



February 2023

The Cornerstone

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Growing God's Kingdom Associationally



**North American
Mission Board**

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS ... is March 5-12. The accompanying Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is at the same time. As usual, KBA is sending resources to your church/Pastor to make it easier for your church to celebrate this focus.

THE CAROLINA CUP ... is Saturday, April 1. We've been involved for 7 years as we've sought to love on our community and make the Gospel known in word and deed. They now have an opening prayer each year as a result of our presence. This year, they called us to see if we would join in, again! We need some volunteers for various tasks that day, especially in the morning. Perhaps your Sunday School class or Deacon body will help out. You will then be able to enjoy the races. We will provide training for any person or any group that wants to learn face painting. There's lots of fun, food and laughter all day long. Contact Ron for more information.



SCBC IMPACT ... where Pastors and staff can get new ideas and training in ministry efforts is planned for Thursday, Feb 23 in the Spartanburg area. You can go to the SC Baptist Convention website to learn more. As usual, KBA will pay your registration fee if you contact the KBA office.

'CHURCH U' FOR FEBRUARY ... Agent Marion Baker of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) will be training **PASTORS AND CHURCH SECURITY TEAMS**. Your entire team is asked to attend. We will get into the psychology of what an active shooter is and define them. We will also discuss some victims and survivors nationwide and local events that have happened in the past. This will include active shooters in churches in SC and other locations in the United States. We will go over what to expect during the event and what to expect from responding police officers. We will discuss 'Avoid, Deny and Defend', and what to do in the event you are ever in an active shooter event. We will also discuss the worship environment and what to expect and how to recognize potential suspects. We will discuss building your safety team and how to begin to set up your safety plans. We will meet on Thursday, Feb 23 at First Baptist Church, Lugoff, at 6 pm.



For the month of FebruaryKBA WMU would like to put together some **LOVE BASKETS** to be delivered to Pinedale Residential Care. There are 34 women and 5 men. Here is a small list of items that they could use. Sugar free candy, snacks, crossword puzzles, find word search, socks, gloves, toboggans, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, brush, combs, shampoo, conditioner, band-aids, Kleenex, ChapStick, and nail clippers, etc. And of course BASKETS!!! If you have an idea of something else to put in the baskets that you think they will like, by all means send it!! We would like to encourage you to write a little note or prayer down for them. We would like to have all the items to the KBA office by February 9th. That way we can get everything put in the baskets and have them ready to deliver on Valentine's Day. If you would like to help deliver, or help put together the baskets, please let Penny know at the KBA office.

Missions—Local / State / World / National



MISSION TRIP TO CUBA! ... Pastors Steve Lee (Diane), Jeremy Ussery (Samantha) and Bobby James (Heather) are going on a mission trip to Cuba, May 10-17. They are looking at taking curriculum and sewing machines, along with a love offering from our churches. Contact Steve Lee for more information.

UPDATE ON REFUGEE FAMILY... Pastor Andrew Tate at Friendship Church feels they are entering the last chapter of preparing our Afghan family for life in America! Murtaza has gotten his driver's license and they now need a car or van that will work for them and their 3 small children. If you know of one, please let us know. Friendship Church has done a phenomenal job in caring for this precious family. Along with KBA churches and volunteers, we've shown the deep love of God for them in many ways. We pray and hope this is speaking to their hearts and will bear great spiritual fruit.



A LOVE OFFERING FOR THE CUBAN CHURCHES ... just as the Apostle Paul did for the mother church in Jerusalem, is being requested among all our KBA churches. There in that communist country, our brothers and sisters in Christ are suffering greatly where food is in short supply and persecution of Christians and the Church is public. While you can send all donations anytime you want to KBA earmarked "Cuba Missions Trip", we are designating **SUNDAY, APRIL 30** as 'PRAY FOR CUBA' day across KBA. Contact Steve Lee or Ron for more information.

MISSION TRIPS? TO MONTANA ... the possibility of one or two mission trips to Montana where John Corder is planting a church, is possible in the near future. Initially, we may need a construction team or two to go. Is there a small group of workers in your church who may enjoy this effort? Then, perhaps we can plan a vision trip for Pastors. Be on the lookout for more information. Pastor Terry Corder is the point of contact.



MISSION TRIP TO MYRTLE BEACH! ... is planned for July 23-28. Church groups will be leading day camps at various large campgrounds along with a few other activities. If your church (or you, by yourself) want to join in the fun, contact Ron. KBA is paying for lodging at the IMPACT MB Retreat Center, so rooming is available.

Hope for Life Board of Directors is hard at work moving forward with the next steps.

