



## Happy Father's Day

I got it from my father  
It was the best he had to give  
So it's mine to use and cherish  
For as long as I may live.

If I lose the watch you gave me  
It can always be replaced  
But a black mark on my name  
Dad, can never be erased.

It was clean the day I took it  
And a worthy name to bear  
When I got it from my father  
There was no dishonor there.

So I'll make sure to guard it wisely  
After all is said and done  
And the name will be completely spotless  
When I give it to my son(s).

Troy T.



And, ye fathers, provoke not your  
children to wrath; but bring them up in  
the nurture and admonition of the Lord.  
Ephesians 6:4, KJV



### Association of Baptist Church Secretaries Meeting

Thursday, June 21, 2018 @ 12:00 Noon - Beaverdam Baptist Association

**Guest Speaker:** Abby Heid, Corporate & Community Education, Tri-County Technical College  
Abby will be speaking about one person offices along with office personnel transitions.

**Annual Salad Luncheon:** (Bring your favorite summer salad dish or dessert - Drinks provided by BBA)

All Church Secretaries / Ministry Assistants whether volunteer, part-time or full-time are invited.

Please call 882-7070 to register for lunch by Monday, June 18.

## DOM Thoughts,

Sunday, June 17 is Father's Day! Happy Father's Day men! Without a doubt one of the greatest joys of my life has been the honor and privilege of being Dana and Denise's Dad! Man, I love my girls! I thank God for allowing me to be a Dad! What an incredible experience it has truly been! If there is one piece of advice that I could give to Dads today it would be to cherish each and every moment that you have with your kids because those years fly by way too fast! It seems like yesterday that Kathy and I brought a beautiful little baby girl named Dana home from the Anderson Hospital. It was May 1988 and I was serving at that time as part-time Student Pastor at Cross Roads Baptist Church in Seneca. I was working fulltime as Athletic Director for the City of Seneca Recreation Department. Words could never describe the overwhelming joy that we experienced with the birth of our first child nor could words describe the overwhelming responsibility that came with having a child! That little baby turned 30 years old just a few weeks ago and I caught myself thinking "Wow where did those years go?"

Some four years later God blessed Kathy and I with another precious baby girl that we named Denise. "Nise" was also a bundle of joy and along with her sister these girls were the center of our world! My "baby" turns 26 next month and she now serves God as a North American Mission Board Missionary in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Denise lives 2400 miles away in another country and her Dad misses her terribly! Denise was always the little boy that I never had as she loved to fish, play any sport but was especially gifted at golf where she earned a college scholarship and received numerous accolades. Nise even enjoyed going to the gun range with her Dad. Dana has been a High School Math/Calculus Teacher since she graduated college. She went on to earn a Master's Degree in Administration just a few years back. What an incredible blessing to be the Dad of not one but TWO precious daughters! As you can probably tell I am so proud of our girls and I thank God for the privilege of being their Dad!

As our two girls grew we did everything in our power to raise them right. We tried to teach them right from wrong and good from bad. We did everything that we knew to do to raise them in the nurture and admonition of the Lord just as the Bible instructs us to do. There was never a moment when they weren't in church. Kathy, being an Educator, was responsible for all of the academic instruction and I being a Pastor was always responsible

for their spiritual instruction. I am so thankful for every single memory that has been mine over the past 30 years to be a Dad. For every opportunity that was mine to love on, to encourage, to laugh with and to cry with our girls, to teach them about God, to be their Coach, their Pastor, and their biggest cheerleader! It has been an absolutely incredible, fun-filled, experience!

The reason that I share all of that is because for those of you who still have children in your homes, TREASURE these days! Cherish these days! Don't waste a single one of them! Love on your children, be their biggest encourager, be their biggest cheerleader, spend quality time with them, set for them a great example of what real faith looks like when it's lived out! You see men, those years fly by way too fast and before you know it they'll be grown and gone! Several times over the past few years I've commented to Kathy that our house is way too quiet and our driveway is way too empty! Being a Dad is an indescribable blessing filled with much joy and great responsibility! I encourage each of you who are blessed to still have children in your home to cherish these days because time really does fly!

*Happy Father's Day,  
David*

**Beaverdam Baptist Association**  
**Serving (Churches)**  
**Starting (Something New)**  
**Strengthening (Revitalization)**  
**Sending (Missions Partnerships)**  
**Scattering (Making Disciples)**

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

## Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

	Apr 18	Jan-Apr 18
Beaverdam	182.22	710.43
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	903.00	1,519.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Bounty Land	100.00	100.00
Calvary	105.64	396.09
Chauga	72.14	303.48
Cheohee	200.00	800.00
Clearmont	0.00	853.10
College Street	4,048.68	6,148.18
Coneross	75.00	300.00
Corinth - Seneca	0.00	300.00
Corinth - Westminster	166.63	499.89
Cross Roads - Seneca	118.20	547.16
Cross Roads - Westminster	96.00	284.00
Damascus	0.00	100.00
Davis Creek	0.00	0.00
Earle's Grove	985.00	4,314.91
Ebenezer	1,600.00	1,600.00
Faith	125.00	425.00
Fants Grove	0.00	577.71
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	165.00	441.00
Hepsibah	780.34	3,121.36
Holly Springs	407.42	1,914.98
Hopewell	470.00	1,410.00
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	140.00	560.00
Lydia	0.00	793.53
Maranatha	83.99	379.84
Monte Vista	25.00	100.00
Mountain Rest	614.20	2,635.06
Mountain View	100.00	300.00
Mt. Freedom	600.00	700.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	333.32
Mt. Tabor	0.00	874.36
New Hope	559.00	1,719.00
Old Liberty	152.30	961.96
Open Door	125.00	500.00
Parkway	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	337.77	337.77
Pleasant Hill	100.00	400.00
Pleasant Ridge	437.50	1,750.00
Poplar Springs	370.87	1,877.11
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	337.57	1,429.28
Retreat	227.72	227.72
Return	653.17	2,437.96
Rocky Hill	0.00	0.00
Rocky Knoll	677.63	2,196.79
Salem	1,250.01	2,499.98
Scenic Heights	600.00	1,500.00
Seneca	1,484.56	6,247.71
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,342.42
Souls Harbor	143.00	572.00
South Union	140.44	587.98
Utica	1,362.50	6,035.00
Walhalla	200.00	200.00
Welcome	215.00	893.00
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	2,000.00
Westminster First	125.00	500.00
Wolf Stake	98.00	337.00
Total	22,260.50	69,895.08
<b>Other Contributions</b>		
Church at the Well	250.00	800.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>22,510.50</b>	<b>70,695.08</b>



