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MEN'S MINISTRY QUARTERLY FELLOWSHIP
TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018
MEAL STARTS AT 6:00 PM

RETURN BAPTIST CHURCH
733 RETURN CHURCH ROAD, WESTMINSTER

TAG TEAM PREACHING

TOPIC: MIGHTY MEN

REV. BOBBY HOLCOMBE - RETURN BAPTIST
REV. ALVIN BURDETTE - MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST
REV. JAMES DYAR - EARLE'S GROVE BAPTIST
REV. DAVID SHIRLEY - DOM BBA

MISSION PROJECT: DONATIONS RECEIVED AT THE DOOR WILL BE DONATED TO THE FOOTHILLS PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

PLEASE CALL 882-7070 TO REGISTER BY APRIL 30, 2018

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS AND THE LEONARD IRWIN OFFERING OBSERVED MAY 20 – 27, 2018

The offering received each year during this week in honor of Leonard Irwin is used for non-budgeted missions or evangelistic opportunities in or through Beaverdam Baptist Association.

This year we have chosen to be a blessing to the ministry of Christ Central Ministries in Walhalla. Please see the DOM article for more details.

The staff of Beaverdam Baptist Association is here to serve the churches of this association. We appreciate your support all year long and we are honored that you observe this special time in your churches. As you pray for us this week, please remember Christ Central Ministries and the lives they touch daily.

SPRING SENIOR ADULT CELEBRATION



TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018 @ 10:30 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WESTMINSTER
426 WEST OAK HIGHWAY, WESTMINSTER

SPEAKER: PASTOR KEN REID, COLLEGE STREET
SPECIAL MUSIC: DONNIE NIX, EBENEZER

EVERYONE IS ASKED TO BRING A COVERED DISH. MEAT & DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED. CALL 882-7070 TO REGISTER BY MAY 7.



DOM Thoughts,

In Acts 1:8 we read *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”* Acts 1:8 tells us that as followers of the Lord Jesus Christ we are to be witnesses. As a follower of Jesus Christ, we do not get to choose whether or not we will be a witness – we **ARE** witnesses. The only question is how effective our witness will be. Another important part of Acts 1:8 is that it informs us of the strategy that we are to use – we are to start at home – in our own Jerusalem – for us that would be right here in Oconee County! I have stated on numerous occasions that my heartfelt desire is for the Beaverdam Baptist Association to truly **IMPACT OCONEE & BEYOND!**

May 20 – 27, 2018 is **"Associational Week of Prayer"** (Associational Missions Week) all across the Southern Baptist Convention. Here in our Association each year churches have an opportunity to support local missions by giving to our annual **Leonard Irwin Offering**. The **Leonard Irwin Offering** is an annual **"Associational Week of Prayer Offering"** of the Beaverdam Baptist Association designated each year for non-budgeted local mission's opportunities. This offering was established at our Association's Executive Board at its January 13, 2003 meeting. This special offering is named in memory of the late Leonard G. Irwin, a former Vice-President of the Home Mission Board (now the North American Mission Board), and member of Westminster First Baptist Church. Rev. Irwin also served Beaverdam Association as Interim Director of Missions in 1992.

This year every penny given to the Leonard Irwin Offering will be used to truly impact our Jerusalem! Without a doubt one of our county's greatest needs involves providing help for those who are struggling with addictions. The proceeds from this year's Leonard Irwin Offering will be designated to Christ Central Ministries and specifically to Ash Tree Ministries, a men's recovery center in Walhalla.

