

Beaverdam Baptist Association's  
136<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
Sunday, October 9

at Westminster Baptist Church  
*212 E Windsor Street, Westminster*

Pres-session music – 5:45 pm  
Call to order – 6:00 pm

Speaker – Dr. Ken Hemphill



**Senior Adult Celebration  
With Dennis Swanberg**

October 11 at 11:00 AM

Utica Baptist Church  
*4056 Wells Hwy, Seneca*

Come enjoy this free event. All senior  
adults are welcome.

**Evening of Encouragement  
Featuring Dennis Swanberg**

*For pastors, retired pastors, church staff  
members, and spouses*

October 11 at 6:30

Madren Center at Clemson University  
*230 Madren Center Dr, Clemson*

Register at 882-7070 /  
bbaemily@bellsouth.net  
*No cost to attend the event.*

From the DOM,

Please mark your calendars, elect your messengers, and make plans to attend the **136th Annual Meeting of the Beaverdam Baptist Association**. This year's meeting will be held on **Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** at Westminster Baptist Church (212 East Windsor Street, Westminster). The pre-session music will begin at 5:45 and the meeting will be called to order at 6:00. Please note that this year's Annual Meeting will be held on a **SUNDAY** evening. We hope to see a large number of Beaverdam Baptist Association churches represented.

Our speaker this year for the Annual Meeting 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. Hemphill is also the author of 38 books. Dr. Hemphill and his wife, Paula, recently moved to Oconee County and are members of Seneca Baptist Church.

Please help us get the word out to all senior adults concerning 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.

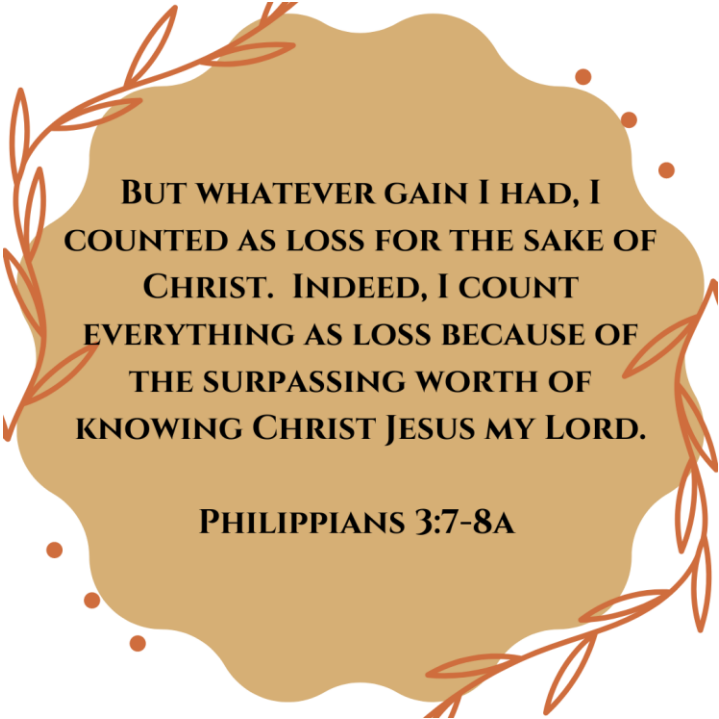
All Pastors, church staff ministers, and their spouses are invited to attend **An Evening of Encouragement** with Dr. Swanberg on **Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30 PM**. The event will take place at the Madren Center on the campus of Clemson University. Those in attendance will be blessed with a wonderful meal followed by the humor of Dr. Swanberg. Those interested in attending should call

Emily at (864) 882-7070 to register. There is no cost to attend this event.

Finally, please pray for our group of 32 that will be touring the **Holy Land October 18-27**. Please pray for safe travel, good health, and that lives would forever be impacted as we experience the Holy Land.

*David*

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



**BUT WHATEVER GAIN I HAD, I  
COUNTED AS LOSS FOR THE SAKE OF  
CHRIST. INDEED, I COUNT  
EVERYTHING AS LOSS BECAUSE OF  
THE SURPASSING WORTH OF  
KNOWING CHRIST JESUS MY LORD.**

