



June 2020

The Cornerstone

I Peter 2:6

Growing God's Kingdom Associationally

KBA HUNGER MINISTRY... with so many people out of a job, the kids home for the summer and the need so great, we are partnering with the Mobile Nutrition Center (MNC) in Camden to feed the hungry in our community. They currently collect and deliver boxes of food throughout the area and are in great need of ongoing contributions and support. We hope that, through this partnership, the love of God can be seen in action and the Gospel will be heard by many. Let us be reminded that the Gospel will never be heard over the sound of a rumbling, empty belly. Here is our plan.

1) We ask that **your church begin collecting food** in the ways they can. This is a ministry that every church can be a part of, no matter the current crisis. After all, all of our members have to purchase groceries. **A list of needed food items is included as an insert.** We have set up tables behind the KBA Missions Center for everyone to drop off their donations 24/7, no contact needed. It will be picked up daily.

2) If your church is able to **make a regular monetary donation**, too, that would be great. The MNC can purchase bulk foods cheaper than we can. Please make checks out to KBA and please designate it for the "Hunger Ministry."

3) In some cases, **boxes of food need to be delivered in your community.** Who in your church is willing to do this? We need a contact person and contact information for them for every church.

4) The MNC needs **volunteers to pack the food boxes.** Who in your church is willing to volunteer? Facemasks, gloves and social distancing are rigidly practiced. Please contact Kirk Mays at **803-432-0951** for details and to volunteer.

Some have asked me why we are collecting the food at the KBA Missions Center instead of dropping it off directly at the MNC site. That is simple. We want Christ to be intentionally honored through this effort and the Gospel to be proclaimed where it can. Your KBA team feels that an overt partnership will accomplish these things best, instead of blending in with all the other efforts to feed the hungry. Our God-given commission is not just to feed hungry stomachs, but to feed hungry souls, too.

*The KBA Missions Center is open for business, with safety procedures in place.
Your team is ready to help you with all your ministry needs.*

BIANNUAL (SPRING) MEETING... is tentatively planned for July. If we cannot meet, corporately, we will plan a digital meeting. Based on circumstances, we will announce our plans in the July newsletter.

Missions—Local



NEWS ABOUT OUR GOOD NEWS CLUBS!...

while school is not meeting again this school year, we are hopeful it will begin anew in August! Let's continue to lean forward, pray hard and plan on doing some sort of Good News Club in our elementary

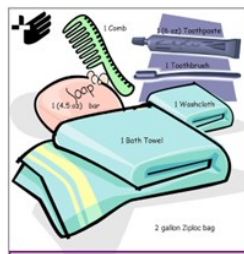
schools. As conditions allow, we will provide training this summer. Let us allow nothing, including COVID19, to keep us from claiming our children for Jesus!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL?...

while we may not be able to gather in large groups this summer, let us be prayerfully thoughtful about getting God's Word to our children! Will small groups be possible? How about larger groups who are

socially distanced? Then again, there is Facebook Live and other electronic options.



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) |

The KBA is accepting the kits. Please let us know when you are coming because we are operating with safety procedures.



DONATIONS FOR OUR HEALTHCARE WORKERS were appreciated. Chaplain Andrew Weems (front far right) held on to some of our donations until he received the okay to set up snack tables. He delivered snacks to each floor along with signs saying, "The churches of Kershaw Baptist Association thank you!" Thanks to all who donated for our front line workers.

Pastors/Staff/Family Care

PASTORS CONFERENCE... will take place on Tuesday, June 23. The location will be announced.



