

## Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and Week of Prayer for North American Missions

March 5-12



## Association Baptist Church Secretaries

March 16 at 12:00 / Noon  
at  
Beaverdam Mission Center  
*215 N Townville St, Seneca*

### *Secretaries Craft Day*

We'll be making Spring-themed wreaths.

*Lunch provided.*

To RSVP contact Emily (882-7070 / [bbaemily@bellsouth.net](mailto:bbaemily@bellsouth.net)) to register by Thursday, March 9. All secretaries / ministry assistants are invited to attend.

From The DOM,

I wanted to take this opportunity to update everyone on the status of our association's agreement with Fortitude Counseling. At the end of 2022, we were notified that Fortitude planned to make several changes to their referral process. In January, Fortitude provided us with the new guidelines. The new pastoral referral process is quite different from the way in which we have previously done them. These new guidelines require a deeper investment timewise from the referring pastor BEFORE Fortitude will agree to accept the person(s) being referred as a client.

1. The referring pastor is asked to follow the steps in the "Referral Decision Tree". (Available at the association office.)
2. The referring pastor completes a "Pastor Referral Form". (Available at the association office.)
3. The referring pastor will then be required to meet with the director of missions.
4. If approved, the referral form is then scanned and e-mailed to Fortitude for their review.
5. Fortitude will then meet with the POTENTIAL client to do a client screening assessment in order to determine whether to accept the person as a client or to refer him/her back to the referring pastor.
6. If accepted the referral form/client number will THEN be given to the referring pastor.

I am so thankful that the Beaverdam Baptist Association saw the need back in 2020 to provide this critical ministry. Over the past three years people from churches all across Oconee County have benefited from this ministry. Below is a participation/financial summary as of this writing:

Number of Pastor Referrals	120
Total Clients Seen	81
Clients Still Active	27
Average Sessions Per Client	12
Total Number of Sessions (2020-2022)	997
Total Cost to BBA (2020-2022)	\$82,529.47
Counseling Sessions (2022)	439
Total Cost 2022	\$28,011.47
Counseling Sessions (2023)	26

Considering that many of our pastors have never had any specialized training in pastoral counseling, the association is planning to offer some basic counseling training sessions for any of our pastors interested in sharpening their counseling skills. As we implement the new guidelines for referrals prescribed by Fortitude, we ask that everyone please be patient and understanding as we all adjust to the new procedure.

David

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

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"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

*Matthew 11:28-29*



## Church Contributions

	Jan 23	Jan 23
Beaverdam	186.62	186.62
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	149.00	149.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	76.14	76.14
Chauga	49.62	49.62
Cheohee	200.00	200.00
Clearmont	0.00	0.00
College Street	0.00	0.00
Coneross	75.00	75.00
Corinth - Seneca	0.00	0.00
Corinth - Westminster	0.00	0.00
Christ Fellowship*	0.00	0.00
Cross Roads - Seneca	199.66	199.66
Cross Roads - Westminster	100.00	100.00
Damascus	0.00	0.00
Davis Creek	0.00	0.00
Earle's Grove	1,008.78	1,008.78
Ebenezer	0.00	0.00
Faith	192.40	192.40
Fants Grove	265.53	265.53
Golden Corner	1,500.00	1,500.00
Heart Land	76.00	76.00
Hepsibah	780.34	780.34
Holly Springs	612.92	612.92
Hopewell	1,060.39	1,060.39
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	174.00	174.00
Lydia	0.00	0.00
Maranatha	130.88	130.88
Monte Vista	25.00	25.00
Mountain Rest	1,121.08	1,121.08
Mountain View	100.00	100.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	0.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	0.00
Mt. Tabor	200.53	200.53
New Hope	1,084.00	1,084.00
Old Liberty	0.00	0.00
Open Door	250.00	250.00
Pleasant Grove	137.86	137.86
Pleasant Hill	100.00	100.00
Pleasant Ridge	666.67	666.67
Poplar Springs	0.00	0.00
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	319.90	319.90
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	782.75	782.75
Rock Hill	0.00	0.00
Rocky Knoll	498.70	498.70
Salem	1,249.97	1,249.97
Scenic Heights	3,600.00	3,600.00
Seneca	1,457.00	1,457.00
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	1,382.96	1,382.96
Souls Harbor	145.00	145.00
South Union	129.82	129.82
Utica	2,895.30	2,895.30
Walhalla	150.00	150.00
Welcome	165.46	165.46
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	500.00
Westminster First	200.00	200.00
Wolf Stake	197.00	197.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,196.28</b>	<b>24,196.28</b>
Other Contributions		
La Roca		0.00
The Well		0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>24,196.28</b>	<b>24,196.28</b>

\*Watch care

## Church News

### Staff Changes:

**Souls Harbor** called Rev. Tim Rogers as pastor.

**Utica** Baptist called Cale Downard as student and college pastor.

### Staff Needs:

**Cross Roads Baptist Church** (Seneca) 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, Cross Roads Baptist Church, 215 Cross Roads Drive, Seneca, SC 29678

**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

## Weekend Revival Service

Scenic Heights Baptist Church  
1430 N Highway 11, West Union

March 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm  
March 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am

Guest Speaker:  
Rev. Allen Aiken



## Foothills Care Center Benefit

*"Life is Priceless"*

*Join us for a night of fellowship, giving, and inspiration to motivate us all through another year of fighting to protect unborn life in our community.*

Thursday, March 9

### Schedule:

Check in - 5:30 PM  
Appetizers and Fellowship - 5:30-6:45 PM  
Program - 7:00 PM

**Speakers:** FCC Staff, Senator Richard Cash, and Pastor Ryan Perry

**Music:** Jason Lovins' Band

**To Register and Receive Venue Details Visit:**  
[benefit2023.foothillscarecenter.org](http://benefit2023.foothillscarecenter.org)

*For more information contact FCC at 864-882-8796.*



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- 5 – Week of Prayer for North American Missions / Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (5-12)
- 6 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 13 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 16 – Association Baptist Church Secretaries, BMC, 12:00 / Noon
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## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays:

- 6 – Ronnie Hodge, Golden Corner
- 7 – Bobby Bugg, Wolf Stake
- 16 – Rolando Garcia, Iglesia Bautista Bethel

### Staff Anniversaries:

- 8 – Perry Gardner, Hepsibah, 2015
- 8 – David Shirley, BBA, 2010
- 8 – David Walker, Westminster, 2020
- 9 – Joe Steele, Utica, 2009
- 29 – Kenneth Hood, Walhalla First, 2004

### Wedding Anniversaries:

- 4 – Ken & Betsy Reid, retired
- 9 – Sam & Norma Adams, retired
- 19 – James & Teresa Dyar, Earle's Grove
- 29 – Fred & Sara Astin, retired

## Upcoming Bible Drill Events

### *BBA Bible Drill*

Sunday, April 2 at 3:00 PM  
at Mountain Rest Baptist Church

### *SCBC Children's Bible Drill*

Saturday, April 29 at 10:00 AM  
at Brushy Creek Baptist Church, Taylors