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## Men's Ministry Quarterly Fellowship

August 5 at 6:00 PM

Earle's Grove Baptist Church - Family Life Center

398 Cedar Lane Rd, Westminster SC

Guest Speaker: Rev. Jamie Murphy

*Jamie is the founder of The Proactive Parenting Initiative (PPI), which ministers to families through weekly parenting classes and a monthly family bootcamp. In 2020, Jamie began working with local churches to expand their outreach ministries to men through "Men By Design" events, conferences, and retreats. Jamie and his wife, Kelley, live in Travelers Rest, SC, have been married for 32 years and have five grown children and 4 grandchildren.*

**Mission Project:** supplies for Hub Ministries: Rebuild Real Men's House - canned goods, cleaning supplies, paper products, personal hygiene items, and toiletries

Meal: chicken strips, macaroni and cheese, green beans, rolls, and cobbler

*\$4.00 donation at the door*



## WMU Fall Training

August 18 at 6:00 PM | Training at 6:30 PM

Mountain View Baptist Church

102 Mountain View Church Drive, Walhalla SC

Training available for: Directors, WOM / Adults, and Children / Youth

Book Study: *It Became to Me a Joy* by Connie Dixon

**Mission Project:** Collection for Fostering Faithfully - girl's socks (sizes M 10 ½ -4; L 4-10), women's no show socks, boy's socks (sizes 6-10 ½ and toddler sizes) men's socks (no show in black or gray), girl's underwear (sizes 6, 14-16), women's underwear (sizes 4-5), boy's underwear (sizes 4-5), boxer briefs (sizes s,m,l), wipes, and diapers (sizes 2-6).

**\$5.00 per person / register by August 7 to BBA.**

From the Associational Mission Strategist:

As I write this article for the August edition of the Golden Triangle News, its 90+ degrees outside, summer vacations are in full swing, churches are in VBS mode and plans for the fall are being finalized. For us here at the Beaverdam Baptist Association, the Nominating Committee, Personnel Committee, and Stewardship Committee have already begun working on their recommendations for the September Executive Board meeting - September 8, 2025 at 7:00 PM. Time really does fly and life really is just "a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away."

As we turn our attention to the fall (and beyond), I want remind you of a few dates/events that we have planned:

**• Fall Senior Adult Celebration with Dr. Dennis Swanberg**

"America's Minister of Encouragement"

**October 7, 2025 at 11:00 AM**

Utica Baptist Church

4056 Wells Highway, Seneca, SC

**• BBA Senior Pastors, Retired Pastors & Wives  
"Evening of Encouragement"**

**October 7, 2025 6:30 PM**

South Cove County Park Recreation Building on Beautiful Lake Keowee

Meal Catered by Sherry Laye

Special Guest Speaker Dr. Dennis Swanberg

"America's Minister of Encouragement"

To register please call the Association Office at (864) 882-7070 or e-mail Emily at

bbaemily@bellsouth.net

**• Beaverdam Baptist Association Upcoming Men's Quarterly Fellowships**

August 5 at Earle's Grove Baptist Church - 6:00

October 14 at Rocky Knoll Baptist Church - 6:00

**• Beaverdam Baptist Association Annual Meeting  
Sunday, October 26, 2025**

Westminster First Baptist Church

Speaker: Rev. John McKnight, Pastor Hepsibah Baptist Church

Pre-Session Music 5:45 PM | Call to Order at 6:00 PM

**• Deacon Training with Dr. Tony Wolfe**

Executive Director-Treasurer of the SCBC

Saturday, **January 17, 2026** 8:00 - 11:30 AM

Location TBD

A healthy deacon body is critical to the overall health of the church. When deacons serve biblically, they advance the cause of Christ; when they do not, they hinder it. Dr. Wolfe's latest book, *A Deacon On Purpose*, outlines four essential commitments every deacon must make to serve Jesus's church well, in concert with biblical teaching.

1. Lead by Example
2. Serve the People
3. Support the Pastor
4. Protect the Peace.

In closing, we are still seeking a potential partner church interested in coming alongside Shiloh Baptist Church in a fostering relationship. If you have an interest in learning more about what this type of partnership would look like, I'd love to have a conversation. Recently, I received the following message from the leadership at Shiloh Baptist Church.

