



October 2019

The Cornerstone

I Peter 2:6

Growing God's Kingdom Associationally

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 19-20. We will have a workshop for pastors, leaders and all church members on Saturday, October 19, 10 am, First Baptist Church, Camden (lunch will be served.) The theme of the workshop will be **"Return to Me: A Spiritual Process for Church Revitalization."** Plateaued, declining, and lukewarm churches need a spiritual revitalization, not just a cosmetic fix. Examine a new tool and biblical process to guide your church to hear and respond to what the Spirit is saying to the church. Help your church *Love God, Love Others, Surrender All, Be Transformed, Join God's Mission, and Glorify God* as they return to Him. He's given an invitation and made a promise: "Return to Me, and I will Return to You" (Mal. 3:7). Claude will speak Sunday morning at First Baptist Church, Camden, 10:30 am. On Sunday evening, he will be speaking at Mt. Pisgah Baptist, 6 pm. Churches in that area are invited to join them in that special service. Contact Ron for more information.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS AND THE MILDRED SMITH OFFERING FOR LOCAL MISSIONS...

is October 20-27. (Yes, this is a change, recommended by SBC.) Ron and Paulette would love to speak to various groups within your church. **Please consider receiving a special offering for our Good News Club ministry.** By faith, the KBA is paying all expenses for implementing Good News Clubs in all our elementary schools this year. This includes GNC background checks for 100 + volunteers; school district background checks for 100+ volunteers; GNC curriculum for all the schools; Bibles; and refreshments for all the GNC's throughout the year. *While your church may not be part of a local GNC yet, here is a great way every church can be part of the effort to get the Gospel into our schools.*

KBA Fall Meeting—Tuesday, October 29—See details inside.

Missions—Local

KBA FALL MEETING... is Tuesday, October 29, DeKalb Baptist Church, Hwy 521 (Kershaw Highway) between Camden and Kershaw. Supper will be served at 5:30 pm and the program will begin at 6:30 pm. This meeting will be a grand celebration of our ministry together, including testimonies from pastors and church members on all that God is doing through our Association! It will conclude with a recognition of the 30 years... yes, 30 years!... that Kathy Hall has served as our ministry assistant. Thank you, Kathy, for all you've done!

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.

KBA RADIO MINISTRY... every week-day morning around 7:30 on 102.7 FM. Pastors are asked to participate by sharing five 2-minute messages, about a half page when you read it.



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.

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 his granddaddy.

MISSIONARIES AVAILABLE TO SPEAK...

Mike and Courtney Bracken (pseudonym) have served on the field in Central Asia with the IMB for the past eight years. They are open to come speak in your church or lead in education about missions. If you are interested in having them speak to your church or group, contact them at movingmountains@rememberus.net.



"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

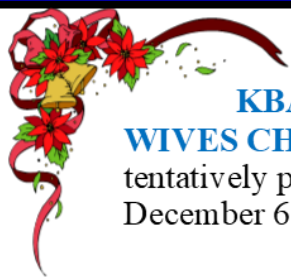
QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

...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.

Pastors/Staff/Family Care



**KBA PASTORS/STAFF/
WIVES CHRISTMAS PARTY!...** is
tentatively planned for Friday evening,
December 6!



MONDAY MANNA... is Monday, November 4
at noon, KBA Missions Center.

GLOBAL HUNGER SUNDAY:

OCTOBER 13, 2019

Almost 800 million people around the world live with constant hunger, and 1 in 6 in North America are undernourished. Through Global Hunger Relief 100% of your donations go toward hunger needs. Nothing is taken out for administrative or promotional costs.



CALENDAR

13—Global Hunger Sunday
19—Claude King Event
20-27—Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
22—Pastors Conference
24—Better Halves
29—KBA Fall Meeting
Cooperative Program Month

Job Opportunities

Kershaw Baptist Association is seeking a **part-time ministry assistant/bookkeeper**. Please mail a current résumé to KBA at 14 E. DeKalb St. Camden, SC 29020 or e-mail to kba@truvista.net. For further information, call the KBA Mission Center, 803-432-3028.

PASTORS CONFERENCE... will meet
Tuesday, October 22, 11am with lunch and a
great speaker.



BETTER HALVES... will meet
October 24, 6 pm at Fatz Restaurant in
Camden. Join us for a time of fun and
inspiration. Please RSVP to Paulette
Underwood, 803-840-0020.

Missions—National

MISSIONS ACROSS AMERICA 2020!... now is the
time for your church to be praying about going on mission
next year to a destination across America! KBA already
has a partnership with Myrtle Beach. Other destinations
such as Atlanta, Kentucky and Boston are other options.
Speak with Ron to get the ball rolling!

Missions—International

**THE INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS
COMMITTEE...** is praying about and meeting in
regards to upcoming mission trips to Cuba sometime
this winter. If you are interested, please contact Ron.

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 lead-
ers and their spouses, www.shadetreeministry.org

Wateree Pregnancy Network— 803-804-1567

Camp McCall Retreat House—
Phillip "Snoball" Jewell, 864-884-6926

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-EMBOSSD 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.)

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

Shop early for those hard-to-find items!

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

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To:

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:

6 16 oz cans fruits & vegetables

1 lg squeeze bottle of mustard

1 lg squeeze bottle of ketchup

1 lg jar mayonnaise

1 64 oz Canola Oil

6 cans canned meats*
(chicken, tuna, SPAM, beef)

6 cans Vienna Sausage

1 28 oz jar peanut butter

1 28 oz jelly

1 32 oz jar pickles

Canned soups

1 lg bottle of syrup

5 lb bag sugar

8 white bath size bars of soap

3 bottles of cleaning supplies

1 bottle dish detergent

1 lg dishwasher detergent*

1 lg laundry detergent*

1 gallon laundry bleach*

1 gallon fabric softener*

150 ct pack of foam plates*

3 rolls paper towels*

1 lg package paper napkins*

8 rolls bathroom tissue*

1 lg box facial tissue*

Shampoo/conditioner*

Deodorant*

Toothpaste*



Around the Association

October Birthdays:

15 Lynn Elliott, Cassatt

19 Robert Ridley, Freedom Outreach

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:

31 Bobby and Melvie Wallace, retired

October Church Anniversaries:

Steve Lee, Mt. Olivet

01 Jeff Steen, Red Hill

01 Ernest Rabon, Mt. Zion

