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Men's Ministry Fellowship

August 1 at 6:00 PM

Rocky Knoll Baptist Church

Speaker: Seth Buckley, Director of Leadership Development at Fire Pit Ranch

Meal: Grilled hamburgers and hotdogs, plus trimmings and sides

Mission Project: School supplies (notebooks, pencils etc.) for Fire Pit Ranch

\$4.00 donation at the door



WMU Fall Training

August 21 at 6:00 PM

Westminster Baptist Church

Leader training available for mission friends, children, youth, adults,
and directors.

Registration and payment for meal (\$5.00) is due to Beaverdam
Baptist Association by Thursday, August 17th.

From the DOM:

In 2016, when we relocated the offices of Beaverdam Baptist Association from our previous location on Sandifer Boulevard to our new facility in downtown Seneca, we knew from the building inspection report that we would probably need to replace the roof within 5-7 years. That 5-7-year window is now upon us, as in recent days we have begun to experience a few leaks. I share this news with you for two reasons:

1. Make you aware of a facility need that we must address
2. Brag on God's blessings and provision

After getting bids from multiple roofing companies, our association's Executive Committee and Stewardship Committee met to consider the proposals. The estimates that were considered were in excess of \$90,000. Our current roof is a built up roof/gravel system that will be replaced with a 60-mil white TPO roof membrane. The new roof will have a 20-year labor and material warranty as well as a 2-year workmanship warranty.

After selecting one of the companies to complete the job, the next decision had to do with how we fund the project. This is where I want to praise God for **HIS** blessings upon our association. I am thrilled to say that we were able to write a check for the full amount of the roofing job and still have a solid financial foundation for the association's future. In fact, we were able to pay for the new roof without even touching the \$88,126 that we have in a building reserve fund with the Baptist Foundation. **THAT'S** why I wanted to take a moment and praise God for His abundant blessings upon this association! Some of you may recall back at the end of 2013 when we were \$19,672 in the red and only had \$40,000 in the General Fund!

I share this information with you so that you will know what is going on later when

you see all the trucks and the large crane stationed around the association building and secondly to praise to God for His blessings upon this association.

David

Back to School Backpacks Available



The Beaverdam Baptist Association has backpacks available while they last for any church planning a community "Back to School" event for August. Those interested are asked to contact David at 882-7070 for additional information.

FAITH
HOPE
LOVE

Church Contributions

	Jan-Jun 23	Jan-Jun 23
Beaverdam	144.28	976.30
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	223.00	1,108.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	70.06	468.77
Chauga	67.24	420.27
Cheohee	200.00	1,200.00
Clearmont	250.00	1,000.00
College Street	7,913.81	7,913.81
Coneross	75.00	450.00
Corinth - Seneca	0.00	0.00
Corinth - Westminster	0.00	1,000.00
Christ Fellowship*	0.00	0.00
Cross Roads - Seneca	0.00	1,037.10
Cross Roads - Westminster	100.00	600.00
Damascus	0.00	0.00
Earle's Grove	985.91	6,744.15
Ebenezer	801.75	8,267.99
Faith	0.00	410.40
Fants Grove	0.00	607.25
Golden Corner	0.00	1,500.00
Heart Land	163.00	780.00
Hepsibah	780.34	4,682.04
Holly Springs	515.90	2,826.56
Hopewell	618.92	4,270.51
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
La Roca*	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	500.00
Long Creek	174.00	1,044.00
Lydia	0.00	2,588.75
Maranatha	97.76	618.51
Monte Vista	25.00	150.00
Mountain Rest	797.05	5,372.80
Mountain View	100.00	600.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	0.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	1,249.98
Mt. Tabor	178.97	1,195.26
New Hope	406.00	3,298.00
Old Liberty	0.00	1,054.80
Open Door	250.00	1,750.00
Pleasant Grove	93.80	775.62
Pleasant Hill	100.00	600.00
Pleasant Ridge	666.67	4,000.02
Poplar Springs	341.73	1,634.42
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	307.80	1,890.61
Retreat	0.00	399.90
Return	671.16	5,325.20
Rock Hill	0.00	0.00
Rocky Knoll	435.70	2,635.53
Salem	0.00	3,333.32
Scenic Heights	0.00	3,600.00
Seneca	997.00	7,177.29
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,382.96
Souls Harbor	145.00	870.00
South Union	129.72	849.69
Utica	1,161.50	9,418.97
Walhalla	0.00	150.00
Welcome	175.00	1,129.48
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	3,000.00
Westminster First	200.00	1,200.00
Wolf Stake	256.00	762.00
Total	21,119.07	115,820.30
Other Contributions		
The Well		1,000.00
Total Income	21,119.07	116,820.30

*Watch care

Church News

Staff Changes:

Ken Hood has announced his retirement at **First Baptist Church, Walhalla, SC** with his last Sunday being August 27th. Walhalla is his hometown. He and his wife Nancy have served this church for over 19 years. A milestone of fifty years in the ministry was reached in February, with many of those years as a pastor to churches throughout South Carolina. In addition to serving as Pastor, he also taught both online and on campus classes at various Christian universities for twenty-six years. The Hoods are looking forward to what God has in store next.

Staff Needs:

Return Baptist Church is seeking a part-time IT person. Responsibilities include running social media accounts and sound system during services. For more information, contact Pastor Bobby Holcombe at 864-247-8462.

Scenic Heights Baptist Church is seeking a part-time choir director. For more information, contact Pastor Steve Black at 864-903-5818 or 864-638-5703.

IT IS
WELL
WITH
my
soul

Annual Church Profile

In late August, the South Carolina Baptist Convention will release the 2023 Annual Church Profile. **Every** church in the association is responsible for submitting the Annual Church Profile (church statistics and staff / volunteer information).

This year, ACPs must be turned in no later than **October 26**.

For more information, contact Emily at 882-7070 or bbaemily@bellsouth.net. Also, more information is available at www.beaverdambassoc.com.



Executive Board Meeting

Make plans to attend the next Executive Board meeting on **September 11 at 7:00 PM**. Each church has three representatives – the pastor plus two members.



Disaster Relief Unit Leader Training

Disaster Relief Unit Leader training will be on **August 22** at St. Andrews Baptist Church in Columbia.

Visit scbaptist.org/events for more information.

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- 1 – Men's Ministry Fellowship, Rocky Knoll, 6:00 PM
- 7 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 14 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 21 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 21 – WMU Fall Training, Westminster Baptist, 6:00 PM
- 28 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays:

- 9 – Tony Qualkinbush, Clearmont
- 11 – Jeremy Garrett, Open Door
- 15 – Tim Sheriff, Poplar Springs
- 17 – Dawn Anderson, Rocky Knoll
- 31 – Scott Lee, Return

Staff Anniversaries:

- 11 – Ryan Goodroe, Utica, 2013
- 12 – Kevin Phillips, Mountain Rest, 2018
- 19 – Jeromy Dean, Bethel, 2019
- 29 – Dillon Bolt, Return, 2018
- 30 – John McKnight, Hepsibah, 1987

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 2 – Tony & Pam Grant, retired
- 10 – Tony & Lee Ann Qualkinbush, Clearmont
- 24 – Ronnie & Sheila Wald, Snow Creek
- 26 – Don & Linda Drawdy, retired

Starlight at Tamassee

Starlight at Tamassee offers mothers and children a home for recovery and education. The program provides “faith-infused, family-centered, therapeutic community with holistic, evidence-based, trauma-informed services.” (*Starlight*) Starlight program gives women and children a chance for hope and healing.

For more information visit:
starlight.tdarschool.org or call 864-944-1390.

