



The Cornerstone

I Peter 2:6

Growing God's Kingdom Associationally



Monday and Tuesday, February 22—23

Myrtle Beach First Baptist Church

500 4th Ave North, Myrtle Beach

KBA will pay the \$35 registration fee for all first-time attendees. Due to budget cuts, the SC Baptist Convention will not be paying for rooming; however, KBA will pay for your room. You need to reserve your room with Ron. If this is your first time, it begins for rookies at 1 pm on Monday. For those who've attended before, dinner will be served at 5:30 pm with the program afterwards. It continues at 8:30 am the next morning for all, includes lunch, then ends later that afternoon for you to return home.



PRAY AND GO WORKSHOP, Tuesday, March 16, 6:30 pm...so you want your church to be a praying church and a going church? We will host a training workshop on Tuesday, March 16, 6:30 pm. It will take place Live on the KBA Facebook page. We will introduce a simple concept that works, even during Covid, and will bring the power of prayer and concern for souls back to your church! Maybe even a revitalized spirit for a church that needs it (like many do)! Let me ask a few questions to help you prepare. What do you consider "your" neighborhood? You will need to identify that. Do you have a website that your community can send prayer requests? You will need that, also.

Who do you consider your "go to" people who are real prayer warriors? They will be your team. We will be helping you ask more questions in preparation for this training. Contact Ron for more information.

MYRTLE BEACH MISSIONS

2021... no, neither God nor Covid has cancelled the Great Commission given to us by our Lord! Myrtle Beach is a part of our Biblical "Jerusalem," as a state, and we must obey His command and go. There is a need for mission teams of teens and adults for outreach in campgrounds, beach, apartment complexes and trailer parks. Currently, openings exist for the dates of **June 6-11 and 13-18; July 11-16, 18-23 and 23-30; and the first week in August.**

Contact Todd Wood, 843-254-7777, to get more information. As has been done previously, the KBA may be able to assist with some costs of a mission trip there.



Missions—Local



HISPANIC CHURCH PLANT... is now happening, PTL! Pastor Silvio Sanchez and his wife, Suly, are now living in Camden. He has been serving as a long-term substitute teacher in one of our schools to earn grocery money. As this position soon ends, they want to engage the full-time ministry to which God has called them. What might you and your church be able to do to support this great work? For sure, pray for God's vision and timing to be made known. Invite Pastor Silvio to speak at one of your weekly services (954-245-1704). Look around your community and see if there is a need for Hispanic ministry there.

Primarily, they now need your financial support for 2021. The SC Baptist Convention has approved Silvio as a church planter, providing some support. The River Church is the supporting church, providing the bulk of support. Malvern Hill and Kershaw FBC are now providing substan-

tial support, as is KBA. **Another \$509 is now needed each month.** Churches are asked to include this work in their budgets, and Sunday School classes and mission groups are asked for one-time or ongoing support. Contact Bryan Plyler at the River (803-669-3683) or KBA.



INFORMATION MEETINGS FOR WATEREE PREGNANCY CENTER... to share information and hear your thoughts are planned. Pastors, staff, church members and interested individuals are encouraged to attend. On Thursday, March 4 at 6:30

pm., a meeting will be held at Lugoff First Baptist Church. On Thursday, March 11 at 6:30 pm, meetings will be held at Hermitage Baptist Church and First Baptist Church, Kershaw.

Pastors Bobby Massey and Bryan Plyler 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. Some KBA churches have already begun putting this ministry in their budget. Two of our churches are now giving 1% of all receipts because it's just that important! How will you and your church supporting this life-saving mandate from God?

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!



Pictured above, Associational Missionary Ron Underwood presents a \$500.00 check to Bobby Massey for Kershaw Kare for the hunger ministry.

Missions—National



KBA DISASTER RELIEF TEAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

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

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS... and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is planned for the week of March 7-14. Resources to highlight this great missions focus are available at AnnieArmstrong.com and NAMB.net.

15,000 ARE HUNGRY IN KERSHAW COUNTY!... so our



Mobile Nutrition Center
uwkc.net
803.432.0951

food collection continues through the winter 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 the KBA or Mary Reames, 803-

900-0799 for details and to volunteer.

Oatmeal
Mac-N-Cheese
Noodles

Instant Potatoes
Canned Vegetables
Brown and White Rice

Canned Soup
Grits
Whole Wheat Spaghetti Noodles

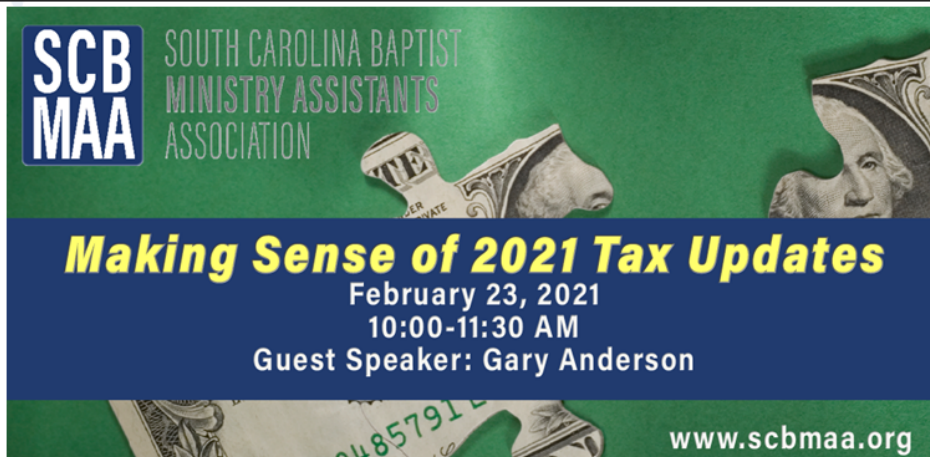
Peanut Butter
Canned Pasta Pasta

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.

