



July 2018

The Cornerstone

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Growing God's Kingdom Associationally



Accelerate your existing school partnerships

HEART 4 SCHOOLS WORKSHOP

Thursday, August 2

5:30 pm

First Baptist Church, Camden

Fellowship Center

(tentative location)

This will be a very practical workshop, helping each church and team of churches to develop and refine their strategy for ministry to their school. This event is for all Pastors, church leaders and church school committees. A working meal will be served. Please register by calling the KBA office so we will know how many materials and how much food to purchase.

KBA EXECUTIVE MEETING

Tuesday, July 17

KBA Missions Center

7 pm

Thoughts from Ron:

Since the ministry of the KBA is our ministry, together, we will discuss adding several ministry teams to our existing structure. We need an **Evangelism Team** that will help us envision and carry out specific evangelism emphases such as the Sportsman's Classic, crusades and outreaches. We surely need a **Prayer Team** that will help keep the great need of prayer ever before us. We are tweaking the name of our Schools Committee to the **Heart 4 Schools Team**, as it is called statewide. We may need to add a **Hunger Ministry Team** and **Youth Ministry Team** to our efforts, too. For your information, the other KBA ministry committees/teams are **Pastor Care**, **Local Missions**, **National Missions** and **International Missions**. The **Local Missions Team** is involved in a lot of things and we need a lot of members, so we may end up sub-dividing it. The **Finance Committee** and the **Personnel Committee** are standing committees that are generally unchanging in membership. We are looking closely at what a **Church Revitalization Team** should look like and what they'd do to best serve the churches. As you see, some of these Teams are still in the works and we are very open to your suggestions.

Missions—Local



KERSHAW COUNTY BACK TO SCHOOL BASH... is Saturday, July 28, at the Camden Arena. Doors open at 8 am! KBA has been asked to operate an inflatable. Gideons will be handing out Bibles while children will be receiving school supplies. Last year we met over 800 people there, so here is another great opportunity for churches.

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.



RICHARD BLACKABY TO LEAD WORKSHOP... Pray for our church renewal workshop on November 3, when Richard Blackaby, author and church renewal expert, leads us. In recent years, much emphasis has been placed on planting new churches. This has been an important focus. However, there is a growing concern about the large number of churches that are closing their doors every year. The Kingdom of God appears to be taking three steps forward and then two steps back. Blackaby Ministries International has worked for years to help struggling, plateaued, and declining churches to experience revitalization and a fresh working of the Holy Spirit in their midst. The Blackabys have a powerful message to share that inspires church leaders to seek a fresh word from God for their church and to gain new hope that their church's best days lie ahead and not behind them.

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

KBA RADIO MINISTRY... takes place every weekday morning around 7:30 am on 102.7 FM. Each Pastor is asked to participate by sharing five 2-minute messages, about a half page when you read it. Recording takes place each Thursday at 1 pm at the radio station in Lugoff, with the devotionals being heard the following week. Contact Ron to set your recording date.

PRAYER WALK FOR OUR SCHOOLS...

is Sunday afternoon or evening, August 12. Your church is asked to join with your partner church at your school to pray. (KBA will notify the District leadership, but you may need to coordinate with your school leadership so they know you will be there.) We want every school prayed over before they start classes the following week!

OUR NEW INFLATABLE... is supposed to arrive soon! Thanks for all the churches that collected an offering during the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions that made this possible!



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.

PRAY FOR THOSE GOING ON INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS...

August 2-11—Malvern Hill, Scotland

August 18-September 3—Camden First, Central Asia



Get your youth teams ready!

COLA WARS COMING JULY 23-25, 2018

Contact Clint Ellis at Camden First for more information, 803-432-7635

Missions—National

PRAY FOR THOSE GOING ON MISSION ACROSS NORTH AMERICA...

