



# The Cornerstone

I Peter 2:6

Growing God's Kingdom Associationally



## Fall Meeting

**KBA FALL MEETING** ... takes place Tuesday, October 19 at 6 pm at Hermitage Baptist Church., Hwy 1, Camden. For safety reasons, there will be no meal this year. We will meet in the church sanctuary as we fully welcome Faith Baptist Church (Lee State Park Road, Bishopville) to our KBA family and approve the 2022 budget. Our special speaker is Ken Owens of the South Carolina Baptist Convention. Ken is overseeing Baptist efforts across our state with refugee family resettlement. Please note that a vote will be taken on this matter. Social distancing and masks are highly encouraged.

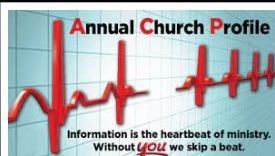


**THE KBA MISSIONS COMMITTEE** ... has met in prayerful consideration of partnering with Friendship Church, Lugoff, to sponsor one of the thousands of Afghan refugee families who have fled to America. After such prayer and deliberation with the missions committee, they unanimously recommend that we do so. The committee will bring this recommendation to the floor for discussion and a vote at our upcoming fall meeting. A fact sheet on the details of this possible partnership has been provided to all Pastors. It is also available on the KBA website, or a copy can be picked up at the KBA missions center. Please come to the fall meeting having read and prayed over this key information. Contact Ron or Todd Gandy for more information.

**MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING** ... to pray and plan our KBA missions strategy takes place Thursday, Oct 28 at 2 pm at KBA.

**LEADING CONGREGATIONAL CHANGE** ... is a workshop led by Dr. Gary Hollingsworth on Tuesday, Oct 12, 9 am at the South Carolina Baptist Convention. It is free of charge, including lunch. If spiritual leaders are to lead churches to a preferred future, they must deal with resistance from key members who do not understand why change is needed, develop a group of members within the church who can collaboratively discern and help implement God's vision for their congregation, and utilize leadership disciplines required to successfully shepherd change. Participants will also learn common mistakes leaders make and how to avoid them. Register using the link below by October 7 at 5:00 PM.

<https://www.sbcworkspace.com/Pub/Event/Register/55233573>



**ACP'S ARE DUE by October 15th!! If you need help with yours please call or email Penny at KBA Mission Center!!! Let's work together to get this done!!**

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, 2140 McBee Hwy. Jefferson, SC would like to extend an invitation to you for Sunday, October 3rd at 10:30 am for their Homecoming Celebration. They are asking everyone to bring a well-filled basket of food and join them for the meal following the service. This year, they will celebrate being DEBT FREE by Burning the Note of their Building Loan!!



## Missions—Local



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

**Christmas Prisoner Packets....**It's that time of year again to start collecting items for the prisoner packets. All packets are due to the KBA missions office by December 1st. Please contact Penny at 803-432-3028 or email her at [kba@truvista.net](mailto:kba@truvista.net) for a full list of approved items to be collected. This year we have been asked to supply 700 packets!! Let's start collecting and start blessing! **Need a few volunteers on December 2nd to help verify each packet before we deliver them.**



**UPDATE: WOMEN'S CARE MINISTRY...**to support women and their families during a surprise pregnancy is ongoing. They have appointed a Board of Directors, established vision and mission statements, and adopted By-laws. They have also set some 3 to 6 month goals to hire a Director and prayerfully, identify a building. 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. You can contact Allyson Brannen at 803-422-5378 or email them at [admin@watereepregnacynetwork.org](mailto:admin@watereepregnacynetwork.org)

2.) Be sure to include this ministry as a separate item in your future church budget.

3.) Donations of any kind are greatly needed. Donations can be dropped off at the KBA missions center.

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!

**Please make all donations separate from KBA donations.**

**PLANT A COWBOY CHURCH? ...** or even two in our area is a question some across KBA are asking. As the Apostle Paul challenged, we become all things to all men whereby we can win some of them. Please be in prayer for this real possibility! This looks to be a real consideration for us next spring.



**GOOD NEWS CLUBS 2021-22 ...** due to the increasing reality and threat of Covid for both our schools and our church volunteers, we are postponing the training workshop we had planned for September 18. We expect to reschedule it for shortly after the new year. Let us not grow weary in well doing and continue to put great emphasis on our Sacks of Love ministry that feeds hungry children!



**LOVE, SERVE, GIVE ...** is a hunger/feeding ministry that takes place each Sunday afternoon in the Camden-Lugoff area. Volunteer churches are needed, once more. Contact Rev. Keith Willoughby at Friendship Church, Lugoff, 864-377-2280 for more details.



**WE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF KEITH COATES** in his promotion to heaven!!!...

Retired Pastor of Dekalb Baptist Church where he served the Lord for many years.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

**13** Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. **14** For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. **15** According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. **16** For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. **17** After that, we

who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. **18** Therefore encourage one another with these words.

