



February 2018

The Cornerstone

I Peter 2:6

Growing God's Kingdom Associationally

CHURCH REVITALIZATION WORKSHOP



Saturday, February 10

9 am

Wateree Baptist Church

2024 Haile Street, Camden

Rev Danny Burnley will be the speaker. He is a 'blue collar' Pastor from the upstate who has great experience in reviving dying churches. He has founded a non-profit ministry, Church Revitalization Consulting, Inc. and has written a book, *Excommunicated: 11 Steps to Church Revitalization*, that will be provided to Pastors. This workshop is for Pastors, deacons and ALL church leaders. Lunch will be provided. Contact Ron for more information.



BASIC CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH CLASSES

February 8—March 29

6—8 pm each Thursday night

Southside Baptist Church

200 York Street, Camden

Instructor: Joan Reconnu

(KBA WMU Literacy Director)

Cost: \$10 (may be paid at the first class)

Material studied will cover phrases that will be useful in simple conversations or when visiting in Spanish-speaking countries. The class can really be helpful for anyone who works with Hispanics whether locally or on a mission trip.

Call the KBA to register 432-3028.

LYNCH, KENTUCKY INTEREST MEETING

for Senior Adult Mission Trip

Monday, February 12

6:30 pm

KBA Mission Center

The dates for the trip will be April 30-May 4, 2018



Missions—Local



RADIO MINISTRY... our evangelistic outreach through the local Lugoff-Camden radio station at 102.7 FM has begun! It is a 90-120 second sound byte that plays around 7:30 am each morning, Monday through Friday. As people go to work, it's giving them lots to ponder. Ron is currently doing the devotionals as he learns the ropes, but welcomes pastors who want to join in. Pastors, you'll need to put together five devotionals of your choosing, then go to the radio station (Thursday, 1 pm/ flexible) to record them. Hint: devotionals are around 225 words in a Word document, so you'll need to keep it succinct and powerful. Let Ron know so he can schedule your week. We're getting really good feedback from this effort!

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!



Missions—National

VISION TRIP TO ATLANTA... is being prayed about for Tuesday, February 20. We will visit the M28 Church plant there in midtown Atlanta. All costs will be paid by KBA. Contact Ron to let him know your interest.

SUMMER MISSION TRIPS... to Myrtle Beach, Atlanta, Kentucky and Boston are being prayed about and planned right now by many of our churches! Ron & Paulette are hoping to lead groups to several of these locations so that even members from the smallest of our churches can participate. Contact Ron to start preparing now!

BOSTON MISSIONS... We have dates open from July 15-Aug 26. We can do backyard Bible clubs in the park or a sports camp. We can do service projects. If you want to take a group, let's go ahead and get a date down and start planning the trip. Ivey Rhodes is Lead Pastor, Mosaic Boston Jamaica Plain Jp.mosaicboston.com.



Pray—for your own personal missions field and for the missionaries working within your state, the United States and Canada. (ACTS 1:8) Give—ask the Lord for guidance in what you should give to support church planting missionaries and Send Relief missionaries through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering this year. (2 CORINTHIANS 9:7) Go—seek God's call for your life to your mission field and go

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

Missions—International

MISSION TRIP TO CUBA... is being planned for late May, 2018. Contact Ron immediately if you have an interest as religious visas take 90 days to process.

Pastors/Staff/Family Care



We will miss the fiery little preacher with a big heart...

Rev. Wayne Flowers, 69, passed away on January 17. He came out of retirement in 2015 to serve as Associate Pastor of Senior Adults at Springvale Baptist, where he and his wife, Gayle were members. Wayne was called to Lucknow as pastor in January 2017, where he served until his passing. Born in Bishopville, he was the son of the late Edward and Evelyn Evans Flowers. He served in the United States Army during Vietnam. He served as pastor in several churches in the Kershaw Baptist Association. He was a member of the Kershaw County Chaplains Association and served as a Hospice chaplain for many years. Wayne was ready to go home. He longed for that city even more after his wife Gayle's passing back in July. He was known as the fiery little preacher with a big heart who was always ready and willing to share a comforting thought and a smile. Wayne will be missed.

