



# The Cornerstone

I Peter 2:6

Growing God's Kingdom Associationally



**KBA FALL MEETING** ... Is Tuesday, October 24, at 6 pm at Southside Baptist Church on York Street. Elaine Mathis of School Time Ministries, a national organization with Headquarters in Columbia, will be sharing about 'School Release Time' for middle and high schools.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR YOUR ASSOCIATION** ... is October 22-29. KBA will provide a prayer calendar for you in early October. During this emphasis, our churches are asked to receive the Mildred Smith offering for Associational Missions. This year the offering will be directed toward our upcoming 'School Release Time' ministry planned to begin in January. We will be allowed to pick up middle and high school students **during school hours**, lead them in Bible study, then return them to school on time. Many costs including transportation, gas, literature, and refreshments will be a part of this ministry.



Week of Prayer



Pastor Appreciation Month

**PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH** ... is all of October. Be sure to pray for him and tell him that you love him and totally support him and his family. Yet, let your encouragement be more than words. May you and your family, and your church family, show him and his family that you love them in tangible ways, big and small.

**UPDATE ON SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING** ... we've met with three churches with interest in purchasing the Southside building and have signed a contract with one of these churches, contingent on loan approval. As of the printing of this newsletter, we have no final word on this approval. ESL continues to take place there each Monday night. Contact Olin Kirkland or Ron for more details.



**SCHOOL RELEASE TIME** ... is national/state law and allows students in middle & high schools to leave campus and go to a church, during the school day, for Bible study. Several churches & Associations in South Carolina are already doing this. You will be hearing more about this great opportunity in coming months.

## Missions—Local / State / National / World



It's that time of year again to start collecting the packets!! All packets are due to the KBA Mission Center by November 27th. We need volunteers to help us check the bags on November 29th at 9 am at KBA. Please let us know if you can help!

The approved list is as follows:

One black non-retractable pen (**no wire clips, no other color ink**).

One writing tablet no larger than 6" x 9" (**no wire bound book, no composition books, no post-it-notes**).

One adult toothbrush (individually factory sealed (**no multi packs**)).

One 4 to 6 oz toothpaste (**no travel size**).

One 3.2 to 6 oz bar of soap (**no travel size, no unwrapped or unboxed bars**).

Two rolls of hard candy like LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers (**Absolutely NO Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starburst, or TicTacs**).

Three first class #10 stamp embossed envelopes from the US Post Office only (**No regular stamps, no other size envelopes**).

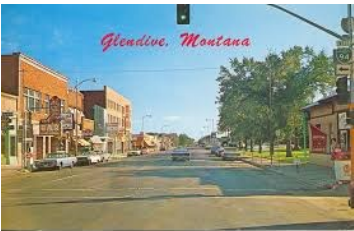
One gallon size bag (**No slider bags**).

Please do not enclose washcloths, toothbrush holders, floss, or combs!!!



**WITNESSING WITH '3 CIRCLES'** ... the gospel of Jesus is the most profound reality of life. Sharing it with someone can be as simple as drawing 3 circles. Need a quick and simple way to share with that lost person? Join us on Thursday, October 12 at 6 pm at KBA when Ricky Wilson from the SC Baptist Convention teaches us the 3 Circles approach to sharing the gospel.

**WANT TO GO TO SPAIN ON MISSION?...**We are praying about joining with the SC Baptist Convention and Columbia-Metro Association probably next spring to go on mission to Spain! The Convention and KBA will assist with some cost. Pastors are especially invited to join in!



**MISSION TRIPS TO MONTANA, 2024** ... we are talking and praying about conducting THREE mission trips to our partner church in Glendive, Montana next spring/summer. One will be for construction projects and another possibly to help in VBS. Please speak with Terry Corder or Ron Underwood for more information.

**OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS NEED YOUR HELP!!...**Kershaw Baptist Association has been contacted by a school counselor and has requested our help! They are in dire need of the following: Lice Treatment, all hygiene items, leggings sizes 4T-14 Juniors/Women, under garments for boys 4T-6/8, and under garments for girls sizes 0-14 Juniors/Women. All donations are asked to be dropped off at KBA Mission Center and we will make contact with the school counselor as she is working with several of our schools. This could be a great project for your church.



**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!

**AFFECTED BY A LOVED ONE'S ADDICTION?**



**NAR-ANON OFFERS HOPE FOR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF ADDICTS**

Are you or someone you know suffering from the anxiety, stress and loneliness from a loved one who is addicted to drugs. Do you often ask what can I do, what did I do wrong, how can I help, what is going to happen next? There is a program called Nar-Anon that can answer all these questions. It is a program similar to NA for those who are addicts. To learn more you can contact Deena Burr at [deenaburr@yahoo.com](mailto:deenaburr@yahoo.com)

I will be starting a new Nar-Anon group September 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:00 at the Serenity House. I encourage you to please let anyone you may know who is dealing with a loved one and drug addiction about this group. Nar-Anon literally saved my soul.

