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WMU Spring Meeting

April 20, 2020 at 6:30 PM

Corinth Baptist Church

1607 Toccoa Highway
Westminster, SC 29693

Missionaries: Duane and Jeanne Ostrem



State Representative: Pam Smith



New leadership team members will be voted on.

Refreshments served following the meeting.

DOM Thoughts,

There is an old saying that says “time flies.” I think that we would all probably agree with that statement as time does indeed fly. Robert Orben once said that “Time flies and it’s up to you to be the navigator.” It was on March 8, 2010 that God (and the churches of the Beaverdam Baptist Association) gave me the opportunity to begin serving as your director of missions. I remember that day like it was yesterday! It was a Monday! I was nervous! I was wondering if I had made the right decision to leave my former church and begin this new chapter in my life. I had a lot of questions like “Will I have any opportunities to preach?” As I began this new chapter in ministry, I was certainly blessed to serve alongside Mrs. Brenda Barnes and Mrs. Cathy Schneider. I remember asking Mrs. Brenda to “Please be patient with me and HELP ME” as I transitioned into this new ministry assignment. I thank God for the encouragement, guidance, advice, and assistance that she offered! Brenda Barnes was a gift from God to me at that particular time in my ministry! I always told Brenda that if she ever decided to retire, I was retiring too as I didn’t want to do this without her assistance!

As I write these words, my mind is filled with so many memories of the past ten years! Where in the world did the past ten years go? Time really does fly. I thank God for the privilege that I have been afforded to serve as your Director of Missions since March 2010. I treasure every moment, every friendship, every opportunity to preach, every opportunity to assist a church, every opportunity to laugh with, cry with, or encourage the most amazing group of pastors in the world! Gentlemen, please know that I treasure the friendship and the fellowship that God has blessed us with! You guys are my heroes as you so faithfully serve on the front lines of ministry!

Last month at our February Executive Board Meeting, Kathy and I were presented with a very special gift from the Executive Board in recognition of my ten years of ministry here. Words cannot even come close to describing the joy and the sincere appreciation that we felt that evening. From the bottom of our hearts I

want to say “thank you” for the recognition and certainly for the wonderful expression of love that we were blessed to receive! You will NEVER know how much we love and appreciate each of you! I thank God for the blessing that is mine to serve alongside each of you as your director of missions! I’m looking forward to what God has in store for this association as we face the challenges that are ahead!

Here for You,

David

Revival at Damascus Baptist Church

April 5th at 6:00 PM – Pastor George Cooper

April 6th at 7:00 PM – Pastor Tony Edwards

April 7th at 7:00 PM – Pastor Randy Worley

April 8th at 7:00 PM – Pastor Mike Foster

Special singing every evening. Doors open at 6:00 PM.



Act II Troupe at Rocky Knoll Baptist Church

Sunday, April 5th at 6:00 PM
Drama performed by Act II Troupe from North Greenville University

A love offering will be taken during the performance. Plan now to invite your friends and family to Rocky Knoll Baptist Church, Walhalla for a night of theatrical worship to our King of Kings, in celebration of Easter.

Church Contributions

	Feb 20	Jan-Feb 20
Beaverdam	177.62	452.43
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	147.00	396.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	96.55	232.97
Chauga	66.95	194.64
Cheohee	200.00	400.00
Clearmont	300.00	300.00
College Street	0.00	0.00
Coneross	75.00	150.00
Corinth - Seneca	0.00	0.00
Corinth - Westminster	0.00	499.89
Cross Roads - Seneca	146.90	270.30
Cross Roads - Westminster	100.00	200.00
Damascus	0.00	50.00
Davis Creek	65.26	179.20
Earle's Grove	1,043.99	2,409.40
Ebenezer	0.00	0.00
Faith	0.00	0.00
Fants Grove	0.00	0.00
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	133.00	247.00
Hepsibah	780.34	1,560.68
Holly Springs	570.63	807.61
Hopewell	651.00	651.00
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	167.00	334.00
Lydia	0.00	0.00
Maranatha	62.27	146.47
Monte Vista	25.00	50.00
Mountain Rest	572.62	1,422.35
Mountain View	100.00	200.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	0.00
Mt. Pleasant	333.32	333.32
Mt. Tabor	149.93	305.29
New Hope	294.00	767.17
Old Liberty	370.43	956.34
Open Door	125.00	250.00
Pleasant Grove	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Hill	100.00	200.00
Pleasant Ridge	500.00	1,000.00
Poplar Springs	461.21	885.37
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	294.71	559.12
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	813.37	1,736.50
Rock Hill	0.00	0.00
Rocky Knoll	575.07	982.24
Salem	0.00	1,249.97
Scenic Heights	300.00	600.00
Seneca	1,162.00	2,299.00
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	1,382.96	1,382.96
Souls Harbor	143.00	286.00
South Union	163.38	333.74
Utica	1,152.08	1,840.65
Walhalla	0.00	0.00
Welcome	190.00	544.00
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	500.00
Westminster First	125.00	250.00
Wolf Stake	0.00	182.00
Total	14,616.59	29,597.61
Other Contributions		
	316.00	316.00
Church at the Well	200.00	400.00
Total Income	15,132.59	30,313.61



