

Executive Board Meeting – Monday, February 8 at 7:00 PM Beaverdam Mission Center 215 N Townville St, Seneca

Pastors plus two members of each church make up the association's executive board.

Masks are optional at the meeting.



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God's mission.
Our passion.

Focus on WMU
February 8-14

This year's theme is **relentless**.

“Woman’s Missionary Union (WMU) began 132 years ago in the hearts of visionary leaders to pray and systematically raise money for missions. Since that time, WMU has helped lead Southern Baptist churches across the country to give \$6.6 billion through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering—efforts begun by WMU to support missionaries. WMU’s unwavering focus on making disciples of Jesus who live on mission happens through missions discipleship, leadership development and compassion ministries, with Kingdom impact in every state and 39 countries.”

WMU’s unwavering focus is making disciples of Jesus who live on mission.

We carry out this mission by....

- providing missions discipleship resources for churches and individuals,
- offering opportunities to engage with compassion ministries, and
- equipping people through leadership development experiences.” – information/photo courtesy of national WMU

This month we are featuring Fortitude Consulting, Counseling and Supervision Services. Beaverdam Baptist Association has been in partnership with Fortitude since March 2020. The partnership has proved to be a tremendous blessing to the association.

Fortitude Consulting, Counseling and Supervision Services was birthed from a vision and long-standing passion to serve God's people. Just as God says it will be, life is tough with many varying trials and tribulations. Oftentimes there comes a point when we may find ourselves at a loss as to how best to cope or handle a situation. This is not weakness or lack of intelligence. This is merely an indication that life has happened and we may be wise to consider asking for help.

At Fortitude, it's been an honor and privilege to incorporate Christ and the Word of God with our clinical training for clients referred through the Beaverdam Baptist Association. It is a joy to have the liberty to add the Great Physician to the clinical healing work we are trained to provide. As Licensed Professional Counselors, we are clinically trained to work with individuals, families and groups in treating various mental, emotional and behavioral problems and disorders. In addition, we are trained in cultural competency with recognition and utmost respect to the fact that God did not create us all exactly alike, though we are all created in His image. Our goal is to get to truly know each individual client, meet them where they are, then assist them in achieving the treatment goals we have collaboratively crafted to best serve their needs. We assist clients in determining all their options and help support them as they choose the best option for them. We aim to be outstanding listeners who do not judge and hold the confidential, sacred information shared with us in the highest confidence.

The ultimate goal is to bring healing to people in need while serving and honoring God in the process, as Fortitude is both a business and ministry with God as the CEO. We aim to do so through counseling, education, advocacy, and consulting services for our clients. In addition, we strive to train and mentor upcoming counselors through licensure supervision

services, so the needs of God's people continue to be met for years to come.

Stacey Long joined Fortitude in the summer of 2019 as our administrative coordinator and billing specialist. Stacey is an integral part of our staff as the first point of contact whether in person or by telephone. There are many ways her Christian faith shines forth, perhaps most notably in her awe-inspiring patience, tenacity and smile.

Kelly Bollinger is a part time counselor who joined Fortitude in February 2020. Kelly specializes in substance abuse and addiction, as well as anxiety disorders. She is gifted in working with youth and the college age population, among others. Kelly is solid in her Christian faith, which is a characteristic she and Chana instantly connected on many years ago when they met in graduate school. Kelly has been a tremendous asset to Fortitude, bringing much giftedness, energy and passion.

Ashley Williams is Fortitude's most recent hire, having started January 2021. Ashley is neither stranger to the local community nor to counseling. Most local folks know Ashley from Christ Central Ministries in Walhalla, SC and the tremendous, holistic healing work he has done there. We are excited to have him join us part time to work with individuals, couples, and families seeking counseling and share his expertise with youth and persons battling substances or addiction. Ashley also specializes in premarital and marital counseling.

Chana Ashlan Land began Fortitude as a part time private practice over ten years ago. Fortitude was launched as a full-time private practice in August 2019. Chana's expertise is in trauma, mood and anxiety disorders. She treats people of all ages and has expertise working with veterans, first responders, athletes, and persons of the medical community. She is also a Forensic Interviewer and Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor, able to assist counselors in training or early stages of licensure.

