



November 2018

The Cornerstone

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Growing God's Kingdom Associationally



REVIVE! CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH WITH RICHARD BLACKABY

Saturday, November 3

8:30 am to 1:30 pm.

First Baptist Church, Camden, Fellowship Center

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 included with the Revive! Christ and His Church 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. *If you are a messenger for your church, please call to make reservations for the meal.*



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

Menu of brisket and smoked chicken quarters, catered by Russell's Smokin' Good BBQ in Kershaw.

Missions—Local

HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS

BREAKFAST . . . for Kershaw County is Friday morning, November 16, 8:30 am, First Church of the Nazarene, 2259 Jefferson Davis Highway, Camden. Come and enjoy a great breakfast, learn of the work already being done and opportunities among the hungry and homeless, and hear Pastor John Sorrells of Camden FBC share.



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 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.

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

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! Try it and let us know your thoughts.



CONCERNS FOR USE OF INFLATABLES...

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

...**SAFETY** - Be sure to have good adult supervisors who are focused on safety.

...**USE** - Big kids don't need to be mixed with smaller kids on an inflatable.

...**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.

...**TRAILER USE** - Do not use the trailer if it has a mechanical issue (we recently incurred a \$1,000+ repair!).

...**NOTIFY US** - if an inflatable has a repair issue.

MIDLANDS WOMEN'S CENTER CHANGES NAME AND DIRECTION . . .

Since 1984, the Midlands Women's Center has been serving the needs of families in Kershaw County from a small office. After several years of declining visits, the board of directors began a year-long evaluation to better understand the needs of those who are pregnant and in need of help. What they found were 20-year-old methods that no longer met the needs of a changing population.

On January 1, 2018, and after prayerful consideration, the Midlands Women's Center closed its office on Walnut Street and opened eight satellite locations across Kershaw County, offering an option for those in need to meet with a trained counselor in their own neighborhoods. Craigan Blankenship, Board Chairman, said "One of the challenges was getting the women to the Camden office, especially for those who live in the North Central area."

As part of the restructuring, the board overwhelmingly voted to engage Tiffany Williams as the center's Executive Director. She has a passion for women and families struggling with pregnancy. Tiffany's own story tells of how her birth mother chose adoption over abortion.

To reflect the expanded scope of services and the increased coverage area, the board also voted to change the name to the "Wateree Pregnancy Network." The mission remains the same – to encourage, educate, support and empower moms and families in a safe environment while ministering to their physical, social and spiritual needs. According to Williams, "Volunteers have gone through counselor training, and we're looking forward to both the upcoming training for new volunteers and the addition of several new satellite locations in the near future."

If you are interested in supporting the Wateree Pregnancy Network or would like additional information, please call 803-432-7000, find us on Facebook, or visit the website at www.watereepregnancynetwork.com.



2018 SCBC ANNUAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 13-14, 2018
MOUNT MORIAH MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
7396 RIVERS AVENUE
NORTH CHARLESTON, SC 29406

KBA RADIO MINISTRY... takes place every week-day 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.

Missions—International



BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER . . . Monday, November 5. Buffalo Church, 6390 Lockhart Rd, Kershaw. Join with women around the world to pray for needs and intercede together! Theme is Arise and Shine!

MISSION TRIP TO CUBA... is being planned for late **February**. Pastors will connect with Cuban Pastors and churches, and the mission team will lead a marriage enrichment workshop for 40+ Pastor/wife couples. Contact Ron immediately if you have an interest, as religious VISAs take 90 days to process.

*Every church.
Every nation.*



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



Pastors/Staff/Family Care

PASTORS CONFERENCE... will meet on Tuesday, November 27, 11 am with lunch and an inspiring speaker.



BETTER HALVES—
will not meet in November.

Around the Association

November Birthdays:

- 01 Kristie Hinson, Harmony
- 07 Lyn Hill, New Hope
- 07 Tracy Hinson, Harmony
- 09 Melissa Gandy, Providence
- 10 Homer Hinson, retired
- 13 Bobby Wallace, Cedar Creek
- 15 Danny Hedgepath, Antioch
- 20 Stacy McElrath, Springvale
- 23 Mildred Cline, Mizpah
- 25 Charlotte Morris, Malvern Hill
- 27 Joan Reconnu, Southside



November Wedding Anniversaries:

- 02 Eric and Deanna Boone, Pine Grove
- 09 Jimmy and Frankie Atkerson, retired
- 24 Buster and Charlotte Morris, Malvern Hill
- 27 Jerry and Edwina Gardner, Faith

November Church Anniversaries:

- 03 Eric Boone, Pine Grove
- 03 Bobby James, Oak Ridge
- 12 Ken Jackson, Hillcrest
- 14 Danny Hedgepath, Antioch
- 16 Taylor Wells, Wateree
- 17 Phillip Gerrald, Camden First

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—National

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



KBA DISASTER RELIEF has responded several times to relief efforts due to Hurricanes Florence and Michael. If you are interested in helping, we have a team going again the week of November 5. Call Jerry Gardner, 803-414-2993.

