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*Easter*  
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## WMU Spring Meeting

Monday, April 26 at 6:00 PM

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church  
112 Mt. Pleasant Rd, Westminster

Missionary Speakers: Walter and Susan Ludwick



SC WMU Representative: Laurie Register

Refreshments served after the meeting.

**Walter and Susan** are retired from the IMB. They served for 23 years as missionaries to Spain, Trinidad and South Africa. Walter was a pastor at Pelion Baptist Church for 11 years. He was also the intern DOM of Union Baptist Association. They are now serving with NAMB as MSC missionaries. They served two years in San Diego reaching internationals. Now they are in South Carolina partnering with the Send Team of the South Carolina Baptist Convention. They help with the Finish Initiative which is endeavoring to "Finish" the Great Commission by making disciples of every major people group in our state. They work mainly in the upstate training others and leading out in outreach and discipleship among their ethnic neighbors. – WMU Bio

From the DOM,

A little boy and his dad were driving down a country road on a beautiful spring afternoon. Suddenly, out of nowhere, a bee flew into their car. This terrified the little boy because he was deathly allergic to bee stings. As you can imagine, this situation terrified him. It was at this point, realizing what was going on, that the little boy's dad reached out his hand and grabbed the bee in midflight. The dad held the bee in his hand for just a couple seconds and then released it. The bee once again started flying all around inside the car as soon as he let it go. The panic once again was all over the little boy's face. Realizing that his son was terrified, the father pulled the car off to the side of the road. The dad then held out his hand in order to show his son something. There still stuck in his finger was the stinger from the bee. "Don't you see this?" he said. "You don't have to be afraid anymore. I've taken the sting for you." Isn't that really the message of Easter? Through His death, burial, and resurrection the Lord Jesus Christ has taken the sting out of death for us. Because He lives, we too shall live! Thank God that for His children death has no sting and the grave has no victory!

The celebration of Easter is the most wonderful time of the year! For the Christian, Easter is a time of remembrance and celebration! The resurrection of Jesus Christ was **THE SINGLE GREATEST EVENT** in the history of the world! The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the cornerstone of the Christian faith. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is so important to us as Christians that if there had been no resurrection there would be no Christianity. In 1 Corinthians 15:13-14 we read, "But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain." The resurrection of Jesus Christ is so foundational to Christianity that those who deny it cannot even be a follower of Jesus Christ! In Romans 10:9 we read, "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

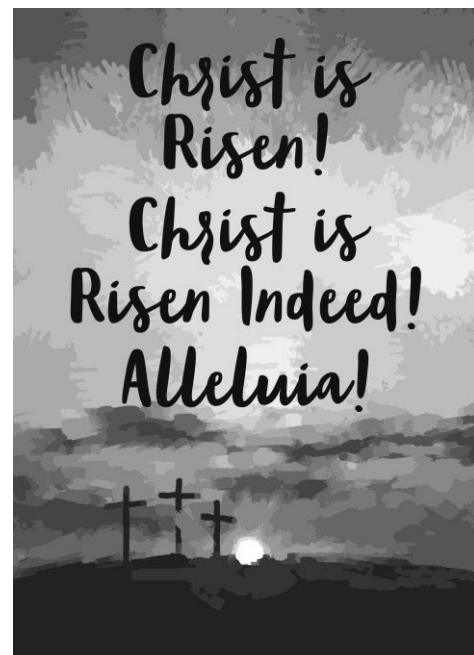
The message of Easter is a message of hope but it is also a message of forgiveness. Have you ever noticed the words that we read in Mark 16:7? "But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." I believe that in verse 7 we find two of the most beautiful words in all of the Bible – "and Peter". These women were told to "Go tell His disciples and Peter". Those two words are very intimate and extremely personal. Have you ever wondered why Peter was singled out in this passage? Why did the women need to go and make sure to tell Peter that Jesus had risen? I believe that Peter, who had just denied the Lord three times after saying that he would never do such a thing, needed to know:

1. He wasn't FORSAKEN
2. He could be FORGIVEN
3. He had a FUTURE with Christ

Easter is a time of remembrance, a time of celebration, and a time to be reminded about the forgiveness that is available through a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Happy Easter,

