



Prisoner Packet Collection at Beaverdam Mission Center

November 20 and 21

Packets will be accepted at BBA on Monday, November 20 and Tuesday, November 21.

Please make plans to bring packets on those days only.

Please follow the SCDC Approved Packing List:

In one press-and-seal gallon bag place:

- ✓ One black non-retractable pen (no wire clips, no other color ink)
- ✓ One writing tablet no larger than 6x9 (no wire bound books, composition books, post-it notes, or colored paper)
- ✓ One adult, factory-sealed toothbrush (no multi-packs, or toothbrush/floss combos)
- ✓ One 4 oz. to 6 oz. toothpaste
- ✓ One 3.2 – 6 oz. bar of soap (no travel size, no unwrapped or unboxed bars)
- ✓ Two rolls of hard candy like LifeSavers, Mentos, or Breath Savers (no Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starburst, or TicTacs)
- ✓ Three first-class #10 stamped-embossed envelopes from USPS (no regular stamps, no other size envelopes)

Once the packets are delivered to Columbia, Christmas cards and Scripture booklets will be added to the bags.

From The DOM,

I would like to express my appreciation to our ministry assistant, Emily Anderson, my wife, Kathy, and daughter, Denise for all their hard work in putting together and delivering the pastors' wives gift bags this past month. October was Pastor Appreciation Month, and this year the Beaverdam Baptist Association decided to do something special for the pastors' wives. We called it "Encourage the Encourager." Kathy, Denise, and Emily not only put the gift bags together for every pastor's wife in our association, they also spent two full days delivering them – from Long Creek to Clemson and from Fair Play to Mountain Rest. We wanted our pastors' wives to know how much they are loved and appreciated as well as to recognize them as being such amazing encouragers to their husbands.



As we look towards 2024, I want to make our pastors aware of three great leadership opportunities and a missions partnership opportunity:

1. A **NextStep** small group is a peer group discussion addressing leadership issues and barriers, and discovering ways to enhance leadership skills to effectively lead the church to fulfill its mission. There are nine sessions, meeting monthly, 2 hours each, for all ministry leaders, in a safe, comfortable environment to discuss real-world challenges with other ministry leaders. A new group will be formed in 2024. Please contact me if you would like more details.

2. **Preventing Ministry Failure** is a small group based on the book by Michael Todd Wilson and Brad Hoffmann. The workbook has been designed to deliver the positive message that we can have a fruitful and long-standing ministry in the Kingdom of God by learning

from those who have gone before us. The goal of the small group meetings is that ministries will be enhanced and strengthened. For additional information please contact Randy Keasler (864.710.6298; randykeasler@scbaptist.com) You can read a quick review of the book here: sharperiron.org/article/book-review-preventing-ministry-failure

3. **RE Cohort** is a 13-month pastoral leadership training designed to strengthen both the pastor and the church he leads. Participants will experience 13 lessons designed to equip them to lead God's people to refocus on God's mission as we trust Christ to build His Church. The Re-Cohort groups meets one day a month from 9:00 – 12:00. Topics to be covered include:

- Prayer
- Biblical Leadership
- Gospel Centrality & Marks of a Healthy Church
- Vision & Values
- Evangelism/Missional Engagement in Community
- Preaching & Teaching
- Discipleship & Member Care
- Congregational Worship
- Developing Leaders
- Polity & Processes
- Adversity, Perseverance & Partnerships
- Multiplication & Sending

4. April 24-27, 2024 we will be participating in a **vision trip with the SCBC to Boston**. The dates are April 24-27, 2024. Bryant Sims of the SCBC will be leading the trip. We will spend one day in Boston and one day in Rhode Island meeting with pastors seeing partnerships. We will fly in/out of Providence, Rhode Island as the flights and accommodations are much cheaper than flying in/out of Boston. Participants are responsible for airfare and meals. The SCBC usually provides a \$200-\$300 scholarship per person which normally takes care of the airfare. If you would be interested in being a part of this vision trip, please contact David ASAP.

