



August 2023

The Cornerstone

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Growing God's Kingdom Associationally



GOOD NEWS CLUB WORKSHOP... for all new and old participants is planned for Saturday, August 12th. The training will be held at Trinity Baptist Church, Lugoff, from 10 am-3 pm. Lunch will be provided. This meeting is a refresher for previous volunteers and initial training for new volunteers. ALL VOLUNTEERS are asked to attend. Please sign up at: <https://www.ccf-santee-wateree.com/>

COMMUNITY WIDE MARRIAGE CELEBRATION... is planned for September. Steve and Annie Chapman, popular Christian singers for many years will be leading us. There will be a supper for pastors, staff and wives on Friday evening, September 15th; a marriage enrichment event open for the entire community on Saturday at Camden First Fellowship Hall; and they will be sharing at Lugoff First Baptist on Sunday morning. More information will be coming for all the events, so please mark your calendars now! Contact Ron to let him know if you will be attending the events.



SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH... has now ceased to operate as an active church. The building has been deeded to Kershaw Baptist Association. KBA has formed an ADHOC committee, and they are gathering information and discussing where God leads from here. Several options are being discussed, so if you have some thoughts to share, please speak with Rev. Olin Kirkland or Ron Underwood.



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)... will restart in August as a ministry of KBA. It will continue to meet at the Southside Church Facility. We offer a great big "Thank You" to Rev. Everette and Joan Reconnu for their heart for this ministry.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES... Is working with Jeremy Ray to bring him on board in full time ministry to our schools. More information on the FCA will be coming soon! Please in be prayer for our schools, and this ministry.



SCHOOL RELEASE TIME... Is national / state law and allows students in middle and high school to leave campus and go to a church, during the school day for Bible Study. A number of churches and Associations in South Carolina are already doing this! You will be hearing more about this great opportunity in coming months, and how you can be involved!

Missions—Local / State / National / World



MISSION TRIP TO MYRTLE BEACH... 42 members of KBA churches were able to go on mission to Myrtle Beach in July! They conducted day camps, did face painting and balloon art at Broadway at the Beach, beach ministry, and served a meal to many international students.



MISSION TRIP TO CUBA IS ON!... Steve and Dianne Lee will be going to Cuba on September 6-13th. They will be able to share the love offerings that have already been collected. If your church has a contribution to make to be given to the Cuban churches, please contact Pastor Steve Lee.



MISSION TRIP TO MONTANA... is being planned for August 26 thru September 2nd. A team is needed to do some minor to medium construction projects. While you and or your church is asked to pay for your airline ticket there, KBA will provide food and transportation while you are on mission. Contact Pastor Terry Corder immediately at 803-420-1080 for more details.

WANT TO GO ON MISSION TO PUERTO RICO?... Prayers and plans are taking place to go there in January or February time frame. While Puerto Rico is not strictly international, they are a very different culture and they need a lot of help after several recent weather disasters. Many church plants are taking place there too! Our initial information indicates it will cost around \$1000.00 total, including airfare, food, lodging and transportation! Is this the mission field that God is calling you to be a part of? Contact Ron for more information!



STRENGTHEN SUMMIT FOR CHURCHES... with so many churches looking back at the glory days of their history, how do we strengthen the mission and vitality of our churches so they will have a hopeful future? This summit is a one day intensive seeking to encourage and equip ministry leaders, while trusting in God to lead. It is being held Thursday, August 24th, from 10-3 at Kittiwake Baptist Church in Columbia. There will be eight breakout sessions to address various challenges to our churches. KBA will pay all costs. Please contact Ron if you are interested in attending and he will get you registered.



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 that 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 they are willing to come to your church too!



**Sunday, August 6
6:00 PM**

Sponsored by Kershaw County FCA Hosted by Malvern Hill Baptist Church

Visit kcONE.org for all the details!

