



April 2024

The Cornerstone

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Growing God's Kingdom Associationally

Spring Business Meeting

KBA SPRING MEETING....has been rescheduled to Tuesday, May 14th, 6 pm at the newly updated KBA Mission Center. Come and see how much better our building looks as our Missions Headquarters! Pastor Jakob Elliott of

Kershaw First Baptist recently returned from Spain and will be sharing about the mission field there. Ron will have also returned from Spain too, and will be able to share as well.



Big Conference Room

Kitchen

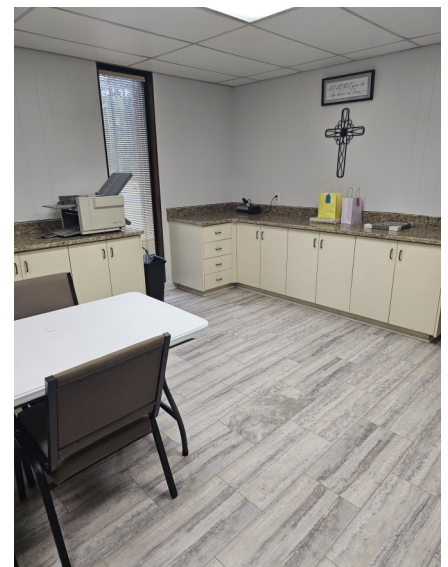


Lobby Area



New Meeting area for smaller groups

Work Room Area



Missions—Local / State / National / World



WMU / WOM Spring Mission Meeting.... Will be held on Tuesday, April 30th at 6:00 pm at Hermitage Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. A light dinner will be provided. Please text or call Paulette at 803-840-0020 or call KBA at 803-432-3028 to sign up to attend. Please invite all your

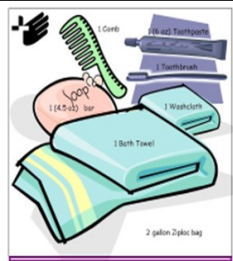
WMU or WOM Groups to attend!

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 or 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.



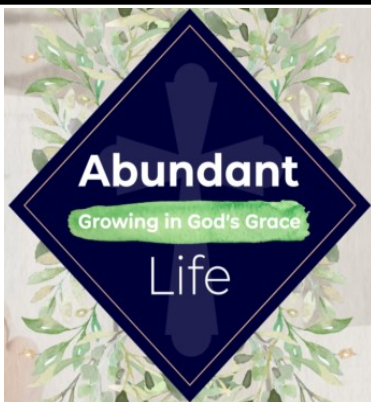
NEW DISASTER RELIEF UNIT LEADER... Is Tommy Riggs. He is from Sumter and has been a member of our Disaster Relief team for several years. If you would like to sign up to be a volunteer please contact KBA so we can get you registered for training.

WASHCLOTH TEDDY BEARS... KBA is trying to collect enough washcloth teddy bears to be able to hand out to the children 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 May 30th.



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.

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. Please go to the website to sign up: 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.



South Carolina Baptist Ministry Assistants Association....Is having their annual meeting on May 3rd, at First Baptist, Rock Hill, SC. All ministry assistants are encourage to attend. This is a time to learn new things, and be able to meet and fellowship with other ministry assistants from different churches. KBA will cover the registration fee for participants. Please contact Penny at the Missions Center if you would like to go! Guest Speaker will be Kim Crabill. The theme this year will be: Abundant Life—Growing in God’s Grace.

First Baptist Church, Camden, will be hosting the Conversation-Coffee-Craft Event for the East Midland SC Area team Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan’s Purse ministry on Sunday, April 14, 2:30-4:30 pm. We will display quality handmade crafts that your group can make for your shoeboxes. Come join us for “Show and Tell” about the ministry and crafts. We will have lots of fun! Let’s share the Good News and Great Joy of Jesus with precious children around the world! If you would like to display a craft, please email Barbara Schoonmaker at barbschocc22@gmail.com. You can register to attend at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/coffee-conversation-and-crafts-for-shoeboxes-and-pick-up-instructions-tickets-833856746977?aff=oddtcreator>



MISSION TRIP TO SALT LAKE CITY...Is being planned for sometime in late June-late July, depending on your availability. We will partner with Redemption Church in Ogden, UT, helping them with outreach in several parks and neighborhoods. Redemption Church has already planted three churches and hopes to plant twenty more churches in the next twenty years! We will spend the day in Salt Lake City, as well. Contact Ron ASAP if you are interested or need more details about the trip. 803-432-3028

MISSION PARTNERSHIP WITH SPAIN ... Pastor Andrew Tate and our Associational Missionary Ron Underwood will be going to Spain on a vision trip, April 29-May 7, partnering with the SC Baptist Convention and the Columbia Metro Association. Other trips are planned for late summer into fall. So, Pastors, please be prayerful about going on missions there too!



PASTORS CONFERENCE ...is planned for 11 am, Thursday, April 25th. Location to be announced.

BETTER HALVES MEETING...is planned for Thursday, April 25th at 6 pm at KBA Office!





01-GriefShare beings at Hermitage Baptist
 22-Health Kits Due to KBA
 25-Better Halves
 25-Pastor Conference
 29-Trip to Spain
 30-WMU/WOM Spring Meeting at Hermitage Baptist

Cedar Creek Baptist Church DNow would like to invite all 6th-12th graders to come and enjoy fellowship time with others alike. Please go to: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XTSDYV3> to complete your registration! Don't forget to get your friends to sign up!!



April Birthdays':

02 Mike Vinson, Flint Hill
 11 Terry Corder, Mt. Pisgah
 19 Linda McDonald, Pisgah
 24 Meg Smith, Refuge
 28 Betsy Hill, New Hope



April Wedding Anniversaries:

04 Mark & Amy Hopkins, Hermitage
 08 Eric & Kim Winstead, Lake Wateree

***If your church is/has been donating literature to KBA, please make sure that you **DO NOT** send the following:

No Mission Mosaic—Mission Friends—RA—GA—Acteens Mission Books—Choir sheets or choir books. NO MAGAZINES OF ANY KIND! They do accept Awana material. However, if you have hymn books that are in good condition, they will accept those. We try to go thru the boxes before they are picked up and we end up throwing a lot of it away, because Harvest Seed Ministry can not use it. Please be mindful and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Penny at the KBA Mission Center. Thank you to all the churches who donates all their Sunday School material!

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

Grief Share Counseling—Hermitage Baptist Church, 814 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Camden. Beginning April 1st and will continue each Monday 6:30 pm—8:00 pm. There is no cost. This is a 13 week session. Please call 803-432-4165 to sign up.

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.

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