“Ash Tree Men's Recovery program is an in-house support program helping men to live life without addiction influence. Ash Tree is meeting the needs of the addicted and disadvantaged in the community. Ash Tree assists individuals in improving their lives and the lives of their families by providing teaching and training in areas needed for rehab, recovery support, assistance with securing and retaining

employment, stabilization of the family and developing Christian character. We help those in need through their problem or hurt to see light through the saving power of Jesus Christ. Our passion is to prepare each individual to live a productive and meaningful life for God. The Ash Tree program offers two voluntary resources: (1) A three-month intensive in-house program and (2) A ten-month intensive in-house program. As time has passed major projects have hindered the facility to fully meet the needs of the men Christ Central Ministries is working with. Christ Central is currently focused on a renovation project at the Ash Tree Campus located in Walhalla. Repairs needed include: Three new doors, foundation work, new windows, adding a new bathroom and painting the dining area as well as the study room. We are in need of \$15,000 to finish the project. Our goal is to have a facility that is safe for our clients to begin the new life they desire through Jesus Christ. Your contribution will help our community.”

Christ Central Ministries is also in the process of renovating the old Oconee County Detention Center. When completed the old jail will become the **Resource and Resolution Center**, a National Pilot Project that will provide Oconee County (Our Jerusalem) with a much needed homeless shelter. In regards to the renovation of the Ash Tree Men's Recovery Center, if all 65 of the member churches of the Beaverdam Baptist Association were to give \$230 each to this year's Leonard Irwin Offering the renovations could be completed at the Ash Tree Men's Recovery Center! What a tremendous blessing that would be to our Jerusalem! Would you and your church prayerfully consider being a part of this year's Leonard Irwin Offering and let's join together in doing something that would truly IMPACT OCONEE & BEYOND as an Association!

*Enjoying The Journey,
David*

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

Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

	Mar 18	Jan-Mar 18
Beaverdam	153.05	528.21
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	237.00	616.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Bounty Land	0.00	0.00
Calvary	92.22	290.45
Chauga	74.93	231.34
Cheohee	200.00	600.00
Clearmont	386.10	853.10
College Street	0.00	2,099.50
Coneross	75.00	225.00
Corinth - Seneca	300.00	300.00
Corinth - Westminster	0.00	333.26
Cross Roads - Seneca	125.00	428.96
Cross Roads - Westminster	96.00	188.00
Damascus	100.00	100.00
Davis Creek	0.00	0.00
Earle's Grove	875.12	3,329.91
Ebenezer	0.00	0.00
Faith	100.00	300.00
Fants Grove	0.00	577.71
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Hear Land	90.00	276.00
Hepsibah	780.34	2,341.02
Holly Springs	498.30	1,507.56
Hopewell	470.00	940.00
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	140.00	420.00
Lydia	373.53	793.53
Maranatha	104.45	295.85
Monte Vista	25.00	75.00
Mountain Rest	575.20	2,020.86
Mountain View	100.00	200.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	100.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	333.32
Mt. Tabor	196.42	874.36
New Hope	349.00	1,160.00
Old Liberty	516.72	809.66
Open Door	125.00	375.00
Parkway	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Hill	100.00	300.00
Pleasant Ridge	437.50	1,312.50
Poplar Springs	641.32	1,506.24
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	511.95	1,091.71
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	603.46	1,784.79
Rocky Hill	0.00	0.00
Rocky Knoll	437.00	1,519.16
Salem	0.00	1,249.97
Scenic Heights	300.00	900.00
Seneca	1,086.32	4,763.15
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,342.42
Souls Harbor	143.00	429.00
South Union	153.64	447.54
Utica	1,362.50	4,672.50
Walhalla	0.00	0.00
Welcome	183.00	678.00
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	1,500.00
Westminster First	125.00	375.00
Wolf Stake	141.00	239.00
Total	13,884.07	47,634.58
Other Contributions		
Church at the Well	200.00	550.00
Total Income	14,084.07	48,184.58



Staff Changes:

Beaverdam has called Claire Griffis as Children and Youth Director effective April 1, 2018.

Holly Springs has called Don Drawdy as Pastor effective May 1, 2018.

