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*Merry
Christmas*

Beaverdam Christmas Drop-In

Tuesday, December 13

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Everyone is invited to come enjoy fellowship and desserts.
More information in DOM article.



From The DOM,

Let me begin by wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas! I pray that as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ this Christmas, may we all experience the joy, peace, and hope that God has made available through the birth of His precious Son.

I want to invite each of you to something NEW that will be taking place this Christmas at the Beaverdam Baptist Association. On **Tuesday, December 13th from 11:00 - 5:00** the association will be hosting our first ever **Beaverdam Christmas Drop-In**. We will be having Christmas goodies (cookies, cakes, various desserts, etc.) from Strossner's Bakery and Brick Street Café in Greenville and we'd love for EVERYONE (pastors, church staff, church members, etc.) to drop in for a time of fellowship and desserts.



As 2022 comes to a conclusion and 2023 is almost here, the Beaverdam Baptist Association will once again be offering, free of charge, two wonderful pastoral leadership opportunities cranking up early in 2023.

1. **Re Cohort** - RE Cohort is a 13-month pastoral leadership training designed to strengthen both the pastor and the church he leads. Participants will experience 13 lessons designed to equip them to lead God's people to refocus on God's mission as we trust Christ to build His Church. The **Re Cohort** groups meets one day a month from

9:00 - 12:00. Monthly session will cover:

- Prayer
- Biblical Leadership
- Gospel Centrality & Marks of a Healthy Church
- Vision & Values
- Evangelism/Missional Engagement in Community
- Preaching & Teaching
- Discipleship & Member Care
- Congregational Worship
- Developing Leaders
- Polity & Processes
- Adversity, Perseverance, & Partnerships
- Multiplication & Sending

2. **NextStep** - The pastors **NextStep** group meets once a month (10:00-12:00) for two hours and is designed to assist pastors:

- Commit to Lead
- Lead Self
- Lead Others
- Lead Organization
- Lead Church
- Lead Kingdom Impact
- Lead Ministry Leaders

If you would be interested in being a part of either the **RE Cohort** or the **NextStep** group, please contact David at 882-7070. Please be on the lookout for an announcement coming soon about an informational luncheon regarding the **Re Cohort** and the **NextStep** process.

David

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

Church Contributions

	Oct 22	Jan-Oct 22
Beaverdam	154.06	1,880.61
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	0.00	1,699.87
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	62.78	622.99
Chauga	68.42	660.33
Cheohee	200.00	2,000.00
Clearmont	0.00	1,799.00
College Street	0.00	7,136.40
Coneross	75.00	750.00
Corinth - Seneca	0.00	900.00
Corinth - Westminster	3,000.00	4,000.00
Christ Fellowship*	0.00	0.00
Cross Roads - Seneca	184.24	1,452.54
Cross Roads - Westminster	100.00	1,000.00
Damascus	0.00	50.00
Davis Creek	0.00	0.00
Earle's Grove	829.11	11,476.51
Ebenezer	1,735.57	9,105.43
Faith	235.92	944.24
Fants Grove	0.00	912.43
Golden Corner	1,500.00	6,000.00
Heart Land	106.00	4,082.00
Hepsibah	780.34	7,803.40
Holly Springs	223.62	3,776.90
Hopewell	489.14	5,919.44
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	500.00
Long Creek	174.00	1,677.00
Lydia	1,341.90	4,942.10
Maranatha	114.47	1,045.41
Monte Vista	25.00	250.00
Mountain Rest	851.90	9,035.90
Mountain View	100.00	1,000.00
Mt. Freedom	500.00	1,000.00
Mt. Pleasant	624.99	1,874.97
Mt. Tabor	200.77	2,172.22
New Hope	812.00	4,192.00
Old Liberty	322.92	2,556.63
Open Door	250.00	2,250.00
Pleasant Grove	85.72	995.12
Pleasant Hill	100.00	1,000.00
Pleasant Ridge	666.67	666.67
Poplar Springs	477.90	5,304.84
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	355.32	3,011.50
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	730.44	8,017.42
Rock Hill	0.00	400.00
Rocky Knoll	418.98	4,585.33
Salem	1,250.01	5,000.00
Scenic Heights	0.00	2,700.00
Seneca	2,234.00	13,938.00
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,382.96
Souls Harbor	145.00	1,450.00
South Union	174.94	1,385.47
Utica	1,319.72	15,513.50
Walhalla	150.00	600.00
Welcome	152.66	1,879.47
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	5,000.00
Westminster First	200.00	2,000.00
Wolf Stake	202.00	1,004.00
Total	24,225.51	182,302.60
Other Contributions		
La Roca		250.00
The Well		1,000.00
Total Income	24,225.51	183,552.60

