

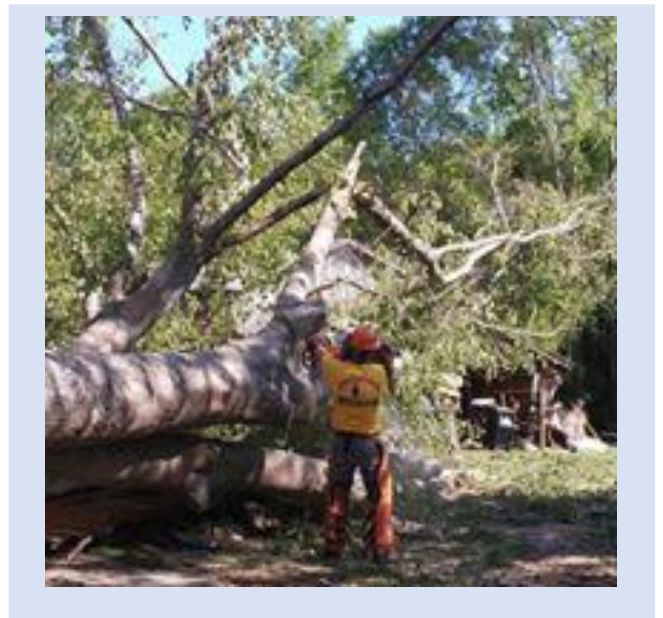
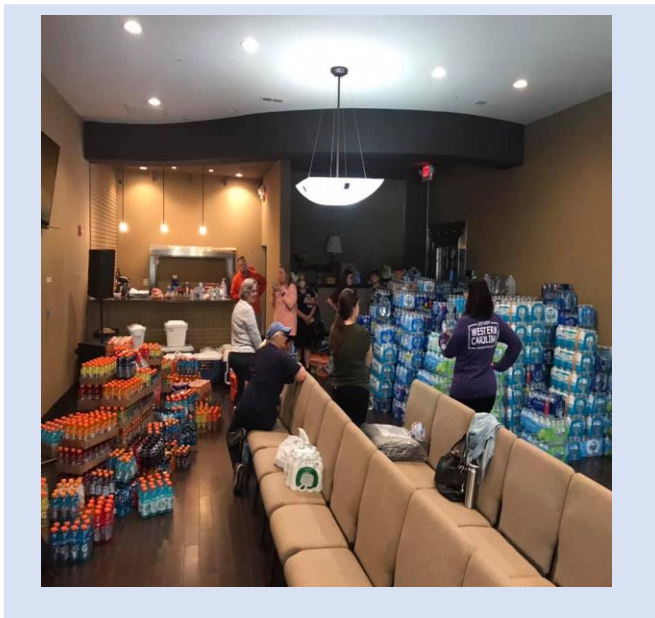


Thank You!

Thanks to all the churches, businesses, and individuals who contributed to the association's tornado disaster relief response.

A special thanks to BBA's Disaster Relief team and to all the volunteers who helped distribute drinks, supplies, and gift cards to families across Seneca.

We appreciate your generosity and your willingness to help your community.



DOM Thoughts,

In the early morning hours of Monday, April 13, 2020 an EF3 tornado devastated the south side of Seneca with estimated wind speeds of 160 MPH. The tornado did an estimated \$250 million in property damage, affecting 1400 properties, leaving 172 homes structurally unsound with 78 of those homes completely destroyed. The south side of Seneca will never look the same as homes were leveled and thousands of trees were uprooted and snapped off. It was an absolute miracle that many lives were not lost as the tornado ripped roofs off of houses and laid massive trees across many of the houses.

One day later, on Tuesday, April 14th, an army of volunteers, churches, and recovery teams descended upon Seneca. Words could never express our sincere appreciation for all of the countless volunteers that became the hands and feet of Jesus over the next several weeks. One of the groups leading the way was the Beaverdam Baptist Association's Disaster Relief Team. Disaster Relief teams from across the state also came and began cutting trees, hauling debris, putting tarps on houses, providing laundry service through two Disaster Relief laundry units, and praying with homeowners. I believe at one time there were seven or eight Disaster Relief teams from all across the state on the ground in Seneca. I wanted to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to each of these teams and especially to our association's Disaster Relief Team under the direction of Bill Alexander for going above and beyond to minister to people impacted by the tornado. To the men and ladies who gave of their time we express our deepest gratitude for a job well done.

In addition to the amazing job that our Disaster Relief Teams did following the tornado, we were absolutely blown away by the generosity of so many who dropped off hundreds of cases of Gatorade and bottled water that were distributed to those who were working tirelessly in the cleanup effort. We were also amazed at the thousands of dollars in gift cards (Wal-Mart, Ingles, Lowes, Home Depot, Chick-Fil-A, etc) that were dropped off at the Beaverdam Mission Center designated for those impacted by the

tornado. A special "Thank You" also to the team of volunteers who served at the Beaverdam Mission Center unloading all of the water and Gatorade and for their help in distributing them throughout neighborhoods all across Seneca. It was such a blessing to see so many become the hands and feet of Jesus! In the midst of such devastation I can honestly say that "The Church" showed up and showed out!

