



APRIL 2022

The Cornerstone

1 Peter 2:6

Growing God's Kingdom Associationally



CAROLINA CUP MINISTRY ... is Saturday, April 2. KBA Pastors are providing the national anthem and invocation at noon. KBA churches have been asked to 'run' the kids zone there from 10 am - 4 pm. We have volunteers operating several inflatables, doing balloon art, face painting, and working in several of the parking areas parking cars. 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! Moreover, it is a great opportunity to let your light shine before men!

KBA SPRING MEETING ... is Tuesday, April 26th, 6 pm at The River Church, Haile Street, Camden (near the hospital). You will want to come out and meet the Hamdards, the family from Afghanistan whom we are sponsoring. We will also consider an expenditure for a Pastor/Staff/Wife marriage retreat in September.



If you are interested in attending this conference, please go to the scbmaa.org to register. We encourage all the ministry assistants in the churches to attend this event! You will be strengthened and encouraged! Not to mention you will get the opportunity to meet and fellowship with other ministry assistants within the state!! We already have several ministry assistants from our KBA churches signed up for the conference! May 13th!

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 information. Special thanks to the KBA churches in Lee County for taking the lead there in their county!



OFFSITE MEETING

PLANNING OFFSITE MEETING ... for KBA leadership and those interested in what the future look of KBA ministry will be, is invited to join in. It will take place Thursday, April 7 in Camden. Please contact Ron for the exact time and location.

Missions—Local / State / World / National



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 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. Contact Ron at the KBA, or Keith Willoughby or Andrew Tate at Friendship Church at 864-377-2280.

CAROLINA CUP CHAPLAINCY ... is being discussed with the Cup leadership. We have been working hard at the Cup over the past few 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 round, along with 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. Please call 803-432-3028



TRAINING FOR GOOD NEWS CLUBS 2022 ... is now available by going to the website 'edpuzzle' and signing up. Once there, you will find a host of videos that will train your team in various aspects of the Good News Club ministry. Videos 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 is the 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 you to carry out a successful GNC?

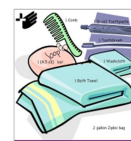
Health Kits: A tangible way to meet the physical needs of those in your community is through health kits. Place the following items in a 2 gallon zip lock bag:

1 toothbrush 1 toothpaste (6oz), 1 deodorant

1 washcloth 1 bath towel,

1 comb 1 soap (4.5oz)

Kits are **due** to KBA office by **April 14th**.



HOPE FOR LIFE... has **NEW** changes! Our new website is hopeforlifepregnancycenter.com. We are located at the Serenity House (beside Lugoff First Baptist). We will have volunteers at this location from 4-6 pm. Our new phone number is 803-900-5647, and our mailing address is P.O. Box 548 Camden, SC 29021. If you are interested in having someone come speak to your congregation or small group, please contact Mary Beth Tanner at 803-420-3029 or you can email her at maryt2002@gmail.com. Please make sure that all donations are made out to Hope for Life;

and mailed to the post office box listed above. Please continue to pray for this ministry and the volunteers. Thank you for your generous support.

Bethune Baptist Church.....Invites you to join them on, Sunday, April 10th at 6 pm. They will present 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, located at 304 Blackmon Street South, Bethune, SC 29009.



MISSIONS 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.



Cassatt Baptist Church.... held a Children's Ministry Day on March 27th. The children led the service with announcements, singing, prayer and ushers! It is great to see the next generation getting trained to serve the Lord!



Pine Grove Baptist Church
presents
Resurrection Celebration
An Easter Drive-Through Drama



FRIDAY, SATURDAY, & SUNDAY
APRIL 1ST, 2ND, & 3RD
7:00—9:00 PM

For buses or large groups, please contact us at (803) 438-2025 or info@pgbcs.com to make arrangements.

Check our Facebook page, Pine Grove Baptist Church, for weather changes/cancellations.

836 PINE GROVE ROAD, LUGOFF, SC 29078

www.PGBSC.com

Pine Grove Baptist Church invites you to come and experience the life, death, and resurrection of our savior Jesus Christ through scenes with actors and narration.

Please pray for everyone involved in this ministry from setup crews, actors, traffic, etc. as well as the visitors who will drive through. Please pray that we have good weather all 3 nights and that everyone will receive a blessing.

Let's join them Friday—Sunday, April 1st—3rd from 7:00-9:00 pm.

At 836 Pine Grove Road, in Lugoff, SC 29078!!

Pastors/Staff/Family Care



PASTORS CONFERENCE is Thursday, April 28, 11AM. Location to be announced.



BETTER HALVES MEETING... the wives of pastors and staff members is Thursday, April 28th, 6 pm at LaFiesta Restaurant. 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!



April Birthdays:

02 Mike Vinson, Flint Hill
11 Terry Corder, Mt. Pisgah
28 Betsy Hill, New Hope

AROUND THE ASSOCIATION



April Wedding Anniversaries:

04 Mark & Amy 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—803-900-5647 hopeforlifepregnancycenter.com

Camp McCall Retreat House—Phillip "Snoball" Jewell, 864-884-6926

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





- 2- Carolina Cup
- 7-Offsite Meeting
- 14- Health Kits are Due
- 17- Easter
- 26-KBA Spring Meeting
- 28- Pastor Conference
- 28- Better Halves

SCBC Calendar of Activities

Focus on Christian Evangelism

- 10-Personal Evangelism Commitment Day
- 24-Baptism Sunday

Missions—State



Responding to the Ukraine Crisis...

Southern Baptist are responding to the humanitarian crisis caused by the war in Ukraine. Send Relief is

responding through partners on the ground. We continue to ramp up response to this major crisis. Even before the invasion, Send Relief began responding with food relief. Now we are working with national partners to provide food, shelter, transportation, clothing, hygiene kits, and trauma ministry to those displaced within Ukraine. Send Relief has deployed a Southern Baptist Disaster Relief DART team to Poland. The DART team is from North Carolina Baptists on Mission. NCBM Disaster Relief is our lead crisis response partner with Eastern Europe. We anticipate that the opportunities for volunteer response will increase after the NC DART team completes their initial assessment. Please be in prayer for God to change the hearts of those in power in Russia, protection for believers as they seek to be a light in the darkness, those whom are suffering, that the Gospel will be brought to those who does not know Jesus as their Savior. Pray for the local churches and volunteers that are there. God Bless!

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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: 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