



December 2017

The Cornerstone

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Growing God's Kingdom Associationally

Radio Christmas Greetings

"Time Out
with God"



PASTORS NEEDED TO RECORD CHRISTMAS GREETINGS...

on our KBA weekday radio program on 102.7. "Timeout with God" is a 90-120 second sound byte that plays around 7:30 each morning, Monday through Friday, as people go to work, and it's giving them lots to ponder. Hint: devotionals are around 225 words in a Word document, so you'll need to keep it succinct and powerful. We normally record on Thursday at 1 pm at the radio station in Lugoff. Contact Ron to schedule the recording for your church.

*Wishing you the love, peace
and happiness that the true
meaning of Christmas
brings.*



Thank you for your faithful support of the KBA in 2017. We look forward to serving our Savior together with you in the new year.

Ron Underwood

Kathy Hall

Missions—Local

KBA CHURCHES ARE HOSTING KERSHAW

IMPACT... IMPACT is an acronym for **I**ndividuals **M**aking **P**revention **A** **C**ommitment **T**ogether. The local group of secular and spiritual care providers across the community meet each month. KBA will be hosting this group of approximately 30 leaders on Wednesday, December 20. We will provide the meal as well as brief them on our ministry. We need a strong showing of Pastors to be present to meet, serve and interact with these leaders.

MONTHLY OPPORTUNITY TO FEED THE HOMELESS



KBA churches are joining up with the Love-Serve-Give ministry and other churches in Camden to feed the homeless and needy. KBA has been given the 4th Sunday afternoon of every month to do this vital ministry. Here are the details.

Your church will need to provide

the meal for approximately 30 people, arriving at Food for the Soul at 4 pm and serving around 4:30. You will need at least 8-10 people to help out. Tables will already be set up, but chairs will need to be put in place. Someone from your church will also need to share a short devotional from Scripture. Call the KBA office for more info and to sign your church up for an open month, first come, first served. This is a great opportunity for a youth group, senior group or even leadership team in your church!

COUNSELING RESOURCES...

Palmetto Counseling Associates—Dr Nic Natale, Columbia, SC, 803-254-9767

Celebrate Recovery—Jimmy Braddock, Christ-centered recovery program, Camden, SC, 803-369-4365

Teen Challenge—Rev Wayne Powell, Georgetown, SC, 843-520-4888

Good Samaritan Colony—Jason Love, Ruby, SC, 843-634-6848



Christmas Prisoner Packets

Distribution of Christmas packets to the inmates will be December 5.

Lee County Correctional, noon

Wateree River Correctional, 5 p.m.

Men, if you have not signed up yet, please call and we will see if we can get you approved to help.



THE KBA WEBSITE... is being updated for better use in our ministry. Jason Nelson (Pine Grove) is taking the lead, but we need some other computer gurus to join our Tech Team. We are interested in implementing Twitter and a KBA app, among other updates. All suggestions are appreciated!



The KBA Mission Center will be closed December 25-28 for Christmas, and January 1 for New Year's.

Missions—National

NATIONAL MISSIONARY FAIR... for KBA is Saturday, January 20 at noon. Pastors and church members are invited to join us for a cookout and a time to meet various home missionaries to hear of their ministries, including some from Boston, Kentucky, Atlanta and Myrtle Beach. Location to be announced.

Missions—International

THE MISSIONS COLLEGE ... for the International Missions Board is Tuesday through Friday, January 16-19 near Richmond, Va. You can go to the IMB website (www.imb.org) to learn of the various courses they will be teaching that week. KBA will pay your way. You may even be able to ride on the bus with one of our churches, if you so desire. Contact Ron for more information.

MISSION TRIP TO CUBA... is being planned for March, 2018. Let Ron know of your interest ASAP.

WEEK OF PRAYER for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



When you pray for missionaries during the Week of Prayer for International Missions, you support their work of sharing the gospel and serving people.

God also transforms lives through your gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. One hundred percent of what you give goes to send missionaries and provide for the work He's given them to do.

In-depth prayer stories are available at www.imb.org and in the December 2017 edition of *Missions Mosaic* from WMU. Call 1-800-968-7301.

Pastors/Staff/Family Care

PASTORS/WIVES CHRISTMAS DINNER... is Friday evening, December 1, 6pm, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Black River Rd., Camden. Please call the KBA office to sign up so we can have plenty of food!

PASTORS PRAYER TIME... Pastors are gathering regularly on Wednesday mornings, 8 am at Bojangles to pray for church renewal. All are welcome.

PASTORS CONFERENCE— December 19, 11:00 a.m., Malvern Hill Baptist Church.

Around the Association

Homer Hinson retired as pastor of **Red Hill Church** at the end of August. Having served nearly sixty years in the Gospel ministry. Rev. Hinson will be available for pulpit supply or other speaking engagements after the first of the year.

Jeff Steen has been called as interim pastor of **Red Hill Church**.

Lanny Brisendine has announced his retirement as pastor of **Sand Hill Heights Church**, effective December 24, 2017.

Birthdays:

05—Steve Lee, Mt. Olivet
08—Keith Coates, DeKalb
21—Pat Hancock, retired
22—Doug Huntsinger, Lugoff First
29—Rus McDonald, supply

Wedding Anniversaries:

18—Bruce and Pat Hancock, retired
19—Tim and Peggy Broughton, Pleasant Hill

Church Anniversaries:

09—Will Cline, Mizpah
12—Jerry Gardner, Faith



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CUSTODIAN NEEDED...

Trinity Baptist Church in Lugoff is accepting applications for a full-time custodian. The individual must be a born-again Christian, of high moral character, and willing to undergo a background check. We would like someone who is mechanically inclined with carpentry and maintenance skills, and is self-motivated. Anyone who is interested can call the church office at 803-438-8050 for more information.

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December Calendar

01 Pastors & Wives Christmas
Dinner
05 Distribution of Prisoner Packets
19 Pastors Conference
20 IMPACT Meeting at KBA
25-28 KBA Mission Center Closed
for Christmas

