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Happy New Year!

The staff and committees of Beaverdam Baptist Association would like to wish all a very happy new year.



Led by Andrea Goodroe
Certified Revelation Wellness
Instructor and pastor's wife (Utica)

Looking to start a daytime study and fitness class for pastors' wives and female staff members.

Tuesday or Thursday, starting January 8

Evening groups beginning in March

Cost is \$99 plus book for the 9-week class.

To learn more about Revelation Wellness, watch the founder's, Alisa Keeton, video at <https://tinyurl.com/ybbgmbjy>

Contact Andrea for more information
864-784-5385.

FASTING 101

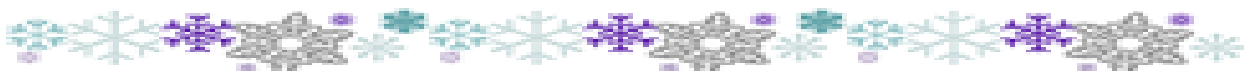
UNLOCKING THE POWER OF PRAYER AND FASTING

Join us Saturday,
January 19th at 2pm
Location: Beaverdam
Association- Seneca, SC

Is fasting relevant for today's Christian?

Register by January 10th :
Email- kegriffis@aol.com
Phone- 864-940-8888

Guest Speaker:
Kelly Griffis
Beaverdam Baptist Church



DOM Thoughts,

Happy New Year! Wow where did 2018 go? Time really does fly and life really is a vapor isn't it?

As we enter into a new year, people everywhere will once again begin their annual search looking for the source of true happiness and lasting satisfaction. As they begin their search looking for the things that they think will bring them true happiness and real satisfaction, many of them will certainly believe that the source of happiness and satisfaction is found in money, power, prestige and pleasure.

In the Old Testament book of Ecclesiastes, we find one of the wisest men who ever lived on a very similar quest. The difference with Solomon however, was that he didn't have to imagine what it would be like to have wealth, power, prestige and pleasure - he already possessed those things. Solomon knew what it was like to be wealthy. He had unlimited wealth. He knew what it was like to be powerful. He was a King. He knew what it was like to experience the pleasures of the world. He possessed it all! Solomon had it all – wealth, wisdom, power, prestige and pleasure – and yet those things were not enough!

It is interesting to read Solomon's thoughts on the things that he thought would provide happiness and satisfaction.

Ecclesiastes 1:13-14, 17-18 (Wisdom)

¹³ I applied my mind to study and to explore by wisdom all that is done under the heavens. ¹⁴ I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind. ¹⁷ Then I applied myself to the understanding of wisdom, and also of madness and folly, but I learned that this, too, is a chasing after the wind. ¹⁸ For with much wisdom comes much sorrow; the more knowledge, the more grief.

Ecclesiastes 2:1-2, 10 (Pleasure)

I said to myself, "Come now, I will test you with pleasure to find out what is good." But that also proved to be meaningless. ² "Laughter," I said, "is madness. And what does pleasure accomplish?" ¹⁰ I denied myself nothing my eyes desired; I refused my heart no pleasure. My heart took delight in all my labor, and this was the reward for all my toil.

Ecclesiastes 5:10-11, 13 (Silver & Gold)

Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income. This too is meaningless. ¹¹ As goods increase, so do those who consume them.

¹³ I have seen a grievous evil under the sun: wealth hoarded to the harm of its owners,

Ecclesiastes 2:4-5, 11 (Great Works & Accomplishments)

⁴ I undertook great projects: I built houses for myself and planted vineyards. ⁵ I made gardens and parks and planted all kinds of fruit trees in them. ¹¹ Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind; nothing was gained under the sun.

Ecclesiastes 2:7-8, 11 (Power)

⁷ I bought male and female slaves and had other slaves who were born in my house. I also owned more herds and flocks than anyone in Jerusalem before me. ⁸ I amassed silver and gold for myself, and the treasure of kings and provinces. I acquired male and female singers, and a harem as well—the delights of a man's heart. ¹¹ Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind; nothing was gained under the sun.

Throughout history man has always been on this quest searching for true happiness and lasting satisfaction. It has been a never-ending journey! However, just as Solomon discovered, the only place that anyone will ever find true happiness and lasting satisfaction is with God! In Ecclesiastes 12:13 Solomon concluded: **¹³ Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the duty of all mankind.** I believe that the wisest man who ever lived was telling us that man was placed upon this earth to serve and worship God by fearing God and keeping His commandments. When we do those two things we will then, and only then, find true happiness and lasting satisfaction!

