



2018 Pastors' and Wives' Christmas Dinner
Tuesday, December 4
6:30 PM at Beaverdam Mission Center

This event is for all BBA senior, interim, retired pastors,
and their wives. Please call 882-7070 to register no later
than November 27.

Pastor of the Year Award – David Shirley

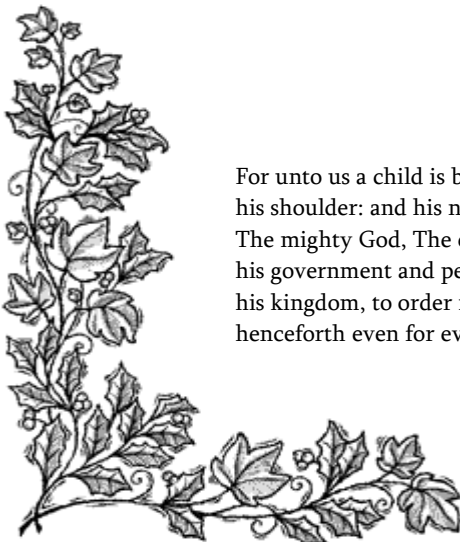
THE B. CARLISLE DRIGGERS AWARD is for the South Carolina Baptist Convention Pastor of the Year in the Director of Missions category. The recipient of this award is recognized as a model of Pastoral faithfulness and personal integrity.

For 2018 the South Carolina Baptist Convention and Anderson University are pleased to announce that David Shirley, Director of Missions of the Beaverdam Baptist Association, has been chosen to receive the 2018 CARLISLE DRIGGERS AWARD as Director of Missions of the Year in South Carolina. David was recognized during the evening session of this year's South Carolina Baptist Convention Pastors Conference on Monday, November 12 at Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church in Charleston, South Carolina.

Merry Christmas!

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

– Isaiah 9:6-7



DOM Thoughts,

Merry Christmas from The Shirley's to each of you! As we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ our prayer is that you and your family are blessed with a wonderful time of celebration and worship! As Dr. Wilton shared at our recent Evening of Encouragement event, may the Shepherds who today are keeping watch over their flocks by night (sometimes while facing very challenging circumstances) be reminded to "go and see this thing that has happened" – JESUS! Christmas is all about **HIM!**

I read recently about an elderly lady who modeled devotion and love of God throughout her life. She knew much of the Bible by heart and would quite often repeat long passages from memory. But as the years went by, so also did her strength and her memory. Finally, there came a time when she was only able to quote one passage. "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able, to keep that which I have committed unto **him** against that day." But by and by, even that began to fade until there came a time when all she could say was "...that which I have committed unto him...". In this precious lady's final days, her memory failed even more. From time to time her loved ones could see her lips moving and thinking that she might be asking for something; they would bend down and listen to her request. Time and time again they found her repeating only one word over and over. It was the word "**HIM, HIM, HIM!**" She had lost the entire passage with the exception of this one word – **HIM!** And what a word it is! This precious lady had capsulated the entire Bible in this one word! It's all about HIM...HIM...HIM...The HIM is JESUS!

*Merry Christmas,
David*

Pastors & Wives Christmas Dinner

Please be reminded that our annual **Pastors & Wives Christmas Dinner** will be held on Tuesday, December 4 at 6:30 PM at the Beaverdam Mission Center. **All Senior Pastors, Interim Pastors, Retired Pastors and their spouses** are invited to attend. There is no cost to attend this event. This year the meal will be catered by Manna From Heaven. We have planned a very special presentation following dinner involving a representative from the Foothills Care Center, Ashley Williams of Christ Central Ministries and Bill Munn and Oconee Prison Ministry. The deadline to register is Tuesday, November 27th. Those planning to attend are asked to call 882-7070 to register.



BBA CLOSED

December 24, 2018 – January 1, 2019



International Mission Board Season of Prayer and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December 2 – 9

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LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS
OFFERING®



Highlights from the 2018 Annual Meeting

Stacey Griffis, pastor of Beaverdam, was elected moderator. Mark Nelson, pastor of Old Liberty, was elected Vice Moderator.

The following people were recognized for their retirement and service to the association: Randy Keasler, Carl Krezdorn, Randy Koon, and Vickie Lee.

Rev. Ryan Perry, pastor of Seneca Baptist, preached the sermon.

The 2019 Annual Meeting will be on Monday, October 28, 2019 at Earle's Grove Baptist Church.

Dr. Ryan Goodroe, pastor of Utica, will present the sermon.



Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

	Oct	Jan-Oct 18
Beaverdam	170.34	1,795.58
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	439.00	3,956.75
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Bounty Land	0.00	500.00
Calvary	163.13	1,173.41
Chauga	98.50	824.44
Cheohee	200.00	2,000.00
Clearmont	0.00	1,527.55
College Street	0.00	12,221.20
Coneross	75.00	750.00
Corinth - S	300.00	1,200.00
Corinth - W	166.63	1,762.30
Cross Roads- S	120.20	1,336.77
Cross Roads -W	96.00	860.00
Damascus	0.00	200.00
Davis Creek	58.80	1,864.64
Earle's Grove	990.32	10,894.83
Ebenezer	0.00	1,600.00
Faith	100.00	1,075.00
Fants Grove	0.00	2,104.29
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	160.00	1,083.00
Hepsibah	780.34	7,803.40
Holly Springs	591.71	5,069.78
Hopewell	470.00	4,230.00
Iglesia Bautista	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	163.00	1,423.00
Lydia	0.00	3,702.83
Maranatha	75.44	894.36
Monte Vista	25.00	250.00
Mountain Rest	776.30	6,477.22
Mountain View	100.00	900.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	1,000.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	1,333.28
Mt. Tabor	218.79	2,058.86
New Hope	387.00	4,102.21
Old Liberty	0.00	1,920.26
Open Door	125.00	1,250.00
Parkway	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	0.00	337.77
Pleasant Hill	100.00	1,000.00
Pleasant Ridge	437.50	4,375.00
Poplar Springs	592.60	4,987.45
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	292.87	3,269.27
Retreat	0.00	227.72
Return	1,079.68	6,937.55
Rock Hill	400.00	800.00
Rocky Knoll	542.39	4,840.54
Salem	0.00	5,000.00
Scenic Heights	300.00	3,000.00
Seneca	819.05	12,272.91
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,342.42
Souls Harbor	143.00	1,430.00
South Union	309.22	1,662.04
Utica	1,362.50	14,210.00
Walhalla	100.00	500.00
Welcome	310.00	2,458.00
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	5,000.00
Westminster First	125.00	1,250.00
Wolf Stake	75.00	882.00
Total	14,339.31	166,927.63
Church at the Well	200.00	2,100.00
Total Income	14,539.31	169,027.63



Staff Needed:

Clearmont is seeking a part-time student minister. For additional information please contact Pastor Dale McCoig at admccoig@gmail.com or at 864-647-4931.

Earle's Grove is seeking a part-time ministry assistant. Must have experience with Excel and Microsoft Programs. Knowledge of Power Church program is a plus. Pay based on education and experience. Send resumes to Earle's Grove Baptist Church, 398 Cedar Lane Road, Westminster, SC 29693 or email to lrhodes@bellsouth.net.

Snow Creek is in need of volunteers to lead music and play the piano during services.

As this is the last issue of 2018, please review staff listings on the BBA website – www.beaverdamassoc.com. To edit or remove any listings, please call 882-7070 or email bbaemily@bellsouth.net.

*Merry Christmas
from the staff and
committees of
Beaverdam Baptist
Association.*



A WALK THROUGH BETHLEHEM

Return Baptist Church, 733 Return Church Road, Seneca, SC will present "A Walk Through Bethlehem" on Saturday, December 15 and Sunday, December 16 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

This will be a guided tour through Bethlehem.



Baptist Church Secretaries Christmas Lunch

Thursday, December 13

*BBA Conference Center
12:00 PM*

*Menu: lasagna, salad,
dessert, and tea*

*Mission Project: Creating
15 Christmas wreaths for
patient doors at
Cottingham Hospice House. These
wreaths will be donated in
memory of Brenda Barnes, a long-
time member of ABCS, and who
received loving care at the hospice
house.*

*All ministry assistants are invited
to come be a part of this Christmas
fellowship and help with this
special mission project.*

*Please make reservations by
December 10 at 882-7070 or
bbaemily@bellsouth.net.*

-There is no cost to attend-



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Date

- 2 - INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD SEASON OF PRAYER AND LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING (2-9)
- 3 - Minister's Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 4 - Pastors' and Wives' Christmans Dinner, BMC, 6:30 PM
- 5 - GTN Articles Due
- 10 - Minister's Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 13 - Association of Baptist Church Secretaries, BMC, 12:00 PM
- 17 - Minister's Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 24 - BMC Closed for Chritmas Holidays (12/24-1/1)

BMC = BEAVERDAM MISSION CENTER,
215 N TOWNVILLE ST

Special Days in December

Staff Anniversaries:

- 4 - Alvin Burdette, Mt. Pleasant, 2005
- 18 - Robert Whiten, Pleasant Grove, 2016
- 28 - Doran Womack, Monte Vista, 2016

Birthdays:

- 5 - Perry Gardner, Hepsibah
- 9 - Don Bickers, retired
- 9 - Jerry Mize, retired
- 11 - Kevin Morrison, Pleasant Ridge
- 11 - Jimmy Thomas, retired
- 12 - Garret Pruitt, Return
- 23 - James Dyar, Earle's Grove
- 23 - Stacey Griffis, Beaverdam
- 26 - Doran Womack, Monte Vista
- 27 - Joe Steele, Utica

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 11 - Scott & Tina Bedenbaugh, Mt. Tabor
- 12 - Joe & Jennifer Steele, Utica
- 15 - Von & Gloria Reynold, Reedy Fork
- 16 - Chris & Jennifer Moss, Corinth - W
- 18 - Ray & Marilyn Allen, retired
- 23 - Rod & Andrea Lyda, Cross Roads - W
- 24 - Steve & Pam Black, Scenic Heights
- 28 - Joe & Hazel Saunders, Little River
- 28 - Mark & Mitzi Tannery, Westminster First
- 30 - Stacey & Kelley Griffis, Beaverdam

Zion Quartet's 19th Annual Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 2nd, 2018

@ 3pm & 6pm

Walhalla High School

Auditorium

4701 N. Hwy 11, Walhalla, SC

Love Offering
Concert

Join us as we share
the birth of Christ in
song & drama as seen
through the eyes of Mary!

2 Shows!

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