



March 2022

The Cornerstone

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Growing God's Kingdom Associationally

**ANNIE
ARMSTRONG**
EASTER OFFERING

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS....Is March 6-13. Prayer calendars, offering envelopes 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. To make it easier for the pastors. Ron will be "pushing" great missionary videos throughout the month to use in worship.

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 can last all summer and get more of the Gospel to the children. An in person workshop is planned for March 15th at KBA Mission Center beginning at 6:30 pm. Paulette Underwood will offer the training as well as a 5-day curriculum you can use!



Smith Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the Smith Scholarship. Applicants must be active members of a Kershaw Baptist Association affiliated church, and must be attending an accredited college or university within South Carolina as a full-time student. Scholarships will be awarded to an individual only once. Application is made by sending a letter of introduction, a picture of the applicant, one reference letter from the student's pastor or youth pastor, high school or college transcript, church affiliation, degree being sought, proof of acceptance to a South Carolina school, personal testimony concerning the student's relationship with Jesus Christ, and personal goals. Applications will be accepted until April 15, 2022.

Applications should be mailed to:

Smith Scholarship Trustees
Trinity Baptist Church
1062 Ridgeway Road
Lugoff SC 29078



HOPE FOR LIFE Pregnancy Center is well underway! There are some new changes. If you are sending monetary donations please make sure that you make the check out to Hope For Life. Please send all checks to P.O. Box 548 Camden, SC 29021. Wateree Pregnancy Center NO longer exists. We would like



to thank you for the numerous donations that we have received! 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, please reach out to Allyson Brannen at 803-422-5378.

Missions—Local / State / World / National



Carolina Cup Ministry.....is Saturday, April 2nd. The Cowboy Church from Lancaster is providing free horse rides, along with the Gospel. We need volunteers to do balloon art. We need a church to operate an inflatable or two. We will also need a church to provide a small team of 6-7 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.

CAROLINA CUP CHAPLAINCY ... is being discussed with the Cup leadership. We have been working hard at the Cup over the 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. Ron was able to attend the annual training conference of the Racetrack Chaplains of America recently. He will be providing training soon for those who may want to join this great work, so let him know of your interest.



CHURCH NEEDED TO LEAD NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER ... for Kershaw County, Thursday, May 5. In the past, a gathering has been held at noon on the courthouse lawn. Contact Ron for more info...and thanks to the KBA churches in Lee County for taking the lead there in their county!

UPDATE ON OUR REFUGEE FAMILY! ... the team at Friendship Church has done a phenomenal job in bringing our family to the area! The family is continuing the process of getting their necessary paperwork to get jobs, medical care, drivers licenses and the like. KBA has the task of being with the family on Tuesdays. We expect there will be some 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.



TRAINING FOR GOOD NEWS CLUBS 2022 ... is now available by going to the website <https://edpuzzle.com/> and signing up. Once there, you will find a number of videos that will train your team in various aspects of the Good News Club ministry. Videos even show several GNC's in action! Your church can now carry out needful training in the safety and privacy of your small group. 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 plans to get the Gospel to your children, think beyond the box. For safety's sake, what this largest meeting space in your school? Can you meet there? 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?



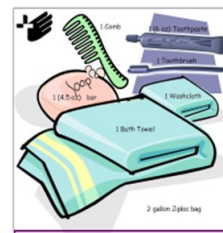
ORDINATION SERVICE ... for Jerry Brown, new Pastor at Lucknow Baptist, is planned for Sunday afternoon, March 13th at 3 pm at Lucknow. All Pastors and deacons are encouraged to attend in support of Jerry and the church.



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!

Health Kits: A tangible way to meet the physical needs of those in your community is through health kits. Place the following items in a 2 gallon zip lock bag:

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| 1 toothbrush | 1 toothpaste (6oz), | 1 deodorant |
| 1 washcloth | 1 bath towel, | Kits are due to KBA office by April 14th. |
| 1 comb | 1 soap (4.5oz) | |



Registration: 2022 Disaster Relief Training Conferences

Online registration with a credit card or check available at www.scbaptist.org/dr

DATES/LOCATIONS: (Please indicate the conference for which you are registering.)

_____ April 2 • Lakeview Baptist Church, Hartsville, SC
 _____ October 15 • Sweetwater Baptist Church, North Augusta, SC



Name: _____

Email : _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ Zip: _____

Church: _____ Church City: _____

If you are registering more than one person, please list names here:

First Name	Last Name	Please check one:	
		New	Returning

If needed, please attach a page listing additional names.

Mail-in registrations must be postmarked by two weeks before the training date.

CONFERENCE FEES for all training events:

(Includes registration fee, training materials, and lunch. For new volunteers, also includes hat, lanyard, badge, t-shirt, & background check.)

Returning Volunteers \$35 x _____ (# of returning volunteers) = \$ _____

New Volunteers \$55 x _____ (# of new volunteers) = \$ _____

TOTAL DUE = \$ _____

Mail completed form and payment (check payable to SCBC) to:
 South Carolina Baptist Convention, Disaster Relief Office, 190 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, SC 29210.

REFUNDS/CANCELLATIONS:

- Registrations are transferable within the 2022 calendar year.
- Registration fees are refundable if cancellation is received 10 days prior to the event.
- Consideration for partial refunds will be given in cases of illness or a death in the family.

2022 Disaster Relief Training Conference
April 2 • Lakeview Baptist Church, 202 Lakeview Blvd, Hartsville, SC

NOTE: This *tentative* schedule is subject to change. Updates will be posted online if revisions are made.

7:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.: Check-In / Registration / Disaster Relief Store Open

7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. – ID Station Open for Returning Volunteers Only

8:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Training Classes

- *Introduction to Disaster Relief *
- Assessment (*previous deployment experience required*)
- Communications (*Amateur Radio*)
- Feeding Refresher
(for **RETURNING** Feeding Volunteers Only)
- Introduction to Chaplaincy
(*required for prospective chaplains*)
- Mud-Out
- Shower/Laundry
- Site Administration - Part 1***
(*previous deployment experience required*)
- Unit Leader (*new Unit Leaders by pre-approval only*)

2:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Training Classes

- Assessment (*previous deployment experience required*)
- Chainsaw Lab**
- Children's Response Part 2***
- Earthquake Awareness
- Family Emergency Preparedness
- Feeding - Fixed Kitchen
- Operational Stress Management
(*required for Chaplains & Unit Leaders, open to anyone*)
- Portable Generator Safety
- Unit Administration (*required for all new Unit Leaders; open to anyone interested, previous deployment experience required*)

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Training Classes

- Asset Protection
- Chainsaw Classroom**
- Children's Response Part 1***
- Feeding - Mass Feeding
- Mud-Out
- Operational Stress Management
(*required for Chaplains & Unit Leaders, open to anyone*)
- Portable Generator Safety
- Shower/Laundry
- Site Administration - Part 2***
(*previous deployment experience required*)

12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch

(ID Station & DR Store close at end of lunch)

1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. General Session

This important gathering brings everyone together for the only time all day – plan to attend!

4:15 p.m. – Adjourn

Bonus Class:

An "Introduction to Disaster Relief" class will be offered on Friday evening before each event at no additional charge for those that register for the Saturday training. This will allow new volunteers to take "Intro" on Friday and then take three ministry-specific classes on Saturday. (*Note: "Intro" is still offered on Saturday for those unable to attend the Friday night "bonus" class.*)

Time: April 7:00-8:45 p.m. on Friday, April 1
Oct. 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 14

* Required for all NEW volunteers. ID badges will be made as part of the class.

** Both classroom and lab are required for NEW Chainsaw volunteers to receive complete credit.

*** Attendance at both sessions (Part 1 and Part 2) are required to receive complete credit.

BACKGROUND SCREENINGS are required for all DR volunteers! All NEW volunteers and any returning volunteers who have not completed a form with us since 2019 need to complete a Background Screening form (*included in your training packet*). Favorable background screenings are valid for three (3) years, expiring when your badge expires.

Pastors/Staff/Family Care



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



BETTER HALVES MEETING... the wives of pastors and staff members is Tuesday, March 22nd 6 pm at KBA Mission Center. Call or text Paulette Underwood, 803-840-0020 to sign up!

PASTOR, STAFF & WIVES MARRIAGE RETREAT! ... is being planned for Friday evening thru Sunday afternoon, September 23rd—25th, 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! Please let Ron know if you and your spouse would like to join in on the retreat!



March Birthdays:

01 Thomas Sullivan, Open Arms
03 David Brannen, Emmanuel
05 Kim Hair, Friendship
06 Scott Robinson, Abney

AROUND THE ASSOCIATION



March Church Anniversaries:

02 Lyn Hill, New Hope
03 Vince Earls, DeKalb
13 Mark Hopkins, Hermitage

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

Hope for Life Pregnancy Center—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

Grief Support Group—Bethel Worship Center 803-432-6220. Thursday Morning 10:30 am—12:00 February 24-March 19th.

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Bethune Baptist Church.....Invites you to join them on Sunday, March 27th at 6 pm —Joyful Sound from North Greenville will be in concert. Sunday, April 10th at 6 pm Bethune Baptist presents an interactive Easter Cantata “Jesus, Messiah, Redeemer, King”. Also, April 24-29th They will be hosting a Tent Revival with Evangelist Tyler Blue, The Masters 3, Second Chance Ministries, Adam Tarlton and more. Evening services will begin at 6 pm each night under the Big Tent on the grounds of Bethune Baptist Church. 304 Blackmon Street South, Bethune, SC 29009.



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.



6-13 Annie Armstrong
 13-Ordination at Lucknow for Jerry Brown
 15-Backyard Bible Club Training
 20-FIRST DAY OF SPRING
 22-Better Halves –KBA 6pm
 24-Pastors Conference

SCBC Calendar of Activities

Focus on North American Missions

6-13 Week of Prayer and mission study for
 NAMB and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
 27-Church Planting Emphasis

Missions—State



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 MAKES A
 DIFFERENCE**
 Let's join together
 for the good
 works, in the name
 of Jesus, which
 God has prepared
 for us beforehand.

South Carolina Baptist Disaster Relief strives to bring help, hope and healing after a crisis. With 13 different ways to serve there is a place for everyone and every church.

Many disaster victims are overwhelmed when SCBDR volunteers show up at their home saying, "we are your neighbors from Camden, SC and we are here to love you and help you."

Can you do that?

There are training classes April 1st & 2nd. So, you can check it out, KBA will sponsor you to attend these classes.

Call KBA office, Penny Catoe (803) 432-3028; Jerry Gardner (803) 432-3028; or Alvin Tans (803) 427-9394.

More information is available at <https://www.scbaptist.org/disasterrelief/>

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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: dekalcchurch@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