



February 2020

The Cornerstone

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Growing God's Kingdom Associationally



OUTREACH TO NORTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

The KBA is coordinating meals for the **teachers, administrators and staff** at NCHS each Thursday, 11 am, through the rest of the semester. This can be a real morale booster following the devastating tornado that destroyed the school, causing them to relocate at the old vocational facility. *(Students are being fed from food trucks.)*

We're asking churches to sign up for one Thursday to take a meal. Here's what you will need to do:

- Prepare enough food for 60 people. *(Please, no fast food.)*
- Must be prepared and ready to serve at 11 a.m. There is NO kitchen, but there is a dining hall.
- Please provide paper products (plates, cups, napkins, utensils), drinks, and ice.

Sign up at the link below. This will allow all our churches to see the available dates and what food your church is taking, so the menu isn't duplicated weeks in a row.

<https://mealtrain.com/n5rm27>

(If you have any problem signing up online, please call us at 803-432-3028, and we will be happy to assist you.)

If you are interested in grilling the meal, the KBA rolling grill is available to take to the school location.

KBA will finance the meal if the need is there, but we want churches to prepare and take the food to the school. If you need financial support, you can arrange the financing with us ahead of time, or you can turn in receipts for reimbursement.



SUMMER MISSIONS IN MYRTLE BEACH

I challenge you and your church to ask God to help you see Myrtle Beach as, not only a great vacation spot, but as a mission field! For more information about the many opportunities there this summer, contact Ron Underwood.



Missions—Local



for details.

GOOD NEWS CLUBS... are needed at Baron DeKalb and Jackson Elementary schools. We are willing to train volunteers from across KBA churches to “go on mission” to these schools to conduct one or two clubs for only 6 weeks each. Contact Ron

IMB MISSIONARY TO TEACH BIBLICAL BASIS FOR MISSIONS... Beginning February 9, FBC Camden has graciously offered to let me teach at their facility on Sunday evenings and would be delighted to open that up to anyone in the KBA (or further afield for that matter) who might be interested in attending. It will be a basic discussion on the Biblical basis of Missions, history and practice, and best strategies and practices, both short and long term, for anyone interested in knowing more about International Missions or in getting their church more involved in missions. Of course, I don't want to interfere with anything currently planned on Sunday evenings, but if there is any interest and no conflict with your church, I would love to offer this as an option. It will be starting February 9 at 5pm if there is any interest. I can offer any further details if anyone is interested.

- Mike Bracken, IMB Missionary

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.

CAROLINA CUP MINISTRY ...

is Saturday, March 28. KBA will provide pony rides, face painting and balloon sculpturing with the ultimate goal of sharing the love of Christ with each child and family. Volunteers are needed! Training and supplies will be provided. Contact the KBA for more information or to sign up.



KBA RADIO MINISTRY... every weekday 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. 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.

A FRESH ENCOUNTER WITH GOD FOR HIS CHURCH...

is a series of prayer summits being led by Bill Eliff. He is an inspiring speaker! They are planned for February 10 at N. Charleston, February 11 at Conway, and February 12 at Fort Mill. Each meeting is 9 am to 3 pm. Lord, teach us to pray... and to make your house a house of prayer!

IMPACT... to inspire Pastors & church leaders to advance the Gospel is offered by the SC Baptist Convention, Thursday, February 20, Shandon Baptist, Columbia. You can register by going to the SCBC website. We are trying to put together a group of 10+ to get the group discount, so please speak with Ron.

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 2020. Does your church want to host one? If so, contact Paulette Underwood at 803-840-0020.

SCBC CHURCH REVITALIZATION LAB...

is Thursday, April 2, at FBC Cayce. This is for pastors and staff who are seeking a fresh touch from God on their church and ministry. More information to follow.

FOCUS ON WMU

February 10-16, 2020

Missions—International

OUR KBA INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE...

realizes that, at the present time, mission trips to Cuba are very difficult due to travel restrictions. That is why we are offering mission trips elsewhere, prayerful that the door to Cuba will reopen soon. As you know, the Bahamas and Puerto Rico are in great need of help after the devastating hurricane (and recent earthquake in Puerto Rico.)

MISSION TRIP TO THE BAHAMAS... is being considered for May. There is great need for teams to repair roofs and sheetrock in churches and homes. We will be there a week. You will need a valid passport. You will be sleeping on an air mattress in a church (motel may be available if there is need, at greater cost.) Cost will be around \$700 per person, which includes all costs.

