



October 2022

The Cornerstone

I Peter 2:6

Growing God's Kingdom Associationally



KBA FALL MEETING ... with our co-vocational Pastors especially in mind! ... is Saturday, Oct 22 at noon at Camden First Baptist Church. We will have barbeque and bluegrass music. Rev Todd Gandy, our Moderator, will then preach. The band is the New River Bluegrass Gospel Band out of Greer. They play regularly at Dollywood. One more thing: we've tried to plan this celebration around deer hunting and football games, so let's all gather to sing, laugh, and rejoice in the Lord! Oh yes, we'll take care of just a little business, too.

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

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR YOUR ASSOCIATION ... is October 16-23 across the Southern Baptist Convention. Prayer trifolds for our Associational ministries is being sent to our churches. Kindly let us know if you need more. Please consider collecting an offering that will go to the increasing costs of drink and food supplies for the **Sacks of Love** ministry.

Week of Prayer



THE PASTOR/WIVES MARRIAGE RETREAT ... took place in late September with 15 couples. Every Pastor and wife, young and old, commented on how much they needed that time of marital refreshing! They loved Steve and Annie Chapman, wanting them to return and lead similar retreats in our communities. KBA continues to aid Pastors and wives when they can attend the Pastor/Wife events at The Cove.



If you are interested in booking them for an event you can contact them at the following: 877-771-6644, www.mitchellgroup.org or by email stormy@mitchellgroup.org. For more information on Steve and Annie Chapman please visit steveandanniechapman.com

Missions—Local / State / World / National



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.

UNIVERSITY EVANGELISM TEAMS

CAN COME ... to your church and lead your youth in a weekend or a day-long renewal! Coming from Anderson University, they are available 9/16-9/18 (DNow); two teams, 9/25 (Sunday morning); two teams, 10/23 (Sunday morning); and 11/11-11/13 (DNow). Contact Mason Easterling at Anderson University at 864-423-0662 to schedule a team.



'CHURCH U' FOR OCTOBER... Paulette Underwood will be leading a workshop on "Starting / Revitalizing Your Women's Ministry". This training will take place on Tuesday, October 11th at 6:30 pm at the KBA Missions Center. By all means, bring your ideas and thoughts to the workshop!! Please be looking for a phone call or text, if you do not receive a call or text by the 7th, please reach out to us! This is a great tool to strengthen and grow the ministry within your church and show the love of God to others. Please contact Paulette at 803-840-0020 or call the KBA at 803-432-3028 for more information or to be added to the list. Please RSVP by the 11th.



We would like to thank everyone for the generous donations that have been pouring in to the center! We have made the decision to temporarily close the office from walk in appointments and schedule them by appointment only by calling the office. We will open the doors for walk-ins again soon! Be on the lookout for signs going up around town and be sure to share our information with anyone you think may need our assistance. Please be in prayer with us as we continue this ministry that the Lord has placed in front of us.

WANT TO GO ON A MISSION TRIP? ... we are praying as an Association about where God will lead us to share the Gospel next. Some are praying about making another trip to Cuba, who needs our support badly. Others are praying about taking a vision trip to Spain and learning of the work among Muslims, there. There are others who are talking about a vision trip to Montana where John and Jenny Corder recently moved to be church planters. Where do you hear God leading you? Pastor Steve Lee is our International Missions Team Leader, while Pastor Terry Corder is our National Missions Team Leader. Let us know your thoughts and plans and speak with them about your interests!



Priscilla Shirer
GOING BEYOND
SIMULCAST

SATURDAY, OCT. 15TH

FREE ENTRY / DOORS OPEN 7:45 AM



Register at Springvalebaptist.com
by scanning the QR code above
or calling the church office

1495 SPRINGVALE ROAD, LUGOFF, SC 29928
OFFICE PHONE: 803-438-1905

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!





It's that time of year again to start collecting the packets!! All packets are due to the KBA Mission Center by November 29th.

The approved list is as follows:

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

One writing tablet no larger than 5 1/2 x 8 (**no wire bound book, no composition books, no post-it-notes**).

