



March 2018

The Cornerstone

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Growing God's Kingdom Associationally

MISSIONS AMERICA 2018!

KBA churches are putting great prayer and focus on mission fields all across America this Summer. Contact the KBA office for more details.

- * Ron & Paulette are leading a group to conduct a VBS at **Pirateland Campground Myrtle Beach** June 3-8 and need 6-8 volunteers to join them. Contact Ron to join in the fun.



- * Church groups are needed in various **Myrtle Beach campgrounds** June 3-8, June 10-15, July 15-20 and July 22-27. Contact Todd Wood at 843-254-7777.

- * 15 adult volunteers from one or a mix of churches are needed July 9-15 to assist with a **summer camp for children in Lynch, Kentucky**. It takes place 9-3, Monday-Friday. Workers are needed in the classroom, kitchen and work crew, along with some work projects at the camp. Cost is \$110 each.

Contact Sean McElrath at Springvale Baptist at 864-494-3142.



- * A young adult team from one or more churches is needed at **M28 Church in midtown Atlanta** in later July on a long weekend to 'connect' to the '20's-30's somethings' in the coffee shops & parks. Contact Ron for details.



- * A KBA trip to support **Mosaic Church, Boston** is being prayed about in later Aug if 6-8 individuals are interested. Church groups are needed mid-July thru mid-August. Contact Ron for details.

Contact the KBA mission center for info on any other mission destinations. Ron can get you all the info and contact info you need!



- * Senior Adults from all KBA churches are invited to go on mission to

Missions—Local



BLOCK PARTY IN A BOX... including inflatables, rolling grill, popcorn machine, sno-cone machine, cotton candy machine and outdoor theatre is available for your church! Pray about sponsoring a block party in your community, at your local school, an apartment complex or a park. Or, perhaps there is a special community activity you can join. The KBA is praying about putting together a team to help out through the summer, so contact

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!



HOME REPAIR BLITZ... is being prayed about for April. Contact Ron at the KBA missions center or Dennis Outlaw at 803-

PRAYER BOOT CAMP... is planned for Tuesday, March 20, 5:30 pm at KBA. A "working supper" will be provided. Please call KBA to sign up so we know

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.



2018 Baptist Relief Spring Training Events:

March 17, Saturday 7:30 am-4:30 pm. (Friday the 16th, **Introduction to Disaster Relief** only 6:30 pm-8:30 pm). First Baptist Church 124 S. Memorial Ave., Walterboro, SC.

April 21, Saturday 7:30 am-4:30 pm. (Friday the 20th, **Introduction to Disaster Relief** only 6:30 pm-8:30 pm.). Mt. Airy Baptist Church 210 Mt. Airy Church Road, Easley SC.

Cost for new volunteers is \$50 and for returning volunteers is \$35. Visit www.scbaptist.org/dr for more information and on-line registration.

Training should be updated every three years. Badges can be updated if you have gone on a DR trip by contacting Sue Harmon at scbaptist.org/dr. You will need to arrange with her to go to the SCBC office in Columbia to update your badge.

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!



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.**

Pastors/Staff/Family Care

PASTORS CONFERENCE— Tuesday, March 27, 11 am, KBA Mission Center. Lunch will be served.



BETTER HALVES TIME OUT! ... Thursday, March 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

ORDINATION COUNCIL... is planned for Britt Stokes, son of Rev. Gene & Pat Stokes, Emmanuel Baptist, Camden. It will take place on Saturday, March 10, 11 am, KBA Mission Center. All Pastors and deacons are invited to participate.

Around the Association

March Birthdays:

01 Jerry Gardner, Faith
01 Thomas Sullivan, Open Arms
04 Dot Owens, retired
05 Kim Hair, Friendship
06 Scott Robinson, Abney
08 Frankie Atkerson, retired
13 Eric Faz, River
13 Hugh McKinney, retired
22 Ellen Brown, retired



March Wedding Anniversaries:

14 Sean and Stacy McElrath, Springvale
31 Eric and Katie Faz, River

March Church Anniversaries:

02 Lyn Hill, New Hope
13 Mark Hopkins, Hermitage

Missions—International

MISSION TRIP TO CUBA... is being planned for late summer/early fall. Contact Ron immediately if you have an interest as religious visas take 90 days to process.

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.

MUSIC DIRECTOR... Buffalo Baptist Church, Kershaw is searching for a director of music. Responsibilities include music for morning and evening worship, as well as adult choir practice. The applicant should have a knowledge of blended music and some experience. Please send resume' to: Buffalo Baptist Church. Attn: Marsha Talbert, 6390 Lockhart Road, Kershaw SC 29067, or email to: Buffalo_office@windstream.net (Note the underscore after

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



- 4-11 Season of Prayer for North American Missions
- 10 Ordination Council—Britt Stokes
- 11 Daylight Savings Time begins
- 13 Track Meet Planning Meeting
- 17 KBA Track Meet at North Central High School
- 20 Prayer Boot Camp
- 22 Better Halves
- 27 Pastors Conference
- 30 Good Friday
- 31 Carolina Cup Ministry



April 1—Easter

Be sure to set your clocks



Health Kits... A tangible way to meet the physical needs of those in your community is through health kits. Place the following items in a 2-gallon zip lock type bag:

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| 1 toothbrush | 1 washcloth | 1 comb |
| 1 toothpaste (6 oz.) | 1 bath towel | 1 soap (4.5 oz. bath size) |

Completed kits are due at the KBA by April 12, but we are encouraging our WMU ladies to bring them to the WMU Spring Meeting at Mt. Pisgah Church, Jefferson, on April 10, to help stuff the van. Health kits will be

MISSION CENTER STAFF

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WMU
SPRING MEETING
Tuesday, April 10
6:30-8:30 pm
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church
2140 McBee Hwy
Jefferson , SC

KERSHAW BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
14 East DeKalb Street
Camden, South Carolina 29020

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THE CAROLINA/COLONIAL CUP



Saturday, March 31

SC Baptist Collegiate Ministry Chaplain and student teams from various colleges and universities are joining KBA Pastors and churches in outreach efforts to the families, college students and law enforcement members there.

All Pastors are asked to support this great effort!

Please pray now...

Contact Ron for more information.

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LOVE & RESPECT

Hermitage Baptist Church Family Life Center

Friday, March 16th (5:30pm - 9:05pm - dinner provided)

Saturday, March 17th (8:30am - 1:05pm - breakfast and light snacks)

Cost is \$40/couple

Hermitage Baptist, The River, Hillcrest Baptist, and Cassatt Baptist are working together to provide this "Love & Respect" Video Conference. There will be opportunities to win various door prizes including a couple's getaway. Space is limited to 75 couples, and we currently have approximately 30 couples registered. We'd love for you and couples from your congregational join us for a fun evening and morning of great investment in their marriages. Couples can register and pay at the following link:
www.riverchurchonline.com/events/love-respect-signup

Resurrection Celebration

Easter Drive-Thru Drama

March 24-25

7:00—9:00 pm

A live drama depicting the birth, life,
and resurrection of Jesus Christ

Pine Grove Baptist Church

836 Pine Grove Road, Lugoff, SC

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