



**Beaverdam Baptist Association
FALL SENIOR ADULT CELEBRATION
SPECIAL GUESTS: GERALDINE & RICKY
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 @ 10:30 AM
COLLEGE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
407 S College St, Walhalla**

Renowned ventriloquist, Geraldine Ragan, is bringing her comedy act to the Fall Senior Adult Celebration. Geraldine and Ricky have appeared on numerous occasions with the Gaither Homecoming series as well as having performed at the SBC National Convention.

Please make plans now to attend this **FREE** event and invite a friend to come with you.

Take Note: There will be **NO MEAL** following the service. Groups are encouraged to make their own lunch plans.

Church Clerks ACP Training Tuesday, August 28, 2018

BEAVERDAM MISSION CENTER
215 N TOWNVILLE ST, SENECA

Two Training Sessions Available

2:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Please call Beaverdam Mission Center at 882-7070 to register for one of the sessions.

All church clerks are encouraged to attend one of the trainings. New information will be shared about the upcoming transition to online data entry through SBC Workspace.

Executive Board Meeting Monday, September 10, 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 now to attend.

DOM Thoughts,

As we enter the fall months I would encourage you to please be mindful of the following dates/events/meetings:

- **Executive Board Meeting**, Monday, September 10 at 7:00 PM
- The 2018 Beaverdam Baptist Association **Fall Senior Adult Celebration** will be held on Tuesday, September 18 at 10:30 AM. College Street Baptist Church will be hosting this event. Our Special Guests will be **Geraldine & Ricky** (From the Gaither Videos). Please note: There will be **NO MEAL** following the service as groups are encouraged to make their own lunch plans.
- **Men's Quarterly Fellowship** – Tuesday, October 2 at Earle's Grove Baptist Church.
- Pastors, Church Staff Members and key Lay Leaders are encouraged to mark your calendars for the upcoming **"Shepherding The Unsafe Conference"** which will be held on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at Utica Baptist Church. Breakfast will be provided starting at 8:00 AM and the conference begins at 9:00 - 12:00. 1 in 4 women in the United States will experience abuse from a husband or intimate partner at some point in her lifetime. That's 25% of women in our country...25% of women in our state...25% of women in our city...25% of women walking through the doors of your church for worship on Sunday.
- **Annual Associational Meeting** – Monday, October 29 at Rocky Knoll Baptist Church.
- The 2018 Beaverdam Baptist Association Pastors, Staff Ministers & Spouses "Evening of Encouragement" with Dr. Don Wilton, Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church Spartanburg. Tuesday, November 6 at 6:30 PM. This year's **"Evening Of Encouragement"** will be held at the Madren Conference Center on the campus of Clemson University. Due to a grant from the SCBC this event is FREE to all Senior Pastors (Presently serving in the BBA) and their wives, Interim Pastors presently serving in the BBA and their wives, Retired BBA Pastors and their wives & other Recognized Church Staff Ministers and their spouses. Those planning to attend are asked to call 882-7070 to register.
- **Prisoner Packet Collection** – November 19 – 21 at the Beaverdam Mission Center.

*Impacting Oconee & Beyond,
David*

Remembering Brenda Barnes

Many of you know that Brenda served the Beaverdam Baptist Association and its churches over 29 years. She truly had a servant's heart in her work. In the weeks since Mrs. Brenda went home to be with the Lord, we have been blessed by some of the comments made about her from current and retired pastors. We would like to share a few of our pastor's enduring remarks to honor her.

"Brenda was a precious lady! I will always remember her smile. During my time as vice moderator and moderator of the association she made my job much easier. She was always willing to help and she always had things in order and ready to go at our meetings. She was a blessing! I will love Brenda forever. I look forward to seeing her again in Heaven."

Rev. Brian M. Goss, Pastor of Lydia Baptist Church

"Brenda was always a source of information when I needed help. If she didn't know the answer she would go out of her way to find the right answer. She loved the churches of the association, and in turn, she loved each and every pastor and staff member. She became my friend as well. I miss her and her great smile and will see her again in heaven."

