

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION (SLED) CHURCH SAFETY SEMINAR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2018 @ 6:30 PM

WESTMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH, 212 E WINDSOR ST

Officer Wayne Freeman will be presenting the SLED Church Safety Seminar on Thursday, February 8 at 6:30 PM. He encourages the following to attend:

All Church Staff Members	All Church Safety Team Members	Usher/Greeters
Deacons	Teachers	People Who Handle Money
Parking Lot Monitors	Policemen	Doctors
EMT's/Firefighters	People Who Work With Children	Safety Plan Organizers

Events like the recent mass shooting in Texas make the news, but churches face other calamities as well. Domestic violence at church, protecting minors, fire prevention, and medical emergencies must be part of any safety plan. Information from this seminar will be helpful to our churches as they work on safety plans.



Executive Board Meeting
Monday, Feb 12, 2018 – 7:00 PM

Beaverdam Mission Center
215 N Townville St, Seneca

The Executive Board conducts the business of the association in the time between the annual meetings. It is important for every church to have a voice in decisions that are made.

The pastor plus two members of each of our churches make up the Executive Board, along with associational officers and leaders. Please make plans to attend.

Men's Ministry
Quarterly Fellowship
Tuesday, Feb 6, 2018 – 6:30 PM

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
112 Mt. Pleasant Rd, Westminster

Speakers: Scott & Mary Cummings
of the Recovery Station

Menu: Pig Picking, Baked Beans,
Slaw, Dessert, Tea (\$4.00 at the door)

Mission Project: Canned Goods for
Golden Corner Food Pantry

Register: Call 882-7070 by **Thursday,**
February 1, 2018.

Children's Ministry Day
Saturday, Feb 17, 2018
7:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Westminster First Baptist Church
Family Life Center
426 West Oak Highway, Westminster

Mission Project: Indoor Community
Yard Sale to Benefit the ministry:
Fostering Faithfully

Janice would also like to invite all children's groups to Westminster First for the February 4 evening service at 6:00 PM to hear Fostering Faithfully representative, Lindsay Alexander, speak on this ministry.

For information, call Janice Lewis at 864-710-8839 or at jcldraw@bellsouth.net.

DOM Thoughts,

As we make our way into 2018, I wanted to share just a few thoughts with you concerning our Association. As most of you are aware our Association enters 2018 quite different than any of the previous 29 years. Our longtime Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Brenda Barnes, had to step down this past year due to declining health. It goes without saying that we miss her terribly. We do ask that you please continue lifting up Mrs. Brenda and Mr. Hugh. The decision was made not to fill Mrs. Brenda's vacant Staff position but to outsource our bookkeeping. After much prayer and consideration, we have chosen the firm of Thomas Cox and Associates (Seneca) to handle our bookkeeping. We are excited to begin this new partnership with Thomas Cox & Associates as we enter 2018. One of the challenges created by outsourcing our bookkeeping is the downsizing of our Associational Staff. We ask that you please be patient with us as we adjust to the new Staff arrangement as there will be days when I'm away in a meeting and Vickie will be out of the office running an errand. Anytime that scenario takes place we will post a note on the door letting you know where we are, a phone number to contact us if you need immediate assistance and when we expect to be back.

Please mark your calendars for the following dates/events scheduled for the month of February:

1. Tuesday, February 6th **Men's Ministry Quarterly Fellowship** hosted by Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.
2. Thursday, February 8th 6:30 PM **SLED Church Safety Seminar** hosted by Westminster Baptist Church. SLED encourages all of the following to attend:
All Church Staff Members - All Church Safety Team Members - Ushers/Greeters - Deacons - Teachers - Anyone who handles money- Anyone who monitors the parking lot - Policemen, Doctors, EMT's, and Firefighters - Anyone who works with Youth/Children - Anyone interested in developing a Church Safety Plan
3. Monday, February 12th 7 PM - **Executive Board Meeting** - Each church should be represented by their Pastor and two church appointed representatives.
4. Tuesday, February 27 10:30 AM - **Pastors Roundtable** - Our **Pastors Roundtable** will be held each month on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Each month we will be taking one topic that is pertinent to all Pastors and we'll discuss that topic in detail. We'll sit around a table and share thoughts and ideas about these various topics that impact every single Pastor. A few of the topics we may dive into are: (in no particular order):