Please continue to spread the word and be in prayer for us as we hire a director. If you would like someone to come to your church and talk about this ministry, please contact MaryBeth Tanner at 803-420-3029 or you can email her at: maryt2002@att.net



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 March 31, 2023. Applications should be mailed to:

Smith Scholarship Trustees C/O Trinity Baptist Church, 1062 Ridgeway Road, Lugoff, SC 29078



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER... Is Thursday, May 4th. Does your church need to pray about leading a public event in Camden, Bishopville, Lugoff, Elgin or Kershaw? Contact Ron for more information.

Are you a college student who
has a  for missions?
COME JOIN US



Serve JESUS this summer doing
ministries like day & night camps at
campgrounds & apartment complexes,
balloon sculpting, hotel/hospitality,
beach, and community food collection!



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2023 SUMMER STAFF
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EMAIL: INFO@IMPACTMB.ORG

IMPACT MINISTRIES MYRTLE BEACH.... is
looking for Summer Staff.

It is 9 weeks of Missions, 9 weeks of lodging, 9 weeks
of food, \$2K stipend, Dates are from May 29th—July
29th.

Apply here: <https://www.impactmb.org/.../00e3ba...>

MHBC Winter Women's Conference

Tickets: \$20
Bring a Friend: \$10

Rooted

Standing Firm in a Twisted World

Friday February 3 - Saturday, February 4

6:00-9:00 PM
Desserts and Coffee

8:30 AM-5:00 PM
Breakfast and Lunch

Martha Peace:
When the People You Love
Don't Love the Lord

Mike Johnson:
Fight Like a Christian:
Contending for the Faith

Laura Story:
Rooted in God's Peace

Abby Owen:
Restored Identity

Roger Patterson:
Rooted Evangelism



Event will be held at Malvern Hill Baptist
Church at 1514 Malvern Hill Drive,
Camden, SC. For more information on
how to register, please call them at
803-432-7035.

Pastors/Staff/Family Care



PASTORS CONFERENCE ... Will be on Thursday, February 16th at 11 am. We will be
meeting at Southside Baptist church. Yes, this is a change just for this month because the
calendar is so busy. We will have steaks on the grill and all the fixings!

BETTER HALVES

BETTER HALVES MEETING... Will be on Thursday, February 23rd at 6 pm at KBA Mission
Center. Please call or text Paulette Underwood at 803-840-0020 if you are able to attend.

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 “Snoball: Jewell, 864-884-6926

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



February Birthdays:

01 Paulette Underwood, KBA

03 Craig Thompson, Malvern Hill

08 Taylor Wells, Wateree

09 Nicki Huntsinger, Lugoff First

13 Lisa Sanderson, Calvary

15 Debbie Corder, Mt. Pisgah

AROUND THE ASSOCIATION

February Wedding Anniversaries:

02 Ron and Paulette Underwood, KBA



February Church Anniversaries:

02 Doug Huntsinger, Lugoff First

06 Terry Corder, Mt. Pisgah

08 Mike Vinson, Flint Hill

16 Penny Catoe, KBA



2-KBA Council 9 am at KBA
3-4 Rooted Women's Conference at Malvern Hill
7-KBA Trustee Meeting 9 am at KBA
14-Revitalization Cohort 1 pm at KBA
16-Pastors Conference at 11 am at Southside Baptist Church
23-Grit Impact 2023
23-Church U- Sled Training at Lugoff First at 6 pm
23-Better Halves 6 pm at KBA Mission Center

Disaster Relief

JOIN THE MISSION..... Disaster Relief strives to bring help, hope, and healing after a crisis. With 12 different ways to serve, there's a place for everyone and every church. When storms come, disaster relief teams quickly follow, doing whatever is necessary; whether it is clearing debris, feeding the hungry, doing laundry or simply just listening and being there.

The disaster relief training are being held at the following locations:

February 11 at Second Baptist Church in Lancaster, SC

April 1 at Northwood Baptist Church in North Charleston, SC

October 14 at Catawba Baptist Church in Rock Hill

Specialized training will be held for Chaplains on May 19-20, Location to be determined. Because of the specialized nature of this ministry, there are prerequisites that must be met before being eligible to attend the 12-hour Chaplain training.

Unit Leader Update Training – August 22, 2023
This meeting provides information and training for DR Unit Leaders.

Please visit the website to register or to learn more about the different ways you can serve.

<https://www.scbaptist.org/disasterrelief/>

As always, Kershaw Baptist Association will pay for your training.

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES...

Children's Ministry...Camden First Baptist.... 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 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 MINISTERBethune Baptist Church is looking for a part time music minister. If interested, mail your résumé to Bethune Baptist Church, attn. Personnel Committee, PO Box 326 Bethune, SC 29009, email to: bethunebapt@shtc.net or call Scott Bernshausen at 803-669-5726.