July 8-13, Hermitage, Montgomery, AL

*July 9-15— Springvale, Lynch, KY

July 18-24— Camden First, Portland, OR

July 22-28 , Emmanuel and Providence, Myrtle Beach

July 21-28, Hillcrest & Mt Pisgah, Pittsburgh, PA

August 12-17, Cassatt, Lynch, KY

*Springvale would like to have 10 adult volunteers from one or a mix of churches, 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



KBA MISSIONS AT PIRATELAND CAMPGROUND



Below: Pillowcases made by ladies in Lydia's Helping Hands from Springvale were given to children in the Pirateland Campground VBS by the KBA volunteers. This was very meaningful to 3 girls present whose mother is currently being treated for cancer. An 8-year-old boy

was so excited that he asked for a pillowcase for his 2-year-old brother who was in the hospital undergoing cancer treatments. Children were told that when they lay down at night to sleep, to remember to talk to Jesus because He loves them.



Pastors/Staff/Family Care

PASTORS CONFERENCE... will not meet in July. Regular schedule will resume in August. Be sure to plan a great vacation for your family!



Monday—Wednesday,
August 27-29,

near Hendersonville,
NC. KBA will pay for any first
timers! Speak with Ron to sign up.



BETTER HALVES— Thursday,
July 19, 6 pm , at the KBA. Come
and enjoy a great time of fun and
fellowship. Contact Paulette
Underwood for more information,
803-840-0020.

Around the Association

Adam Whiteside has resigned as Pastor of **Shamrock Church** to accept God's call to **Malvern Hill Church**, as Pastor of Student Ministry and Missions

John Sorrells has accepted God's call to serve as Pastor of **Camden First**, beginning July 9. John and his wife Tina have 3 grown children.

Matt Mims has resigned as Pastor of **Pisgah Church**.

July Birthdays:

03 Keith Stott, Beaverdam
05 Mark Hopkins, Hermitage
07 Diane Lee, Mt. Olivet
10 Craigan Blankenship, Bethany
11 Allan Ogburn, Trinity
17 Chuck Everett, Trinity
21 Phillip Gerrald, Camden First



July Wedding Anniversaries:

20 Clint and Tiffany Ellis, Camden First
25 Ed and Fran Stokes, retired
28 Bobby and Stephanie James, Oak Ridge
31 Phillip and Susie Gerrald, Camden First
31 Ken and Tonya Jackson, Hillcrest

July Church Anniversaries:

01 Todd Warnock, River
06 Stephen Sanderson, Calvary
16 Jamie Holcombe, Hermitage
28 Chuck Everett, Trinity

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR KENTUCKY

Due at the KBA by July 31

Summer Mission Project— Please turn in items by July 31 to the KBA Mission Center. All items will be given to Harlan County High School to help with Frankie and Judy Caulder's ministry there.

Needed items:

Notebook paper	Toothpaste
Pocket folders	Deodorant
Color markers	Shampoo
Color pencils	Towels
Graph paper	Washcloths
Art sketch paper	Body Wash
2 in. 3-ring binders	
Zipper pencil pouches	
Index cards—3x5	
Book bags suitable for boys	
Subject dividers with tabs	
Individual Toothbrushes	



4 KBA Mission Center closed
17 KBA Executive Committee
19 Better Halves
23-25 Cola Wars
28 Kershaw Co Back to School Bash

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Camden, SC



Pam Horton, pastor's wife, Springvale, caught this large bream.

Scott Sanders will be speaking at 6 pm, weaving his great knowledge of animal calls with Scripture.

It is a real treat!

KBA SPORTSMAN'S CLASSIC

**Saturday, August 11
Camden City Arena**

Kool 102.7 Radio will be there live!



Steve Lee, pastor, Mt. Olivet, caught these nice red snappers.



Ron Underwood, Associational Missionary, with his 8 point buck.

Demonstrations and giving away door prizes. The best door prizes will be given away afterwards, including 3 hunting guns and several game cameras.

The first 500 receive a free barbeque meal around 5:30!

This is the time to bring your lost family member or friend and let the Creator speak to them!