In closing, please mark your calendars for a couple important upcoming dates:

- November 20-21 - **Prisoner Packet Drop-Off** at the Beaverdam Mission Center
- December 19 (11:00 - 5:00) **BBA's 2nd Annual Christmas Drop-In** - desserts & cakes

David

Church Contributions

	Sep 23	Jan-Sep 23
Beaverdam	153.66	1,453.95
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	0.00	1,510.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	83.66	702.71
Chauga	68.27	618.35
Cheohee	200.00	1,800.00
Christ Fellowship*	0.00	0.00
Clearmont	250.00	2,250.00
College Street	0.00	7,913.81
Coneross	75.00	675.00
Corinth - Seneca	0.00	900.00
Cross Hill Fellowship	0.00	1,000.00
Cross Roads - Seneca	138.56	1,671.70
Cross Roads - Westminster	100.00	900.00
Damascus	0.00	0.00
Earle's Grove	918.17	9,896.70
Ebenezer	0.00	10,868.54
Faith	0.00	626.40
Fants Grove	0.00	1,056.27
Golden Corner	0.00	1,500.00
Heart Land	90.00	1,062.00
Hepsibah	780.34	7,023.06
Holly Springs	575.55	3,994.26
Hopewell	651.82	6,179.79
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
La Roca*	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	500.00
Long Creek	174.00	1,566.00
Lydia	0.00	2,588.75
Maranatha	77.49	880.34
Monte Vista	25.00	225.00
Mountain Rest	705.91	7,882.99
Mountain View	100.00	900.00
Mt. Freedom	352.50	1,822.50
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	1,249.98
Mt. Tabor	326.13	1,890.85
New Hope	977.00	4,656.00
Old Liberty	142.18	1,898.00
Open Door	0.00	2,000.00
Pleasant Grove	89.62	1,727.41
Pleasant Hill	100.00	900.00
Pleasant Ridge	666.67	5,333.36
Poplar Springs	300.00	2,800.80
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	323.04	2,968.99
Retreat	0.00	399.90
Return	623.55	7,541.33
Rock Hill	0.00	800.00
Rocky Knoll	366.48	4,005.96
Salem	0.00	5,000.00
Scenic Heights	0.00	3,600.00
Seneca	832.00	12,005.29
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,382.96
Souls Harbor	145.00	1,305.00
South Union	146.80	1,314.21
Utica	1,189.68	13,377.38
Walhalla	0.00	150.00
Welcome	141.58	1,664.06
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	4,500.00
Westminster First	200.00	1,800.00
Wolf Stake	308.00	1,070.00
Total	12,897.66	166,309.60
Other Contributions		
The Well		1,000.00
Total Income	12,897.66	167,309.60

*Watch care

Church News

Staff Needs:

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.

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer



November 6

6:00 PM at BBA

Come and share in this time of prayer for missions around the world.

All women are invited to attend.



Come Create A

CHRISTMAS CANVAS



Pastors' Wives, Staff Ministers' Wives, and Paid Women Staff Members

Tuesday, November 7 at 6:30 PM
Beaverdam Baptist Association

Come create a decorative Christmas canvas keepsake by using techniques including chalk ink, mod podge, and more.

Contact BBA to sign up.

Register by October 24.

*bbaemily@bellsouth.net /
882-7070*

Operation Christmas Child Collection



at New Hope Baptist Church

4010 Keowee School Rd, Seneca

November 13-20

Drop-Off Schedule

Monday (13) – Friday (17) – 5:00-8:00 pm

Saturday (18) – 9:00 am – Noon

Sunday (19) – 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Monday (20) – 9:00 am – Noon

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November



- 6 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 6 – Day of Prayer, BMC, 6:00 PM
- 7 – Pastors' and Staff Ministers' Wives and Women Staff
Members Christmas Canvas Decorating, BMC, 6:30 PM
- 13 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 13 – Operation Christmas Child Collection, New Hope (13-20)
- 20 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 20 – Prisoner Packet Collection, BMC, (20-21)
- 22 – Office Closed for Thanksgiving (22-23)
- 27 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays:

- 11 – Lizzie Anderson, Bethel
- 11 – Jeremy Dean, Bethel
- 11 – Brett Turner, New Hope
- 16 – Von Reynolds, Reedy Fork
- 19 – Deana Grant, Corinth
- 20 – David Kelley, Heart Land
- 20 – Louis Venable, Cheohee
- 28 – Carl Krezdorn, retired

Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 – Bobby Holcombe, Return, 2010
- 8 – Mike Worsham, Open Door, 2020
- 9 – Jimmy Boggs, Ebenezer, 2014
- 14 – Bobby Bugg, Wolf Stake, 1993
- 22 – Chris Moss, Cross Hill Fellowship, 2015

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 8 – Bob & Nancy Castro, Faith
- 16 – Shannon & Paula Owens, Rock Hill
- 19 – Bobby & Debra Bugg, Wolf Stake
- 19 – Christopher & Haley Hulsey, Seneca
- 19 – Doran & Cindy Womack, retired
- 25 – David & Kaye Jones, Shiloh
- 27 – Pat & Glenora Ashworth, Lydia

And whatever you do,
in word or deed,
do everything in the name
of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks
to God the Father
through him.

Colossians 3:17