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Church News

Staff Needs:

Calvary Baptist Church is seeking a pianist. If interested, please contact Rev. O.K. Jones: 864-346-0116 or okjones1776@gmail.com.

Mountain View Baptist Church is seeking a part-time pianist. If interested, please contact Pastor Haskell Dill at 864-723-3231.

Retreat Baptist Church in Westminster is seeking a Bi-Vocational Pastor who is dedicated to preaching the Word of God and has a desire to see the Church grow for God's Glory. Any interested applicant please send resume to Retreat Baptist Church, Pastor Search Committee, 3020 West Oak Highway, Westminster S.C. 29693.



Lottie Moon Offering and Season of Prayer for International Missions

December 4-11, 2022



"It came upon the midnight clear,
that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth
to touch their harps of gold:
'Peace on the earth, good will to men,
from heaven's all-gracious King.'
The world in solemn stillness lay,
to hear the angels sing."

Association Baptist Church Secretaries

Thursday, December 8

12:00 PM at

Beaverdam Mission Center
215 N Townville St, Seneca

Come enjoy lunch with secretaries and ministry assistants of the association.

Mission Project: Monetary gifts for Salvation Army Angel Tree recipients.

RSVP by December 5 to
bbaemily@bellsouth.net /
882-7070.



Rocky Knoll Baptist Church

970 Highlands Hwy, Walhalla

Rocky Knoll will have a **Christmas Eve service with Communion**, December 24 at 5:00 pm. **Christmas day**, December 25, Rocky Knoll will have worship at 11:00 am. Everyone is invited to attend these special services celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Merry Christmas!

Walhalla First Baptist Church

403 E Main St, Walhalla

Handbell Concert by Cathy Schwartz of Rose Petal Ministries, at 6 pm on Sunday, December 4th at Walhalla First Baptist Church. Please come and enjoy her music.

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December

- 4 – Lottie Moon Offering, Season of Prayer for International Missions (4-11)
- 5 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 8 – ABCS Lunch, BMC, Noon
- 12 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 13 – Christmas Drop-In, BMC, 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- 19 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 21 – Officed Closed for Christmas (21-29)

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays:

- 5 – Perry Gardner, Hepsibah
- 9 – Don Bickers, retired
- 11 – Kevin Morrison, Pleasant Ridge
- 11 – Jimmy Thomas, retired
- 16 – Jeremy Beauford, College Street
- 23 – James Dyar, Earle's Grove
- 23 – Stacey Griffis, Beaverdam
- 27 – Joe Steele, Utica

Staff Anniversaries:

- 4 – Alvin Burdette, Mt. Pleasant, 2005
- 20 – Rick Henderson, Holly Springs, 2020

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 11 – Scott & Tina Bedenbaugh, Mt. Tabor
- 12 – Joe & Jenn Steele, Utica
- 15 – Alan & Kelly Adams, Bethlehem
- 15 – Von & Gloria Reynolds, Reedy Fork
- 16 – Chris & Jen Moss, Corinth, Westminster
- 23 – Rod & Andrea Lyda, Cross Roads, Westminster
- 24 – Steve & Pam Black, Scenic Heights
- 28 – Mark & Mitzi Tannery, Westminster First
- 30 – Stacey & Kelley Griffis, Beaverdam



Glory to God
in the highest.
and on earth peace,
good will toward men.

Luke 2:14, KJV