



## Executive Board Meeting

Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM

Beaverdam Mission Center  
215 N Townville St, Seneca

The Executive Board conducts business between annual meetings. It is important that each church take part in the decisions made for the association.

The pastor plus two members of a church make up the Executive Board.

## Association Baptist Church Secretaries

### *Cook-Out*

Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 PM at Beaverdam Mission Center

BBA will provide hamburgers, buns, drinks, and condiments. Contact Emily (882-7070 or [bbaemily@bellsouth.net](mailto:bbaemily@bellsouth.net)) to register by September 15 along with a dessert or side dish if you plan to bring one.

**All ministry assistants and secretaries are invited!**



## SCBC/Beaverdam Baptist Association Disaster Relief Training/Certification

October 10<sup>th</sup> at College Street Baptist Church  
407 South College Street, Walhalla  
Limited to 30 people

### Cost

\$25.00 – new volunteers  
\$10.00 – returning volunteers  
Cost includes materials, background check, badge, lanyard, and hat.

### Schedule

8:15 Check in/Coffee  
8:30-10:15 "Introduction to Disaster Relief"  
10:15-10:35 Break  
10:35-12:30  
Option 1 – Chainsaw Class and lab  
Option 2 – Shower and Laundry Class

**To register please call Beaverdam Baptist Association office at 882-7070.**

## DOM Thoughts,

As I write this month's Golden Triangle Newsletter article, I do so thinking about our upcoming trip to Montana. Montana? Since April 2017, our daughter Denise has served as a North American Mission Board missionary in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Over the past three plus years, Denise has grown so much spiritually and as a young lady. For the first year or so in Calgary, she lived alone. That was quite the challenge, especially in the frigid winter months when temperatures would sometimes drop to well below zero and most activities came to a screeching halt.

Her ministry in Calgary has been everything that she envisioned it to be. There have been times of great joy as well as times of great challenge. In recent months, churches in Canada have been severely impacted by the Coronavirus. Because of government regulations, they have been unable to meet as a congregation since March of this year. A huge part of Denise's ministry in Calgary was coordinating all of the summer camps sponsored by Junction Church. Those camps were a vital part of the church's outreach ministry into the community. Regrettable due to the ongoing pandemic, they were forced to cancel all their camps this summer as well.

Denise made a three-year commitment to the NAMB to serve in Calgary. That commitment ended in April 2020. At the end of her three-year commitment, she was allowed by the government to extend her time in Calgary for an additional year. However, after much prayer and many tears, Denise decided that her work at Junction Church in Calgary is finished and that God has a new chapter for her to begin writing back home in South Carolina.

In a couple of days, Kathy and I will be flying up to Great Falls, Montana (the Canadian border is still closed due to the Coronavirus so Montana is as close as we can get to Calgary) to meet our daughter and begin the 2000 + mile journey home in her Toyota Highlander. As Denise concludes this chapter of her life, I wanted to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the individuals, families, Sunday

School classes, missions' organizations, and churches that partnered with her for the past three-plus years. Your prayers and generosity have been incredible blessings to our baby girl! There were numerous days when she would call and tell us about a call, a card, or a check that she received from someone. These expressions of love always came at just the right moment. You will never know how much your love, kindness, prayers, and generosity have meant not only to Denise but also to Kathy and I. Words seem so inadequate, but please know how much our family loves and appreciates each of you for your many expressions of love shown to Denise while she faithfully served as a NAMB missionary in Calgary.

*David*



### Pray For:

- Administrators and school board members as they navigate the challenges this school year presents.
- Teachers as they face new challenges created by the Covid-19 virus.
- Support staff (teacher's aides, bus drivers, school resource officers, food service staff, office staff, school nurses) as they carry out their responsibilities.
- Students as they gear up for the new school year.
- Families of the students as they support and encourage their students.
- Coaches as they deal with carrying out their duties under these trying and unusual circumstances.
- Health and safety of everyone involved with the school system.
- Opportunities for your church to serve your local schools.



