



April 2023

The Cornerstone

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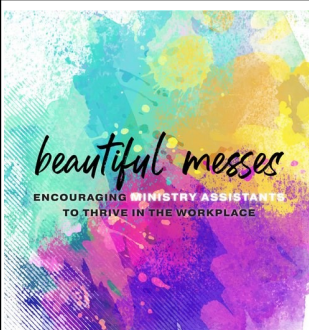
Growing God's Kingdom Associationally

Spring Business Meeting

KBA SPRING MEETING....Will be Tuesday, April 25th at 6 pm at Malvern Hill Baptist Church. We expect to connect via Facetime with John and Jenny Corder on the church planting mission field in Glendive Montana. Terry and Debbie Corder will be there with them too! We will be able to get a good "look" at their facilities, identify needs that some of our church mission teams may be able to address and learn how to better pray for them.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER...Is Thursday, May 4th.

KBA has sent a link to the NDP website to all of our Pastors so you can download resources. We hope that all our churches will sponsor public and or church gatherings to pray for America! If we've ever needed prayer, it is now!



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

COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE... Hosted by Malvern Hill Baptist Church is Sunday, April 2nd, 4 pm at Springdale Race Track. Jason Crabb, popular Southern Gospel Musician, will be singing and our own Pastor Craig Thompson will be speaking. It is always a good thing when our churches and community can worship together!



CHURCH U: CHURCH SECURITY TRAINING... Part 2, is planned for 6 pm, April 18th in the fellowship hall of Hermitage Baptist Church. Discussion will take place on your church's security strategy and practices; organizing your security team, who can carry concealed weapons in church, securing your building, and other practical considerations. Contact Ron at KBA for more details and to sign up. 803-432-3028

Missions—Local / State / World / National

MISSION TRIP TO CUBA! ... Pastors Steve Lee (Diane), Jeremy Ussery (Samantha) and Bobby James (Heather) have had to change their trip to Cuba in light of events there. They are praying to be able to go in September. They are looking at taking curriculum and sewing machines there, along with a love offering from our churches. Please contact Rev. Steve Lee for more information.



A LOVE OFFERING FOR THE CUBAN CHURCHES ... Has been postponed to late summer as our mission team has had to reschedule their trip in light of events in Cuba. If you have already given or still want to give, KBA has established a designated account for these funds which will only go for Cuban Missions.

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 still available. This is a great opportunity for your Youth group to get involved in mission work!



THE VAN FOR MONTANA MISSIONS.... That we voted on to purchase has now been bought. The good Lord helped us find a 2012 Ford E 350 with only 10,400 miles, in excellent shape! Terry and Debbie Corder will be driving it there the week after Easter, so pray for their safe travels!

MISSION TRIPS? TO MONTANA.... As Terry and Debbie Corder return from their visit to Montana, we will be hearing about ministry needs that exist there and how our churches can send mission teams to help out 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 for this vision!



FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.... Is Wednesday, April 12th, 10 am at the KBA Mission Center.

A PASTOR'S TREAT HOUSE.... Is available free of charge at Camp McCall, Sunset, SC, (Northern part of SC, on the NC line). This is a wonderful mountain setting where you and your wife, (and family) can experience some peace and solitude in our crazy world. You may need to take your own food, depending upon if campers are there. Contact Phillip Jewel at 864-884-6926 or you can email him at phillipjewell@scbaptist.org for more information and details.



Hope for Life is hosting a volunteer interest meeting on Thursday, May 11th at 6:30 pm at Springvale Baptist Church in Lugoff. If you are interested in volunteering in any way, please make plans to join us. There are many different ways you can help Hope for Life! Follow us on Facebook or Instagram for more updates!



KBA NEWSLETTER.... Due to the recent mail mishaps, we have discussed several options for you to get the newsletter. If you wish to still receive a hard copy in the mail, Please let Penny know, otherwise you will be taken off the mail list. If you prefer to receive it by email, please call the KBA office and let Penny know. We are also going to be contacting our Pastors and ask if we can mail a bundle of newsletter to the church so you can pick one up from there.

LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER FOR LOVE IS OF GOD

**FRIDAY
07
APRIL
11AM**

**KERSHAW
COUNTY
JESUS WALK**

**A COMMUNITY
PRAYER WALK**

START AT
KC Government Center
(PARKING LOT)
515 WALNUT ST.
CAMDEN, SC 29020

ENDING AT
Town Green
1015 MARKET ST
CAMDEN, SC 29020

*Bring your
banners,
balloons,
and chairs*

PRAYSE - PRAYER - REFRESHMENTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
803-427-0481

Hosted by: **JUST JESUS
MOVEMENT**

Kershaw County Jesus Walk is Friday, April 7th, at 11 am at the KC Government Center parking lot, 515 Walnut St. Camden. It ends at the town green. It will include prayer, praise and refreshments. Bring your banners, balloons, and chairs. For more information, call Pastor Steve Lee at 803-427-0481.

Do you have a college student that could use some experience? CMC is looking to hire a part time college student. These hours can be credited towards their college hours! Please contact April McCaa for more information.

CMC LUGOFF FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH
106 Longtown Rd, Lugoff, SC 29078

COLLEGE STUDENT NEEDED

**Hours Needed: 3:00 PM-6:00 PM
Monday-Friday**

Contact April McCaa for more information
803-438-5084

Hope In Christ Women's Spring Mission Rally

Hosted by Kershaw Baptist Association and in Partnership with Camden First Baptist

April 20th, Thursday at 6 pm
Camden First Baptist Church



ROMANS 12:12
BE JOYFUL IN HOPE, PATIENT IN
AFFLICTION, FAITHFUL IN PRAYER.

Stop by and see what's happening!
We will be giving updates on mission efforts throughout the Association, Community and Churches!
You don't want to miss this!

Special Guest Speaker will be
Lauren Morris with the SCWMU!



DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED

Please RSVP by Monday, April 17th
Call 803-432-3028 or 803-840-0020

KBA is partnering with Camden First Baptist on April 20th to host a Women's Mission Rally. This is for any of the ladies in the church that would like more information on what WMU or WOM is and how they can get involved in the community. We will have some guest speakers at the event! Please RSVP to Kershaw Baptist Association or Paulette Underwood.

Victory Sports Camp

July 10-14, 2023

9am-4pm (M-TH)/9am-1pm (Fri.)

Blaney Elementary
1621 Smyrna Rd, Elgin, SC 29045

Cost: \$35
REGISTER NOW

www.victorysportsoutreach.org

Victory Sports Camp is an exciting day camp experience for completed 1st - 6th graders. In the morning, students will participate in a sports camp and receive coaching in a sport of their choice (Basketball, Baseball/Softball, Football, Soccer, Volleyball or Cheer). In the afternoon students will experience a fun Vacation Bible School!

Do you have a completed first thru sixth grader? Lugoff First Baptist is hosting Victory Sports Camp at Blaney Elementary, July 10th-14th. You can register your child(ren) at www.victorysportsoutreach.org

Pastors/Staff/Family Care



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

BETTER HALVES

BETTER HALVES MEETING... Will be on Thursday, April 27th at 6 pm at KBA. Please call or text Paulette Underwood at 803-840-0020 if you are able to attend.

AROUND THE ASSOCIATION



April Wedding Anniversaries:

04 Mark and Amy Hopkins, Hermitage

08 Eric and Kim Winstead, Lake Wateree



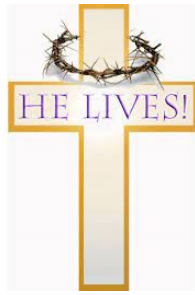
April Birthdays:

02 Mike Vinson, Flint Hill

11 Terry Corder, Mt. Pisgah

19 Linda McDonald, Pisgah

28 Betsy Hill, New Hope



- 1-Carolina Cup Ministry
- 2- Community Worship at Springdale Race Track
- 7- Kershaw County Jesus Walk
- 12- Finance Committee Meeting
- 18- Cohort Training—1 pm at KBA
- 18-Active Shooter Training—6 pm at Hermitage Baptist
- 20-Women's Spring Rally at Camden First Baptist
- 25- Spring Meeting
- 25- Health Kits are due to KBA
- 27-Pastors Conference

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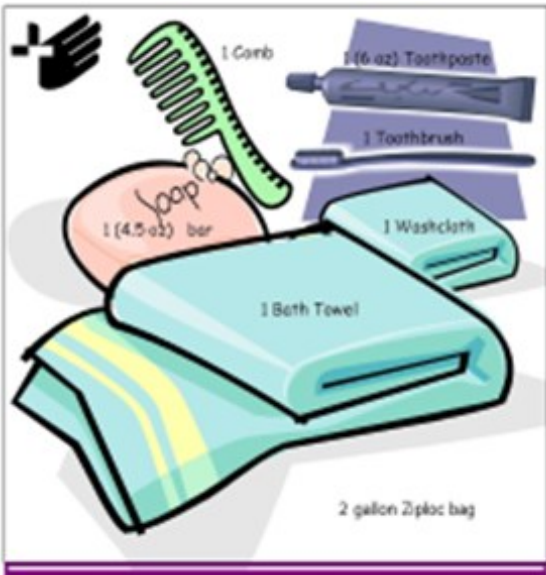
Camden, South Carolina 29020

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES...

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.

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 ASSOCIATE PASTOR / YOUTH MINISTER....Emmanuel Baptist Church. If interested, please contact Pastor David Brannen at pastordavidbrannen@outlook.com or call 803-513-2218.

FULL-TIME YOUTH/STUDENT PASTOR....Dekalb Baptist Church is prayerfully seeking the man of God that he has called to be our full-time Student Pastor. Evidence of a personal relationship with Jesus and a passion to work with students are required. Formal education and experience is required. Email resumes to: dekalbchurch@gmail.com Attn: Vince Earls

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 deodorant
- 1 soap (no bodywash)

If you can not get everything on the list, that is fine. Provide what you are able to. If you like, you can also write a note of encouragement or prayer down and we will make sure they get inside the packets before we distribute them. If you have any questions, please contact the KBA.