



Summer Events

Bethel – *VBS* “Rainforest Falls”: June 22-26 from 6:00-8:30 pm. Visit lovingbethel.com to register.

Cheohee – *VBS*: May 31 – June 4 from 6:00-8:00 pm

Clearmont – *VBS*: June 1-5 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

College Street – *VBS*: June 14-18 from 6:00 – 8:30 pm | *The Family Altar*: 8 Week Practical Journey (young couples, parents, and seasoned members) starting Wednesday June 10 from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Faith – *VBS*: July 20-24 from 6:00 – 8:30 pm

Grace – *VBS* “Illumination Station”: June 22-26 from 5:30 – 8:00 pm. Visit gracelovesoconee.com to register. | *Ladies VBS* “This is My Story”: July 11 from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm. Register for \$25.00 at gracelovesoconee.com.

Lydia – *VBS* “Illumination Station”: June 14-19 from 5:30 – 8 :30 pm

Mt. Pleasant – *VBS* “G.B.W. Traveling Carnival and Side Shows: When God Shows Up, He Shows Out”: June 14-17 from 6:00-8:30 pm

New Hope – *VBS* “Illumination Station: ”: June 7-11 from 5:30 – 7:45 pm. Age 3 years – completed 5th grade. Visit nhbcseneca.org to register.

Retreat – *VBS*: June 14-18 from 5:45-8:00 pm

Return - *VBS*: “Let’s Rock”: July 18 from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Age 2 years - 8th grade.

Scenic Heights – *VBS*: June 15-17 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Utica – *VBS* “Illumination Station”: June 1-4 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Westminster – *VBS* “Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God”: June 8-11 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Visit wbc.life to register.

Westminster First – *VBS* “Emerald Crossing”: June 22-26 from 6:00 – 8:30 pm | *250th Year Celebration of our Nation*: July 5 at 10:30 AM, featuring Rev. Chuck Wilson, presenting The Grand Ole Flag and speaker, Sen. Thomas Alexander. Everyone is invited to attend.

From the Associational Mission Strategist:

At the February Executive Board meeting, I shared with those present that 2026 would be my last year serving as the Associational Mission Strategist for the Beaverdam Baptist Association. My plans, at present, are to retire on or before January 1, 2027. The past sixteen years serving as the Director of Missions/Associational Mission Strategist for the Beaverdam Baptist Association has been one of the greatest blessings in my thirty-seven years of fulltime, Christian ministry. Words could never adequately describe the honor and privilege that it has been to serve the churches and pastors of this association.

The association's Executive Board has formed a seven-member Associational Renewal Team that has already begun work on the transition. This team will be looking closely at the vision, mission, and future direction of the association. The first step in the Renewal Process is an association-wide 7 Day Prayer Focus. We are asking churches to designate any seven days in the month of May to simply pray for the association. The Renewal Team has prepared a *7 Day Prayer Guide* (available on our website as well as hard copies in the BBA office). We are asking churches to make the prayer guide available to your congregation and designate seven days between May 4-31 to pray for the association.

Secondly, from May 18 through June 7, the Renewal Team will be asking every pastor and a few leaders from each church to complete a Vital Signs Survey. The Vital Signs Survey seeks input from across the association regarding the association's effectiveness in assisting churches with: mission partnerships, leadership development, stewardship health, futuring, pastor engagement, church networking, and church strengthening. Your participation will be a great resource for the Renewal Team as they complete their assignment regarding mapping out the future mission of the association.

The third step in the Renewal Process will be a Member-Church Survey. The Member-Church Survey will take place throughout the month of June and will involve the collection of associational stories, this involves hearing from churches regarding how the association has engaged them in mission and partnerships. One of the goals of this step is to determine the effectiveness of the association in being a ministry partner/resource to the member churches.

The Renewal Team hopes to complete the exploration and examination parts of the process by the end of June and will then begin putting their report together in July. Their goal is to be able to present the final report to the Executive Board at the September Executive Board meeting. As the Renewal Process unfolds, there will be opportunities for pastors and church members to attend town hall type meetings where the Renewal Team will share their report, share their recommendations and answer any questions.

