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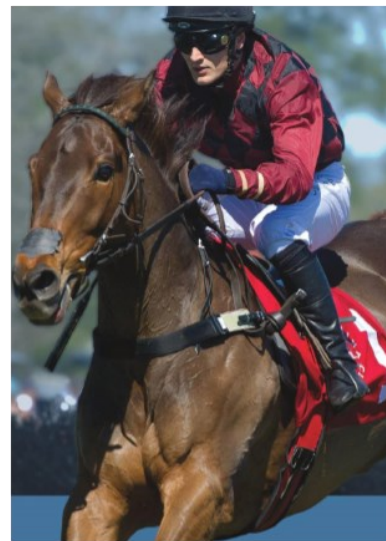
# The Cornerstone

I Peter 2:6

Growing God's Kingdom Associationally

## CAROLINA CUP OUTREACH... Saturday, March 30

What a great opportunity we have to make the love of Christ known in our "ministry of presence" at the Cup this year. This is a first: we have been asked to begin the ceremony with a public prayer! We already have a team planning to operate a pony ride. We need volunteers for face painting and balloon sculpting, as well as 20+ men to volunteer as parking attendants. We want this to be a fun time for all our volunteers, so we also need a food team to plan for tailgate food and drink! This can be a great time of Christian witness and fun for all, so please call the KBA Mission Center for details and to volunteer.



## MISSIONS IN MYRTLE BEACH...

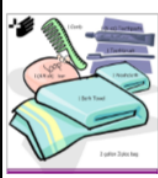
this is the kind of "Fun in the Sun" that we all need! We are praying for 10 KBA churches to go on mission there this summer. Your primary duty will be to lead a day camp (VBS) with your group of 8-10, or more. You can then choose from other outreaches, including hosting a block party, using Frisbees for beach evangelism, prayer walking, along with other choices. For the budget-minded, we have a church that will provide a place for your group to stay. KBA will assist with finances. Yes, your Sunday School class or church group can do this, easily! Please contact Ron to gather more information and schedule a date.

## "IT WILL NEVER HAPPEN HERE" SEXUAL MISCONDUCT SUMMIT.....

Tuesday, March 12, 9am—4pm—Lexington Baptist Church. The Summit is a daylong conference focused on addressing the risk of sexual misconduct and child sexual abuse in ministry environments. KBA will pay your registration cost by contacting Ron.



## Missions—Local



**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 10, but we are encouraging our WMU ladies to bring them to the WMU Spring Meeting at Beaverdam Baptist Church, April 9, to help stuff the van. Health kits will be distributed locally in the community.

### WMU Spring Meeting...

Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 pm,  
Beaverdam Baptist Church.  
More information to come  
in the April issue of *The Cornerstone*.



**PRAYER MINISTRY...**for our churches is being led by our KBA Prayer Team. We are planning four separate "Prayer Boot Camps" across the KBA region in 2019. Does your church want to host one? If so, contact Ron or call Paulette Underwood at 803-840-0020.

**KBA SPRING MEETING...**will be in late April. Date and location to be announced.



### DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING...

March 16, North Conway Baptist,  
Conway and April 27, South Main  
Baptist, Greenwood. Call Jerry Gardner  
if interested, 803-414-2993

**MONDAY PRAYER TIME...**is at noon each Monday!

Pastors and church leaders,  
please join Ron at the KBA Mis-  
sions Center if you're in town, or  
stop and pray wherever you are  
at noon. We are praying for a  
mighty moving of God in the  
lives of our Pastors, leaders and  
churches that will only come  
about by much prayer..



**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.



### FACE PAINTING AND BALLOON SCULPTING CLINIC...

is Tuesday, March 12,  
6:30 pm, at the KBA Missions  
Center. These skills can be used in  
VBS, mission trips and block par-  
ties! Call the KBA to register, 803-  
432-3028. No cost.

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL...**Are you interested in participating in Children's Bible Drill, or would you like more information about it? Contact Tracy Bell, at 803-669-2393 or [tracy.bell@kcsdschools.net](mailto:tracy.bell@kcsdschools.net). **Associational Drill**—April 14, 6 pm, DeKalb Baptist Church; **State Bible Drill**—Saturday, May 4, North Trenholm Baptist Church



**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, Camden, 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 Dennis Outlaw, 803-427-6353, for more information. This is a great opportunity for a youth group, senior group or even leadership team in your church.

