

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

Monday, **October 25**, 2021

Open Door Baptist Church
3673 Blue Ridge Blvd, Walhalla

Pre-session music – 6:45 PM
Call to order – 7:00 PM

Speaker – Rev. Bob Castro,
pastor of Faith Baptist Church



Everyone is invited to attend, but only elected church messengers may vote.

Resolutions to be considered at the Annual Meeting must be submitted to the association office by Monday, September 27 so that they can be added to the Book of Reports.



Guest Speaker: Dr. Tom
Tucker

Bring canned goods for the
food pantry.

Men's Ministry Fellowship

Tuesday, October 5

6:00 PM

Hopewell Baptist Church
161 Hopewell Church Dr, Seneca

Menu: BBQ

\$4.00 donation/person

Call 882-7070 to register.

From the DOM,

Recently our association's Executive Committee and Stewardship Committee met in preparation for our upcoming fall meeting. Our 2021 Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, October 25 at Open Door Baptist Church. These are exciting days at the Beaverdam Baptist Association and there is much to celebrate such as our Revitalization/Replanting efforts and our new Pastors Cohort that launched last month.

One of the ongoing ministries that has been a wonderful blessing has been our partnership with Fortitude Counseling Center. Fortitude provides licensed, professional Christian counseling services to those referred by our pastors. Thus far BBA pastors have referred 65 people resulting in over 360 individual counseling sessions. As you know from our agreement with Fortitude, the association pays \$100 for each session. Since we entered into this agreement with Fortitude, the association has paid out over \$36,000 to provide counseling services for our member churches.

While we are thrilled that our association has been able to provide these counseling services, our Executive Committee and Stewardship Committee are concerned that the present counseling agreement is unsustainable. While we have spent over \$36,000 providing counseling services, the giving to the association continues to decrease. In fact, oddly enough, we are presently missing our budget by \$3000 per month, or \$36,000 for the year. While we have managed our income and expenses the increasing cost of providing the counseling services has greatly impacted us financially.

I have served as your Director of Missions for almost 12 years and I have never asked the member churches to consider increasing your financial support to the association. But I am now. The only way that we can continue providing this wonderful ministry is for our churches to increase their financial support to the association. I am asking each pastor and each church to prayerfully consider this request as you prepare your 2022 church budgets. A lot

of exciting things are happening in the Beaverdam Baptist Association right now and we are beginning to make significant progress in several critically important areas. I want to ask you to please help us continue moving forward as an association and prayerfully consider increasing your financial support of the association.

Here for you,

David

Annual Church Profiles

Every BBA church is responsible for completing a profile.

Who?	Your church
What?	Your report of vital information
When?	October 19 (paper copies) November 4 (Workspace)
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 SCBC when allocating resources

Questions? Call Emily at 882-7070



Church Contributions

	Aug 21	Jan-Aug 21
Beaverdam	177.83	1,548.01
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	255.00	1,921.20
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	59.02	604.74
Chauga	56.44	507.30
Cheohee	200.00	1,600.00
Clearmont	225.00	2,770.38
College Street	0.00	6,381.50
Coneross	75.00	600.00
Corinth - Seneca	0.00	900.00
Corinth - Westminster	0.00	1,500.00
Cross Roads - Seneca	144.44	998.20
Cross Roads - Westminster	100.00	800.00
Damascus	50.00	100.00
Davis Creek	0.00	0.00
Earle's Grove	1,252.71	9,234.46
Ebenezer	1,000.00	3,000.00
Faith	0.00	521.19
Fants Grove	0.00	803.85
Golden Corner	0.00	1,500.00
Heart Land	85.00	876.00
Hepsibah	780.34	6,242.72
Holly Springs	492.73	3,630.83
Hopewell	468.44	3,826.75
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	167.00	1,336.00
Lydia	0.00	2,804.17
Maranatha	94.58	802.27
Monte Vista	25.00	200.00
Mountain Rest	776.58	5,606.97
Mountain View	100.00	800.00
Mt. Freedom	1,325.00	1,925.00
Mt. Pleasant	333.32	1,333.28
Mt. Tabor	226.39	1,551.36
New Hope	427.00	2,735.00
Old Liberty	270.06	1,859.86
Open Door	125.00	1,000.00
Pleasant Grove	333.06	614.61
Pleasant Hill	100.00	800.00
Pleasant Ridge	500.00	4,000.00
Poplar Springs	566.37	4,622.53
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	345.52	2,393.28
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	810.61	6,927.19
Rock Hill	0.00	0.00
Rocky Knoll	411.96	3,434.26
Salem	2,500.02	5,000.00
Scenic Heights	300.00	2,400.00
Seneca	1,355.00	10,350.13
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,382.96
Souls Harbor	145.00	1,160.00
South Union	147.24	1,427.03
Utica	1,296.51	11,582.97
Walhalla	0.00	450.00
Welcome	194.38	1,251.68
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	4,000.00
Westminster First	125.00	1,000.00
Wolf Stake	0.00	591.00
Total	18,922.55	135,208.68
Other Contributions		
The Well		1,000.00
La Roca		250.00
Total Income	18,922.55	136,458.68

