



Christmas Drop In

Tuesday, December 17 at BBA

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

All are invited to drop-in and enjoy Christmas goodies with us at BBA.



Christmas Events

December 1 - Hanging of the Greens at Earle's Grove - 6:00 PM

December 14 - Christmas at Grace: Dinner & Concert - 6:00 PM
Featuring: Starla Harbin; Meal by Sherry Lay Catering.
Tickets \$20 | visit www.gracelovesoconee.com or call 864-888-0703

December 15 - One Night of Christmas: Choir Presentation and Meal - 6:00-8:00 PM.
Signup for attending this event should be made by December 11, 2024. Contact College Street Baptist Church at 864-638-2986 for further information or assistance.

December 22 - Carols & Candlelight at Open Door - 6:00 PM

December 22 - His Name Is Jesus Choir Presentation and Fellowship - Rocky Knoll - 6:00 PM

December 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service & Communion - New Hope - 4:30 PM

From the Associational Mission Strategist (AMS),

Merry Christmas! Kathy and I would like to wish each one of you a very Merry Christmas! Our prayer for your family is that this Christmas is filled with memorable moments that you will treasure for the rest of your lives! What a blessing it is each December to celebrate with our families as well as with our church families the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! May the celebration of Christ's birth remind us all of the depth of the Father's love for us when He sent His Son into the world to seek and to save the lost.

On a personal note, I love the Christmas season. I love the celebration of Christ's birth with our church families, the beautiful decorations, the get-togethers with friends, and the special time that families get to spend together! I love all of that! I even enjoy the hustle and bustle of the holiday season in the shopping malls. Thinking about the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, every Christmas I am reminded of the lyrics to the song "Where's The Line To See Jesus".

*Christmas time was approaching; the snow was starting to fall,
Shoppers choosing their presents, people filling the mall,
Children waiting for Santa with excitement and glee,
A little boy tugged my sweater, looked up and asked me,*

*Where's the line to see Jesus? Is He here at the store?
If Christmas time is His birthday, why don't we see Him more?*

*As I stood in amazement at this message profound,
I looked down to thank him, he was nowhere around.
The little boy at the mall might as well have had wings
As the tears filled my eyes, I thought I heard him say,*

*Where's the line to see Jesus? Is He here at the store?
If Christmas time is His birthday, why don't we see Him more?*

*Where's the line to see Jesus? He was born for me.
Santa Claus brought me presents, But Christ gave His life for me.*

I hope that you will mark your calendars and make plans to be a part of our Third Annual Beaverdam Baptist Association Christmas Drop-In. The drop-in will take place on Tuesday, December 17 from 11:00 – 5:00. We will be having Christmas goodies (cookies, cakes, various desserts, etc.) from Strossner's Bakery and Brick Street Café in Greenville, as well as a few goodies from some of our local favorites. Please share this invitation with your church family as we'd love for as many people as possible to stop by and celebrate the season with us.




Thank You

"Words could never express our gratitude for your love and care. Your gifts will be put to very good use. We have felt God's love through our Christian brothers and sisters. God bless you all! – Snow Hill Baptist Church, Rev. Dean Honeycutt

