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## WMU / Women on Mission Brunch

Saturday, February 11

9:30 AM at Seneca Baptist Church

*1080 S Oak St, Seneca*

Contact the association to pre-register.

882-7070 / bbaemily@bellsouth.net

*More information will be released at a later date.*



## Executive Board Meeting

Monday, February 13 at 7:00 PM

Beaverdam Mission Center

*215 N Townville St, Seneca*

All pastors along with two church members make up the Executive Board. An important update on the counseling center partnership will be presented at this meeting. Please make plans to attend.

From The DOM,

I have a friend who shared with me about something that his dad was going through. He told me that his dad was having a serious problem with his eyes. In fact, his dad was actually losing his eyesight. It was obviously a serious, life-changing situation. My friend then shared with me about a recent conversation that he had with his dad's ophthalmologist. The doctor told him that there was a certain surgical procedure that he could perform on his dad that would allow him to retain a limited amount of his eyesight. This news encouraged my friend as he anticipated his father losing his eyesight completely. The doctor then told him that even though he felt that this procedure would allow his father to retain a portion of his eyesight; he was limited to what he could do because the patient would not agree to the surgery.

Psalm 78 recounts the blessings of God upon the people of Israel. It mentions many of the marvelous things that God did for them in leading them out of Egypt and into the land of promise. It could be titled "Lessons from Israel's Past". One particular verse stands out to me. In Psalm 78:41 we read, "Yea, they turned back and tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel." They LIMITED the Holy One of Israel? Wow! Limiting God is a dangerous and costly thing to do! Whether we place limitations on a physician or on God both have serious consequences. I share that with you to hopefully challenge you to ask yourself if you might be placing limitations on something that God wants to do in your life personally or in the life of the church you attend.

With that thought in mind, would you prayerfully consider some of the following opportunities that are available to ministers and churches through the Beaverdam Baptist Association.

- The Beaverdam Baptist Association has a team of pastors who have been trained to walk alongside churches and help lead them towards a healthy and impactful future. Our Associational Church Revitalization Team stands ready to assist our churches in any way possible. If your church would be interested in having a conversation with our Associational Revitalization Team, please contact me at 882-7070.

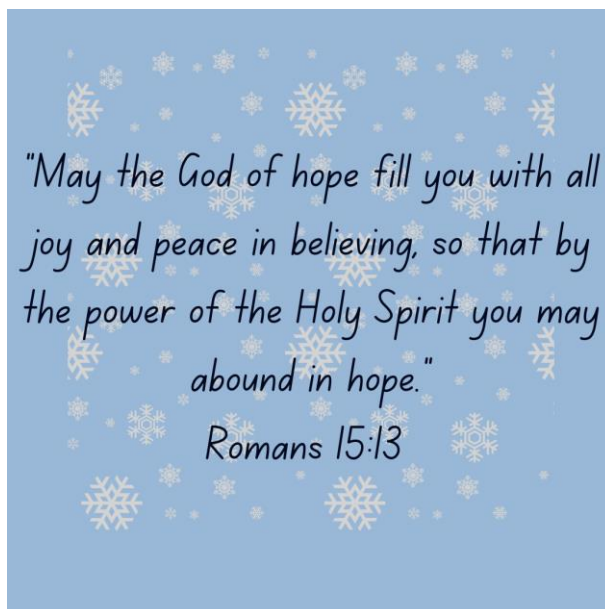
- In 2023 the Beaverdam Baptist Association is offering pastors and staff ministers two different learning tracks to further develop their leadership skills and become a more effective ministerial leader.

□ 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 topics include: 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, and Multiplication & Sending

□ NextStep – The pastors' NextStep group meets once a month (10:00-12:00) for two hours and is designed to assist pastors as they: Commit to Lead, Lead Self, Lead Others, Lead Organization, Lead Church, Lead Kingdom Impact, and Lead Ministry Leaders.

If you would be interested in being a part of any of these opportunities, please contact David ASAP at 882-7070.

