



# The Cornerstone

**I Peter 2:6**

*Growing God's Kingdom Associationally*

## **KATHY HALL HAS ANNOUNCED HER RETIREMENT ...**

as of the end of May. Our churches have been greatly blessed by her great support for the last 31+ years. We want to say "thank you" to her in special ways. We are planning a special retirement reception in the near future, so if you and your church have some ideas and can be involved, please contact Ron.



## **PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MINISTRY ASSISTANT/FINANCIAL CLERK, PENNY CATOE...**

She comes to us with a long resumé of bookkeeping, management and customer service experience. She and her husband, Kin, are active members of First Baptist Church, Kershaw. They have three children – Tim (Katasha), Kirstie (Matthew) and Patrick, and 2 grandchildren— Jordan and Jaxon.

## **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 one meeting.

**Thursday, March 4**

**6:30 pm**

**Lugoff First Baptist.**

**Thursday, March 11**

**6:30 pm**

**(two locations)**

**Hermitage Baptist and First Baptist Kershaw**

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. 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 support this life-saving mandate from God?



## Missions—Local

**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.



**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 substantial support, as is KBA. **Other support is needed!** 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 the KBA.

**CAROLINA CUP OUT-REACH...** is Saturday, May 22, 10 am to 5 pm. KBA churches have had the privilege in recent years to serve our community and let Christ's love shine there! We have been asked to open the Cup with prayer again this year! We need balloon sculptors as well as parking crews. What outside activity or game might your church be able to offer? Does your church have a group or Sunday School class willing to serve as part of the parking crew? 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.

### 15,000 ARE HUNGRY IN KERSHAW COUNTY!...



**Mobile Nutrition Center**  
uwkc.net  
803.432.0951

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  
Professionally processed and packaged deer meat

Instant Potatoes  
Canned Vegetables  
Brown and White Rice

Canned Soup  
Grits  
Whole Wheat Spaghetti Noodles

Canned Fruit  
Spaghetti Sauce

Peanut Butter  
Canned Pasta Pasta

*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.*



## Missions—National

### ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING® FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

#### Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering March 7-14, 2021

Lives are changing as a direct result of your support of North American missionaries through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

Resources to highlight this great missions focus are available at [AnnieArmstrong.com](http://AnnieArmstrong.com) and [NAMB.net](http://NAMB.net).

The  
mission  
moves  
forward

### KBA DISASTER RELIEF TEAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

...our KBA DR team has done remarkable work in recent months and needs more volunteers.

#### 2021 TRAINING DATES:

##### Badge Renewals:

If your badge expires in 2021, you are urged NOT to register and attend classes this year, to help keep class sizes down. You may drop by the training just to get a badge made, or renew by emailing [debbieroyson@scbaptist.org](mailto:debbieroyson@scbaptist.org). Those with long-expired badges should attend training classes to renew.

##### State DR Training - Upstate Region

April 17, 2021

Brushy Creek Baptist Church, Easley

##### Chaplain Training -

May 14-15, 2021

SCBC Building, Columbia

*(Prerequisites apply. Limited attendance)*



## Pastors/Staff/Family Care

**PASTORS CONFERENCE...** Tuesday, March 23, 11 AM. The location will be announced.



**BETTER HALVES MEETING...** of the wives of pastors and staff members, is Thursday, March 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](http://www.shadetreeministry.org)

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

**Camp McCall Retreat House**—Phillip “Snoball” Jewell, 864-884-6926

### AROUND THE ASSOCIATION

**Larry Fraser** has been called as pastor of **Springvale Church**. Coming from Sumter, SC, he and his wife Rebekah have 5 children. His pastorate begins on March 1.

#### March Birthdays:

01 Jerry Gardner, Faith  
01 Thomas Sullivan, Open Arms  
04 Dot Owens, retired  
05 Kim Hair, Friendship  
06 Scott Robinson, Abney  
08 Frankie Atkerson, retired  
13 Eric Faz, River  
22 Ellen Brown, retired



#### March Wedding Anniversaries:

31 Eric and Katie Faz, River

#### March Church Anniversaries:

02 Lyn Hill, New Hope  
03 Vince Earls, DeKalb  
13 Mark Hopkins, Hermitage



**BE SURE TO CHECKOUT OUR KBA WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK**



## MARCH 2021 CALENDAR

04—WPN Info Mtg  
07-14—Week of Prayer NAM and  
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering  
11—WPN Info Mtgs  
16—Pray and Go Workshop on FB  
23—Pastors Conference  
25—Better Halves  
\* Easter is April 4

### Waterree Pregnancy Network

803-713-4458

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

Also on Facebook

### MISSION CENTER STAFF

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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

14 East DeKalb Street  
Camden, South Carolina 29020  
Return Service Requested

NON-PROFIT  
ORGANIZATION  
**PAID**  
Permit No. 32

TO:

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES...

**PART TIME MINISTRY ASSISTANT...** Must be proficient in Microsoft Office, and have skills in social media. Must be of like-faith, and familiar with who we are as Southern Baptists, doctrinally and practically. Responsibilities include assistance in KBA ministries, including Sacks of Love, preparing monthly newsletter and other related tasks. Resumes are being accepted through the month of March, and may be emailed to [kba@truvista.net](mailto:kba@truvista.net), mailed to 14 East DeKalb Street, Camden, SC 29020, or dropped off at the mission center.

NOTE: Religious institutions may give preference to hiring adherents of their same religion, according to Title VII of the federal Civil Rights Act, "ministerial exception."

**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](mailto: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](mailto:revdanny10@yahoo.com) or [church.antioch@yahoo.com](mailto:church.antioch@yahoo.com).

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

**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 [FBCCChildMin@FirstBaptistCamden.org](mailto:FBCCChildMin@FirstBaptistCamden.org).

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@lugoffibc.com](mailto:jane@lugoffibc.com) on or before February 28, 2021.