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## Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Week of Prayer and Offering for North American Missions

March 2-9, 2025

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering helps to support ministry work reaching the estimated 286 million lost people living in North America.

## Men's Ministry Work Day

Saturday, March 8 at 9:00 am

Wilderness Way Girls Camp  
175 Camp School Lane, Fair Play

Project: sawing and splitting wood

Bring a chainsaw with you.

Questions? Contact Alvin Burdette at 864-804-7310



From the Associational Mission Strategist (AMS),

These are truly exciting days in the life of the Beaverdam Baptist Association! At the February Executive Board meeting, we welcomed Toxaway Baptist Church as the newest member of the Beaverdam Baptist Association of churches. Their letter of request for membership was approved unanimously by the members of our association's Executive Board. We are thrilled to have Pastor Jimmie Rhoetter and the congregation of Toxaway Baptist Church as a part of this association. Toxaway becomes the fourth church to join the association in the past two years (Christ Fellowship Church, Grace Baptist Church, and La Roca Church joined in 2023). We rejoice in each of these becoming a part of the Beaverdam family of churches!

At the February Executive Board meeting, we also shared highlights concerning the association's ongoing disaster relief work in Western North Carolina. There have been numerous trips to Western North Carolina carrying much needed supplies to multiple churches/communities impacted by Hurricane Helene. Since December, the Beaverdam Baptist Association has delivered 30 dump trailer loads of seasoned, split, ready to burn firewood to Snow Hill Baptist Church in Bakersville, North Carolina. What an incredible blessing the churches of this association have been to our brothers and sisters in Western North Carolina. Thank you so much to each one who has helped in any way with these efforts.

David



## South Carolina Disaster Relief Spring Training

March 8 at Alice Drive Baptist Church - Sumter, SC

"This training will prepare SC Baptist volunteers to meet needs after a disaster, serving with SC Baptist Disaster Relief (DR). 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

To register, visit: [scbaptist.org](http://scbaptist.org)

## Church Contributions

	Jan 25	Jan 25
Beaverdam	181.19	181.19
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	382.06	382.06
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	90.96	90.96
Chauga	166.98	166.98
Cheohee	200.00	200.00
Christ Fellowship	1,200.00	1,200.00
Clearmont	279.42	279.42
College Street	0.00	0.00
Coneross	75.00	75.00
Corinth	0.00	0.00
Cross Hill Fellowship	0.00	0.00
Cross Roads – Seneca	200.00	200.00
Cross Roads – Westminster	100.00	100.00
Damascus	0.00	0.00
Earle's Grove	1,257.06	1,257.06
Ebenezer	1,201.62	1,201.62
Faith	267.00	267.00
Fants Grove	0.00	0.00
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Grace	679.16	679.16
Heart Land	163.00	163.00
Hepsibah	780.34	780.34
Holly Springs	460.43	460.43
Hopewell	539.41	539.41
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
La Roca Oconee	50.00	50.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	162.00	162.00
Lydia	0.00	0.00
Maranatha	179.05	179.05
Monte Vista	25.00	25.00
Mountain Rest	355.93	355.93
Mountain View	100.00	100.00
Mt. Freedom	2,300.00	2,300.00
Mt. Pleasant	624.99	624.99
Mt. Tabor	354.93	354.93
New Hope	1,442.00	1,442.00
Old Liberty	0.00	0.00
Open Door	250.00	250.00
Pleasant Grove	318.84	318.84
Pleasant Hill	200.00	200.00
Pleasant Ridge	500.00	500.00
Poplar Springs	600.00	600.00
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	0.00	0.00
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	726.46	726.46
Rock Hill	0.00	0.00
Rocky Knoll	279.28	279.28
Salem	0.00	0.00
Scenic Heights	3,600.00	3,600.00
Seneca	1,831.85	1,831.85
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	1,382.96	1,382.96
Souls Harbor	145.00	145.00
South Union	281.76	281.76
Utica	2,698.17	2,698.17
Walhalla	0.00	0.00
Welcome	0.00	0.00
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	500.00
Westminster First	200.00	200.00
Wolf Stake	195.00	195.00
Church at The Well	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,526.85</b>	<b>27,526.85</b>

## Church News

### Staff Changes:

Rev. David Walker resigned as pastor of **Westminster Baptist Church**.

### Staff Needs:

**PART-TIME** Worship Leader for a blended style worship. **Hopewell Baptist Church** in Seneca, SC is seeking a Worship Leader. Resumes and inquiries may be emailed to [whaleysc@bellsouth.net](mailto:whaleysc@bellsouth.net).

**Monte Vista Baptist Church** in Mountain Rest is searching for a bivocational pastor, preferably from within Oconee County, to lead our small traditional congregation. Please send resumes and inquiries to [mvbcs29664@mail.com](mailto:mvbcs29664@mail.com).



The association extends Christian sympathy to Rev. Ronnie Wald (Snow Creek) and Rev. David Wald (West Union), along with their families, in the passing of their mother, Mary V. Wald White.



## 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Associational Mission Strategist

March 8 marks David Shirley's 15<sup>th</sup> year of serving as Director of Missions / Associational Mission Strategist for Beaverdam Baptist Association.

Thank you, David, for your leadership of the association!

## Association Baptist Church Secretaries

March 20 at 12:00

Beaverdam Mission Center

## Spring Themed Craft Day

Lunch provided. To sign-up, contact Emily at 882-7070 / [bbaemily@bellsouth.net](mailto:bbaemily@bellsouth.net)

## Oconee County Chaplains Association

The Oconee Chaplains Association provides chaplain services to Prisma Health Oconee Memorial Hospital in Seneca.

The chaplains association is fully funded by the generosity of local churches. To help support the chaplains' work at the hospital, donations may be sent to PO Box 942, Seneca 29679.

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# March

- 2 – Annie Armstrong Offering and Week of Prayer for North American Missions (2-9)
- 3 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 8 – Men's Ministry Work Day, Wilderness Way Girls Camp, 9:00 AM
- 8 – SCBC Spring Disaster Relief Training, Sumter, 8:30 AM
- 10 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 17 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 20 – Secretaries Lunch, BMC, 12:00 PM
- 24 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 31 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM

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

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays:

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

### Staff Anniversaries:

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

### Wedding Anniversaries:

- 4 – Ken & Betsy Reid, retired
- 19 – James & Teresa Dyar, Earle's Grove
- 29 – Fred & Sara Astin, retired
- 31 – Rob & Sharon Gouge, Pleasant Ridge

## Senior Adult Trip to Dahlonega, Georgia

Tuesday, April 1

*\$25 per person*

9:00 AM – Meet at The Church at The Well, Seneca

9:30 AM – Depart

*Lunch at The Smith House*

Due to limited space on the bus, the only way to reserve a spot is through payment. Seats cannot be reserved on the phone.