David



## Church Contributions

	Feb 21	Jan-Feb 21
Beaverdam	268.84	411.08
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	255.00	514.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	88.80	160.40
Chauga	55.93	116.81
Cheohee	200.00	400.00
Clearmont	485.00	485.00
College Street	0.00	0.00
Coneross	75.00	150.00
Corinth - Seneca	0.00	0.00
Corinth - Westminster	0.00	500.00
Cross Roads - Seneca	136.88	222.30
Cross Roads - Westminster	100.00	200.00
Damascus	0.00	0.00
Davis Creek	0.00	0.00
Earle's Grove	1,163.00	2,534.57
Ebenezer	0.00	2,000.00
Faith	0.00	0.00
Fants Grove	341.49	341.49
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	109.00	183.00
Hepsibah	780.34	1,560.68
Holly Springs	882.74	1,689.79
Hopewell	448.70	863.13
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	167.00	334.00
Lydia	0.00	1,275.59
Maranatha	95.99	159.89
Monte Vista	25.00	50.00
Mountain Rest	720.40	1,511.89
Mountain View	100.00	200.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	0.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	333.32
Mt. Tabor	158.33	355.90
New Hope	245.00	879.00
Old Liberty	505.31	505.31
Open Door	250.00	250.00
Pleasant Grove	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Hill	100.00	200.00
Pleasant Ridge	500.00	1,000.00
Poplar Springs	531.32	1,043.52
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	291.96	594.74
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	923.01	1,777.86
Rock Hill	0.00	0.00
Rocky Knoll	414.44	779.02
Salem	0.00	1,249.97
Scenic Heights	300.00	600.00
Seneca	2,271.00	2,271.00
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	1,382.96	1,382.96
Souls Harbor	147.00	290.00
South Union	305.49	460.63
Utica	1,107.78	2,309.01
Walhalla	0.00	0.00
Welcome	142.00	142.00
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	1,000.00
Westminster First	125.00	250.00
Wolf Stake	0.00	72.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,699.71</b>	<b>33,609.86</b>
Other Contributions		0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>16,699.71</b>	<b>33,609.86</b>

## Church News

### Staff Changes:

Rev. Mark Tannery resigned as minister of music at **Westminster First**. He has accepted the minister of music position at **Hopewell Baptist Church**.

### Staff Needs:

**Earle's Grove Baptist Church**, is seeking a Music Director to lead choir and congregation in a Christ-centered blended style of traditional and contemporary music. Will oversee Children's and Youth Choir, as well as, Orchestra and incorporate them in worship service. Those feeling the leading of the Holy Spirit, please send resumes' to: Attention: Personnel Committee Earle's Grove Baptist Church, 398 Cedar Lane Road Westminster, SC 29693

**Return Baptist Church**, Seneca, is seeking to fill two part-time positions, Student Minister and Children's Minister. Anyone interested should contact Pastor Bobby Holcombe at (864) 246-8462.

**First Baptist Church in Westminster**, SC, is seeking a permanent part-time music minister. Anyone interested should contact the church office at 864-647-2688.

When I survey the wondrous cross  
on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride.  
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast  
save in the death of Christ, my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them through his blood.  
See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
or thorns compose so rich a crown?  
Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were a present far too small.  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.

- Isaac Watts

## Disaster Relief Training

Saturday, April 17  
8:15 AM

Brushy Creek Baptist  
Church

100 Clay St, Easley

Space is limited for this event.  
To register, visit:  
<https://www.scbaptist.org/dr/>

Please note: the shower and laundry class will not be held in person. It will be offered as an online (Zoom type) class on April 22 at 6:30 PM.

Contact Debbie Royson at  
[debbieroyson@scbaptist.org](mailto:debbieroyson@scbaptist.org)  
or 803-227-6041 to register for shower and laundry.



**Administrative  
Professional's Day**

**April 21**

**Thank you to all  
secretaries and ministry  
assistants who serve  
BBA churches!**

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## Date

- 4 – Easter
- 5 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 7 – GTN Articles Due
- 12 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 17 – Disaster Relief Training, Brushy Creek Baptist Church, Easley, 8:15 AM
- 19 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 21 – Administrative Professional's Day
- 22 – Disaster Relief Online Shower and Laundry Training, 6:30 PM
- 26 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 26 – WMU Spring Meeting, Mt. Pleasant, 6:00 PM

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

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays:

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

### Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 – Bart Starr, Utica, 2020
- 7 – Jeremy Garrett, Open Door, 2013
- 13 – Stacey Griffis, Beaverdam, 2014
- 16 – Lauren Beddingfield, College Street, 2014
- 29 – Scott Bedenbaugh, Mt. Tabor, 2007

### 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

