



April 2018

The Cornerstone

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Growing God's Kingdom Associationally

KERSHAW BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SPRING MEETING

Thursday, April 26

6:00 p.m.

Wateree Baptist Church
2024 Haile Street, Camden



Wateree Baptist and The River Church have recently partnered together for the Kingdom! The River is now meeting for worship in the Wateree gym, including joint children's ministry.

Dr. Gary Hollingsworth, Executive-Director of the S.C. Baptist Convention will be our guest speaker.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS May 20-27

Churches are asked to receive a special offering for the purchase of a new inflatable for our inflatable ministry to you. Several of them are well worn and we want them to be super safe, so thank you for your great support!



MISSION PARTNERSHIPS

Contact Your Local Baptist Association For More Information



Missions—Local

★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★



NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE... is Thursday, May 3 at 5 pm. It takes place at the Vietnam Traveling Wall location at Historic Camden, near the Camden Arena. Army Chaplain, Colonel Steve Gantt, a Vietnam veteran, will be speaking.



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 Ron for details.

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 fourth 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 around 4:00 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 need to share a short devotional from Scripture. Call the KBA Mission Center for more information and to sign up your church 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.



PRAYER BOOT CAMP #2... We had a great time in our recent boot camp with 48 people/ 15 churches in attendance! Another one is planned for Friday, May 18, 1 pm, KBA Missions Center. This is for everyone, men and women! Please call the KBA, 432-3028 to register you and/or your group. Don't forget, prayer is the fuel for all ministries!

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.)

Pastors/Staff/Family Care

PASTORS CONFERENCE— Tuesday, April 24, 11 am, KBA Mission Center, with lunch provided.



BETTER HALVES TIME OUT! ...

Tuesday evening, April 10, 6 pm. You will meet with the SC Baptist Convention ministry team for the Pastors' Wives Network. These gatherings are to connect, build community and share what God is doing.

Lasting friendships will be built and disciple makers encouraged. Please contact Paulette Underwood at 803-840-0020 (phone/text) for details. KBA will pay the cost. Space is limited so sign up today!

Everyone who comes will be entered into a drawing for a week's vacation to Edisto Island!

BIVO PASTORS RALLY... a day of encouragement for bi-vocational pastors and wives is Saturday, April 28, all day long. Contact Gary Anderson at the SC Baptist Convention at 803-351-0721.

Around the Association

Ray Lowe has resigned as pastor of **Buffalo Church**.

Lanny Brisendine is serving as interim at **Bethune Church**

Mickey Cockrell is serving as interim at DeKalb.

April Birthdays:

02 Mike Vinson, Flint Hill
04 Todd Horton, Springvale
07 Pat Stokes, Emmanuel
11 Terry Corder, Mt. Pisgah
24 Jack Hair, New Hope
26 Jimmy Atkerson, retired
28 Betsy Hill, New Hope



April Wedding Anniversaries:

04 Mark and Amy Hopkins, Hermitage
15 Howard and Elaine Brown, retired
20 Matt and Jamie Mims, Pisgah
21 Lanny and Ann Brisendine, Bethune

MUSIC DIRECTOR NEEDED FOR BUFFALO CHURCH... Responsibilities include morning and evening worship music and adult choir practice. Should have some experience and knowledge of blended music. Send resume' to: Buffalo Baptist Church. Attn: Marsha Talbert, 6390 Lockhart Road, Kershaw SC 29067, or email to Buffalo_office@windstream.net

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.



Missions—National

“SEND ME” MISSIONS TRAINING CONFERENCE... to help churches build strategy for sending people on national and international mission trips is planned for Tuesday, April 17. It takes place 9-4, Trinity Baptist, Cayce. Call the KBA office or contact Ron to sign up. KBA will pay your registration fee.

SENIOR ADULT MISSION TRIP TO LYNCH, KY... is Monday-Friday, Apr 30-May 4.



- 1 Easter
- 8 SBC Cooperative Program Day
- 10 WMUM Spring Meeting
- 11 Better Halves
- 12 Health Kits due at KBA
- 15 Children's Bible Drill
- 17 SEND ME missions training conference
- 24 Pastors Conference
- 26 KBA Spring Meeting
- 28 Bivo Pastors Rally
- 28 State Children's Bible Drill
- 29 30-May 4 Senior Adult Mission Trip to Lynch, KY

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

MISSIONS ACROSS AMERICA 2018! KBA churches are putting great prayer & focus on mission fields all across America this summer. Contact the KBA office for more details.

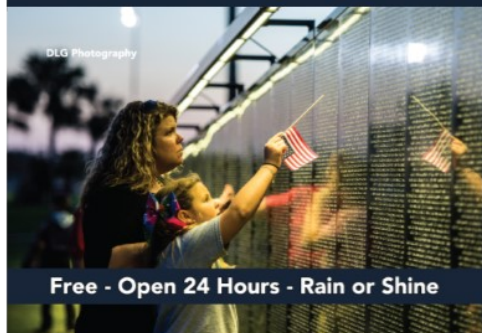
- Ron & Paulette are leading a group to conduct a VBS at **Pirateland Campground MB** June 3-8 & need 6-8 volunteers to join them. Contact Ron IMMEDIATELY to join in the fun!
- Church groups are needed in various **MB campgrounds** June 3-8, June 10-15, July 15-20 and July 22-27. Contact Todd Wood at 843-254-7777.
- 10 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. Classroom workers, kitchen and work crews are needed, 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 August if 6-8 individuals are interested. Church groups are needed mid-July through mid-August. Contact Ron for details.



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

The Wall That Heals

May 3 - 6
Closes Sunday at 3pm
Historic Camden



Free - Open 24 Hours - Rain or Shine

MILITARY VETS ARE NEEDED TO ASSIST! Please call Ron at the KBA Missions Center at 432-3028 for details.

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WMU SPRING MEETING

Tuesday, April 10
6:30-8:30 pm

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church

2140 McBee Hwy
Jefferson, SC

THEME: Into the World

Reminder - During our business meeting we will:

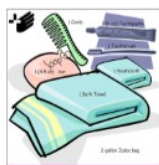
1. Recognize churches that have obtained 'Triple A' award from the State WMU
2. Elect our leadership team
3. Collect health ministry kits to be distributed locally

Program Guests . . .

- Cathy Warren, Global Deaf Peoples, East Asia
- Becca Moore, SC WMU Associate, WMU Auxiliary to SC Baptist Convention.

Please let me know if you would serve on our association Leadership team, or if your church will host our Fall Training Meeting 2018 or the Spring Meeting 2019. Thank you for all you do for Missions! Look forward to seeing you on April 10, 2018.

KBA WMU Director Vada Arant



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:

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 distributed locally in the community.