



Women on Mission Breakfast "Unshakeable"



Saturday, March 7 at 9:30 am



Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church – Fellowship Hall
253 Oconee Station Rd, Walhalla

Pam Smith, from Easley, SC, will be speaking. She is an author, teacher, and has served as a missionary in Ajloun, Jordan; Montana, and Pennsylvania. She currently serves as the Leadership Development Strategist with South Carolina Woman's Missionary Union.

Monetary donations will be accepted for the BBA Disaster Relief Shower and Laundry Unit.

Paid reservations (\$5.00 per adult) are due by Monday, March 2 at Beaverdam Mission Center.

Childcare for K-5th grade is provided.



Association Baptist Church Secretaries

March 19 at Noon

Beaverdam Mission Center
215 N Townville St, Seneca

Menu: Sub sandwiches, chips, and dessert

Marla Fuller, communications director at St. Mark, will be joining the group to discuss churches' online presence.

Please call 882-7070 or email bbaemily@bellsouth.net to register by March 16.

Any secretary, whether volunteer, paid, or retired, is invited to come!

Pastors' Wives/Staff Ministers' Wives/ Female Staff Ministers

Quarterly Fellowship

Join us on Tuesday, March 24th at 6:30 for an introductory crochet class.

We will learn a few basic crocheting steps culminating in our own dish cloth. Crochet hooks and yarn will be provided.

To register, please call Emily at 882-7070 or email bbaemily@bellsouth.net by Monday, March 23rd.

DOM Thoughts,

I want to begin by expressing my love and appreciation to those who so faithfully serve our churches as pastors. To faithfully serve as a pastor today is to take on one of the most challenging undertakings a man can attempt. There was a time when those who served as a pastor were highly respected and honored. Sadly, today in a lot of places that has changed! It's a different day and regrettably times sure have changed. Pastors are constantly having to deal with unrealistic expectations placed upon them by church members. The responsibility and accountability of being a pastor are at times overwhelming! Many pastors today are discouraged, depressed, frustrated and in some cases ready to quit. It is with that in mind that I thought it appropriate to share a few words of encouragement to those who so faithfully serve as a pastor. When the journey gets discouraging and hard may we never forget that....

- There is no higher calling than to be called by God into ministry! Those who serve as a pastor have been CALLED BY THE SOVEREIGN GOD of the universe to fulfill a specific purpose! Think about that for a moment! You have been CALLED BY GOD HIMSELF! The CREATOR of the world called YOU! O.S. Hawkins, long-time pastor, GuideStone president and author, said that "There were days in the pastorate when the call of God upon my life was he only thing that kept me going." May you never forget that to serve as a pastor is NOT a vocation to be chosen but one that involves a divine supernatural calling from the Lord Himself! (John 15:16, Ephesians 3:7, Jeremiah 1:5)
- Colossians 4:17 tells us that the ministry that we are blessed to be a part of is a RECEIVED ministry. In Acts 20:24 Paul said, "*But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.*" May we never lose

- sight of the fact that there is a big difference between a RECEIVED ministry and an ACHIEVED ministry. An ACHIEVED ministry seeks the applause of men while a RECEIVED ministry seeks the applause of God!
- Nothing nobler could be said of a pastor than what Paul said of David in Acts 13:36 when he said that David "served God's purpose and then he died". What an amazing accolade! While a pastor may serve a congregation in actuality, he really only has an audience of One that really matters! May our desire be to fulfill HIS PURPOSE!

Men, when the times get hard and the adversary surrounds you, may you never forget that you have a calling no one else has and you have a ministry that was given to you by the Creator of the universe Himself! I'm pulling for you and I love you!

