



"He is not here: for he is risen, as he said."
Matthew 28:6

Christians worldwide will be celebrating Easter Sunday on April 1. A local pastor within our Association has challenged his church members to bring at least one person to worship that day.

What if every person who reads this newsletter took on that challenge. Approximately 400 more people would be in our churches this Easter Sunday. It's such a simple concept, "Each One, Reach One".

What if every person who regularly attends one of our 65 churches took this challenge? Even if only half the people invited decided to attend, around 3,000 more people would have the opportunity to hear the wonderful news, **That HE is not here but is RISEN as HE said.**

Begin now to pray about someone you can bring with you to Easter Sunday service. Remember that it is not so much about the numbers as the need to love our communities enough to share with them about a Savior that loved the world so much that He willingly gave up his life so that we might have life eternal.



WMU SPRING MEETING

Monday, April 23, 2018

SCENIC HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

1430 North Highway 11, West Union

THEME: "Into the World"

SPECIAL MUSIC: Scenic Heights

MISSIONARY SPEAKERS: Tim & Jody Cross

SC WMU REPRESENTATIVE: Donna Britt

MISSION PROJECT: Monetary donation to benefit Lakeview Rest Home, Walhalla

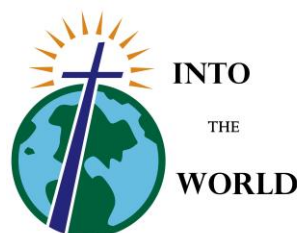


Tim & Jody Cross

Tim & Jody serve through NAMB with an organization called "Open Arms". They work with refugees from Congo, Iran, Iraq, Burma, Syria and Cuba that are being relocated to the Greenville-Spartanburg area. They expect 50-60 refugees per year to come to this area.

The refugees go through a 2-3 year process based on persecutions in their home countries to determine their entry into the US.

Come meet them and learn more about their ministry and how your church can be involved.



DOM Thoughts,

Happy Easter! Jesus is ALIVE! He Lives! He Lives!

In the 1930's, there was Presbyterian minister named Alfred Ackley. During a conversation with a young Jewish student Rev. Ackley was asked, "Why should I worship a dead Jew?" Using God's Word to witness to the young man, Pastor Ackley explained to this young man that Jesus was alive. "He Lives! I tell you; He is not dead but lives here and now! Jesus Christ is more alive today than ever before. I can prove it by my own experience, as well as the testimony of countless thousands." (Forty Gospel Hymn Stories, George W. Sanville)

Ackley's excitement and zeal about his risen Savior would not go away. Sparked by this young man's question, and later refueled as Pastor Ackley prepared his Easter sermon, the resurrection of our Savior was ever on his thoughts. On that Resurrection Day as he rose early to prepare, Ackley turned on his radio. He was then shocked to hear a preacher say something like this, "You know, it really doesn't matter to me if Christ be risen or not. His body could have turned to dust long ago in some Palestinian tomb. But what's important is that His truth goes marching on!"

"It's a lie," Pastor Ackley yelled. He was worked up by what he had heard and it mixed with his continual thoughts of the Scripture, "He is not here; for He is risen, just as He said." Ackley preached with great fervency both that morning and evening on the realization of our Lord's resurrection. But later that night, he still could not shake the question of that young Jewish student and the words of that misguided preacher. It was then that his wife encouraged him to do something about it.

Alfred Ackley was a talented musician as well as a pastor. When he was younger, his father had diligently trained him in the area of music. Mrs. Ackley encouraged her husband to use his skills and write a song about the truth of our risen Savior. After rereading the Gospel account of Christ's resurrection from the book of Mark, Pastor Ackley began to pen the words to "He Lives." Moments later he was at the piano putting music to the words the Lord had given him. Little did he know that the song he wrote would become one of the most beloved hymns published in 126 different hymnals.

*I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living whatever men may say;
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.*

*He lives, He lives,
Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
Along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives,
Salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.*

*Enjoying The Journey,
David*

Beaverdam Baptist Association

Serving (Churches)

Starting (Something New)

Strengthening (Revitalization)

Sending (Missions Partnerships)

Scattering (Making Disciples)

*Please join Pastor's Prayer Time
at 9:00 AM every Monday
at Beaverdam Mission Center.*



