



October 2018

The Cornerstone

I Peter 2:6

Growing God's Kingdom Associationally



CHURCH REVITALIZATION WITH RICHARD BLACKABY

Saturday, November 3

8:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Light breakfast and a good lunch will be served. This is for Pastors, staff and ALL CHURCH LEADERS, so bring your group and prepare for great blessings! Please call the KBA Mission Center, 803-432-3028, to make reservations so we can know how much materials and food to prepare.



KBA FALL MEETING... is being replaced by the Church Revitalization workshop this year on November 3. We will have a brief business meeting at the conclusion of the workshop to adopt the 2019 budget and attend to any needful business matters.



"And now, friends, we ask you to honor those leaders who work so hard for you, who have been given the responsibility of urging and guiding you along in your obedience. Overwhelm them with appreciation and love!"

I Thessalonians 5:12-13, The Message

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

...Do you spend time praying for your pastor and the needs he may be facing in his own life? If you were a pastor wouldn't you want your congregation to be praying for you?

...Read Paul's prayer request in Romans 15:30-32. According to this Scripture, what is the most important thing you can pray for your pastor right now?

For ideas on how to honor your pastor, contact the KBA Mission Center.

Missions—Local



Accelerate your existing school partnerships

HEART 4 SCHOOLS TRAINING... will take place at the SCBC on Thursday, October 18, 9-3 pm.

If you or a member of your church team wants to be a part of this, please contact Ron Underwood.

KBA COMMITTEES... now include most of our Pastors and are now meeting..

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.

OUR NEW INFLATABLE... has arrived! Thanks for all the churches that collected an offering during the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions that made this possible! Who wants to be the first to try it?



CONCERNS FOR USE OF INFLATABLES...

We've had some problems lately so please allow your KBA team to emphasize the following.

- 1) **SAFETY** - Be sure to have good adult supervisors who are focused on safety.
- 2) **USE** - Big kids don't need to be mixed with smaller kids on an inflatable.
- 3) **CLEANLINESS** - Clean them before you fold them and put on trailer. Another church will be using the inflatables and should not be required to clean them until after they use them. If they are folded up wet, they will mildew and cause a terrible odor. If they are dirty and have grass all over them, cleaning is more difficult after they have been stored in the hot garage.
- 4) **TRAILER USE** - Do not use the trailer if it has a mechanical issue (we recently incurred a \$1,000+ repair!).
- 5) **NOTIFY US** - if an inflatable has a repair issue.

PRAYER BOOT CAMP

BASIC TRAINING FOR A LIFE OF PRAYER

Hermitage Baptist Church is having a Prayer Boot Camp, Thursday, October 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate. Call or text Paulette Underwood to sign up, 803-840-0020.

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

*Thank you for "thinking 3%" of
undesignated receipts for Associational
mission support.*



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. This is a great opportunity for a youth group, senior group or even leadership team in your church.

Missions—National

NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP... be prayerful as the churches of the KBA consider our next national partnership. Share your suggestions with Ron.

Missions—International

MISSION TRIP TO CUBA... is being planned for **January**. Contact Ron immediately if you have an interest as religious VISAs take 90 days to process.

SEASON OF PRAYER...for international missions is December 2-9. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering is also received during the month of December. You should have gotten your resource CD from the IMB by now. If not, you can contact their website to order one. This year, consider inviting a missionary to your church to speak... or have a very special emphasis... so that the world may know the love, power and glory of our God in Christ Jesus!

Connie Maxwell Children's Home

Please **BOX** your groceries before delivering to KBA. Boxed goods will be accepted from **Nov. 1-13**.

Typical items on a week's grocery list for a cottage of 8 children:

Food List:

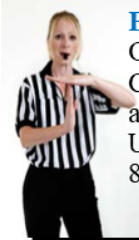
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| 6 16 oz cans fruits & vegetables | |
| 1 lg squeeze bottle of mustard | |
| 1 lg squeeze bottle of ketchup | 8 white bath size bars of soap |
| 1 lg jar mayonnaise | 3 bottles of cleaning supplies |
| 1 64 oz Canola Oil | 1 bottle dish detergent |
| 6 cans canned meats*
(chicken, tuna, SPAM, beef, etc.) | 1 lg dishwasher detergent* |
| 6 cans Vienna Sausage | 1 lg laundry detergent* |
| 1 28 oz jar peanut butter | 1 gallon laundry bleach* |
| 1 28 oz jelly | 1 gallon fabric softener* |
| 1 32 oz jar pickles | 150 ct pack of foam plates* |
| Canned soups | 3 rolls paper towels* |
| 1 lg bottle of syrup | 1 lg package paper napkins* |
| 5 lb bag sugar | 8 rolls bathroom tissue* |
| | 1 lg box facial tissue* |
| | Shampoo/conditioner* |
| | Deodorant* |

*extra items appreciated



Pastors/Staff/Family Care

PASTORS CONFERENCE... will begin anew on Tuesday, October 23 at 11 am. A great speaker and lunch will be provided!



