

November 2021



# The Cornerstone

I Peter 2:6

Growing God's Kingdom Associationally



**SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH A REFUGEE FAMILY!** ... at our recent fall meeting, the churches of the KBA unanimously partnered with Friendship Church in Lugoff in sponsoring an Afghan refugee family. This included providing \$10k from the KBA budget, as well as asking our churches to provide another \$10k or more. Volunteers from our churches are also needed to help with specific needs of this family such as housing, medical, learning English, education, jobs and cultural, among others. Contact Ron at the KBA or Keith Willoughby, Friendship Church, at 864-377-2280.

**INTEREST MEETING FOR REFUGEE FAMILY SUPPORT** ... For Pastors, churches and individuals interested in learning more, is Tuesday, November 2 at 6 pm at **KBA missions center**. The leadership team of Friendship Church will be present to share and answer questions.

**Interest Meeting**



**ADVANCE Together**

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SC BAPTIST CONVENTION** ... is November 8 and 9 at First Baptist Church, Columbia. You can register at: [www.scbaptist.org/annualmeeting/](http://www.scbaptist.org/annualmeeting/)

November 9, 2021 from 12-1:30pm at First Baptist Church 1306 Hampton Street, Columbia.

Join us for a lunch for all ministers' wives—(Senior, Youth, Music, etc.) to engage and build community at the Annual Meeting.

Please come and bring a friend. You can register at: [www.scbaptist.org/share](http://www.scbaptist.org/share)

Guest speaker will be Carol Anderson, Acts of Renewal

For more information you can email:

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**LET'S PUT GREATER EMPHASIS** ... on the Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering this year! This is something we can do in these days of Covid! The Week of Prayer across the SBC is Nov 28 - December 5. Resources are available at [imb.org](http://imb.org), including bulletin images, prayer guides and excellent videos.

## 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.



We are well underway to begin operations! Our new name, Hope for Life, backs up our mission to empower individuals and families by providing help and support to meet the physical, social, and spiritual needs of women and families facing pregnancy. Our vision is to provide help and HOPE through collaborative community support and compassionate care. This is where YOU come in! As we get ready to begin operations, we need help in the following areas:

1. **Prayer** - This is the foundation of our organization! Please be in prayer for this important ministry in Kershaw County.
  2. **A faith based liaison**- we are in need of someone to visit area churches on our behalf to give information about this important organization in Kershaw County.
  3. **A Volunteer** - We are in need of volunteers who would be willing to be at our temporary location 1-2 days a week for a 2 hour block of time.
  4. **Board Members** - We are in need of more people to serve on our Board of Directors. If you think you might be interested, please let us know.
  5. **Financial Contributions**- Hope for Life would greatly appreciate any financial contributions you could provide. Contact us for more information!
  6. **Donations** - Donations of diapers, wipes, formula, baby food, baby clothes, etc.
- If you can help in any way, please contact us. We are excited about what the Lord is already doing and what he will do through this ministry!

**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. This year we have been asked to supply 700 packets!! Let's start collecting and start blessing! The list of approved items are as follows:

One **black** non-retractable pen (no wire clips, no other ink color)

One writing tablet no larger than 5 1/2"x8" (no wire bound, composition book, or post it notes)

One adult toothbrush (individually factory-sealed, no multi-packs)

One 4-6oz toothpaste (no travel size)

One 3.2-6oz bar of soap (no travel size, no unwrapped or unboxed bars)

Two rolls of hard candy like LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers (**NO Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starburst, TicTacs**)

Three first-class #10 Stamp-Embossed Envelopes from US Post Office (No regular stamps, no other size envelopes)

One gallon size zipper bag (no other bags accepted)

**Need a few volunteers on December 2nd to help verify each packet before we deliver them. Please contact KBA at 803-432-3028 if you are available to help!**



**AN ORDINATION COUNCIL ...** has been requested by Hermitage Baptist Church. Ryan Graves, their Youth Pastor, is the candidate. Ryan's resume will be sent to all KBA Pastors soon. Pastors and deacons of all our KBA churches are invited to gather immediately following our Pastors Conference on Tuesday, November 16 at the KBA missions center (approximately 12:30 pm).

**Committee meetings...** your Association needs committee members for the following KBA committees: Local Evangelism and Missions Committee, Heart 4 Schools, National & International Missions, Church Health, Pastor and Family Care. All Pastors are respectfully asked to serve on at least one committee and have every church represented. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Ron Underwood at the KBA Missions Center.

