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# The Cornerstone

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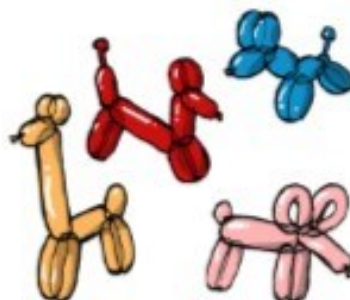
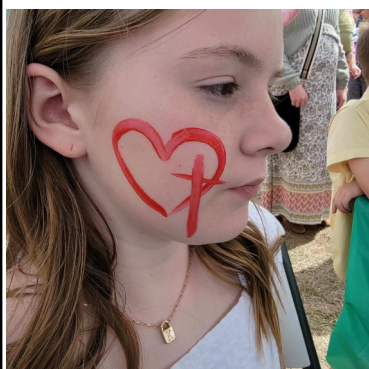
## ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING



**THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICA ...** and the Annie Armstrong Easter offering supporting North American missionaries is March 3rd-10th. The theme is "Make Jesus Known." The offering goal is \$75 million. In the past, KBA has sent out thumb drives with resources, but we understand some have not reached you. Therefore, Ron has sent out an

email to Pastors with the link for the resources. They are easy to download, including outstanding videos of our missionaries in action. We can also print prayer calendars in color for you, so call Penny at the KBA office and tell her how many you need.

**THE CAROLINA CUP ...** is Saturday, March 30th. We need three teams to volunteer for parking duty. We will also need some individuals or groups from your church for face painting and balloon sculpture. KBA will provide training for those who wish to learn. One of the Cowboy Churches from the Lancaster area will be providing pony rides and sharing the Gospel. It is always a fun day as we perform community service and "let our light shine before men, that our Father in heaven will be glorified." Contact Ron for details and to volunteer.



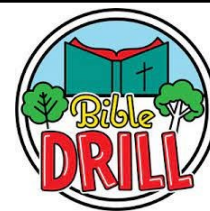
**FACE PAINTING & BALLOON ART WORKSHOP ...** is Tuesday, March 19th at 6 pm at the KBA Missions Center. Your church can use these skills for all kinds of children ministries, so come on down. Please call KBA to let us know if you would like to attend.

## Missions—Local / State / National / World



**KBA SPRING MEETING** ... is Tuesday, April 23rd, 6 pm, location to be announced. Pastor Jakob Elliott of Kershaw First Baptist recently returned from Spain and will be sharing about the mission field there.

**STATE BIBLE DRILLS** ... Springvale Baptist Church will represent the KBA in the upcoming South Carolina Baptist Convention state Bible Drill competition for children. If your church is interested in starting/re-starting your Bible Drills, you can contact Shana Herndon at Springvale Baptist Church. We are praying about a workshop in August, too, so let her know.



**PASTORS EVANGELISM TRAINING** ... to help Pastors create a culture of evangelism in their church is Thursday, March 21st, 9 am to 2 pm at the Lexington Baptist Association building. It is sponsored by the SC Baptist Convention. There is no cost to attend, and lunch will be provided. You will be meeting with other Pastors and Associational Missionaries. Contact Ron to join the fun!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ESSENTIALS CONFERENCE** ... on renewing your Sunday School to be an effective evangelistic and discipleship ministry of your church, is Monday & Tuesday, April 8th & 9th in Greenville. You can cut and paste the following address to sign up: [lifeway.com/SSessentials](http://lifeway.com/SSessentials). There is limited seating, so sign up quickly. If you need assistance for the costs of motel, food & travel, please contact Ron.

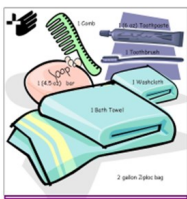


**NEW DISASTER RELIEF DIRECTOR** ... is Tommy Riggs. He is from Sumter and has been a member of our DR team for several years.

**WASHCLOTH TEDDY BEARS**...KBA is trying to collect enough washcloth teddy bears to be able to hand out to the children that are currently participating in the Good News Club and to the ones that will be participating in the Victory Sports Camp in July. Our goal is 500 teddy bears. We currently have around 90. If your WMU or WOM group would like to help, please call Penny at the KBA office. If you need instructions on how to make them, Penny will be happy to show you, or you could look on YouTube for videos. Due date for these will be April 25th.

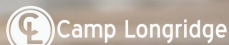


Applications are now being accepted for the Smith Scholarship. Applicants must be active members of a Kershaw Baptist Association affiliated church, and must be attending an accredited college or university within South Carolina as a full-time student. Scholarships will be awarded to an individual only once. Application is made by sending a letter of introduction, a picture of the applicant, one reference letter from the student's pastor or youth pastor, high school or college transcript, church affiliation, degree being sought, proof of acceptance to a South Carolina School, personal testimony concerning the student's relationship with Jesus Christ, and personal goals. Applications can be mailed to: Smith Scholarship Trustees C/O Trinity Baptist Church 1062 Ridgeway Road, Lugoff, SC 29078. Applications are due by March 31st.



