



April 2021

The Cornerstone

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Growing God's Kingdom Associationally



KBA SPRING MEETING

Tuesday, April 20, 6 pm

Springvale Baptist, Lugoff

Dr. Tony Beam, Director for the Office of Public Policy for the South Carolina Baptist Convention, will be sharing

about our efforts as South Carolina Baptists to be salt and light in the political forum.



DIRECTIONS: From Camden on Hwy #1: Turn right on Longtown Road (it veers to the right just before the traffic light at Invista). Go approximately 6 ½ miles and turn left onto Springvale Road. Go about ½ mile to a stop sign. Go straight for another 0.2 miles. Springvale is on the right..

From Elgin on Hwy #1: As you come into Lugoff, turn left at the traffic light between Shoneys and McDonalds. This is Hwy #34 or Ridgeway Road. Go approx. 1.4 miles and bear to the right on Pine Grove Road. Go 5.7 miles and turn left onto Springvale Road (Springvale Road is 1.8 miles past Pine Grove Baptist Church) After you turn onto Springvale Road you will find the church about .4 of a mile on your right.

KBA PASTOR/STAFF FAMILY PICNIC ... is Saturday, May 1, beginning at 10 am at the Lake Wateree Military Recreation Area (picnic shelters), off Hwy 97, 9 miles north of Camden. Children and grandchildren are welcome! There is a swimming beach and clean bathrooms right there. We will have some great food, pontoon rides, kayaks and beach volleyball. Bring your fishing rods, too! Please contact the KBA office to sign up (803-432-3028) so we know how much food to provide.



WATEREE PREGNANCY CENTER ... the ad hoc committee of the Missions Committee continues to pray, meet and move forward. We've conducted three informational meetings and collected a number of names of those interested in supporting the work and/or volunteering. We are now meeting with those individuals to see what is next. Let us pray hard about the Director we now need God to send our way. How are you and your church supporting this effort with prayer, volunteers and your budget?

WOMEN'S PRAYER AND MISSIONS RALLY ... is Tuesday, April 27, 6:30 pm, Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Bishopville. All churches are invited, including pastors, WMU ladies, prayer groups and prayer warriors. We pray that all churches will have someone attend this meeting as we seek to rally together and learn strategies to reach our community for Christ. Ron and Paulette Underwood will provide "Pray and Go" training, with an emphasis on missions.

Please bring your health kits to this meeting or to the KBA Mission Center by the end of April.



Missions—Local



HISPANIC CHURCH PLANT... is now happening. To learn more, contact Pastor Silvio at 954-245-1704. He is glad to come to your church to preach and share about the work.

PRAY AND GO WORKSHOP ... took place in March. The notes and tools for the workshop have been sent to all KBA Pastors and staff so they can conduct the workshop themselves. Your Associational Missionary will be glad to come out to your church and do the same! Videos can be purchased at Churchanswers.com. Many churches across America are saying it has created a culture of prayer and going to the lost within their church, and has led to great revitalization! Which of our churches don't need this?



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 (a training workshop can be held, if necessary). We need a parking crew, too, so if your church has a group or Sunday School class willing to serve, let us know. With all our volunteers, we will also need a hospitality team to provide bottled water and lunch for our team.



Health Kits...

A tangible way to meet the physical needs of those in your community is through health kits. Place the following items in a 2-gallon zip lock type bag:

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| 1 toothbrush | 1 washcloth | 1 comb |
| 1 toothpaste (6 oz.) | 1 bath towel | 1 soap
(4.5 oz. bath size) |

Completed kits are due at the KBA by the end of April, but we are encouraging our WMU ladies to bring them to the Prayer and Missions Rally April 27 to help stuff the van. Health kits will be distributed locally in the community.

BACKYARD BIBLE CLUBS... In the past, these clubs worked really well during the summer, so in these days of COVID, perhaps we need to bring them back. The idea is simple. Gather small groups of children outside at your home, in your neighborhood or at your church. Share Bible stories, have recreation and provide snacks. It's VBS, just outside! No high tech, no videos, probably no crafts; just good old fun! This might be something you want to pray about this summer! By all means, let's continue to get the Gospel to the children!

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 20-25 and the first week in August**. Contact Todd Wood, 843-254-7777, for 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

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

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. 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)

*Retirement Reception for
Kathy Hall...A drop-in will
be held Sunday, May 16, 3-5 pm,
Fellowship Center of First
Baptist Church, Camden. 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. If you or your church has
some ideas how we can make this
a very special time, please con-
tact Ron.*



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

Pastors/Staff/Family Care

PASTORS CONFERENCE... Tuesday, April 27,
11 AM. The location will be announced.



BETTER HALVES MEETING... of the
wives of pastors and staff members, is
Thursday, April 29, 6 pm., at LaFiesta. Call
or text Paulette Underwood, 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—803-713-4458

Camp McCall Retreat House—Phillip "Snoball" Jewell,
864-884-6926

AROUND THE ASSOCIATION

Gene Stokes, pastor of **Emmanuel Church**, has announced his retirement, effective the end of April.

April Birthdays:

02 Mike Vinson, Flint Hill

07 Pat Stokes, Emmanuel

11 Terry Corder, Mt. Pisgah

24 Jack Hair, Friendship

28 Betsy Hill, New Hope



April Wedding Anniversaries:

04 Mark and Amy Hopkins, Hermitage

21 Lanny and Ann Brisendine, retired

April Church Anniversaries:

None

April 2021 CALENDAR

02—Good Friday
04—Easter
20—KBA Spring Meeting
27—Pastors Conference
27—Prayer and Mission Rally
29—Better Halves



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JOB OPPORTUNITIES...

PART TIME MINISTRY ASSISTANT... Must be proficient in Microsoft Office, and have skills in social media. Needs to be very familiar with who we are as Southern Baptists, doctrinally and practically. Responsibilities include preparing monthly newsletter and other related tasks, and assistance in KBA ministries, including Sacks of Love, and inflatable ministry. Resumes are being accepted and may be emailed to kba@truvista.net, mailed to 14 East DeKalb Street, Camden, SC 29020, or dropped off at the mission center. Being an active member of a KBA church is a plus.

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.

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.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER—Camden First 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.

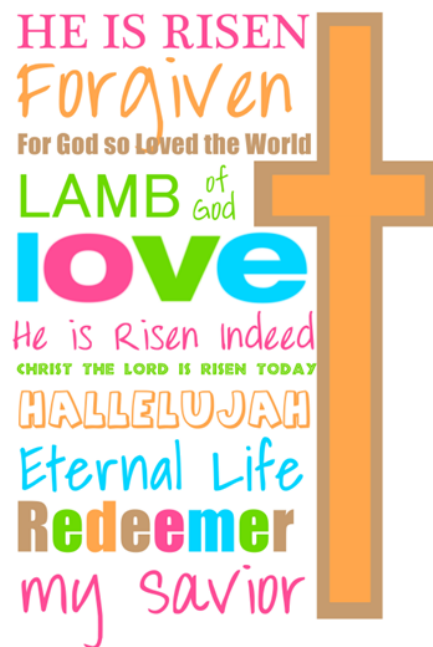
CHILDCARE WORKERS - Camden First Child Care Center is in need of caring, nurturing adults to care for children in their weekday ministry. Interest and resumé should be emailed to FBC-ChildMin@FirstBaptistCamden.org.

KERSHAW BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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TO:



"It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us."

Romans 8:34