

**DAY 6: WHAT DOES KBA DO FOR YOUR CHURCH?** Currently, the Missions Team is praying, meeting and considering the future ministry of the Wateree Pregnancy Network and whether our local counties will have a place for women to turn to in time of need. We know that Scripture would have us do something, but what?

**PRAY:** that God would give clear direction to the team, many families will be helped, many lives will be saved and the Gospel will be proclaimed in word and deed to mom, dad and family.



**DAY 7: WHAT DOES KBA DO FOR YOUR CHURCH?** Who says that the Bible and prayer is not in the schools? We have been able to implement Good News Clubs in many Kershaw County elementary schools. Covid has messed this up, temporarily, we hope, and we look forward to getting started again, as soon as possible.

**PRAY:** that God would heal our land of Covid, that schools would fully re-open, and our Good News Clubs could restart. Pray that all our churches would want to be involved in reaching our children.



**DAY 8: WHAT DOES KBA DO FOR YOUR CHURCH?** The average church member is probably unaware of some of the ministries of the KBA. This includes things like free printing, training Pastor Search teams, sharing resumés, advising church leaders on various issues and meeting with pastors and staff in private and in confidence.

**PRAY:** for the many “unseen” things that the KBA staff and pastors do each day. Pray that God would give us His wisdom and renew our love for His Church.



*“So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”*

2 Corinthians 4:18 (NIV)

### Mildred Smith Offering for Local Missions

We know Scripture teaches us that missions begins at home! The Great Commission tells us that our efforts are to start in Jerusalem, then Judea, then onward. Indeed, our community and county are our Jerusalem, so let us be obedient and make a good effort to reach the lost here, then spread out as God leads.

The Mildred S. Smith offering does just this. Named after a former KBA staff member who was diligent for many years in serving the Lord locally, we collect this offering to be used for local mission efforts, only.

Together, our 48 churches and thousands of church members, from Elgin to Bethune and Bishopville to Kershaw, strive to reach the thousands who do not know Jesus Christ. With over 60,000 local residents, half who do not know Jesus, we have a big work to do.

This year, we will use this offering for the Wateree Pregnancy Network. Thank you for your great support!

## 2020 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

and the Mildred S. Smith  
Offering for Local Missions



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# 2020

## FIX YOUR EYES

2 Cor 4:18

**DAY 1: WHAT DOES KBA DO FOR YOUR CHURCH?** We provide a close network of churches of like mind and heart for you to connect to and work with. Not only are you part of a team in doing God's work, you have a spiritual "family" to love and support you so that you do not weary in well-doing. Additionally, together with the other churches, your church can do far more than you can ever do alone. A strand of two or three, or 48, is not easily broken. On top of these things, we learn from one another on how to be the Church in the world.

**PRAY:** that God will bless the many ministries of the KBA as we seek to give Him the glory due His name. Pray for Diane, Kathy and Ron, your KBA leadership team, today.

**DAY 2: WHAT DOES KBA DO FOR YOUR CHURCH?** Together, we feed hungry children through the Sacks of Love ministry. We've just started our 12<sup>th</sup> year in doing this work, providing 400+ sacks each week to 18 schools in Kershaw County. Unlike prior years, we even kept this ministry going through this past summer! Covid has thrown a wrench into this work but we continue to work closely with school counselors to identify needy children and make sure their needs are met

each week. We remember the words of our Lord when He told us to bring the children unto Him.

**PRAY:** for our precious children. While some are well-cared for, others are not. All are hungry for food, for love and for knowledge. Most of all, they are hungry for the things of God, so let us not only give them a sack of healthy food, but give them the Bread of Life, too.

**DAY 3: WHAT DOES KBA DO FOR YOUR CHURCH?** Together, we actively engage the social unrest that has gripped our nation in recent days. KBA pastors are meeting each month with black pastors from the area and discussing some of the tough social questions of our day that center around race, social justice and law enforcement. We help each other stay balanced in addressing these questions and not getting too political. We know that our Bible has God's answer for it all, so we don't fret or go on a wild rampage. We know that the Holy Spirit will lead us into perfect knowledge of His truth and justice, which are inseparable. We know that much prayer, love and patience will help us make a better world, in the name of Jesus.

**PRAY:** that our world and nation would embrace God's definition of justice from the Scriptures. Pray that the Holy Spirit would convict us all of our own prejudices and wrong attitudes and have the mind of Christ in relating to others.

**DAY 4: WHAT DOES THE KBA DO FOR YOUR CHURCH?** From some of our churches come our Disaster Relief workers. Most recently, they traveled all the way to Louisiana and assisted many to clear their yards of hurricane debris, cleared limbs and trees, and helped repair homes. When finished with one job, they offered the couple a signed Bible, but he refused. Instead, he went inside, found his Bible and had the DR team to sign it in fond memory of their impact. Another couple was "overwhelmed by the quantity and quality of work, especially for their age group."

**PRAY:** that our nation would hear the very voice of God "in the whirlwind," as well as the pandemic, fires, earthquakes and social unrest. Pray that more believers, especially those younger and more able, would be burdened to join the DR teams.

**DAY 5: WHAT DOES THE KBA DO FOR YOUR CHURCH?** We work hard to encourage our pastors and wives daily. Whether it is buying a meal for the pastors at our Pastors Conference or for the wives at their monthly meeting, encouraging our spiritual leaders is so very important. We provide professional counseling, as needed, as well a free annual retreat at the Cove. Our doors are also open "just to talk."

**PRAY:** for your pastor and his wife. Pray for their marriage and family. Pray that God would encourage them in these challenging times. Pray that they'd have clear vision to lead your church.