



August 2022

# The Cornerstone

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Growing God's Kingdom Associationally



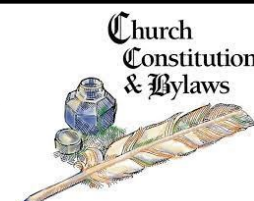
**THE SEASON OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS ...** & the Janie Chapman Offering for missions in our state is September 11-18. Resource materials are available at [www.JanieChapmanOffering.org](http://www.JanieChapmanOffering.org). These resources include videos, mission stories, speakers list, leaders guides and more. Email [wmu@scbaptist.org](mailto:wmu@scbaptist.org) or call 803-227-6205 for more info. Ron and Paulette are available to speak throughout this time.

**AN EVENING WITH TIM TEBOW ...** takes place on Thursday, Aug 11, 6:30 pm at Shandon Baptist Church, 5250 Forest Dr, Columbia. It is a night of worship, testimonies and inspiration. It is sponsored by Midlands FCA. Contact Randy Rabon at 803-354-1671 for details and tickets. Learn more at [MidlandsFCA.org](http://MidlandsFCA.org).



**THE FINANCE TEAM ...** is currently assembling the 2023 budget and will meet in August. Please submit all ministry suggestions, questions and inputs to the KBA office. Email: [kba@truvista.net](mailto:kba@truvista.net). The new budget is normally presented in the fall meeting.

**KBA CONSTITUTION & BY LAWS ...** dating back to 2012 have been reviewed by our By Laws Team. Recommended updates will be sent to Pastors and churches in August. We will then gather feedback and make any necessary changes. We want to have the final copy in your hands by October 1 so they can be considered by your church, then voted on in our KBA fall meeting in late October.



**2022-23 KBA MINISTRY TEAMS ...** were approved at the recent Executive Committee meeting. They will begin meeting in August as we seek to take our ministry together to the next level.

**GREAT MARRIAGES DON'T JUST HAPPEN! ...** Family Life's Weekend to Remember is a marriage getaway that has equipped over 1.5 million couples with practical tools and resources. There is even one in Augusta, GA on Sept 9-11. However, there are WTR events all across the country and nearly every weekend. Be sure to check out [WeekendtoRemember.com](http://WeekendtoRemember.com) and use code AMERSON to save \$100 off the event cost. Full time Pastors attend the WTR conference free and active military attend at a reduced rate. Also, if you are unable to attend but would like to pour into another couple, that would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Russell Amerson 803-446-5170 or Jackie Amerson 803-446-5172 with questions or if you need help in any way. Don't just survive, discover a marriage that thrives!

## Missions—Local / State / World / National



**GOOD NEWS CLUB TRAINING** ... is planned for **Saturday, September 10**, location to be announced. 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? Please contact the KBA office for information.

**UPDATE ON OUR REFUGEE FAMILY!** ... the team at Friendship Church has done such a wonderful job in bringing the Hamdard family to the area! Murtaza is now working and Rohkshana has had their third child. Pray for them as they adjust to their new life here in America.



**'CHURCH U'** ... will begin in the fall as we seek to strengthen and equip our churches to do the work God has given us! Therein, you and your church will have opportunity to be part of meetings and workshops on things like youth ministry in the small church; music ministry in the small church; active shooter training; technology in the small church; spiritual gifts; developing a strategic plan, and so many more. Do you have a question about a ministry? Do you have a ministry need that we can help you with? What training and equipping can we provide for you that will bring greater glory to God and the spread of the Gospel? What ministry have you always wanted to know more about?



**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!

**HOPE FOR LIFE...** A big thank you to those who have participated in the bottle fundraiser and the donations we received from Vacation Bible Schools across the county. A reminder that our office hours are Tuesdays from 4-6 pm and Thursdays from 10 am-12 pm by appointment only. If your church You can mail monetary donations to PO Box 548 Camden, SC 29021 or drop off at Kershaw Baptist Association 14 East Dekalb Street Camden.



Need help to get going again? – come share. Need new ideas? – come find some. Not sure how to lead your group? – learn what to do. Wondering if anyone else is having the problems you had? – come find out. Things are going great with your WMU! – come share and we'll celebrate! The cost is \$25 per person, which includes lunch and materials. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday. The event will conclude at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, August 13th at St. George Baptist Church, Orangeburg. To register go to: <https://www.scwmu.org/calendar/2022/churchleadershipdevelopment>





Ron did devotional every morning for the group!



