



February 2022

The Cornerstone

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Growing God's Kingdom Associationally



TRAINING FOR GOOD NEWS CLUBS 2022 ...was cancelled due to bad weather, but we have another plan! It has two parts. We are putting together a digital training workshop that will be available for your church to use safely in your small group on your schedule. It will be available to be picked up on a thumb drive at the KBA Mission Center. It includes all kinds of how to videos, including an hour long GNC in action so you can see how it actually looks. From there, the state GNC team is available to come out to your church and meet with your team to complete training. All volunteers, whether first time or previous are asked to

complete this training. Various supplies like GNC t-shirts, name badges and yard signs are available now at KBA. As your church puts together a plan to get the Gospel to your children, think beyond the box. For safety's sake, what is the largest meeting space in your school? Will you be aloud to meet in that area? If your school leadership is concerned about meeting inside, consider meeting outside, later in the spring, when the weather is more agreeable. How can your KBA team help you and help make this club successful?

UPDATE ON OUR REFUGEE FAMILY! ... the team at Friendship Church has done a phenomenal job in bringing our family to the area! They are now living in Camden, making their necessary adjustments. Dad and mom are ages 31 and 21, respectively. They have two children, ages 2 ½ and 1, with a son on the way. Thanks to Joan Reconnu at Southside Baptist for preparing to do ESL with them! They are in the slow process of getting their necessary paperwork to get jobs, medical care, drivers licenses and such. KBA has the task of being with the family on Tuesdays. We expect there will be opportunities for our KBA churches to meet them soon and assist with other needs. **PRAYER AND DISCUSSION IS NOW TAKING PLACE ON SPONSORING ANOTHER FAMILY!** Contact Ron at the KBA, or Keith Willoughby or Andrew Tate at Friendship Church at 864-377-2280 on information!



IMPACT ... is Thursday, February 17 at Shandon Baptist, Columbia. KBA will pay for your registration for this event. Please contact us as soon as possible if you want to attend this conference. There is going to be a lot of good information at this conference! You don't want to miss this event!

ORDINATION COUNCIL FOR JERRY BROWN ... is planned for Tuesday, February 15 at 10 am at KBA. All ordained Pastors, staff and deacons are invited. A brief resume of his story will be sent in advance.



Missions—Local / State / World / National

CAROLINA CUP CHAPLAINCY ... is being discussed with the Cup leadership. We have been working hard at the Cup over the few past years and praying this would happen! This would be a 365-day opportunity to connect to the many diverse workers in the paddocks who are there year around, the jockeys and the Cup leadership. This ministry of presence would open many doors for Gospel conversations. Training for those ordained men wanting to participate will be planned soon.



CAROLINA CUP MINISTRY...is Saturday, April 2. The Cowboy Church from Lancaster will be providing free horse rides, along with the Gospel. We need volunteers to do balloon art and face painting. We need a church to operate an inflatable or two. We also need a church to provide volunteers for parking. Praise God, this event has become much more of a family event than previously! One that you can be glad to take your family to and have fun in God's creation.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS ... is March 6-13. Prayer calendars and videos are available at the NAMB website. Many churches receive the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering during the month of March so the Gospel can be better proclaimed throughout the US and Canada.

PASTOR, STAFF & WIVES MARRIAGE RETREAT! ... is being planned for Friday evening thru Sunday afternoon, September 23-25, at Lake Wateree Military Recreation Area. We are partnering with the SCBC to have their preachers fill your pulpit that Sunday morning, if you choose. Write this date down so you don't forget! More information to come.



HOPE FOR LIFE Pregnancy Center is well underway! We would like to thank you for the numerous donations that we have received! This month, we are hoping to launch our new website and Facebook page! We have established a temporary location and we are looking to have open office hours a few days a week. We are still looking for more board members and praying for the Lord to send us a Director! Please be in prayer for this important ministry in Kershaw

County! If you are interested in serving in any capacity, or information on how to make a donation, please reach out to Allyson Brannen at 803-422-5378.