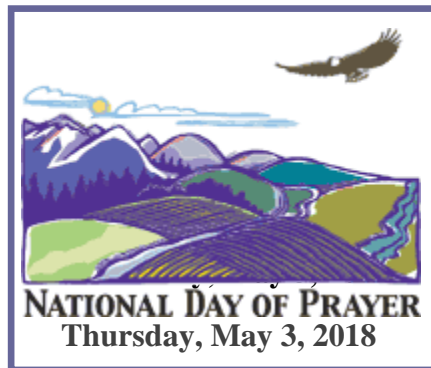
Tony Grant has retired as the Associate Pastor of **Rocky Knoll** effective March 31, 2018.

Andy McDaniel has resigned as Pastor of **Bounty Land** effective April 8, 2018.



VBS Announcement

Earle's Grove Baptist Church VBS
Sunday, June 3 – Thursday, June 7
6:00 – 8:30 PM
Theme: "Game On! Gearing Up for Life's Big Game"



Welcome To Our New Ministry Assistant

We would like to welcome Emily Anderson to our Associational Staff. Emily will be serving the churches of the BBA as our new Ministry Assistant. She began her ministry here on April 16, 2018. Emily attends Bethel Baptist Church and is currently working on an English Degree from Ohio Christian University. We are excited to have Emily as a part of our Associational Staff and encourage everyone to stop by the Beaverdam Mission Center to meet her the next time that you are in Seneca.



Sunday, May 13 is Mother's Day.
Please take time to honor your Mom on this special day.



Will you not
revive
 us again, that
 your people may
rejoice
 in you?
 PSALM 85:6, ESV

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Date

- 1 – Men's Ministry Quarterly Fellowship, Return – 6:30 PM
- 2 – GTN Articles Due
- 3 – **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**
- 7 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 9:00 AM
- 8 – Spring Senior Adult Celebration,
Westminster First – 10:30 AM
- 10 – Pastors Leadership Track, BMC – 9:00 am
- 13 – **MOTHER'S DAY**
- 14 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 9:00 AM
- 20 – **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
AND THE LEONARD IRWIN OFFERING (20-27)**
- 21 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 9:00 AM
- 22 – Pastors Round Table, BMC – 10:30 AM
- 28 – **MEMORIAL DAY – BMC CLOSED**

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

Special Days in May

Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 – Donnie Nix, Ebenezer, 2016
- 1 – Ryan Perry, Seneca, 2016
- 4 – Ronnie Wald, Snow Creek, 1997
- 4 – Jeff Whaley, Cheohee, 2014
- 7 – Rod Lyda, Cross Roads-W, 2006
- 7 – Jerry Lyles, Welcome, 1989
- 10 – Palmer Keaton, Bethlehem, 2010
- 26 – Greg Marcus, Long Creek, 2008
- 28 – Barry Vaughn, Parkway, 2017

Birthdays:

- 5 – Mark Nelson, Old Liberty
- 5 – Steve Roberts, Pleasant Hill
- 8 – Dale McCoig, Clearmont
- 20 – Mark Tannery, Westminster First
- 21 – Mike Turner, Pleasant Ridge
- 23 – Kelley Murphy, Pleasant Ridge
- 26 – Jewell Gaines, retired
- 28 – Beverly Bowen, Corinth-S

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 2 – John & Eva McKnight, retired
- 6 – Barry & Lexanna Jordan, Retreat
- 9 – Paul & Beverly Bowen, Corinth-S
- 10 – Garrett & Beth Pruitt, Return
- 18 – Todd & Deana Grant, Corinth-S
- 21 – Ryan & Elizabeth Perry, Seneca
- 21 – Tim & Michelle Sheriff, Poplar Springs
- 25 – Jimmy & Barbara Boggs, Ebenezer

Registration is now open for the South Carolina mission camps. Please consider sending your children this year. Visit the websites below for information.

Camp La Vida Registrations

<http://www.scwmu.org/camp-la-vida/summer-camp/camp-registration/>

Camp McCall Registrations

<http://www.campmccall.org/>



In observance of Memorial Day, BMC will be closed Monday, May 28, 2018.