



July 2021

The Cornerstone

I Peter 2:6

Growing God's Kingdom Associationally



Monday and Tuesday, August 23-24 at

Lake Bowen Baptist Church

404 Sugar Ridge Road, Inman, SC

Pastors and staff, we are committed to your wellbeing, and will pay for your room at the Best Western Plus Hotel off I-26, Sloane Garden Road, Spartanburg. If this is your first Band Of Brothers, KBA will also pay for your registration. Contact Ron 803-847-0952 or call the KBA office to confirm your attendance so he can reserve enough rooms. You will also need to go to the SCBC website and register.

Congratulations....To Jerry and Edwina Gardner who retired at the end of June. Great job brother and sister, for your faithful ministry at Faith Baptist the last 15 years! Jerry will still be working with the KBA Disaster Relief Ministry.



Business Meeting

JULY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING....

Is Tuesday, July 20, 6pm at the KBA missions center.

KBA would like to thank everyone for their effort in providing the ziplock bags for our local mission effort—Summer of Encouragement for Law Enforcement. This was just a small way of saying thank you to the ones who put their lives on the line for us each day. As we continue to grow God's church, let's keep sharing his love! May God bless each and every one of you!





COLA WARS....is for students who have finished the 6th-2020 graduates. If you graduated last year and missed the cola wars, you get to compete this year. Be sure to register online: tinyurl.com/colawars21. This is for students in all the counties. July 26-28 6-10pm Camden High School. One time fee of \$10 at the door. Includes activities, t-shirt, and a meal each day. Cola Wars is a Christ-exalting, high energy, fun experience for all students. Students are divided into two cola themed teams and engage each night in thrilling, field-type activities, such as big ball volleyball, cola chug, tug of war, and cola toss. Each evening is also filled with dynamic speakers and worship.



UPDATE:WOMEN'S CARE MINISTRY....to support women and their families during a surprise pregnancy is ongoing. The team of mostly women from our KBA churches have met and established a work-

ing Board of Directors. Churches and pastors, here is what you can do to support the effort.

- 1.) Invite one of the members of the Board to speak to your church in whatever forum you choose.
- 2.) You can be sure to include this ministry as a separate item in your future church budget.

While KBA is organizing this ministry, we expect it to be a stand-alone ministry in the future that will operate on it's own budget. We are praying about a director, a building and the shape of future ministry! Please pray with us! You can contact Allyson Brannen at 803-422-5378 to arrange for a member to speak at your church.

Please make all donations separate from KBA donations.



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 ... 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!

GOOD NEWS CLUBS 2021-22

Ready, set, wait!



Yes, this must be our motto in the coming months as we wait to see what happens in our schools. We know the Good News Clubs were going great before Covid hit, and we want to see them at full stride, again, when that door of opportunity opens. Pastors and churches, let's be praying! Let's also be preparing and getting ready! We are having an interest and planning meeting on Thursday, July 29th at 6pm at KBA. Then, on Saturday, September 18, we will provide a training workshop (more details to come). In the meantime, churches, please be putting your #1 draft picks together for your winning team, glory to God!



Our new Ministry Assistant, Penny Catoe, doing crafts



Pastor Todd Gandy sharing the Word of God



Pastor Silvio, our Hispanic Church planter, talking to students from Columbia, South America



Joy from Fruitland Bible College doing bible study



The children receiving pillow cases that were made by Trinity Baptist and High Hills Santee Baptist Women's Groups.

KBA would like to thank Impact Ministries for the invitation for us to come and share the word of God with these amazing children. Thank you to all who volunteered and served at the day camps! A wonderful time was definitely had by all!



Having fun with some water



Sharing the word



A little one on one!



Learning a new song



Doing a little bible quiz



Teaching some bible verses



Pastor Bobby Massey doing some street evangelism

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THE FLOCK

1 PETER 5:2

PASTORS CONFERENCE...

Tuesday, July 27th,
11 AM. The location will be
at the KBA office.

BETTER HALVES

BETTER HALVES MEETING...

of the wives of pastors and staff
members, is Thursday, July 29, 6 pm.
at Lugoff House of Pizza. 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

AROUND THE ASSOCIATION

July Birthdays:

03 Keith Stott, Beaverdam
05 Mark Hopkins, Hermitage
07 Diane Lee, Mt. Olivet
10 Craigen Blankenship, Bethany
11 Allan Ogburn, Trinity
17 Chuck Everett, Trinity
21 Phillip Gerrald, Camden First



July Wedding Anniversaries:

20 Clint and Tiffany Ellis, Camden First
25 Ed and Fran Stokes, retired
28 Bobby and Stephanie James, Cedar Creek
31 Phillip and Susie Gerrald, Camden First
31 Ken and Tonya Jackson, Hillcrest

July Church Anniversaries:

01 Todd Warnock, River
06 Stephen Sanderson, Calvary



**Mobile
Nutrition
Center**

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803.432.0991

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 com-
munity who are struggling. A table is set up at the rear door of KBA to drop off your items. Mon-
etary 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 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.*

July Calendar

04—Fourth of July
05—KBA Closed
11-14—VBS-Dekalb Baptist
20—KBA Executive Committee
Meeting 6pm
26-28—Cola Wars
27—Pastors Conference
29—Better Halves



MISSION CENTER STAFF

Associational Missionary .Ron Underwood
E-mail kba.dom@truvista.net

Fin Clerk/Ministry Asst.. Penny
Catoe

The KBA Missions Center will be closed
Monday, July 5th in observance of



Dekalb Baptist Church
2034 Dekalb School Rd.
Dates: July 11 - 14
Schedule: 5:30 - 6:20 meal; 6:20 - 8:15 classes
and activities
Adult class: 7:00 - 7:40 (Sunday - Tuesday)

Missions—National



**KBA DISASTER
RELIEF TEAM
NEEDS
VOLUNTEERS!**

Our KBA Disaster Relief team has done
remarkable work in recent months and
needs more volunteers.

KERSHAW BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

14 East DeKalb Street
Camden, South Carolina 29020

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ORGANIZATION

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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 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.

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 Penny, 803-432-3028. This could be YOUR mission project.