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Beaverdam Baptist Association

Annual Meeting

Sunday, October 27 at College Street Baptist Church

Pre-session music: 5:45 pm | Call to Order: 6:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Dr. Tony Wolfe, Executive Director-Treasurer of
the South Carolina Baptist Convention

Come take part in fellowship with BBA churches at this
meeting and worship service.

Contact the BBA office with any questions.

Men's Ministry Fellowship

October 1 at 6:00 PM

Ebenezer Baptist Church

Speaker: Jimmy Boggs - "The Road to Recovery",
Jonah 1:1-17

Mission Project: paper goods (paper towels, toilet
paper, 13 and 55 gallon trash bags, and 12 oz. cups) for
Home with a Heart Rehabilitation Center

Menu: Crockpot Soups: Vegetable-beef soup, chili
and beans, potato soup, cornbread, dessert, and tea

\$4.00 a person at the door

Fall Senior Adult Leaf Trip

October 22

\$15 per person

Itinerary

8:30 Depart from the Church at The Well

10:30 Lunch at Moose Café in Asheville

11:30 Visit to the Farmers Market in Asheville

1:00 Dish Barn & Apple Barn (if open) in
Hendersonville

4:30 Arrive back at The Well in Seneca

Register at bbaemily@bellsouth.net or 864-882-7070

From the Associational Mission Strategist,

As we enter the month of October, I want to make you aware of several things on the associational calendar. The One Hundred Thirty-Eighth **Annual Meeting** of the Beaverdam Baptist Association will take place on Sunday, October 27 at College Street Baptist Church. Pre-session music will begin at 5:45 PM and the meeting will be called to order at 6:00. We are thrilled to have Dr. Tony Wolfe, Executive Director-Treasurer of the South Carolina Baptist Convention, as our guest speaker. Dr. Wolfe is passionate about strengthening churches, raising up church leaders, and mobilizing Christ's people to reach their neighbors and the nations with the gospel. Dr. Wolfe has served as the Executive Director-Treasurer of the SCBC since May 2023. We encourage all 65 churches of the BBA to be represented at this year's annual meeting.

On Tuesday, October 22 **senior adults** from all BBA churches are invited to join us for a **fall leaf trip to Asheville, North Carolina**. Plans are to depart from the Church at The Well (10111 Clemson Blvd. Seneca – formerly Parkway Baptist Church) at 8:30 AM. We will eat lunch at The Moose Café in Asheville. Following lunch, we will visit the Farmers Market in Asheville and then the Dish Barn and the Apple Barn (if open) in Hendersonville. We hope to be back at The Well by 4:30. The cost is \$15 per person and those planning to go must register at the Beaverdam Mission Center in Seneca (864-882-7070), We are limited to 56 seats on the Ionosphere Chartered Bus.

On Tuesday, October 8 at 6:30 PM all pastors' wives, staff ministers' wives and paid staff ministry leaders (ladies) are invited to a **candle making party** at the Beaverdam Mission Center. Those who attend will be personalizing their own candle from multiple scents and dried flowers in a 16 oz. wooden base. Due to the cost of BBA hosting the candle making fellowship (\$35 per person) we ask that only pastors' wives; paid church staff ministers' wives, and paid church staff MINISTRY team members register. While we love and appreciate all those who serve in our churches, due to the cost we can only accommodate these groups. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Plans are to once again offer the **Pastors Re Cohort leadership track** starting this fall. We presently have two pastors committed to this training and need at least two more participants in order to offer the training. There is no cost involved and each participant will receive approximately \$150 in books as a part of the class. 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 group 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; Preaching & Teaching; Discipleship & Member Care; Congregational Worship; Developing Leaders, Polity & Processes; Adversity, Perseverance & Partnerships; and Multiplication & Sending. If you would be interested in being a part of our 2024-25 Re Cohort Leadership Track, please contact David Shirley or Randy Keasler ASAP.

David



candle making
for
pastors' wives and staff ministers' wives and
paid staff ministry leaders (ladies)

Tuesday, October 8 at 6:30 PM

Beaverdam Baptist Association

Personalize your own candle from multiple scents and dried flowers.



