



September 2019

# The Cornerstone

I Peter 2:6

Growing God's Kingdom Associationally



## MONDAY MANNA . . .

September 16

Noon

Our next Monday Manna gathering on September 16 will be a special time for our pastors and staff, when we have a great steak lunch at noon, then discuss special topics to polish our professional competencies! An IMB missionary will be leading us as we seek to understand and witness to Muslims.

**DR. CLAUDE KING . . .** co-author of *Experiencing God*, prolific Christian writer/author and inspiring national speaker on prayer, will be with us over the weekend of October 18-20. He will share in a dinner with pastors and wives on Friday night, October 18, more details to follow. We will have a workshop for pastors, leaders and all church members on Saturday, October 19, with lunch served. Time and location to be announced later. The theme of the workshop will be ***Return to Me: A Spiritual Process for Church Revitalization***. Plateaued, declining, and lukewarm churches need a spiritual revitalization, not just a cosmetic fix. Examine a new tool and biblical process to guide your church to hear and respond to what the Spirit is saying to the church. Help your church Love God, Love Others, Surrender All, Be Transformed, Join God's Mission, and Glorify God as they return to Him. He's given an invitation and made a promise: "Return to Me, and I will Return to You" (Mal. 3:7). Claude will be speaking in a local church on Sunday morning. On Sunday evening, he will be speaking at Mt. Pisgah Baptist. Churches in that area are invited to join them in that special service. Contact Ron for more information.



## Missions—Local



**GOOD NEWS CLUB IMPLEMENTATION TRAINING...** will take place Tuesday evening, September 3, 6:30 pm, at the River Church sanctuary (at Wateree Baptist Church, Haile St, Camden.). Pastors, church and school coordinators and teachers are asked to attend, while all others are welcome! A lot of info will be shared on the practical implementation of your club in your school. In addition, if you or a member of your church team needs to accomplish a GNC background check, a GNC rep will be at the KBA Missions Center that afternoon from 3-5 pm to do so.

### GOOD NEWS CLUB PAIRINGS 2019-2020

Baron DeKalb Elementary—DeKalb/Flint Hill  
 Bethune Elementary—Pleasant Hill  
 Blaney Elementary—Hillcrest/Blaney  
 Camden Elem.—FBC Camden/Lyttleton St. UMC  
 Doby's Mill Elementary—Spears Creek  
 Jackson Elementary—Wateree  
 Lugoff Elementary—Lugoff FBC  
 Midway Elementary—Cassatt/Providence  
 Mt. Pisgah Elementary—Oak Ridge/Mt. Pisgah  
 Pine Tree Hill Elementary—Mt. Olivet  
 Wateree Elementary—Pine Grove



*Pictured above are the volunteers who trained in August.*

## 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 2019.



### MONTHLY OPPORTUNITY TO FEED THE HOMELESS...

Sundays, 4 pm. This is a great opportunity for youth groups and Sunday School classes. Call Dennis Outlaw, 803-427-6353 for more information.

### PRAY ABOUT A WILL GRAHAM

**CELEBRATION...** Will Graham is the grandson of Dr. Billy Graham and is leading crusades/celebrations all over the world. We are told he is very much like his granddaddy.

**PRAYER JOURNEY WITH BILL ELLIFF...** is Tuesday, September 24 in Florence. More information to follow.

**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.



### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS...

October 20-27. (Yes, this is a change, recommended by SBC.) Ron and Paulette would love to speak to various groups within your church. Please consider receiving a special offering for our Good News Club ministry. By faith, the KBA is paying all expenses for implementing Good News Clubs in all our elementary schools this year. This includes GNC background checks for 100 + volunteers; school district background checks for 100+ volunteers; GNC curriculum for all the schools; Bibles; and refreshments for all the GNC's throughout the year. While your church may not be part of a local GNC yet, here is a great way every church can be part of the effort to get the Gospel into our schools.

### 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](mailto:movingmountains@rememberus.net).



## Missions—National

**MISSIONS ACROSS AMERICA...** Various KBA churches have gone on mission across America. They include:

Cassatt: Lynch, Kentucky

Hermitage: Montgomery, Alabama

Hillcrest: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Mt Pisgah: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Camden First: Portland, Oregon

Springvale: Lynch, Kentucky

Shamrock: Atlanta, Georgia

Malvern Hill: Atkinson, North Carolina

Friendship: Harlan, Kentucky

## Missions—International

**THE INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE...** is praying about and meeting in regards to upcoming mission trips to Cuba this fall and winter. If you are interested, please contact Ron.

## Missions—State

### Janie Chapman Offering

for State Missions, Missions Education and Kingdom ADVANCE in South Carolina.

