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ABOUT
VBS!

Bethel – June 24-28, 6:00-8:30 PM, ages 3-adults (adult class 7:00 PM), “Roar! Life is wild – God is Good!”

College Street – June 9-13, 6:00-8:40 PM, “In the Wild”

Ebenezer – June 4, 11, 18, and 25, 10:00AM – 5:00 PM, kindergarten-5th grade, Call 864-718-3120 to register

Hepsibah – June 17-20, 6:00-8:30 PM, “In the Wild”

Holly Springs – June 8 kick-off, June 9-14, 6:30-8:45 PM, “In the Wild – Amazing Encounters with Jesus”

Hopewell – August 7-10

Little River - June 22, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM, “In the Wild”

Mt. Pleasant – June 2-6, Sunday 6:00-9:00 PM, Monday-Thursday 6:30-9:00 PM “Roar”

New Hope – June 17-21, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, 3yr. – 5th grade, “In the Wild”

Open Door – July 28-August 1, 5:30 PM free supper, VBS 6:30-8:30 PM

Rocky Knoll – June 10-12, 9:00 AM -12:30 PM, 3yr. – 5th grade, “Power Up”

Return – June 9-13, 6:00-8:00 PM, birth-adults

Seneca – July 15-18, 6:00-8:00 PM, “In the Wild”

Scenic Heights – July 29-31, 6:00-8:15 PM

Souls Harbor – June 23-27, 6:00-8:30 PM, “The Giddy Up Junction”

South Union – June 9-13, 6:00-8:30 PM, “In the Wild”

Utica – June 9-13, 6:00-8:45 PM, light dinner provided, “In the Wild”

Walhalla First – June 9-13, 6:00-8:30 PM, “In the Wild”

Westminster – June 17-21, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, “In the Wild – Amazing Encounters with Jesus”

Westminster First – June 9-13, 5:30-8:30 PM, “In the Wild”



Association of Baptist Church Secretaries Meeting

Thursday, June 20, 2019 at Noon – Beaverdam Mission Center

Guest Speaker: **Abby Heid**, Corporate and Community Education, Tri-County Technical College
Abby will be speaking about one person offices along with office personnel transitions.

Annual Salad Luncheon: Bring your favorite summer salad dish or dessert – drinks provided by BBA

All church secretaries / ministry assistants whether volunteer, part-time, or full-time are invited.

Please call 882-7070 or email bbaemily@bellsouth.net to register for lunch by Monday, June 17.

DOM Thoughts,

Sunday, June 16 is Father's Day! Happy Father's Day men! Without a doubt one of the greatest joys of my life has been the honor and privilege of being Dana and Denise's Dad! Man, I love my girls! I thank God for allowing me to be a Dad! What an incredible experience it has truly been! If there is one piece of advice that I could give to Dads today it would be to cherish each and every moment that you have with your kids because those years fly by way too fast! It seems like yesterday that Kathy and I brought a beautiful little baby girl named Dana home from the Anderson Hospital. It was May 1988 and I was serving at that time as part-time Student Pastor at Cross Roads Baptist Church in Seneca. I was working fulltime as Athletic Director for the City of Seneca Recreation Department. Words could never describe the overwhelming joy that we experienced with the birth of our first child nor could words describe the overwhelming responsibility that came with having a child! That little baby turned 31 years old just a few weeks ago and I caught myself thinking "Wow where did those years go?"

Some four years later God blessed Kathy and I with another precious baby girl that we named Denise. "Nise" was also a bundle of joy and along with her sister these girls were the center of our world! My "baby" turns 27 next month and she now serves God as a North American Mission Board Missionary in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Denise lives 2400 miles away in another country and her Dad misses her terribly! Denise was always the little boy that I never had as she loved to fish, play any sport but was especially gifted at golf where she earned a college scholarship and received numerous accolades. Nise even enjoyed going to the gun range with her Dad. Dana has been a High School Math/Calculus Teacher since she graduated college. She went on to earn a Master's Degree in Administration just a few years back. What an incredible blessing to be the Dad of not one but TWO precious daughters! As you can probably tell I am so proud of our girls and I thank God for the privilege of being their Dad!

As our two girls grew we did everything in our power to raise them right. We tried to teach them right from wrong and good from bad. We did everything that we knew to do to raise them in the nurture and admonition of the Lord just as the Bible instructs us to do. There was never a moment when they weren't in church. Kathy, being an Educator, was responsible for all of the academic instruction and I was always responsible for their spiritual instruction. I am so thankful for every single memory that has been mine over the past 31 years to be a Dad. For every opportunity that was mine to love on, to encourage, to laugh with and to cry with our girls, to teach them about God, to be their Coach, their Pastor and their biggest cheerleader! It has been an absolutely incredible, fun-filled, experience!

The reason that I share all of that is because for those of you who still have children in your homes, TREASURE these days! Cherish these days! Don't waste a single one of them! Love on your children, be their biggest encourager, be their biggest cheerleader, spend quality time with them, set for them a great example of what real faith looks like when it's lived out! You see, those years fly by way too fast and before you know it they'll be grown and gone! Several times over the past few years I've commented to Kathy that our house is way too quiet and our driveway is way too empty! Being a Dad is an indescribable blessing filled with much joy and great responsibility! I encourage each of you who are blessed to still have children in your home to cherish these days because time really does fly!