**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

**MISSION TRIP TO CUBA...** was postponed by the Cuban government due to their elections. The mission team is waiting for the door to open, again. Ron & Paulette will be leading a marriage retreat for 80-100 Pastors and wives. Pastors Steve Lee, Terry Corder and Jeremy Ussery will be working with Cuban Pastors and churches. Donations are being received by churches to minister to the Cuban Pastors and churches.

## Missions—National

**LYNCH MISSION TRIP....** April 29-May 3— Meeting will be at the KBA Mission Center on March 25 at 6:30 pm. Contact Rev. Buster Morris at 421-9939 for more information.



March 3-10, 2019

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**NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP...** be prayerful as the churches of the KBA consider our next national partnership. Obviously, we are already connecting with Myrtle Beach (see front cover) in many ways. Please share your thoughts with Ron.

## Pastors/Staff/Family Care

**PASTORS CONFERENCE...** will meet on Tuesday, March 26, 11 am, at the KBA, with lunch and an inspiring speaker.



**MONDAY MANNA...** is Monday, March 11, noon at KBA Mission Center. A steak lunch will be provided as we discuss the book "5 Voices." This book challenges us all to think about how we are heard and received when we speak to others, especially those whom we lead. PLEASE CALL KBA TO SIGN UP SO WE CAN HAVE THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF FOOD!

## LOCAL RETREAT LOCATION FOR PASTORS?

... as we seek to care for our Pastors, we are seeking a local location that a Pastor can go to for a day and have some prayer time. Perhaps a home on Lake Wateree? If you have a suggestion, please call Ron at the KBA office.



**BETTER HALVES...** will meet Thursday, March 21, 6 pm, at the KBA Mission Center. Join us for a time of fun and inspiration with a light supper.

## COUNSELING/REFRESHING 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

**The Good Samaritan Colony**, rehab from addiction to drugs and alcohol, Ruby, SC, 843-634-6848

**Shade Tree Ministry**—refreshing for ministry leaders and their spouses. Visit <https://www.shadetreeministry.org>

## GOOD NEWS CLUB WORKSHOP

**MARCH 26...** Good News Clubs are weekly Bible studies that are allowed to take place in elementary schools across the nation. Half of the elementary schools in South Carolina have them, but none are taking place locally. Beginning next fall, the KBA has budgeted funds for the 2019-20 school year so that we can have a GNC in every elementary school at no cost to your church! Your church or KBA care team will need to provide 8-10 volunteers. KBA will provide all training, literature and funds. Since all of our elementary schools have at least two KBA churches connected to them as a care team, this should be very doable. Please begin praying about this as we seek to win the next generation to Christ! You can go to the website of Child Evangelism Fellowship and learn more. We will have an information and planning meeting on **Tuesday, March 26, 6 pm, at the KBA Mission Center for all pastors, staff, church leaders, and interested members.**



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## Around the Association

Special 5th Sunday Night Singing March 31, 6 pm, **Wateree Baptist Church**, 2024 Haile Street, Camden. Amick Junction will be performing and refreshments will be served after the performance. Everyone is invited.

**Lucknow Baptist Church** will be having a singing on Saturday evening, March 16, 6 pm. The Tyners from Hartsville will be singing. A love offering will be taken. Finger food and fellowship afterwards. Everyone is welcomed.

### 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

## SMITH SCHOLARSHIP....

Applications are now being accepted for the Smith Scholarship. Applicants must be active members of a Kershaw Baptist Association affiliated church, and must be attending an accredited college or university within South Carolina as a full-time student. Scholarships will be awarded to an individual only once. Application is made by sending a letter of introduction, a picture of the applicant, one reference letter from the student's pastor or youth pastor, high school or college transcript, church affiliation, degree being sought, proof of acceptance to a South Carolina school, personal testimony concerning the student's relationship with Jesus Christ, and personal goals. Applications will be accepted until April 15, 2019. Applications should be mailed to:

Smith Scholarship Trustees  
Trinity Baptist Church  
1062 Ridgeway Road  
Lugoff SC 29078



03-10- Week of Prayer for North American Missions

10— Daylight Savings Time begins

11— Monday Manna

12— Face painting & balloon sculpting clinic

21— Better Halves

25— Lynch, Kentucky meeting

26— Good News Club Meeting

26— Pastors conference

30— Carolina Cup



**March 10**—Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour