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## Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

Monday, November 1  
6:00 PM

Beaverdam Mission Center  
215 N Townville St, Seneca



## Prisoner Packet Collection

November 22-23 at Beaverdam Mission Center

South Carolina Department of Corrections Packing List  
Put the following items in **one** gallon size **press and seal zipper bag**

- **One** black non-retractable pen (no wire clips, no other color ink)
- **One** writing tablet no larger than 5 ½" x 8" (no wire bound books, composition books, or post-it notes)
- **One** adult, factory sealed toothbrush
- **One** 4 oz. – 6 oz. toothpaste (no travel size)
- **One** 3.2 oz. – 6 oz. bar of soap (no travel sized, unwrapped, or unboxed)
- **Two** rolls of hard candy like LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers (no Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starburst, or TicTacs)
- **Three** first-class #10 stamp-embossed envelopes from USPS

From the DOM,

On Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, messengers will gather at Open Door Baptist Church in Walhalla for the one-hundred thirty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Beaverdam Baptist Association. The pre-session music will begin at 6:45 and the meeting will be called to order at 7:00 PM. Pastor Bob Castro (Faith Baptist Church, Westminster) will be delivering the annual message this year. The praise & worship team from Open Door Baptist Church will be leading us in worship.

As we gather for our Annual Meeting later this month there is much to celebrate in the Beaverdam Baptist Association. The past year, just like 2020, has been extremely challenging for all of our churches as well as for the association as a whole. The Covid-19 pandemic had a tremendous impact upon associational events since March of last year. We have been forced to cancel or postpone numerous events that were scheduled this year including our Fall Revitalization Conference, Men's Quarterly Fellowships, Pastors' Wives Meetings/Fellowships, Spring & Fall Senior Adult meetings, Children/Youth Associational Bible Drills, etc.

Below are just a few of the highlights for 2021:

- Offered licensed, professional Christian counseling services to the churches of the association through Fortitude Consulting, Counseling & Supervision Services of Seneca. Since entering into the agreement with Fortitude, Beaverdam Baptist Association pastors have referred sixty-nine (69) people for counseling. Those 69 referrals have resulted in over 400 counseling sessions. This ministry is without a doubt a wonderful resource to the pastors and churches of Beaverdam Baptist Association. As of this writing, Beaverdam Baptist Association has paid \$ 40,500.00 to provide our churches with licensed, professional Christ-centered counseling.
- Partnered with the start-up of a new Hispanic church – La Roca Oconee. Edson Garcia is the pastor at La Roca Oconee and the church meets each Sunday and Thursday in the Beaverdam Mission Center.

- Partnered with Foothills Care Center in providing meeting space for their weekly ministry/mentoring/discipleship meetings/classes with their clients.
- Consulted with churches regarding options for the future including revitalization, restarting/replant and reinvesting. (Mergers, partnerships, adoptions, etc.)
- Established an Associational Revitalization Team that is available to consult, advise, and assist our churches with decisions regarding their future. The goal of this team is to lead churches to bring God much glory! This team has already begun leading interested churches through the revitalization process. (Revitalization, restarting, reinvesting, mergers, partnerships)
- Celebrated the seventh-year anniversary of the Church at The Well, our first church plant since 1993. The Well's mission and hope is to share the love of Jesus Christ with the 16,500 unaffiliated residents of Seneca's multi-housing communities, trailer parks, abandoned mill village community (Utica), and government assisted housing communities. Since its launch in September 2014, the Church at The Well has baptized thirty-two (32) people.
- Continued to experience God's abundant blessings financially. At the present time the Beaverdam Baptist Association is in the best shape financially that it has ever been in. We give God all of the praise for this blessing. God has blessed us by providing our association with a wonderful facility and financial stability! As I told a group of our pastors recently, "The facilities and finances are in great shape, the future is up to us!"

I hope that you'll make an effort to attend this year's Annual Meeting. God is doing some neat things through the association and certainly through the churches of our association. We give HIM ALL of the glory!