## Pastors/Staff/Family Care

# SHEPHERD THE FLOCK <sup>1 PETER 5:2</sup>

**PASTORS' CONFERENCE...** Tuesday, November 16, at 11 am at the KBA Missions Center, with the ordination council following immediately. Yes, it is a week early due to Thanksgiving!!

### BETTER HALVES

**BETTER HALVES MEETING...** of the wives of pastors and staff members is Thursday, November 18, 6 pm at KBA Missions Center. Call or text Paulette Underwood, 803-840-0020 to sign up!

## AROUND THE ASSOCIATION

### November Birthdays:

07 Lyn Hill, New Hope  
09 Melissa Gandy, Providence  
15 Danny Hedgepath, Antioch  
16 Adam Whiteside, Malvern Hill  
25 Charlotte Morris, Malvern Hill  
27 Joan Reconnu, Southside



### November Wedding Anniversaries:

02 Eric and Deanna Boone, Pine Grove  
24 Buster and Charlotte Morris, Malvern Hill

### November Church Anniversaries:

01 Scott Robinson, Abney  
01 Todd Gandy, Providence  
03 Eric Boone, Pine Grove  
12 Ken Jackson, Hillcrest  
14 Danny Hedgepath, Antioch  
16 Taylor Wells, Wateree  
17 Phillip Gerrald, Camden First  
29 Jason Nelson, Mizpah

## 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

**Blue Horizons Counseling Service**—Mary Mathis, 500G Dicey Ford Rd, Camden, SC 803-669-0658

## Missions—Local / National / State



**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.



**GOOD NEWS CLUBS 2021-22 ...** due to the increasing reality and threat of Covid for both our schools and our church volunteers, we are praying about starting the clubs in the winter / spring time. Till then, please be in much prayer about this mission!



**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.



# November

1-Follow Me Crusade  
2-Interest Meeting for Refugee Family  
8-SCBC Annual Meeting  
9-SCBC Luncheon for Wives  
16-Pastors Conference  
16-Ordination at KBA  
18-Better Halves  
25-Thanksgiving  
28-Week of Prayer for International Mission

## Missions—State



Horsham, PA Disaster Relief Story

Scripture tells us in Matthew 5:16, "to let your light so shine before men, that they might see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven."

The Horsham, PA area had been hit with seven tornadoes which spawned off of the hurricane Ida. It also swept through Louisiana before moving northward bringing devastation up into the northeast. At the request of PA Disaster Relief, Southern Carolina Disaster Relief agreed to provide relief to the Horsham area. This involved five weeks of work for the SCDR teams, in addition to sending teams to Louisiana. SC sent Horsham administrative teams, assessors and chaplains, food teams, laundry, shower teams, chainsaw teams, mud-out teams. Our chainsaw team was thankful for the four Godly women, from up the road in Florence, SC, who kept us well fed. September 26th, two KBA team members teamed up with six men from Summerville Baptist Church, Round Hill Baptist Church and Three Rivers Association to travel to Horsham. Our chainsaw crew went to glorify our Father by giving assistance to storm victims with downed trees and damaged homes. In four days of work, our team helped eleven homeowners remove downed or damaged trees, some posing danger. In two cases, they were partially on roofs of the homes. Through work done with loving hands and kind words we were granted the opportunity to pray over homeowners and others. We gave each homeowner a Bible, signed by the team members. We inquired of their relationship to Jesus. We gave several gospel presentations. One gentleman accepted the Lord as his personal Lord and Savior. Another lady said she was "moving in that direction". We were working on a downed tree when the homeowner was gone. The neighbor next door brought us cold tea. Then later invited us into her home for coffee during a chilling rainstorm. As if that wasn't enough, she then bought our team pizza for lunch. Sherri, wrote, "You men have been the topic of my conversation at the salon [her work place] because you all have so much kindness and willingness, it was a pleasure to be witness to it. I am so elated to have had the pleasure of your company and to have met all of you. I love the compact Bible and the kind words [written in it]." God wants His People to be mission minded. Mark 12:31, says "you shall love you neighbor as yourself". Our faith in Jesus Christ motivates us to prepare to go again.



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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, Cassatt, SC 29032, or send email 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 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: [springvale.baptist@springvalebaptist.com](mailto:springvale.baptist@springvalebaptist.com)

**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: [dekalcchurch@gmail.com](mailto:dekalcchurch@gmail.com) Attn: Vince Earls