



# Golden Triangle News

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## Executive Board Meeting

**September 8 at 7:00 PM**

*Beaverdam Baptist Association  
215 N Townville St, Seneca*

Make plans to attend and to participate in the decisions of the association. Pastors and **up to four** other church members from each church make the Executive Board.

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

### Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions



**September 7-14, 2025**

Goal - \$2,220,100

Visit [scwmu.org/jco](http://scwmu.org/jco) to get Janie Chapman Offering and State Missions resources.

### Annual Church Profile Workshop

**September 9 at 2:00 PM**

Oakdale Baptist Church  
6724 Highway 24, Townville

Hosted by Beaverdam and Saluda Associations. Led by Lisa Coley (SCBC).

Whether you're new to the ACP or would like a time to review it and ask questions, this meeting is for you.

Use the form at [beaverdamassoc.com](http://beaverdamassoc.com) to sign up or call BBA at 864-882-7070.

From the Associational Mission Strategist:

As we all look forward to the cooler temperatures and the beauty of the fall colors, I wanted to remind you of a few important upcoming events on the associational calendar:

- **NextSteps** (Pastors Leadership Group)  
"Shepherding Like Jesus"  
August 2025 – May 2026  
3rd Tuesday of every month  
Time: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (lunch included)
- **September Executive Board Meeting**  
Monday, **September 8 at 7:00 PM**  
The Executive Board of the Association will meet in the months of February and September to transact all business on behalf of the Association. This board will be composed of one pastor and four additional members from each affiliated church.
- **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 call (864) 882-7070 or e-mail Emily at bbaemily@bellsouth.net
- **Beaverdam Baptist Association Upcoming Men's Quarterly Fellowship**  
October 14 @ 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

- **Prisoner Packet Drop-Off at the Beaverdam Baptist Association**

November 17-18 from 9:00 – 5:00

- **BBA Annual Christmas Drop-In**

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Stop by and enjoy delicious Christmas goodies (Cakes from Brick Street Café and Strossner's Bakery in Greenville)

- **Deacon Training with Dr. Tony Wolfe**  
**Executive Director-Treasurer of the SCBC**

Saturday, January, 17, 2026 8:00 – 11:30 AM

(We are looking for a church interested in hosting this training.)

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' church well, in concert with biblical teaching.

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

Impacting Oconee & Beyond,

David



**JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME  
YESTERDAY AND TODAY  
AND FOREVER.**

*HEBREWS 13:8*

## Church Contributions

	Jul 25	Jan-Jul 25
Beaverdam	180.72	1,192.58
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	257.20	1,861.69
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	93.62	612.20
Chauga	107.59	617.60
Cheohee	200.00	1,200.00
Christ Fellowship	0.00	1,200.00
Clearmont	215.87	2,071.85
College Street	7,946.65	7,946.65
Coneross	75.00	525.00
Corinth	0.00	900.00
Cross Hill Fellowship	0.00	1,500.00
Cross Roads — Seneca	218.00	1,374.84
Cross Roads — Westminster	100.00	700.00
Damascus	0.00	0.00
Earle's Grove	0.00	6,683.97
Ebenezer	943.92	6,571.62
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	76.00	700.00
Hepsibah	780.34	5,462.38
Holly Springs	250.74	1,886.62
Hopewell	436.94	2,827.23
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
La Roca Oconee	0.00	200.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	162.00	1,134.00
Lydia	529.68	3,434.38
Maranatha	113.86	767.01
Monte Vista	25.00	175.00
Mountain Rest	254.30	1,612.13
Mountain View	100.00	700.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	2,300.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	1,249.98
Mt. Tabor	391.50	2,535.76
New Hope	801.00	4,236.00
Old Liberty	140.58	1,472.91
Open Door	250.00	1,750.00
Pleasant Grove	299.78	2,107.45
Pleasant Hill	200.00	1,400.00
Pleasant Ridge	500.00	3,500.00
Poplar Springs	0.00	900.00
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	848.62	2,712.72
Retreat	0.00	626.87
Return	918.33	5,024.70
Rock Hill	0.00	200.00
Rocky Knoll	1,377.08	4,317.22
Salem	0.00	5,000.00
Scenic Heights	0.00	3,600.00
Seneca	1,116.80	7,585.58
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,382.96
Souls Harbor	290.00	1,015.00
South Union	323.32	1,198.46
Toxaway	50.00	250.00
Utica	1,569.71	11,954.28
Walhalla	300.00	1,300.00
Welcome	242.00	1,653.92
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	0.00	3,000.00
Westminster First	200.00	1,400.00
Wolf Stake	0.00	940.00
Church at The Well	0.00	1,200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,886.15</b>	<b>132,443.40</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)!

