



The Cornerstone

1 Peter 2:6

Growing God's Kingdom Associationally



A SCRUMPTIOUS THANKSGIVING MEAL ... for those needing one throughout Kershaw County and beyond is being prepared out of The River Church facility (at Wateree Baptist, Camden) on Thanksgiving Day. Churches are asked to provide names of those in the church or community who want/need a meal, then deliver it to them on Thanksgiving. There is a need for churches to provide volunteers to prepare food; serve/pack the to-go plates; and provide delivery drivers. While there is no 'sit down' meal at The River Church, your church can also provide funds to support the effort, greeting notes from children, Christmas cards, or

brownies to encourage those receiving meals. Contact Kelly Warnock at 803-243-0770 to get involved.

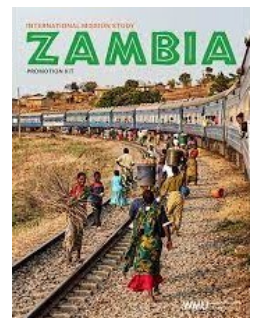
KBA PASTOR/WIFE/STAFF CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP ...

let's have some face-to-face Christmas fellowship this year; it has been a while! It is planned for Friday night, December 1st at DeKalb Baptist Church, 2034 DeKalb School Rd, Camden, beginning at 6 pm. A great meal is planned, lots of fun and laughter along with some great door prizes. Please call the KBA office to sign up so we know how much food to provide.



SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOE BOXES... Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week is November 13-20. First Baptist Camden and First Baptist Lugoff are drop-off locations. Bring your filled individual or church shoeboxes to either church during the "open" times listed here: <https://samaritanspur.org/operation-christmas-child/drop-off-locations/> Every shoebox is a gospel opportunity!

WMU INTERNATIONAL MISSION STUDY, ZAMBIA!... Will be held on Tuesday, November 28th at 6 pm at the KBA Missions Center. Come out and enjoy food from Zambia and hear an inspiring mission study led by retired missionary to Africa; Mrs. Mary-Ellen Stroup. Stacy Hollingsworth founder of The Esther Project Shop will also be with us! The Esther Project Shop is a nonprofit ministry that partners with an orphanage for children who were rescued from Human Trafficking and a school of 650 children! Let's shop with a purpose! Please RSVP by November 26th. Call or email us at 803-432-3028, 803-840-0020, kba@truvista.net and let us know how many will be attending in your group!!



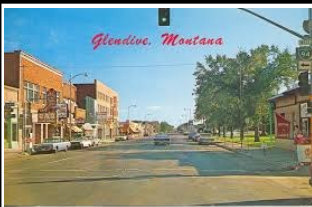
A GLOBAL PRAYER MOVEMENT, NOVEMBER 6TH... As we pray this year, may you breathe deeply the presence of God as you experience the power of collective prayers being lifted in more than 100 nations! For more details, please visit: bwawomen.org/day-of-prayer/

Missions—Local / State / National / World



PRISONER PACKETS...Are due to the KBA by November 27th! We are in need of volunteers to help sort through the packets. If you have some free time on Wednesday, November 29th at 9 am, please stop by and lend a helping hand!

KBA 'CHURCH U' CPR TRAINING ... I just heard with my own ears the testimony of a man who recently had a heart attack. Had it not been for someone who was right there and knew CPR, the ambulance drivers said he would have passed. For November, our equipping class will be in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR.). Our churches have a number of vulnerable adults in our congregation, so this will be a new opportunity for some and a great refresher for others. Every church should have a few members who can respond quickly with great skills when there is such a crisis. We will meet at KBA at 6 pm on Thursday, Nov 16 at 6 pm. Contact Ron for more information and to sign up!



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.

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!



UPDATE ON SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING ... as of the printing of this newsletter, a contract has been signed and the loan has been approved for the sale of the former Southside Baptist Church to New Beginning Family Worship Center of Camden. At this time, the closing date is sometime during the week of November 6. What a great answer to prayer it was when the ESL ministry led by Joan Reconnu was asked to remain there and continue that wonderful ministry!

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, too!



THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS & THE LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING ... it upon us in December. It is planned for December 3-10. A thumb drive containing all kinds of great information, resources and excellent video clips will be mailed to Pastors in early November.

County-Wide Worship

 kcONE.org
Invite Night
Saturday, November 11
4:00-7:30 PM
 Hosted by Malvern Hill Baptist Church
 1514 Malvern Hill Drive
 Camden, SC 29020
Food & Games
 Basketball Shootout
 Gladiator Joust
 Soccer Dart
 Velcro Wall
 Laser Tag
 Dodge Ball Tournament
 Visit kcONE.org for all the details and to register!

SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CONVENTION ANNUAL MEETING... is November 13-14th at Shandon Baptist Church, Columbia. Please visit their website to register for the event.



Pastors/Staff/Family Care



PASTORS CONFERENCE ... will be Thursday, November 16th at 11 am. Location to be announced. Date is a little earlier in the month due to Thanksgiving!



BETTER HALVES MEETING... will be Thursday, November 16th at 6 pm. Call Paulette at 803-840-0020 for details. Paulette will send out a text with location!

November Birthdays:

- 07 Lyn Hill, New Hope
- 09 Melissa Gandy, Providence
- 15 Jessica Bernshausen, Bethune
- 15 Danny Hedgepath, Antioch
- 16 Adam Whiteside, Malvern Hill
- 19 Vince Earls, Dekalb
- 24 Scott Bernshausen, Bethune
- 25 Charlotte Morris, Malvern Hill



November Wedding Anniversaries:

- 02 Eric and Deanna Boone, Pine Grove
- 10 Scott and Jessica Bernshausen, Bethune
- 24 Buster and Charlotte Morris, Malvern Hill

November Church Anniversaries:

- 01 Scott Robinson, Abney
- 03 Eric Boone, Pine Grove
- 14 Danny Hedgepath, Antioch
- 16 Taylor Wells, Wateree
- 17 Phillip Gerrald, Camden First
- 21 Tim Stephens, Harmony
- 29 Jason Nelson, Mizpah



November



- 6- Baptist Women's Day of Prayer
- 11- Invite Night, Malvern Hill
- 13-20- Samaritan's Shoe Boxes Due
- 13-14- SCBC Annual Meeting
- 16- CPR Training at KBA
- 16- Pastors Conference
- 16- Better Halves
- 21- Cohort Revitalization
- 23- Thanksgiving Day—KBA CLOSED
- 27- Prisoner Packets due to KBA
- 28- WMU International Mission Study at KBA
- 29- Sort prisoner packets at 9 am at KBA

Counseling/Refreshing Resources...

Firm Foundations Counseling—Lugoff, SC

803-708-0902

The Christian Counseling Center—

803-779-1995 or 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

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

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

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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 or call Scott Bernshausen at 803-669-5726.

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 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

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

PART-TIME FINANCIAL SECRETARY...Hermitage Baptist Church...is accepting resumes for a financial secretary position. Please mail to HBC 814 Jefferson Davis Hwy. Camden, SC 29020 or email to mark@hermitagebaptist.com



Isaiah 12:4-5 And on that day you will say, "Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name. Make known His deeds among the peoples; make them remember that His name is exalted. Praise the Lord in song, for He has done glorious things; let this be known throughout the earth.