1. Deacon Ministry
2. Outreach Tactics
3. Guest vs Visitor and how to follow up - making people stick and closing the back door
4. Welcome / Greeter Teams
5. Discipleship
6. Worship
7. Building Godly Teams and Committees
8. Security - How to balance open doors with safe places

I believe that we will all leave being encouraged by the fellowship as well as impacted by the conversation. I hope that each of you will mark your calendars and make plans to be a part of this incredible opportunity to fellowship together and learn from others who are walking the same road that you presently walk. If you are a Bi-Vocational Pastor and would be interested in participating in an Evening Session of our Pastors Roundtable please contact me ASAP.

*Enjoying The Journey,
David*

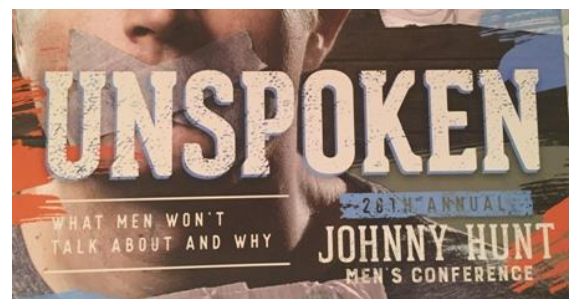
*Please join Minister's Prayer Time at
9:00 AM every Monday
at the Beaverdam Mission Center.*



Johnny Hunt Men's Conference Simulcast Utica Baptist Church 4056 Wells Highway, Seneca

Utica Baptist Church will again host the simulcast on FEBRUARY 23-24. The cost is just \$15 for the whole weekend. Reservations to: Tom Rusk, ruskt@bellsouth.net or 407-922-3827.

The theme is: "UNSPOKEN - What Men Won't Talk About and Why".



Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

	Dec 17	Jan-Dec 17
Beaverdam	153.59	1,625.86
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	172.00	2,282.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Bounty Land	0.00	800.00
Calvary	187.85	1,256.13
Chauga	67.56	860.31
Cheohee	200.00	2,800.00
Clearmont	0.00	4,062.70
College Street	0.00	11,555.34
Coneross	75.00	900.00
Corinth Seneca	0.00	1,366.63
Corinth Westminster	166.63	1,832.93
Cross Roads Seneca	106.70	1,287.08
Cross Roads Westminster	96.00	1,152.00
Damascus	100.00	400.00
Davis Creek	0.00	122.72
Earle's Grove	1,181.42	14,177.04
Ebenezer	0.00	1,200.00
Faith	125.00	1,325.00
Fants Grove	0.00	1,560.51
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	91.00	1,201.00
Hepsibah	780.34	9,364.08
Holly Springs	350.47	4,996.74
Hopewell	222.00	2,885.96
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	1,700.25	1,700.25
Long Creek	140.00	1,608.00
Lydia	853.28	4,737.34
Maranatha	141.51	1,652.01
Monte Vista	25.00	300.00
Mountain Rest	619.40	7,852.98
Mountain View	0.00	0.00
Mt Freedom	0.00	1,100.00
Mt Pleasant	0.00	1,599.96
Mt Tabor	191.04	2,771.11
New Hope	0.00	4,209.00
Old Liberty	0.00	1,960.70
Open Door	125.00	1,500.00
Parkway	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	0.00	1,589.19
Pleasant Hill	100.00	1,100.00
Pleasant Ridge	437.50	5,250.00
Poplar Springs	461.42	5,627.15
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	0.00	2,837.15
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	597.83	7,153.63
Rock Hill	800.00	800.00
Rocky Knoll	304.43	5,896.78
Salem	0.00	5,000.00
Scenic Heights	300.00	3,104.43
Seneca	0.00	12,456.71
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,342.42
Souls Harbor	143.00	1,720.00
South Union	172.50	1,839.65
Utica	1,512.00	16,609.80
Walhalla	0.00	0.00
Welcome	357.00	2,701.84
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	6,025.00
Westminster First	125.00	1,625.00
Wolf Stake	200.00	1,027.00
Total	13,881.72	183,710.80
Other Income		
Church at the Well	250.00	2,600.00
Total	250.00	2,600.00
Total Income	14,131.72	186,310.80



Staff Changes:

Calvary has called Jerry Mize as Interim Pastor effective December 2017.

