



The Cornerstone

I Peter 2:6

Growing God's Kingdom Associationally



INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS STUDY... on the Philippines takes place Thursday evening, December 1st at 6 pm at the KBA missions center. Some Filipino food will be shared as well as great information on how we can pray for the Filipino people.

Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering

Together.
We are able to do so much more together,
than if we were chasing this vision alone.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS & LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING ... is December 4-11 across our Southern Baptist Convention. Your church has been sent a thumb drive with various resources and videos to use in learning of, praying for and supporting this great effort across the world. It is great to know that 100% of the Lottie Moon missions offering goes straight to the mission field to support our many missionaries... not one cent goes to administration. Let us give generously and sacrificially.



KBA PARKING LOT PAVING.....is attentively planned for the week before and/or after Christmas, depending upon weather. It will not be accessible for several days. If you need to visit the missions center or get into the inflatable storage building during this time, please do so carefully. Please come in from the back side on Roberts Street.

KBA has been working closely with the Kershaw County Library Social Worker to help the senior residents of the county that is living on an extremely close budget or they are homeless. Some of the residents that we have helped so far has been senior citizens that has lost everything in house fires. Here is a list of things that they have asked our help with. Toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, washcloths, towels, Kleenex, soap, shampoo/conditioner, shaving cream, razors, combs, ChapStick, feminine hygiene products, lotion, hand sanitizer, baby wipes, toilet paper, dish soap, laundry detergent, disinfectant wipes, gloves, scarves, socks, blankets, tarps, ponchos, toboggans, canned fruit/vegetables, breakfast bars, pasta, soups, individually wrapped crackers, water and Gatorade. We will be collecting these items throughout the year. It will be an ongoing support for them. If you would like to help donate something, you can drop it off at the KBA Missions Center and we will get it to the Social Worker. Please be in prayer for all our seniors in the community and be praying about how you can help!

Missions—Local / State / World / National

A CHURCH VAN IS NEEDED...On the mission field in Montana where John Corder is serving. It will be used to pick up mission teams from the airport 4 hours away as well as for local ministry in the area. Please direct all questions to Ron at the KBA Missions Center at 803-432-3028.



REVITALIZATION COHORT TRAINING...for Pastors and staff is beginning in January to help you lead your church to the hopeful future God has for you and them! It's 13 meetings over 16 months, including some outside reading, going deep into spiritual shepherding. Contact Bobby James at 803-572-7410 for a schedule and for more information.



MISSION TRIPS ARE A GO! ... Pastor Steve Lee is planning on a trip to **CUBA** early in the new year and would love to have other Pastors to go along. Our churches are being asked to take up a love offering for the churches in Cuba. Contact Pastor Steve Lee for more information at 803-427-0481. We continue to talk with one of our missionaries in **SPAIN** about sending a team there. Much prayer is taking place regarding the trip to **MONTANA** in late spring to support the work of John Corder. Contact Terry Corder for more information at 803-420-1080. We also know we want to send as many churches as possible to **MYRTLE BEACH** this summer, too. If your church is interested in the Myrtle Beach Mission Trip, please call the KBA Missions Center at 803-432-3028!

KBA CONSTITUTION & BY LAWS ... dating back to 2012 have been reviewed by our By Laws Team. Recommended updates has been sent to Pastors and churches. We are gathering information that you have given to us. We will be sending out the final draft in December. We are hoping that the new constitution and by laws will be ready to be voted on in January at the Executive Meeting.



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!

Thank you all so much for your generous donations to Hope for Life! Please be in prayer as we are in the process of interviewing for a part-time director. If you know of anyone who may be interested in applying or wanting more information, please have them contact us at this email: hopeforlifekc@gmail.com.



OASIS, A 1-DAY EVENT FOR SENIOR ADULTS & FRIENDS ... including Guy Penrod of the Gaither Vocal Band; Mickey Bell, comedian; and Frank Jones, pianist ... is taking place at Alice Drive Baptist Church, Sumter, on Thursday, January 26th beginning at 1:30 pm. Here is the link to I-tickets for ticket prices and other information. For more information on tickets, please go to: <https://www.itickets.com/events/470798>

The South Carolina Baptist Ministry of Aging needs your help. Some of their senior residents needs extra financial assistance. They are living in either Bethea or Martha Franks Retirement Community. As December begins and we thankfully reflect on our blessings, SCBMA embarks on our annual end of the year campaign. We want to continue providing housing assistance for our precious residents who have simply outlived their resources! Would you be willing to make an end of the year contribution to Bethea or Martha Franks Retirement Communities? You can designate your gift to either community or you can let us decide where it is needed most at. If you are able to donate please send to 190 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, SC 29210 and make sure that you say it is for the South Carolina Baptist Ministries of Aging. If you would like additional information on how you can help, please contact: Annie Eveleigh, Director of Advancement at 803-227-6058 or email: ake@scbma.com