GOOD FRIDAY, March 30

**Men's Ministry Quarterly Fellowship
Return Baptist Church, May 1, 2018
Meal @ 6:00 PM, Service Immediately Following**

**Tag Team Preaching on the topic of
"MIGHTY MEN"**

**Mission Project: All donations received at
the door will be donated to:**

Foothills Pregnancy Care Center

Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

	Feb 18	Jan-Feb 18
Beaverdam	143.16	375.16
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	158.00	379.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Bounty Land	0.00	0.00
Calvary	73.13	198.23
Chauga	58.67	156.41
Cheohee	200.00	400.00
Clearmont	0.00	467.00
College Street	0.00	2,099.50
Coneross	75.00	150.00
Corinth - Seneca	0.00	0.00
Corinth - Westminster	166.63	333.26
Cross Roads - Seneca	164.76	303.96
Cross Roads - Westminster	0.00	92.00
Damascus	0.00	0.00
Davis Creek	0.00	0.00
Earle's Grove	948.69	2,454.79
Ebenezer	0.00	0.00
Faith	100.00	200.00
Fants Grove	0.00	577.71
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	88.00	186.00
Hepsibah	780.34	1,560.68
Holly Springs	308.00	1,009.26
Hopewell	470.00	470.00
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	140.00	280.00
Lydia	420.00	420.00
Maranatha	81.64	191.40
Monte Vista	25.00	50.00
Mountain Rest	600.78	1,445.66
Mountain View	100.00	100.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	100.00
Mt. Pleasant	333.32	333.32
Mt. Tabor	200.94	677.94
New Hope	191.00	811.00
Old Liberty	0.00	292.94
Open Door	125.00	250.00
Parkway	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Hill	100.00	200.00
Pleasant Ridge	437.50	875.00
Poplar Springs	864.92	864.92
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	281.29	579.76
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	510.05	1,181.33
Rocky Hill	0.00	0.00
Rocky Knoll	434.48	1,082.16
Salem	0.00	1,249.97
Scenic Heights	300.00	600.00
Seneca	1,113.84	3,676.83
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,342.42
Souls Harbor	143.00	286.00
South Union	147.22	293.90
Utica	1,362.50	3,310.00
Walhalla	0.00	0.00
Welcome	195.00	495.00
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	1,000.00
Westminster First	125.00	250.00
Wolf Stake	0.00	98.00
Total	12,466.86	33,750.51
Other Contributions		
Church at the Well	200.00	350.00
Total Income	12,666.86	34,100.51



Staff Needed:

Corinth-Westminster Corinth is seeking a Worship Pastor who can build our time of worship into a dynamic experience. In recent months, we have moved into a contemporary blended worship style and wish to continue in this manner. The man who fills this position is expected to participate in the ministries of the church. For more information or if you are interested, please submit a resume accompanied with a letter of reference to: Rev. Christopher Moss, 1607 Toccoa Hwy., Westminster, SC 29693 - or - email at pastorcmoss@gmail.com.



Ministry Assistant Position

The Beaverdam Baptist Association will be accepting resumes through Thursday, April 5th for a Part Time (2 days a week / 16 hours a week) Ministry Assistant position. Anyone interested must be a committed Christian faithfully attending and participating in the life of a local body of believers, possess a High School diploma, a basic knowledge of general office procedures as well as advanced computer skills. Those interested are asked to send their resume to: Beaverdam Baptist Association, 215 North Townville Street, Seneca, SC 29678.



The Earle's Grove Baptist Choir will present *Redeemed by the Blood of the Lamb* Easter Sunday, April 1, at 10:00 AM.



Children & Youth Bible Drill Times & Places

Associational Bible Drill
Sunday, April 15, 2018 @ 3:00 PM
Mountain Rest Baptist Church
9915 Highlands Hwy, Mountain Rest

State Bible Drills
Saturday, May 5, 2018

Beaverdam Baptist Association participants will go to:

Brushy Creek Baptist Church
4999 Old Spartanburg Rd, Taylors

Children's Bible Drill

Registration at 9:00 AM
Drills begin at 9:30 AM

Youth Bible Drill

Registration at 1:00 PM
Drills begin at 1:30 PM



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Date

- 1 – EASTER SUNDAY
- 2 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 9:00 AM
- 4 – GTN Articles Due
- 8 – COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DAY
- 9 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 9:00 AM
- 12 – Pastors Leadership Track, BMC – 9:00 am
- 15 – Associational Bible Drill, Mountain Rest – 3:00 PM
- 16 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 9:00 AM
- 23 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 9:00 AM
– WMU Spring Meeting, Scenic Heights – 6:30 PM
- 24 – Pastors Round Table, BMC – 10:30 AM
- 30 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 9:00 AM

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

Special Days in April

Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 – Evan Bate, Corinth - Seneca, 2016
- 7 – Jeremy Garrett, Open Door, 2013
- 13 – Stacey Griffis, Beaverdam, 2014
- 16 – Laura Beddingfield, College Street, 2014
- 29 – Scott Bedenbaugh, Mt Tabor, 2007

Birthdays:

- 2 – Elizabeth Hart, Bethel
- 5 – Mike Foster, Damascus
- 7 – Steve Black, Scenic Heights
- 7 – Tony Grant, Rocky Knoll
- 9 – Calvin King, retired
- 14 – John McKnight, Hepsibah
- 15 – Matthew Crain, Chauga
- 25 – Randy Koon, retired
- 26 – Christopher Moss, Corinth - Westminster
- 26 – Shaun Watkins, Maranatha
- 30 – John Compton, Jr., retired

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 2 – Perry & Michelle Gardner, Hepsibah
- 5 – Steve & Beth Roberts, Pleasant Hill
- 24 – Tim & Staci Tate, Corinth - Seneca
- 25 – Kenneth & Nancy Hood, Walhalla First

Administrative Professionals Day – April 25, 2018

Please take time this month to honor Ministry Assistants for the immeasurable work they do in our area churches.

SPIRIT NIGHT FOR BEAVERDAM BAPTIST ASSOCIATION DISASTER RELIEF UNIT

MONDAY, APRIL 16 * 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

CHICK-FIL-A OF SENECA
1612 SANDIFER BLVD

Mention you are with BBA Disaster Relief when ordering and a percentage of the night's sales will be donated accordingly.

Come out for some good food and to support our local Disaster Relief Unit.