David



## Church Contributions

	Dec 22	Jan-Dec 22
Beaverdam	180.71	2,253.39
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	304.00	2,705.06
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	810.84	783.51
Chauga	67.28	813.30
Cheohee	200.00	2,400.00
Clearmont	0.00	2,531.00
College Street	0.00	7,922.32
Coneross	75.00	900.00
Corinth - Seneca	0.00	1,800.00
Corinth - Westminster	0.00	4,000.00
Christ Fellowship*	1,200.00	1,200.00
Cross Roads - Seneca	174.00	1,797.56
Cross Roads - Westminster	100.00	1,200.00
Damascus	0.00	50.00
Davis Creek	0.00	0.00
Earle's Grove	992.36	13,626.12
Ebenezer	1,572.66	11,613.95
Faith	0.00	944.24
Fants Grove	278.95	1,191.38
Golden Corner	0.00	6,000.00
Heart Land	139.00	4,319.00
Hepsibah	780.34	9,364.08
Holly Springs	341.95	4,669.20
Hopewell	722.59	7,252.91
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	500.00
Long Creek	174.00	2,025.00
Lydia	0.00	4,942.10
Maranatha	129.86	1,279.39
Monte Vista	25.00	300.00
Mountain Rest	831.92	10,744.49
Mountain View	100.00	1,200.00
Mt. Freedom	500.00	1,500.00
Mt. Pleasant	624.99	2,499.96
Mt. Tabor	201.02	2,582.96
New Hope	0.00	4,577.42
Old Liberty	229.12	3,033.23
Open Door	250.00	2,750.00
Pleasant Grove	167.76	1,290.48
Pleasant Hill	100.00	1,200.00
Pleasant Ridge	666.67	2,000.01
Poplar Springs	303.42	6,204.09
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	401.12	4,050.48
Retreat	0.00	525.80
Return	805.07	9,640.02
Rock Hill	0.00	400.00
Rocky Knoll	448.68	5,505.25
Salem	0.00	5,000.00
Scenic Heights	0.00	2,700.00
Seneca	1,684.00	16,719.00
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,382.96
Souls Harbor	145.00	1,740.00
South Union	250.16	1,750.29
Utica	1,565.15	18,305.17
Walhalla	0.00	600.00
Welcome	292.50	2,489.97
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	6,000.00
Westminster First	200.00	2,400.00
Wolf Stake	0.00	1,079.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,805.12</b>	<b>218,254.38</b>
Other Contributions		
La Roca		250.00
The Well		1,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>17,805.12</b>	<b>219,504.09</b>

\*Watch care

## Church News

### Staff Changes:

**Rocky Knoll Baptist Church** welcomes Dawn Anderson as Music Director and Children's Ministry Coordinator. Dawn and her husband, Pat are from North Carolina but now reside in Salem, SC.

### Staff Needs:

**Walhalla First Baptist Church** is seeking an Administrative Assistant performing general office tasks such as answering church phone calls and picking up mail at local post office, preparing weekly bulletins, posting tithes and offerings, posting financial payments using Excel, preparing weekly payroll using payroll software, and general typing using Word Perfect (experience required with computer software). Work hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM and off on Friday and Holidays. Reports to Pastor. Competitive salary and great working atmosphere. Please email [firstbaptistchurchwalhalla@gmail.com](mailto:firstbaptistchurchwalhalla@gmail.com) or send resume to P. O. Box 589 Walhalla, SC 29691

## M IN LOVING Memory

The association sends Christian sympathy to the family of Rev. Calvin King who passed away on January 4, 2023. Rev. King served as pastor at Belmont, Retreat, Mt. Freedom, Parkway, and Beaverdam Baptist churches. He also served as association Royal Ambassador Director from 1974-1988 in addition to his service in the Oconee Chaplains Association.

## 2023 IRS

### Mileage Rates

- 65.5 cents per mile driven for business use
- 22 cents per mile driven for medical, or moving purposes for qualified active-duty members of the Armed Forces
- 14 cents per mile driven in service of charitable organizations



**Focus on WMU**  
**Sunday, February 19**

### Upcoming SCBC Events

- **Converge**  
February 3-5, Myrtle Beach, SC - for college students and young adults
- **Impact**  
February 23, Moore, SC  
for pastors, worship leaders, youth and children's leaders, and secretaries/ministry assistants

**Annie Armstrong**  
**Easter Offering**

*March 5-12, 2023*

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- 6 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 11 – Women's Missionary Union / WOM Brunch, Seneca, 9:30 AM
- 13 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 13 – Executive Board Meeting, BMC, 7:00 PM
- 19 – Focus on WMU Sunday
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- 27 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM

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## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays:

- 6 – Bobby Holcombe, Return
- 9 – Marty McKee, Coneross
- 15 – Tim Rackley, Mt. Pleasant
- 16 – Greg Marcus, Long Creek
- 21 – Christopher Hulse, Seneca
- 22 – Jose Pedrotti, Puerta Abierta
- 23 – Grady Long, retired
- 25 – Jimmie Rholetter, retired

### Staff Anniversaries:

- 7 – Ron Potts, Mt. Tabor, 2016
- 9 – Joey Hawkins, New Hope, 2014
- 20 – Kenny Owen, Westminster First, 2011

### Wedding Anniversaries:

- 13 – Carl & Teri Krezdorn, retired
- 14 – Mike & Janice Adams, retired
- 14 – John & Lenette McKnight, Hepsibah



*"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another."*

*John 13:34*