



# The Cornerstone

I Peter 2:6

Growing God's Kingdom Associationally

## A QUICK NOTE FROM YOUR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY....

10 YEARS AT KBA! Can you believe it? As of June 1, Paulette and I have had the joy of serving you, your family and your church family that long. We want to think that, together with you, we've made progress for our King and His Kingdom, put a dent in Satan's efforts, and helped make the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ the mightier for it.

Looking back, together...we've kept Sacks of Love going to feed hungry children; implemented Good News Clubs in our elementary schools; secured inflatables for block parties and VBS's; and we became a part of the Carolina Cup. We've gone on mission trips to NYC, New Jersey, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Atlanta, Myrtle Beach, Kentucky, Cuba and Spain. We've cared for Pastors and wives every month, without ceasing. We've worked with 30 plus of our churches to secure Pastors and/or staff. Lately, we've updated our missions center to make it a more effective tool for your ministry. Yes, we've tried a lot of things that have worked ... and yes, a few that didn't!

Yet, we still have our hands on the plow and are looking ahead, not back! As the Apostle Paul iterated, there is the daily concern for the churches. I'm burdened that some, if not many of our churches need some redirecting / revitalization so to reach future generations. I'm burdened that personal evangelism is on the back burner for so many saints. I'm also burdened to see all of our Pastors go on local, national and international mission trips, for we know that missions is more than receiving three offerings a year. We are all burdened to continue to reach our schools.

Paulette and I look forward to continuing to serve you and your church in the days ahead as we seek to "equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, *until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge*" (Ephesians 4).

*Ron*

## Missions—Local / State / National / World

**WITNESSING TO THE MORMONS** ... we've all seen those Mormon missionaries, 2 by 2, riding their bicycles around town, in the stores or in our neighborhood. What do they believe and practice? Are they Christian? How can I witness to them effectively? All these questions and more will be addressed in our witnessing workshop on Tuesday evening, June 25 at 6 pm at the KBA missions center as our Associational Missionary seeks to help our churches sharpen their personal witnessing skills. If you are going on mission to Utah with KBA, you must attend this meeting! This class is offered to everyone! Please call KBA to let us know if you plan to attend.



**OUR KBA DISASTER RELIEF UNIT...**Is in need of volunteers, especially someone who has a 3/4 ton truck or larger to pull the DR trailer when it is needed. Please contact Tommy Riggs at 803-468-1524 for more information.

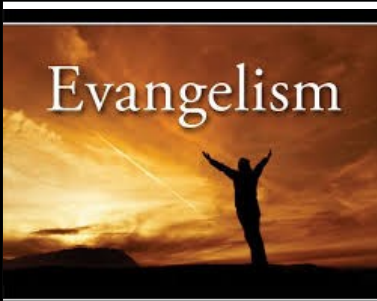
**MISSION TRIP TO OGDEN, UTAH...**Is planned for July 13-20th. Eleven volunteers, including four pastors, will be supporting Redemption Church in Ogden, near Salt Lake City. We will be helping them with outreach in several parks and neighborhoods. Redemption Church has already planted three new churches and they have hopes and prayers to plant twenty more churches in the next twenty years! We will spend a day in Salt Lake City as well!



**MISSION TRIP TO SPAIN...**KBA now has three of our leaders who has gone on mission to Spain! They are Pastor Andrew Tate of Redemption Church, Pastor Jakob Elliott of Kershaw First Baptist, and Associational Missionary, Ron Underwood. We shared in the recent spring meeting and are now praying and planning our next step. There are so many opportunities to witness, care for the lost and even plant churches there. A trip there is being prayed about in the fall. You will be hearing more as God unveils His plans! Feel free to invite Pastor Andrew or Pastor Jakob to your church to share pictures and stories!



**GREAT YEAR FOR OUR GOOD NEWS CLUBS...**KBA churches were able to conduct GNC in five of our elementary schools. Listen to this!!! Over 40 professions of faith were made by the children! Great work churches!!! Yet, we still have some praying to do so we can get into the other four elementary schools. As your church prays and plans, please keep August 3 or 10th open for GNC training. The set date and time will be announced at a later date. Call us at KBA for more information or to get your church involved this fall!



**CREATING A CULTURE OF EVANGELISM...**In the local church it is so very important for the members to be passionate about sharing their faith and for the church to be missional locally, nationally, and internationally. Ron will can come to your church and meet with your leaders to help them examine, embrace, engage, and to encourage each other to be on mission in every way. If you would like Ron to come and speak, please contact KBA at 803-432-3028.