Church News

Staff Needed:

Seneca Baptist Church is prayerfully seeking a full-time Worship leader. We are looking for someone to lead our choir and congregation in Christ centered worship. Although we are a more traditional congregation, the content of the songs we sing is more important than the type of songs we sing. This individual must be led by the Holy Spirit and must be passionate about helping our people worship Jesus, our Savior. This individual is responsible for working closely with the Senior Pastor in planning, coordinating, and orchestrating the weekly worship services (as well as occasional special events). They will lead the church in worshiping the Lord through music and by overseeing and investing in a team of volunteers (musicians, vocalists, A/V techs). With a prayerful posture and humble dependence on the Holy Spirit, this person will actively foster an environment of Christ-exalting, congregationally-edifying worship. If God is leading you, please send resumes to office@senecabaptist.org or call 864-882-2731 for more information.

Long Branch Baptist Church, in Anderson, is seeking a part-time student minister. Please send resumes to lbbcsearchcommittee@gmail.com.

Items Needed:

Damascus in Long Creek, SC is looking for some office furniture. If your church has some that you are looking to get rid of/donate please contact Pastor Joshua Roberts at joshuaroberts246@yahoo.com or at 864-933-4120.



Hands of Mercy Hospice

Hands of Mercy Hospice, based in Seneca, provides home hospice care for terminally ill individuals in Oconee, Pickens, Anderson, and Greenville counties. We are in need of volunteers in the following areas: patient and caregiver companionship, caregiver relief, household chores, outside maintenance, errands, bereavement support, and office assistance. We provide adequate training and would love the opportunity to present this as an outreach opportunity for your church in an evening service or to one of your ministry groups. For more information or to volunteer your time, please call Matthew Winters at 864-482-7110.



Worship Leader Roundtable

Worship Leader Roundtable is a discussion-based networking and training event aimed at helping worship leaders of all varieties establish relationships with other area worship ministry leaders, engage in conversation around topics related to best practices and worship in the local church, connect with the Worship & Music Office, and hopefully refresh a bit as we will spend time in worship and prayer together.

Tuesday, April 14th
9:00 am – 1:00 PM
(lunch provided)

LifePoint Church

\$10 per person For more information, visit www.scbaptist.org/worship

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Date

- 6 - Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 8 - GTN Articles Due
- 12 - Easter
- 13 - Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 20 - Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 20 - WMU Spring Meeting, Corinth-Westminster,
6:30 PM
- 27 - Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM

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

Special Days in April

Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 - Evan Bate, Corinth-Seneca, 2016
- 7 - Jeremy Garrett, Open Door, 2013
- 13 - Stacey Griffis, Beaverdam, 2014
- 16 - Lauren Beddingfield, College Street, 2014
- 29 - Scott Bedenbaugh, Mt. Tabor, 2007

Birthdays:

- 2 - Elizabeth Hart, Bethel
- 7 - Steve Black, Scenic Heights
- 7 - Tony Grant, retired
- 9 - Calvin King, retired
- 14 - John M. McKnight, Hepsibah
- 15 - Matthew Crain, Chauga
- 18 - Gerald Towe, Ebenezer
- 25 - Randy Koon, retired
- 26 - Chris Moss, Corinth-Westminster
- 26 - Shaun Watkins, Maranatha
- 30 - John Compton, retired

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 2 - Perry & Michelle Gardner, Hepsibah
- 5 - Steve & Beth Roberts, Pleasant Hill
- 24 - Tim & Staci Tate, Corinth-Seneca
- 25 - Kenneth & Nancy Hood, Walhalla First