Here For You,

David

Pastors' Prayer Time
Mondays at 9:00 am
Beaverdam Mission Center



Reminder
Spring Forward – March 8

Church Contributions

	Jan 20	Jan 20
Beaverdam	274.81	274.81
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	249.00	249.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	136.42	136.42
Chauga	127.69	127.69
Cheohee	200.00	200.00
Clearmont	0.00	0.00
College Street	0.00	0.00
Coneross	75.00	75.00
Corinth - Seneca	0.00	0.00
Corinth - Westminster	499.89	499.89
Cross Roads - Seneca	123.40	123.40
Cross Roads - Westminster	100.00	100.00
Damascus	50.00	50.00
Davis Creek	113.94	113.94
Earle's Grove	1,365.41	1,365.41
Ebenezer	0.00	0.00
Faith	0.00	0.00
Fants Grove	0.00	0.00
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	114.00	114.00
Hepsibah	780.34	780.34
Holly Springs	236.98	236.98
Hopewell	0.00	0.00
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	167.00	167.00
Lydia	0.00	0.00
Maranatha	84.20	84.20
Monte Vista	25.00	25.00
Mountain Rest	849.73	849.73
Mountain View	100.00	100.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	0.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	0.00
Mt. Tabor	155.36	155.36
New Hope	473.17	473.17
Old Liberty	585.91	585.91
Open Door	125.00	125.00
Pleasant Grove	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Hill	100.00	100.00
Pleasant Ridge	500.00	500.00
Poplar Springs	424.16	424.16
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	264.41	264.41
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	923.13	923.13
Rock Hill	0.00	0.00
Rocky Knoll	407.17	407.17
Salem	1,249.97	1,249.97
Scenic Heights	300.00	300.00
Seneca	1,137.00	1,137.00
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	0.00
Souls Harbor	143.00	143.00
South Union	170.36	170.36
Utica	688.57	688.57
Walhalla	0.00	0.00
Welcome	354.00	354.00
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	1,000.00	1,000.00
Westminster First	125.00	125.00
Wolf Stake	182.00	182.00
Total	14,981.02	14,981.02
Other Contributions		
Church at the Well	200.00	200.00
Total Income	15,181.02	15,181.02

Church News

Staff Changes:

Rev. Ken Reid resigned as pastor from **College Street Baptist Church** effective February 2, 2020.

On January 26, Rev. David Walker was called as senior pastor of **Westminster Baptist Church**.

Staff Needed:

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church in Walhalla, SC is a Bible focused congregation that is seeking a full-time Pastor. Ministry experience is preferred. Please submit resumes to prbcsearchcommittee@gmail.com.

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

*"Trust in the Lord with all
your heart
And do not lean on your own
understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge
Him,
And He will make your paths
straight."
Proverbs 3:5-6*

If anyone is interested in a gently used Brother fax machine please contact the association office.
882-7070 or
bbaemily@bellsouth.net

Association Bible Drill

March 29

3:00 PM

Westminster First Baptist Church
426 W Oak Hwy, Westminster

Disaster Relief Training Dates

March 14

Summerville Baptist Church
417 Central Avenue, Summerville

8:15 am – 4:15 pm

April 18

Brush Creek Baptist Church
100 Clay Street, Easley

8:15 am – 4:15 pm

VBS Expos

March 7

8:00 am – 12:30 pm

First Baptist Spartanburg Church
250 E Main St, Spartanburg

March 28

8:00 am – 12:30 pm

North Trenholm Baptist Church
6515 N Trenholm Rd, Columbia

Beaverdam Baptist Association

Staff

David Shirley, Director of Missions,
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Date

- 1 – Season of Prayer for North American Missions, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (1-8)
- 2 – Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 4 – GTN Articles Due
- 7 – WOM Breakfast, Pleasant Ridge, 9:30 AM
- 9 – Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 16 – Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 19 – ABCS, BMC, Noon
- 23 – Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 24 - Pastor's Wives, Staff Ministers' Wives, & Female Staff Quarterly Fellowship, BMC, 6:30 PM
- 29 – Association Bible Drill, Westminster First, 3:00 PM
- 30 – Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM

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Special Days in March

Staff Anniversaries:

- 8 – Perry Gardner, Hepsibah, 2015
- 8 – David Shirley, DOM, 2010
- 9 – Joe Steele, Utica, 2009
- 19 – Mark Tannery, Westminster First, 2014
- 27 – Kelley Murphy, Pleasant Ridge, 2016
- 29 – Ken 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

Wedding Anniversaries:

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

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