Mountain Rest has called Pat Ashworth as Interim Pastor effective January 7, 2018.

Pleasant Ridge has called Michael Turner as Pastor effective January 7, 2018.

Randy Koon has retired from the pastorate of **Mountain Rest** effective December 31, 2017.

Staff Needed:

Corinth-Westminster is in search of a qualified, God-led minister who is seeking to build a youth/children's program from the ground up. Duties include but not limited to: coordinating education materials for the children and youth, focusing on outreach and retention of youth in our community, intentional youth discipleship, and other opportunities as they arise. 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 pastorclmoss@gmail.com.

Maranatha in Seneca is seeking a part time Children's Coordinator/ Youth Pastor. For details call Pastor Shaun at 864-973-5313 or email gs.watkins@yahoo.com. Please send resume to 240 Keowee School Rd, Seneca SC 29672. Attention Pastor or email to gs.watkins@yahoo.com.

Maranatha in Seneca is seeking a part time Worship Leader. For details call Pastor Shaun at 864-973-5313 or email gs.watkins@yahoo.com. Please send resume to 240 Keowee School Rd, Seneca SC 29672. Attention Pastor or email to gs.watkins@yahoo.com.

Dear Beaverdam Association,
Thank you very much for your gift to Connie Maxwell in memory of Dan. He treasured his years as DOM at Beaverdam and spoke of our years there often. Dan served as a trustee at Connie Maxwell and the children were very special to him.
Blessings, Martha Ray



Ladies Save The Date!

2018 Women on Mission Brunch
Saturday, March 17, 2018 @ 9:30 AM

Earle's Grove Baptist Church –
Family Life Center
398 Cedar Lane Rd, Westminster

Guest Speaker: Gail Hodson

Topic: "Facelifts & Donuts"

Nursery provided for children 4 & under.

Activities for children ages 5 – 10.

Cost - \$4.00 per person (adults only)

2018 Disaster Relief Training Conferences

March 17 – First Baptist Church,
124 S Memorial Ave, Walterboro

April 21 – Mt. Airy Baptist
Church, 210 Mt. Airy Church Rd,
Easley

October 13 – First Baptist
Church, 481 Hood Center Dr,
Rock Hill

Conference Times 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM



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Date

- 5 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 9:00 AM
- 6 – Men's Ministry Quarterly Fellowship,
Mt. Pleasant – 6:30 PM
- 7 – GTN Articles Due
- 8 – Pastors Leadership Track, BMC – 9:00 AM
– SLED Church Safety Seminar, Westminster – 6:30 PM
- 12 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 9:00 AM
– **BBA Executive Board Meeting, BMC – 7:00 PM**
– **Focus on WMU (12-18)**
- 17 – Children's Ministry Day, Westminster First – FLC,
7:00 AM TO 11:00 AM
- 19 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 9:00 AM
- 26 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 9:00 AM
- 27 – Pastors Roundtable, BMC – 10:30 AM

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

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:

- 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 – Jimmie Rholetter, Souls Harbor

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 13 – Carl & Teri Krezdorn, Salem
- 14 – Michael & Janice Adams, retired
- 14 – John & Lenette McKnight, Hepsibah

2018 Standard Mileage Rates

Beginning on Jan. 1, 2018, the standard mileage rates for the use of a car (also vans, pickups or panel trucks) will be:

- 54.5 cents per mile for business miles driven, up from 53.5 cents for 2017
- 18 cents per mile driven for medical or moving purposes, up from 17 cents for 2017
- 14 cents per mile driven in service of charitable organizations (remains the same)

FOCUS ON WMU 2018

Focus on WMU, February 12–18, is the perfect time to introduce or reintroduce your church members to what WMU is and how they can get radically involved in God's mission.

WMU is holistic discipleship. From preschoolers to adults, we provide relevant resources to learn about and pray for missions, as well as opportunities to apply knowledge and passion through giving, serving and supporting missions.