DECEMBER

- 1-International Mission Study 6 pm
- 4-11 Week of Prayer International Missions
- 6-KBA Trustee Meeting 9 am
- 15-Pastor's Conference 11 am
- 26-30 KBA Closed for a week
- 29-Summit at Camp Lavida

Disaster Relief

Stories from the KBA Disaster Relief Team—Florida

At eighteen - So I was struggling to adjust and to feel like I was at home on the trip but co-volunteers Bob and Tom helped me feel at home with their stories of time in the service and joking around. On Sunday the first day we had a job. I was tasked with sitting on the roof to keep the tarp from blowing away. Well a little kid walked by and he looked eyes with me and that was it that was the spark I needed to feel at home. While I was on the roof me and the little boy played rock paper scissors for at least half an hour. And then it gradually grew. To picking him up, spinning him around in circles, and to us getting tired and sitting in a chair and just resting together. The hardest part of the day was having to say goodbye to my new little buddy Mario. But I am praying for him every day that God will work in his life and make him a well respected young man as he continues to grow. It was an honor to be surrounded by strong Christian men and women this week. Thank you for allowing me to go and be a part of the relief effort. *Written By: Dominic Green*

What I remember most about our trip was the kindness we shared with each other with the team working together very well and I remember the first job I went on and the Holy Spirit guiding me to the lady of that house and we had a great conversation she showed me and told me things that she hadn't told anybody else in the room and blessed both of us. I thank the Lord for this opportunity and I pray that we can help many others in the future and praise God for the 41 professions of faith who are going to heaven with us. *Written By: Thomas Riggs*

In disaster deployments you always meet someone who blesses you. One of my blessings happened on the day the SC feeding team was leaving the first part of the week. After exchanging names and phone numbers with three of the women on the feeding team, I went by the kitchen to thank everyone and wish them a safe trip. One of the ladies told me our team was an inspiration to them. She said she looked forward to meal time when we would laugh and enjoy each other. She said she even posted to her friends about "the Sisters". It is a joy when we can make others forget for a few minutes the devastation and the people that are hurting all around us. *Written By: Carolyn Summers*

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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 fbccchildmin@firstbaptistcamden.org or call 803-432-7635.

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 or church.antioch@yahoo.com.



SUMMIT....December 29th—January 1st at CAMP LAVIDA.....SUMMIT is a four day training experience for the strongest and sharpest student leaders across South Carolina. We want to “call out the called”, train students to share Jesus boldly, and expose them to the urgency of the Great Commission.

SUMMIT will be like no other camp, conference, or retreat they’ve experienced. Every church will appoint four students that display the greatest Christian character and strongest influence to attend. The synergy of collaborating with the most highly focused leaders in our state will inspire your student to the greatest possible impact in their school, in their community and in the world.

After all applications are received, they will be reviewed by our team. Students who are accepted will be sent an invitation to join us at SUMMIT. The cost of SUMMIT upon acceptance will be \$99 per student.

SCBC WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ‘23.....January 20-21st at Northside Baptist Church in Lexington. Women leaders in the church are invited to join us for a weekend dwelling on Philippians 2:1-11 and what Leadership: HIS WAY looks like in our lives and ministries. To register please go to: <https://brushfire.com/scbaptist/scbcwomensministryleadershipconference23/538976/>

The KBA Missions Center Will be CLOSED the week of December 26th and will re-open on January 2nd. Please plan accordingly if you need resources or printing done.

Pastors/Staff/Family Care



PASTORS CONFERENCE ...Will be on Thursday, December 15th at 11 am. Location to be announced. It is earlier than normal due to Christmas.

BETTER HALVES

BETTER HALVES MEETING...There will be no meeting in December! Merry Christmas!!
God Bless you and your Family!

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 “Snbball: Jewell, 864-884-6926

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



December Birthdays:

05 Steve Lee, Mt. Olivet

05 Matthew Dickerson, Shamrock

05 Lisa Frye, Oak Ridge

22 Doug Huntsinger, Lugoff First

29 Rus McDonald, Pisgah

AROUND THE ASSOCIATION



December Wedding Anniversaries:

08 David and Allyson Brannen, Emmanuel