One adult toothbrush (individually factory sealed (**no multi packs**)).

One 4 to 6 oz toothpaste (**no travel size**).

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

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

Three first class #10 stamp embossed envelopes from the US Post Office only (**No regular stamps, no other size envelopes**).

One gallon size bag (**No slider bags**).

Please do not enclose washcloths, toothbrush holders, floss, or combs!!!

Mission Committee meeting is Thursday, October 6th, 9 am at the KBA Mission Center.



Pastors/Staff/Family Care



PASTORS CONFERENCE ... Will be on Thursday, October 27th at 11 am. Location to be announced.

BETTER HALVES

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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—Addiction Rehab, Ruby, SC 843-634-6848

Shade Tree Ministry—Refresher for ministry leaders and spouses, www.shadetreeministry.org

Hope for Life Pregnancy Center—803-900-5647 hopeforlifepregnancycenter.com

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

Blue Horizons Counseling Service—Mary Mathis, Camden, SC 803-669-0658



October Birthdays:

13 Sherry Brown, Lucknow

14 Patty Stephens, Harmony

15 Lynn Elliott, Cassatt

19 Robert Ridley, Freedom Outreach

27 Timmy Bowers, Laurel Hill

28 Lisa Plyler, River

29 Eric Boone, Pine Grove

31 Ernest Rabon, Mt. Zion



AROUND THE ASSOCIATION



October Wedding Anniversaries:

28 Timmy and Tasha Bowers, Laurel Hill

October Church Anniversaries:

01 Ernest Rabon, Mt. Zion

10 Steve Lee, Mt. Olivet

11 Jeremy Ussery, Timrod

16 Robert Ridley, Freedom Outreach



6-Mission Committee Meeting - 9AM @ KBA
8-SCWMU@ St. Andrews Baptist, Columbia
11-KBA Women's Ministry Refresher, 6:30 pm @KBA
15-Springvale—Priscilla Shirer—Going Beyond
16-23 Associational Week of Prayer
22- KBA Fall Meeting Celebration, 12 PM @Camden First
27-Better Halves Meeting, 6 pm @ KBA

Focus on Cooperative Program

2-CP Sunday
23-Day of Prayer for Associational Missions
30-Student Baptism Sunday

Disaster Relief



While we were busy removing the wet insulation from one woman's home, a neighbor woman came up to me with a bottle of water and a Styrofoam food container. She offered them to me, and I said, "No thank you. We're provided for." But she persisted. It occurred to me that by taking what she offered, I would be empowering her, giving her a sense that she was contributing to the relief effort. That could help her cope better with the situation she and her neighbors were in. So I accepted the water and thank her for it. She seemed satisfied. *Written by: Leslie Schmid*

At the beginning of the week, on my first project I walked into a home and thought it was a hopeless situation. As we piled every personal belonging that this person owned into their front yard; along with sheet rock and wood flooring it seemed like the destruction had won and nothing good would have come from this. When our home owner arrived I thought she would be devastated but the opposite reaction happened. She said "she sees the light" and I finally understood what my team leader had said. We act as God's hands here on earth so we are a representation of God's love for them. This group and area has been a blessing to me for my first mud-out trip. *Written by: Stephen Lewis*

The Parable of the Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-37, teaches us that to be a good neighbor in the Kingdom we must meet three assignments. 1. You got to take a risk. 2. You got to go out of your way. 3. It's got to cost you something. When we answer God's call and respond to a disaster relief area, we are helping others, showing God's love, and we bring down on us the peace knowing we are Good Neighbors in the Kingdom of God. *Written by: David Keisler*

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES...

Children's Ministry...Camden First Baptist....Looking for a little extra cash for Christmas? Due to growth in our Sunday and Wednesday evening ministries; we are looking for additional help in our ministry to preschoolers. If you are interested in these paid positions, please contact Stephanie Caldwell at fbcchildmin@firstbaptistcamden.org or call 803-432-7635.

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.



10-3 @ St. Andrews Baptist Church—230 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC. If you are interested in this event, please go to www.scwmu.org to register.