



March 2020

The Cornerstone

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Growing God's Kingdom Associationally

CAROLINA CUP MINISTRY ... Saturday,

March 28. What a great opportunity we have to make the love of Christ known in our "ministry of presence" at the Cup this year. KBA will provide pony rides, face painting and balloon sculpting, with the ultimate goal of sharing Christ with each child and family. Volunteers are needed! Training and supplies will be provided. This can be a great time of Christian witness and fun for all, so please call the KBA Mission Center for details or to sign up. The cost of your Cup ticket will be covered.



TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR FACE PAINTING AND BALLOONING

Tuesday, March 10, 6 pm, KBA Mission Center. Come, join in the fun even if you're not working in the Cup. These skills can be used in VBS, mission trips and block parties. Call the KBA to register, 803-432-308. No cost to you!



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! Ron has arranged for some inexpensive, but good housing options for the weeks of May 31-June 5; June 7-12; June 14-19; and July 26-31 (first come, first served). For more information about signing up for one of those

weeks, or about the many opportunities there this summer, contact Ron Underwood. The KBA has lots of resources.

Missions—Local



NEWS ABOUT OUR GOOD NEWS CLUBS... thanks to all the churches who've stepped out and are leading Good News Clubs at our local elementary schools! We pray you will plan to do so for the next school year, too. Clubs are needed at DeKalb and Jackson

Elementary schools for the new school year. Training will be provided this summer, so please be praying and planning now.

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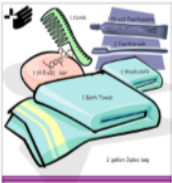
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE WORKSHOP...

Friday, March 27, 5:00 to 9:00, and Saturday, March 28, 8:00 to 5:00, Lexington

Baptist Church.

Cost: \$30.00. Includes workshop manual, dinner Friday evening, lunch on Saturday, and snacks.

To register: Lexington Baptist Church Missions Department: amanda@lexingtonbaptist.org or 359-4146.

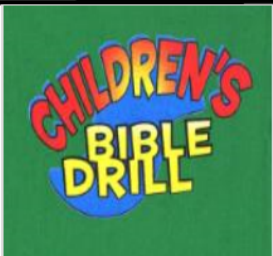


Health Kits...

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:

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| 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 15, but we are encouraging our WMU ladies to bring them to the WMU Spring Meeting at Springvale Baptist Church, April 14, to help stuff the van. Health kits will be distributed locally in the community.



CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL... the Associational Bible Drill is scheduled for Sunday, April 19, 5 pm. Cornerstone Christian School will be our host this year, so it will be held at Emmanuel Baptist Church. The state drill will be held May 2. The cycle for this year is the Green

cycle. Here is the link to find resources:

<https://www.ystuff.org/bible-drill>

If anyone has questions, contact Tracy Bell, Associational Bible Drill Director, tracy.bell@kcsdschools.net.

A BIG, HEARTY THANK YOU!... is due all the churches that signed up to provide lunch on Thursdays for the teachers and staff of North Central High School. They are so very appreciative. Together, thus far, the churches of the KBA have donated a new refrigerator, soft drinks, bottled water and 35 bulletin boards. Some of our churches have made donations and served on their own, as well. Good job, glory to God!



MISSIONARIES AVAILABLE TO SPEAK...

Mike and Courtney Brakken (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.

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. Ron is looking for a team of pastors to attend with him who are possibly interested in learning about revitalization for our church. Please contact Ron if that is you.

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

MISSION TRIP TO THE BAHAMAS... is being considered for May 22-28. 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. KBA may be able to supplement a part of this cost.

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

AROUND THE ASSOCIATION...

Resurrection Celebration Easter Drive-Through Drama—A live drama depicting the life and resurrection of Jesus Christ., Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 27, 28 and 29, 7-9 pm, **Pine Grove Baptist Church**, 803-438-2025 or info@pgbcsc.com.

Christian love and sympathy to the family of **Rev. Hugh McKinney**, who passed away on February 4. He served as a pastor in the KBA for 17 years.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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
22 Ellen Brown, retired



March Wedding Anniversaries:

14 Sean and Stacy McElrath, Springvale
31 Eric and Katie Faz, River

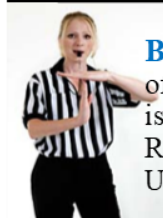
March Church Anniversaries:

02 Lyn Hill, New Hope
03 Vince Earls, DeKalb
13 Mark Hopkins, Hermitage
31 Larry Humphries, Buffalo

PASTORS CONFERENCE... will meet Tuesday, March 24, 11 am. Lunch will be served.



BAND OF BROTHERS FELLOWSHIP... for March has been cancelled due to poor participation.



BETTER HALVES MEETING...

of the wives of pastors and staff members, is Thursday, March 26, 6 pm, at LaFiesta Restaurant. Call or text Paulette Underwood at 803-840-0020 to sign up.

TIME CHANGE... Be sure to move your clock forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 7, so you will not be late for church Sunday morning.



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 March 31, 2020. Mail to: Smith Scholarship Trustees, Trinity Baptist Church, 1062 Ridgeway Road, Lugoff SC 29078

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.

“IT’S ALL ABOUT THE GOSPEL”... is the theme for the Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, March 1-8. Your church has received the Planning Guide which includes some great videos, as well as many other resources. I challenge you to bump up your Annie Armstrong offering goal by 10% this year!

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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.

VISION TRIPS... led by the South Carolina Baptist Convention include one to Salt Lake City, Utah, May 12-15. Two are being planned for Alaska. The dates are July 10-17 and September 26-October 1. The cost for Alaska is the flight plus \$400.

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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.



MARCH CALENDAR

- 01-08—Week of Prayer—North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering
- 09—Who’s Your One Workshop
- 24—Pastors Conference
- 26—Better Halves
- 30—Senior Adult Meeting for Lynch, KY