



The Cornerstone

I Peter 2:6

Growing God's Kingdom Associationally



FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH (EAST)... on Lee State Park Road, Bishopville, is now a part of our KBA family! We're excited to have them in our watchcare. Pastor Olin Kirkland and his wife Kem have done a great job in leading their church to be a part of the greater family of God!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We know that jobs and the economy have been hit hard by Covid, so let us share with one another. Pastors and leaders, please lead your church on a major food drive to give to hungry children and families in our community. Pastors, please bring your donations with you for our Pastors Conference on Tuesday, November 17.

The Mobile Nutrition Center is stocked primarily through the generosity of our community. The following items are always needed: Oatmeal, Grits, Instant Potatoes, Canned Soup, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Canned Pasta, Peanut Butter, Spaghetti Sauce, Whole Wheat Spaghetti Noodles, Mac-N-Cheese, Brown or White Rice, 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.



PASTOR/STAFF/WIVES CHRISTMAS DINNER

Tuesday evening, December 8, 6 pm

Russell's Barbeque on Hwy 521, Westville
(between Camden and Kershaw)

A delicious all-you-can-eat barbeque buffet served by their staff will be provided. Meats will include pulled pork, smoked chicken and smoked brisket. Your choice of sides will include rice and hash, smoky potato salad, baked beans, collards, coleslaw, mac and cheese, and sweet potato casserole. A very special dessert will be provided. Laughter, fun, games and gifts cards will be plenteous. Social distancing is easy in their large dining room.

Contact the KBA by Thursday, December 3, to make your reservations.

You won't want to miss this fun time in the Lord!



Missions—Local



UPDATE OF WATEREE PREGNANCY CENTER...

The KBA Missions Committee is meeting and continuing its work on what and how we should do as an Association with the Wateree Pregnancy

Network. Many details are needing to be considered, so we ask for much prayer on behalf of the saints and the churches. Pastors Bobby Massey and Bryan Plyer are the co-chairmen of the committee. We continue to have an active website for the WPN and active cell phone to receive phone calls.

WORKSHOP FOR PREGNANCY NETWORK VOLUNTEERS...

will be announced soon. Pastors and leaders, please be praying about your church's support of this crucial ministry. We will need your continued prayers, volunteers and support if it is to continue.



A NEW KBA WEBSITE.. is headed our way soon so we can continue to launch ministry into the future, that all ears hear the glorious Gospel of our Lord.

HISPANIC CHURCH PLANT... is being organized, PTL! The SC Baptist Convention and KBA are big supporters, while The River Church is the sponsoring church. We need all of our churches to be "supporting churches." Churches are asked to invite Pastor Silvio to speak (9540245-1704). Your church is also asked to look around your community and see if there are enough Hispanic families living there that may necessitate a Hispanic ministry there, too. Perhaps your church or Sunday School class, or even you personally, can pledge an amount to support this effort for a period of time, as our Lord leads. Contact Bryan Plyer at the River (803-669-3683) or the KBA for more information.

PLAN A DAY OF COMMUNITY SERVICE!...

at a time when much ministry seems to be on hold, this will be a great way to get your church family out and making a difference. This can include many things, from litter pickup to repairing a home in the community. Look around your community and see what works for your church. "Don't just sit there, do something!"... in the name of our Lord!

The KBA Mission Center will be closed Thursday, November 26, for Thanksgiving Day.



CONNIE MAXWELL CHILDREN'S HOME FOOD DRIVE...Please **BOX** your groceries before you deliver to KBA. Boxed goods will be accepted from **November 1-23**.

Typical items on a week's grocery list for a cottage of 8 children:

1 lrg squeeze bottle each of mustard and ketchup	5 lb bag sugar	1 bottle dish detergent
1 lrg jar mayonnaise	1 lrg bottle of syrup	1 lrg dishwasher detergent
1 64 oz Canola Oil	1 32 oz jar pickles	1 lrg laundry detergent
6 Vienna Sausage	8 rolls bathroom tissue	1 gallon fabric softener
6 canned meats -tuna, chicken, etc.	150 ct pack of foam plates	3 bottles of cleaning supplies
1 28 oz jar peanut butter	3 rolls paper towels	1 Gallon bleach
1 28 oz jelly	1 lrg pkg paper napkins	8 white bath size bars of soap
Canned soups	toothpaste	Shampoo/conditioner
6 16 oz cans fruits & vegetables	Deodorant	1 box facial tissue

CHRISTMAS PRISONER PACKETS DUE NOVEMBER 30

- 1 – **BLACK** non-retractable pen (no wire clip and no other color ink)
 - 1 – **Writing Tablet** no larger than 5-1/2" 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)
 - 3 – **First-Class #10 STAMP-EMBOSSSED (pre-printed stamp) Envelopes** from the US Post Office (no regular stamps, no other size envelope)
 - 1 – **gallon size zipper bag with SLIDER SEAL.** (only 1 gal size, no other size bags accepted. All items must fit with zipper securely closed.) **Please DO NOT include washcloths, toothbrush holders, floss, soap dishes, combs.**
- There will be no volunteers distributing the packets due to the pandemic, but we do need a volunteer to take packets to Shandon Baptist Church, Columbia, on Monday, December 7, by Noon.**



Pastors/Staff/Family Care

PASTORS CONFERENCE... will take place on Tuesday, November 17, 11 am. The location will be announced.