David



South Carolina Baptist Convention COVID-19 SERVE Community Aid

The South Carolina Baptist Convention is making \$1000 available to every SCBC church to be used to share the Good News of Jesus Christ in your community. The effects of COVID-19 have heightened the need for South Carolina Baptist Churches to come together, to both share and serve. The COVID-19 Serve Community Aid has been established to aid our churches in meeting the specific needs of their communities in meaningful ways. The COVID-19 Serve Community Aid is making \$250,000 available to help our churches respond to these service opportunities. This is why we cooperate! We truly believe we are better together. We also believe that any church, any size, anywhere can advance in fulfilling the Great Commission!

To fill out the necessary form for your church to receive \$1000 from the South Carolina Baptist Convention please go to <https://www.scbaptist.org/serve-community-aid>

Church Contributions

	Apr 20	Jan-Apr 20
Beaverdam	312.58	907.89
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	209.00	798.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	131.34	433.83
Chauga	62.15	304.67
Cheohee	200.00	800.00
Clearmont	1,535.17	1,835.17
College Street	0.00	0.00
Coneross	75.00	300.00
Corinth - Seneca	0.00	0.00
Corinth - Westminster	0.00	499.89
Cross Roads - Seneca	70.94	468.82
Cross Roads - Westminster	100.00	400.00
Damascus	0.00	50.00
Davis Creek	0.00	250.81
Earle's Grove	1,117.11	4,824.31
Ebenezer	0.00	1,600.00
Faith	0.00	0.00
Fants Grove	1,883.20	1,883.20
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	125.00	490.00
Hepsibah	780.34	3,121.36
Holly Springs	907.74	1,904.02
Hopewell	313.20	964.20
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	167.00	668.00
Lydia	0.00	1,135.36
Maranatha	88.73	321.19
Monte Vista	25.00	100.00
Mountain Rest	715.16	2,718.29
Mountain View	100.00	400.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	300.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	499.98
Mt. Tabor	152.52	638.09
New Hope	410.00	1,483.17
Old Liberty	85.40	1,235.54
Open Door	125.00	500.00
Pleasant Grove	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Hill	0.00	300.00
Pleasant Ridge	500.00	2,000.00
Poplar Springs	0.00	1,539.47
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	295.75	1,048.63
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	1,122.27	3,570.88
Rock Hill	400.00	400.00
Rocky Knoll	647.61	2,233.90
Salem	1,250.01	2,499.98
Scenic Heights	300.00	1,200.00
Seneca	1,636.00	5,216.48
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,382.96
Souls Harbor	143.00	572.00
South Union	178.88	680.88
Utica	1,768.89	5,171.77
Walhalla	0.00	100.00
Welcome	184.14	937.25
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	2,500.00
Westminster First	125.00	500.00
Wolf Stake	74.00	326.00
Total	18,817.13	64,015.99
Other Contributions		
Church at the Well		550.00
Personal Donations		316.00
Total Income	18,817.13	64,881.99



Church News

Staff Changes:

Elizabeth Hart stepped down as worship leader from **Bethel** Baptist Church effective April 30, 2020.

The Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting, originally scheduled for June 9-10, has been cancelled.



"fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."
Isaiah 41:10



Beaverdam Baptist Association Tornado Relief Fund

Through the generosity of churches, Baptist associations and individuals all across the state of South Carolina, the Beaverdam Baptist Association has received financial donations totaling \$41,693.95. Our Stewardship Committee has drafted an application (Tornado Relief Fund) that is now available for those "directly impacted by the recent tornado". Applications are available at the Beaverdam Baptist Association building located at 215 N. Townville Street in downtown Seneca.

Association of Baptist Church Secretaries

Thursday, June 18, 2020

12:00 pm at Beaverdam Mission Center

215 N Townville St, Seneca

Annual Salad Lunch

Please bring your favorite salad or dessert to share. Call 882-7070 or email bbaemily@bellsouth.net to register with what your bringing by Tuesday, June 16th.

All church secretaries, whether volunteer, full-time, part-time, or retired are welcomed to attend!

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June

Date

- 1 - Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 3 - GTN Articles Due
- 8 - Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 15 - Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 18 - ABCS, BMC, 12:00 PM
- 21 - Father's Day
- 22 - Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 29 - Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM

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

Special Days in June

Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 - Dale McCoig, Clearmont, 2016
- 1 - Tim Tate, Corinth-Seneca, 2011
- 2 - Kevin Morrison, Pleasant Ridge, 2013
- 4 - Rolando Garcia, Iglesia Bautista Bethel, 2000
- 7 - Von Reynolds, Reedy Fork, 2015
- 16 - Alan Adams, Bethlehem, 2019
- 17 - Steve Roberts, Pleasant Hill, 1990

Birthdays:

- 3 - John C. McKnight, retired
- 5 - Crawford Keese, retired
- 11 - Tony Brown, Salem First
- 15 - Jeff Whaley, Cheohee
- 18 - Karl Pittard
- 27 - Carlos Hatcher, retired
- 29 - Glenn Kelly, Interim - Holly Springs

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, Interim - Pleasant Ridge
- 29 - Evan & Jacalyn Bate, Corinth-Seneca
- 29 - Tim & Susan Rackley, Mt. Pleasant
- 30 - Glenn & Joyce Kelly, Interim - Holly Springs



Happy Father's Day

June 21, 2020