

## Missions—Local

**POLICE IN THE PARK...** are opportunities for our churches to join the Camden Police Department in outreach to the community. A cookout, Kona Ice and other fun things are provided. Hermitage Baptist will be providing a group to operate an inflatable, 10am-1pm on Saturday, July 13. Thanks, Hermitage, for going to your “Jerusalem”.

**PRAYER JOURNEY WITH BILL ELLIFF...** is Tuesday, Sept 24 in Florence. More information to follow.



**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.



**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.

**KBA RADIO MINISTRY...** every weekday morning around 7:30 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.



**DR. CLAUDE KING...** co-author of *Experiencing God*, prolific Christian writer/author and inspiring national speaker on prayer, will be with us over the weekend of October 18-20. He will speak to pastors and wives on Friday night, October 18, lead a workshop Saturday, October 19, and speak in KBA churches on Sunday, October 20. More details will soon follow. **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!**

## PRAYER BOOT CAMP

BASIC TRAINING FOR A LIFE OF PRAYER

**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.

**PRAY ABOUT A WILL GRAHAM CELEBRATION...** Will Graham is the grandson of Dr. Billy Graham and is leading crusades/celebrations all over the world. We are told he is very much like granddaddy. Ron will have a breakfast meeting with the coordinator of these celebrations on Saturday, July 20. If you'd like to join them, please let Ron know. Our fields are surely white unto harvest...



## VICTORY SPORTS OUTREACH (VSO)...

**July 8-12, 2019**  
1st—6th grade  
Blaney Elementary School,  
1621 Smyrna Rd., Elgin, SC  
Cost is \$50

Victory Sports Camp is an exciting day camp experience for completed 1st-6th graders. In the morning, students will participate in a sports camp and receive coaching in a sport of their choice (basketball, baseball, softball, football, soccer, volleyball, or cheerleading). In the afternoon students will experience a fun Vacation Bible School! If you have questions, contact Doug Huntsinger at 803-438-1991.

**BACK TO SCHOOL BASH...** sponsored by various organizations across Kershaw County, is Saturday, July 27, Camden City Arena. Volunteers are needed to operate an inflatable and share with families.

## Missions—Local, continued

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING...

Tuesday, July 16. A slide show on missions in Cuba will be shown and “Cuban” snacks will be provided.

### SEXUAL MISCONDUCT SUMMIT...

is planned for September 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.



### THE CONSTITUTION & BY LAWS COMMITTEE...

is meeting with the desire to update our KBA documents, then provide recommendations at a future date. Please provide any recommendations to Ron or a member of the committee.

**SEND ME CONFERENCE...** is Thursday, Aug 29 at the SC Baptist Convention in Columbia. This training provides practical methods that help churches evaluate their strategies and implement steps to become more missional churches.



**2019 COLA WARS...**July 22-24. 6-10 pm. Cost \$10.00 at the door. Includes three nights of activities, meals and a t-shirt. Register online now! [Tinyurl.com/colawars19](http://Tinyurl.com/colawars19).

## Missions—International

### THE INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE...

is praying about and meeting in regards to upcoming mission trips to Cuba this fall and winter. If you are interested, please contact Ron.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS FOR THE CHURCH IN CUBA...

Pastors Terry Corder, John Corder and Steve Lee, along with Ron and Paulette Underwood had a fabulous trip to Cuba! The Baptist churches there were so grateful for everything we provided them. Yet, they blessed us so much more! Thanks for all your great support.

### CHURCHES GOING ON INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS.....

Cedar Creek, Guatemala; Shamrock, Guatemala; Camden First, Ecuador; Malvern Hill, Scotland and Cassatt, China.

## Pastors/Staff/Family Care

**PASTORS CONFERENCE...** Will NOT meet in July but will meet on Tuesday, August 20 at 11am with lunch and a great speaker.

**BAND OF BROTHERS...** meet Monday through Wednesday (noon), August 26-28 near Hendersonville, NC. This is a beautiful place to get away and fellowship with Pastors across the KBA and the state. KBA will pay for all first-time pastors!