### Staff Changes:

**Mt Freedom** has called Karl Pittard as Interim Pastor effective March 4, 2018.

Stephen Gibson has resigned as Minister of Music of **Return** effective April 22, 2018.

Bart Kelley has resigned as Pastor of **Bethel** effective June 3, 2018. He has been called to serve First Baptist Church, Barnwell.

### 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.



### BBA News

### Down The Road



Hopefully in the very near future we will be sharing details with you concerning three HUGE announcements that will take place starting this fall. We are in the process right now of finalizing details for all three of these announcements.

We are finalizing plans for two very special Pastor/Wives events that will take place this fall. One of those events will be our Annual Pastors/Staff Ministers and Spouses

### Evening of Encouragement Dinner.

We are awaiting confirmation from our speaker and hope to be announcing details very soon. We are planning a second event in which we will be inviting all Senior Pastors and their wives along with one couple from each church (chosen by the Pastor) who has a passion to impact our Jerusalem. We are planning a special evening that includes a plated dinner followed by dynamic presentations from three local ministries, all of which desperately need the prayers and support of our churches! (Foothills Care Center/Kelly Ross, Christ Central Ministries/Ashley Williams and Prison Fellowship/Bill Mann)

I am extremely excited about the third opportunity that we are looking into as we are considering the possibility of opening a professional Christian Counseling Center here in our building. If we are able to make the Counseling Center become a reality it would meet a tremendous need for licensed, professional, Christian Counseling services in Oconee County. We are in negotiations with a possible Counselor as well as working out a lot of details involving insurance coverage, financing the position/Center, office space, number of days the Counseling Center would be open, etc. Hopefully we will be able to share more details about this wonderful opportunity in the near future!

As you can see there are some exciting days ahead for the Beaverdam Baptist Association as we continually seek to become an Acts 1:8 Association that's truly "Impacting Oconee & Beyond". Please pray for us as we work to finalize details on these three ministry opportunities.



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### Date

- 4 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 9:00 AM
- 6 - GTN Articles Due
- 10 - **WMU MISSIONS CELEBRATION AND ANNUAL MEETING, DALLAS, TX - (10-11)**
- 11 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 9:00 AM
- 12 - **SOUTHERN BAPTIST ANNUAL CONVENTION, DALLAS, TX - (12-13)**
- 14 - Pastors Leadership Track, BMC - 9:00 AM
- 17 - **FATHER'S DAY**
- 18 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 9:00 AM
- 21 - Association of Baptist Church Secretaries, BMC - 12 NOON
- 25 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 26 - Pastors Roundtable, BMC, 10:30 AM

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

### Special Days in June

#### Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 - Christopher Hulse, Westminster, 2015
- 1 - Tim Tate, Corinth-Seneca, 2011
- 2 - Kevin Morrison, Pleasant Ridge, 2013
- 4 - Rolando Garcia, Iglesia Bautista Bethel, 2000
- 7 - Von Reynolds, Reedy Fork, 2015
- 15 - Dale McCoig, Clearmont, 2016
- 17 - Steve Roberts, Pleasant Hill, 1990

#### Birthdays:

- 3 - John C. McKnight, retired
- 5 - Crawford Keese, retired
- 13 - Justin McKinney, Seneca
- 15 - Jeff Whaley, Cheohee
- 27 - Carlos Hatcher, retired
- 29 - Glenn Kelly, retired

#### Wedding Anniversaries:

- 5 - Ray & Vanessa Conway, College Street
- 8 - Matthew & Tonya Crain, Chauga
- 9 - Alvin & Kathy Burdette, Mt Pleasant
- 9 - David & Kathy Shirley, DOM
- 10 - Mckensey & Sandra Campbell, Westminster 1<sup>st</sup>
- 12 - Bobby & Allison Holcombe, Return
- 18 - Mark & Natalie Nelson, Old Liberty
- 20 - John & Anne Compton, retired
- 23 - Randy & Faye Keasler, Westminster
- 26 - Mike & Tammy Foster, Damascus
- 28 - David & Elaine Sluder, Heart Land
- 29 - Evan & Jacalyn Bate, Corinth-S
- 29 - Tim & Susan Rackley, Mt Pleasant
- 30 - Glenn & Joyce Kelly, retired



**Summer** officially begins on June 21<sup>st</sup> but for most of our churches the summer season begins with the end of the school year, graduation celebrations, VBS and mission trips.

Have a safe and happy summer and share the love of Jesus along the way.