As the association's Renewal Team is busy completing their assignment, they will begin accepting resumes for the Association Mission Strategist position from June through September 16. The assignment that the Renewal Team has been given is a critically important assignment. They will be evaluating everything that the association is presently doing as well as casting a vision for what it should be in the future. I ask that every member church of the Beaverdam Baptist Association please pray for the members of our Renewal Team: (Randy Keasler, Chris Moss, Ken Reid, Emily Anderson, Bill Alexander, Billy Hamilton, and Christopher Hulsey). I also ask that you participate in the 7 Days of Prayer emphasis, complete the Vital Signs Survey, and the Member-Church Survey. Again, this information will be extremely helpful to the Renewal Team.

As my time serving as the AMS of this association comes to a close, I can't wait to see what God has in store for the Beaverdam Baptist Association in the days ahead. I truly believe that the best days in the life of this association are still ahead. My hope is that the work that we have done over the past 16+ years will be the foundation on which God, through the churches that make up the Beaverdam Baptist Association, truly Impacts Oconee & Beyond!

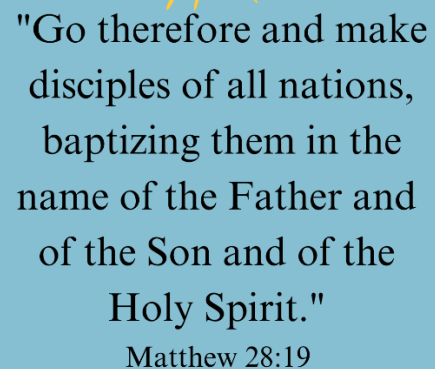
David

Save the Date

Return Baptist Church
BBA Annual Associational Meeting
Sunday, October 25, 2026

Pre-Session Music 5:45 | Call To Order 6:00

Beaverdam Baptist Association
Pastors' Prayer Time
Mondays at 9:00 AM



"Go therefore and make
disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the
name of the Father and
of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit."
Matthew 28:19

Church Contributions

	Apr 26	Jan-Apr 26
Beaverdam	224.26	576.36
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	0.00	1,358.98
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Calvary	100.80	353.38
Chauga	118.12	265.75
Cheohee	200.00	800.00
Christ Fellowship	0.00	0.00
Clearmont	201.88	1,391.35
College Street	0.00	0.00
Coneross	75.00	300.00
Corinth	0.00	900.00
Cross Hill Fellowship	0.00	3,000.00
Cross Roads – Seneca	264.80	673.54
Cross Roads – Westminster	100.00	400.00
Damascus	0.00	0.00
Earle's Grove	1,214.27	7,710.88
Ebenezer	1,138.48	3,550.38
Faith	0.00	276.00
Fants Grove	0.00	328.09
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Grace	741.44	1,595.93
Heart Land	0.00	169.00
Hepsibah	780.34	3,121.36
Holly Springs	236.37	1,396.72
Hopewell	507.59	1,605.06
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
La Roca Oconee	0.00	50.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	166.00	664.00
Lydia	238.45	1,029.13
Maranatha	86.16	390.86
Monte Vista	25.00	100.00
Mountain Rest	505.28	1,283.72
Mountain View	100.00	400.00
Mt. Freedom	0.00	2,500.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00	1,458.31
Mt. Tabor	326.60	1,438.45
New Hope	634.00	2,603.00
Old Liberty	187.76	900.20
Open Door	250.00	1,000.00
Pleasant Grove	305.68	985.80
Pleasant Hill	100.00	400.00
Pleasant Ridge	500.00	2,000.00
Poplar Springs	0.00	0.00
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	460.18	1,582.39
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	890.64	3,192.10
Rock Hill	0.00	0.00
Rocky Knoll	0.00	0.00
Salem	0.00	5,000.00
Scenic Heights	0.00	3,600.00
Seneca	643.61	2,845.40
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	1,382.96
Souls Harbor	230.00	920.00
South Union	141.92	991.24
Toxaway	50.00	100.00
Utica	1,961.31	8,142.20
Walhalla	300.00	1,200.00
Welcome	254.00	1,076.00
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	1,000.00	2,000.00
Westminster First	200.00	800.00
Wolf Stake	0.00	340.00
Total	15,459.94	80,148.54

Church News

Staff Needs:

Coneross Baptist Church, in Westminster, SC, is prayerfully seeking a dedicated, Bible believing leader to join us as our bi-vocational pastor, guiding our congregation in spiritual growth and community outreach. Interested candidates should contact Beaverdam Baptist Association by calling 864-882-7070.

