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## Senior Adults Day Trip

Strawberry Hill and Lunch at The Junction

Thursday, May 9 / \$10 per person

The group will meet at The Well (10111 Clemson Blvd, Seneca) and leave at 10:00 AM.



Lunch stop will be at The Junction in Gowensville.

Everyone is responsible for their own lunch.

To register for the trip, contact the BBA office  
by 882-7070 or [bbaemily@bellsouth.net](mailto:bbaemily@bellsouth.net)



## Men's Ministry Quarterly Fellowship



**Tuesday, May 7 at 6:00 PM**

**Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church**

**Meal: BBQ**

**Speaker: Walter Ludwick, retired IMB missionary**

**\$4.00 donation at the door.**

From The Associational Mission Strategist (AMS),

- Our next scheduled **Pastors' Lunch & Learn** will be held on Tuesday, April 30 at 11:30 and we will be hearing from Foothills Care Center. Delaine and Susan from Foothills Care Center will be sharing about the services offered at Foothills. They will also be sharing about ways churches can get involved with FCC (volunteering opportunities, service projects, speaking at churches - morning, evening, classes, etc.). "One way we want to involve churches is to have a person identified at each church to serve as a contact for FCC - to greet any client we might send to their church or help us get our event info to the proper people in the church" - FCC. They will also be promoting the baby bottle fundraiser campaigns - both physical and/or online - for Mother's Day, Father's Day, or VBS groups. 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 or email [bbaemily@bellsouth.net](mailto:bbaemily@bellsouth.net) to register.**

- Upcoming **Men's Ministry Quarterly Meetings**  
6:00 PM

Tuesday, May 7 at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

Tuesday, August 6 at Rocky Knoll Baptist Church

Tuesday, October 1 at Ebenezer Baptist Church

- **Senior Adult Day Trip to Strawberry Hill**  
(Chesnee, SC) Thursday, May 9 at 10:00 AM  
Cost \$10 per person

All senior adults are invited to join us for a trip to Strawberry Hill on Thursday, May 9. We will leave from The Well (10111 Clemson Blvd., Seneca - formerly Parkway Baptist Church) at 10:00. We will stop in Gowensville for lunch at The Junction.

Everyone is responsible for their own lunch.

To register for the trip, call the Beaverdam Baptist Association at 864-882-7070.

- **May Pastors' Lunch & Learn**

Tuesday, May 28 at 11:30 AM

Guest Speaker Jon Varner from Friends of Internationals

Jon Varner was appointed by the North American Mission Board (SBC) in 2008 to serve as a missionary to international students. He received the Master of Divinity degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 1995. Friends of Internationals is a partnership of local churches for the purpose of fulfilling the Great Commission by caring for international students and scholars. Friends of Internationals, Inc. offers a simple and economical

way to engage, equip and involve local churches and their members to effectively "make disciples of all nations." 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 or email [bbaemily@bellsouth.net](mailto:bbaemily@bellsouth.net) to register.

- Since 2020, the association's partnership with Fortitude Counseling has been a tremendous blessing to hundreds. As we are now in the 5th year of our partnership with Fortitude, please be reminded that we can provide this ministry only through the generous financial support of the churches of the Beaverdam Baptist Association. Since entering this partnership back in 2020, Beaverdam Baptist Association has financially invested over \$100,000 in providing over 100 individuals with licensed, Bible-based counseling through the 1285 counseling sessions provided by Fortitude.

David

## ★ NATIONAL ★ DAY of PRAYER

*Thursday, May 2*

- 12:00-12:45 pm at Shaver Recreation Center, Seneca
- 6:00 pm in front of Walhalla Court House - *Please bring a chair.*