PASTORS CONFERENCE— Tuesday, February 13, 11 am, KBA Mission Center. Please not the earlier date.

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



BETTER HALVES TIME OUT! ...

Thursday, February 22, 6 p.m., at the KBA Mission Center. This is a special time for all ministers' wives. Our ministry in church is unique, and it's good for us to come together for support, encouragement, and a time to refresh. A light supper will be served.

Around the Association

...**Malvern Hill Church** will sponsor a women's winter conference, "*Why Not?*" with Ruthie McWhite, Saturday, February 17, 9 am—12 pm.. Doors open at 8:30 am with breakfast. The first session begins at 9:00. order your tickets online <http://malvernhill.org/connect/womens-ministry>

...**Keith Coates** has resigned as pastor of **DeKalb Church**.

...**Tim Broughton** has resigned as pastor of **Pleasant Hill Church**.

Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to...

...the family of **Wayne Flowers** and the **Lucknow Church** family where he served as pastor. Wayne went to his eternal home on January 17.

...**Doug and Nicki Huntsinger (Lugoff First)** and family in the passing of his father Bill Huntsinger on January 2.

...**Bobby and Melvie Wallace (Cedar Creek)** and family in the passing of her son, Dan Flowers on January 4.

RESTORE...

a marriage retreat for pastors and their wives, February 22-25, Hilton Head, SC.

STRENGTHEN
your MARRIAGE



February Birthdays:

01 Paulette Underwood, KBA
03 Craig Thompson, Malvern Hill
08 Taylor Wells, Wateree
09 Nicki Huntsinger, Lugoff First
13 Jamie Holcombe, Hermitage
13 Lisa Sanderson, Calvary
15 Debbie Corder, Mt. Pisgah
17 Pam Ogburn, Trinity
24 Mike Pelham, Lake Wateree

February Wedding Anniversaries:

01 Ron and Paulette Underwood, KBA
02 Don and June Knight, retired
14 Ray and Robin Lowe, Buffalo

February Church Anniversaries:

02 Doug Huntsinger, Lugoff First
06 Terry Corder, Mt. Pisgah
08 Mike Vinson, Flint Hill
20 Matt Galloway, Friendship

More Than Conquerors Clinic 2018

Romans 8:37

For Children and Youth of All Ages



**All Events
Are Free!**

**Saturday, February 24
10:00 AM until 12:30 PM**

Location: **Kershaw County-West Complex**
519 Whitehead Road
Located on Hwy. #1 between Lugoff and Elgin

Led by Professional Athletes:

Don Gordon (Pitcher for Cleveland Indians, Toronto Blue Jays, and New York Yankees)
Jonathan Johnson (Texas Rangers, Houston Astros, and San Diego Padres)
Local and Collegiate Players and Coaches

Clinic will provide basic baseball instruction for children of all ages, including: batting, pitching, running, infield, outfield and catching. Additionally: radar gun (to clock how fast you can pitch), FREE HOT DOG LUNCH, Prizes & Autographs!



Sponsored by Kershaw Baptist Association and Area Churches

For more information , call: Ken Jackson – 803-438-3660 or Greg Sweet 803-788-3126

****In case of inclement weather, event will be located at Lugoff First Baptist Church, 106 Longtown Rd, Lugoff, SC***



KBA TRACK MEET

**Saturday, March 17
North Central High School**

Children and youth from all our churches are invited to join the fun!

***Arrive by 8:30 am to register.
Meet starts at 9 am.***

Contact Barry Estridge, 803-283-7784, to register or for more information, or come to the first planning meeting on February 13.

Three planning dates are scheduled:
February 13 and 27
March 13

All are at 6 pm, at the KBA Mission Center. If your church is participating, you should have a representative there.



ASSOCIATIONAL CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL

**Sunday, April 15
6 pm
DeKalb Baptist Church**

State Bible Drill

Saturday, April 28, 2018
Marion Baptist Church, Marion, SC.
Registration 9:00 am.
Drill begins at 9:30 am.

(Please note this is a change in location from previous state drills.)

