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Women on Mission Breakfast
“What Matters Most”
Saturday, March 2, 2019, at 9:30 AM
Hopewell Baptist Church
161 Hopewell Church Drive, Seneca



Speaker: Kimberly Sowell

Kimberly is a speaker, author, missions advocate, teacher, wife, and mother of three. Kimberly is also the founder and president of Kingdom Heart Ministries. She has reached thousands of women through her message of living a surrendered life for Jesus Christ.

For more information please visit Kimberley's website: www.kimberlysowell.com

Music: Julia Sowell

Cost - \$5.00 per adult, children eat free
Activities available for children in K4-5th
grade. Nursery provided.

Mission Project: Beaverdam shower unit
for SC Disaster Relief

Paid reservations are due at the Beaverdam Mission Center (882-7070) by February 26.



Association of Baptist Church Secretaries

Fellowship lunch, Thursday, March 21 at 12:00 PM

The Sweet Spoon
269b Market Street, Seneca

~ Lunch Provided ~

Please call BBA, 882-7070, or email bbaemily@bellsouth.net to register.

Further information about the meeting will be announced via email. If you would like to be added to the ABCS email list please email bbaemily@bellsouth.net or call 882-7070.



DOM Thoughts,

Without a doubt one of my favorite times of the year when I served as a Pastor was always Vacation Bible School Week! We were so fortunate in that the churches where I served loved VBS and always made VBS a BIG DEAL! In fact, we looked at VBS as a revival right in the middle of the year! What a joy to see children singing the songs, listening to the lessons, participating in the assembly, having fun in the crafts room and running around during the recreation time.

What a wonderful opportunity we have to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with those who attend and to see many of them invite Jesus into their lives! I realize that it's only March but guess what..... summer is coming and so is VBS 2019! In preparation for that here are a few thoughts to consider:

1. Those who share the mind of Christ will also share His concern and love for children.
2. The heart that is warm towards the Lord will inevitably be warm towards the children.
3. There must be an emphasis placed on ministering to children and young people with the Good News of Jesus Christ!

Did You Know.....

At age 25, 1 in 10,000 will be saved
At age 35, 1 in 50,000 will be saved
At age 45, 1 in 200,000 will be saved
At age 55, 1 in 300,000 will be saved
At age 75, 1 in 700,000 will be saved

The South Carolina Baptist Convention will be providing a wonderful opportunity for churches in the upstate to prepare for VBS 2019. The **VBS EXPO** will be held on Saturday, March 23rd at the Fairview Baptist Church in Greer, South Carolina. (1300 Locust Hill Road) Churches are encouraged to bring their key leaders and learn how to pull off an amazing VBS experience. There will be several "Breakout" sessions offered that will help you as you make plans for your VBS. Registration is \$5 per person or \$40 per church if you register your group by March 1st. After March 1st the cost is \$10 per person or \$65 per church. For additional information go to www.scbaptist.org/generations/children/

The South Carolina Baptist Convention will be offering a **Sexual Misconduct Summit** on March 12th from 9-4 at Lexington Baptist Church. The cost is \$20 per person. The Summit is a daylong conference focused on addressing the risk of sexual misconduct and child sexual abuse in ministry environments.

Topics include:

- Understanding the Risk
- Implementing Preventative Measures
- Preparing for and Responding to an Allegation
- Complying with Abuse Reporting Requirements
- Creating Registered Sexual Offender Policies
- Searching Criminal Records Effectively
- Applying Changes in the Law

Pastors' Prayer Time

Mondays at 9:00 AM

Beaverdam Mission Center

Registration information available at 803-765-0030 or online at www.scbaptist.org/sexualmisconductsummit/



In Christian Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Reverend James Porter Stokes. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, as well as friend. After completing degrees at Furman University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Rev. Stokes pastored churches in Bethune, Blacksburg, and Seneca, South Carolina. He served as pastor of Seneca Baptist Church from 1956 until 1990. Rev. Stokes also faithfully served in leadership positions at Beaverdam Baptist Association including executive committee chairman and vice-moderator.



Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

	January	Total
Beaverdam	236.90	236.90
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	219.00	219.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	136.00	136.00
Chauga	81.22	81.22
Cheohee	200.00	200.00
Clearmont	513.45	513.45
College Street	12.13	12.13
Coneross	0.00	0.00
Corinth - S	0.00	0.00
Corinth - W	166.63	166.63
Cross Roads - S	198.33	198.33
Cross Roads - W	100.00	100.00
Damascus	50.00	50.00
Davis Creek	0.00	0.00
Earle's Grove	1,321.04	1,321.04
Ebenezer	0.00	0.00
Faith	100.00	100.00
Fants Grove	0.00	0.00
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	83.00	83.00
Hepsibah	780.34	780.34
Holly Springs	795.07	795.07
Hopewell	470.00	470.00
Iglesia Bautista		
Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	163.00	163.00
Lydia	0.00	0.00
Maranatha	126.09	126.09
Monte Vista	25.00	25.00
Mountain Rest	779.14	779.14
Mountain View	100.00	100.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	0.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	0.00
Mt. Tabor	201.78	201.78
New Hope	497.00	497.00
Old Liberty	0.00	0.00
Open Door	125.00	125.00
Parkway	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Hill	200.00	200.00
Pleasant Ridge	437.50	437.50
Poplar Springs	350.76	350.76
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	245.90	245.90
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	1,210.09	1,210.09
Rock Hill	0.00	0.00
Rocky Knoll	486.22	486.22
Salem	1,249.97	1,249.97
Scenic Heights	300.00	300.00
Seneca	0.00	0.00
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	1,369.27	1,369.27
Souls Harbor	143.00	143.00
South Union	186.24	186.24
Utica	1,362.50	1,362.50
Walhalla	100.00	100.00
Welcome	280.00	280.00
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	500.00
Westminster First	125.00	125.00
Wolf Stake	89.00	89.00
Total	16,115.57	16,115.57
Other Contributions		0.00
Church at the Well	200.00	200.00
		0.00
Total Income	16,315.57	16,315.57



Church News

Staff Changes:

Justin McKinney resigned as Worship Pastor from **Seneca Baptist Church** effective February 24, 2019.

Staff Needed:

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.

Free Awana Materials

College Street has awana books, pins, and supplies they would like to pass on to another church. If interested, please contact Lauren Beddingfield at cstreetkids@bellsouth.net

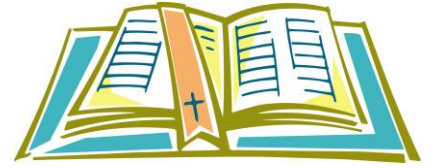


Associational Bible Drill

Sunday, April 7

3:00 PM

Earle's Grove
398 Cedar Lane Rd,
Westminster



2019 Disaster Relief Training Days

- March 16, North Conway Baptist Church
- April 27, South Main Baptist Church, Greenwood
- May 17-18, Chaplain Training, White Oak Conference Center
- August 27, Unit Leader meeting, SCBC

VBS Expo

March 23: Fairview Baptist Church,
1300 Locus Hill Rd, Greer

*Early Registration March 1,
regular March 19*

April 6: North Trenholm Baptist Church, N. Trenholm Rd, Columbia

*Early registration March 15,
Regular April 2*

Early Bird registration: \$5/person or \$40/church

Regular: \$10/person or \$65/church

Late: \$15/person

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Date

- 2 – WOM Breakfast, Hopewell, 9:30 AM
- 3 – Week of Prayer for North American Missions & The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (3-10)
- 4 – Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 6 – GTN Articles Due
- 11 – Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 18 – Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 21 – Association of Baptist Church Secretaries, Sweet Spoons, Noon
- 25 – Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM

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

Special Days in March

Staff Anniversaries:

- 8 – David Shirley, Director of Mission, 2010
- 8 – Perry Gardener, Hepsibah, 2015
- 9 – Joe Steele, Utica, 2009
- 19 – Mark Tannery, Westminster First, 2014
- 27 – Kelly Murphy, Pleasant Ridge, 2016
- 29 – Kenneth Hood, Walhalla First, 2004

Birthdays:

- 6 – Ronnie Hodge, Golden Corner
- 7 – Bobby Bugg, Wolf Stake
- 16 – Rolando Garcia, Iglesia Bautista Bethel
- 19 – J. Ray Allen, retired
- 30 – Brian Buckner, New Hope

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 4 – Ken & Betsy Reid, College Street
- 9 – Sam & Norma Adams, retired
- 19 – James & Teresa Dyar, Earle's Grove
- 29 – Fred & Sara Astin, retired

Souled Out Puppet Team presents:

“A Night with the Puppets”

Saturday, February 23, 7:00 PM

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Everyone is invited to this FREE fun night.

A love offering will be taken for summer mission trip.

Light concessions will be available for purchase.

SENDING HOPE

**2019 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
and
Season of Prayer for North American
Missions
March 3-10**