This is our great crew that did all the hard work on the mission trip!



Sharing the Word of God with the children. Planting that seed!

Doing a little bit of crafts and having some fun time playing!







J-1 International Ministry Meal



Hotel Hospitality Prayer Walk



Thanks to Trinity Baptist and Springvale Baptist for the pillowcases!



Handing out food to the homeless in Myrtle Beach. But more importantly....Praying with them and sharing God's Word and love!



Paulette doing a little devotion at the Senior Assisted living. Having a little fun playing some BINGO! And giving them some wonderful gifts for winning! A huge Thank You to Trinity and Springvale for making the quilts, scarfs, and bibs for them. They loved everything!!





## MISSIONS UPDATE



**OUR CHURCHES ON MISSION! ...** KBA had seven churches who went or participated on the mission trip to Myrtle Beach, July 17-22. Thanks to Kershaw First, Faith West, Providence and FBC Camden! Wow, what an impact! Thanks to Springvale and Trinity, for their contributions of homemade pillowcases for the day camps and for the quilts, scarfs, and bibs to the ministry at the nursing home there. Hermitage also took a mission team to Montgomery, Alabama. Let us know where your church went on mission and we will share the good news! **Check out our Facebook page for more pictures on the mission trip.** It was such a blessing to be able to do so many ministries at Myrtle Beach and spread the Word of God and love to so many!

## Pastors/Staff/Family Care



**PASTORS CONFERENCE ...** begins to meet anew on Thursday, August 25th at 11 am. Location to be announced.

## BETTER HALVES

**BETTER HALVES MEETING...** For the wives of pastors and staff members will be on August 25th at 6 pm at La Fiesta in Camden.

**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!



## 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)

**Hope for Life Pregnancy Center**—803-900-5647 [hopeforlifepregnancycenter.com](http://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



## August Birthdays:

02 Brenda Vinson, Flint Hill  
09 Myrtle Sullivan, Open Arms  
11 Deanne Boone, Pine Grove  
13 John Corder, Hillcrest  
14 Pam Everett, Trinity  
26 Penny Catoe, KBA



## AROUND THE ASSOCIATION



## August Church Anniversaries:

04 Craigan Blankenship, Bethany

## August Wedding Anniversaries:

01 Stephen and Lisa Sanderson, Calvary  
07 Dean and Lynn Elliott, Cassatt  
08 Danny and Cindy Hedgepath, Antioch  
10 Jack and Kim Hair, Friendship  
12 Bryan and Lisa Plyler, River  
15 Lyn and Betsy Hill, New Hope  
29 Tim and Patty Stephens, Harmony

# August

11– Tim Tebow—Shandon Baptist  
20- Ben Tidwell singing at Hermitage Baptist 6 pm  
21– Hermitage Baptist Homecoming  
25– Pastor Conference  
25-Better Halves  
30-Disaster Relief Training

## SCBC Calendar of Activities Focus on Christian Services

7-Send Relief Sunday  
14-SBC Serve Sunday  
28-Global Hunger Sunday

## Disaster Relief

### UNIT LEADER UPDATE FOR SC DISASTER RELIEF “BLUE HATS”.....

Tuesday, August 30, 2022  
Saluda River Baptist Church  
3459 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia.  
10:15 am-4:15 pm. Lunch Included.  
Topics: State & National DR information update,  
Focus on partnerships, Breakout Sessions.  
Cost: No fee, but pre-registration is REQUIRED.  
NO WALK INS!

Bonus Classes: New Unit Leader Training:  
8-10 am Basic and 2:15-4:15 pm Admin—Both  
sessions required. Recommendations for new unit  
leaders must be pre-approved. Experience unit  
leaders may attend as space allows.  
To Register: You can register online at  
[www.scbaptist.org/dr](http://www.scbaptist.org/dr) (scroll to Events) or you can  
call or email Debbie Royson, 803-227-6041,  
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### JOB OPPORTUNITIES...

**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 [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).

Kershaw Baptist Association is depleting the Media Center. If you or your church is interested in any material that is in the media center, please contact the Association. Here is a brief list: Movies: Adult fiction, family and children, and family & children series. Books and Bible Studies: Adult, Marriage, and Inspirational. If a church would like to come and take all—that would be great!