



March 2023

# The Cornerstone

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Growing God's Kingdom Associationally

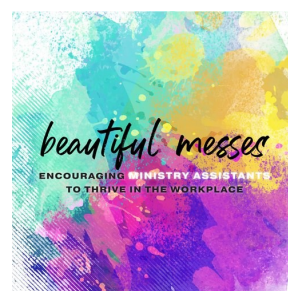


**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS** ... is March 5-12. The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions is received at the same time. KBA has sent resources to your church / pastor on a thumb drive to make it easier for your church to celebrate this focus and put missions into action. Please contact KBA with any questions or needs.



This event is free to all the SC WMU! You do not have to register. If you attend and would like lunch, you will need to fill the form out online. If you would like more information on their Annual Meeting, please go to [www.scwmu.org/seekfirst](http://www.scwmu.org/seekfirst)

Calling all Ministry Assistants in the Association! The annual meeting for ministry assistants is planned for May 5th at Camden First Baptist. KBA already has a list of names that would like to attend. If you are interested in attending this event, please let Penny know at the KBA office. KBA will pay your registration fee for you to attend. If you wish to attend the Thursday evening event, please let me know, otherwise you will only be registered for Friday!! This is a great opportunity for you to meet and fellowship with others in and around our state. For more information on the event, please go to [www.scbmaa.org](http://www.scbmaa.org)



**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, and one of our Pastors sings our National Anthem! 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 or balloon art. There's lots of fun, food and laughter all day long. Contact Ron at 803-847-0952 for more information.



## Missions—Local / State / World / National



### CHURCH U: TRAINING FOR OPERATING A HEART DIFBRILLATOR & BASIC CPR....

For adults is being provided by an expert licensed by the American Heart Association. It will take place Tuesday evening, March 21st at 6pm at the KBA Mission Center. In case we get a large signup, the location could change. We will confirm location as we draw near to the date. We also anticipate having someone present who sells defibrillators to churches at group rates. Please call KBA @ 803-432-3028 to register as we are paying a fee for the training, per person, and want to be good stewards.

**CHURCH U: Face Painting / Balloon Art Workshop.....**is Thursday, March 16th at 6 pm at KBA Mission Center. Call us at KBA 803-432-3028 for more details and to register.



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

**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 some curriculum and sewing machines, along with a love offering from our churches. Contact Steve Lee @ 803-427-0481 for more information.



**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 and the date for the offering. Contact Steve Lee or Ron for more information.

**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.



**THE VAN FOR MONTANA MISSIONS...** That we voted to purchase has now been bought. The good Lord helped us find a 2012 Ford E350 with only 10,400 miles, and is in excellent shape!!

**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.

**Hope for Life** has expanded our collaborative support in the last few weeks! We are excited to announce our partnership with Lifeline Children's Services and the South Carolina Association of Pregnancy Care Centers. These two partners have already provided us with a wealth of information and we are excited to see where the Lord leads Hope for Life as we continue to work together! Please continue to be in prayer as we search for the Director the Lord has for us. If you know of anyone who might be interested in the director position or serving on the Board, please let us know! For more frequent updates, follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/hopeforlifekc](http://www.facebook.com/hopeforlifekc) or Instagram @hopeforlifepregnancycenter







DeKalb Baptist Church is excited to announce that they are partnering with Sand Hill Baptist Church to bring Mercy's Well to DeKalb to lead worship for us on Sunday March 12 at 6:00 pm. They would love for you to join them. Address is : 2034 Dekalb School Rd. Camden, SC

Malvern Hill Baptist Church Hosts

# CLASSIC

★ Auto Show ★

Calling All Automotive Enthusiasts !