PLEASE BE IN PRAYER  
FOR THESE VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOLS



Let's pray for these teams that will be going on mission trips to spread the Gospel to the lost! Pray that the ones going will be able to touch the lives of those they encounter!

Mizpah	June 2—June 5	
Providence	June 2—June 6	
Buffalo	June 2—June 6	
Trinity	June 2—June 6	
Lugoff Fi	June 2—June 6	June 7-June 15 ~ Malvern Hill to Latvia, Europe
Camden First	June 3—June 6 (9 am—Noon)	June 16-June 21 ~ Malvern Hill to Tennessee
Malvern Hill	June 3—June 7	June 16-June 24 ~ Emmanuel (Rachel Kate Hinson) Budapest, Hungary
Hermitage	June 9—June 11	June 17-June 22 ~ Lugoff First to Lynch, Ky
Beaverdam	June 9—June 12	June 21-28 ~ River (Kelly Warnock) to Guatemala
Springvale	June 9—June 13	June 22-June 28 ~ Hermitage to Ashland, Ky
Oak Ridge	June 9—June 13	June 24-June 29 ~ Cassatt and Bethune to Lynch, Ky
Cassatt	June 17—June 21	July 8-July 12 ~ Lugoff First Victory Sports Camo @ Blaney Elementary
Pleasant Hill	June 22 (All Day Event)	July 8-July 13 ~ Trinity to Boone, NC (Youth World Changer's Mission)
Kershaw First	July 7—July 11	July 13-July 20 ~ KBA group to Ogden, Ut
Emmanuel	July 7—July 11	July 25-Aug 2 ~ Malvern Hill to Scotland
Shamrock	July 7—July 11	Oct 5-Oct 11 ~ Springvale to Winfield, Ky
Bethune	July 14—July 17	



**NEW PASTOR...**We would like to welcome the new Pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, Elgin. He is Addison Hamrick from Charleston, SC. More to come on Addison, his wife, and their two soon to be three children!

**NEW REVITALIZATION COHORT GROUP...**Calling all pastors!!! If you would like to sign up for the next Cohort Group starting soon, please contact Pastor Bobby James!



**PASTORS CONFERENCE FOR THE SUMMER...**Will not be taking place as a group in June or July. But...be on the alert for Ron's texts to meet with pastors for lunches in various parts of the county!!



**BETTER HALVES...**is planned for Thursday, June 27th at 6 pm, at the KBA Missions Center. Please contact Paulette for more information. 803-840-0020.

**\*\*\*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.** 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 donate all their Sunday School material!



- 16 Father's Day
- 19 Finance Committee Meeting
- 20 Ordination Counsel at 9am , KBA for The River Church
- 25 Witnessing Workshop
- 27 Better Halves



**June Anniversaries**

- 02 Scott & Angie Robinson, Abney
- 04 Terry & Debbie Corder, Mt. Pisgah
- 06 Chuck & Pam Everette, Trinity
- 07 Evan & Meg Smith, Refuge
- 13 Doug & Nikki Huntsinger, Lugoff First
- 14 Robbie & Amy Shivar, Sand Hill Heights
- 16 Adam & Betsy Whiteside, Malvern Hill
- 17 Craigan & Kerri Blankenship, Bethany
- 17 Jakob & Chey Elliott, Kershaw First
- 18 Craig & Angela Thompson, Malvern Hill
- 25 Taylor & Lynn Wells, Wateree

**June Birthdays**

- 07 Stephanie James, Cedar Creek
- 13 Cindy Hedgepath, Antioch
- 13 Ron Underwood, KBA
- 16 Todd Warnock, River
- 22 Bryan Plyler, River
- 28 Jeremy Ussery



**June Church Anniversaries**

- 01 Ron Underwood, KBA
- 05 Todd Gandy, Providence

**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)

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

**PART-TIME MINISTRY ASSISTANT...**Lugoff First Baptist. The hours will be 20-25 a week from Mon-Thurs. If interested, send resume to [doug@lugoffbc.com](mailto:doug@lugoffbc.com)

**PART-TIME MUSIC DIRECTOR/MINISTER OF MUSIC...**Lake Wateree Baptist Church. If interested, please email your resume to: [lakewateree.church@gmail.com](mailto:lakewateree.church@gmail.com) or mail your resume to: 5856 River Rd. Ridgeway, SC 29130  
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