Ken Reid, Pastor of College Street Baptist

"I never talked to Miss Brenda about any issues that she didn't always treat me with the most respect, kindness and something funny to say. Also I never met a person in the office that was so full of fun and such a mess, but for Miss Brenda it was perfect."

Bobby Bugg, Pastor of Wolf Stake Baptist

"Brenda Barnes: A great God fearing, lovely, giving lady who loved all the pastors and gave above the call of duty."

Curtis Kidd, Retired Pastor

"When I moved here from Mississippi, Brenda was one of the first persons I met at the Association office. She made me feel welcomed, always treated me like a friend and was a great resource person for me."

Glenn Kelly, Retired Pastor

"When I began pastoring Coneross Baptist in 1995 Brenda was always my go-to person in the BBA office for any needed information or associational history. She was a wealth of detailed information; and if she didn't know it, she knew where to find it! Her pleasant personality was always a bonus when working on a project or committee with her through all these years. She loved our churches and church staffs."

Don Bickers, Retired Pastor

Coneross, Westminster, and Holly Springs

Proverbs 27:9 (NLT) -- The heartfelt counsel of a friend is as sweet as perfume and incense.

"Brenda Barnes was refreshment for my soul and a great and true friend!!"

Tony Grant, Retired Pastor, Rocky Knoll, Mt. Freedom

"Brenda always was willing to help us at Maranatha with any request we needed. If she didn't have an answer, she always was gracious to find it."

Shaun Watkins, Pastor, Maranatha Baptist and Church Family

I have known Brenda for the entire 29 years she served our local churches through the association. It was my honor to work with her when I served on associational committees, programs, events and as moderator. We became close friends when I became Director of Missions. Brenda truly believed God commissioned and equipped her to serve as the Administrative Assistant. She provided invaluable service through her computer skills and "second mile" assistance to the pastors and churches of Oconee County. Brenda always kept confidential information to herself and she greeted everyone with courtesy and respect. In all the years that I have known her I never heard her make an unfair judgmental criticism about anyone. She truly enjoyed her ministry and she finished well. I will miss her; in fact, all the churches of Beaverdam Baptist Association will miss her faithful service.

Randy Keasler, Pastor of Westminster Baptist Church

Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

	Jul 18	Jan-Jul 18
Beaverdam	213.34	1,268.58
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	323.00	2,661.75
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Bounty Land	100.00	300.00
Calvary	87.16	783.76
Chauga	82.16	553.48
Cheohee	200.00	1,400.00
Clearmont	0.00	1,229.22
College Street	2,024.34	8,172.52
Coneross	75.00	525.00
Corinth - Seneca	0.00	600.00
Corinth - Westminster	166.63	1,166.41
Cross Roads - Seneca	130.84	950.16
Cross Roads - Westminster	96.00	572.00
Damascus	0.00	200.00
Davis Creek	68.90	1,530.18
Earle's Grove	1,059.43	7,609.89
Ebenezer	0.00	1,600.00
Faith	125.00	750.00
Fants Grove	0.00	577.71
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	87.00	750.00
Hepsibah	780.34	5,462.38
Holly Springs	616.11	3,536.23
Hopewell	470.00	2,820.00
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	140.00	980.00
Lydia	725.20	2,827.25
Maranatha	67.74	641.18
Monte Vista	25.00	175.00
Mountain Rest	635.67	4,451.52
Mountain View	100.00	600.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	700.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	833.30
Mt. Tabor	0.00	1,480.76
New Hope	353.00	2,886.00
Old Liberty	191.72	1,554.15
Open Door	125.00	875.00
Parkway	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	0.00	337.77
Pleasant Hill	100.00	700.00
Pleasant Ridge	437.50	3,062.50
Poplar Springs	580.19	3,435.91
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	365.97	2,349.87
Retreat	0.00	227.72
Return	633.27	4,367.81
Rock Hill	0.00	400.00
Rocky Knoll	445.60	3,479.73
Salem	0.00	3,749.99
Scenic Heights	300.00	2,100.00
Seneca	1,116.34	9,342.36
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,342.42
Souls Harbor	143.00	1,001.00
South Union	145.74	1,051.28
Utica	1,362.50	10,122.50
Walhalla	100.00	300.00
Welcome	228.00	1,687.00
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	3,500.00
Westminster First	125.00	875.00
Wolf Stake	78.00	622.00
Total	15,729.69	117,078.29
Other Contributions		
Church at the Well	250.00	1,450.00
Total Income	15,979.69	118,528.29



Staff Changes:

Mountain Rest has called Kevin Phillips as pastor effective August 12, 2018.

