



SC Prisoner Packet Collection

Beaverdam Baptist Association

November 17-18 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Include only these items approved by the SC Department of Corrections:

- In a one-gallon size bag (press and seal or slider) place:
- One black non-retractable pen (no wire clips, no other color ink)
- One 5x8 junior legal pad, white or yellow paper (no wire bound books, composition style books, journals, or post it notes)
- One adult toothbrush (individually factory sealed; no multi-packs, holders, floss, folding travel size)
- 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/unboxed)
- Two rolls of hard candy like LifeSavers, Mentos, or Breath Savers (no Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starburst, TicTacs)
- Two first-class #10 stamp-embossed envelopes (from USPS – no regular stamps or other size envelopes)

Please do not include extra items. A Christmas card and Scripture booklet will be added to the packets by the state convention.

Contact BBA with any questions regarding the items for Prisoner Packets.

From the Associational Missions Strategist (AMS),

As I share a few thoughts with you for this edition of the *Golden Triangle News*, my heart is overflowing with abundant joy as I see all that GOD is doing in churches across the Beaverdam Baptist Association. I know that is an often-used cliché, but words cannot adequately describe what my heart feels as I witness the hand of God moving in churches all across Oconee County! There are some incredible things taking place and all of the glory belongs to the Lord Jesus Christ!

One of the most exciting things taking place in the Beaverdam Baptist Association is churches entering into fostering partnerships with sister churches. These partnering churches are making commitments to pray for each other, support each other, speak highly of each other, and empower each other to do the things necessary to enable both churches to grow stronger and impact communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ for years to come. The light of the gospel is becoming brighter in communities where over a period of years it may have dimmed a bit. At our upcoming annual meeting (the 139th annual meeting of the BBA) we plan to highlight some of the ongoing church partnerships that have been established across the association. I am so excited for you to hear testimonies of a few of the things that God is doing through these partnerships:

- Cheohee Baptist Church & Retreat Baptist Church
- Utica Baptist Church & Fants Grove Baptist Church
- Rocky Knoll Baptist Church & Shiloh Baptist Church
- Faith Baptist Church (recently voted to request a partnership)

Secondly, my heart is overflowing with joy as I witnessed how churches all across the association responded when they learned of a huge financial need that one of our pastors is facing as he battles cancer. Churches from all across Oconee County got involved and a once seemingly insurmountable financial need was met through the generosity of churches living out New Testament principles. Only GOD through HIS people could make something like that happen! To HIM be the glory, honor, and praise!

As we turn our attention to the final weeks of 2025, I want to invite everyone to make plans to attend the One Hundred Thirty-Ninth annual meeting of the Beaverdam Baptist Association. You do not have to be a messenger representing a church to attend the annual meeting. This year's meeting will be held on Sunday, October 26 at Westminster First Baptist Church. Pre-Session music will begin at 5:45 PM and the meeting will be called to order at 6:00 PM. Rev. John McKnight, pastor of Hepsibah Baptist Church, will be delivering the annual

sermon. This year's meeting will be significantly different from previous meetings as our focus will be entirely upon celebration and worship (All associational business is now conducted at the February and September Executive Board meetings.). As I mentioned earlier, God is doing some amazing things in churches all across the Beaverdam Baptist Association and our desire is to share just a few of those stories at this year's meeting. I promise you that you will leave encouraged and inspired!

Impacting Oconee & Beyond,

David

Mark your calendars:

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

November 17-18 from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

- **Annual BBA Christmas Drop-In**

December 16 from 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 SCBC**

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

Call Emily at (864)882-7070 to register your group.

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

Church Contributions

	Sep 25	Jan-Sep 25
Beaverdam	165.10	1,502.58
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	269.10	2,403.37
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	128.86	817.74
Chauga	90.82	783.61
Cheohee	200.00	1,800.00
Christ Fellowship	0.00	1,200.00
Clearmont	280.14	2,599.63
College Street	0.00	7,946.65
Coneross	75.00	675.00
Corinth	0.00	900.00
Cross Hill Fellowship	0.00	1,500.00
Cross Roads – Seneca	194.74	1,569.58
Cross Roads – Westminster	100.00	900.00
Damascus	0.00	0.00
Earle's Grove	2,347.36	10,334.74
Ebenezer	2,395.74	9,723.73
Faith	0.00	755.00
Fants Grove	0.00	1,159.47
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Grace	0.00	2,229.98
Heart Land	171.00	871.00
Hepsibah	780.34	7,023.06
Holly Springs	183.57	2,412.22
Hopewell	320.63	3,504.89
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
La Roca Oconee	0.00	350.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	162.00	1,458.00
Lydia	369.92	4,185.80
Maranatha	106.06	983.05
Monte Vista	25.00	225.00
Mountain Rest	226.74	2,030.95
Mountain View	100.00	900.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	2,300.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	2,083.30
Mt. Tabor	771.92	3,307.68
New Hope	348.00	4,584.00
Old Liberty	465.14	1,938.05
Open Door	250.00	2,250.00
Pleasant Grove	285.68	2,669.49
Pleasant Hill	200.00	1,800.00
Pleasant Ridge	500.00	4,500.00
Poplar Springs	0.00	2,400.00
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	831.70	3,544.42
Retreat	0.00	626.87
Return	895.59	6,838.62
Rock Hill	0.00	200.00
Rocky Knoll	602.50	5,627.27
Salem	0.00	5,000.00
Scenic Heights	0.00	3,600.00
Seneca	856.92	9,278.74
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,382.96
Souls Harbor	145.00	1,305.00
South Union	183.12	1,381.58
Toxaway	50.00	350.00
Utica	1,991.57	15,359.75
Walhall	300.00	1,900.00
Welcome	195.00	1,848.92
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	0.00	4,000.00
Westminster First	200.00	1,800.00
Wolf Stake	0.00	1,286.00
Church at The Well	0.00	1,200.00
Total	17,764.26	167,107.70

