

## CHURCH REVITALIZATION AND REPLANT CONFERENCE

November 3-4, 2019  
Seneca Baptist Church

Speakers: Jim Breeden, Bob Bickford, and Randy Shuler

Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00-5:30 PM : “Church Revitalization” Session  
6:00 PM : Association-Wide Worship Service, “Revitalization or Church  
Replanting – Which is Right for Your Church?”

Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM- 3:45 PM – Sessions for revitalization, replanting, and DOM, AMS, and state leaders.

**All churches are invited to participate in the association wide worship service on Sunday, November 3rd at 6:00 PM. Jim, Bob, and Randy will lead the service.**

Conference sessions are open to anyone. Pastors, church staff ministers, deacons, and other key lay leaders are especially encouraged to attend.

To register either call the BBA at 864-882-7070 or use the link below. This will help us with lunch preparation.  
Register at: <https://www.senecabaptist.org/church-revitalization-conference-registration/>

There is no cost to attend this event.

## BAPTIST WOMEN’S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>  
3:00-7:00 PM (drop-in)

Maranatha Baptist Church  
240 Keowee School Rd, Seneca

Drop in to learn about missions and pray individually for women around the world.  
Offering taken for Baptist World Alliance: Baptist Women of North America.

Women’s and girls’ groups are welcomed!  
Refreshments provided.

## DOM Thoughts,

I want to take this opportunity to share my heart with you about something I believe to be of **UTMOST** importance. My heart is deeply burdened to see so many of our churches struggling and in decline. In 2010, our association was made up of seventy-one churches. Today our association is made up of sixty-three churches. These are **DESPERATE** days in the life of our churches! Sadly, several of our churches are considered "at risk" by the SCBC. Even sadder is that many of them aren't even aware of their present reality.

I want to ask each of you a favor. Would you please make every effort possible to attend our upcoming Church Revitalization and Replanting Conference? Would you encourage the members of your church to come with you? The conference will take place on November 3<sup>rd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> at Seneca Baptist Church. We are thrilled to have three of the most sought-after speakers in America when it comes to church revitalization and replanting.

Jim Breeden serves as 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. He has over 30 years' experience in both revitalizing and replanting churches. The passion of his life is to see churches revitalized and replanted. Bob Bickford is the replant pastor of The Groves Church, founder of churchreplanters.com and the associate director of replant for the North American Mission Board. He is the author of "Am I A Replanter?" as well as the "Associational Replanting Guide" that is used by the North American Mission Board. Bob lives in Webster Groves, MO. Randy Shuler serves as pastor of the Chesterfield Community Church in Missouri. Randy has served the Chesterfield Community Church for over 20 years and has seen consistent growth. He will be speaking on issues related to the revitalization of a church.

The conference will get started on Sunday afternoon (November 3<sup>rd</sup>) at 4:00 with a session focusing on "church revitalization". At 6:00 PM, we are asking all BBA Churches to please consider moving your Sunday evening service to Seneca Baptist Church. Bob Bickford will be speaking that evening on "Revitalization or Church Replanting - Which Is Right For Your Church?". Pastor, please encourage your entire congregation to attend. On Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, we will get started at 9:00 AM and there will be three different tracts offered in our breakout sessions:

Tract 1 - Revitalization Tract/Randy Shuler

1. "Implementing The Whole Body Approach to Revitalization"
2. "Leading Effectual Change"
3. "Developing Leadership for Revitalization"

Tract 2 - Replanting Tract/Bob Bickford

1. "Diagnosing Your Church's True Condition"
2. "Building Congregational Momentum For Change"
3. "Replant Options for Your Church"

Tract 3 – DOM/AMS/State Leaders/Jim Breeden

1. "Three 'Ships' to Assist Struggling Churches"
2. "Four Critical Areas of Replanting"
3. "Formation and Function of Church Revitalization Team"

Lunch will be provided during the day and we'll conclude with the final session (2:30 - 3:45) focusing upon "Critical Issues Facing The Church Today" followed by a Question & Answer Time. Everything will wrap up by 3:45 PM.

We do ask those planning to attend to please register at the following link:

<https://www.senecabaptist.org/churchrevitalization-conference-registration/>

or by logging onto the Seneca Baptist Church website and clicking on the Church Revitalization link there. You can also register by calling the association office at 882-7070.

There is **NO COST** to attend this conference. The association applied for a grant from the SCBC and the expenses have been paid for through the generosity of the SCBC and the Janie Chapman Missions Offering.

*David*



**Zion Quartet's** 20th Annual Christmas Concert  
**"Ring the Bells"**

Love Offering Concert

Sunday, December 8th, 2019  
@ 3pm & 7pm  
Walhalla High School Auditorium  
4701 N. Hwy 11, Walhalla, SC

2 Shows!

With Special Guest:

Visual Worship Artist, Brian Daniel  
with vocalist Sherry Davenport,  
Our Christmas Choir & Concert Band,  
Hand Bell Choir from Cumming 1st Bapt. GA

Harpist - Prentiss Kendall Allen  
from Strawberry Plains TN,  
Ladies Trio formerly known as  
Potter's Hand,  
Along with many of our Family & Friends!

