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**Happy  
New Year!**

From the DOM,

Happy New Year! I hope and pray that 2022 will be a year that's remembered in the years to come as the year that God did some incredible things in the churches of the Beaverdam Baptist Association! I personally am excited to begin a brand-new year. 2022 is shaping up to be a year that is filled with opened doors, ministry opportunities, and Kingdom advancement. As far as the association, I'm excited that we have launched our Church Revitalization (Futuring) Process and that one church has already entered into the revitalization process. A second one just voted unanimously to begin the process this month (January 2022). It is our heartfelt desire to come alongside any church interested and ask God to use us to help strengthen our churches. These are certainly challenging days for our churches and certainly for our pastors; however, God still has a plan and purpose for His church and the exciting thing is that HE has called us to be a part of HIS plan!

As we enter 2022, I wanted to remind you again of the change that will be taking place in our partnership with Fortitude Counseling. Without a doubt one of the most effective ministries offered by our association is the counseling ministry offered through the Fortitude Counseling Center. This ministry provides our churches with a licensed, professional, Christian counseling ministry. From the numbers below it's clear to see that the need is great.

While the Beaverdam Baptist Association has been able to provide the counseling ministry for the past two years solely from our yearly budget, it has put a tremendous strain on our association's budget. In 2021, we budgeted \$16,000 for the counseling ministry, and of this writing, we have already spent over \$42,000. I think that we would all agree that is not sustainable for a prolonged period of time.

In an effort to be better stewards of God's money, as well as continue our agreement with Fortitude, starting in January 2022, Fortitude will begin filing insurance claims on those receiving counseling services. In addition to providing Fortitude with a credit card to cover the \$25 cost

of the counseling session, those referred will also need to provide their insurance information just like you do at your physician's office. Fortitude will then file each visit with the client's health insurance provider. Once payment has been received from the insurance provider, Fortitude will then bill the association for the remaining balance. Once insurance deductibles are met this should save the association thousands of dollars each year. As far as those receiving the counseling, their cost will remain at \$25 per session.

We appreciate your understanding of this change in our agreement with Fortitude. Our continued ability to offer professional, licensed, Christ-Center counseling will be totally dependent upon being able to reduce the cost of the counseling to the association and the increased financial support of our churches.

*David*

Mondays at 9:00 AM  
**Pastors' Prayer Time**  
Beaverdam Mission Center



**Holy Land Tour**  
October 18-27, 2022  
Information Meeting – January 24 at  
The Well

Sponsored by Beaverdam Baptist Association  
This trip is open to anyone interested in going.  
Brochures are available at the Beaverdam  
Mission Center. Call David at 864-882-7070 for  
additional information.

## Church Contributions

	Nov 21	Jan-Nov 21
Beaverdam	174.13	2,111.57
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	239.00	2,731.20
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	80.64	836.33
Chauga	84.41	702.14
Cheohee	200.00	2,200.00
Clearmont	785.30	3,843.06
College Street	0.00	8,919.54
Coneross	50.00	825.00
Corinth - Seneca	450.00	1,800.00
Corinth - Westminster	0.00	1,500.00
Cross Roads - Seneca	142.92	1,287.12
Cross Roads - Westminster	100.00	1,100.00
Damascus	0.00	100.00
Davis Creek	0.00	0.00
Earle's Grove	1,267.94	12,819.76
Ebenezer	0.00	3,000.00
Faith	0.00	790.19
Fants Grove	0.00	1,192.20
Golden Corner	1,500.00	6,000.00
Heart Land	187.00	1,229.00
Hepsibah	780.34	8,583.74
Holly Springs	233.00	4,654.00
Hopewell	495.42	5,321.94
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	0.00	1,670.00
Lydia	0.00	4,098.66
Maranatha	80.92	1,044.19
Monte Vista	25.00	275.00
Mountain Rest	813.71	7,892.13
Mountain View	100.00	1,100.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	2,225.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	1,666.60
Mt. Tabor	175.19	2,139.35
New Hope	352.00	4,221.00
Old Liberty	114.50	2,851.81
Open Door	125.00	1,375.00
Pleasant Grove	0.00	614.61
Pleasant Hill	100.00	1,100.00
Pleasant Ridge	500.00	5,500.00
Poplar Springs	453.11	6,220.49
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	281.54	3,256.50
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	858.00	9,570.05
Rock Hill	0.00	0.00
Rocky Knoll	389.42	4,615.74
Salem	0.00	5,000.00
Scenic Heights	300.00	3,300.00
Seneca	1,649.00	14,371.13
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,382.96
Souls Harbor	145.00	1,595.00
South Union	150.61	1,869.72
Utica	1,276.81	15,535.32
Walhalla	0.00	600.00
Welcome	264.46	1,841.60
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	5,500.00
Westminster First	125.00	1,375.00
Wolf Stake	245.00	941.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,794.37</b>	<b>186,294.65</b>
<b>Other Contributions</b>		
Lifepoint		3,000.00
La Roca		250.00
The Well		1,500.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>15,794.37</b>	<b>191,044.65</b>

