening**" on September 25th from 4:00 – 7:00 PM. The event is being sponsored by the Beaverdam Baptist Association as well as the Walhalla Baptist Ministers and will be held at Walhalla High School. Plans are to provide our local Law Enforcement Agencies and their families with an afternoon of food, fun and family time. There will be bouncy houses for the kids, free barbecue with fixin's, free soft drinks and water, popcorn and funnel cakes. Churches are asked to participate by either donating certain items, sending volunteers to help set-up, serve or cleanup. Financial donations would also be

appreciated to help offset expenses. If you have any questions or your church would like to be a part of this event please contact Michael Welch at 864-723-5945 or welchamm@gmail.com.

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 morning.

"Somebody's Praying Me Through"

A musical presented by Seneca & Utica Worship Choirs on Sunday, September 11 @ 6:00 PM at Utica Baptist Church on 4056 Wells Hwy.

This powerful multi-media production is a dynamic way of calling all Christians to come together for prayer for the upcoming election.

CLEARMONT BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES:

CBC AUTUMN RENEWAL CELEBRATION 2016

With the Rev. Paul Turner,
Pastor of the Mount Carmel Baptist Church

Sunday, September 25 – 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM
Monday, September 26 – 7:00 PM
Tuesday, September 27 – 7:00 PM
Wednesday, September 28 – 7:00 PM



Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

	July 16	Jan-July 16
Beaverdam	137.46	1,165.15
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	186.00	1,440.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Bounty Land	354.07	2,923.38
Calvary	92.99	669.08
Chauga	64.27	487.98
Cheohee	200.00	1,400.00
Clearmont	327.50	2,199.74
College Street	1,132.82	7,528.20
Coneross	75.00	525.00
Corinth Seneca	0.00	900.00
Corinth Westminster	166.63	1,216.41
Cross Roads Seneca	280.00	992.00
Cross Roads Westminster	96.00	647.00
Damascus	125.00	275.00
Davis Creek	85.12	674.80
Earle's Grove	1,216.50	8,515.50
Ebenezer	0.00	1,000.00
Faith	125.00	775.00
Fants Grove	0.00	1,563.75
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	84.00	872.00
Hepsibah	780.34	5,462.38
Holly Springs	430.65	3,562.04
Hopewell	221.96	1,331.76
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	139.00	973.00
Lydia	906.49	2,707.53
Maranatha	452.93	2,778.02
Monte Vista	25.00	200.00
Mountain Rest	672.78	4,598.43
Mountain View	0.00	0.00
Mt Freedom	100.00	859.00
Mt Pleasant	133.33	799.98
Mt Tabor	182.40	1,217.24
New Hope	315.00	2,946.54
Old Liberty	0.00	963.34
Open Door	125.00	958.33
Parkway	71.14	428.86
Pleasant Grove	0.00	594.04
Pleasant Hill	100.00	700.00
Pleasant Ridge	417.00	2,919.00
Poplar Springs	478.49	3,251.25
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	0.00	1,153.04
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	467.49	3,754.80
Rock Hill	0.00	100.00
Rocky Knoll	734.91	4,671.52
Salem	0.00	5,000.00
Scenic Heights	293.25	2,434.38
Seneca	1,280.39	7,813.02
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	0.00
Souls Harbor	125.00	875.00
South Union	175.15	1,257.77
Utica	1,210.00	8,470.00
Walhalla	0.00	50.00
Welcome	160.30	1,596.76
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	3,500.00
Westminster First	125.00	875.00
Wolf Stake	61.00	508.50
Total	15,432.36	115,080.52
Other Contributions		
Church at the Well	250.00	1,200.00
Trinity	0.00	125.00
Total	250.00	1,325.00
Total Income	15,682.36	116,405.52
General Fund		
Brought Forward		76,644.06
Income		15,682.36
Expense		15,789.20
Balance 7-31-16		76,537.22

Hispanic Church Plant	July 16	Jan-July 16
College Street	226.56	1,257.72
Earle's Grove	100.00	700.00
Ebenezer	0.00	600.00
Heart Land	80.00	400.00
Lydia	200.00	700.00
Mountain Rest	100.00	200.00
Return	100.00	700.00
Utica	850.00	5,950.00
Individuals	0.00	500.00
Total	1,656.56	11,007.72



Staff Changes:

Kyle Hardin has resigned as Pastor of **Shiloh** effective July 2016. He is now available for pulpit supply.

