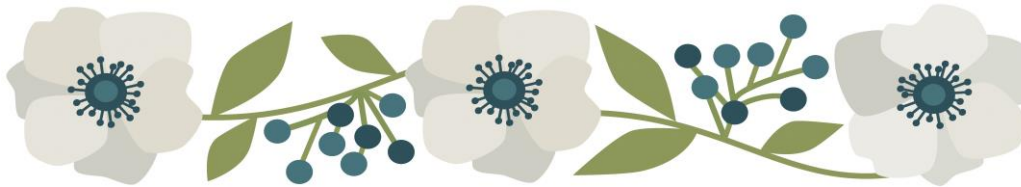


Annie Armstrong Easter Offering & Week of Prayer for North American Missions

March 3-10, 2024

The Annie Armstrong Offering helps support over 2,000 missionaries/church planters serving in North America.

NAMB estimates approximately 281 million lost in North America.



Senior Adults Billy Graham Library Trip

March 12

As of this publication, limited seats remain available on the second bus for the Billy Graham Library trip.

Contact the association office to register –
882-7070 / bbaemily@bellsouth.net.

\$30 – individuals
\$50 – married couples

Association Baptist Church Secretaries

March 28 at Noon

Beaverdam Mission Center

Please sign-up by Tuesday, March 26.
882-7070 / bbaemily@bellsouth.net.

This lunch is free to all secretaries and
ministry assistants.

From the Associational Mission Strategist (AMS),

I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you several important things taking place across our association.

- At our February Executive Board meeting our Constitution & By-Laws Committee presented their recommendation to amend/revise our association's Constitution & By-Laws. These recommended changes were presented and will be discussed further at our next Executive Board meeting and voted on at this year's Annual Meeting in October. I appreciate all the hours that this group invested in taking on the task of updating our association's Constitution & By-Laws.
- In 2024, we are offering a monthly Pastors' Lunch & Learn meetings. In February, we hear from HUB Ministries/Workforce Development & ReBuild Real Men. HUB Ministries is providing men in our community - transitional housing, educational opportunities, employment opportunities, work force development, and Christ-centered mentorship. They promote healthy life skills in a positive environment. They are truly making an impact in the homeless community of our county.
- Our next scheduled Pastors' Lunch & Learn will be held on Tuesday, March 26 from 11:30 – 12:45. Our special guest will be Kelly Ross, executive director, from Collins Children's Home in Seneca. While we are all probably familiar with the tremendous ministry provided by the staff at Collins Children's Home, you may not be aware that their ministry approach was forced to change recently due to some changes made by the South Carolina Department of Social Services. Those changes greatly impacted the way that Collins Children's Home operates. I encourage all pastors to be here on March 26 to hear the latest updates from Kelly. Lunch will be provided and we promise to be a good steward of your time. To help us plan for lunch please call Emily at 882-7070 to register.
- We are absolutely thrilled with the response from senior adults across the association regarding our upcoming March 12 trip to the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte. We are thrilled to announce that we have filled up one 56 passenger tour bus and (as of this writing) have only 20 spaces remaining on the second bus. Those interested in being a part of this trip are asked to call (882-7070) or stop by the Beavertown Mission Center to register. Payment is required at registration.

- The May Men's Ministry Quarterly meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 7 at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. We are still looking for churches to host the October meeting. If your church would be interested in hosting one of the upcoming meetings, please give David a call at 882-7070.
- We are looking forward to taking several of our pastors on a vision trip to Boston, April 24-27. We will be meeting with church planters in the Boston/Providence area who are looking for prayer partners and ministry partners. Hopefully some great partnerships will be formed and soon we will be seeing some BBA churches sending mission teams to the Boston/Providence area.
- We are still offering three great learning opportunities for Pastors:

1. **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.

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 longstanding ministry in the Kingdom of God by learning from those who have gone before us. This group meets once a month for two hours.

3. **RE Cohort** is a 13-month seminary type 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. Sessions focus on 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 and Multiplication & Sending.

For questions or additional information about any of these leadership tracks please give me a call at 882-7070.

David

Church Contributions

	Jan 24	Jan 24
Beaverdam	178.06	178.06
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	323.00	323.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	111.64	111.64
Chauga	47.35	47.35
Cheohee	200.00	200.00
Christ Fellowship	0.00	0.00
Clearmont	1,867.07	1,867.07
College Street	11,412.43	11,412.43
Coneross	75.00	75.00
Corinth	0.00	0.00
Cross Hill Fellowship	0.00	0.00
Cross Roads – Seneca	556.72	556.72
Cross Roads – Westminster	100.00	100.00
Damascus	0.00	0.00
Earle's Grove	1,417.60	1,417.60
Ebenezer	1,010.86	1,010.86
Faith	243.14	243.14
Fants Grove	0.00	0.00
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Grace	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	99.00	99.00
Hepsibah	780.34	780.34
Holly Springs	0.00	0.00
Hopewell	958.49	958.49
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
La Roca Oconee	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	165.00	165.00
Lydia	0.00	0.00
Maranatha	107.08	107.08
Monte Vista	25.00	25.00
Mountain Rest	0.00	0.00
Mountain View	100.00	100.00
Mt. Freedom	1,800.00	1,800.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	0.00
Mt. Tabor	357.05	357.05
New Hope	1,159.00	1,159.00
Old Liberty	0.00	0.00
Open Door	250.00	250.00
Pleasant Grove	120.24	120.24
Pleasant Hill	200.00	200.00
Pleasant Ridge	0.00	0.00
Poplar Springs	300.00	300.00
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	771.66	771.66
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	956.19	956.19
Rock Hill	0.00	0.00
Rocky Knoll	498.60	498.60
Salem	1,249.97	1,249.97
Scenic Heights	3,600.00	3,600.00
Seneca	953.00	953.00
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	0.00
Souls Harbor	145.00	145.00
South Union	128.30	128.30
Utica	0.00	0.00
Walhalla	450.00	450.00
Welcome	427.10	427.10
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	500.00
Westminster First	200.00	200.00
Wolf Stake	120.00	120.00
Total	33,963.89	33,963.89