*Happy New Year,
David*



Pastors' Prayer Time

*Mondays, starting
January 7, at 9:00 am*

*Beaverdam Mission
Center*

Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

	Nov	Jan-Nov 18
Beaverdam	142.57	1,938.15
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	362.00	4,318.75
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Bounty Land	0.00	500.00
Calvary	76.17	1,249.58
Chauga	78.97	903.41
Cheohee	200.00	2,200.00
Clearmont	600.00	2,127.55
College Street	1,012.17	13,233.37
Coneross	75.00	825.00
Corinth - S	0.00	1,200.00
Corinth - W	166.63	1,928.93
Cross Roads - S	163.45	1,500.22
Cross Roads - W	96.00	956.00
Damascus	0.00	200.00
Davis Creek	75.02	1,939.66
Earle's Grove	1,272.63	12,167.46
Ebenezer	0.00	1,600.00
Faith	100.00	1,175.00
Fants Grove	0.00	2,104.29
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	86.00	1,169.00
Hepsibah	780.34	8,583.74
Holly Springs	351.32	5,421.10
Hopewell	470.00	4,700.00
Iglesia Bautista	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	163.00	1,586.00
Lydia	0.00	3,702.83
Maranatha	112.38	1,006.74
Monte Vista	25.00	275.00
Mountain Rest	559.89	7,037.11
Mountain View	100.00	1,000.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	1,000.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	1,333.28
Mt. Tabor	195.96	2,254.82
New Hope	380.00	4,482.21
Old Liberty	425.56	2,345.82
Open Door	125.00	1,375.00
Parkway	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	0.00	337.77
Pleasant Hill	100.00	1,100.00
Pleasant Ridge	437.50	4,812.50
Poplar Springs	457.73	5,445.18
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	281.28	3,550.55
Retreat	0.00	227.72
Return	786.35	7,723.90
Rock Hill	0.00	800.00
Rocky Knoll	381.55	5,222.09
Salem	0.00	5,000.00
Scenic Heights	300.00	3,300.00
Seneca	1,032.70	13,305.61
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,342.42
Souls Harbor	143.00	1,573.00
South Union	167.28	1,829.32
Utica	1,362.50	15,572.50
Walhalla	0.00	500.00
Welcome	251.00	2,709.00
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	5,500.00
Westminster First	125.00	1,375.00
Wolf Stake	116.00	998.00
Total	14,636.95	181,564.58
Other Income		
Church at the Well	200.00	2,300.00
Total Income	14,836.95	183,864.58



Church News

Staff Needed:

Powdersville First Baptist

is seeking a part-time worship leader to lead a blended style of worship and an adult choir. Details and a job description can be found on the church website, www.powdersvillefirst.com. Please email resumes to office.pfbc@gmail.com with subject Worship Leader Search Team by January 31, 2019.

Jeremiah 29:11

“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.”

Thank you to Sharon McManamay, Laurie Kelley, Janet Davis, Mary McCullough, and Lauren Beddingfield for checking prisoner packets. Also, thank you to David Shirley for delivering the packets to Columbia.

BBA had a total of 748 prisoner packets.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the prisoner packet collection.

2018 Pastors' and Wives' Christmas Dinner

Beaverdam Mission Center



Beaverdam Baptist Association

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Date

- 1 - New Year's Day - BMC Closed
- 2 - GTN Articles Due
- 7 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 14 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 19 - Fasting 101, BMC, 2:00 PM
- 20 - Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 21 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 22 - Pastor's Roundtable, BMC, 10:30 AM
- 27 - Baptist Men's Day
- 28 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM

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

Special Days in January

Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 - Tony Qualkinbush, Hopewell, 2017
- 1 - Jimmie Rhoetter, Souls Harbor, 2002
- 3 - Shaun Watkins, Maranatha, 2016
- 5 - Marty McKee, Coneross, 2003
- 10 - Garret Pruitt, Return, 2016
- 20 - Brian Buckner, New Hope, 2013
- 22 - David Jones, Shiloh, 2017
- 22 - Shannon Owens, Rock Hill, 2014
- 26 - Mike Foster, Damascus, 2014
- 26 - Scott Lee, Golden Corner, 2015
- 29 - Haskell Dill, Mountain View, 2017

Birthdays:

- 2 - David Shirley, DOM
- 3 - Ray Conway, College Street
- 9 - Kenny Owens, Westminster First
- 10 - Pat Ashworth, Retired
- 18 - Kenneth Hood, Walhalla First
- 23 - Palmer Keaton, Bethlehem
- 26 - Maurice Alexander, retired
- 31 - Shannon Owens, Rock Hill

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 11 - Greg & Debbie Marcus, Long Creek
- 16 - Rolando & Elizabeth Garcia, Iglesia Bautista Bethel

Men's Ministry
Quarterly Fellowship
February 5

Hopewell Baptist Church
6:30 PM

Please bring canned goods for food
bank.