



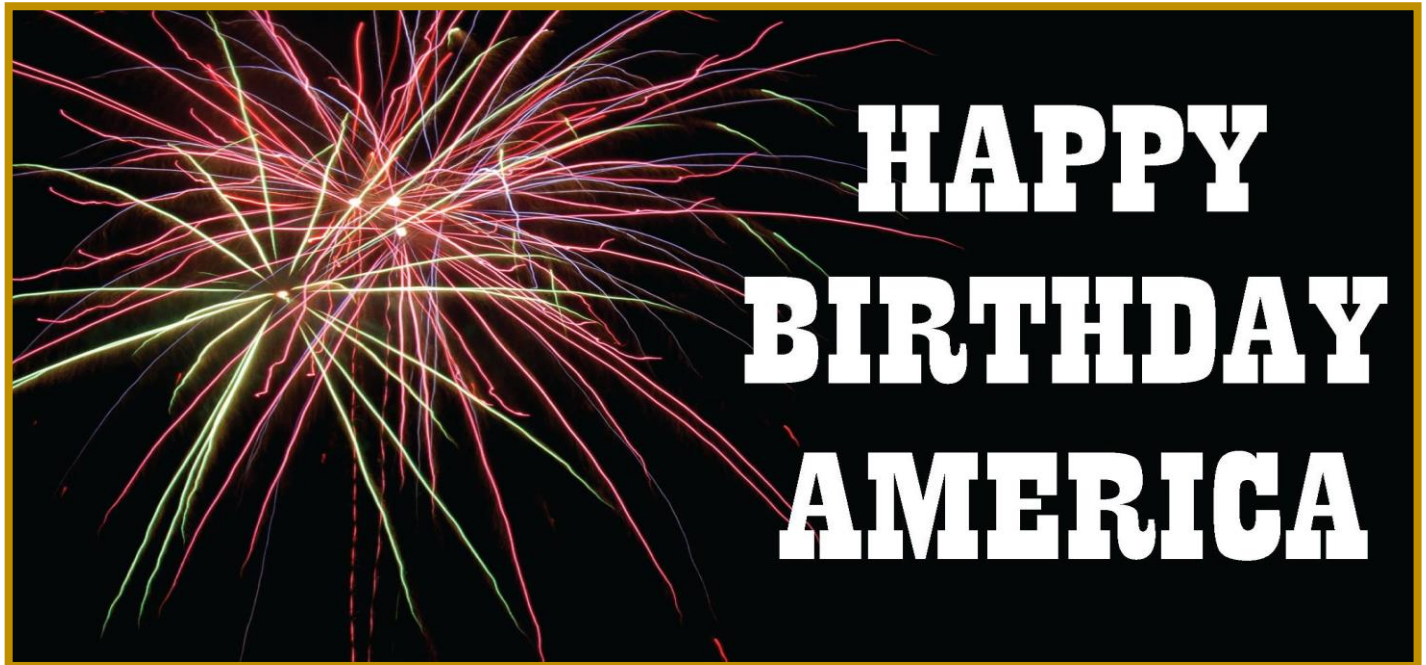
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Canada Partnership Mission Trip July 28 – August 4, 2018

David Shirley, Director of Missions, will be leading a team of volunteers representing Beaverdam Baptist Association to work with NAMB missionary, Denise Shirley, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada July 28 – August 4.

The team will be comprised of members from the following churches: Beaverdam, Earle's Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Return and The Well.

Please keep this team in your prayers in the weeks leading up to and during the trip.

Men's Ministry Quarterly Fellowship Tuesday, August 7, 2018 – 6:00 PM

Fants Grove Baptist Church
600 Fants Grove Rd, Anderson

TAG TEAM PREACHING 2 – PREACHERS TBD

TOPIC: "WITNESS"

BBQ will be served for a donation of \$4.00 per person.

Mission Project: Canned food for Food Bank

Register at 882-7070 by: Monday, August 6, 2018

DOM Thoughts,

I recently received a phone call from a dear lady who was asking me to recommend a church to her that would be a good fit for her friend. You see her friend has walked a road in life that is a bit different from the roads that most of the people who attend our churches have walked. Her friend has reached a place where she is now inquiring about attending church and learning about God. You see this young lady is in her thirties and she has not once in her lifetime ever attended a church service. After sharing a bit more with me concerning her friend she asked "Can you recommend a church where she would feel comfortable and be welcomed?" After concluding our conversation, I was reminded of an illustration that I used many years ago in a sermon titled "The Long-Haired Worshipper".