*David*

## Church Contributions

	Sept 21	Jan-Sept 21
Beaverdam	203.36	1,751.37
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	211.00	2,132.20
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	85.68	690.42
Chauga	61.11	568.41
Cheohee	200.00	1,800.00
Clearmont	0.00	2,770.38
College Street	0.00	6,381.50
Coneross	75.00	675.00
Corinth - Seneca	450.00	1,350.00
Corinth - Westminster	0.00	1,500.00
Cross Roads - Seneca	0.00	998.20
Cross Roads - Westminster	100.00	900.00
Damascus	0.00	100.00
Davis Creek	0.00	0.00
Earle's Grove	1,163.22	10,397.68
Ebenezer	0.00	3,000.00
Faith	0.00	521.19
Fants Grove	388.35	1,192.20
Golden Corner	3,000.00	4,500.00
Heart Land	102.00	978.00
Hepsibah	780.34	7,023.06
Holly Springs	329.15	3,959.98
Hopewell	535.70	4,362.45
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	167.00	1,503.00
Lydia	1,294.49	4,098.66
Maranatha	78.49	880.76
Monte Vista	25.00	225.00
Mountain Rest	785.32	6,392.29
Mountain View	100.00	900.00
Mt. Freedom	300.00	2,225.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	1,333.28
Mt. Tabor	184.67	1,736.03
New Hope	363.00	3,098.00
Old Liberty	435.36	2,295.22
Open Door	125.00	1,125.00
Pleasant Grove	0.00	614.61
Pleasant Hill	100.00	900.00
Pleasant Ridge	500.00	4,500.00
Poplar Springs	535.63	5,158.16
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	276.16	2,669.44
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	923.95	7,851.14
Rock Hill	0.00	0.00
Rocky Knoll	391.57	3,825.83
Salem	0.00	5,000.00
Scenic Heights	300.00	2,700.00
Seneca	1,102.00	11,452.13
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,382.96
Souls Harbor	145.00	1,305.00
South Union	176.18	1,603.21
Utica	1,316.14	12,899.11
Walhalla	0.00	450.00
Welcome	205.46	1,457.14
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	4,500.00
Westminster First	125.00	1,125.00
Wolf Stake	105.00	696.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,245.33</b>	<b>153,454.01</b>
<b>Other Contributions</b>		
Lifepoint	3,000.00	3,000.00
La Roca		250.00
The Well		1,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>21,245.33</b>	<b>157,704.01</b>

## Church News

### Staff Changes:

Return Baptist Church has called Russ Blackwell as youth minister.

Utica Baptist Church has called Travis Brian as music and worship pastor effective January 2022.

### Staff Needs:

**Bethel Church** in Westminster, SC is searching for a part-time administrative assistant. This position requires skills with technology, record keeping, and receptionist duties. Assistant is expected to work 20 hours a week. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 864-972-3473.

**Return Baptist Church**, Seneca, is seeking to fill a part-time Children's Minister position. 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.



## Operation Christmas Child



New Hope Baptist Church  
4010 Keowee School Rd, Seneca

**November 15-22**

Drop-Off Schedule

Monday (15)-Friday (19)  
5:00-8:00 PM

Saturday (20) – 9:00 AM –  
Noon

Sunday (21) – 1:00-5:00 PM

Monday (22) – 9:00 AM –  
Noon

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**Free Choir Robes**

Contact the association office  
for more information.

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**Annual Church Profiles**

ACPs completed via  
Workspace are due  
Thursday, **November 4.**

Contact the association  
with any questions. It's  
important that every BBA  
church complete a profile.

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## Date

- 1 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 4 – ACP Due (Workspace)
- 8 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 8 – SCBC Annual Meeting, First Baptist Church  
Columbia, (8-9)
- 11 – Veteran's Day
- 15 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 15 – Operation Christmas Child, New Hope (15-22)
- 22 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 22 – Prisoner Packet Collection, BMC (22-23)
- 24 – BMC Closed for Thanksgiving (24-25)
- 28 – Lottie Moon Offering and International Missions  
Week of Prayer (Nov 28-Dec 5)
- 29 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM

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## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays:

- 11 – Jeremy Dean, Bethel
- 11 – Brett Turner, New Hope
- 16 – Von Reynolds, Reedy Fork
- 19 – Deana Grant, Corinth-S
- 20 – David Kelley, Heart Land
- 21 – Don Drawdy, retired
- 28 – Carl Krezdorn, retired

### Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 – Bobby Holcombe, Return, 2010
- 8 – Mike Worsham, Open Door, 2020
- 9 – Jimmy Boggs, Ebenezer, 2014
- 14 – Bobby Bugg, Wolf Stake, 1993
- 22 – Chris Moss, Corinth-W, 2015

### Wedding Anniversaries:

- 8 – Bob & Nancy Castro, Faith
- 16 – Shannon & Paula Owens, Rock Hill
- 19 – Bobby & Debra Bugg, Wolf Stake
- 19 – Christopher & Haley Hulsey, Seneca
- 19 – Doran & Cindy Womack, retired
- 25 – David & Kaye Jones, Shiloh