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.



Christian sympathy is extended to:

- the family of Mary Garrison Hosea who passed away on July 13, 2016. Mary served as the secretary of Seneca Baptist for 30 years. She was also a charter member of the Association of Baptist Church Secretaries of the Beaverdam Baptist Association.

- the family of Betty Winchester Pointer, widow of the late Rev. Carl Pointer, who passed away August 9, 2016. Betty served a number of years on the Beaverdam Baptist Association WMU Leadership Team.

Utica Baptist Women's Ministry is holding a Hospitality Dinner. Come hear Beth Greer speak on "The Matter of The Heart" Friday, September 30th at 6:30 pm. Doors open at 6:15 to view the beautifully decorated tables. This is a ticketed event. Cost is \$13.00 and seating is limited. Contact the church at 882-882-9402 for tickets.

Church Clerks ACP Training

Thursday, September 8, 2016, BMC

Two Training Sessions Available
2:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Please call Beaverdam Mission Center at 882-7070 to register.

All church clerks are encouraged to attend one of the trainings.

Correction: South Union Baptist

women will be hosting an 11-week video-driven study of "**David: Seeking a Heart Like His**" by Beth Moore **that will be broken up into two sessions.** The first session will begin Tuesday, September 6 and end on October 11. The second session will begin on Tuesday, February 7 and end on March 14. 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!

Association of Baptist Church Secretaries Meeting

Thursday, September 15, 2016
12:00 NOON at the
Beaverdam Mission Center
215 N Townville St

Guest Speaker: Representative of Southern Mutual Insurance

Church Secretaries / Ministry Assistants and other church office workers are invited!

Please call 882-7070 to register for lunch by Monday, September 12.

WMU Leadership Development

Saturday, September 10, 2016
Saluda River Baptist Church,
West Columbia
Cost – \$25 per person by Sept 1; \$35 per person after Sept 1, 2016
Visit www.scwmu.org to register.

2016 Season of Prayer for State Missions Speakers Bureau List

Check the Missions Link tab at www.scwmu.org for a list of speakers.

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Date

- 5 - LABOR DAY - BMC CLOSED
- 7 - GTN Articles for **OCTOBER** are due **today**
- 8 - Church Clerk's Annual Church Profile Training,
BMC - Offered at 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm
- 11 - Week of Prayer for State Missions and
Janie Chapman Offering (11-18)
- 15 - Association of Baptist Church Secretaries,
BMC - 12 NOON
- 19 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 AM
- 20 - Senior Adult Fall Celebration, TBA - 10:30 AM
- 26 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 AM
- 28 - See You At The Pole

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215 N Townville St, Seneca, SC

Special Days in September

Staff Anniversaries:

- 6 - Barry Jordan, Retreat, 2009
- 15 - Sandra Campbell, Westminster First, 2015
- 15 - Holli Lowe, Westminster First, 2015
- 21 - Tim Rackley, Mt Pleasant, 1997
- 22 - Randy Koon, Mountain Rest, 2002
- 25 - Matthew Crain, Chauga, 2011

Birthdays:

- 1 - Sarah Chewning, Open Door
- 5 - Joseph Saunders, Little River
- 6 - Joey Hawkins, New Hope
- 10 - Michael Ticknor, Holly Springs
- 12 - Jimmy Cox, Davis Creek
- 12 - James Holcombe, retired
- 13 - Andy McDaniel, Bounty Land
- 15 - Brian Goss, Lydia
- 16 - Randy Keasler, Westminster
- 17 - Ronnie Wald, Snow Creek
- 18 - Scott Bedenbaugh, Mt Tabor
- 20 - Michael Adams, retired
- 22 - Tim Tate, Corinth Seneca
- 26 - Alan Adams, Parkway
- 30 - Sam Adams, retired
- 30 - Buddy Byars, retired

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 11 - Bart & Tonya Kelley, Bethel
- 12 - Jimmy & Judith Cox, Davis Creek
- 12 - James & Kelley Murphy, Pleasant Ridge
- 20 - Jeremy & Kim Garrett, Open Door
- 26 - Kenneth & Lynn Owen, Westminster First
- 29 - Brian & Carole Ann Goss, Lydia

Fants Grove Baptist Church Celebrates 127th Birthday



BMC CLOSED