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## Executive Board Meeting

September 9 at BBA – 7:00 PM

Pastors in addition to two church members from each BBA church make up the Executive Board.

Make plans to participate in the decisions of the association.

*Questions about the meeting? Contact the association office.*



### Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions

September 8-15, 2024

For resources and other information  
about the offering visit: [scwmu.org](http://scwmu.org)



### Association Baptist Church Secretaries

September 19 at 12:00  
BBA Office

Let's talk office technology for design,  
communication, and data.

Lunch provided.

Sign up by September 16.

864-882-7070 / [bbaemily@bellsouth.net](mailto:bbaemily@bellsouth.net)

From the Associational Mission Strategist (AMS),

Back in February, an Ad-Hoc Committee of pastors, appointed by our moderator, presented several recommended changes to our present Constitution & By-Laws. Our present Constitution & By-Laws is very dated and in desperate need of revision. The Ad-Hoc Committee spent many hours working through that process and upon completion, presented their recommendations to our Executive Board at the February 2024 meeting. The proposed Constitution changes will have to be approved at our upcoming Annual Meeting in October while the proposed By-Law changes will be voted on at our upcoming September Executive Board Meeting. One of the changes recommended by our committee focuses on the membership requirements. Please note the recommendation below:

### Section 1. Application for Membership

1. The Executive Committee of the Beaverdam Baptist Association shall serve as the Association's Membership Committee.
2. Application for membership shall be made in writing to the Beaverdam Baptist Association and should include the petitioning church's doctrinal and organizational structure.
3. Once the application is received, the Associational Missions Strategist, the Moderator of the Association, and the Chairman of the Executive Committee will meet with the pastor of the church seeking membership.
4. The Executive Committee will then meet to evaluate the church's eligibility for membership and make a recommendation to the Association's Executive Board based upon the following criteria:
  - a. The applying church must be found, upon examination by the Executive Committee, to be in agreement with the Baptist Faith and Message 2000.
  - b. The applying church must be found, upon examination by the Executive Committee to be supportive of the Association's vision and mission.
  - c. After the application for membership is received, ample time must be given to review the application and to notify all Executive Board members.
5. The Executive Committee shall recommend the applying church for full membership in the Association and the recommendation would be voted on at the next scheduled Executive Board meeting.
6. All new church affiliations shall be shared at the Annual Meeting for recognition and celebration only.

### Section 2. Exclusion from Membership

The Association may at any time withdraw fellowship from or deny fellowship to any church. Failure to support the Association financially during a fiscal year will result in forfeiture of voting rights at all Associational meetings and use of the Association's assets. Any church's persistent neglect to associational commitments may result in the loss of membership in the association.

Any church found to be out of harmony in its doctrine and practice, shall be contacted by the Executive Committee, in hope of resolving the differences that have arisen. If such differences cannot be resolved by the Executive Committee and the offending church, a recommendation shall be made by the Executive Committee to exclude the offending church from associational membership. Such action shall require a thirty-day written notice to Executive Board members and a favorable two-thirds vote by those present. The vote shall take place at any Executive Board meeting and be reported at the Annual Meeting as information only.

These are just a few of the recommended changes from our committee commissioned with this task. It is our desire for the Beaverdam Baptist Association to be an effective, mission-minded association striving to impact Oconee and beyond. For that to happen, it will require the support of all member churches. These recommended changes are intended to bring the association up-to-date in regards to how we are organized as well as how we conduct the business of the association in a timely, effective manner. I sincerely appreciate the time and effort that this Ad-Hoc Constitution & By-Laws Committee invested in this endeavor.

David



**September 19** at 6:30 PM at Earles Grove Baptist Church

Join us for a call to action by Christian community leaders.

Featuring:

Mike Crenshaw, Oconee Sheriff  
Chad McBride, Anderson Sheriff  
Tommy Blankenship, Pickens Sheriff-Elect