His name was Bill. He has wild hair, wears a tee shirt with holes in it, jeans and no shoes. This was literally his wardrobe for his entire four years of college. He is brilliant and became a Christian while attending college.

Across the street from the campus is a well-dressed, very conservative church. They want to develop a ministry to students but are not sure how to go about it. One day Bill decides to go there. He walks in with no shoes, jeans, his tee shirt, and wild hair. The service has already started and so Bill starts down the aisle looking for a seat. The church is completely packed and he can't find a seat.

By now people are looking a bit uncomfortable, but no one says anything. Bill get closer to closer to the pulpit and when he realizes there are no seats; he just sits down right in front of the pulpit on the carpet. (Although perfectly acceptable behavior at a college fellowship, trust me, this had never happened in this church before!)

By now the people were really uptight and the tension in the air is thick. About this time, from way in the back of the church, a Deacon begins to slowly make his way towards Bill. Now the Deacon is in his

eighties, he has silver-gray hair and is wearing a three-piece suit with a pocket watch. This particular Deacon was known as a godly man, very elegant and very dignified. He walks with a cane and as he starts walking toward this young man, everyone is saying to themselves, "You can't blame him for what he is about to do." How can you expect a man of his age and of his background to understand some college kid sitting on the floor in front of the pulpit? It takes a long time for the Deacon to reach Bill. The church is utterly silent except for the clicking of the man's cane. All eyes are focused on him.

As he reaches the front of the church where Bill is seated on the floor, the elderly man drops his cane and with great difficulty lowers himself to sit down next to Bill. He later said that he didn't want the young man to sit there all alone. Everyone chokes up with emotion. When the minister gains control he says, "What I'm about to preach, you will never remember ... What you have just seen, you will never forget."

Just something to think about.....

David

Beaverdam Baptist Association

Serving (Churches)

Starting (Something New)

Strengthening (Revitalization)

Sending (Missions Partnerships)

Scattering (Making Disciples)



Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

	May 18	Jan-May 18
Beaverdam	206.60	917.03
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	451.75	1,970.75
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Bounty Land	0.00	100.00
Calvary	202.92	599.01
Chauga	76.24	379.72
Cheohee	200.00	1,000.00
Clearmont	376.12	1,229.22
College Street	0.00	6,148.18
Coneross	75.00	375.00
Corinth - Seneca	0.00	300.00
Corinth - Westminster	333.26	833.15
Cross Roads - Seneca	115.70	662.86
Cross Roads - Westminster	96.00	380.00
Damascus	0.00	100.00
Davis Creek	1,350.08	1,350.08
Earle's Grove	1,242.06	5,556.97
Ebenezer	0.00	1,600.00
Faith	100.00	525.00
Fants Grove	0.00	577.71
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	133.00	574.00
Hepsibah	780.34	3,901.70
Holly Springs	541.62	2,456.60
Hopewell	470.00	1,880.00
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	140.00	700.00
Lydia	1,308.52	2,102.05
Maranatha	90.59	470.43
Monte Vista	25.00	125.00
Mountain Rest	635.91	3,270.97
Mountain View	100.00	400.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	700.00
Mt. Pleasant	499.98	833.30
Mt. Tabor	386.04	1,260.40
New Hope	433.00	2,152.00
Old Liberty	227.30	1,189.26
Open Door	125.00	625.00
Parkway	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	0.00	337.77
Pleasant Hill	100.00	500.00
Pleasant Ridge	437.50	2,187.50
Poplar Springs	453.06	2,330.17
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	285.01	1,714.29
Retreat	0.00	227.72
Return	704.56	3,142.52
Rocky Hill	400.00	400.00
Rocky Knoll	424.86	2,621.65
Salem	0.00	2,499.98
Scenic Heights	0.00	1,500.00
Seneca	1,022.17	7,269.88
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,342.42
Souls Harbor	143.00	715.00
South Union	209.52	797.52
Utica	1,362.50	7,397.50
Walhalla	0.00	200.00
Welcome	297.00	1,190.00
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	2,500.00
Westminster First	125.00	625.00
Wolf Stake	113.00	450.00
Total	17,299.23	87,194.31
Other Contributions		
Church at the Well	400.00	1,200.00
Total Income	17,699.23	88,394.31



Staff Changes:

Carl Krezdorn has announced his retirement from the pastorate of **Salem First** effective June 24, 2018. Carl has served Salem First for almost 14 years.