### 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 NOT meet in July. We will resume August 29 at 6:00 pm at the KBA Mission Center. Join us then for a time of fun and inspiration with a light supper. Call Paulette Underwood for more information at 803-840-0020

### 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  
[www.shadetreeministry.org](http://www.shadetreeministry.org)

**Wateree Pregnancy Network—**803-804-1567



## Missions—National



### MISSIONS IN MYRTLE BEACH...

will be led by a number of our KBA churches this summer. Churches include Emmanuel, Bethany, Faith, New Hope, Oak Ridge and Wateree. They will be leading day camps, doing beach evangelism and prayer walking, among many other possible ministries. Please put our KBA efforts on your personal and church

prayer calendar each day through the summer!

**MISSIONS ACROSS AMERICA...** Various KBA churches are going on mission across America. They include:

Cassatt: Lynch, Kentucky  
Hermitage: Montgomery, Alabama  
Hillcrest: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Mt Pisgah: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Camden First: Portland, Oregon  
Springvale: Lynch, Kentucky  
Shamrock: Atlanta, Georgia  
Malvern Hill: Atkinson, North Carolina

## Around the Association

### 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  
26 Bruce Hancock, retired

### 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  
28 Chuck Everett, Trinity



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July 4—Independence Day (KBA Closed)  
July 8-10—Victory Sports Camp  
July 13—Police in the Park  
July 16—Executive Committee Meeting  
July 25—Better Halves, 6pm  
July 27—Back to School Bash

**KBA DISASTER RELIEF....** is sending a mud-out team to Arkansas, July 8-20, in response to the recent flooding there. If you are available to respond, please call Jerry Gardner, 803-414-2993. He will be able to answer any questions you may have.

### SMITH SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

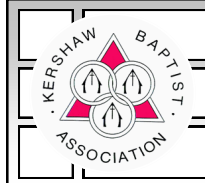
James and Nell Smith placed as criteria that each recipient must be a current and active member of a KBA church. Further, they must be planning on attending higher education within the state of South Carolina. The Smiths were independent grocers who owned Camden Food Shop. To date, the Trustees have given \$149,000 to students. This year the Trustees are awarding a total of \$12,000.

The recipients are Brianna Ogburn, a Lugoff-Elgin graduate is a part of Trinity Baptist; McMillian Thompson, a Lugoff-Elgin graduate is a part of Trinity Baptist; Abigail Morgan, a Lugoff-Elgin graduate is a part of Friendship Baptist; Sophia Moschella, a Lugoff-Elgin graduate is a part of First Baptist Camden; Mathan Mooneyhan, a Lugoff-Elgin graduate is a part of Springvale Baptist; Maggie Sims, an Andrew Jackson graduate is a part of DeKalb Baptist.

Any graduating senior of a Southern Baptist Church that is a member of the Kershaw Baptist Association may apply for the scholarship. Applications are received by the Trustees in March of each year.

The James and Nell Smith Scholarship is administered by Trinity Baptist Church of Lugoff.

July 2019



# The Cornerstone

**I Peter 2:6**

*Growing God's Kingdom Associationally*



## GOOD NEWS CLUB TRAINING

GNC are weekly Bible studies that are allowed in elementary schools across the nation. Half of the elementary schools in South Carolina have them, but only one is taking place locally. Beginning this fall, the KBA has budgeted funds for the 2019-20 school year so 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). KBA will provide all training, literature and funding for the school year. As of the end of June, many of our KCSD elementary schools are being “claimed” by our churches, but not all.

**Please take note of this date: Saturday, August 17. The state GNC team will be here to train our churches on implementing a GNC in their school, so you will need to have your church team present. This training takes place from 10am—2:30pm, including a working lunch. Location of training will be announced in the August Newsletter.**

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, [www.cefonline.com](http://www.cefonline.com) and learn more. Contact Ron for more information.

## PRAYER WALK FOR OUR SCHOOLS

**Sunday, August 18. Churches are asked to meet at their local school, walk the grounds and pray for students, families, teachers and administrators.**

