

Golden Triangle News

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Men's Ministry Quarterly Fellowship Tuesday, February 7, 2017 – 6:30 PM

BEAVERDAM BAPTIST CHURCH 328 BEAVERDAM CHURCH RD, FAIR PLAY

Speaker: Evangelist Chip Coleman and Chaplain

for the Southeast Super Truck Series

Music: Tommy Harper

Menu: Chili, Vegetable Soup, Cornbread, Dessert, Tea*

(\$4.00 at the door)

Mission Project: Canned Goods for Golden Corner Food

Pantry

Register: Call 882-7070 by Thursday, February 2, 2017

*Please register the number coming from your church to help with food preparation.

Associational Bible Drill

A great way for children to learn more about the Bible and to memorize scripture is through Bible Drill!

If your church would like more information regarding Bible Drill and how to prepare for the Associational Bible Drill, please contact Pastor James Dyar at 864-419-1813 or at jdyar@nctv.com.

The date for the Associational Drill has been set for **April 2 at Earle's Grove Baptist at 3:00 PM**. Please make a note of the date.







2017 Women on Mission Brunch
Saturday, March 4, 2016 - 9:30 - 11:30 AM
Seneca Baptist Church - Family Life Center
1080 South Oak St, Seneca

Speaker: Cherie Nettles, Christian Comedian

Cherie Nettles is described as a knee-slapping, belly-laughing, people-magnet. She draws from her life experiences to teach the Bible is the inerrant Word of God. Her focus is on the Truth of Proverbs 17:22, "Laughter is medicine to your soul."

Special Music: April Burgess

April is a gifted vocalist from Earle's Grove Baptist and she loves singing for women's events. She has a CD project called "Rendered". She is also a nurse at OMH and at Oconee Christian Acadamy.

The mission project for this event will be a monetary donation to the Family Friends ministry.

Cost is \$4.00 per person. Please have money and number of participants registered at Beaverdam Mission Center by Monday, February 27, 2017.

SASSY Ladies

WOM Brunch

Hope to see you there! Be sure to invite someone who needs a little encouragement.

DOM Thoughts,

I want to begin by thanking the churches of the Beaverdam Baptist Association for allowing me the privilege of serving as your Director of Missions. It is the joy of my heart to be able to assist churches with the various situations that arise from time to time as well as to have an opportunity to be an Onesiphorus (An Encourager to the Apostle Paul in 2 Timothy 1:16) to our Pastors and Church Staff. Whether it's through providing Pastor Search Committee training for a church, filling the pulpit in the Pastor's absence or just simply being available to listen to a burdened Pastor share his heart; I love serving as a Director of Missions! Please know that the desire of my heart as well as that of Mrs. Brenda and Mrs. Vickie is to serve the Pastors and churches of this Association in any way possible. I also ask that you please do not hesitate to call upon us if we can assist you or your church in any way! We are here for YOU!

I would like to encourage all Pastors to please consider being a part of our 2017 Pastors Leadership Track. The Beaverdam Cluster of the Leadership Track met for the first time on January 12th. We will be meeting on the second Thursday of each month from 9:00 – 11:00 AM in our Conference Center. Simplified, we meet ONE day a month for TWO hours. I would encourage all Pastors to please prayerfully consider being a part of this group. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 9th at 9:00 AM.

I am excited about an upcoming Evening of Encouragement event that we are planning for all Senior Pastors and their Wives. Mark and Sheila Bagwell (Shade Tree Ministries) along with the Beaverdam Baptist Association will be co-sponsoring this special evening. We are still finalizing plans and hope to be able to announce the details concerning the location and speaker in the very near future. I am also still awaiting word from the South Carolina Baptist Convention regarding an Associational Grant that I applied for that, if approved, will be used to help offset the cost of a very special Pastors & Wives Weekend of Encouragement event that we are planning for the fall.

Redeeming the Time,

David

Beaverdam Baptist Association

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

Please join the Minister's Prayer Time at 8:30 AM every Monday at the Beaverdam Mission Center!

Focus on WMU

February 13-19, 2017 is the suggested date to plan your Focus on WMU. This is the time to focus on God's mission and how all of us can be involved in reaching people for Christ throughout the world. From preschoolers to adults, WMU provides resources to learn about and pray for missions, as well as opportunities to apply knowledge and passion through giving, serving and supporting missions.