September 8-15

State Goal: \$1,800,000

*"The Lord Himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged"*

Deuteronomy 31:8

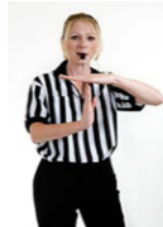


- 02—KBA Mission Center closed for Labor Day
- 08-15—Week of Prayer, State Missions and the Janie Chapman Offering
- 09—Monday Manna
- 17—Pastors Conference
- 24—Senior Adult Fair
- 24—Prayer Journey, Florence, SC
- 26—Better Halves

## Pastors/Staff/Family Care

**PASTORS CONFERENCE...** will meet Tuesday, September 17, 11am with lunch and a great speaker.

**BETTER HALVES...** will meet September 26, 6 pm at the KBA Mission Center. Join us for a time of fun and inspiration with a light supper. We will make a t-shirt, so please RSVP and indicate your shirt size to Paulette Underwood by Wednesday, September 18, 803-840-0020.



## 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](http://www.shadetreeministry.org)

**Wateree Pregnancy Network—** 803-804-1567

## Job Opportunities

**Kershaw Baptist Association** is seeking a part-time ministry assistant. Please mail a current résumé to KBA at 14 E. DeKalb St. Camden, SC 29020 or e-mail to [kba@truvista.net](mailto:kba@truvista.net). For further information, call the KBA Mission Center, 803-432-3028.

# 17th ANNUAL SENIOR ADULT FAIR

**Tuesday, September 24**

9:30 AM—2:00 PM

Worship through music with

**The Silvertones Choir**

of Camden First Baptist Church



Vendors • Guest Speakers • Free Information  
Door Prizes • Lunch • Much More

## Keynote Speaker: Dr. William D. Nicholson II

*President of Connie Maxwell Children's Home*

He will be sharing about his call to Connie Maxwell,  
and his vision of where God is leading this  
wonderful ministry.

**Cost is Free**

Donations will be accepted

*Sponsored by the Senior Adult Ministry of  
Malvern Hill Baptist Church  
and the Kershaw Baptist Association*

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Camden, South Carolina 29020

Return Service Requested

NON-PROFIT  
ORGANIZATION

**PAID**

Permit No. 32

**To:**

## Around the Association

**DeKalb Church** is hosting revival services Sunday—  
Thursday, September 22-26, with Sunday evening service at  
6 pm and Monday –Thursday services beginning at 7 pm.  
Speakers include Todd Gandy, Eric Boone and Trent  
McLaughlin. *Chosen Road* will be in concert Wednesday,  
September 25.

### September Birthdays:

01 Keri Blankenship, Bethany  
02 Gene Stokes, Emmanuel  
06 Howard Brown, retired  
11 Kathy Hall, KBA  
12 Angie Robinson, Abney  
20 Dennis Outlaw, Pleasant Hill  
21 Dean Elliott, Cassatt  
23 Deborah Outlaw, Pleasant Hill  
24 Susie Gerrald, Camden First  
25 Tiffany Ellis, Camden First  
26 Tonya Jackson, Hillcrest  
27 Angela Thompson, Malvern  
Hill  
29 Don Knight, retired  
29 Lynn Wells, Wateree

### September Wedding Anniversaries:

06 Homer and Peggy Hinson,  
retired  
14 Tracy and Kristie Hinson,  
Harmony  
14 Robert and Sandy Ridley,  
Freedom Outreach  
22 Gene and Pat Stokes,  
Emmanuel

### September Church Anniversaries:

12 Thomas Sullivan, Open  
Arms  
25 Evan Smith, Refuge



## MOMS IN PRAYER INTERNATIONAL (MIPI)

**Vision:** that every school in the world would be covered  
with prayer.

What if you could change the world – not just for today but for  
generations to come? At MIPI, we believe that a mom can be  
the single greatest force for good in the lives of her children  
and the children around her. We believe that lives and whole  
communities are changed forever when moms gather together  
to pray to the only One who can change a human heart. Moms  
can make the difference as they reach out to God in prayer—  
moms just like you.

**Mission:** to impact children and schools worldwide for  
Christ by gathering mothers to pray.

### Purpose:

To pray that our children will receive Jesus as Lord and  
Savior, then stand boldly in their faith

To pray for teachers and school staff

To pray that teachers, administrative staff, and students would  
come to faith in Jesus Christ

To provide support and encouragement to moms who carry  
heavy burdens for their children

To pray that our schools will be directed by biblical values and  
high moral standards

To be an encouragement and a positive support to our school

If you feel God leading you to this ministry, please contact our  
Kershaw County Coordinator, Myra Morgan, at 803-240-8896,  
or go online to <https://momsinprayer.org/who-we-are/our-mission/> today to register and join.