Open Door Church is prayerfully seeking a Senior Pastor who has a clear calling from God to pastoral ministry, is grounded in Scripture and committed to Baptist beliefs. The Senior Pastor will serve as the spiritual leader of the church, providing vision, biblical teaching, and pastoral oversight to the congregation. He is responsible for proclaiming the Gospel, equipping believers for ministry, leading the church in fulfilling its mission to reach the community, and grow disciples of Jesus Christ. Please submit applications to:
Email: odbcnews@yahoo.com
Mail: Open Door Church
3673 Blue Ridge Blvd. Walhalla SC

South Union Baptist Church, Westminster, SC is prayerfully seeking a pastor to lead our church. We are a rural Christ-centered church committed to Biblical teaching and preaching of the gospel and serving our community with love. We desire a pastor who has a heart for pastoral care and outreach. If you feel called by the Lord to serve within our church, we invite you to submit a resume to Joan Short, Pastor Search Committee, joanshort1954@gmail.com.

BBA Association Mission Strategist

Accepting Resumes

The Beaverdam Baptist Association will accept resumes for the position of Association Mission Strategist now through September 16th, 2026. At this time, specifics of the role and the vision for our Association going forward are being worked out through our Association's Renewal Team. Later this summer, we expect greater clarity on the Lord's direction for our Association of Churches, and we will provide a detailed update at that time. If you are interested in applying for this position, please send your resumes with a cover letter to bbaemily@bellsouth.net or you may send a physical copy to:

BBA Renewal Team
215 N Townville St.
Seneca, SC 29678



Association Baptist Church Secretaries

Thursday, June 18 at BBA

Come fellowship with local church secretaries and administrative assistants.

Lunch is provided.

Let Emily know if you plan to attend:
bbaemily@bellsouth.net / 864-882-7070.

Beaverdam Baptist Association



David Shirley, Associational Missions Strategist

bbadavid@bellsouth.net

Emily Anderson, Admin Ministry Coordinator

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Custodian: Jackie Spearman

Office Hours: 9-5, Monday-Thursday

864-882-7070



- 1 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BBA, 9:00 AM
- 8 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BBA, 9:00 AM
- 15 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BBA, 9:00 AM
- 18 – ABCS – Secretaries Lunch, BBA, 12:00 PM
- 21 – Father's Day
- 22 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BBA, 9:00 AM
- 29 – Pastors' Prayer Time, BBA, 9:00 AM

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays:

- 3 – Rob Gouge, Pleasant Ridge
- 5 – Crawford Keese, retired
- 11 – Tony Brown, Salem
- 15 – Jeff Whaley, Hopewell
- 27 – Travis Brian, Utica
- 29 – Glenn Kelly, retired

Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 – Christopher Hulsey, Seneca, 2021
- 1 – Tony Qualkinbush, Clearmont, 2021
- 1 – Tim Tate, Corinth, 2011
- 2 – Kevin Morrison, Pleasant Ridge, 2013
- 4 – Rolando Garcia, Iglesia Bautista Bethel, 2000
- 7 – Von Reynolds, Reedy Fork, 2015
- 12 – Jeremy Beauford, College Street, 2022
- 16 – Alan Adams, Bethlehem, 2019
- 26 – Louis Venable, Cheohee, 2022

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 5 – Ray & Vanessa Conway, retired
- 5 – Andrew & Brittany Smith, Bethel
- 9 – David & Kathy Shirley, BBA
- 9 – Alvin & Kathy Burdette, Mt. Pleasant
- 10 – Mckensy & Sandra Campbell, Westminster First
- 10 – Rick & Billie Henderson, Holly Springs
- 12 – Bobby & Allison Holcombe, Return
- 18 – Mark & Natalie Nelson, Old Liberty
- 23 – Randy & Faye Keasler, retired
- 24 – Dillon & Katie Bolt, Return
- 29 – Tim & Susan Rackley, Mt. Pleasant
- 30 – Glenn & Joyce Kelly, retired

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Renewal Process

We encourage churches to pray for the association as we continue the Renewal Process this year.

Prayer guides are available at beaverdamassoc.com or can be picked up from the association office.

If you would like print-out guides, contact the office at 864-882-7070 or bbaemily@bellsouth.net.