- Classics
- Trucks
- Customs

Participant Registration: 3:30 - 4:00 PM

Show: 4:00-6:00 PM

[www.malvernhill.org](http://www.malvernhill.org)  
1514 Malvern Hill Dr  
Camden, SC  
803-432-7035

## 18th

March 2023

FOOD @ 4:30 SINGING @ 6PM

MARCH 18

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

celebrates

# 50 YEARS

SPECIAL GUESTS

TODD AMERSON MINISTRIES WILLING HEART

WE'LL BEGIN SERVING BBQ AT 4:30 IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

ADMISSION/FOOD IS FREE!

WE WILL TAKE UP A LOVE OFFERING FOR SPECIAL GUESTS

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

3403 LEE STATE PARK RD  
BISHOPVILLE, SC 29010

Love God | Love Others | Change the World

# COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 @ 5:00 PM

## SPRINGDALE RACE TRACK

Message by Craig Thompson  
Worship led by Jason Crabb

Hosted by Malvern Hill Baptist Church  
Sponsored by The Mullikin Law Firm

## Pastors/Staff/Family Care



**PASTORS CONFERENCE** ...Will be on Thursday, March 23th at 11 am.  
Location to be announced.



**BETTER HALVES MEETING**...Will be on Thursday, March 30th at 6 pm at Lugoff House of Pizza. Please call or text Paulette Underwood at 803-840-0020 if you are able to attend.



### March Birthdays:

03 David Brannen, Emmanuel  
06 Scott Robinson, Abney  
12 Jerry Brown, Lucknow

## AROUND THE ASSOCIATION



### March Church Anniversaries:

02 Lyn Hill, New Hope  
03 Vince Earls, DeKalb  
13 Mark Hopkins, Hermitage  
29-Matthew Dickerson, Shamrock



2-KBA Council Meeting (Missions) 9 am  
 5-12 Week of Prayer for North American Missions  
 12-Dekalb Baptist—Mercy's Well Singing  
 14-KBA Trustee Meeting 9 am  
 14-Revitalization Cohort Training 1 pm  
 16-Face painting and balloon art training 6 pm  
 18-Faith East—Celebrating 50 Yrs. Dinner & Worship  
 18-Malvern Hill—Classic Car Show  
 21-CPR & Defibrillator Training 6 pm  
 23-Pastor Conference  
 24-25 SC WMU Meeting  
 30-Better Halves Meeting  
 31-Deadline for the Smith Scholarship Application  
 Apr 1-Carolina Cup Ministry  
 Apr 2– Community Worship at Springdale Race Track

#### MISSION CENTER STAFF

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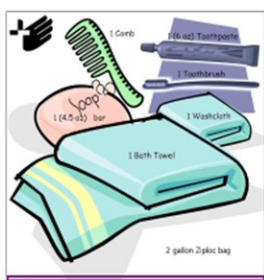
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### Disaster Relief

KBA would like to thank all the new volunteers that participated in the Disaster Relief Training that recently took place. A huge shout out to you for taking the next step to help those who are in desperate need of help! May God bless each and every one of you!



#### HEALTH KITS:

A tangible way to meet the physical needs of those in your community is through health kits. The kits are due to the KBA Mission Center by April 25th. Please place the following items in a 2 gallon zip lock bag.

- 1 toothbrush
- 1 toothpaste
- 1 washcloth
- 1 towel
- 1 comb/brush
- 1 soap (no body wash)
- 1 deodorant

#### 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 [fbcchildmin@firstbaptistcamden.org](mailto:fbcchildmin@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](mailto:revdanny10@yahoo.com) or [church.antioch@yahoo.com](mailto:church.antioch@yahoo.com).

**PART-TIME MUSIC MINISTER .....Bethune 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](mailto:bethunebapt@shtc.net) or call Scott Bernshausen at 803-669-5726.

**PART-TIME ASSOCIATE PASTOR / YOUTH MINISTER....Emmanuel Baptist Church.** If interested, please contact Pastor David Brannen at [pastordavidbrannen@outlook.com](mailto:pastordavidbrannen@outlook.com) or call 803-513-2218.