



January 2024

The Cornerstone

I Peter 2:6

Growing God's Kingdom Associationally

Executive Meeting

KBA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING... is Tuesday, January 23rd at 6 pm at the KBA Mission Center. A recommendation from our Finance Committee on the monies from the sale of the Southside Church building will be presented. Also, a few recommendations to update the KBA Mission Center will be discussed and voted on.

JUST A FEW PICTURES FROM THE KBA PASTOR/WIFE/STAFF CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP!!



Lots of laughter and wonderful memories were made! It was great to fellowship with you all.



Missions—Local / State / National / World



KBA 'CHURCH U' AED DEFIBRILATOR TRAINING ... will take place on Thursday, January 18 at 6 pm at KBA. We also expect to have a good source available to churches on where they can purchase one at a bulk price or even purchase a reconditioned one. Please text or call Ron for more information and to sign up for the class.

MISSION TRIPS TO MONTANA, 2024 ... we are discussing dates for 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.



MISSION PARTNERSHIP WITH SPAIN ... Ron and Pastor Jakob Elliott are joining the SC Baptist Convention and the Columbia-Metro Association on a mission trip to Spain in late January-Early February. They will return with a possible recommendation that we partner with Spain for 3-5 years. Another trip is being planned (tentatively) in May for Pastors who are led to embrace this mission field and then take a group from their church.



THE FINANCE COMMITTEE... will meet on January 11th to discuss and make recommendations how KBA may want to spend or invest the monies from the sale of the Southside Church building. Contact Ron or Pastor Mark Hopkins, Finance Chairman, to share your inputs or recommendations. Please pray for our KBA churches to have the very wisdom of God in this important matter.

OUR KBA BUILDING ... is in great need of updating. You will notice that the parking lot has recently been repaved and walkways have been pressured washed. Interior work needs to be done including replacing the floor tile in the work room; building shelves in three storage rooms for Sacks of Love & GNC supplies; and updating the bathrooms and kitchen. We also want to turn the former video room into a small meeting room. Recommendations and costs will be presented at the January Executive Committee meeting to be approved.



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.

SCBC IMPACT CONFERENCE 2024.... February 22nd at Church at The Mill in Moore, SC...Guest speakers will be Shane Pruitt and Fred Luter. If you would like to attend the Impact 2024 Conference, please contact Ron and KBA will pay your registration fee.



PASTORS CONFERENCE ...is planned for 11 am, Thursday, January 25th at the KBA Mission Center. Dr. Tony Wolfe, the new Executive Director-Treasurer for the SCBC will be the guest speaker. Steaks are on the menu for this conference!!

BETTER HALVES

BETTER HALVES MEETING...is planned for Thursday, January 25th at 6 pm. Location to be announced closer to the date!

SEMINARY LEADERSHIP GROWTH

Biblical Courses to Meet Your Needs

COURSE OFFERING

The course, Pastoral Ministry and Leadership, is a seminary-level course offered by Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (SEBTS) and taught by Craig Thompson, Ph.D., pastor at Malvern Hill Baptist Church.

This in-person class offered at Malvern Hill Baptist Church can be taken for seminary credit, for growth in ministry leadership, or for personal growth. You do not have to be a ministry leader or on staff at a church to take this course.

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

If you would like to receive seminary credit for this course, you must be enrolled as a student at SEBTS. This course offering is through their EQUIP program, and you must also sign up for the EQUIP program once registered at SEBTS. If you have questions about the EQUIP program, please email: equip@sebs.edu.

CONTACT US TODAY

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COURSE INFORMATION

- Course: PMN6501, Pastoral Ministry and Leadership, via SEBTS
- Dates/Times: January 30 - May 7 (Tuesday Afternoons), 11:30 - 1:00 at MHBC
- Instructor: Craig Thompson, Ph.D.
- Deadline to register: January 16
- Cost: \$150/person (includes lunch for participant each week) paid on January 30
- Register using the QR Code below.

REQUIRED TEXTS

Witmer, Timothy. *The Shepherd Leader: Achieving Effective Shepherding in Your Church*. P&R, 2010.

Poirier, Alfred. *The Peacemaking Pastor: A Biblical Guide to Resolving Church Conflict*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2006.

Akin, Daniel L. and R. Scott Pace. *Pastoral Theology: Theological Foundations for Who a Pastor Is and What He Does*. Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2017.

Sanders, J. Oswald. *Spiritual Leadership: Principles of Excellence for Every Believer*. Chicago: Moody Press, 2017.

Eswine, Zack. *The Imperfect Pastor: Discovering Joy in Our Limitations Through a Daily Apprenticeship With Jesus*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2015.

*Note - Books are required for enrolled students and encouraged for all others. It is the responsibility of each student to acquire a copy of the books listed above.



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NEVER FIGHT ALONE

A THREEFOLD CORD IS NOT QUICKLY BROKEN.
ECC 4:12

WINTER CONFERENCE

Friday, February 9, 7:00 PM- 9:00 PM
Saturday, February 10, 9:00 AM-3:30 PM

Never Fight Alone, Winter Conference is sponsored by Malvern Hill Baptist Church. This event will include worship, Gospel-centered sermons, breakout sessions, and games! Lunch will be provided on Saturday.

Middle school and high school students in Kershaw County and beyond are invited to participate.

MALVERN HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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Camden, SC 29020
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Register at kcONE.org

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Register by
January 12



January Wedding Anniversaries:

01 Mike & Brenda Vinson, Flint Hill

03 Matthew & Jennifer Dickerson, Shamrock

January Church Anniversaries:

01 Buster Morris, Malvern Hill

03 Bobby James, Cedar Creek

06 Dean Elliott, Cassatt

11 Clint Ellis, Camden First



January Birthdays:

05 Hunter Frye, Oak Ridge

23 Larry Humphries, Buffalo

24 Bobby James, Cedar Creek

30 Allyson Brannen, Emmanuel



January

1-New Years Day—KBA Closed
11-Finance Committee Meeting 10 am
18- AED Training 6 pm at KBA Missions Center
23- Executive Meeting—6 pm @ KBA
25-Pastors Conference—11 am @ KBA
25 Better Halves—6 pm
30- Spain Mission Trip—Please be in prayer

Pastors and churches, as we begin this new year, let me encourage and challenge you, all at the same time. On the side of encouragement, we are part of the greatest army the world has ever seen! The truth and power of the living God is ours to claim and proclaim to all the world. It is the hope for every culture, creed, and person, now and in eternity. For sure, we have a mighty calling and mission to carry out, but not alone. He promises to be with us in all we do for Him and to give us all we need to boldly do His will. Now, to challenge you; we have a lot of unfinished work to do in our community, country, and world! Would you ask... no, plead! ... for God to do something amazing in your life and church in 2024 that can only be accomplished by Him? It may be the salvation of a person who has resisted for years. It may be a 'successful' visitation ministry. It may be trying some new and different things in worship. Some of our Pastors have never been on an extended mission trip, so maybe this is it? Haven't we always prayed, "Lord, do something in our worship service today that is not in the bulletin." Perhaps we now need to expand this prayer further ... to each one of our lives ... in 2024!

Ron

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

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

JOB OPPORTUNITIES...

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.

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.

BI-VOCATIONAL PASTOR....Faith Baptist Church West off of Hwy 34 is prayerfully seeking a 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