



HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT, THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL, THAT THEY ARE ENDOWED BY THEIR CREATOR WITH CERTAIN UNALIENABLE RIGHTS, THAT AMONG THESE ARE LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.

- *Declaration of Independence*



MEN'S MINISTRY QUARTERLY FELLOWSHIP

The Men's Ministry Quarterly Fellowship will be held at Mountain Rest Baptist Church on Tuesday, August 6th at 6:30 PM.



CANADA PARTNERSHIP MISSION TRIP

David Shirley, DOM, will be leading a group of volunteers from Beaverdam Baptist Association to Calgary, Alberta, Canada on August 10th. They will be working with Denise Shirley, NAMB missionary.

Please be in prayer for the team as they prepare for their trip.



DOM Thoughts,

I do realize that right now many of you are right in the middle of a very busy summer. Many are busy either wrapping up or finalizing plans for Vacation Bible School, summer mission trips, youth and children's summer camps and hopefully family vacations. Realizing how busy many of you are I wanted to go ahead and ask you to put some very important dates on your calendars for this fall. We have an incredible lineup of fall conferences planned and look forward to all that God has in store for the churches of the Beaverdam Baptist Association through each of these conferences.

Heart4Schools School Mentorship Training

Led by Melanie Ratcliffe

Tuesday, August 20

10:30 – 11:30 (Lunch Provided)

Beaverdam Baptist Association Conference Center

Did You Know That...

- SC 4th Graders are 47th in Literacy nationwide?
- In SC there is a connection between 3rd Grade reading levels and planning for future state prisons?
- A student supported by a mentor once a week (30 minutes a week) for 6 months or longer has an 87% chance of graduating.
- Greatest Needs Today are for Reading Buddies, Backpack Buddies & Teacher Support

Poverty 101 Conference

Guest Speakers Jon & Mindy Jamison

Tuesday, September 17

9:00 - 12:00 (Lunch Provided)

Make plans to join us on Tuesday, September 17th as the Beaverdam Baptist Association hosts a **Poverty 101 Conference** led by Jon & Mindy Jamison. Jon serves with the Missions Mobilization Team at the South Carolina Baptist Convention with an emphasis in Compassion Ministry. The conference will offer ideas/suggestions to churches concerning how to minister to and assist those presently living in poverty. (Benevolence Ministry) "You cannot end poverty by giving people stuff."

Fall Senior Adult Celebration

Tuesday, October 22

10:30 AM (Location TBD)

Special Guest Geraldine & Ricky (From the Gaither Homecoming Videos)



Beaverdam Baptist Association Annual Meeting

Monday, October 28

Earle's Grove Baptist Church

Speaker – Dr. Ryan Goodroe (Utica Baptist Church)

2019 Beaverdam Baptist Association Church Revitalization/Replanting Conference

Guest Speakers Jim Breeden & Bob Bickford

November 3-4, 2019

Seneca Baptist Church

Jim Breeden is the Executive Director of Missions for the St. Louis Metro Association in St. Louis, MO. Since coming to St. Louis Metro in 2000, Jim has focused on strengthening churches. The passion of his life is to see churches revitalized and replanted. **Bob Bickford** is a Replant pastor of The Groves Church, founder of churchreplanters.com, the Associate Director of Replant for the North American Mission Board, and serves as the Chair of the Church Revitalization Team of the St. Louis Metro Baptist Association. He is the author of *Am I a Replanter?* As well as the Associational Replanting Guide. He and his wife live in Webster Groves, MO

Excited About What God Has In Store,

David

PASTORS' PRAYER TIME

MONDAYS AT 9:00 AM

BEAVERDAM MISSION
CENTER

Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

	May 19	Jan-May 19
Beaverdam	177.07	923.48
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	185.00	1,037.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	254.16	600.86
Chauga	82.18	415.20
Cheohee	200.00	1,000.00
Clearmont	373.00	1,590.68
College Street	3,142.26	6,296.65
Coneross	75.00	375.00
Corinth - Seneca	0.00	450.00
Corinth - Westminster	166.63	833.15
Cross Roads - Seneca	221.00	777.17
Cross Roads - Westminster	100.00	500.00
Damascus	50.00	100.00
Davis Creek	93.02	524.36
Earle's Grove	966.52	5,658.57
Ebenezer	0.00	1,600.00
Faith	0.00	300.00
Fants Grove	0.00	0.00
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	109.00	589.00
Hepsibah	780.34	3,901.70
Holly Springs	349.35	2,460.33
Hopewell	490.08	2,430.32
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	163.00	815.00
Lydia	0.00	810.69
Maranatha	76.24	509.27
Monte Vista	25.00	125.00
Mountain Rest	553.44	3,632.81
Mountain View	100.00	500.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	300.00
Mt. Pleasant	166.66	333.32
Mt. Tabor	205.07	963.95
New Hope	347.00	1,891.00
Old Liberty	216.40	799.06
Open Door	125.00	625.00
Parkway	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	0.00	835.32
Pleasant Hill	100.00	600.00
Pleasant Ridge	437.50	2,187.50
Poplar Springs	505.17	2,400.65
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	297.51	1,498.63
Retreat	0.00	542.47
Return	1,120.50	6,033.82
Rock Hill	0.00	0.00
Rocky Knoll	521.21	2,326.17
Salem	1,250.01	2,499.98
Scenic Heights	300.00	1,500.00
Seneca	1,134.26	5,296.94
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,369.27
Souls Harbor	143.00	715.00
South Union	149.76	784.88
Utica	1,362.50	6,812.50
Walhalla	0.00	300.00
Welcome	269.65	1,341.51
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	2,500.00
Westminster First	125.00	625.00
Wolf Stake	160.00	528.00
Total	18,168.49	84,366.21
Church at the Well	200.00	1,000.00
Total Income	18,368.49	85,366.21



Staff Changes:

Palmer Keaton retired as pastor from **Bethlehem** Baptist Church on March 10, 2019.