**PHILIPPIANS 3:7-8A**

## Church Contributions

	Aug 22	Jan-Aug 22
Beaverdam	187.38	1,478.85
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	259.00	1,476.87
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	75.92	499.49
Chauga	61.90	497.41
Cheohee	200.00	1,600.00
Clearmont	311.00	1,519.00
College Street	0.00	2,796.92
Coneross	75.00	600.00
Corinth - Seneca	0.00	900.00
Corinth - Westminster	0.00	1,000.00
Christ Fellowship*	0.00	0.00
Cross Roads - Seneca	141.80	1,110.12
Cross Roads - Westminster	100.00	800.00
Damascus	0.00	50.00
Davis Creek	0.00	0.00
Earle's Grove	1,079.57	9,517.95
Ebenezer	825.16	6,686.79
Faith	0.00	708.32
Fants Grove	301.99	912.43
Golden Corner	0.00	4,500.00
Heart Land	84.00	3,897.00
Hepsibah	780.34	6,242.72
Holly Springs	554.57	4,868.19
Hopewell	658.15	4,868.19
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	500.00	500.00
Long Creek	167.00	1,336.00
Lydia	0.00	3,600.20
Maranatha	117.82	818.66
Monte Vista	25.00	200.00
Mountain Rest	994.33	7,415.07
Mountain View	100.00	800.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	500.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	1,249.98
Mt. Tabor	180.77	1,791.58
New Hope	0.00	2,985.00
Old Liberty	294.32	2,089.71
Open Door	250.00	1,750.00
Pleasant Grove	146.56	806.64
Pleasant Hill	100.00	800.00
Pleasant Ridge	0.00	0.00
Poplar Springs	588.82	4,281.80
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	304.12	2,379.52
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	948.09	6,514.48
Rock Hill	0.00	400.00
Rocky Knoll	428.25	3,686.32
Salem	0.00	3,749.99
Scenic Heights	300.00	2,400.00
Seneca	1,293.00	10,376.00
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,382.96
Souls Harbor	145.00	1,160.00
South Union	126.48	1,126.38
Utica	1,509.38	13,049.10
Walhalla	0.00	450.00
Welcome	204.44	1,610.41
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	4,000.00
Westminster First	200.00	1,600.00
Wolf Stake	0.00	567.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,119.16</b>	<b>140,227.02</b>
Other Contributions		
La Roca		250.00
The Well		1,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>15,119.16</b>	<b>141,477.02</b>
*Watch care		

## Church News

### Staff Changes:

**Hopewell Baptist Church** called David Martin as youth minister.

Rev. Barry Jordan resigned as pastor from **Retreat Baptist Church**.

**Scenic Heights Baptist Church** called Rev. Steve Black as pastor.

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

### Staff Needs:

**Fants Grove Baptist Church** in Pendleton, SC is currently seeking a bi-vocational pastor that will preach the Word of God, love God's people, and seek God's direction for the future of the church. Interested applicants may submit resumes to: Fants Grove Baptist Church, Pastor Search Committee, P.O Box 190, Pendleton, SC 29670 or email to [jasonwilliams@pickens.k12.sc.us](mailto:jasonwilliams@pickens.k12.sc.us)

**Hopewell Baptist Church** in Seneca, SC is seeking to fill the role of Part-Time Music Minister. If interested, please contact Pastor Jeff Whaley at [whaleysc@bellsouth.net](mailto:whaleysc@bellsouth.net) or call 864-324-1731.

*"Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be."*

## Annual Church Profiles

*All church profiles are due  
October 27.*

If you have any questions or did not receive your information packet, please contact Emily at 882-7070 / [bbaemily@bellsouth.net](mailto:bbaemily@bellsouth.net).



## Prisoner Packets

Packets will be accepted at Beaverdam Mission on Monday, **November 21** and Tuesday, **November 22**. *Please make plans to bring packets on those days only.*

- 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 toothbrush (individual factory-sealed, no multi-packs)
- One 4 oz. to 6 oz. toothpaste (no travel size)
- One 3.2 oz. to 6 oz. bar of soap (no travel size, no unwrapped or unboxed bars)
- Two rolls of hard candy like LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers, no Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starburst, TicTacs)
- Three first-class #10 stamp-embossed envelopes from USPS (no regular stamps, or other size envelopes)
- Place these items in one gallon size **press and seal plastic bag**

## Beaverdam Baptist Association

### Staff

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- 3 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 4 – Men's Ministry Fellowship, Rocky Knoll, 6:00 PM
- 9 – Annual Meeting, Westminster Baptist, 5:45 PM**
- 10 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 11 – Senior Adult Celebration, Utica, 11:00 AM
- 11 – Evening of Encouragement, Madren Center, 6:30 PM
- 17 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 24 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 27 – Annual Church Profile Return Deadline
- 31 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM

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, Lydia
- 24 – Jerry Lyles, Welcome
- 31 – Rod Lyda, Cross Roads, Westminster

### Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 – James Dyar, Earle's Grove, 2008
- 1 – John Sorrells, Rocky Knoll, 2020
- 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

## Men's Ministry Fellowship

October 4 at 6:00 PM

Rocky Knoll Baptist Church  
970 Highlands Hwy, Walhalla

**Tim Sorrells**  
**"Hunters for the Hungry"**

Tim Sorrells is a former Offensive Coordinator for the Furman Paladins football team. This will be a great program especially for any men in your church who are outdoorsmen.

Menu: Breakfast

\$4.00 Donation / Canned goods for food pantry