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Executive Board Meeting

September 11 at 7:00 PM
Beaverdam Mission Center

Make plans to attend. Each church has three representatives – the pastor plus two members.



Association Baptist Church Secretaries

September 21 at Noon
Beaverdam Mission Center

Autumn Themed Craft Session

Lunch provided: soups, salad, and dessert

To register: contact Emily at 882-7070 or bbaemily@bellsouth.net
by **September 14.**

From the DOM,

The next meeting of the Executive Board of the Beaverdam Baptist Association will take place on Monday, **September 11th at 7:00 PM**. According to our association's by-laws the Executive Board is made up of "one pastor and two additional members from each affiliated church, associational officers, and coordinators of associational organizations and Ministry Team leaders".

At the upcoming Executive Board meeting we will be presenting our Nominating Committee's recommendation for 2024 as well as the Stewardship Committee's proposed 2024 budget. We will also be considering a motion to suspend our by-laws temporarily at the upcoming Annual Associational Meeting (October 22 at Return Baptist Church) in order to vote to accept Christ Fellowship (Walhalla), La Roca Oconee (Walhalla), and Grace Baptist Church as members of the Beaverdam Baptist Association. Most associations in our area have a much simpler process and timeline in place to approve likeminded churches as members. Under our present, and outdated, guideline, some churches could have to wait up to 23 months before being voted in as members. If we followed out our present by-laws regarding accepting the three churches that have applied for membership, La Roca Oconee would have to wait 23 months for acceptance; Christ Fellowship 20 months; and Grace Baptist Church 17 months. I personally believe that rather than making membership into our association burdensome and lengthy, it should be a process that is not time consuming as well as something to be CELEBRATED!

I am so excited to announce that Kathy and I will be leading a trip October 7 - October 16, 2024 back to the Holy Land! While this will be our third time visiting Israel, it will be our first as tour group leaders! We would love for you to join us on what will surely be a memorable trip as we experience the Bible come alive!

We will spend 10 days in Israel touring many of the places that you read about in the Bible. We will be staying several days in a hotel on the Sea of Galilee. We will visit Caesarea Philippi - The Mount of Beatitudes - Caesarea Maritima - Mt. Carmel - Megiddo - Capernaum - Magdala - We'll have baptism in the Jordan River - Nazareth - Beit-Shean. We will make our way to Jerusalem for a few days where we will visit the Old City of Jerusalem, Mount Moriah (the place where Abraham was willing to offer Isaac as a sacrifice

and also the site of Solomon's Temple) - We will travel up to the Mount of Olives and descend on foot down the Palm Sunday Highway to the Garden of Gethsemane at the bottom - We will visit the Upper Room - The Pool of Bethesda - We will walk the Via Dolorosa - We will visit the Wailing Wall - Antonio's Fortress, the site of Jesus' trial - The Hebrew Museum and of course the Garden Tomb! While in Jerusalem we will take a day to go visit Masada and Qumran and we will even go for a swim in the Dead Sea. Like I said, this will be the trip of a lifetime!

We will be having an information meeting soon to share all the trip details as well as answer any questions. Please share this with your congregation as we would love for as many people as possible to join us! I have trip brochures available now at the Beaverdam Association office.

David



Heart4Schools Training

September 7 at 10:00 AM
New Prospect Baptist Church in Anderson

To register, visit www.scbaptist.org/events.

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- 4 – Labor Day, Office Closed
- 10 – Janie Chapman – State Missions Offering (10-17)
- 11 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 11 – Executive Board Meeting, BMC, 7:00 PM
- 18 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 21 – Secretaries Lunch, BMC, Noon
- 25 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays:

- 6 – Joey Hawkins, New Hope
- 9 – Heather Bryant, Westminster First
- 12 – James Holcombe, retired
- 16 – Randy Keasler, retired
- 17 – Ronnie Wald, Snow Creek
- 18 – Scott Bedenbaugh, Mt. Tabor
- 20 – Mike Adams, retired
- 20 – David Jones, Shiloh
- 22 – Tim Tate, Corinth, Seneca
- 26 – Alan Adams, Bethlehem
- 30 – Sam Adams, retired
- 30 – Buddy Byars, retired

Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 – Deana Grant, Corinth, Seneca, 2014
- 7 – Mark Tannery, Westminster First, 2022
- 13 – Jeff Whaley, Hopewell, 2020
- 21 – Tim Rackley, Mt, Pleasant, 1997
- 25 – Matthew Crain, Chauga, 2011

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 3 – Tony & Vonda Brown, Salem First
- 7 – David & Jean Walker, Westminster
- 20 – Jeremy & Kim Garrett, Open Door
- 23 – Jeff & Becky Lunsford, Maranatha
- 26 – Kenny & Lynn Owen, Westminster First

First Baptist Westminster Baptisms

Chauga River was the site of the August 6th Baptism and Picnic of First Baptist Church Westminster. There were approximately 240 people on hand to watch 17 young people and 4 adults celebrate their salvation by following Christ's example of Baptism. In the morning service, two of our young people were baptized at the church. There was plenty of food for everyone including fried chicken and watermelon. Many thanks to Mr. James Smith for the use of his property. Photos were taken by Addison Boggs.

