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## Men's Ministry Fellowship

Tuesday, August 2 at Scenic Heights Baptist Church  
*1430 N Highway 11, West Union*

Hotdogs and fixings served at 6:00 pm

Presentation by the Gideons

*Bring \$5.00 donation and canned goods for the local food pantry.*



## WMU Fall Training

Monday, August 15 at Westminster Baptist Church  
*212 E Windsor Street, Westminster*

6:00 PM

Training sessions available for Directors, WOM Leaders, Children in Action, RAs, and GAs. A session on *Because of Hope* will be available also.

Mission Project: School Supplies

*Registration and payment (\$5.00) for meal are due by August 11 to  
Beaverdam Baptist Association.*

From the DOM,

I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt appreciation to the churches of Beaverdam Baptist Association for allowing me the privilege and honor of serving as your Director of Missions/Associational Missions Strategist. The past 12½ years have been an absolute joy to serve alongside some of God's choicest saints and servants. The joy of my life is being an encourager to pastors and church staff ministers while also assisting God's church in any way that I can. Having said that, I am so excited about where we are as an association and for the things that God has in store for us in the days ahead!

As we enter into the month of August (where has the first 7 months of 2022 gone?) I look forward to several things that will take place this fall. We are so excited to offer the church revitalization process to any BBA church that has an interest in looking into ways to bring God much glory in the days ahead. I am so thankful for Lydia Baptist Church and Corinth Baptist Church-Westminster for their willingness to be a part of our revitalization process. I would love to have an opportunity to share with your church about how the revitalization process works.

I am looking forward to our upcoming **Associational Senior Adult Celebration**. We are thrilled to have America's minister of encouragement, Dr. Dennis Swanberg, back with us on Tuesday, October 11 for this special day of fun faith. The Senior Adult Celebration will be hosted by Utica Baptist Church and will begin at 11:00 AM. We invite/encourage all of our churches to make plans for your senior adults to be with us that day as we hear from Dr. Swanberg. In fact, please feel free to invite all of your senior adult friends and neighbors to join us for this special celebration.

All pastors, church staff ministers, and their spouses are invited to attend "**An Evening of Encouragement**" with Dr. Swanberg on Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30 PM. The event will take place at the Madren Center on the campus of Clemson University. Those in attendance will be blessed with a wonderful meal followed by the humor of Dr. Swanberg. Those interested in attending are asked to call Emily at (864) 882-7070 to register. There is no cost to attend this event.

I am thrilled that our association is able to offer the monthly Pastors RE Cohort training as well as the monthly Pastors Next Steps Leadership Training. We are in the process of wrapping up our first year in both of these groups and look forward to starting all over again in the near future. If you have an interest in being a part of either of these new groups, please give me a call.

We'll wrap up the fall with our **Annual Association Meeting** on Sunday, October 9 at Westminster Baptist Church. Pre-session music will begin at 5:45 and the meeting will be called to order at 6:00. Our speaker this year will be Dr. Ken Hemphill. Dr. Hemphill has served as the director of the Southern Baptist Center of Church Growth, president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, national strategist for Empowering Kingdom Growth for the Southern Baptist Convention, and currently the founding director of the Church Planting and Revitalization Center of North Greenville University. Dr. Ken Hemphill is also the author of 38 books.

We'll conclude this fall with a trip to the Holy Land. We are so excited to have 32 people from several different churches and associations planning to be a part of the October 18-27 trip to Israel.

As you can see, the fall is shaping up to be an exciting time around Beaverdam Baptist Association. I hope that you will make plans to be a part of as many of the upcoming events/services as possible.

Enjoying the Journey,

*David*



If we live by the  
**SPIRIT**,  
let us also keep  
in step with the  
**SPIRIT**.

**GALATIANS 5:25, ESV**

## Church Contributions

	Jun 22	Jan-Jun 22
Beaverdam	224.42	1,108.41
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	207.52	998.87
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	85.86	369.49
Chauga	67.82	378.47
Cheohee	200.00	1,200.00
Clearmont	0.00	783.00
College Street	0.00	2,796.92
Coneross	75.00	450.00
Corinth - Seneca	0.00	0.00
Corinth - Westminster	0.00	1,000.00
Christ Fellowship*	0.00	0.00
Cross Roads - Seneca	198.60	968.32
Cross Roads - Westminster	100.00	600.00
Damascus	0.00	50.00
Davis Creek	0.00	0.00
Earle's Grove	1,436.74	7,605.98
Ebenezer	841.79	5,062.04
Faith	234.00	708.32
Fants Grove	0.00	610.44
Golden Corner	0.00	3,000.00
Heart Land	127.00	3,726.00
Hepsibah	780.34	4,682.04
Holly Springs	550.75	2,261.49
Hopewell	660.88	3,658.00
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	167.00	1,002.00
Lydia	0.00	2,361.77
Maranatha	113.04	591.38
Monte Vista	25.00	150.00
Mountain Rest	958.81	5,478.87
Mountain View	100.00	600.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	500.00
Mt. Pleasant	624.99	1,249.98
Mt. Tabor	135.20	1,269.22
New Hope	0.00	2,325.00
Old Liberty	211.58	1,631.59
Open Door	250.00	1,250.00
Pleasant Grove	555.76	555.76
Pleasant Hill	100.00	600.00
Pleasant Ridge	0.00	0.00
Poplar Springs	503.64	3,201.70
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	261.72	1,710.43
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	1,002.64	4,897.80
Rock Hill	400.00	400.00
Rocky Knoll	473.11	2,829.25
Salem	1,250.01	3,749.99
Scenic Heights	300.00	1,800.00
Seneca	1,001.00	7,410.00
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,382.96
Souls Harbor	145.00	870.00
South Union	155.88	889.94
Utica	1,898.27	9,969.62
Walhalla	0.00	300.00
Welcome	272.16	1,269.75
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	3,000.00
Westminster First	200.00	1,200.00
Wolf Stake	0.00	333.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,395.53</b>	<b>106,797.80</b>
Other Contributions		
La Roca		250.00
The Well		1,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>17,395.53</b>	<b>108,047.80</b>
*Watch care		

## Church News

### Staff Needs:

**Bethel Church** in Westminster, SC is currently seeking a full-time Family Minister with an emphasis on youth. This person should have a clear calling from God and desire to minister to children, youth and families. Please send your resume to Bethel Church Search Committee by email to [info@lovingbethel.com](mailto:info@lovingbethel.com). You can also find more details on the position at [www.lovingbethel.com](http://www.lovingbethel.com)

**Crossroads Baptist Church** is seeking a pastor led by the Holy Spirit who teaches/preaches God's word. Crossroads church was founded in 1889 and is located in a growing community of beautiful Oconee County in upstate South Carolina. We are a loving, unified congregation hungry for both spiritual growth and revitalization. Both full time and bi-vocational applications will be considered. This man of God must have a passion for lost souls and serving the needs of the congregation and surrounding community. All interested applicants please send your resume to: Attention: Pastor Search Committee Crossroads Baptist Church 215 Cross Roads Drive Seneca, SC 29678.

**Earle's Grove Baptist Church** is seeking a PT Children's Minister to lead children in the four key areas of Christian life: to be actively involved through fellowship, evangelism, discipleship, and ministry. Those feeling lead by the Holy Spirit send resume to: Earle's Grove Baptist Church, 398 Cedar Lane Road, Westminster, SC 29693 Attn: Personnel Committee; [earlesgrovebc@gmail.com](mailto:earlesgrovebc@gmail.com); [lrhodes@bellsouth.net](mailto:lrhodes@bellsouth.net).

Full-Time Associate Pastor/Youth: **Hopewell Baptist Church** in Seneca, SC, is seeking an Associate Pastor/Youth to lead our student ministry (grades 6-12) and assist the Senior Pastor. Interested candidates must have a love for the word of God and a love for teaching/preaching the word to students. Please email resumes to [whaleysc@bellsouth.net](mailto:whaleysc@bellsouth.net).

**New Hope Baptist Church (NHBC)** is seeking a part-time Minister of Students who professes Jesus Christ as Savior, Lord, and Master and has been called by God into the ministry of the Gospel. NHBC was established in 1795 and is one of the oldest churches in Oconee County. Nestled in the foothills of Upstate, SC, our motto is to "Gather, Grow, Give, and Go 'in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him'" (Colossians 1:10). We have a loving, fully committed congregation anxious to support and expand our youth ministry. This man of God must have a passion to see younger generations grow and develop to carry forward the great commission of God's word. Please send your resume to: NHBC, Attention: Pastor Search Committee, P.O. Box 1014, Seneca, SC 29679 OR [mdlee@nhbcseneca.org](mailto:mdlee@nhbcseneca.org).

**Scenic Heights Baptist Church** is seeking a pianist. For more information, please contact Claudia Belue 803-420-0485 or Ed Addis 638-6709.

**Souls Harbor Baptist Church** in Westminster, SC is seeking a full time pastor dedicated to preaching the Word of God without compromise. All interested applicants please send your resume to: Souls Harbor Baptist Church C/O Michael Adams, 307 Gaston Circle, Westminster, SC 29693. For inquiries: Michael Adams [michaelsteveadams@gmail.com](mailto:michaelsteveadams@gmail.com) or phone 864-710-1323.

## Annual Church Profile

The South Carolina Baptist Convention will release annual church profiles in late August. Once those are released, copies and further instructions will be mailed to either ACP contact or church clerk as noted on last year's ACP.

*Every BBA church must complete a survey.* The deadline for submissions is **October 27**.

For more information, visit [www.beaverdamassoc.com](http://www.beaverdamassoc.com) or contact Emily at 882-7070 / [bbaemily@bellsouth.net](mailto:bbaemily@bellsouth.net)

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- 1 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 2 – Men's Ministry Fellowship, Scenic Heights, 6:00 PM
- 8 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 11 – Pastors' Cohort, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 15 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 15 – WMU Fall Training, Westminster Baptist, 6:00 PM
- 22 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 29 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 30 – Next Steps, BMC, 10:00 AM

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

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays:

- 9 – Tony Qualkinbush, Clearmont
- 11 – Jeremy Garrett, Open Door
- 15 – Tim Sheriff, Poplar Springs
- 19 – Laura Owens, Seneca
- 31 – Scott Lee, Return

### Staff Anniversaries:

- 11 – Ryan Goodroe, Utica, 2013
- 12 – Kevin Phillips, Mountain Rest, 2018
- 19 – Jeromy Dean, Bethel, 2019
- 29 – Dillon Bolt, Return, 2018
- 30 – John McKnight, Hepsibah, 1987

### Wedding Anniversaries:

- 2 – Tony & Pam Grant, retired
- 4 – Buck & Pat Hyde, retired
- 10 – Tony & Lee Ann Qualkinbush, Clearmont
- 24 – Ronnie & Sheila Wald, Snow Creek
- 26 – Don & Linda Drawdy, retired
- 30 – Matthew & Laura Owens, Seneca

## IRS Mileage Rate Increase

*As of July 1, 2022 the standard  
mileage rate for the remaining  
year is **62.5 cents***

## SC Disaster Relief Blue Hats – Unit Leader Update / Training

Tuesday, August 30 at 10:15 am  
Saluda River Baptist Church  
3459 Sunset Blvd, West Columbia

For more information and registration visit  
[www.scbaptist.org/dr](http://www.scbaptist.org/dr)