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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND SUMMER CAMPS

**Beaverdam Agape Learning Center** summer camps. Available dates range from June 5- August 2. 7:00am - 6:00 pm; \$100.00 per week or \$20 per day. Activities include: games, horses, water days, gardening, arts & crafts, Bible stories, lunch & snacks. For more information call: 864-309-5007

**Bethel** "Stellar" June 26-30; 5:45 - 8:30 pm. Ages 3 yrs. - high school. Adult class available. Register online: [lovingbethel.com](http://lovingbethel.com).

**Cheohee** "Stompers & Chompers" June 11-14; 6:00 - 8:30 pm; Ages 4 yrs. - 5<sup>th</sup> grade; music, Bible study, crafts, recreation, and supper. Register at the door. For more information call: 843-360-0084.

**College Street** "Twists & Turns" June 11-15; 6:00 - 8:40 pm; Ages 4 yrs. - 6<sup>th</sup> grade; online registration available: [collegestreetbaptist.org](http://collegestreetbaptist.org)

**Earle's Grove** "Twists & Turns" June 11-14; 6:00 - 8:30 pm; meals provided

**Hepsibah** "Ready, Set, Move" June 19-22; 6:00-8:00 PM; Ages: completed kindergarten - 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Hopewell** "Twists & Turns: Following Jesus Changes the Game" June 4-7; 5:30 - 8:00 pm; Ages 4 yrs. - 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**New Hope** "Keepers of the Kingdom: Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth" June 19-23; 9:00 am - 12:00 pm; Ages 3 yrs. - completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade; Register online: [nhbcseneca.org/VBS-2023](http://nhbcseneca.org/VBS-2023)

**Poplar Springs** "Proclamation Safari Park" June 19-23; 6:00 - 8:00 pm; all ages welcomed; For more information, contact: 864-638-5400

**Westminster** "Mission: Deep Sea" June 19-22; 9:00 am - 12:00 pm; Ages 4 yrs. - 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Westminster First** "Babylon" July 9-13; 6:00 - 8:30 pm.

**Rocky Knoll** "Stellar" June 19-22; 5:30 - 8:30 pm; Ages 3 yrs. - completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**Advance Sports Camp**- June 26- 29; 9:00 am - 12:00 pm; Kindergarten - completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade; For more information, contact the church office: 864-638-5713. Registration for VBS and sports camp is available at [rockyknoll.org](http://rockyknoll.org).

## From the DOM:

I get asked quite often: "How are things going with the association?" I love it when folks ask that question! My response is that things are going great and that God is doing some really awesome things in the association! Let me share a few reasons why I say that.

- **Financially** – God has blessed the Beaverdam Baptist Association in an amazing way over the past seven years! Following the sale of our former facility and the purchase/renovation of our new facility, our finances at the present time are the best that they have ever been in the history of the Beaverdam Baptist Association! Praise God for that!
- **Facility** – God has blessed us with an incredible facility that provides us with wonderful office space and also a conference center that allows us to offer monthly pastor training and leadership development opportunities. The conference center downstairs has been used by numerous churches and partner organizations for special meetings and training events.
- **Membership** – I am thrilled to announce that over the past few months three new churches have sent letters to the association requesting membership. This is something that we have not experienced in quite a while! La Roca Oconee (Seneca), Christ Fellowship (Walhalla), and Grace Baptist Church (Seneca) have all begun the process of becoming member churches in the Beaverdam Baptist Association. Praise God for these churches and their leadership for their desire to unite with sister churches around Oconee County in order to serve together as we strive to make a difference for His Kingdom! We welcome these three churches with open arms and look forward to serving with them in the days ahead!

Several years ago, during some challenging times for the Beaverdam Association, we had major concerns regarding a facility that was in desperate need of renovation/repair and the association's finances were declining dangerously low. To be honest, we had concerns not only about the facility and the finances but also about the future of the association. Since that time, God has blessed us with our

FACILITIES and our FINANCES, and quite honestly, the FUTURE is now up to the churches that make up this great association!