If your church is interested in learning more about WMU or perhaps starting a new group, please contact us at 882-7070 and we will gladly assist you.

2017 Standard Mileage Rates

Beginning on Jan. 1, 2017, the standard mileage rates for the use of a car (also vans, pickups or panel trucks) will be:

- 53.5 cents per mile for business miles driven, down from 54 cents for 2016
- 17 cents per mile driven for medical or moving purposes, down from 19 cents for 2016
- 14 cents per mile driven in service of charitable organizations



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Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

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	Dec 16	Jan - Dec 16
Beaverdam Belmont	136.25 0.00	1,910.93
Bethel	152.00	0.00 2,424.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Bounty Land	0.00	2,923.38
Calvary	78.14	1,100.52
Chauga Cheohee	64.84 200.00	821.51 2,400.00
Clearmont	0.00	3,412.80
College Street	932.09	12,925.85
Coneross	75.00	900.00
Corinth Seneca Corinth Westminster	300.00 166.63	1,200.00 2,349.56
Cross Roads Seneca	314.00	1,712.00
Cross Roads Westminste	er 96.00	1,031.00
Damascus	0.00	375.00
Davis Creek Earle's Grove	0.00 1,216.50	899.44 14,598.00
Ebenezer	0.00	1,000.00
Faith	100.00	1,300.00
Fants Grove	0.00	2,788.09
Golden Corner Heart Land	0.00 85.00	0.00 1,337.00
Hepsibah	780.34	9,364.08
Holly Springs	570.30	5,909.56
Hopewell	0.00	2,441.56
Iglesia Bautista Bethel Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	1,379.65 132.00	1,379.65 1,647.00
Lydia	815.54	4,301.39
Maranatha	494.33	4,744.00
Monte Vista Mountain Rest	25.00	325.00
Mountain View	536.62 0.00	7,815.44 0.00
Mt Freedom	100.00	1,359.00
Mt Pleasant	0.00	1,466.54
Mt Tabor New Hope	0.00 328.00	2,303.51 4,678.54
Old Liberty	125.72	2,252.97
Open Door	125.00	1,708.33
Parkway	0.00	484.05
Pleasant Grove Pleasant Hill	0.00 100.00	594.04 1,200.00
Pleasant Ridge	437.50	5,065.50
Poplar Springs	434.49	5,066.96
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	197.76	2,426.53
Retreat Return	588.83 448.31	588.83 6,609.52
Rock Hill	0.00	400.00
Rocky Knoll	465.56	7,063.66
Salem Scenic Heights	0.00 213.36	5,000.00 3,913.57
Seneca	1,286.33	13,217.82
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,342.42
Souls Harbor South Union	125.00 0.00	1,500.00 2,185.75
Utica	1,210.00	14,520.00
Walhalla	0.00	50.00
Welcome	183.00	2,735.80
West Union Westminster	0.00 500.00	222.27 6,000.00
Westminster First	125.00	1,375.00
Wolf Stake	80.00	909.50
Total	15,724.09	191,576.87
Other Contributions Church at the Well	200.00	2,250.00
Trinity	0.00	125.00
Total	200.00	2,375.00
Total Income	15,924.09	193,951.87
GENERAL FUND		
Brought Forward	0.10	76,259.68
Income		15,924.09
Expense Balance		15,623.39 76,560.38
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Hispanic Church Plant	Dec 16	YTD
College Street	186.42	2,337.25
Earle's Grove	100.00	1,200.00
Ebenezer	0.00	600.00
Heart Land	40.00	840.00
Lydia	200.00	1,100.00
Mountain Rest	0.00	300.00
Return	100.00	1,200.00
Seneca	0.00	325.63
Utica	850.00	10,200.00
Westminster	0.00	1,200.00
Individuals	0.00	500.00
Total	1,476.42	19,802.88



Staff Changes

Monte Vista has called Doran Womack as Pastor effective December 28, 2016.

Pleasant Grove has called Robert Whiten as Interim Pastor effective December 18, 2016.

Michael Welch has resigned as Pastor of **Pleasant Ridge** effective January 29, 2017. He has been called to Clearview, Travelers Rest.