Happy Father's Day,

David

Pastors' Prayer Time

Mondays at 9:00 AM

Beaverdam Mission Center



**Beaverdam Baptist Association
Upstate Church
Revitalization and Replanting
Conference**

November 3-4, 2019

Hosted by Seneca Baptist Church

Speakers: Jim Breeden and Bob Bickford

Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

	Apr 19	Jan-Apr 19
Beaverdam	187.62	746.41
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	259.00	852.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	0.00	346.70
Chauga	117.38	333.02
Cheohee	200.00	800.00
Clearmont	422.54	1,217.68
College Street	0.00	3,154.39
Coneross	75.00	300.00
Corinth - Seneca	450.00	450.00
Corinth - Westminster	166.63	666.52
Cross Roads - Seneca	108.69	556.17
Cross Roads - Westminster	100.00	400.00
Damascus	0.00	50.00
Davis Creek	184.95	431.34
Earle's Grove	1,591.10	4,692.05
Ebenezer	0.00	1,600.00
Faith	100.00	300.00
Fants Grove	0.00	0.00
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	208.00	480.00
Hepsibah	780.34	3,121.36
Holly Springs	511.65	2,110.98
Hopewell	490.08	1,940.24
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	163.00	652.00
Lydia	0.00	810.69
Maranatha	111.05	433.03
Monte Vista	25.00	100.00
Mountain Rest	899.84	3,079.37
Mountain View	100.00	400.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	300.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	166.66
Mt. Tabor	208.45	758.88
New Hope	396.00	1,544.00
Old Liberty	189.00	582.66
Open Door	125.00	500.00
Parkway	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	0.00	835.32
Pleasant Hill	100.00	500.00
Pleasant Ridge	437.50	1,750.00
Poplar Springs	429.71	1,895.48
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	323.61	1,201.12
Retreat	0.00	542.47
Return	1,470.22	4,913.32
Rock Hill	0.00	0.00
Rocky Knoll	426.27	1,804.96
Salem	0.00	1,249.97
Scenic Heights	300.00	1,200.00
Seneca	979.68	4,162.68
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,369.27
Souls Harbor	143.00	572.00
South Union	183.64	635.12
Utica	1,362.50	5,450.00
Walhalla	100.00	300.00
Welcome	327.36	1,071.86
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	2,000.00
Westminster First	125.00	500.00
Wolf Stake	96.00	368.00
Total	15,474.81	66,197.72
Other Contributions		0.00
Church at the Well	150.00	800.00
Total Income	15,624.81	66,997.72



Staff Changes:

Doran Womack has retired from **Monte Vista** effective May 19, 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, lovingebenzer.com, for more information and/or contact Alison at alisonpoore77@gmail.com

Powersville First Baptist.

Powersville FBC 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.powersvillefirst.com. Please email resumes to office.pfbc@gmail.com with subject "Worship Leader Search Team" by May 31, 2019.

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.

"But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ- by grace you have been saved- "
Ephesians 2:4-5



Sympathy is extended to Kathy Burdette and family on the passing of her father, Paleather Burnett. Mr. Burnett was a member of Duncan First Baptist Church where he had served as an usher, deacon, and choir member, in addition to serving on the building and grounds and mission team committees. He was a veteran of the Army National Guard and was an active member of the Duncan Masonic Lodge and the Reidville chapter Eastern Star. Mr. Burnett was retired from Cryovac.

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Sympathy is extended also to the family of Rev. Samuel "Sam" Pittman, first director of missions of Beaverdam Baptist Association (1970-1973). Rev. Pittman was a native of Greenville, SC. He graduated from Furman University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Rev. Pittman served churches in South Carolina, including pastorates at Six Mile, Mountain View (Six Mile), Homeland Park, and Lee Road Baptist Church. In 1973, Rev. Pittman joined the staff of the Foreign Mission Board (now the International Mission Board) and retired in 1996. After retirement, he served as interim pastor in several Virginia churches.



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### Date

- 3 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 5 - GTN Articles Due
- 8 - WMU Missions Celebration and Annual Meeting, Birmingham, AL (8-11)**
- 10 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 11 - SBC Annual Meeting, Birmingham, AL (10-11)**
- 16 - **FATHER'S DAY**
- 17 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 20 - Association of Baptist Church Secretaries, BMC, Noon
- 24 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM

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

### Special Days in June

#### Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 - Christopher Hulsey, Westminster, 2015
- 1 - Dale McCoig, Clearmont, 2016
- 1 - Tim Tate, Corinth - S, 2011
- 2 - Kevin Morrison, Pleasant Ridge, 2013
- 4 - Rolando Garcia, Iglesia Bautista Bethel, 2000
- 7 - Von Reynolds, Reedy Fork, 2015
- 17 - Steve Roberts, Pleasant Hill, 1990

#### Birthdays:

- 3 - John C. McKnight, retired
- 5 - Crawford Keese, retired
- 15 - Jeff Whaley, Cheohee
- 27 - Carlos Hatcher, retired
- 29 - Glenn Kelly, retired

#### Wedding Anniversaries:

- 5 - Ray & Vanessa Conway, College Street
- 8 - Matthew & Tonya Crain, Chauga
- 9 - Alvin & Kathy Burdette, Mt. Pleasant
- 9 - David & Kathy Shirley, DOM
- 10 - Mckensey & Sandra Campbell, Westminster First
- 12 - Bobby & Allison Holcombe, Return
- 18 - Mark & Natalie Nelson, Old Liberty
- 20 - John & Anne Compton, retired
- 23 - Randy & Faye Keasler, retired
- 26 - Mike & Tammy Foster, Damascus
- 29 - Evan & Jacalyn Bate, Corinth - S
- 29 - Tim & Susan Rackley, Mt. Pleasant
- 30 - Glenn & Joyce Kelly, retired