Church News

Staff Changes:

Rev. Lawton Neeley resigned as minister of music from **Hopewell Baptist Church**.

Walhalla First Baptist Church called Rev. Brett Morey as pastor.

Staff Needs:

Bethel Church in Westminster, SC is currently seeking a qualified Part-Time Children's Director. The person should have a clear calling from God and desire to minister to children (ages birth to 12 years) and families. The Part-Time Children's Director is responsible for overseeing Early Childhood and Elementary Ministry Teams as they disciple children to connect, love, disciple and serve Christ. Please send your resume to Bethel Church Search Committee by email to pastor@lovingbethel.com.

Bethel Church in Westminster, SC is currently seeking a qualified Part-Time Student Director. The person should have a clear calling from God and desire to minister to students (grades 6-12) and families. The Part-Time Students' Director is responsible for overseeing Middle and High School Ministry Teams as they disciple students to connect, love, disciple and serve Christ. Please send your resume to Bethel Church Search Committee by email to pastor@lovingbethel.com.

Ebenezer Baptist Church, West Union, SC is seeking a part-time minister of youth. We are a loving and thriving church with a vision of expanding God's kingdom. The candidate will be responsible for weekly Bible study, coordinating selected youth events and activities that engage teens in training and personal Christ-like development. Send resumes to P.O. Box 130 West Union, SC 29696 or emailed to the pastor at jimmyboggs@nctv.com.

Hopewell Baptist Church in Seneca, SC is seeking a Worship Pastor. Resumes and inquiries may be emailed to WhaleySC@bellsouth.net.



The association sends Christian sympathy to Rev. Rick and Billie Henderson (Holly Springs) on the passing of their son, Rev. Jeremiah Wayne Henderson.



Disaster Relief

Disaster Relief Training
March 9

8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Barnwell First Baptist Church

For more information and registration, visit www.scbaptist.org/disasterrelief/



VBS Expos

- March 12 – Charleston
- March 23 – Columbia
- April 13 – Columbia
- April 20 – Greenville

For more information and registration visit: www.scbaptist.org/ministries/preschool-children/vbsexpos/

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March

- 3 – Annie Armstrong Easter Offering & Week of Prayer for North American Missions (3-10)
- 4 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 11 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 12 – Senior Adults trip to Billy Graham Library
- 18 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 22 – WMU (SCBC) Missions Encounter and Annual Meeting, Boiling Springs First Baptist Church, (22-23)
- 25 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 26 – Pastors' Lunch & Learn, BMC, 11:30 AM
- 28 – Association Baptist Church Secretaries, BMC, Noon
- 31 – Easter Sunday

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays:

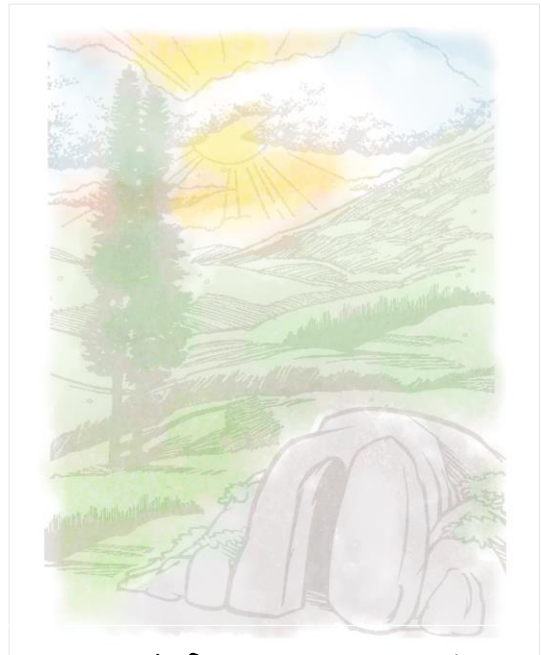
- 6 – Ronnie Hodge, Golden Corner
- 7 – Bobby Bugg, Wolf Stake
- 16 – Rolando Garcia, Iglesia Bautista Bethel

Staff Anniversaries:

- 8 – Perry Gardner, Hepsibah, 2015
- 8 – David Shirley, BBA, 2010
- 8 – David Walker, Westminster, 2020
- 9 – Joe Steele, Utica, 2009

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 4 – Ken & Betsy Reid, retired
- 19 – James & Teresa Dyar, Earle's Grove
- 29 – Fred & Sara Astin, retired



He is risen!

Easter Sunday – March 31