SMITH SCHOLARSHIP...Applications are being accepted for the Smith Scholarship. Applicants must be active members of a KBA affiliated church and must attend an accredited college or university within SC as a full time student. Application is made by sending a letter of introduction, picture of the applicant, one letter reference from the student's pastor or youth pastor, high school or college transcript, church affiliation, degree being sought, proof of acceptance to a SC school, personal testimony concerning the student's relationship with Jesus Christ, and personal goals.. Mail applications to Smith Scholarship Trustees, Trinity Baptist Church, 1062 Ridgeway Rd, Lugoff, SC 29078. Deadline is March 31.

MISSIONARY FAIR

We received good information about mission opportunities for our churches at the missionary fair on January 20. If your church or you as an individual are interested in going to any of these areas for ministry, contact Ron.



Above: Frankie and Judy Caulder, Lynch, Kentucky. Our KBA Senior Adults have a trip scheduled for April 30-May 4. Individual churches are also planning summer mission trips there. Is your church interested in helping them minister to the people in one of the poorest areas in the country?.

Right: Todd and Michelle Wood serve the Lord through IMPACT Ministries at Myrtle Beach. We have an opportunity to lead VBS -type ministry with them throughout the summer.



Left: Ivey Rhodes is the Lead Pastor at Mosaic Boston Jamaica Plain. They need teams to do backyard Bible clubs in the park, sports camps, or service projects any week from July 15 -August 26.

Receipts from Churches October—December 2017

Abney	300.00	800.00
Antioch	425.20	1799.04
Beaverdam	125.01	578.84
Bethany Westville	141.36	674.29
Bethune	541.81	3060.64
Buffalo	968.69	4103.82
Calvary	480.00	3649.80
Camden First	7749.99	31000.00
Cassatt	880.95	5390.25
Cedar Creek	1299.96	4920.44
Crossings	0.00	0.00
DeKalb	1245.00	5810.00
Emmanuel	2035.70	7227.17
Faith	826.55	1984.00
Flint Hill	0.00	0.00
Freedom Outreach	0.00	0.00
Friendship	1094.06	4344.80
Harmony	323.29	1336.74
Hermitage	1369.25	6068.59
Hillcrest	1373.00	5375.00
Lake Wateree	2214.13	9368.00
Lakeview	115.35	493.00
Laurel Hill	0.00	800.00
Lucknow	225.00	900.00
Lugoff First	1277.51	12117.16
Malvern Hill	333.32	2000.00
Mizpah	0.00	0.00
Mt. Olivet	200.00	1150.00
Mt. Pisgah	3070.00	13473.80
Mt. Zion	218.68	963.03
New Hope	225.00	750.00
Oak Ridge	342.25	1572.88
Open Arms	0.00	0.00
Pine Grove	975.00	3900.00
Pisgah	500.00	1000.00
Pleasant Hill	0.00	0.00
Providence	0.00	916.83
Red Hill	527.00	1679.00
Refuge	687.00	2620.00
River	240.00	720.00
Sand Hill Heights	0.00	0.00
Shamrock	50.00	3050.00
Southside	350.00	1340.00
Springvale	3124.16	12378.78
Timrod	750.00	3000.00
Trinity	3541.75	12526.72
Wateree	100.00	300.00
Total	40245.97	174968.33



Right: Matt Dye is a church planter in Midtown, Atlanta with M28 Church. There are many opportunities to join them in ministry in an area that is one of the most unreached and underserved regions in North America.



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!

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- 10 Church Revitalization Workshop
- 12 Senior Adult Mission Trip Interest Meeting
- 13 Pastors Conference
- 13 Track Meet Planning Meeting
- 20 KBA Atlanta Vision Trip
- 22 IMPACT—Create a Sending Culture
- 23-25 Restore Pastors/Wives Retreat
- 24 Baseball Clinic
- 27 Track Meet Planning Meeting

KERSHAW BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

14 East DeKalb Street

Camden, South Carolina 29020

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To:

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Permit No. 32
Camden, SC

February
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Register at
the website
below.

**CREATING A SENDING CULTURE
across the street & across the world**



A good leader should always be looking for opportunities to grow his team. **God used IMPACT to challenge our ministers at First Baptist Simpsonville to recognize the unique cultural obstacles before us,** and to make the needed adjustments to maximize our missional efforts moving forward.

Wayne Bray, First Baptist Simpsonville



scbaptist.org/impact