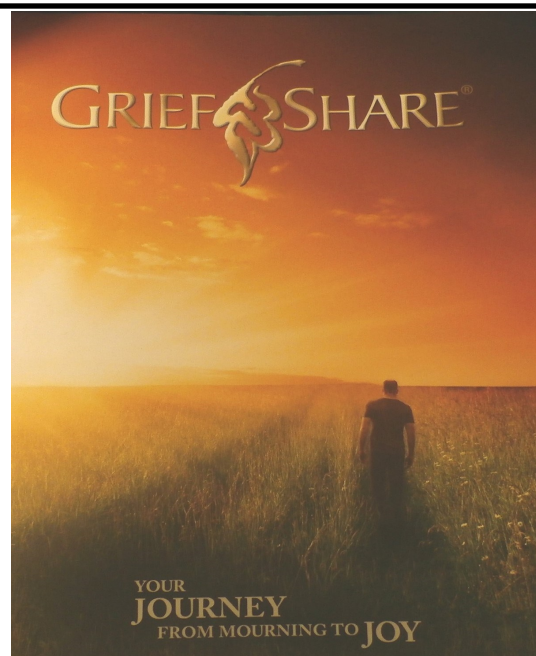
Malvern Hill Baptist Church
1514 Malvern Hill Drive
Camden, SC 29020

GRIEF SHARE...

Grief Support (13 week session) will begin on September 11th and continue each Monday from 6:30-8:00 pm in the FLC. Please sign up or call the office at the church, 803-432-4165. This is at no cost to you!

Hermitage Baptist Church

814 Jefferson Davis Hwy.



Pastors/Staff/Family Care



PASTORS CONFERENCE ...will be Thursday, August 17th. Location will be announced.

BETTER HALVES

BETTER HALVES MEETING...will be Thursday, August 24th. Paulette will text all the better halves to let them know the location!

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—Jennifer Johns 803-900-5647 hopeforlifepregnancycenter.com

Camp McCall Pastor's Retreat House—Phillip "Snoball" Jewell, 864-884-6926 phillipjewell@scbaptist.org

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



August Birthdays:

02 Brenda Vinson, Flint Hill

11 Deanne Boone, Pine Grove

14 Pam Everett, Trinity

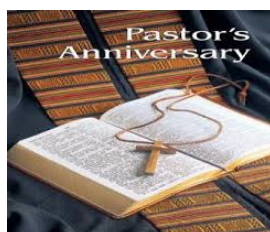
26 Penny Catoe, KBA

August Church Anniversaries:

04 Craigan Blankenship, Bethany

05 Rus McDonald, Pisgah

07 Hunter Frye, Oak Ridge



August Wedding Anniversaries:

01 Stephen and Lisa Sanderson, Calvary

07 Dean and Lynn Elliott, Cassatt

08 Danny and Cindy Hedgepath, Antioch

12 Bryan and Lisa Plyler, River

15 Lyn and Betsy Hill, New Hope

29 Tim and Patty Stephens, Harmony

31 Hunter and Lisa Frye, Oak Ridge



6-One (FCA) at Malvern Hill

12-Good News Club Training—Trinity Baptist 10-3

15-Cohort Revitalization

17-Pastors Conference

22-Finance Committee Meeting 10 am

24-Strengthen Summit for Churches –Kittiwake Baptist

24-Better Halves Conference

26-Mission Trip to Montana

Disaster Relief

Disaster Relief Training will be held on October 14th from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm at Catawba Baptist Church, 1450 Anderson Rd S. Rock Hill, SC. Classes will be offered in the various ministry areas of Disaster Relief. There will be something for everyone, whether you are new or experienced. As always KBA will pay for your training. Please contact the office at 803-432-3028 for more information.

This winter / spring was light on disasters, praise the Lord! Although there were some terrible tornadoes in states such as Mississippi and Arkansas, they asked for help only from their neighboring states. Some SC units have served this year in non-disaster projects and on nearby jobs after local storms. These activities help them to be better prepared for disaster responses. Various chainsaw units have assisted with dead trees needing removal or with trees damaged in their area by local storms. Some of these jobs were for needy residents and some were to assist churches. One team served after a fire at a house next door to their church, tarping the roof and helping with clean-up. Another team served at SC WMU's Camp La Vida, where spring tree maintenance helps to get the camp ready for the summer camping season. That team also washed the dining hall windows inside and out, showing flexibility to serve where needed!

We are grateful for all the volunteers who use their DR skills and equipment to serve the Lord by serving others even between the "big" disasters!

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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.

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