## Church Contributions

	July 20	Jan-July 20
Beaverdam	194.54	1,480.71
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	190.00	1,460.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	78.06	709.99
Chauga	100.71	521.52
Cheohee	480.00	1,820.00
Clearmont	382.81	2,217.98
College Street	0.00	1,896.24
Coneross	75.00	525.00
Corinth - Seneca	450.00	900.00
Corinth - Westminster	0.00	999.78
Cross Roads - Seneca	205.03	997.99
Cross Roads - Westminster	100.00	700.00
Damascus	0.00	100.00
Davis Creek	0.00	503.27
Earle's Grove	891.42	8,268.37
Ebenezer	0.00	1,600.00
Faith	0.00	0.00
Fants Grove	0.00	2,288.89
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	76.50	782.50
Hepsibah	780.34	5,462.38
Holly Springs	242.20	3,127.52
Hopewell	388.56	2,174.95
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	167.00	1,169.00
Lydia	996.73	2,132.09
Maranatha	102.91	573.29
Monte Vista	25.00	175.00
Mountain Rest	797.23	5,086.72
Mountain View	100.00	700.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	600.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	1,166.62
Mt. Tabor	165.71	1,199.72
New Hope	895.00	2,835.17
Old Liberty	122.52	2,006.81
Open Door	125.00	875.00
Pleasant Grove	0.00	245.85
Pleasant Hill	100.00	600.00
Pleasant Ridge	500.00	3,500.00
Poplar Springs	438.33	3,234.27
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	252.44	2,014.78
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	757.71	6,687.97
Rock Hill	0.00	400.00
Rocky Knoll	286.64	3,520.28
Salem	0.00	3,749.99
Scenic Heights	300.00	2,100.00
Seneca	807.00	8,297.32
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,382.96
Souls Harbor	143.00	1,001.00
South Union	173.66	1,253.82
Utica	1,475.78	9,864.27
Walhalla	0.00	300.00
Welcome	444.00	1,828.25
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	1,500.00	4,000.00
Westminster First	125.00	875.00
Wolf Stake	143.00	662.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,578.83</b>	<b>112,574.27</b>
<b>Other Contributions</b>		
Church at the Well	150.00	700.00
Personal Donations		316.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>15,728.83</b>	<b>113,590.27</b>

## Church News

### Staff Changes:

Rev. Jeff Whaley resigned from **Cheohee Baptist Church**. He has accepted the pastorate at **Hopewell Baptist Church** in Seneca starting on September 13.

Rev. Jimmy Watt resigned from **Davis Creek Baptist Church**.

Rev. Joshua Roberts resigned from **Damascus Baptist Church**.

### Staff Needed:

**Rocky Knoll** is seeking the following ministry positions: Interim Youth Leader (part-time), Interim Minister of Music (part-time), and Associate Pastor of Worship and Student Minister (full-time). Applicants may send resumes to [geadeskelley@hotmail.com](mailto:geadeskelley@hotmail.com).

**First Baptist Church, Walhalla, SC** is seeking a part time (20 hr. per week) secretary. Please send resume to First Baptist Church at PO Box 589, Walhalla, SC or bring it by the office on Monday-Thursday between the hours of 10:00-2:00 pm. The church is located at 403 East Main Street, Walhalla, SC

**Westminster Baptist Church** is seeking a part time Music Director responsible to lead congregation and worship choir. We currently have a blend of traditional and contemporary music.

Please mail resume to Personnel Committee, P.O. Box 375, Westminster, S.C. 29693 or call 864-647-2391 for more information.



**Office Closed  
September 7**

## Annual Church Profile

**Who?** Your Church

**What?** Your report of vital Information

**When?** September-October

**Where?** Online or hard copy

### Why?

Because it is important to individual churches in collecting historical data; To pastoral candidates requesting information; to BBA when analyzing church health data/statistics; to the SCBC when allocating resources.

### Questions?

Call Emily at 882-7070

## Free VBS Materials

Bethel Baptist Church has Group's Rocky Railway VBS starter kit, digital edition, and other materials. These are free to anyone interested.

Please contact Cathy Myers at 864-280-0320 or [myerscd47@gmail.com](mailto:myerscd47@gmail.com)

## Tee Shirts for Sale

In May, a concert in Seneca to support Tornado relief was cancelled due to a tropical storm that came through the area. Shirts were made to sell at the concert. Their proceeds were going to relief efforts. Those shirts are now for sale at cost (\$7.00). If interested in purchasing, please contact Wayne Morton at 864-723-7481 or [waynemtn@yahoo.com](mailto:waynemtn@yahoo.com)

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### Date

- 2 – GTN Articles Due
- 7 – Labor Day, OFFICE CLOSED
- 13 – Week of Prayer for State Missions and Janie Chapman Offering (13-20)
- 14 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 14 – Executive Board Meeting, BMC, 7:00 PM
- 17 – Association Baptist Church Secretaries, BMC, Noon
- 21 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 28 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM

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### Special Days in September

#### Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 – Deana Grant, Corinth-Seneca, 2014
- 6 – Barry Jordan, Retreat, 2009
- 10 – Josh Consalvo, Bethel, 2019
- 21 – Tim Rackley, Mt. Pleasant, 1997
- 25 – Matthew Crain, Chauga, 2011

#### Birthdays:

- 5 – Joe Saunders, Little River
- 6 – Joey Hawkins, New Hope
- 9 – Heather Bryant, Westminster First
- 12 – James Holcombe, retired
- 16 – Randy Keasler, retired
- 17 – Ronnie Wald, Snow Creek
- 18 – Scott Bedenbaugh, Mt. Tabor
- 20 – Mike Adams, retired
- 20 – David Jones, Shiloh
- 22 – Tim Tate, Corinth-Seneca
- 26 – Alan Adams, Bethlehem
- 30 – Sam Adams, retired
- 30 – Buddy Byars, retired

#### Wedding Anniversaries:

- 3 – Tony & Vonda Brown, Salem First
- 12 – James & Kelley Murphy, Pleasant Ridge
- 20 – Jeremy & Kim Garrett, Open Door
- 26 – Kenny & Lynn Owen, Westminster First

## Janie Chapman Offering



## September 13-20, 2020