



April 2019

The Cornerstone

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Growing God's Kingdom Associationally



Kershaw Baptist Association Spring Meeting

Tuesday, April 30

7:00 pm

Trinity Baptist Church
1062 Ridgeway Road
Lugoff, SC 29078

*Dr. Gary Hollingsworth, Executive Director/Treasurer
of the South Carolina Baptist Convention, will be speaking.*

*Prior to the meeting, the pastors and wives of KBA are asked to join Dr. Hollingsworth in a
barbeque supper there at 5 pm. Please call the KBA office to sign up for the meal!*

WMU Spring Meeting

Tuesday, April 9, 6:30—8:30 pm

Beaverdam Baptist Church
1684 Old Georgetown Rd. West
Cassatt, SC 29032

Our Theme "Missions For Life"



This is our business meeting where we will recognize churches that have obtained "triple A" award from the state WMU, new starts, elect our leadership team and collect health ministry kits to be distributed locally. Program guests will be Brenda West, Emeritus, International Mission Board and Sandra Tapp, associate executive director, 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 2019 or Spring 2020 training meetings. Thank you for all you do for missions! Look forward to seeing you on April 9.

KBA WMU Director,

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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.

KBA RADIO MINISTRY... 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, 1 pm at the radio station in Lugoff, with the devotionals being heard the following week. Contact Ron to set your recording date.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER... is Thursday, May 2. KBA will be hosting a prayer meeting at noon in the front yard of the Kershaw County Courthouse. Rev. Marion Bennett, Pastor at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist will be sharing.

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MONDAY MANNA... May 6, noon, KBA mission center. A steak lunch will be provided. Dr. Dale Roach, Pastor and author, will be leading our discussion on strong leadership and teamwork in the church. We will be providing our Pastors with one of Dr. Roach's books.



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. *The first will be April 28, 5:30 pm, Mt. Olivet Church.* Does your church want to host one? If so, contact Ron or call Paulette Underwood at 803-840-0020.

MONDAY PRAYER

TIME... noon each Monday! Pastors and church leaders, please join Ron at the KBA Missions 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..



CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL... Want to see what the children learn who participate in Children's Bible Drill? Come to the **Associational Drill**, April 14, 6 pm, *Camden First Baptist Church, and you will be impressed at how much they learn and can carry with them the rest of their lives. **State Bible Drill**, Saturday, May 4, North Trenholm Baptist Church

* Location correction from March issue.



MONTHLY OPPORTUNITY TO FEED THE HOMELESS... Sundays, 4 pm. This is a great opportunity for youth groups and Sunday School classes. Call Dennis Outlaw, 803-427-6353, for more information.



VICTORY SPORTS OUTREACH

(VSO)... Lugoff First Baptist Church is having a barbeque fundraiser on April 26 to raise funds for Victory Sports Camp. VSO is a nonprofit Christian ministry that seeks to lead children, youth, and their families into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ using sports. With 1 Cor. 15:57 as a guide, Victory Sports reaches families through sports leagues, camps, mission trips and speaking events. July 8-12, 2019, VSO is sending a team to conduct a Victory Sports Camp at Blaney Elementary School in Elgin, SC. By purchasing a plate you will be helping to make camp a possibility for completed 1st-6th grade students in this area who otherwise might not be able to attend. For more information about the camp, please visit www.victorysportsoutreach.org or call 803-487-2916. To purchase a ticket, please call (803) 438-1991.

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Missions—International

MISSION TRIP TO CUBA... is now planned for May 13-21. Ron and Paulette Underwood will be leading a marriage retreat for 80-100 pastors and wives. Pastors Steve Lee, Terry Corder and John Corder 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—Pray for our senior adult team as they minister to those in need in Lynch, Kentucky.

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



MISSIONS IN MYRTLE BEACH... it's not too late! This is the kind of "Fun in the Son" that we all need! We are praying for 10 KBA churches to go on mission there this summer.

As of April 1, we have 5 churches planning to go. 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 where your group can stay. KBA will assist with finances. Yes, your Sunday School class or church group can do this, easily! KBA will be supplementing this trip. Please contact Ron to gather more information and schedule a date.

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT SUMMIT... is being planned for our pastors and church leaders, as well as for churches in the community. Subjects, including background checks on volunteers, sexual assault, sexual harassment, dealing with sexual predators, reporting requirements, victim support and church safety procedures, will be discussed. It is the responsibility of pastors and the church to protect their women, youth and children, as well as be wise in our "sue-happy" culture.

Pastors/Staff/Family Care

PASTORS CONFERENCE... will meet on Tuesday, April 23, 11 am, at the KBA, with lunch and an inspiring speaker.

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.

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 spouse www.shadetreeministry.org

Wateree Pregnancy Network—803-804-1567



BETTER HALVES... will meet Tuesday April 23, 6 pm, at Ginza in Camden. Join us for a time of fun and inspiration.



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 will need to provide 8-10 volunteers (or combine with another church). Since all of our elementary schools have at least two KBA churches connected to it as a care team, this should be very doable. KBA will provide all training, literature and funds. Please be 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. A training workshop will take place for participating teams and churches this summer. Contact Ron for more information.



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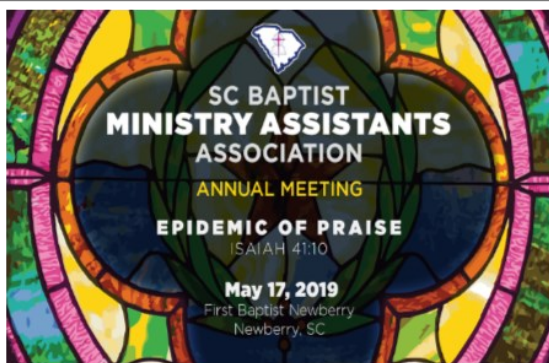
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Churches, please support your ministry assistant by registering them to attend this meeting. There are opportunities for training, refreshing, and networking to better equip them for our work. Go to www.scbmaa.org for information on classes being offered, and to register.

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

Around the Association

April Birthdays

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



April Wedding Anniversaries

04 Mark and Amy Hopkins, Hermitage
15 Howard and Ellen Brown, retired
21 Lanny and Ann Brisendine, retired



09— WMU Spring Meeting
14— Associational Bible Drill
19— Good Friday
21— Easter
23— Pastors Conference
23— Better Halves
28— Prayer Boot Camp, Mt. Olivet
30— Spring Meeting