Thank you so very much for the privilege and honor of serving as your Director of Missions / Associational Missions Strategist. I truly believe that our best days are still ahead!

### *Congratulations Emily!*

Congratulations to Emily Anderson upon her recent graduation from Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs, North Carolina. Emily received a Master's Degree in English with writing studies concentration. Emily also recently celebrated her five-year anniversary serving as our associational ministry assistant.



## David

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Matthew 28:19



## Church Contributions

|                           | Jan-Apr 23       | Jan-Apr 23       |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Beaverdam                 | 140.55           | 642.88           |
| Belmont                   | 0.00             | 0.00             |
| Bethel                    | 214.00           | 639.00           |
| Bethlehem                 | 0.00             | 0.00             |
| Calvary                   | 71.06            | 288.96           |
| Chauga                    | 66.04            | 252.02           |
| Cheohee                   | 200.00           | 800.00           |
| Clearmont                 | 250.00           | 500.00           |
| College Street            | 0.00             | 0.00             |
| Coneross                  | 75.00            | 300.00           |
| Corinth - Seneca          | 0.00             | 0.00             |
| Corinth - Westminster     | 1,000.00         | 1,000.00         |
| Christ Fellowship*        | 0.00             | 0.00             |
| Cross Roads - Seneca      | 191.00           | 871.22           |
| Cross Roads - Westminster | 100.00           | 400.00           |
| Damascus                  | 0.00             | 0.00             |
| Earle's Grove             | 921.85           | 4,536.30         |
| Ebenezer                  | 4,725.07         | 6,608.55         |
| Faith                     | 218.00           | 410.40           |
| Fants Grove               | 0.00             | 265.53           |
| Golden Corner             | 0.00             | 1,500.00         |
| Heart Land                | 167.00           | 508.00           |
| Hepsibah                  | 780.34           | 3,121.36         |
| Holly Springs             | 234.47           | 1,909.39         |
| Hopewell                  | 611.00           | 2,937.04         |
| Iglesia Bautista Bethel   | 0.00             | 0.00             |
| La Roca*                  | 0.00             | 0.00             |
| Little River              | 0.00             | 0.00             |
| Long Creek                | 174.00           | 696.00           |
| Lydia                     | 0.00             | 1,433.07         |
| Maranatha                 | 91.66            | 424.23           |
| Monte Vista               | 25.00            | 100.00           |
| Mountain Rest             | 864.74           | 3,668.89         |
| Mountain View             | 100.00           | 400.00           |
| Mt. Freedom               | 0.00             | 0.00             |
| Mt. Pleasant              | 0.00             | 624.99           |
| Mt. Tabor                 | 201.29           | 813.89           |
| New Hope                  | 582.00           | 2,476.00         |
| Old Liberty               | 238.59           | 940.58           |
| Open Door                 | 250.00           | 1,250.00         |
| Pleasant Grove            | 108.96           | 552.22           |
| Pleasant Hill             | 100.00           | 400.00           |
| Pleasant Ridge            | 666.67           | 2,666.68         |
| Poplar Springs            | 409.80           | 805.62           |
| Puerta Abierta            | 0.00             | 0.00             |
| Reedy Fork                | 344.18           | 1,288.99         |
| Retreat                   | 0.00             | 0.00             |
| Return                    | 918.05           | 3,706.12         |
| Rock Hill                 | 0.00             | 0.00             |
| Rocky Knoll               | 579.70           | 1,884.12         |
| Salem                     | 0.00             | 1,249.97         |
| Scenic Heights            | 0.00             | 3,600.00         |
| Seneca                    | 1,188.00         | 4,821.29         |
| Shiloh                    | 0.00             | 0.00             |
| Snow Creek                | 0.00             | 1,382.96         |
| Souls Harbor              | 145.00           | 580.00           |
| South Union               | 156.43           | 617.67           |
| Utica                     | 1,664.74         | 6,819.51         |
| Walhalla                  | 0.00             | 150.00           |
| Welcome                   | 241.00           | 817.48           |
| West Union                | 0.00             | 0.00             |
| Westminster               | 1,000.00         | 2,500.00         |
| Westminster First         | 200.00           | 800.00           |
| Wolf Stake                | 214.00           | 506.00           |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>20,429.19</b> | <b>75,466.93</b> |
| <b>Total Income</b>       | <b>20,429.19</b> | <b>75,466.93</b> |
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## Church News

### Staff Changes:

**Little River Baptist Church** called Rev. Harley Bates as pastor.

### Staff Needs:

**Cross Hill Fellowship** is launching very soon in Westminster, SC. We are a Southern Baptist Church that firmly upholds the Baptist Faith and Message 2000. Currently we have a great need for the right man to lead our worship on Sunday mornings and for other special events. We are looking for a man called to Christian ministry through worship. A personal relationship with Jesus is absolutely required. The ability to play guitar and/or piano and sing is necessary. Our congregation loves a blended worship style. This is a building opportunity for the right man to build a God-honoring worship ministry from the ground up under the direction and leadership of the pastor. Anyone interested should contact Pastor Christopher Moss at 864-710-2760 or [pastorclmoss@gmail.com](mailto:pastorclmoss@gmail.com).

**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.



## Sympathy

The association sends Christian sympathy to the family of Rev. Buck Hyde, who passed away on May 13, 2023. During his ministry, Rev. Hyde served Rock Hill Baptist Church.

## Free Bibles

Attention pastors and VBS directors: The Gideons are available to distribute Bibles to your VBS students.

If interested in this free opportunity please contact your local Gideon.

*Gideons International:*  
615-564-5000

## Association Baptist Church Secretaries

*Annual Salad Lunch*  
**June 15 at Noon**

*Everyone is asked to bring their favorite salad to share with the group.*

Program: "Creating Effective Communication"

Please sign up (along with what type of salad you'll be bringing) by **Tuesday, June 13**.  
[bbaemily@bellsouth.net](mailto:bbaemily@bellsouth.net) / 8827070

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- 5 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 11 – WMU, SBC Missions Celebration and Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (11-12)
- 12 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 13 – SBC Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (13-14)
- 15 – Association Baptist Church Secretaries, BMC, 12:00 PM
- 18 – Father's Day
- 19 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 26 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM

BMC = Beaverdam Mission Center

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays:

- 5 – Crawford Keese, retired
- 11 – Tony Brown, Salem First
- 15 – Jeff Whaley, Hopewell
- 27 – Travis Brian, Utica
- 27 – Carlos Hatcher, retired
- 29 – Glenn Kelly, retired

### Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 – Christopher Hulsey, Seneca, 2021
- 1 – Tony Qualkinbush, Clearmont, 2021
- 1 – Tim Tate, Corinth-Seneca, 2011
- 2 – Kevin Morrison, Pleasant Ridge, 2013
- 4 – Rolando Garcia, Iglesia Bautista Bethel, 2000
- 7 – Von Reynolds, Reedy Fork, 2015
- 12 – Jeremy Beauford, College Street, 2022
- 16 – Alan Adams, Bethlehem, 2019
- 17 – Steve Roberts, Pleasant Hill, 1990
- 26 – Louis Venable, Cheohee, 2022

### Wedding Anniversaries:

- 5 – Ray & Vanessa Conway, retired
- 8 – Matthew & Tonya Crain, Chauga
- 9 – Alvin & Kathy Burdette, Mt. Pleasant
- 9 – David & Kathy Shirley, BBA
- 10 – Mckensey & Sandra Campbell, Westminster First
- 10 – Rick & Billie Henderson, Holly Springs
- 12 – Bobby & Allison Holcombe, Return
- 18 – Mark & Natalie Nelson, Old Liberty
- 20 – John & Anne Compton, retired
- 23 – Randy & Faye Keasler, retired
- 24 – Dillon & Katie Bolt, Return
- 29 – Tim & Susan Rackley, Mt. Pleasant
- 30 – Glenn & Joyce Kelly, retired