*Drop off location from October collections for NC
Emergency Relief*

Church Contributions

	Oct 24	Jan-Oct 24
Beaverdam	0.00	1,609.67
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	289.00	2,252.48
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	101.86	954.52
Chauga	90.87	757.86
Cheohee	200.00	2,000.00
Christ Fellowship	0.00	0.00
Clearmont	343.13	4,789.56
College Street	0.00	21,123.54
Coneross	75.00	750.00
Corinth	900.00	1,800.00
Cross Hill Fellowship	1,500.00	3,000.00
Cross Roads – Seneca	266.06	1,917.00
Cross Roads – Westminster	100.00	1,000.00
Damascus	0.00	0.00
Earle's Grove	1,370.61	10,336.13
Ebenezer	956.07	8,451.44
Faith	0.00	723.14
Fants Grove	0.00	2,186.45
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Grace	803.26	2,690.95
Heart Land	99.00	950.00
Hepsibah	780.34	7,803.40
Holly Springs	144.06	2,969.29
Hopewell	497.54	4,352.49
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
La Roca Oconee	200.00	400.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	162.00	1,647.00
Lydia	0.00	3,579.44
Maranatha	101.14	1,047.90
Monte Vista	25.00	250.00
Mountain Rest	160.26	2,099.37
Mountain View	100.00	1,000.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	1,800.00
Mt. Pleasant	624.99	1,874.97
Mt. Tabor	372.84	3,970.21
New Hope	0.00	4,678.00
Old Liberty	429.16	2,196.26
Open Door	250.00	2,500.00
Pleasant Grove	297.47	1,892.15
Pleasant Hill	200.00	2,000.00
Pleasant Ridge	500.00	5,833.36
Poplar Springs	300.00	3,000.00
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	394.22	4,167.20
Retreat	0.00	498.07
Return	636.81	7,428.28
Rock Hill	800.00	800.00
Rocky Knoll	518.25	6,381.06
Salem	0.00	5,000.00
Scenic Heights	0.00	3,600.00
Seneca	1,353.00	10,922.63
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,382.96
Souls Harbor	145.00	1,450.00
South Union	132.96	1,609.48
Utica	1,598.50	14,209.62
Walhalla	0.00	1,950.00
Welcome	197.30	1,986.70
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	5,000.00
Westminster First	200.00	2,000.00
Wolf Stake	446.00	1,586.00
Church at The Well	0.00	1,200.00
Total	19,161.70	193,358.60

Church News

Staff Needs:

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. Visit 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.

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

Souls Harbor Baptist Church is a Southern Baptist church located on the Long Creek highway in Westminster, SC. We are currently seeking a bi-vocational pastor who will faithfully preach God's Word and lead our congregation into the challenging days ahead by reaching the lost and making disciples. Send resumes to: michaelsteveadams@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.



Association Baptist Church Secretaries

Thursday, December 12
BBA at Noon

Christmas Luncheon

This lunch is free to all secretaries and ministry assistants.

RSVP by December 9.
bbaemily@bellsouth.net |
864-882-7070



The association extends Christian sympathy to the family of Rev. David Jones, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, who passed away on October 26, 2024.

Beaverdam Baptist Association



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December

- 1 – Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (1-8)
- 2 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 9 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 12 – Secretaries Christmas Lunch, BMC, 12:00
- 16 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 17 – Christmas Drop In, BBA 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- 23 – Office Closed for Christmas (23-26)

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays:

- 5 – Perry Gardner, Hepsibah
- 9 – Don Bickers, retired
- 11 – Kevin Morrison, Pleasant Ridge
- 11 – Jimmy Thomas, retired
- 16 – Jeremy Beauford, College Street
- 23 – James Dyar, Earle's Grove
- 23 – Stacey Griffis, Beaverdam
- 27 – Joe Steele, Utica

Staff Anniversaries:

- 4 – Alvin Burdette, Mt. Pleasant, 2005
- 20 – Rick Henderson, Holly Springs, 2020

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 11 – Scott & Tina Bedenbaugh, Mt. Tabor
- 12 – Joe & Jenn Steele, Utica
- 15 – Alan & Kelly Adams, Bethlehem
- 15 – Von & Gloria Reynolds, Reedy Fork
- 16 – Chris & Jen Moss, Cross Hill Fellowship
- 23 – Rod & Andrea Lyda, Cross Roads, Westminster
- 24 – Steve & Pam Black, Scenic Heights
- 28 – Mark & Mitzi Tannery, Westminster First
- 30 – Stacey & Kelley Griffis, Beaverdam



Offering for
International Missions

Lottie Moon



December 1-8, 2024