*Good evening,*

*I apologize for disturbing you and Kathy on a Saturday evening. Just wondering if you had any news on the fostering? Are we still up for consideration by any of the churches? God bless you and thank you for your help and encouragement! I just want to be able to encourage everyone tomorrow. We pray fervently each Sunday for our future foster church and their members! Blessings to you! God is good! His timing is perfect!*

Would you join with me in praying that God would raise up a stronger, healthier congregation willing to come alongside and be an encouragement to the saints at Shiloh Baptist Church.

Impacting Oconee & Beyond,

David

**Senior Adult Ark Encounter & Creation Museum**

***Trip Openings***

**Due to a cancellation, we have TWO spots open for the upcoming senior adult Ark Trip scheduled for September 22 - 25, 2025.** Please contact the BBA office at (864) 882-7070 if interested.

**Cost - \$598.00 per person - Double Occupancy**

Includes a comfortable trip onboard an Ionosphere Motor Coach from Seneca to the Ark Encounter and the Creation Museum, a 3-night stay at the Hilton Garden Inn in Florence, Kentucky, 3 full buffet breakfasts, 3 private party dinners at the motel, tickets to the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter plus lunch vouchers for both the Ark and the Museum.

Deposit of \$299.00 per person due now

Balance of \$299.00 per person due August 1

Full payment can be made at any time prior to August 1.

## Church Contributions

	Jun 25	Jan-Jun 25
Beaverdam	142.94	1,011.86
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	235.82	1,604.49
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	75.10	518.58
Chauga	71.12	510.01
Cheohee	0.00	1,000.00
Christ Fellowship	0.00	1,200.00
Clearmont	287.72	1,855.98
College Street	0.00	0.00
Coneross	75.00	450.00
Corinth	0.00	900.00
Cross Hill Fellowship	0.00	1,500.00
Cross Roads – Seneca	166.56	1,156.84
Cross Roads – Westminster	100.00	600.00
Damascus	0.00	0.00
Earle's Grove	947.85	6,683.97
Ebenezer	824.84	5,627.70
Faith	0.00	515.00
Fants Grove	0.00	817.67
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Grace	0.00	1,440.14
Heart Land	124.00	624.00
Hepsibah	780.34	4,682.04
Holly Springs	185.67	1,635.88
Hopewell	340.22	2,390.29
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
La Roca Oconee	50.00	200.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	162.00	972.00
Lydia	481.22	2,904.70
Maranatha	89.92	653.15
Monte Vista	25.00	150.00
Mountain Rest	214.46	1,357.83
Mountain View	100.00	600.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	2,300.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	1,249.98
Mt. Tabor	341.37	2,144.26
New Hope	373.00	3,435.00
Old Liberty	250.23	1,332.33
Open Door	250.00	1,500.00
Pleasant Grove	338.08	1,807.67
Pleasant Hill	200.00	1,200.00
Pleasant Ridge	500.00	3,000.00
Poplar Springs	0.00	900.00
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	359.12	1,864.10
Retreat	0.00	626.87
Return	676.50	4,106.37
Rock Hill	0.00	200.00
Rocky Knoll	0.00	2,940.14
Salem	0.00	5,000.00
Scenic Heights	0.00	3,600.00
Seneca	843.77	6,468.78
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,382.96
Souls Harbor	145.00	725.00
South Union	131.46	875.14
Toxaway	0.00	200.00
Utica	1,186.08	10,384.57
Walhalla	500.00	1,000.00
Welcome	243.00	1,411.92
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	3,000.00
Westminster First	200.00	1,200.00
Wolf Stake	618.00	940.00
Church at The Well	0.00	1,200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,135.39</b>	<b>109,557.20</b>

## Church News

### Staff Needs:

**College Street Baptist Church** is seeking an Associate Pastor of Families. Help us ENGAGE, EQUIP & EMPOWER the next generation to fulfill their God-given purpose. If you are ready to lead kids, students & families to grow in Christ, then we have a place for you! Come join our mission and help us build teams, invest in parents, and shape the lives of the next generation! If God is leading you to apply, submit resumes to [searchcommittee@collegestreetfamily.org](mailto:searchcommittee@collegestreetfamily.org)!

