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## Beaverdam Baptist Association's 137<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Sunday, October 22

**Return Baptist Church**  
733 Return Church Rd, Seneca

Pre-session music – 5:45 PM  
Call to Order – 6:00 PM

Speaker – Dr. Jimmy Boggs



Men's  
Ministry  
Fellowship

October 3 at 6:00 PM  
at  
Utica Baptist Church

Meal: spaghetti dinner  
Speaker: Dan Scott

*\$4.00 donation*

From The DOM,

As we enter the month of October that means it is time for the Annual Meeting of the Beaverdam Baptist Association! This year's meeting will be held on Sunday, October 22 at Return Baptist Church. Pre-session music will get underway at 5:45 led by Return Baptist Church. The speaker for this year's meeting will be Dr. Jimmy Boggs (Ebenezer Baptist Church). This year a recommendation will be made to accept THREE new churches into membership of the Beaverdam Baptist Association. It is my hope and prayer that the messengers to this year's annual meeting will celebrate the addition of Christ Fellowship (Pastor Josh Thomas), Grace Baptist Church (Pastor Chuck Cook), and La Roca Oconee (Pastor Edson Garcia). The Beaverdam Baptist Association has not had a church apply for membership since Mt. Tabor Baptist Church in 1998 and prior to that Golden Corner Church in 1996. What an incredible blessing it is to have three churches desiring membership into the Beaverdam Baptist Association.

In September, I was blessed to attend the 2023 AMS (Associational Missions Strategist) Summit held at the North American Mission Board in Alpharetta, Georgia. This year we were blessed to hear from Dr. Brent Leatherwood, the president of the Southern Baptist Convention's Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission. The Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission is an entity of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission exists to assist churches by helping them understand the moral demands of the gospel, apply Christian principles to moral and social problems and questions of public policy, and to promote religious liberty in cooperation with the churches and other Southern Baptist entities. The focus of Dr. Leatherwood's presentation dealt with "Religious Liberty and a Sexually Confused Age." I will be sharing much of the information that was presented with our pastors in the days ahead. A major emphasis was placed on the importance of churches making sure that their current by-laws contain statements clarifying the church's position on marriage, gender, and sexuality. This is critically important as we seek to minister in a rapidly changing culture. I have the resources that were presented at the conference for anyone interested.

Kathy and I will be leading a trip to the Holy Land NEXT year, October 7-16, 2024. Anyone

interested in going or anyone interested in getting more information about the trip should plan on attending an informational meeting on Sunday, October 1st from 5:30-7:00 PM at LifePoint Church in Seneca. We are THRILLED to announce that our tour guide, Avi Ben Yosef, will be in the states and will be sharing all about the trip at that meeting. Avi is by far the best tour guide in all of Israel, and we are so blessed that he will be visiting the states in October and available to attend this informational meeting. The meeting will be held at LifePoint Church as there are a couple other groups from the upstate going to Israel in 2024 and we are all meeting together that evening to hear from Avi.

Kathy and I would LOVE for you to make plans now to attend this meeting as well as prayerfully consider being a part of our October 2024 trip to the Holy Land. The trip cost is \$4500 per person. A \$500 deposit is required at registration. \$1000 is due June 9, 2024 and the balance is due July 9, 2024. To register for the trip or to get additional information please check out our trip website at [www.travelwithfriends.com/host-tour/hlshr1024](http://www.travelwithfriends.com/host-tour/hlshr1024). Please feel free to contact me directly if I can answer any questions or get you a detailed trip brochure.

David



## Come Create a Christmas Canvas

*Pastors' Wives, Staff Ministers' Wives, and  
Female Staff Members (Paid)*

**Tuesday, November 7 at 6:30 PM**  
Beaverdam Mission Center

Register by October 24  
[bbaemily@bellsouth.net](mailto:bbaemily@bellsouth.net) / 882-7070

## Church Contributions

	Aug 23	Jan-Aug 23
Beaverdam	188.06	1,300.29
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	230.00	1,510.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	74.40	619.05
Chauga	76.49	550.08
Cheohee	200.00	1,600.00
Christ Fellowship*	0.00	0.00
Clearmont	750.00	2,000.00
College Street	0.00	7,913.81
Coneross	75.00	600.00
Corinth - Seneca	900.00	900.00
Cross Hill Fellowship	0.00	1,000.00
Cross Roads - Seneca	203.20	1,533.14
Cross Roads - Westminster	100.00	800.00
Damascus	0.00	0.00
Earle's Grove	1,162.38	8,978.53
Ebenezer	1,784.51	10,868.54
Faith	216.00	626.40
Fants Grove	449.02	1,056.27
Golden Corner	0.00	1,500.00
Heart Land	75.00	972.00
Hepsibah	780.34	6,242.72
Holly Springs	335.80	3,418.71
Hopewell	653.32	5,527.97
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
La Roca*	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	500.00
Long Creek	174.00	1,392.00
Lydia	0.00	2,588.75
Maranatha	96.26	802.85
Monte Vista	25.00	200.00
Mountain Rest	1,025.78	7,177.08
Mountain View	100.00	800.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	1,470.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	1,249.98
Mt. Tabor	204.83	1,564.72
New Hope	0.00	3,679.00
Old Liberty	207.50	1,755.82
Open Door	0.00	2,000.00
Pleasant Grove	114.78	1,637.79
Pleasant Hill	100.00	800.00
Pleasant Ridge	666.67	4,666.69
Poplar Springs	524.65	2,500.80
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	347.36	2,645.95
Retreat	0.00	399.90
Return	859.35	6,917.78
Rock Hill	800.00	800.00
Rocky Knoll	491.64	3,639.48
Salem	0.00	5,000.00
Scenic Heights	0.00	3,600.00
Seneca	1,263.00	11,173.29
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,382.96
Souls Harbor	145.00	1,160.00
South Union	102.06	1,167.41
Utica	1,521.60	12,187.70
Walhalla	0.00	150.00
Welcome	170.00	1,522.48
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	4,000.00
Westminster First	200.00	1,600.00
Wolf Stake	0.00	762.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,893.00</b>	<b>153,411.90</b>
Other Contributions		
The Well		1,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>17,893.00</b>	<b>154,411.90</b>