Menu: Chicken and Ribs / \$15 person

**Register by September 15. Call or text 864-320-4844.**

## Church Contributions

	Jul 24	Jan-Jul 24
Beaverdam	189.32	1,252.69
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	258.00	1,402.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	94.64	674.02
Chauga	110.58	517.25
Cheohee	200.00	1,400.00
Christ Fellowship	0.00	0.00
Clearmont	386.00	3,939.43
College Street	9,711.11	21,123.54
Coneross	75.00	525.00
Corinth	0.00	450.00
Cross Hill Fellowship	0.00	1,500.00
Cross Roads – Seneca	155.74	1,435.76
Cross Roads – Westminster	100.00	700.00
Damascus	0.00	0.00
Earle's Grove	1,108.26	7,285.52
Ebenezer	952.07	6,054.12
Faith	0.00	479.14
Fants Grove	0.00	1,629.97
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Grace	1,253.01	1,887.69
Heart Land	90.00	704.00
Hepsibah	780.34	5,462.38
Holly Springs	347.72	2,317.18
Hopewell	838.10	3,233.77
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
La Roca Oconee	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	165.00	1,155.00
Lydia	2,434.39	3,579.44
Maranatha	114.91	726.76
Monte Vista	25.00	175.00
Mountain Rest	217.22	1,670.16
Mountain View	100.00	700.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	1,800.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	1,249.98
Mt. Tabor	340.08	2,856.74
New Hope	985.00	3,858.00
Old Liberty	443.58	1,639.58
Open Door	250.00	1,750.00
Pleasant Grove	0.00	1,152.92
Pleasant Hill	200.00	1,400.00
Pleasant Ridge	666.67	4,000.02
Poplar Springs	600.00	2,100.00
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	380.48	3,024.78
Retreat	432.68	432.68
Return	654.18	5,219.38
Rock Hill	0.00	0.00
Rocky Knoll	630.94	4,295.26
Salem	0.00	5,000.00
Scenic Heights	0.00	3,600.00
Seneca	849.00	6,872.00
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,382.96
Souls Harbor	145.00	1,015.00
South Union	140.26	1,152.36
Utica	1,504.13	9,436.93
Walhalla	0.00	1,450.00
Welcome	247.06	1,543.76
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	3,500.00
Westminster First	200.00	1,400.00
Wolf Stake	125.00	1,140.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,000.47</b>	<b>144,252.20</b>

## Church News

### Staff Changes:

Rev. Kevin Phillips resigned as pastor from **Mountain Rest** Baptist Church.

Rev. Timothy Rogers resigned as pastor from **Souls Harbor** Baptist Church.

### Staff Needs:

**Christ Fellowship** is looking for quality musicians who are ready to share the love of the Lord through music. We'd love to chat! For inquiries: Josh Thomas at [josh@thomasandcrain.com](mailto:josh@thomasandcrain.com) or 864-710-9998.

**Cross Hill Fellowship** is seeking a wise and spiritually discerning man to build and lead our youth ministry. This position will help the church bridge the gap in discipling our young people, as discipleship will be of primary importance in building this ministry. Regular missions opportunities shall be coordinated for youth participation. This position will be under the oversight of the Senior Pastor. All qualified candidates must have experience working with youth, a discerned call to youth ministry, and the ability to teach. Candidates must be able to pass a background check, uphold the Baptist Faith and Message 2000, and give testimony of one's conversion. Resumes can be sent to [pastorCHF@gmail.com](mailto:pastorCHF@gmail.com). Visit [crosshillfellowship.org](http://crosshillfellowship.org) for more information on our church.

**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).

**Westminster** Baptist in Westminster, SC is praying for a full-time Family Ministry Director who has experience discipling both children and youth (preschool – youth). WBC is seeking a man who models a lifestyle of worship unto God for His Glory in their life story. It is important that he can unite the power of the gospel message and mission with the influence of the family bond to lead the Next Generation to Jesus. Send requests for a full job description to Pastor David Walker at [david.walker@wbc.life](mailto:david.walker@wbc.life).



## The Quest For Authentic Manhood Study

Starting on **September 24** at  
College Street Baptist Church

6:00 – 7:30 AM

For more information about  
participating in the study, please  
contact Tom Rusk at 407-922-3827.



BBA extends Christian sympathy to Rev. Ryan Perry (Seneca Baptist) and family on the passing of his stepmother, Elizabeth Walker Perry.

# Beaverdam Baptist Association



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## September

- 2 – Labor Day, Office Closed
- 8 – Janie Chapman Offering (8-15)
- 9 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 9 – Executive Board Meeting, BMC, 7:00 PM
- 16 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 19 – Secretaries Lunch, BMC, 12:00
- 23 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 30 – 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 – Ashley 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
- 26 – Alan Adams, Bethlehem
- 30 – Sam Adams, retired

### Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 – Deana Grant, Corinth, 2014
- 7 – Mark Tannery, Westminster First, 2022
- 13 – Jeff Whaley, Hopewell, 2020
- 21 – Tim Rackley, Mt. Pleasant, 1997

### 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

**OCTOBER 27 - 30**  
**7:00 PM**  
@ ROCKY KNOLL  
BAPTIST CHURCH

WITH  
**STEVE PAYSSEN**

[www.rockyknoll.org](http://www.rockyknoll.org) 864-638-5713

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**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**  
*Serving The  
Badlands  
Baptist  
Association*  
**North Dakota**  
**Summer 2025**

Details Available  
Upon Request