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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

“Impacting Oconee & Beyond”

The Annual Meeting of Beaverdam Baptist Association will be held on **Monday, October 23, 2017** at Seneca Baptist Church, 1080 South Oak St, Seneca, SC.



Pre-session music will begin at 6:45 PM, and the moderator will call the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Rev. Dexter James, pastor of Rocky Knoll Baptist, 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 2** so they can be printed in the Book of Reports.

The **Book of Reports** will be available from the association office beginning **Tuesday, October 17** and at the registration table on **Monday, October 23**.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017 TWO GREAT EVENTS – ONE DYNAMIC SPEAKER DR. DENNIS SWANBERG

Fall Senior Adult Celebration Seneca Baptist Church @ 10:30 AM

This invitation is open to all Senior Adults in our Beaverdam Baptist Association churches.

Do not miss this **free** opportunity to hear “America’s Minister of Encouragement.” Please plan to come and bring a friend or two who may need some encouragement.



Pastors, Staff Ministers & Spouses “Evening of Encouragement” Dinner @ 6:30 PM with Dr. Dennis Swanberg at Lighthouse Restaurant Event Center

All Pastors and Staff Ministers currently serving in a Beaverdam Baptist Association church and their spouses are invited to this special event in their honor.

There is **NO CHARGE** for this event but you must register at 882-7070.

DOM Thoughts,

As we enter into the month of October there are several exciting ministry events/opportunities planned for our Association:

- Tuesday, October 3rd, **Men's Quarterly Fellowship** hosted by Hopewell Baptist Church. Speaker Rev. Mike Bowling and Special Music provided by the Tony Edwards Trio. The meal will be provided by Heavenly Hog BBQ. Recommended donation is \$4.00 at the door.
- Thursday, October 19th, 10:30 AM, **Fall Senior Adult Celebration** hosted by Seneca Baptist Church. Guest Speaker will be **Dr. Dennis Swanberg**, "America's Minister of Encouragement". We are planning for a HUGE crowd as we have invited other upstate Associations to join us for this special senior adult event. ***I encourage churches to GET THERE EARLY as we are expecting a full house.*** Dr. Swanberg speaks all across the country at senior adult conferences and conventions. We encourage every Beaverdam Baptist Association church to make sure that your Senior Adults are a part of this year's Senior Adult Celebration. While we know that those who attend this event will laugh, be blessed and encouraged, it is our heartfelt desire that ETERNITY would also be impacted!
- Thursday, October 19th, 6:30 PM, **Pastors, Church Staff Members & Spouses "Evening of Encouragement" with Dr. Dennis Swanberg**. This event will be held at the Lighthouse Restaurant Event Center located at 1290 Doug Hollow Road in Seneca. All Pastors and Staff Ministers presently serving in a Beaverdam Baptist Association church and their spouses are invited. A major emphasis of Dr. Swanberg's ministry is to encourage the downtrodden, build up the faithful and lift up Christian leaders through a ministry of encouragement. The evening will include a buffet dinner followed by Dr. Swanberg. There is **NO CHARGE** for those who attend this event as we have secured a grant to pay for the evening. **THOSE PLANNING TO ATTEND MUST REGISTER BY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH AS WE HAVE TO SUBMIT A FINAL NUMBER OF ATTENDEES TO THE RESTAURANT.** Please call the Association Office at 882-7070 to register.

- Monday, October 23rd, 6:45 PM. **Annual Meeting of the Beaverdam Baptist Association** hosted by Seneca Baptist Church. Speaker Rev. Dexter James of Rocky Knoll Baptist Church.

- On a personal note Kathy and I are looking forward to our daughter Denise coming home for a couple weeks in late October. Denise serves as a NAMB Missionary in Calgary, Alberta, Canada and will be coming home to visit as well as to connect with a few of her Partner Churches.

Impacting Oconee & Beyond,

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
9:00 AM every Monday at the
Beaverdam Mission Center.*



Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

	Aug 17	Jan-Aug 17
Beaverdam	139.59	1,101.06
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	227.00	1,702.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Bounty Land	0.00	800.00
Calvary	91.98	850.49
Chauga	84.58	582.61
Cheohee	200.00	2,000.00
Clearmont	1,000.00	2,063.70
College Street	6,299.50	7,355.34
Coneross	75.00	600.00
Corinth Seneca	300.00	1,066.63
Corinth Westminster	166.63	1,166.41
Cross Roads Seneca	0.00	826.38
Cross Roads Westminster	96.00	768.00
Damascus	0.00	200.00
Davis Creek	0.00	122.72
Earle's Grove	1,181.42	9,451.36
Ebenezer	0.00	1,200.00
Faith	100.00	875.00
Fants Grove	0.00	0.00
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	0.00	795.00
Hepsibah	780.34	6,242.72
Holly Springs	730.10	3,661.20
Hopewell	222.00	1,997.96
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	132.00	1,056.00
Lydia	0.00	3,092.43
Maranatha	148.81	1,128.89
Monte Vista	25.00	200.00
Mountain Rest	736.11	5,450.46
Mountain View	0.00	0.00
Mt Freedom	100.00	800.00
Mt Pleasant	399.99	1,066.64
Mt Tabor	183.27	2,171.35
New Hope	407.00	3,116.00
Old Liberty	142.88	1,374.86
Open Door	250.00	1,000.00
Parkway	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	0.00	1,321.02
Pleasant Hill	100.00	700.00
Pleasant Ridge	437.50	3,500.00
Poplar Springs	321.87	3,696.88
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	240.93	1,960.30
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	646.74	4,681.37
Rock Hill	0.00	0.00
Rocky Knoll	541.71	4,163.60
Salem	1,250.01	5,000.00
Scenic Heights	300.00	1,904.43
Seneca	921.73	8,991.52
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,342.42
Souls Harbor	143.00	1,148.00
South Union	189.28	1,226.33
Utica	1,208.00	11,473.80
Walhalla	0.00	0.00
Welcome	242.00	1,616.84
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	4,000.00
Westminster First	125.00	1,125.00
Wolf Stake	101.00	650.00
Total	21,487.97	124,386.72
Other Income		
Church at the Well	200.00	1,700.00
Total	200.00	1,700.00
Total Income	21,687.97	126,086.72



Staff Needed:

Open Door is seeking a part-time Children's Minister. For more information or to send a resume, please contact odbcnews@yahoo.com.

Westminster First Baptist Church

is seeking choir storage boxes for their music ministry. These boxes are used to store choir anthems/octavos on music library shelves. If you have any no longer being used, we would love to take them off your hands and put them to use. We will pick them up! Please email WBFC at jburdette@firstbaptistwestminster.org or call 647-2688.

Maranatha has an organ and choir robes that we would like to bless someone with. If anyone would like either of these items, please email gs.watkins@yahoo.com or call 864-973-5313. If no answer, please leave a message.

Return is hosting a Youth Revival September 24 – 27 with a theme of “**This is not a Test**”. Sunday night begins at 6:00 PM. Monday – Wednesday the services begin at 7:00 PM. Refreshments, Door prizes, Guest Speakers each night, Praise and Worship. For information please contact Beth at 864-525-1859.



Mark Tannery (Westminster First) and family in the death of his father, David Alfred Tannery on August 31, 2017.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Rev. Reginald Seaborn Pressley, 86, husband of Claudia Wise Pressley, passed away Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at North East Georgia Medical Center.

Born in Talladega, AL, he was the son of the late Peyton J. and Mary Slay Pressley. Mr. Pressley was a retired Southern Baptist Minister and was a member of Old Liberty Baptist Church where he served as the former pastor and pastor emeritus. He also was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp where he served during the Korean Conflict.

In addition to serving Old Liberty and Holly Springs in Beaverdam Baptist Association, Rev. Pressley served churches in Alabama, Florida and Georgia.

ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILES

**ACPs are due to
Beaverdam Baptist
Association by
MONDAY,
OCTOBER 9, 2017.**

On **October 8, 2017**, churches around the country will honor **Global Hunger Sunday**.

Almost 800 million people around the world live with constant hunger, and 1 in 6 in North America are undernourished. This tragedy is a reality for churches and their communities.

Remember that 100 percent of your donations to Global Hunger Relief go toward meeting hunger needs. Nothing is taken out for administrative or promotional costs.

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Date

- 2 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 9:00 AM
- 3 – Men's Ministry Quarterly Fellowship,
Hopewell – 6:30 PM
- 4 – Golden Triangle News articles due
- 8 – WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY
- 9 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 9:00 AM
– ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILES DUE, BMC
- 16 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 9:00 AM
- 19 – Senior Adult Celebration, Seneca – 10:30 AM
- 19 – Pastors/Wives Encouragement Dinner,
Lighthouse Restaurant – 6:30 AM
- 23 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 9:00 AM
– ANNUAL MEETING, SENECA – 6:45
- 30 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 9:00 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
- 16 – Haskell Dill, Mountain View
- 18 – Ken Reid, College Street
- 24 – Jerry Lyles, Welcome
- 31 – Rod Lyda, Cross Roads W

Wedding Anniversaries:

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



**Step Up
to the Plate**

Men's Ministry Quarterly Fellowship
Tuesday, October 3, 2017 – 6:30 pm

Hopewell Baptist Church
161 Hopewell Church Rd, Seneca

Guest Speaker: Rev. Mike Bowling

Special Music: Tony Edwards Trio

Menu: Heavenly Hog BBQ, Fixings, Tea & Dessert

Mission Project: Canned food for Golden Corner Pantry

Register: Call 882-7070 by Thursday, September 28