\*Watch care

## Church News

### Staff Changes:

Justin Stephens resigned as youth minister from **Ebenezer** Baptist Church.

### Staff Needs:

**Clearmont** Baptist Church is seeking a Part-time Administrative Assistant for their Church Offices. This individual must be available to work in the office 12 - 16 hours per week. For more information, please contact Pastor Tony Qualkinbush (864)506-1557 or Pastor Josh Gregory (864)723-2380.

**Walhalla First** Baptist Church, 403 East Main Street, Walhalla, SC is accepting resumes for the full-time position for Senior Pastor. Walhalla First Baptist Church was established in 1868 and located in downtown Walhalla. We are a traditional Bible believing congregation. Interested applicants should possess a college degree of bachelor's or above from an accredited institution with proven history of Bible teachings and leadership using spiritual gifts. Send resume to the attention of the Pastor Search Committee, Walhalla First Baptist Church, PO Box 589, Walhalla, SC 29691.

### Staff Needs beyond BBA:

**First Baptist Church Honea Path** is seeking an associate pastor of youth and singles. The associate pastor will be responsible for youth ministry, planning activities, coordinating transportation for activities, communicating with youth, communicating with schools for FCA, and planning retreats. Please send resumes to office@hpfbc.org or 100 S Main St, Honea Path, SC 24654.



The association sends Christian sympathy to Rev. Brian and Shannon Hopkins and family on the passing of their son, Nevan Hopkins.

## Annual Church Profile

### ACPs Due October 26

All churches in the association are responsible for turning in an ACP.

Contact Emily with questions or visit [www.beaverdamassoc.com](http://www.beaverdamassoc.com).



### Veteran's Day Honor Event at New Hope

**Sunday, November 5**  
10:15 am Worship Service

**Guest Speaker: 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Clebe McClary**

A meal will be served following the service for all veterans. Contact the church office by October 30 to register. 882-0828 / [mdlee@nhbcseneca.org](mailto:mdlee@nhbcseneca.org)



### Church Handbells

If your church is considering selling or donating handbells, please contact Karen Fletcher at [fletchfly@bellsouth.net](mailto:fletchfly@bellsouth.net) or 864-508-4355.



### Mixing Board

Earles Grove Baptist Church recently upgraded their mixing board for the sound system. They currently have a Soundcraft LX7, 24 channel board for sale, very cheap, or free to a good church home. Contact the church if interested: [earlesgrovebc@gmail.com](mailto:earlesgrovebc@gmail.com)

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- 2 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 3 – Men's Ministry Fellowship, Utica Baptist Church, 6:00 PM
- 9 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 16 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 22 – Annual Meeting, Return Baptist Church, 5:45 PM
- 23 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 26 – Annual Church Profiles Due
- 30 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM

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

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays:

- 2 – Alvin Burdette, Mt. Pleasant
- 4 – Ryan Goodroe, Utica
- 13 – James Gibson, retired
- 16 – Haskell Dill, Mountain View
- 18 – Ken Reid, retired
- 24 – Jerry Lyles, Welcome
- 31 – Rod Lyda, Cross Roads, Westminster

### Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 – James Dyar, Earle's Grove, 2008
- 1 – John Sorrells, Rocky Knoll, 2020
- 26 – Tim Sheriff, Poplar Springs, 1997

### Wedding Anniversaries:

- 2 – Jerry & Debbie Lyles, Welcome
- 17 – Carlos & Ovice Hatcher, retired
- 23 – Don & Pat Bickers, retired
- 25 – Marty & Robin McKee, Coneross
- 26 – Kevin & Tina Morrison, Pleasant Ridge
- 30 – Travis & Heather Bryant, Westminster First
- 30 – Ronnie & Lynn Hodge, Golden Corner

## Looking Ahead....

### Operation Christmas Child

- ❖ Collection at New Hope Baptist Church  
November 13-20

### Prisoner Packets

- ❖ Collection at Beaverdam Mission Center  
November 20 and 21

## Women of Hope

*A Gathering for Young Women (ages 18-35)*

October 14 in Columbia, SC

For more information, visit:

[www.scwmu.org/events/womenofhope](http://www.scwmu.org/events/womenofhope)

Tournament: **OCT. 14TH 2023**  
at Chickasaw Point Golf Course



**INTERESTED?**

Call us at 864-882-8796 or email  
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