In times of crisis, we need healthy leaders. This year, **IMPACT** will focus on helping leaders advance the gospel by being more healthy in their families and personal lives. Dr. Crawford and Karen Loritts will join us and share wisdom from 50 years of marriage and ministry. Jim Cymbala from Brooklyn Tabernacle will be with us to share wisdom in the health of the pastor.

TOGETHER
we advance



SCBMAA SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST
MINISTRY ASSISTANTS
ASSOCIATION

Making Sense of 2021 Tax Updates
February 23, 2021
10:00-11:30 AM
Guest Speaker: Gary Anderson
www.scbmaa.org

TOPICS:

- 1) 10 Biggest Tax and Financial Mistakes Made by Churches
- 2) 10 Tax & Finance Questions Most Frequently Asked by Churches

Although the SC Baptist Ministry Assistants Association is sponsoring this virtual meeting, anyone involved in Church Finance is welcomed to attend. The workshop is free, but you must register to receive the zoom link and handouts. Go to www.scbmaa.org/2021-tax-zoom-conference.

Pastors/Staff/Family Care

PASTORS CONFERENCE... Tuesday, February 16 (a week early due to Band of Brothers), 11 AM. The location will be announced.



BETTER HALVES MEETING... of the wives of pastors and staff members, is Thursday, February 25, 6 pm., at the KBA Mission Center. Call or text Paulette Underwood at 803-840-0020 to sign up!

COUNSELING/REFRESHING RESOURCES...

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

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

AROUND THE ASSOCIATION

February Birthdays:

- 01 Paulette Underwood, KBA
- 03 Craig Thompson, Malvern Hill
- 08 Taylor Wells, Wateree
- 09 Nicki Huntsinger, Lugoff First
- 13 Lisa Sanderson, Calvary
- 15 Debbie Corder, Mt. Pisgah
- 17 Pam Ogburn, Trinity
- 24 Mike Pelham, Lake Wateree



February Wedding Anniversaries:

- 01 Ron and Paulette Underwood, KBA

February Church Anniversaries:

- 02 Doug Huntsinger, Lugoff First
- 06 Terry Corder, Mt. Pisgah
- 08 Mike Vinson, Flint Hill



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



February Calendar

14—Valentine's Day
16—Pastors Conference
18—IMPACT, Columbia
22-23—Band of Brothers
23—Tax and Finance Workshop
25—Better Halves

Wateree Pregnancy Network

803-713-4458

<https://wateree-pregnancy-network.business.site>

Also on Facebook

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Smith Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for the Smith Scholarship. Applicants must be active members of a KBA affiliated church, and must be attending an accredited college or university within SC as a full-time student. Scholarships will be awarded to an individual only once.

Send a letter of introduction, picture of applicant, one reference letter from the student's pastor or youth pastor, high school or college transcript, church affiliation, degree being sought, proof of acceptance to a SC school, personal testimony concerning the student's relationship with Jesus Christ, and personal goals. Applications will be accepted until March 31, 2021.

Applications should be mailed to: Smith Scholarship Trustees, Trinity Baptist Church, 1062 Ridgeway Road, Lugoff, SC 29078

KERSHAW BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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TO:

From Diane Smith . . . We serve an awesome and mighty God! It is with a heavy heart that I must resign as the part time Ministry Assistant at the KBA due to a family emergency. It has been a true blessing to serve such an amazing ministry over the last year and few months. I have loved getting to know every one of you who has interacted with me. I will continue working with the FB page and Website until a replacement can be found. God Bless.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES...

PART TIME FINANCIAL CLERK KBA ... 3-5 years relevant experience working in accounting and book-keeping. Proficient in QuickBooks. Send current resumé to kba@truvista.net. We are sorry to lose Diane Smith. (See her message in the column to the right).

ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER—kindergarten and Child Care Center...Assist the Director in the Kindergarten and Child Care Center in all administrative and support requirements. Job description can be found online <https://firstbaptistcamden.org/whats-new>. Resumé should be emailed to FBCChildMin@FirstBaptistCamden.org.

PART-TIME MINISTRY ASSISTANT...send resumé to Springvale Baptist Church, 1496 Springvale Road, Lugoff, SC 29078.

PART-TIME YOUTH MINISTER ...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.

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.

Lugoff First Baptist Church has these openings:

PART-TIME CHILDREN'S MINISTER who will be responsible for developing, implementing, and leading a comprehensive discipleship strategy for children in preschool through Grade 5.

PART-TIME YOUTH MINISTER who will be responsible for leading and refining a comprehensive discipleship strategy for students in Grades 6–12.

ALTERNATELY, FULL-TIME FAMILY MINISTER which will combine the two part-time positions above and will be responsible for developing, implementing, leading, and refining a comprehensive discipleship strategy for children, youth, and their families.

Interested applicants are asked to submit resúmes along with a video of recent teaching or preaching if available via e-mail to jane@lugoffbbc.com on or before February 28, 2021.

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