BETTER HALVES— Tuesday, October 23, 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

October Birthdays:

- 15 Lynn Elliott, Cassatt
- 19 Robert Ridley, Freedom Outreach
- 23 Hannah Ussery, Timrod
- 26 Buster Morris, Malvern Hill
- 28 Lisa Plyler, River
- 29 Eric Boone, Pine Grove
- 30 Peggy Hinson, retired
- 31 Ernest Rabon, Mt. Zion



October Wedding Anniversaries:

- 23 Matt and Tasha Galloway, Lugoff First
- 31 Bobby and Melvie Wallace, Cedar Creek

October Church Anniversaries:

- Steve Lee, Mt. Olivet
- 01 Ernest Rabon, Mt. Zion
- 11 Jeremy Ussery, Timrod
- 16 Robert Ridley, Freedom Outreach

Second Baptist Church, Lancaster Is Hosting the 5 Love Languages Marriage Conference with Gary Chapman November 10

They are making this available to other churches in our area and welcome the KBA churches to join them. The cost is \$39 for a single or \$59 for a couple.

Tickets can be purchased via the link below or by coming to the church office during office hours. Please contact David Petro and let him know if you have any questions.

<https://moody.regfox.com/51l-lancaster>

David Petro
Pastor of Discipleship
Second Baptist Church
1426 Great Falls Rd, Lancaster, SC 29720
(803) 283-2015



AN EVENING WITH RICHARD BLACKABY... for our Pastors, staff and wives. It is Friday evening, November 2, at 6 pm, Hermitage Baptist Church. Richard will be talking to married couples, heart to heart, about our faith, marriage & ministry. Please call the KBA office for reservations and your meal selection.

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Christmas Prisoner Packets

Due November 26



1 – **BLACK** non-retractable pen (no wire clip and no other color)

1 – **Writing Tablet** no larger than 5 x 8
(**absolutely no wire bound or composition books**)

1 – **Adult Toothbrush** (individually factory-sealed, no multi-packs)

1 – **4oz to 6 oz. Toothpaste** (no travel size)

1 – **3.2 oz. to 6 oz. Bar of Soap** (no travel size, no unwrapped/unboxed bars)

2 – **Rolls of Hard Candy** like LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers (**NO** Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco wafers, Rolos, Starburst, TicTacs)

5 – **First-Class #10 STAMP-EMBOSED Envelopes** from the US Post Office (no regular stamps)

1 – **gallon size zipper bag with SLIDER SEAL.**
(only 1 gal size, no other size bags accepted.)

ALL ITEMS MUST FIT IN THE ZIPPER BAG
WITH THE ZIPPER CLOSED SECURELY.

Please **DO NOT** include washcloths, toothbrush holders, floss, soap dishes, combs.

Shop early for those hard-to-find items!

Distribution to the inmates will be December 4.

ATTENTION: Ministry Assistants, Clerks & Pastors... the Annual Church Profiles (ACP) have been sent. Deadline for returning them is October 15. If this is your first time to complete the ACP, we will be glad to go over the process with you. If you are the person responsible for the ACP and have not yet received it, please contact the KBA Mission Center immediately, 803-432-3028. If you want to complete yours online and do not have access to a computer, you may call and set up a time to do so at the KBA where we will be able to assist you.

KERSHAW BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
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Return Service Requested

To:

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Permit No. 32
Camden, SC



- 14 World Hunger Day
- 18 Heart for Schools Workshop at SCBC
- 18 Prayer Boot Camp at Hermitage
- 23 Pastors Conference
- 23 Better Halves

World Hunger Day October 14

When will you get personal about hunger? If we take God's Word seriously, the malnourished and hungry are our problem. Those who are afflicted were made in the image of God. He cares about them, which means we are to care about their welfare as well.

Information and resources:

<http://wmu.com/index.php?q=missions-leader/missions-involvement/world-hunger-Sunday>

<http://www.globalhungerrelief.com/>

<http://www.namb.net/hunger-relief/>