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## Alleluia! HE IS ALIVE!

### WMU Spring Meeting

Monday, April 8, 2019 at 6:30 PM  
College Street Baptist Church  
407 S. College Street St, Walhalla

Theme: "Missions for life"

Missionary Speaker: Brian G. from Traveler's Rest, SC  
SC WMU Representative: TBA

Mission Project: Monetary donation to Lakeview Assisted Living

### Association Bible Drill

Sunday, April 7, 2019

3:00 PM

Earle's Grove Baptist Church  
398 Cedar Lane Rd,  
Westminster



"He is not here; he has risen!  
Remember how he told you,  
while he was still with you in  
Galilee:

'The Son of Man must be  
delivered over to the hands of  
sinners, be crucified and on the  
third day be raised again.'"

Luke 24:6-7

## DOM Thoughts,

Is your church healthy? Can you identify whether your church is healthy or in decline? Do you personally know what the growth trend looks like for your church over the past ten years? Is your church on an upward trajectory numerically or is your church spiraling downward like a set of steps heading to the basement? The South Carolina Baptist Convention tells us that twenty SCBC churches close their doors each year in our state. Today all across our state gas stations, strip malls and apartment complexes sit on pieces of property that once was home to a church. The Convention now has a category of churches classified as "At Risk" and the number of churches falling into this category grows each passing day. A church is considered "At Risk" when it begins experiencing a steady decline in attendance, a decline in tithes/offerings and a decline in the number of laborers available to carry on the necessary ministries of the church.

Thom Rainer says declining churches have five choices:

1. Do Nothing
  2. Make Incremental Changes
  3. Make Significant Changes
  4. Prepare to close
  5. Preparation for acquisition (The church gives its resources to an acquiring congregation)
- Rainer says that if a declining "At Risk" church refuses to make a choice, it has really decided to choose the "do nothing" option which is the worst of the five choices.

Directors of Missions all across the state of South Carolina are being trained to assist churches interested in learning more about church revitalization. Revitalization has been defined as assisting a church in gaining new life; a process designed to lead toward improved church health; experiencing new life through a change of strategy and/or leadership. Whenever a church is considering whether or not to begin the process of revitalization there are five questions that they must consider:

1. Does the church have available leadership for future ministry?
2. What usable resources are available for future ministries?

3. Does the congregation have sufficient laborers able to do the work of future ministry?
4. Are there healthy ministries currently ongoing?
5. Is there demographic support for a strategic congregation in the current location?

If you would like to learn more about the church revitalization process please contact me at 882-7070 or at [bbadavid@bellsouth.net](mailto:bbadavid@bellsouth.net).

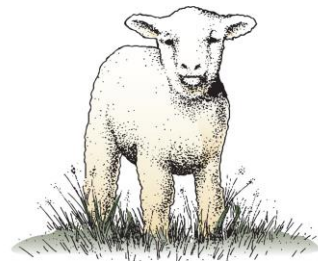
*David*

Pastors' Prayer Time  
Mondays at 9:00 am  
Beaverdam Mission Center

**Men's Ministry Quarterly Fellowship**  
May 7, 2019 at 6:30 pm  
Beaverdam Baptist Church

**Spring Senior Adult Celebration**  
May 7, 10:30 am  
Westminster First Baptist Church

Please call BBA, 882-7070, to register for these events.



*"Behold,*  
**THE LAMB OF GOD,**  
*who takes away*  
**THE SIN**  
**OF THE WORLD!"**  
**JOHN 1:29, ESV**

## Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

	February	Jan-Feb
Beaverdam	164.62	401.52
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	164.00	383.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	96.22	232.22
Chauga	63.15	144.37
Cheohee	200.00	400.00
Clearmont	281.69	795.14
College Street	0.00	12.13
Coneross	150.00	150.00
Corinth - Seneca	0.00	0.00
Corinth - Westminster	166.63	333.26
Cross Roads - Seneca	136.75	335.08
Cross Roads - Westminster	100.00	200.00
Damascus	0.00	50.00
Davis Creek	154.84	154.84
Earle's Grove	903.58	2,224.62
Ebenezer	0.00	0.00
Faith	100.00	200.00
Fants Grove	0.00	0.00
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	91.00	174.00
Hepsibah	780.34	1,560.68
Holly Springs	387.23	1,182.30
Hopewell	490.08	960.08
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	163.00	326.00
Lydia	0.00	0.00
Maranatha	101.35	227.44
Monte Vista	25.00	50.00
Mountain Rest	791.85	1,570.99
Mountain View	100.00	200.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	0.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	0.00
Mt. Tabor	143.93	345.71
New Hope	291.00	788.00
Old Liberty	0.00	0.00
Open Door	125.00	250.00
Parkway	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	835.32	835.32
Pleasant Hill	100.00	300.00
Pleasant Ridge	437.50	875.00
Poplar Springs	456.42	807.18
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	310.44	556.34
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	1,196.34	2,406.43
Rock Hill	0.00	0.00
Rocky Knoll	483.59	969.81
Salem	0.00	1,249.97
Scenic Heights	300.00	600.00
Seneca	1,868.00	1,868.00
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,369.27
Souls Harbor	143.00	286.00
South Union	136.20	322.44
Utica	1,362.50	2,725.00
Walhalla	50.00	150.00
Welcome	175.16	455.16
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	1,000.00
Westminster First	125.00	250.00
Wolf Stake	93.00	182.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,743.73</b>	<b>30,859.30</b>
Church at the Well	200.00	400.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>14,943.73</b>	<b>31,259.30</b>



Calvary Baptist Church is in need of two pulpit chairs. If your church has some used ones stashed away and not needed of if you know someone who might have some please call Preacher Jerry at 864-888-1216 or 864-723-2366, or send an email to prjm88@yahoo.com.