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-EMBOSSSED 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— December 4.



- 02 An Evening with Richard Blackaby
- 03 Revive: Christ and His Church w/Richard Blackaby
- 06-07 SC Baptist Convention, Charleston
- 16 Prayer Breakfast for Homelessness/Hunger Awareness Week
- 22 Thanksgiving—KBA Mission Center closed
- 27 Pastors Conference



Daylight Savings
Time ends November
4. Turn your clock
back before going to
bed Saturday night.

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NEW IN THE MEDIA CENTER

The New Answers, DVD 1, 2, 3—What do you really believe—and why does it matter to your life, your family, and your faith?

Uncensored Science: Bill Nye debates Ken Ham—Two science educators intensely committed to two totally different worldview. Is one right?

Creation Library Series

Genetics, Evolution, and Creation: Most-Asked Questions
Dragons, Dinosaurs and the Bible

The Tower of Babel: Can the “Story” Be Trusted Today?

Noah’s Flood: Washing Away Millions of Years

One Blood, One Race: Racism—Ken Ham boldly discusses a topic that many Christian leaders try to avoid—the often divisive “race” issue.

The Authority Crisis in the Church: Science or the Bible—This major problem in our modern church is illustrated in shocking video clips by well-known Christian leaders.

Science Confirms the Bible: Ken Ham speaks to Teens—The Bible is true. Science confirms it, and with the help of this DVD, you and your teens will be better equipped to defend it.

Buddy Davis Amazing Adventures and others

The Creation Adventure Team: A Jurassic Ark Mystery
Ice Age

I Dig Dinosaurs

The Animal Kinds: Sing and Learn Along with Buddy Davis

REVIVE! Christ and His Church

with

DR. RICHARD BLACKABY

Co-author of *Experiencing God*



Saturday, November 3

First Baptist Church, Camden

8:30 am - 1:30 pm

for Pastors, Staff, and Church Leaders

Light breakfast/ full lunch provided!

Dr. Blackaby will unpack several truths:

“Christ’s Presence and His Church”

“Leading Out of the Overflow”

“Developing a Powerful Praying Church”

“Christ’s Purpose and His Church”

Call Kershaw Baptist Association to register, 803-432-3028



REVIVE! Christ and His Church

God has a purpose for every church. There is much that He wants to do through each church. However, it has been our experience that God gives each church and its leaders "crossroads moments" in their history where they must make decisions based on faith if they are to continue to be used to fulfill the purposes God has in mind for them. It has also been our experience that the current health of any church is a summation of the decisions made over many years.

Dr. Richard Blackaby and Rev. Rick Fisher of the BMI team are excited about coming to Camden for the **"Revive: Christ and His Church"** conference. Richard and Rick will unpack several significant truths from their books, "Flickering Lamps", "Living Out of the Overflow" and "Developing a Powerful Praying Church" as well as from their extensive ministry with pastors and churches.

We will begin at **8:30am** and conclude at **1:30pm**.

Whether your church is experiencing positive spiritual health or finds itself struggling, it is vitally important to be oriented to the Headship of Christ. We encourage you to set aside time to attend the entire gathering, determined to park your heart before God, allowing Him to speak to you in fresh and transforming ways. Bring several of your key leaders as well so that together, you can experience God's heart for you and your church!

Date: November 3, 2018
First Baptist Church
1201 Broad Street
Camden, SC 29020
To register: 803.432.3028

TESTIMONIES FROM PREVIOUS CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

"The overwhelming response from the pastors was that they felt that every pastor in our association needed to hear what the speakers had to share.

The message of the Revive Conference is one that needs to be delivered to the church in North America!"

"Revive, there couldn't be a more perfect name for this one day conference. I came expecting to get some good information on how to revive my congregation, which I received, but I came away with so much more. I came away with my own soul being revived."

"The main thing I brought back with me from the conference was hope."