MISSION TRIP TO PUERTO RICO... is on our prayer list. Contact Ron for more information.

Pastors/Staff/Family Care

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

Wateree Pregnancy Network— 803-804-1567

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

PASTORS CONFERENCE... will meet Tuesday, February 25, 11am. Lunch will be served.



BAND OF BROTHERS FELLOWSHIP... for pastors and staff, Monday-Wednesday noon, March 23-25 at the

Lake Wateree Military Recreation Area on Hwy 97, Camden. Go to the SCBC website to register. Limited bed space is available, so please register soon. RV campsites are available if you have one. KBA pays the costs of all first-time attenders, so give us your registration receipt!

MONDAY MANNA ...

March 2, Noon, at the KBA Mission Center. A great steak lunch is planned, along with a challenging speaker.



AROUND THE ASSOCIATION...

Tracy Hinson has resigned as pastor of **Harmony Church**, Bethune.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

February Birthdays:

- 01 Paulette Underwood, KBA
- 03 Craig Thompson, Malvern Hill
- 08 Taylor Wells, Wateree
- 09 Nicki Huntsinger, Lugoff First
- 13 Lisa Sanderson, Calvary
- 15 Debbie Corder, Mt. Pisgah
- 15 Rita Humphries, Buffalo
- 17 Pam Ogburn, Trinity
- 24 Mike Pelham, Lake Wateree



February Wedding Anniversaries:

- 02 Ron and Paulette Underwood, KBA

February Church Anniversaries:

- 03 Robbie Shivar, Sand Hill Heights
- 02 Doug Huntsinger, Lugoff First
- 06 Terry Corder, Mt. Pisgah
- 08 Mike Vinson, Flint Hill

INTERESTED IN LOCAL CHAPLAINCY?... with the local first responders? Contact Ron to learn more.



BETTER HALVES MEETING...

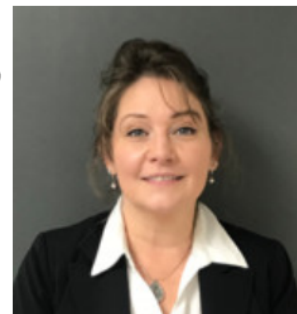
of the wives of pastors and staff members, is Thursday, February 27, 6 pm. Call or text Paulette Underwood at 803-840-0020 to sign up!

DEAR KBA FAMILY,

We want to introduce you to the newest member of your KBA staff, Diane Smith.

Originally from Plains, Texas, Diane has lived in Cassatt for the past fifteen years. She and her husband Chuck have four grown daughters and are members of Beaverdam Baptist Church.

Diane is excited to serve you and looks forward to meeting you. We encourage you to drop by and get to know her.



Missions—National

LYNCH, KENTUCKY MISSION TRIP



for Senior Adults

May 4-8

Cost: \$140.00

(balance paid by the KBA)

The last meeting and deadline for
volunteer forms and payment is
March 30, 6:30 PM, at the KBA Mission Center

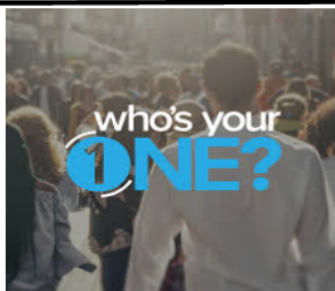
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS AND THE ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING ...

is March 1-8. Excellent videos that make missions
come alive are available on the NAMB website. I
challenge you to bump up your Annie Armstrong
offering goal by 10% this year!

It's all
about the
gospel

March 1-8
2020

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



**"WHO'S YOUR
ONE?"
TOUR
WORKSHOP**

Monday, March 9, at Indian Trail, NC. You can
go to www.whosyourone.com website to register.

MISSION CENTER STAFF

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To:

PART-TIME YOUTH MINISTER NEEDED...

Cassatt Baptist Church is seeking a part-time Youth Minister to perform duties related to the growth and development of the youth of the church and community. Contact Personnel Committee, 803-427-9306, send a current resumé to Cassatt Baptist Church, P O Box 110, Cassatt, SC 29032, or email it to cassattbc@gmail.com.



FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- 09—Biblical Basis for Missions Class begins
- 10—12 Fresh Encounter
- 10—16 Focus on WMU
- 14—Valentines Day
- 20—IMPACT, Shandon Baptist, Columbia
- 25—Pastors Conference
- 27—Better Halves



FINANCIAL REPORT—12/31/2019

Budget Needs.....\$190,435.00
Given to Date.....186,421.44