Committee meetings... your Association needs committee members for the following KBA committees: Local Evangelism & Missions Team; Heart 4 Schools Team; National & International Missions Team; Church Health Team (Revitalization); Pastor/Family Care Team. All Pastors are respectfully asked to serve on at least one committee. Let's have every church represented. Contact Ron to volunteer or to answer any questions.



BACKYARD BIBLE CLUB WORKSHOP ... while many of our volunteers are concerned about meeting in large groups, perhaps Backyard Bible clubs are a better option for your church this summer? There are many benefits to this option, particularly, that they last all summer and get more of the Gospel to the children. **A workshop is being planned for March 15th at 6:30** at the KBA Missions Center. It will also be available digitally. Please call the KBA office by March if your church plans to participate or if you would like more information on the Backyard Bible Club.

Pastors/Staff/Family Care

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¹ PETER 5:2

PASTORS CONFERENCE is Thursday, February 24th, 11AM. Location to be announced. Some of our Pastors can not meet on Tuesdays, so we are trying something new with Thursdays!

MONTHLY LUNCHEON FOR BIVOCATIONAL PASTORS & WIVES ...will be Saturday, February 19th, 1 pm, at LaFiesta Restaurant in Camden.

BETTER HALVES

BETTER HALVES MEETING... the wives of pastors and staff members is Thursday, February 17th, 6 pm at KBA Mission Center. Call or text Paulette Underwood, 803-840-0020 to sign up!

AROUND THE ASSOCIATION

February Birthdays:

01 Paulette Underwood, KBA
03 Craig Thompson, Malvern Hill
08 Taylor Wells, Wateree
09 Nicki Huntsinger, Lugoff First
13 Lisa Sanderson, Calvary
15 Debbie Corder, Mt. Pisgah
17 Pam Ogburn, Trinity



February Wedding Anniversaries:

01 Ron and Paulette Underwood, KBA

February Church Anniversaries:

02 Doug Huntsinger, Lugoff First
06 Terry Corder, Mt. Pisgah
08 Mike Vinson, Flint Hill

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

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— Continued

PRAY N GO ... is a proven effort to increase prayer within the church and outreach to the community, all in one! What church doesn't need these things to happen? A member of one of our churches says it is the most impacting thing he has ever seen in his church. Ron and Paulette are scheduled to provide training for several of our churches and are willing to come to your church, too!



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 in the outside campground picnic shelters! KBA is looking to send teams there the week of **July 17-22**. If this does not work for your church, here are all the dates: 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 info or call Peter at Impact MB at 803-920-3763.

FEBRUARY

- 14—Valentines Day
- 15—Ordination Council Meeting at KBA
- 17—Impact at Shandon Baptist
- 17—Better Halves Meeting at KBA
- 19—Bi-Vocational Pastor/Wives luncheon at LaFiesta
- 24—Pastors Conference (location TBA)

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SCBC Calendar of Activities

Focus on Christian Unity

6—George Liele Church Planting, Evangelism, and Missions Sunday

20—Focus on WMU Sunday

27—Racial Reconciliation Sunday

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Missions—State



Baptist Disaster Relief strives to bring help, hope, and healing after a crisis. With twelve different ways to serve, there's a place for everyone and every church.

When storms come, disaster relief teams quickly follow — clearing debris, feeding the hungry, and helping families rebuild.

The KBA Disaster Relief Team NEEDS volunteers!

If you would like to help, please contact the KBA Missions Center at 803-432-3028 or Alvin Tans at 803-427-9394 for more details. This could be your mission! If you would like to sign up for training, please go to the South Carolina Baptist Convention website.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES...

PART-TIME YOUTH MINISTERAntioch 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 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.

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 Attn: Vince Earls

PART-TIME FINANCIAL SECRETARY..... Lugoff First Baptist is seeking a part-time financial secretary. For more information on job description or to send a resume....please send an email to: catoe_r@bellsouth.net