For Information Contact:  
New Hope Baptist Church (864) 882-0828

## Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

	Sep 19	Jan-Sep 19
Beaverdam	172.77	1,726.40
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	0.00	1,607.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
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Cheohee	200.00	1,800.00
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Coneross	75.00	675.00
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Cross Roads - Westminster	100.00	900.00
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Mountain View	100.00	900.00
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Mt. Pleasant	0.00	833.30
Mt. Tabor	183.30	1,761.11
New Hope	387.00	3,446.22
Old Liberty	200.64	1,537.96
Open Door	125.00	1,125.00
Pleasant Grove	0.00	835.32
Pleasant Hill	100.00	1,000.00
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Poplar Springs	588.98	4,568.31
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	308.79	2,708.56
Retreat	0.00	542.47
Return	1,230.03	10,816.58
Rock Hill	0.00	600.00
Rocky Knoll	147.71	3,678.24
Salem	0.00	5,068.25
Scenic Heights	300.00	2,700.00
Seneca	1,448.63	9,893.71
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,369.27
Souls Harbor	143.00	1,287.00
South Union	168.54	1,449.04
Utica	1,000.00	11,940.50
Walhalla	100.00	500.00
Welcome	169.00	2,224.71
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	4,500.00
Westminster First	125.00	1,125.00
Wolf Stake	90.00	967.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,020.08</b>	<b>149,367.37</b>
Church at the Well	200.00	1,800.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>13,220.08</b>	<b>151,167.37</b>



### Staff Changes:

Dexter James resigned as pastor of **Rocky Knoll Baptist Church** effective September 30, 2019.

Christopher Hulsey resigned as worship pastor of **Westminster Baptist Church** effective September 15, 2019.

### Staff Needed:

**Damascus Baptist Church** is seeking a bi-vocational pastor. Please contact Winston West for more information, 864-647-7012.



Christian sympathy is extended to Kathy Moss and family on the death of her son, Joseph "Joey" Walter Moss Jr.

### PASTORS' WIVES, STAFF MINISTERS' WIVES, & COMPENSATED FEMALE CHURCH STAFF

Join us Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30 PM, as we will learn about essential oils and their impact on our health. We will be making two roller bottles to take home. Those planning to attend MUST register by Tuesday, November 5. This will allow time for us to gather the materials needed for this date. Kathy Burdette will be sharing with us this evening. Please call the Beaverdam Mission Center at 882-7070 to register.

### FREE CHURCH MATERIALS!

Rocky Knoll has church art pro discs and small group literature available for any church interested. Please call the office, (864) 638-5713 for more information.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION

**UPDATED!**  
**November 18-25**

New Hope Baptist Church  
4010 Keowee School Rd, Seneca  
Drop off times:

Monday (18)- Friday (22) 5-8 PM  
Saturday (23) 9-Noon  
Sunday (24) 1-5 PM  
Monday (25) 9-Noon

Gift ideas include: toys, school supplies, hygiene items, clothing, and a personal note.

Please note: candy or food of any kind and toothpaste are not allowed in the boxes. For more information visit [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).

## PRISONER PACKETS

**November 25-27**

Beaverdam Mission Center  
215 N Townville St, Seneca

Items Needed for each bag:

- One black non-retractqble pen (no wire clips, no other color ink)
- One writing tablet no larger than 5 ½" x 8" (no wire bound books, composition books, or post-it-notes)
- One adult toothbrush (individually factory-sealed, no multipacks)
- One 4oz. to 6 oz. toothpaste (no travel size)
- One 3.2 oz. to 6 oz. bar of soap (no travel size, no unwrapped/unboxed bars)
- Two rolls of hard candy like LifeSavers, Mentos, or Breathsavers (no smarties, sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starburst, or TicTacs)
- Five first-class #10 stamp-embossed envelopes (no regular stamps)
- One-gallon size zipper bag

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## DATE

- 3 – Church Revitalization and Replant Conference, Seneca Baptist, 4:00 PM “Church Revitalization” Session; 6:00 PM Association Wide Worship Service
- 4 – Church Revitalization and Replant Conference, Seneca Baptist, 9:00 AM (See inside for more details)
- 4 – Baptist Women’s World Day of Prayer, Maranatha, 3:00-7:00 PM (drop-in)
- 6 – GTN Articles Due
- 11 – Operation Christmas Child, New Hope, (11-18)
- 11 – Ministers’ Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 11 – SCBC Annual Meeting, Church at the Mill, Moore, (11-12)
- 18 – Ministers’ Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 19 – Pastors’ Wives, Staff Ministers’ Wives, & Compensated Female Staff – Essential Oils, BMC, 6:30 PM
- 25 – Ministers’ Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 25 – Prisoner Packet Collection, BMC, (25-27)
- 28 – **Thanksgiving Day – Closed**

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

## SPECIAL DAYS IN NOVEMBER

### Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 – Bobby Holcombe, Return, 2010
- 5 – Ken Reid, College Street, 2003
- 9 – Jimmy Boggs, Ebenezer, 2014
- 14 – Bobby Bugg, Wolf Stake, 1993
- 22 – Chris Moss, Corinth-W, 2015

### Birthdays:

- 11 – Jeromy Dean, Bethel
- 11 – Jimmy Watt, Davis Creek
- 16 – Von Reynolds, Reedy Fork
- 19 – Deana Grant, Corinth-S
- 20 – David Kelley, Heart Land
- 21 – Don Drawdy, retired

### Wedding Anniversaries:

- 8 – Bob & Nancy Castro, Fants Grove
- 16 – Shannon & Paula Owens, Rock Hill
- 19 – Bobby & Debra Bugg, Wolf Stake
- 19 – Doran & Cindy Womack, retired
- 25 – David & Kaye Jones, Shiloh

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TO LEARN, WORSHIP, AND SERVE ALONGSIDE OTHER  
MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE AS PASSIONATE FOR CHRIST AS YOU ARE.  
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