Church News

Staff Changes:

Rev. Charlie Orr announced his retirement as pastor from **South Union Baptist Church**, effective November 9.

Staff Needs:

Hopewell Baptist Church in Seneca, SC is seeking a full-time Worship & Youth Leader for a blended style worship and student ministry. Resumes and inquiries may be emailed to whaleysc@bellsouth.net.

South Carolina Baptist Convention Annual Meeting

November 10-11

November 10 Pre-Meeting
Collaboratives

- **Elephant in the Pew** – Brushy Creek Baptist Church
children and student leaders
- **Onward** Worship Conference – Church at the Mill
- **Outside the Walls** – Rocky Creek Baptist Church
mission leaders
- **Together** – Taylors First Baptist Church
WMU and Women's Ministry
- **Connections Collective** – Springwell Church
church first impressions, new member assimilation, and hospitality ministry

Visit scbaptist.org to find out more information for these and other events and to register.



Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

November 3 at 6:00 PM

Beaverdam Baptist Association

Christmas Wreath Workshop



Pastors' Wives, Staff Ministers'
Wives & Paid Ministry Staff

(worship leaders, secretaries,
children/youth directors)

November 4 at 6:30 PM

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Register by October 27

bbaemily@bellsouth.net | 864-882-7070

Operation Christmas Child Foothills Area Team

Invites you to a 2025 Prayer Event:

God has given us an Open Door for sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Ends of the Earth! Join us as we learn more about the exciting ways OCC is sharing the Gospel in this season and partner in focused prayer towards these exciting opportunities.

November 13 at 7:00 pm

Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church
220 Carson Rd, Seneca

RSVP and send questions to
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3 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BBA, 9:00 AM
3 – Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer, BBA, 6:00 PM
4 – Christmas Wreath Workshop, BBA, 6:30 PM
10 – SCBC Annual Meeting (10-11)
10 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BBA, 9:00 AM
17 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BBA, 9:00 AM
17 – Prisoner Packet Collection, BBA (17-18)
18 – Next Steps, BBA, 10:00 AM
24 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BBA, 9:00 AM
26 – Closed for Thanksgiving (26-27)

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays:

11 – Jeremy Dean, Bethel
11 – Lizzie Spearman, Bethel
11 – Brett Turner, New Hope
16 – Von Reynolds, Reedy Fork
19 – Deana Grant, Corinth
20 – David Kelley, Heart Land
20 – Louis Venable, Cheohee
24 – Andrew Smith, Bethel
28 – Carl Krezdorn, retired
29 – Edson Garcia, La Roca

Staff Anniversaries:

1 – Bobby Holcombe, Return, 2010
8 – Mike Worsham, Open Door, 2020
9 – Jimmy Boggs, Ebenezer, 2014
14 – Bobby Bugg, Wolf Stake, 1993
22 – Chris Moss, Cross Hill Fellowship, 2015

Wedding Anniversaries:

8 – Bob & Nancy Castro, Faith
16 – Shannon & Paula Owens, Souls Harbor
19 – Bobby & Debra Bugg, Wolf Stake
19 – Christopher & Haley Hulsey, Seneca
23 – Edson & Ashley Garcia, La Roca
27 – Pat & Glenora Ashworth, Lydia

Operation Christmas Child

Collection Week Drop-Off Locations November 17-24, 2025

Holly Springs Baptist, Westminster

November 17-21 – 5:00-7:00 pm
November 22 – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
November 23 – 3:00-5:00 pm
November 24 – 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Rocky Knoll Baptist, Walhalla

November 17 – 9:00 am – 11:30 am; 12:00-5:00 pm
November 18-21 – 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
November 22 – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
November 23 – 1:00-2:00 pm; 3:00-4:00 pm
November 24 – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

New Hope Baptist, Seneca

November 17-21 – 5:00-8:00 pm
November 22 – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
November 23 – 1:00 – 5:00 pm
November 24 – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Eternal Shepherd Lutheran, Seneca

November 17-21 – 3:00-5:00 pm
November 22 – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
November 23 – 2:00-4:00 pm
November 24 – 9:00-11:00 am