**HEALTH KITS**...It's that time of year again!! A tangible way to meet the physical needs of those in your community is through health kits. Please place the following items in a 2 gallon zip lock bag. Deodorant, Soap, Washcloth, Bath Towel, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Comb/Brush, and Shampoo. The kits are due to the KBA Mission Center by April 22nd. If you have any questions, please call the KBA Mission Center.





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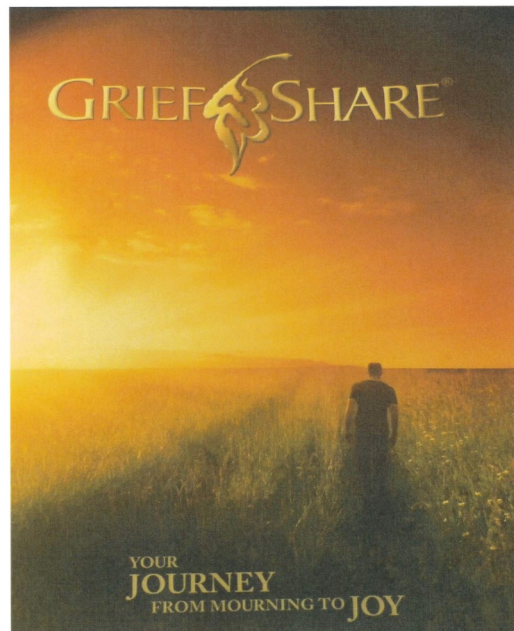


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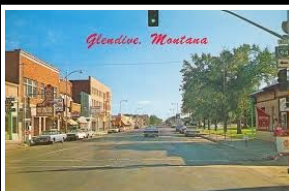
Hermitage Baptist Church

814 Jefferson Davis Hwy. Camden, SC 29020

"Griefshare" Grief Support (13 weeks session) will begin April 1<sup>st</sup> and continue each Monday 6:30PM – 8:00PM in the FLC. Please sign up or call the office at 803/432-4165. There is no cost to you.



Group Leaders Phil and Charity Kambeitz



**NATIONAL MISSION PARTNERSHIP ...** As we pray for the Corder Family, we also continue to pray for where God will lead us for a national mission partnership. Ron has spoken to the lead planter in Glendive, Montana. We'd hoped that a new planter would have been fast-tracked there, but that has not happened at this time. The lead planter says they have no names at this time to take over the church plant. Then again, if God leads another direction, we will follow His leading. How do YOU sense God is leading us?

**MISSION PARTNERSHIP WITH SPAIN ...** Pastor Jakob Elliott, FBC Kershaw, was able to join the SC Baptist Convention and the Columbia-Metro Association on a recent mission trip to Madrid, Spain. He has now returned and has some really great stories to share! Another trip is being planned for KBA Pastors, so let Pastor Jakob know of your interest real soon!



**PASTORS CONFERENCE ...** is planned for 11 am, Thursday, March 28th. Location to be announced.

**BETTER HALVES MEETING...** is planned for Thursday, March 28th at 6 pm at KBA Office!

BETTER HALVES

**March Church Anniversaries:**

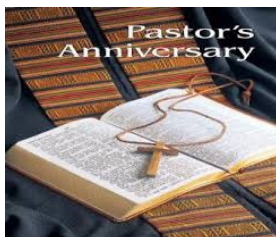
02 Lyn Hill ~ New Hope

03 Vince Earls ~ DeKalb

05 Eric Winstead ~ Lake Wateree

13 Mark Hopkins ~ Hermitage

29 Matthew Dickerson ~ Shamrock



**March Birthdays:**

03 David Brannen ~ Emmanuel

06 Scott Robinson ~ Abney

12 Jerry Brown ~ Lucknow

26 Tim Stephens ~ Harmony

# MARCH

2-Free Clothing Giveaway @ Beaverdam Baptist  
 3-Annie Armstrong ~ Week of Prayer for North America  
 19-Cohort Revitalization 1 pm @ KBA  
 19-Face Painting & Balloon Training 6 pm @ KBA  
 21-Pastor Evangelism @ Lexington Baptist Association  
 27-Finance Committee Meeting  
 28-Pastor Conference 11 am  
 28-Better Halves 6 pm @ KBA  
 30-Carolina Cup  
 31-Smith Scholarship Applications Due  
 April 1– Grief Share Starts at Hermitage Baptist



**FREE CLOTHING GIVEAWAY.....** If you know someone who is in need of clothing, be sure to let them know!!

**OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS NEED YOUR HELP!!...** KBA 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.

## 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

**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)

## 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](mailto:revdanny10@yahoo.com) or [church.antioch@yahoo.com](mailto:church.antioch@yahoo.com).

**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 803-669-5726.

**FULL-TIME DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN MINISTRIES.... Lugoff First Baptist Church....** The candidate will be responsible for leading and overseeing the Children's Ministry from nursery to the fifth grade along with being a liaison to the Children's Ministry Center (Daycare). Must have a minimum of a B.S. or B.A. degree or equivalent experience of 4+ years. A degree from a Baptist seminary is favorable but not required. If interested, please send your resume to [doug@lugoffbc.com](mailto:doug@lugoffbc.com)