Staff Needed:

Ebenezer Baptist Church, West Union, SC is looking to hire a part time youth leader of middle and high school students. Please check the church website, lovingebenez.com, for more information and/or contact Alison at alisonpoore77@gmail.com

Westminster Baptist Church in Westminster, SC is seeking a Senior Pastor who preaches the Bible as the inerrant, inspired Word of God. Candidate will have at least six years of experience in ministry and preferably hold a degree from a Southern Baptist seminary. We are a member of the Beaverdam Baptist Association, support the Cooperative Program, and adhere to the 2000 Baptist Faith and Message. We are a multi-generational congregation of Bible-believing disciples on mission for God. Please mail resumes, references, and a digital link or DVD of a recent sermon to: WestminsterBaptistPSC@gmail.com.

VBS Update

Return Baptist Church will be hosting "Roar" VBS on July 28-August 1, 6:00-8:00 PM. All ages are welcome.

In Christian Sympathy from the Bible Drill Team

"Our hearts are broken, but our souls are glad at the home going of Mr. Mack Moore. Mr. Mack was a friend of "Bible Drill" on all levels. We loved him and he encouraged and loved us. Heaven is sweeter because Mr. Mack is there. We will see that smile every time we hear, 'Attention, Present Bibles, Hear the Call & Start.' Mr. Mack you will be missed more than you ever know."

Children's Bible Drill Results

Participants & Winners at church, association, and state levels:

New: Children's Beginner

Earle's Grove

Nolan Burgess

Noah Manley

Faith Williams

Earle's Grove

Norah Burgess **C** and **A** winner

Sara Holcombe **C** and **A** winner

Liberty Williams **C** winner

Mountain Rest

Andrew Cashin **C**, **A**, and **S** winner

Elijah Nicholson **C** and **A** winner, **S**

Mason Whitaker **C** winner and **S**

Westminster First

Graham Campbell **C** and **A** winner

Grant Smith **C** and **A** winner, **S**

Youth Bible Drill Results

Earle's Grove

Sam Burgess

Trey Burgess **C** and **A** winner

Abby Evans

Matthew Williams

High School Bible Drill Results

Earle's Grove

Garret Holcombe **C** and **A** winner

State=**S**, Association=**A**, Church=**C**

Red indicates Perfect Score

IT IS NOTEWORTHY!

Mason Whitaker received his three-year medallion for participating in "State Drill" three years in a row! This means Mason advanced each year for three years (grades 4-6) through church, associational, and state drills. Mason, your association is proud of you!

Special Thanks to:

Rev. James Dyar, Associational Bible Drill Director

Jennifer Gordon, Bible Drill Director of Mountain Rest Baptist Church

Linda Rhodes, Bible Drill Director of Earle's Grove Baptist Church

Bill Strickland, Bible Drill Director of Westminster First Baptist Church

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Date

1 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
3 - GTN Articles Due
4 - **INDEPENDENCE DAY - BMC CLOSED**
8 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
15 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
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 July

Staff Anniversaries:

4 - Mark Nelson, Old Liberty, 2010
14 - Ronnie Hodge, Golden Corner, 1997
17 - Heather Bryant, Westminster First, 2017
21 - Mckensey Campbell, Westminster First, 2013

Birthdays:

1 - Mckensey Campbell, Westminster First
6 - Barry Jordan, Retreat
8 - Fred Astin, retired
15 - Jimmy Boggs, Ebenezer
29 - Ryan Perry, Seneca
31 - Bob Castro, Fants Grove

Wedding Anniversaries:

8 - Haskell & Mary Dill, Mountain View
15 - Jimmie & Martha Rholetter, Souls Harbor
16 - Jerry & Barbara Mize, retired
17 - Randy & Suzanne Koon, retired
19 - Brian & Shannon Hopkins, Mt. Freedom
20 - James & Vera Gibson, retired
21 - Ryan & Andrea Goodroe, Utica
25 - Buddy & Mildred Byars, retired
26 - Shaun & Amanda Watkins, Maranatha
26 - Jeff & Tracy Whaley, Cheohee
27 - Jimmy & Martha Thomas, retired

Tamassee DAR School Centennial Celebration for the Community



The Tamassee DAR School Family would like to
THANK YOU, the Community
For **YOUR** part in the life of the children who have been
served throughout the past 100 years.

**Come Join Us on the campus of Tamassee DAR School
Saturday, July 27, 2019
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.**

*Free Food, Music, Crafts, Games, Special Guests, Door
Prizes, and more!
Local artisans will be here to sell their beautiful crafts*

Let us show our appreciation for your support