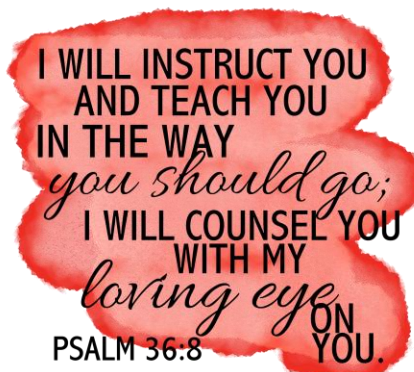
Church News

Staff Needs:

Maranatha Baptist Church is seeking a Bi-Vocational Pastor to lead our church in Seneca, SC. Seneca, is in the rapidly growing, beautiful Oconee County of Upstate SC. The Pastor should be a man who desires to maintain unity within the church as well as build relationships within the community to grow the church's ministry according to God's will. The mission of Maranatha Baptist Church is to connect people to God, to each other, and our community. Qualifications: The Pastor will serve under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Prior experience as a pastor is preferred but not required. A formal seminary degree is not required. Send resume to: Pastor@MaranathaSC.com

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.



Worship Under the Stars



October 3

6:00 – 8:00 PM

Come join Corinth Church and Bethel Baptist Church for an evening of worship and praise.

Bring lawn chairs. Food trucks on site.

530 Old Clemson Hwy,
Seneca

Free Piano

An older model, upright piano is free to anyone interested. For more information, contact Emily.



The association sends Christian sympathy to Rev. Stacey Griffis and family on the passing of his brother, Stanley Dean Griffis.

Beaverdam Baptist Association

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Date

4 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
5 – Men's Ministry Fellowship, Hopewell, 6:00 PM
10 – Global Hunger Sunday
11 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
18 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
19 – ACP Due (Paper copies only)
25 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
25 – Annual Meeting, Open Door, 6:45 PM
BMC = Beaverdam Mission Center
215 N Townville St, Seneca, SC

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays:

2 – Alvin Burdette, Mt. Pleasant
4 – Ryan Goodroe, Utica
13 – James Gibson, retired
16 – Haskell Dill, Mountain View
18 – Ken Reid, retired
24 – Jerry Lyles, Welcome
31 – Rod Lyda, Cross Roads - W

Staff Anniversaries:

1 – James Dyar, Earle's Grove, 2008
1 – John Sorrells, Rocky Knoll, 2020
25 – Joe Saunders, Little River, 2010
26 – Tim Sheriff, Poplar Springs, 1997

Wedding Anniversaries:

2 – Jerry & Debbie Lyles, Welcome
17 – Carlos & Ovice Hatcher, retired
23 – Don & Pat Bickers, retired
25 – Marty & Robin McKee, Coneross
26 – Kevin & Tina Morrison, Pleasant Ridge
30 – Travis & Heather Bryant, Westminster First
30 – Ronnie & Lynn Hodge, Golden Corner

Looking Ahead...

Prisoner Packet Collection

November 22 and 23 at BBA

SC Department of Corrections Packing List No Exceptions

- **One** black non-retractable pen
- **One** writing tablet no larger than 5 ½ x 8" (junior legal pads are best; no wire bound or composition books, or post-it notes)
- **One** adult toothbrush (individually factory-sealed)
- **One** 4 oz.- 6oz. toothpaste
- **One** 3.2 to 6 oz. bar of soap
- **Two** rolls of hard cand (LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers)
- **Three** first-class #10 stamp-embossed envelopes from US Post Office
- **One** gallon press and seal zip bag