16 oz. candle
in a wooden base

Registration Deadline: September 28
bbaemily@bellsouth.net / 864-882-7070

Church Contributions

	Aug 24	Jan-Aug 24
Beaverdam	156.31	1,409.00
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	219.00	1,621.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	101.88	775.90
Chauga	89.33	606.58
Cheohee	200.00	1,600.00
Christ Fellowship	0.00	0.00
Clearmont	231.00	4,170.43
College Street	0.00	21,123.54
Coneross	75.00	600.00
Corinth	450.00	900.00
Cross Hill Fellowship	0.00	1,500.00
Cross Roads – Seneca	215.18	1,650.94
Cross Roads – Westminster	100.00	800.00
Damascus	0.00	0.00
Earle's Grove	787.83	8,073.35
Ebenezer	692.46	6,746.58
Faith	244.00	723.14
Fants Grove	556.48	2,186.45
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Grace	0.00	1,887.69
Heart Land	84.00	788.00
Hepsibah	780.34	6,242.72
Holly Springs	338.41	2,655.59
Hopewell	310.79	3,544.56
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
La Roca Oconee	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	165.00	1,320.00
Lydia	0.00	3,579.44
Maranatha	90.16	816.92
Monte Vista	25.00	200.00
Mountain Rest	133.14	1,803.30
Mountain View	100.00	800.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	1,800.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	1,249.98
Mt. Tabor	370.59	3,227.33
New Hope	442.00	4,300.00
Old Liberty	127.52	1,767.10
Open Door	250.00	2,000.00
Pleasant Grove	209.24	1,362.16
Pleasant Hill	200.00	1,600.00
Pleasant Ridge	666.67	4,666.69
Poplar Springs	300.00	2,400.00
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	0.00	3,024.78
Retreat	65.39	498.07
Return	904.29	6,123.67
Rock Hill	0.00	0.00
Rocky Knoll	626.53	4,921.79
Salem	0.00	5,000.00
Scenic Heights	0.00	3,600.00
Seneca	821.00	7,693.00
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,382.96
Souls Harbor	145.00	1,160.00
South Union	132.18	1,284.54
Utica	1,727.10	11,164.03
Walhalla	0.00	1,450.00
Welcome	127.62	1,671.38
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	4,000.00
Westminster First	200.00	1,600.00
Wolf Stake	0.00	1,140.00
Church at The Well	1,200.00	1,200.00
Total	15,160.44	159,412.60

Church News

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.

Retreat Baptist Church is a Southern Baptist Church located 2.5 miles south east of Westminster, SC on Highway 24. Retreat is a small, traditional church that is currently seeking a bi-vocational pastor who can equip our church to build bridges of influence in the community for Christ. Please email resumes to retreatbaptist24@gmail.com

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.

Oconee County Chaplains Association

The Oconee County Chaplains Association is a non-profit group that provides chaplain services to Prisma Health's Oconee Memorial Hospital.

Your prayers and support are much appreciated as the team works to minister to both patients and staff at the hospital.

Oconee County Chaplains Association | PO Box 942, Seneca SC 29679

Disaster Relief Training

October 12 at Spartanburg First Baptist Church

“Classes will be offered in many of the ministry areas of Baptist DR. An *Introduction to Disaster Relief* class is required of all new volunteers. The day will include three training class times, a general session, a regional meeting, and lunch.” - SCBC

For more information and registration, visit: scbaptist.org/events.

Annual Church Profile

Due: October 30, 2024

Each church is responsible for sending all four components of the ACP:

- Statistics
- Supplemental Ministry
- Staff and Volunteers
- Association Survey

Visit beaverdamassoc.com/annual-church-profile/ for more information or contact Emily at bbaemily@bellsouth.net | 864-882-7070.

WAKE UP
OCONEE

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

WITH **STEVE PAYSAN**

www.rockyknoll.org 864-638-5713

Beaverdam Baptist Association



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- 1 – Men's Ministry Fellowship, Ebenezer, 6:00 PM
- 7 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 8 – Pastors' Wives & Staff Ministry Leaders, BMC, 6:30 PM
- 14 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 21 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 22 – Fall Senior Adults Leaf Trip, The Well, 8:30 AM
- 27 – BBA Annual Meeting, College Street, 5:45 PM**
- 28 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 30 – ACP Deadline

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays:

- 2 – Alvin Burdette, Mt. Pleasant
- 4 – Ryan Goodroe, Utica
- 11 – Jackson Norton, Seneca
- 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
- 8 – Rob Gouge, Pleasant Ridge, 2023
- 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, retired

Camp Style Revival Under the Picnic Shelter

Little River Baptist Church
420 North Little River, Road, Salem, SC 29676

October 2-5
Dinner at 6:15; Service at 7:00

Wednesday – Harley Bates (Little River)
menu: pizza and chips

Thursday – Jeff Lunsford (Maranatha)
menu: spaghetti and salad

Friday – Tony Brown (Salem Baptist)
menu: hamburgers and hotdogs

Saturday – Louis Venable (Cheohee)
Menu: BBQ pork and trimmings

Foothills Care Center

Remembering Life Service

October 3 at 6:00 PM at North Walhalla Church of God

A service of remembrance that is open to anyone who desires to mourn the loss of a child. Bereaved parents who would like to participate are asked to register via foothillscarecenter.org at "recovery programs".

Questions? Contact Marly Ellenburg at 864-882-8796