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

**Pleasant Hill Baptist Church**, located in Walhalla, South Carolina, invites applications for a spirit filled, ordained Baptist minister to serve as our pastor. We are seeking a leader with sound biblical doctrine. Our church is situated in Oconee County, South Carolina, near Walhalla. We are a small, close knit congregation with a 175 year history of community service and evangelism. All interested applicants are asked to submit cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation (clergy, professional, and personal) to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Pulpit Committee  
PO Box 734, West Union, SC 29696  
or email to: [pleasanthillbc734@yahoo.com](mailto:pleasanthillbc734@yahoo.com).

**Rocky Knoll** is receiving applications for a Part Time Administrative Assistant (M-F 9:00 to 3:00) with a competitive salary. Employment begins the first week of October 2025. This will be a position filled from outside the RKBC Membership. For inquiries and job description, please email [jsorrells418@gmail.com](mailto:jsorrells418@gmail.com).

**Westminster Baptist Church** is prayerfully seeking a full-time senior pastor to lead our congregation with dynamic leadership, spiritual growth, and

community outreach. If you feel called by the Lord to serve within our church, we invite you to prayerfully consider becoming a part of our church family. Please submit resumes to [apply@wbc.life](mailto:apply@wbc.life). We look forward to seeing how God will lead us in this search and are excited to welcome the pastor He has prepared for us.

## Ark Trip Information Meeting

*Please note: this meeting is only for those registered for the trip.*

**August 7 at 11:00 am**  
at  
**Beaverdam Baptist Association**

## Save the Date Annual Church Profile Training

**September 9 at 2:00 pm**

**Oakdale Baptist Church**  
*Townville, SC*

Make plans to attend this ACP training event hosted by Beaverdam and Saluda Associations. We will cover important topics all about the Annual Church Profile.

## Starlight at Tamassee DAR

The fall admission cycle for the Starlight program at Tamassee DAR is now open.

For more program information, including referral guide and application, contact Tamassee DAR at [starlight@tdarschool.org](mailto:starlight@tdarschool.org) or 864-944-1390 or visit [tdarschool.org](http://tdarschool.org).

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## August



- 4 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 5 – Men's Ministry Fellowship, Earle's Grove, 6:00 PM
- 7 – Ark Trip Information Meeting, BMC, 11:00 AM
- 11 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 18 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM
- 18 – WMU Fall Training, Mountain View, 6:00 PM
- 19 – Next Steps, BMC, 10:00 AM
- 25 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BMC, 9:00 AM

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

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays:

- 9 – Tony Qualkinbush, Clearmont
- 11 – Jeremy Garrett, Open Door
- 15 – Tim Sheriff, Poplar Springs
- 17 – Dawn Anderson, Rocky Knoll
- 31 – Scott Lee, Return

### Staff Anniversaries:

- 11 – Ryan Goodroe, Utica, 2013
- 19 – Jeromy Dean, Bethel, 2019
- 29 – Dillon Bolt, Return, 2018
- 30 – John McKnight, Hepsibah, 1987

### Wedding Anniversaries:

- 2 – Tony & Pam Grant, retired
- 10 – Tony & Lee Ann Qualkinbush, Clearmont
- 24 – Ronnie & Sheila Wald, Snow Creek

## 2025 Prisoner Packet List

### Collection Days: November 17 and 18, 2025

**ONE** black non-retractable pen (No wire clips, no other color ink)

**ONE** 5" x 8" junior legal pad – white or yellow only (No wire bound books, no marbled composition books, no post-it notes, no journals)

**ONE** adult toothbrush (individually factory sealed; no multi-packs, holders, floss, or folding/travel toothbrushes)

**ONE** 4 oz. to 6 oz. toothpaste (No travel size)

**ONE** 3.2 oz. to 6 oz. bar of soap (No travel size, no unwrapped or unboxed bars)

**TWO** rolls of hard candy like LifeSavers, Breath Savers, or Mentos (No Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starburst, or TicTacs)

**TWO** first-class #10 stamp-embossed envelopes (from US Post Office – NO regular stamps or metered envelopes, no other size envelope)

*place items in*

**ONE** gallon size zipper bag – press and seal and slider bags accepted.