- Chana Land

Church Contributions

	Dec 20	Jan-Dec 20
Beaverdam	243.20	2,523.67
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	188.00	2,535.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	78.72	1,069.09
Chauga	67.07	842.58
Cheohee	200.00	2,820.00
Clearmont	1,045.31	3,866.20
College Street	2,579.92	7,988.39
Coneross	75.00	900.00
Corinth - Seneca	450.00	1,800.00
Corinth - Westminster	0.00	2,000.00
Cross Roads - Seneca	134.50	1,547.35
Cross Roads - Westminster	100.00	1,200.00
Damascus	0.00	150.00
Davis Creek	0.00	847.09
Earle's Grove	976.50	14,286.15
Ebenezer	1,000.00	2,600.00
Faith	52.00	221.00
Fants Grove	0.00	3,210.61
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	70.00	1,207.50
Hepsibah	780.34	9,364.08
Holly Springs	116.10	4,695.42
Hopewell	414.63	3,681.26
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	167.00	2,004.00
Lydia	0.00	3,182.21
Maranatha	93.72	960.59
Monte Vista	25.00	300.00
Mountain Rest	743.69	8,365.17
Mountain View	100.00	1,200.00
Mt. Freedom	300.00	1,200.00
Mt. Pleasant	333.40	2,000.00
Mt. Tabor	159.89	2,163.76
New Hope	442.00	4,755.17
Old Liberty	269.72	3,237.18
Open Door	125.00	1,500.00
Pleasant Grove	642.32	888.17
Pleasant Hill	100.00	1,100.00
Pleasant Ridge	500.00	6,000.00
Poplar Springs	544.25	5,653.89
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	216.56	3,276.16
Retreat	520.49	520.49
Return	912.18	11,344.24
Rock Hill	0.00	400.00
Rocky Knoll	309.56	5,361.59
Salem	0.00	5,000.00
Scenic Heights	300.00	3,600.00
Seneca	1,889.00	14,992.30
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,382.96
Souls Harbor	143.00	1,716.00
South Union	173.11	2,014.08
Utica	1,563.81	17,228.93
Walhalla	0.00	700.00
Welcome	300.00	2,828.21
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	6,500.00
Westminster First	125.00	1,500.00
Wolf Stake	141.00	1,376.00
Total	20,210.99	193,606.49
Other Contributions		316.00
Church at the Well	750.00	1,450.00
Total Income	20,960.99	195,372.49

Church News

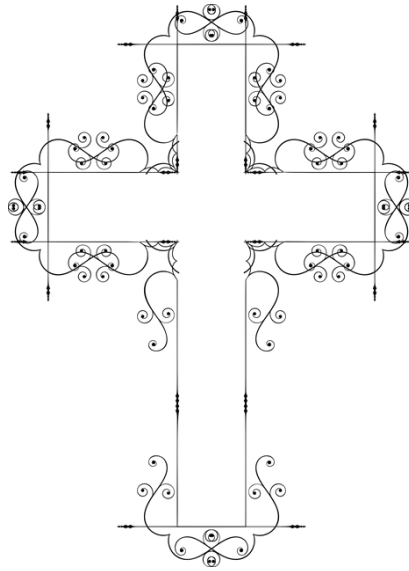
Staff Changes:

Rev. Rick Henderson has been called as pastor of **Holly Springs Baptist Church**.

Open Door Baptist Church has called Parker Lavoie as Minister of Youth.

Staff Needed:

New Hope Baptist Church, Seneca, SC is currently seeking a part time (20 hr. per week) secretary of operations of the church office and assist the pastors and staff with a variety of administrative duties. Please submit your resume to joeyhawkins1973@gmail.com.



*“ Little children, you are
from God and have
overcome them, for he who
is in you is greater than he
who is in the world.”*

1 John 4:4



2021 IRS Mileage Rates

- 56 cents per mile driven for business use

-16 cents per mile driven for medical, or moving purposes for qualified active-duty members of the Armed Forces

-14 cents per mile driven in service of charitable organizations

VBS Expo

SCBC has given the following dates as tentative VBS Expo days. These dates and whether they will be in person or online are subject to change. For more information, please contact Isabella McElveen at the SCBC 803-227-6017.

- February 27
- March 6
- March 27

Disaster Relief Spring Training

This year, there will be only one SCBC Spring disaster relief training on

April 17
at
Brushy Creek Baptist Church
100 Clay St, Easley



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Date

- 1 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 3 – GTN Articles Due
- 8 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 8 – Executive Board Meeting, BMC, 7:00 PM
- 15 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 22 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM

BMC = Beaverdam Mission Center
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Special Days in February

Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 – Ray Conway, College Street, 1992
- 7 – Ron Potts, Mt. Tabor, 2016
- 9 – Joey Hawkins, New Hope, 2014
- 20 – Kenny Owen, Westminster First, 2011
- 25 – Steve Black, Scenic Heights, 2001
- 26 – Bob Castro, Fants Grove, 2012

Birthdays:

- 6 – Bobby Holcombe, Return
- 8 – Don Kidd, retired
- 9 – Marty McKee, Coneross
- 15 – Tim Rackley, Mt. Pleasant
- 16 – Greg Marcus, Long Creek
- 22 – Jose Pedrotti, Puerta Abierta
- 23 – Grady Long, retired
- 25 – Jimmie Rholetter, Souls Harbor

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 13 – Carl & Teri Krezdom, retired
- 14 – Michael & Janice Adams, retired
- 14 – John & Lenette McKnight, Hepsibah

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 13:34-35