## Pastors/Staff/Family Care

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## THE FLOCK

<sup>1</sup> PETER 5:2

**PASTORS CONFERENCE...** Tuesday, October 26, at 11 AM. Location to be announced.

**BETTER  
HALVES**

**BETTER HALVES MEETING...** of the wives of pastors and staff members is Tuesday, October 28th, 6 pm at KBA missions center. Call or text Paulette Underwood, 803-840-0020 to sign up!

## AROUND THE ASSOCIATION

### October Birthdays:

15 Lynn Elliott, Cassatt  
19 Robert Ridley, Freedom Outreach  
26 Buster Morris, Malvern Hill  
27 Timmy Bowers, Laurel Hill  
28 Lisa Plyler, River  
29 Eric Boone, Pine Grove  
31 Ernest Rabon, Mt. Zion



### October Wedding Anniversaries:

28 Timmy and Tasha Bowers, Laurel Hill

### October Church Anniversaries:

01 Ernest Rabon, Mt. Zion  
11 Jeremy Ussery, Timrod  
15 Steve Lee, Mt. Olivet  
16 Robert Ridley, Freedom Outreach

## 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**—refresher for ministry leaders and their spouses, [www.shadetreeministry.org](http://www.shadetreeministry.org)

**Wateree Pregnancy Network**— 803-713-4458

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

## Missions—World / National / State

**SCBC MISSIONS EXPO** ...where you and your mission leaders can meet IMB and NAMB missionaries, network with mission leaders and learn of mission opportunities. This is a great way to strengthen mission leaders and emphasis in your church! It takes place Oct 13, 11:30-3:30 at the SC Baptist Convention, Columbia, with lunch provided. Go to the SC Baptist Convention website to register.

*Lottie Moon*

**LET'S PUT GREATER EMPHASIS ON LOTTIE MOON THIS YEAR!** ... so we can send more missionaries to the field! As we heard from the IMB missionary at our recent Pastors conference, we want to send 100+ more missionaries to the world each year for the next 5 years. One hundred percent of this offering does exactly this! In these days of Covid, this is something we can do to keep obeying our Lord's Great Commission!



**ON MISSION AT MYRTLE BEACH!** ... is how some of our KBA churches have seen themselves as we've partnered with Impact Myrtle Beach the last few years, conducting day camps at large campgrounds there. It only takes a group of 8-10 or a whole group can join in! While Covid has kept us from doing some things as churches, this is something we still can do at the outside campground picnic shelters! As you pray, here are their dates for next summer: June 5-10, June 12-17; June 19-24; June 26-July 1; July 3-8; July 10-15; July 17-22; July 24-Aug 2. They even have a retreat center for your group to be housed in if you make your commitment early. Call Ron for more information or Peter at Impact MB at 803-920-3763.



- 3-Baby Shower for Suly Sanchez
- 3-Mt Pisgah Baptist Church
- 7-Leading Congregational Change-SCBC
- 13-SCBC Missions Expo
- 15-ACP's are due to KBA
- 19-Fall Meeting– Hermitage Baptist Church
- 26-Pastors Conference
- 28-Better Halves
- 28-Mission Committee Meeting

**MISSION CENTER STAFF**

Associational Missionary: Ron Underwood  
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Fin Clerk/Ministry Asst: Penny Catoe  
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**Missions—State**



DR done some mud-out work for Ms. Margaret in Cruso, NC. She is 82 years old. Her husband passed last January. She is fighting lung cancer for the third time. Her house is above the official 100 year flood plain, but this time the water came up to her floor and ruined the landscaping her husband had taken so much pride in. We spent the day tearing out the ruined insulation and duct-work from beneath her mobile home. Our people noticed her Bible was giving out. At the end of the day, we all signed a new Bible and presented it to her. Our unit leader spoke words of comfort to encourage her through the trials she is facing. She stated that the trials was tough, but the Lord was still blessing her. For one thing, He had brought her all of us!



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**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,

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

**PART-TIME MUSIC MINISTER... Springvale Baptist Church** Duties include leading choir, a blended Praise & Worship Service and coordinating special music on a weekly basis. The Music Minister will also be available to lead when needed for any extra services that take place. Please send resume to:

**FULL-TIME STUDENT PASTOR.....Dekalb Baptist Church** in Camden, SC, is seeking the man God has called to be our full-time Student Pastor. Evidence of a personal relationship with Jesus and a passion to work with students are required. Formal education and experience are preferred. Please email resumes to: [dekalbchurch@gmail.com](mailto:dekalbchurch@gmail.com) Attn:

**PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT..... Wateree Baptist Church.** Send a resume to Wateree Baptist Church, 2024 Haile Street, Camden, SC 29020