BETTER HALVES MEETING... of the wives of Pastors and staff members, is Thursday, June 25 at 6 pm. Location to be announced. Call or text Paulette Underwood at 803-840-0020 to sign up!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

June Birthdays:

07 Stephanie James, Oak Ridge
13 Cindy Hedgepath, Antioch
13 Ron Underwood, KBA
16 Todd Warnock, River
17 Will Cline, Mizpah
22 Bryan Plyler, River
28 Jeremy Ussery, Timrod
30 Ed Stokes, retired



June Wedding Anniversaries:

02 Scott and Angie Robinson, Abney
04 Terry and Debbie Corder, Mt. Pisgah
06 John and Jenny Corder, Hillcrest
06 Chuck and Pam Everett, Trinity
13 Doug and Nicki Huntsinger, Lugoff First
14 Robbie and Amy Shivar, Sand Hill Heights
15 Everett and Joan Reconnu, Southside
17 Craigan and Keri Blankenship, Bethany
18 Craig and Angela Thompson, Malvern Hill
25 Taylor and Lynn Wells, Wateree

June Church Anniversaries:

01 Ron Underwood, KBA
03 John Corder, Hillcrest
03 Ken Jackson, Hillcrest
05 Todd Gandy, Providence
25 Allan Ogburn, Trinity

COUNSELING/REFRESHING RESOURCES...

Palmetto Counseling Associates—
Dr. Nic Natale, Columbia, SC, 803-254-9767

Celebrate Recovery— Jimmy Braddock, Christ-centered recovery program, Camden, SC, 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

SBC ANNUAL MEETING CANCELLED...

After prayerful deliberation, the Southern Baptist Convention has cancelled the 2020 SBC Annual Meeting, scheduled for June 9-10 in Orlando.

Southern Baptists are called on to pray for God to end this pandemic. SBC leadership stated that this is not the time to shrink back, but encouraged everyone to continue to spread the gospel to our community, state, country and nations.



June Calendar

21—Father's Day

23—Pastors Conference

25—Better Halves

Missions—National

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SUMMER MISSIONS IN MYRTLE BEACH...

while we wait for this virus thing to pass, the Great Commission does not go away; God's Word stands forever!

Let us be leaning forward as churches during this down time and pray, if not

prepare, to go to Myrtle Beach on mission this summer. As of now, opportunities exist for small mission groups to serve in July and early August. Contact Ron for more information.

MISSIONS, HERE OR THERE!... though your church may not be able to go on mission this summer, what can you do, locally? Let us all be alert and aware of opportunities, new and old, to advance the Gospel. While we pray about our options in these challenging days, one of them is not to do nothing. How is God's Spirit leading your church?

VISION TRIPS... led by the South Carolina Baptist Convention, are still being planned at this time. 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.

Missions—International

OUR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE...

realizes that, at the present time, mission trips to Cuba are very difficult due to travel restrictions. Pray for Cuba as they suffer through the virus. Pray for the church in Cuba as they endure increased oppression these days.

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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.



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REVITALIZATION, RESTART OR REINVEST?... these were the tough questions that I, as your Associational Missionary, was studying in detail as I recently participated in an extended Revitalization Practitioner Lab conducted by the SCBC.

As a certified Revitalization Practitioner, I am available to sit down with your church leadership team and take a long, hard, honest look... often, quite painful... but in much humility and prayer... and help you and your church consider the current impact and direction of the church, leadership, vision, strategy, ministry and mission. Feel free to give me a call or go by the KBA missions center to begin a conversation. While Jesus said He will build His church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it, we also know that He uses you and me as His instruments in the building of the church. Let us use every tool that God provides to help make our church the very best it can be, to the glory of God and the proclamation of the Gospel.

Ron

HUNGER MINISTRY

FOOD LIST



All sizes should be a normal family size (1-2 lbs for rice, pasta, etc) because the food has to be divided between boxes. Really large sizes cannot be opened and then divided between families.

Grits

Oatmeal

Brown and White Rice

Canned Pasta

Canned Soup

Canned Vegetables

Canned Fruit

Mac-N-Cheese

Peanut Butter

Instant Potatoes

Spaghetti Sauce

Whole Wheat Spaghetti Noodles

Pasta Noodles

Professionally Processed and Packaged Venison