BETTER HALVES MEETING... of the wives of pastors and staff members, is Thursday, November 12, 6 pm., at the KBA Mission Center. Call or text Paulette Underwood at 803-840-0020 to sign up!

LISTENING FORUM WITH BLACK PASTORS ...

has taken place the last four months. In October's meeting, we had a great prayer time together. We will meet again on **Thursday, November 12, 7 pm**, at the River Church, 2024 Haile Street, Camden. Pastors and staff, please pencil in the 2nd Thursday of upcoming months for the same. Let us show our congregations and community that we are committed to being "peacemakers" in our generation.

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

Missions—National

KBA DISASTER RELIEF TEAM NEEDS

VOLUNTEERS!... our KBA DR team has done remarkable work in Louisiana and Florida in recent months and needs more volunteers. Contact Jerry Gardner at 803-414-2993 to learn more.

LET'S PRAY ABOUT MYRTLE BEACH, NOW...

more and more, the churches in our state are beginning to realize the mission field that is presented us by Myrtle Beach. It is in our Judea and Samaria, so we are particularly responsible for it as believers! Please be praying about sending a team there next spring or summer. So many opportunities are available in the campgrounds, beach, apartment complexes and trailer parks to make the Gospel known. Don't let it surprise you if the KBA has some extra bucks for the churches that go on mission there! More to come.

November Birthdays:

- 07 Lyn Hill, New Hope
- 09 Melissa Gandy, Providence
- 10 Homer Hinson, retired
- 13 Bobby Wallace, retired
- 15 Danny Hedgepath, Antioch
- 16 Adam Whiteside, Malvern Hill
- 23 Mildred Cline, Mizpah
- 25 Charlotte Morris, Malvern Hill
- 27 Joan Reconnu, Southside



November Wedding Anniversaries:

- 02 Eric and Deanna Boone, Pine Grove
- 24 Buster and Charlotte Morris, Malvern Hill
- 27 Jerry and Edwina Gardner, Faith

November Church Anniversaries:

- 01 Todd Gandy, Providence
- 03 Eric Boone, Pine Grove
- 12 Ken Jackson, Hillcrest
- 14 Danny Hedgepath, Antioch
- 16 Taylor Wells, Wateree
- 17 Phillip Gerrald, Camden First

Missions—International

THE IMB IS BACK AT WORK!... We were glad to hear from one of our own IMB missionaries at our recent fall meeting. After the worldwide Covid scare, missionaries are once again headed back to their places of calling! Let's pray for them and plan on a huge emphasis for Lottie Moon Christmas offering this year.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES...

PART-TIME YOUTH MINISTER Cassatt Baptist Church...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.

PART-TIME STUDENT PASTOR DeKalb Baptist Church... duties focusing on youth ministry in the church and community. If interested, contact Pastor Vince, 803-713-4997.

PART-TIME YOUTH MINISTER Antioch Baptist Church ...students grades 6-12. If interested, mail your resumé to Rev Danny Hedgepath, 1875 Antioch Road, Camden, SC 29020 or email to revdanny10@yahoo.com or church.antioch@yahoo.com.

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BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY of PRAYER

November 2, 12 Noon and 8 pm (EST)

Virtual Prayer Gatherings

**JOIN US ONLINE
OR BY PHONE**

Zoom Meeting ID: **841 7637 6788** Passcode: **805096**

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After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"
Revelation 7:9-10 ESV

Revelation 7:9 reveals to the faithful reader a future scene where all the saints, from every nation and tongue, are together and united in worship. We should be filled with immense gratitude as we consider the strides we, as Southern Baptists, have taken to make this vision a reality, as so many of you have displayed a willingness to pray, give, go and send for the sake of the Kingdom of God.

FOR 175 YEARS our gospel witness has gone forward without interruption. Will you join us in ensuring those without Christ continue to hear the gospel message through your IMB missionaries?

Please join me in praying that our missional reach might expand, as we await a multitude too great to number; a great multitude + you.

- Paul Chitwood, President, IMB

The global need for missions is more urgent than ever. 154,937 PEOPLE ARE DYING DAILY, WITHOUT CHRIST!

Together we're able to do so much more than if we chase this vision alone.

*All proceeds from the
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®
go toward supporting missionaries,
from entry through exit to partnership.*



NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 01 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 02 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
- 03 Election Day
- 12 Better Halves
- 13 Listening Forum with Black Pastors
- 17 Pastors Conference
- 23 Deadline for Connie Maxwell
- 26 Thanksgiving Day—KBA Mission Center closed
- 29-Dec 6—Week of Prayer for International Missions
- 30 Deadline for Christmas Prisoner Packets



Don't forget to set your clocks back before going to bed Saturday, October 31.

*"Enter into His gates with Thanksgiving,
and into His courts with praise. Be thankful
to Him and bless His name."*

Psalm 100:4