God grants the serenity to accept the things I cannot change. Courage to change the things I can. And the wisdom to know the difference.

Serenity House is next to Lugoff First Baptist Church, 106 Longtown Road, Lugoff SC 29078



**Public Bible Reading**

**Where:** Broad Street Park  
Corner of Rutledge Street and Broad Street  
Camden, SC

**When:** 5 – 15 October 2023  
Daily 8:00 am – 6:00 pm  
Except Sunday [8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023] 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Reading positions, 30-minute durations, are available for participation. Sign-up and volunteer to read. Come listen to the word.

Contact: Mrs. Diane Lee – (803) 427-3322

"Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture..." 1 Timothy 4:13



[www.JustJesusMovement.com](http://www.JustJesusMovement.com)



Event is being held at Chappell Park.

397 Chappell Dr.

Bishopville, SC

October 7th gates open at noon!

Come on out and enjoy the singing and be blessed!

**SPRINGVALE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Anxiety Workshop**  
October 28th  
9am-3pm  
All Ages Welcome

Register online, Scan QR Code, or Call the office  
803-438-1505  
1496 Springvale Rd, Lugoff

**Pastors/Staff/Family Care**



**PASTORS CONFERENCE** ...will be Thursday, October 26th at 11 am. Location to be announced.

**BETTER HALVES**

**BETTER HALVES MEETING**...will be Thursday, October 26th at 6 pm at KBA. Call Paulette at 803-840-0020 for details.

**October Birthdays:**

- 13 Sherry Brown, Lucknow
- 14 Jakob Elliott, Kershaw First
- 15 Lynn Elliott, Cassatt
- 19 Robert Ridley, Freedom Outreach
- 26 Buster Morris, Malvern Hill
- 27 Timmy Bowers, Laurel Hill
- 28 Lisa Plyler, River
- 29 Eric Boone, Pine Grove
- 31 Ernest Rabon, Mt. Zion



**October Wedding Anniversaries:**

- 28 Timmy and Tasha Bowers, Laurel Hill



**October Church Anniversaries:**

- 01 Ernest Rabon, Mt. Zion
- 01 Jakob Elliott, Kershaw First
- 08 Jeremy Ussery, Timrod
- 10 Steve Lee, Mt. Olivet
- 16 Robert Ridley, Freedom Outreach



# October Happenings

- 1– Pastor Appreciation Month
- 5-15 Public Bible Reading at Broad Street Park
- 7– Praise In The Park—Chappell Park, Bishopville
- 11-Finance Committee Meeting 10 am at KBA
- 12 - 3 Circles Training 6 pm at KBA
- 14 - Disaster Relief Training
- 17– Cohort Revitalization
- 22-29 Associational Week of Prayer
- 24 - Annual Fall Meeting at Southside Baptist Church
- 26 - Pastor Conference
- 26– Better Halves
- 29– Anxiety Workshop at Springvale at 9 am– 3 pm

## Counseling/Refreshing Resources...

**Firm Foundations Counseling—Lugoff, SC**

803-708-0902

**The Christian Counseling Center—**

803-779-1995 or [www.christiancounseling.ws](http://www.christiancounseling.ws)

**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](http://www.shadetreeministry.org)**

**Hope for Life Pregnancy Center— Jennifer Johns 803-900-5647 [hopeforlifepregnancycenter.com](http://hopeforlifepregnancycenter.com)**

**Camp McCall Pastor's Retreat House— Phillip**

“Snoball: Jewell, 864-884-6926

[phillipjewell@scbaptist.org](mailto:phillipjewell@scbaptist.org)

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

**Grief Share— 13 week session every Monday from 6:30-8:00 pm Hermitage Baptist Church beginning on September 11th. 803-432-4165**

**Non-Anon Family Group— Drug Addiction for families and friends, at Serenity House next to Lugoff First Baptist, every Tuesday from 6:00 pm—7:00 pm. To learn more contact Deena Burr at [deenaburr@yahoo.com](mailto:deenaburr@yahoo.com)**

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## JOB OPPORTUNITIES...

**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

**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](http://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](mailto:dekalbchurch@gmail.com) Attn: Vince Earls

**BI-VOCATIONAL PASTOR.....Faith Baptist Church West off of Hwy 34** is prayerfully seeking a bi-vocational pastor to lead, guide, and direct them as they seek to follow Jesus and grow in Him. If you feel God is calling you to be their pastor, please mail your resume to: Faith Baptist Church 35 Phillips Church Rd. Bishopville, SC 29010

## 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.