**Earle's Grove Baptist Church**, 398 Cedar Lane Road Westminster, SC 29693 is seeking a Part Time Youth Minister.

Please mail resumes, or send to [Holcombe.paul@gmail.com](mailto:Holcombe.paul@gmail.com).

**Monte Vista Baptist Church** in Mountain Rest is searching for a pastor to lead our small traditional congregation. Please send inquiries and resumes to [mvcsc29664@mail.com](mailto:mvcsc29664@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).

**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.

## Association Baptist Church Secretaries

**September 18 at 12:00**  
BBA Office

Lunch is provided.  
*Soup, cornbread, and dessert.*

## Operation Christmas Child Project Leader Workshop



Come to this free event for Project Leaders and everyone who loves Operation Christmas Child and shoeboxes! Hear from the Foothills-SC Area Team about important OCC updates, participate in a mock shoebox distribution, and hear about a member's vision trip to Africa. Dinner is included, and shoeboxes will be given to each church, community group, school, and individual who attends.

**Friday, September 12 at 6:30 PM**  
Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church  
Seneca, SC

**RSVP by September 1<sup>st</sup>.**

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## September

1 – Labor Day – Office Closed  
7 – Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions (7-14)  
8 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BBA, 9:00 AM  
8 – Executive Board Meeting, BBA, 7:00 PM  
9 – Annual Church Profile Workshop, Oakdale Baptist, 2:00 PM  
15 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BBA, 9:00 AM  
16 – Next Steps, BBA, 10:00 AM  
18 – Secretaries Lunch, BBA, 12:00  
22 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BBA, 9:00 AM  
22 – Senior Adult Ark Trip (22-25)  
29 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BBA, 9:00 AM

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays:

6 – Joey Hawkins, New Hope  
9 – Heather Bryant, Westminster First  
12 – James Holcombe, retired  
16 – Randy Keasler, retired / interim  
17 – Ronnie Wald, Snow Creek  
18 – Scott Bedenbaugh, Mt. Tabor  
20 – Mike Adams, retired  
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  
20 – Jeremy & Kim Garrett, Open Door  
23 – Jeff & Becky Lunsford, Maranatha  
26 – Kenny & Lynn Owen, Westminster First

### *Upcoming SCBC Events*

#### **Disaster Relief Fall Training October 11 at Concord Baptist Church, Anderson**

This event provides training for those interested in meeting needs after a disaster. Classes are offered in the various ministry areas of Baptist Disaster Relief. The day of training will include a general session, training classes, a regional session and lunch.

#### **Heart 4 Schools Conference October 16 at Riverland Hill Baptist Church, Irmo**

Join us to discover how to better support and encourage students and teachers in South Carolina. Heart4Schools ministries offer hope, transform lives, and share Christ's love. Whether you are an experienced leader/volunteer or thinking about serving a local school, you will gain valuable insights from our keynote speaker, breakout leaders, and other Heart4School leaders from around the state. Join us for a day of inspiration and bring transformation to your community!

Registration ends October 9th.

**To register for these, visit [scbaptist.org/events/](http://scbaptist.org/events/)**