



May 2021

The Cornerstone

I Peter 2:6

Growing God's Kingdom Associationally



THANK YOU, KATHY HALL!

... for nearly 32 years of outstanding service to our King and His churches in the Kershaw Baptist Association! Our churches, their Pastors/staff/families and our communities are “farther along” in their love, faith and service because of your devotion to duty and your sacrificial work. Well done, faithful servant!

Retirement Reception

for

Kathy Hall

Sunday afternoon, May 16, 2021

3:00–5:00 pm

Fellowship Center

First Baptist Church, Camden, SC

While there will be no formal program, we will pause at 4:00 pm to share a few public comments. If you or your church has a comment or gift you'd like to share publicly, this will be the time.

Missions—Local

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



Thursday, May 6 across America. If our nation ever needed prayer, it is certainly now! If your church has not

made any formal plans to gather and pray, let us all stop and pray at noon. Pastors, perhaps your church will plan to open its doors during the day or you gather as a church family at a certain time to pray. As the Word entreats us: pray without ceasing!

Trinity Baptist Church 1062 Ridgeway Road Lugoff will have the chapel open from 5am to 2pm on May 6 for those that would like to stop in and pray. Prayers guides will be available for those that want them.



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.

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! The Cowboy Church of Lancaster will be providing horse and pony rides. We need balloon sculptors.



(Learn how at our training workshop in article below.) 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.

BALLOON SCULPTURE WORKSHOP ...



Balloon sculpting can be a great way to talk with children and have a Gospel conversation! A training workshop is planned for Tuesday,

May 18 at 6:30 pm at the KBA missions center. Contact Paulette Underwood at (c) 803-840-0020 for details.

PRAY AND GO WORKSHOP ... was presented at the spring WMU/women's prayer rally in April. Testimonies from churches across America who have already trained and implemented this ministry are glowing! They all say it has unexpectedly brought revival to their churches as they put great focus on praying and local missions. Is revitalization something your church needs, too? Then again, who doesn't? If there was someone in your church who attended the prayer rally, they are now familiar with making this impetus happen. The notes and Power Point slides have also been provided to Pastors for their use. Then again, you can contact your Associational Missionary to schedule this 1-hour training for your church!



BACKYARD BIBLE CLUBS... during the summer really worked well in the past, 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...

teams from two KBA churches are going on mission to Myrtle Beach this summer! Thank you, Camden FBC and Kershaw



FBC! A third team of three couples, led by Ron and Paulette, is coming from Fruitland Baptist Bible College to join the fun. All will be working with IMPACT Myrtle Beach, housing in their new retreat center (with a pool!) and leading day camps in three large campgrounds June 20-25. Pray for the Word of God to be taught freely, and many come to a saving knowledge of God's love in Jesus!



UPDATE: WOMEN'S CARE MINISTRY

to support women and their families during a unplanned pregnancy is ongoing. A team of eight women and one man from our local churches has been formed as an initial Board of Directors. They

are meeting, praying, planning and beginning to implement various initiatives. Let us pray hard about the director we now need God to send our way. Expect a call for volunteers (and necessary training) very soon! **Who in your church is willing to serve? Some KBA churches have already put this effort in their budget. Has yours?** Please let KBA know about your financial commitment, independent from your normal support of the Cooperative Program. As you know, we must be sure of monthly funding to make a commitment to a Director and a possible building.

Pastors/Staff/Family Care

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!

Contact Ron at 803-847-0952 (cell) with any questions.



PASTORS CONFERENCE... Tuesday, May 25, 11 AM. The location will be announced.



BETTER HALVES MEETING... of the wives of pastors and staff members, is Thursday, May 20, 6 pm., at the KBA. 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

May Birthdays:

- 06 Amy Hopkins, Hermitage
- 08 Steve Sanderson, Calvary
- 14 Jenny Corder, Hillcrest
- 18 Everett Reconnu, Southside
- 19 Ken Jackson, Hillcrest
- 24 Lanny Brisendine, retired
- 24 Todd Gandy, Providence
- 24 Sandy Ridley, Freedom Outreach
- 25 Robbie Shivar, Sand Hill Heights
- 27 Jan Whitfield, retired
- 30 Ann Brisendine, retired
- 31 Fran Stokes, retired



May Wedding Anniversaries:

- 15 Steve and Diane Lee, Mt. Olivet
- 15 Keith and Toni Allison, Lucknow

May Church Anniversaries:

- 03 Mike Pelham, Lake Wateree
- 13 Craig Thompson, Malvern Hill
- 15 Bryan Plyler, River

Missions—Local, continued



Mobile Nutrition Center
uwkc.net
803-432-0901

15,000 ARE HUNGRY IN KERSHAW COUNTY!... so our food collection continues through the spring and summer 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	Instant Potatoes	Canned Soup	Canned Fruit	Peanut Butter
Mac-N-Cheese	Canned Vegetables	Grits	Spaghetti Sauce	Canned Pasta
Noodles	Brown and White Rice	Whole Wheat Spaghetti	Noodles	
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.

FALLEN



BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN

The KBA Missions Center will be closed Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day, as we remember all who paid the supreme sacrifice for our freedom and to preserve the United States of America as "one nation under God with liberty and justice for all."

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Missions—National

KBA DISASTER RELIEF TEAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

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



Chaplain Training -
May 14-15, 2021
SCBC Building, Columbia



The KBA team was called out to Kentucky earlier this year to clean up after storms. Recently they were at Camp LaVida (pictured above and right) clearing out damaged trees to make the area safe for guests visiting the Camp.



KERSHAW BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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TO:

JOB OPPORTUNITIES...

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 [cassatt bc@gmail.com](mailto:cassattbc@gmail.com).

PART-TIME YOUTH MINISTER Antioch Baptist Church ...students grades 6-12. If interested, mail your résumé 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.

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.



The KBA is looking for office volunteers who can help with small tasks in the day-to-day operation of the Missions Center—answering phone, helping with mailouts, filling in when someone is sick or on vacation. If you have a little time to help out, please contact Kathy or Penny, 803-432-3028. This could be YOUR mission project.