Randy Keasler has announced his retirement from the pastorate of **Westminster** effective August 31, 2018. Randy has served Westminster for 20 years. Randy also previously served as Pastor of Bethel and as DOM of BBA. Randy will be available to serve as an Interim Pastor immediately following his retirement.

Beaverdam Baptist Association thanks Carl and Randy for their many years of service to these churches and our association.

Staff Needed:

First Baptist of Walhalla is in need of a part-time Music Director and an organist for a Traditional Worship Service. If interested, please send your resume to First Baptist Church, PO Box 37, West Union, SC 29696 or call 864-247-4306.



In Remembrance

Rev. Stanley Fuller and his wife, Joyce, were tragically killed in a car wreck on May 25, 2018. He was currently serving Winona Baptist Church in Donalds, SC. He had served churches in SC including Ebenezer Baptist Church, West Union from 1981-1984. Our condolences to his family and church family.



Children's Bible Drills Results

Participants & Winners at Church, Association and State Levels:

Earle's Grove

Norah Burgess
Abby Evans
Sara Holcombe
Liberty Williams **State Winner**

Mountain Rest

Ashley Cashin **S, A, C**
Van Moxley **State Winner**
Elijah Nicholson
Mason Whitaker **C, St Winner**
Spear Whitaker **C, St Winner**

Youth Bible Drills Results

Participants & Winners at Church and Association Levels:

Earle's Grove

Sam Burgess
Trey Burgess
Garrett Holcombe
Matthew Williams
Chase Woodring
Clay Woodring

High School Bible Drills Results

Winners at Church Level:

Earle's Grove

Andrew Williams
Jason Nalley

S, A, C Indicates Perfect Score
State = S, Association = A, Church = C

IT IS NOTEWORTHY!

Ashley Cashin, Van Moxley & Spear Whitaker have participated in Church, Associational & State Drill for three years (Grades 4-6). They received their medallions at the State Drill.

Special Thanks To:

Pastor James Dyar: Associational Bible Drill Director

Mrs. Jennifer Gordon: Church Bible Drill Director at Mountain Rest Baptist Church

Ms. Linda Rhodes: Church Bible Drill Director at Earle's Grove Baptist Church.

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Date

2 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 9:00 AM
4 – **INDEPENDENCE DAY – BMC CLOSED**
5 – GTN Articles Due
9 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 9:00 AM
12 – Pastors Leadership Track, BMC – 9:00 AM
16 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 9:00 AM
23 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
24 – Pastors Roundtable, 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 July

Staff Anniversaries:

4 – Mark Nelson, Old Liberty, 2010
14 – Ronnie Hodge, Golden Corner, 1997
17 – Heather Bryant, Westminster First 2017
21 – Mckensy Campbell, Westminster First 2013
29 – Carl Krezdorn, Salem, 2004

Birthdays:

1 – Mckensy Campbell, Westminster First
6 – Barry Jordan, Retreat
8 – Fred Astin, retired
15 – Jimmy Boggs, Ebenezer
19 – David Sluder, Heart Land
29 – Ryan Perry, Seneca
31 – Bob Castro, Fants Grove

Wedding Anniversaries:

8 – Haskell & Mary Dill, Mountain View
15 – Jimmie & Martha Rhoetter, Souls Harbor
16 – Jerry & Barbara Mize, retired
17 – Randy & Suzanne Koon, retired
20 – James & Vera Gibson, retired
21 – Ryan & Andrea Goodroe, Utica
25 – Buddy & Mildred Byars, retired
26 – Shaun & Amanda Watkins, Maranatha
26 – Jeff & Tracy Whaley, Cheohee
27 – Jimmy & Martha Thomas, retired
31 – Justin & Renee McKinney, Seneca