## Church News

### Staff Needs:

**Faith Baptist Church** is seeking a pianist. Please contact Bob Castro for more information: 864-723-4911.

**Seneca Baptist Church** is accepting resumes for the position of full time Associate Pastor to Youth and Discipleship. The Associate Pastor to Youth and Discipleship will help our church family declare the gospel, disciple the believer, and deploy our youth and young adults. He will build relationships with middle school, high school, youth parents, and youth leaders so that each group hears the gospel and can build a strong Scriptural foundation to stand upon. This position will have an emphasis on equipping parents as the main disciplers of their children. He will work closely with Senior Pastor to develop a discipleship process that helps our church family grow consistently as disciples and leaders, across different life stages, while building partnerships between church, home, and the community.

Email resumes to  
office@senecabaptist.org

<https://www.senecabaptist.org/associate-pastor-to-youth-and-discipleship/>



### Thank You!

A special thank you to Aleath, Kathy, Nelda, Bessie, and Eula who faithfully serve the association by preparing newsletters for mailing each month.

## Mission Updates from 2021

### Prisoner Packets

BBA collected a total of **873** prisoner packets. Two hundred were brought to Oconee Detention Center and 673 were delivered to Columbia. Extra items and items that did not meet state or local guidelines were donated to Fostering Faithfully and Our Daily Rest. Thank you to the team from College Street Baptist Church who checked boxes and to David Shirley for delivering them to Columbia.

### Operation Christmas Child

New Hope Baptist Church collected **3,734** boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Thank you to everyone at New Hope for coordinating this important ministry.



BBA sends Christian sympathy to Rev. Mark Nelson and family on the passing of his brother, James David Nelson.



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## Date

- 3 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 10 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 16 – Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 17 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 24 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 24 – Holy Land Information Meeting, The Well, 6:30 PM
- 31 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM

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

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays:

- 2 – David Shirley, DOM
- 3 – Ray Conway, College Street
- 9 – Kenny Owen, Westminster First
- 10 – David Wald, West Union
- 18 – Kenneth Hood, Walhalla First
- 18 – Brian Hopkins, Mt. Freedom
- 31 – Shannon Owens, Rock Hill

### Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 – Jimmie Rholetter, Souls Harbor, 2002
- 5 – Marty McKee, Coneross, 2003
- 6 – Brian Hopkins, Mt. Freedom, 2019
- 13 – David Kelley, Heart Land, 2019
- 22 – David Jones, Shiloh, 2017
- 22 – Shannon Owens, Rock Hill, 2014
- 29 – Haskell Dill, Mountain View, 2017

### Wedding Anniversaries:

- 11 – Greg & Debbie Marcus, Long Creek
- 16 – Rolando & Elizabeth Maria Garcia, Iglesia Bautista Bethel
- 30 – David & Jackie Kelley, Heart Land

Blessed be the name  
of the *LORD*  
from this time forth  
and forevermore.

PSALM 113:2