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WMU Spring Meeting

April 17 at 6:30 PM

at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
112 Mt. Pleasant Rd, Westminster

Guest Speakers:

Dwayne – *retired missionary who served in Thailand*

Lauren Morris – *SC WMU representative*

Refreshments served after the meeting.

BBA Bible Drill

Sunday, April 2 at 3:00 PM

at Mountain Rest Baptist Church
9915 Highlands Highway, Mountain Rest

SCBC Children's Bible Drill

Saturday, April 29 at 10:00 AM

at Brushy Creek Baptist Church, Taylors
4999 Old Spartanburg Rd, Taylors

From The DOM,

A small congregation in the foothills of the Great Smokies built a new worship center on a piece of land willed to them by a church member. Ten days before the new church was to open, the local building inspector informed the pastor that the parking lot was too small for the size of the building. Until the church increased the size of the parking lot, they would not be able to use their new sanctuary. Unfortunately, the church with its undersized lot had used every inch of their land except for the mountain against which it had been built. In order to provide more parking spaces, they needed to cut into the mountain!

Undaunted, the pastor announced the next Sunday morning that he would meet that evening with all members who had "mountain moving faith." They would hold a prayer service asking God to remove the mountain from the back yard and to somehow provide enough money to have the parking lot extended before the scheduled dedication service the following week. At the announced time, 24 of the congregation's 300 members assembled for prayer. They prayed for nearly three hours. At ten o'clock the pastor said the final "Amen." He announced to those present that "We'll open next Sunday just as we planned." He told them that "God has never let us down before, and I believe that He will be faithful this time as well."

The next morning, he was working in his study when someone knocked on his office door. When he opened the door a rough looking construction foreman appeared. Removing his hard hat as he entered, he said, "Excuse me, Reverend. I work for a construction company over in the next county. We are building a huge shopping center and in desperate need of some fill dirt. Would you be willing to sell us a chunk of that mountain behind the church? We will pay you for the dirt we remove and then we will pave all the exposed area free of charge, if we can have it right away. We cannot do anything else until we get the dirt in and allow it to settle properly."

The little church was dedicated the next Sunday as originally planned and there were far more members with "mountain moving faith" on the opening Sunday than there had been the previous week. Some people say faith comes from miracles but others know that miracles come from faith!

David

Changes to the Referral Process for Fortitude Counseling

The new pastoral referral process is quite different from the way in which referrals were previously made and now requires 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.



"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,'" John 11:25

Church Contributions

	Jan-Feb 23	Jan-Feb 23
Beaverdam	176.83	363.45
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	0.00	149.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	78.44	154.58
Chauga	76.32	125.94
Cheohee	200.00	400.00
Clearmont	250.00	250.00
College Street	0.00	0.00
Coneross	75.00	150.00
Corinth - Seneca	0.00	0.00
Corinth - Westminster	0.00	0.00
Christ Fellowship*	0.00	0.00
Cross Roads - Seneca	0.00	199.66
Cross Roads - Westminster	100.00	200.00
Damascus	0.00	0.00
Earle's Grove	1,064.54	2,073.32
Ebenezer	999.52	999.52
Faith	0.00	192.40
Fants Grove	0.00	265.53
Golden Corner	0.00	1,500.00
Heart Land	126.00	202.00
Hepsibah	780.34	1,560.68
Holly Springs	423.55	1,036.47
Hopewell	691.57	1,751.96
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	174.00	348.00
Lydia	1,433.07	1,433.07
Maranatha	104.71	235.59
Monte Vista	25.00	50.00
Mountain Rest	846.95	1,968.03
Mountain View	100.00	200.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	0.00
Mt. Pleasant	624.99	624.99
Mt. Tabor	220.22	420.75
New Hope	390.00	1,474.00
Old Liberty	482.34	482.34
Open Door	500.00	750.00
Pleasant Grove	135.76	273.62
Pleasant Hill	100.00	200.00
Pleasant Ridge	666.67	1,333.34
Poplar Springs	395.82	395.82
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	299.84	619.74
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	1,128.93	1,911.68
Rock Hill	0.00	0.00
Rocky Knoll	408.53	907.23
Salem	0.00	1,249.97
Scenic Heights	0.00	3,600.00
Seneca	1,302.29	2,759.29
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,382.96
Souls Harbor	145.00	290.00
South Union	139.38	269.20
Utica	986.32	3,881.62
Walhalla	0.00	150.00
Welcome	157.58	323.04
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	0.00	500.00
Westminster First	200.00	400.00
Wolf Stake	95.00	292.00
Total	16,104.51	40,300.79
Total Income	16,104.51	40,300.79

*Watch care

Church News

Staff Changes:

Fants Grove Baptist Church called Rev. Philip "Peppy" Dutart as 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.



When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me
most, I sacrifice them through his
blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his
feet, sorrow and love flow mingled
down. Did e'er such love and sorrow
meet, or thorns compose so rich a
crown?

Were the whole realm of nature
mine, that were a present far too
small. Love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

- Isaac Watts

VBS Expo

April 15 at

**Brushy Creek Baptist
Church**
4999 Old Spartanburg Rd,
Taylors

- Check-in begins at 8:30 am
- To register, visit scbaptist.org/children

Disaster Relief

Training available on

April 1
at Northwood Baptist Church,
North Charleston

For more information visit
scbaptist.org/events/

Looking Ahead

- Men's Ministry Fellowship – May 2 at College Street Baptist Church
- Camp La Vida and Camp McCall – camps available June through August. Registration is open for both camps.

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- 2 – Bible Drill, Mountain Rest, 3:00 PM
- 3 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 9 – Easter Sunday
- 10 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 17 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 17 – WMU Spring Meeting, Mt. Pleasant, 6:30 PM
- 24 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays:

- 7 – Steve Black, Scenic Heights
- 7 – Tony Grant, retired
- 14 – John McKnight, Hepsibah
- 15 – Matthew Crain, Chauga
- 18 – John Sorrells, Rocky Knoll
- 18 – Gerald Towe, Ebenezer
- 21 – Timothy Rogers, Souls Harbor
- 25 – Randy Koon, retired
- 26 – Chris Moss, Corinth-Westminster
- 30 – John Compton, retired

Staff Anniversaries:

- 7 – Jeremy Garrett, Open Door, 2013
- 13 – Stacey Griffis, Beaverdam, 2014
- 16 – Lauren Beddingfield, College Street, 2014
- 29 – Scott Bedenbaugh, Mt. Tabor, 2007

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 2 – Perry & Michelle Gardner, Hepsibah
- 5 – Steve & Beth Roberts, Pleasant Hill
- 6 – Jeremy & Holly Beauford, College Street
- 24 – Tim & Staci Tate, Corinth-Seneca
- 25 – Kenneth & Nancy Hood, Walhalla First

For Christ also suffered once for sins,
the righteous for the unrighteous.
to bring you to God.
He was put to death in the body
but made alive in the Spirit.

1 PETER 3:18