### Staff Needed:

**College Street Baptist Church** in Walhalla is seeking a part-time youth director/minister. Resumes or recommendations may be sent to csbcpastor@bellsouth.net.

**Ebenezer Baptist Church**, West Union, SC, is currently seeking a Part-Time Worship Leader. We have a Choir, Praise Team, and Instrumentalists in place. The Worship Leader will be responsible for scheduling rehearsals and coordinating with the Media Specialists. Additional duties would include meeting with the Pastor, Instrumentalists, and Media Specialists weekly, either in person or electronically. We are a traditional church with Blended Music Services. We believe in engaging in passionate worship is essential for growing in our walk with Christ. Send resumes to the attention of the Music Search Committee via email: gkburrell@gmail.com or mailing to P.O. Box 130 West Union, SC 29696.

### Seneca Baptist's Child

**Development Center** is seeking two full time employees and one part time employee. A cheery disposition is preferred. Please send resumes to sbpdirector@senecabaptist.org or applicants may bring resumes to the church. For more information please call 882-7110.

**Utica Baptist Church**, Seneca, is seeking a full-time minister of music and worship to lead a blended style of worship, adult choir, and orchestra. Prior education and work experience are desired. Formal job description is available upon request. Please email resumes to Robert Cross, Search Team Chair, at UticaBCMusic@gmail.com. If available, please include video/audio samples of your worship leadership. Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled.

## In Christian Sympathy

The association would like to extend sympathy to the family of Revered George E. Tichenor. Rev.

Tichenor was a graduate of Georgetown Baptist College and Southern Seminary. He pastored churches in his home state of Kentucky and in South Carolina, including College Street. He was also involved with both the Kentucky and South Carolina Baptist Conventions.

Sympathy is also extended to Rev. Jerry Lyles and family on the loss of his father, John Lyles. John retired from Beacon Manufacturing after 46 years. He was a member of Welcome Baptist Church.

College Street has Awana supplies they would like to pass on to another church. If interested, please contact Lauren Beddingfiled at cstreektkids@bellsouth.net.

## HE LIVES!

A Musical Drama

College Street Baptist Church  
407 South College Street, Walhalla

**Friday, April 5 – 6:30 PM**

**Saturday, April 6 – 6:30 PM**

**Sunday, April 7 – 10:00 AM and  
6:30 PM**

The musical drama will center around Jesus' last week on earth, including events that led to His crucifixion and His triumphant resurrection!

Doors open one hour before each presentation. Childcare for infants through age three provided. For questions, please call 638-2986.

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### Date

- 1 – Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 3 – GTN Articles Due
- 7 – Association Bible Drill, Earle's Grove, 3:00 PM
- 8 – Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 8 – WMU Spring Meeting, College Street, 6:30 PM
- 15 – Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 21 – Easter Sunday
- 22 – Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 29 – Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM

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

### Special Days in April

#### Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 – Evan Bate, Corinth Seneca, 2016
- 7 – Jeremy Garrett, Open Door, 2013
- 13 – Stacey Griffis, Beaverdam, 2014
- 16 – Lauren Beddingfield, College Street, 2014
- 29 – Scott Bedenbaugh, Mt. Tabor, 2007

#### Birthdays:

- 2 – Elizabeth Hart, Bethel
- 5 – Mike Foster, Damascus
- 7 – Steve Black, Scenic Heights
- 7 – Tony Grant, retired
- 9 – Calvin King, retired
- 14 – John M. McKnight, Hepsibah
- 15 – Matthew Crain, Chauga
- 25 – Randy Koon, retired
- 26 – Chris Moss, Corinth Westminster
- 26 – Shaun Watkins, Maranatha
- 30 – John Compton, Jr., retired

#### Wedding Anniversaries:

- 2 – Perry & Michelle Gardner, Hepsibah
- 5 – Steve & Beth Roberts, Pleasant Hill
- 24 – Tim & Staci Tate, Corinth Seneca
- 25 – Kenneth & Nancy Hood, Walhalla First

### Tamassee DAR School Centennial Benefit Concert



**Tamassee DAR School and Southern Wesleyan University** proudly present composer, producer, and concert recording artist Calvin Jones. Fresh, original music with strong melodic content, Calvin's unique style incorporates classical direction while delivering haunting, memorable melodies with spaciousness and tranquility. Calvin has created the music that has captivated millions whether they knew it or not. Passionate soundtracks for life are his world.

#### **DON'T MISS CALVIN JONES – LIVE IN PERSON**

Newton Hobson Chapel & Fine Arts Center  
Southern Wesleyan University Campus  
Central, SC

Friday Apr 5, 2019 – 7 P.M.

Tickets are \$10 each. Children ages 5 and under are FREE. Groups of 20 will receive a \$2.00 discount per ticket when purchased together. Purchase tickets and reserve your seats TODAY at [www.swu.edu/boxoffice/](http://www.swu.edu/boxoffice/).

Centennial Celebration  
Saturday, July 27, 2019  
2:00 – 6:00 PM