Staff Needed:

Clearmont is seeking a Part-Time Student Minister. For more information, please contact Pastor Dale McCoig (admccoig@gmail.com 864-647-4931).

Salem First is seeking a Part-Time Children and Youth Director. If interested please email your resume to salem1stbaptist@bellsouth.net.

Seneca has the following openings in the Child Development Center: Part-Time Preschool Aide, Full-Time Child Care Teacher and a Part-Time Child Care Teacher. If interested in any of these openings, please email your resume to:

sbpdirector@senecabaptist.org.

Walhalla First is seeking a Secretary, 20 hours per week. Send resume to Roger Hall, Personnel Committee Chairman, 606 Middle Park, Seneca, SC 29672.

Christian Sympathy is extended to:

Rev. Randy Perry (Cross Roads-Seneca) and family in the death of his sister, Cynthia Perry Capell on December 16, 2016.

Brenda Barnes, BBA Administrative Assistant and family in the death of her sister, Joyce Lee Martin Stanley on December 30, 2016.

BBA Moderators for 2017



Stacey Griffis and Randy Koon

Randy Koon, Moderator and Stacey Griffis, Vice Moderator will serve in these roles for the 2016-2017 church year. We are thankful for these men serving in this capacity.

Utica Baptist Missions Conference

The conference will be held on Saturday and Sunday, February 25-26. The focus for the conference will be North America with two themes: church planting and international student ministry.

Sessions on Saturday run from 2:00-6:00 PM with a meal to follow. Sunday services will involve our missions speakers in Sunday School and worship time. After worship, guests will enjoy an Agape meal, and will have time to speak personally with invited speakers during the missions fair.

Speakers include Pastor Martin Haghani, Persian Baptist Church of Las Vegas; Greg & Brodie Friesen, CRU in Rhode Island; panel of Utica members who host international students of Clemson; Rich Mendola, Executive Director, International Friendships Inc., Columbus Ohio; Cliff Marshall, church planting catalyst of SC Baptist Convention; and church planters from SC.

We want to extend an invitation to our sister churches to attend. There is no charge, but please RSVP to the church office at 882-9402 so that we can plan for the meals. For additional information, please contact Danny Rhodes at 864-247-6389.

Beaverdam Baptist Association

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- 6 Ministers Prayer Time, BMC 8:30 AM
- 7 Men's Ministry Quarterly Fellowship, Beaverdam – 6:30 PM
- 13 Ministers Prayer Time, BMC 8:30 AM
 - Focus on WMU (13-19)
- 18 Children's Ministry Day (SCBC)
- 20 Ministers Prayer Time, BMC 8:30 AM
- 27 Ministers Prayer Time, BMC 8:30 AM

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

BEAVERDAM BAPTIST ASSOCIATION DISASTER RELIEF UNIT AT WORK

In early October Hurricane Matthew wrecked havoc along the coast of



South Carolina. Our chainsaw unit has been active in assisting homeowners with the cleanup. Another trip is currently being planned for February.

These pictures were taken at Hilton Head Island October 17-21, 2016. Look below at the before and after pictures to see the extent of their work. Well Done!











Special Days in February

Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 Ray Conway, College Street, 1992
- 7 Ron Potts, Mt Tabor, 2016
- 9 Joey Hawkins, New Hope, 2014
- 20 Kenny Owen, Westminster First, 2011
- 25 Steve Black, Scenic Heights, 2001
- 26 Bob Castro, Fants Grove, 2012

Birthdays:

- 2 Sandra Campbell, Westminster First
- 6 Bobby Holcombe, Return
- 8 Don Kidd, retired
- 9 Marty McKee, Coneross
- 15 Tim Rackley, Mt Pleasant
- 16 Greg Marcus, Long Creek
- 21 Christopher Hulsey, Westminster
- 22 Jose Pedrotti, Puerta Abierta
- 23 Grady Long, retired
- 25 Luis Carreon, Nueva Vida en Cristo
- 25 Jimmie Rholetter, Souls Harbor

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 12 Luis & Maribel Carreon, Nueva Vida en Cristo
- 13 Carl & Teri Krezdorn, Salem
- 14 Michael & Janice Adams, retired
- 14 John & Lenette McKnight, Hepsibah