## Church Contributions

	Mar 24	Jan-Mar 24
Beaverdam	171.00	517.06
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	0.00	527.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	81.28	259.64
Chauga	49.66	168.73
Cheohee	400.00	800.00
Christ Fellowship	0.00	0.00
Clearmont	332.77	2,455.43
College Street	0.00	11,412.43
Coneross	75.00	225.00
Corinth	0.00	450.00
Cross Hill Fellowship	750.00	750.00
Cross Roads – Seneca	150.74	887.46
Cross Roads – Westminster	100.00	300.00
Damascus	0.00	0.00
Earle's Grove	1,009.97	3,405.83
Ebenezer	784.29	2,553.57
Faith	0.00	243.14
Fants Grove	912.29	912.29
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Grace	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	102.00	276.00
Hepsibah	780.34	2,341.02
Holly Springs	226.25	530.95
Hopewell	363.57	1,661.91
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
La Roca Oconee	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	165.00	495.00
Lydia	0.00	1,145.05
Maranatha	93.22	311.44
Monte Vista	25.00	75.00
Mountain Rest	262.33	662.80
Mountain View	100.00	300.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	1,800.00
Mt. Pleasant	624.99	624.99
Mt. Tabor	473.24	1,234.83
New Hope	879.00	2,038.00
Old Liberty	295.94	759.20
Open Door	250.00	750.00
Pleasant Grove	202.80	393.72
Pleasant Hill	200.00	600.00
Pleasant Ridge	666.67	1,333.34
Poplar Springs	600.00	900.00
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	411.74	1,507.42
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	669.99	2,277.63
Rock Hill	0.00	0.00
Rocky Knoll	557.44	1,558.55
Salem	0.00	1,249.97
Scenic Heights	0.00	3,600.00
Seneca	1,000.00	2,941.00
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,382.96
Souls Harbor	145.00	435.00
South Union	0.00	273.46
Utica	1,309.81	2,943.85
Walhalla	500.00	950.00
Welcome	228.60	779.70
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	0.00	1,000.00
Westminster First	200.00	600.00
Wolf Stake	284.00	404.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,433.93</b>	<b>66,004.37</b>

## Church News

### Staff Changes:

**Grace Baptist Church** called Kenny Sirmans as Worship Leader.

### Staff Needs:

**Hopewell Baptist Church** in Seneca, SC is seeking a part-time Worship Minister. Resumes and inquiries may be emailed to [WhaleySC@bellsouth.net](mailto:WhaleySC@bellsouth.net).

**Rocky Knoll Baptist Church** is seeking a full-time Minister of Students. Basic responsibilities would be developing ministries to students, grades 6-12 and care for students in the years after high school. Interested applicants send resumes to [jsorrells418@gmail.com](mailto:jsorrells418@gmail.com)

The association extends Christian sympathy to the family of Rev. Thomas Howard Watson, who passed away on March 30, 2024. During his ministry, Rev. Watson served as pastor of Clearmont Baptist Church and Souls Harbor Baptist Church.



## Corporal Lucas Watts of Oconee County Sheriff's Department BBQ - Fundraiser

Friday, **May 3** at 6:00 PM  
*Earle's Grove Baptist Church*

\$15.00 per plate  
Guest Speaker: Mike Crenshaw

Contact 864-972-3107 for tickets and more information.

Bring your ticket to the event.

## South Carolina Baptist Ministry Assistants Association

**May 3** at First Baptist Rock Hill

This conference is open to church secretaries and ministry assistants.

For registration details and more information visit:  
[scbaptist.org/events/scbmaa2024annualmeeting/](http://scbaptist.org/events/scbmaa2024annualmeeting/)

## Ministers' Wives Retreat

**October 25-27** - Myrtle Beach, SC

A time for ministers' wives to take a break from "responsibilities, connect with others, and focus on how to support other ministry wives in North America and around the world."

To register, visit  
[www.scbaptist.org/events/ministrywivesretreat-2/](http://www.scbaptist.org/events/ministrywivesretreat-2/).

*Cost includes lodging, food, and materials.*

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- 2 – National Day of Prayer
- 6 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 7 – Men's Ministry Fellowship, Mt. Pleasant, 6:00 PM
- 9 – Senior Adults Day Trip, The Well, 10:00 AM
- 12 – Mother's Day
- 13 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 20 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 27 – Memorial Day – Office Closed
- 28 – Pastors' Lunch & Learn with Friends of Internationals, BMC, 11:30 AM

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

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays:

- 5 – Mark Nelson, Old Liberty
- 5 – Steve Roberts, Pleasant Hill
- 20 – Mark Tannery, Westminster First
- 28 – Beverly Bowen, Corinth
- 30 – Dillon Bolt, Return

### Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 – Ryan Perry, Seneca, 2016
- 4 – Ronnie Wald, Snow Creek, 1997
- 7 – Rod Lyda, Cross Roads – Westminster, 2006
- 7 – Jerry Lyles, Welcome, 1989
- 14 – Harley Bates, Little River, 2023
- 24 – Scott Lee, Return, 2020
- 26 – Greg Marcus, Long Creek, 2008

### Wedding Anniversaries:

- 10 – Gerald & Karen Towe, Ebenezer
- 18 – Todd & Deana Grant, Corinth
- 21 – Ryan & Liz Perry, Seneca
- 21 – Tim & Michelle Sheriff, Poplar Springs
- 25 – Jimmy & Barbara Boggs, Ebenezer

Registration for Camp La  
Vida and Camp McCall is  
now available.



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