

July 2020



The Cornerstone

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Growing God's Kingdom Associationally

COMBINED SPRING/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Tuesday, July 21, 6 pm

Hermitage Baptist Church Family Life Center

814 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Camden

All Pastors, Executive Committee members and messengers are greatly encouraged to attend, as this is a very special meeting! We will formally (vote and) welcome First Baptist Church, Kershaw into our associational fellowship. This vote would have taken place at our regular Spring Meeting that had to be delayed. We will also discuss and recommend the watchcare process of bringing Faith Baptist Church East (Lee State Park Road, Bishopville) into our associational family. We will be socially distanced at this meeting and **ask that everyone wear facemasks**, which will be provided if needed. We will be broadcasting this meeting on Facebook live through the KBA Facebook page, beginning at 5:55 pm. During the meeting, if you have a question, concern or input, please comment on Facebook or text KBA at 803-420-1457, during the meeting, being sure to include your name and church. We will immediately respond via text or in the meeting, as deemed appropriate. However, as we currently understand them, our by-laws only allow for those physically present attending the meeting to vote on any recommendations.

A "LISTENING" FELLOWSHIP WITH BLACK PASTORS...

Thursday, July 9, 7 pm Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church fellowship center, 19 Ward Road, Lugoff.

Missions—Local

KBA HUNGER MINISTRY... continues through the summer as we ask our churches to gather food items for those in our community who are struggling. A table is set up at the rear door of KBA to drop off your items. Monetary donations (to “KBA Hunger Ministry”) are also necessary as the Nutrition Center can buy food in bulk at a much better price. Volunteers to pack and deliver food boxes are also necessary. Necessary food items are listed below. Please contact KBA or Kirk Mays at 420-2375 for details and to volunteer.



In the picture above, our Associational Missionary is presenting a \$4,000 check to Kirk Mays, Director of the Mobile Nutrition Center, Kershaw County. This check is made possible by your faithful giving and a grant from the SC Baptist Convention. Plans are in the works to help support the hunger ministry of Lee County, as well.



Mobile Nutrition Center

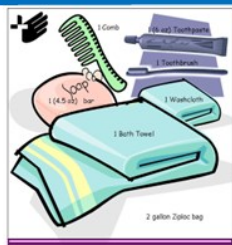


uwkc.net
803.432.0951

The MNC food pantry is stocked primarily through the generosity of our community. Food drives are an integral part of our operation. If you are interested in helping with a food drive, the following items are always needed:

Grits	Brown and White Rice	Canned Pasta
Oatmeal	Instant Potatoes	Canned Soup
Peanut Butter	Mac-N-Cheese	Canned Vegetables
Spaghetti Sauce	Whole Wheat Spaghetti Noodles	Canned Fruit
Pasta Noodles		
Professionally processed and packaged deer meat		

All sizes should be a normal family size because the food has to be divided between boxes. Really large sizes cannot be opened and then divided between families.



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:

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.



OUR GOOD NEWS CLUBS!...

we all wait to see how and when the schools gather this fall and the impact of Covid 19 on such gatherings. It is very possible that the Good News Clubs may not meet until January, at the earliest. Yet, if God opens the

doors earlier we want to be ready, so please pray, plan and prepare the best you can. I don't have to tell you that the current state of America demands we get the Word of God to our children and families in every way we can, as soon as we can!

Pastors/Staff/Family Care

PASTORS CONFERENCE... will take place on Tuesday, July 28. The location will be announced.



BETTER HALVES MEETING... of the wives of Pastors and staff members, is Thursday, July 23 at 6 pm. Location to be announced. Call or text Paulette Underwood at 803-840-0020 to sign up!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

July Birthdays:

- 03 Keith Stott, Beaverdam
- 05 Mark Hopkins, Hermitage
- 07 Diane Lee, Mt. Olivet
- 10 Craigen Blankenship, Bethany
- 11 Allan Ogbum, Trinity
- 17 Chuck Everett, Trinity
- 21 Phillip Gerrald, Camden First



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

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 cassatt bc@gmail.com.

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Bless
America



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

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 as well as Covid 19 outbreak.



July Calendar

- 02 KBA Mission Center closed for holiday
- 04 Independence Day
- 21 Spring/Executive Committee Meeting
- 23 Better Halves
- 25 Back to School Bash
- 28 Pastors Conference

VIRTUAL VBS!

AVAILABLE ON THUMB DRIVE JULY 20



Help the children in your life learn about Daniel with cartoon lessons, digital comic book pages, memory verses, worship videos, games, crafts and snack ideas. All this from the comfort of your home while social distancing is in place. We are putting materials on a thumb drive for you to pick up at your convenience. We will have these available at the KBA Mission Center beginning July 20.

KERSHAW COUNTY BACK TO

SCHOOL BASH... is Saturday, July 25, 8-10 am, Woodward Park, Camden. We will hand out Bibles, VBS thumb drives and church schedules. Volunteers are needed, so please call KBA.



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Additional Resources

Activities for Children:

<https://us-en.superbook.cbn.com/>

<https://www.worduptime.com/>

<https://www.kidsofintegrity.com/>

<https://becauseinternational.org/church-suite-blog/2020/3/27/free-resources-for-virtual-ministry>

<https://www.bibleactivitieszone.com/>

<https://www.adventurebible.com/>

Free VBS Curriculum:

<https://ministry-to-children.com/free-vacation-bible-school/>

<https://growcurriculum.org/vbs/>

<https://open.life.church/resources/4137-kingdom-seekers-vbs>



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