Mt Freedom has called Brian Hopkins as pastor effective January 6, 2019.

Michael Turner has resigned as Pastor of **Pleasant Ridge** effective July 26, 2018



Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Brenda Barnes who passed away on June 18, 2018. Brenda served the Beaverdam Baptist Association as the Administrative Assistant over 29 years. During that time, she also held offices at the Association and State levels for Clerk, Recording Secretary and as President for the BBA and South Carolina Ministry Assistants Associations. In addition, Brenda served in various capacities through the Beaverdam Baptist Association WMU Leadership Team.

CLOSED
September 3



for LABOR DAY

GUY PENROD CONCERT CANCELLED

The Guy Penrod concert originally announced for Friday, September 21 at Seneca Baptist Church has been canceled due to a conflict with Mr. Penrod's schedule. There will not be an alternate date set for this concert.

State Missions Emphasis 2018

Suggested Dates:
September 9-16, 2018



State Goal for Janie Chapman
Offering - \$1,750,000

The 2018 Season of Prayer for State Missions material is available in downloadable format at www.scwmu.org.



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Apply in person at 116 South Cove Rd, Seneca. Contact Tommy Chewning at 885-6052 or

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Date

- 3 - LABOR DAY - BMC CLOSED
- 5 - Golden Triangle News articles due
- 9 - Week of Prayer for State Missions and
Janie Chapman Offering (9-16)
- 10 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 9:00 AM
- Executive Board Meeting, BMC - 7:00 PM
- 17 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 9:00 AM
- 18 - Fall Senior Adult Celebration,
College Street - 10:30 AM
- 20 - Association of Baptist Church Secretaries,
BMC - 12 NOON
- 24 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 9:00 AM
- 25 - Pastors Roundtable, BMC - 10:30 AM

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

Special Days in September

Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 - Deana Grant, Corinth-Seneca, 2014
- 6 - Barry Jordan, Retreat, 2009
- 21 - Tim Rackley, Mt Pleasant, 1997
- 25 - Matthew Crain, Chauga, 2011

Birthdays:

- 5 - Joseph Saunders, Little River
- 6 - Joey Hawkins, New Hope
- 9 - Ashley Bryant, Westminster First
- 12 - Jimmy Cox, Davis Creek
- 12 - James Holcombe, retired
- 15 - Brian Goss, Lydia
- 16 - Randy Keasler, retired
- 17 - Ronnie Wald, Snow Creek
- 18 - Scott Bedenbaugh, Mt Tabor
- 20 - Michael Adams, retired
- 20 - David Jones, Shiloh
- 22 - Tim Tate, Corinth-Seneca
- 30 - Sam Adams, retired
- 30 - Buddy Byars, retired

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 12 - Jimmy & Judith Cox, Davis Creek
- 12 - James & Kelley Murphy, Pleasant Ridge
- 20 - Jeremy & Kim Garrett, Open Door
- 26 - Kenneth & Lynn Owen, Westminster First
- 29 - Brian & Carole Ann Goss, Lydia

Association of Baptist Church Secretaries Meeting

Thursday, September 20, 2018 - Noon
Beaverdam Baptist Association
215 N Townville St, Seneca

Program Presented By:
Southern Mutual Representatives

Southern Mutual will be sharing about church safety. They have also graciously agreed to supply lunch for us. In order to make arrangements for the food:

Please call 882-7070 or email bbavickie@bellsouth.net to register by Monday, September 19.

All Ministry Assistants/Secretaries (volunteer or paid staff) are invited to this event. We missed our June meeting so I am looking forward to a good turn-out for this discussion on church safety.

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