



The Cornerstone

I Peter 2:6

Growing God's Kingdom Associationally



GOOD NEWS CLUBS WORKSHOP ... KBA churches were able to conduct Good News Clubs in five of our elementary schools this past school year. 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 & plans, the annual GNC workshop is Saturday, August 10th at Trinity Baptist Church, Lugoff, beginning at 10 am. Lunch will be served. Please go to the following website to sign up at: <https://www.cef-santee-wateree.com>. All volunteers, either first-time or if you have served before, you are asked to attend. A variety of training classes will be held, depending upon your role in your Club. Contact KBA or Erica at 931-626-2107 for details. Please make sure to sign up for the training as we will need a head count for lunch!

KBA OFFSITE REATREAT ... is planned for August 27th for the leaders of various current ministries of the KBA. All Pastors and staff are also invited to join in, too. Here is your opportunity to provide input into the direction your Association should be taking in future ministry! Otherwise, drop by KBA or give Ron a call and share your prayer-inspired thoughts on directions the KBA should be taking. Location will be announced closer to the date.



A LOOK at the BUDGET

KBA 2024 BUDGET ... is currently being prayed about and put together for approval at the fall meeting. All ministry leaders are asked to provide their inputs. Pastors and others are also asked to contact Ron to discuss what might be on your heart, too. As our Lord told us, He often has a "new thing" for us.

BIBLE DRILL WORKSHOP...Is being discussed for September for any churches that would like to join in this wonderful effort to teach our children the Word of God. For more information on getting started or how Bible Drill works, please contact Shana Herndon at shanamherndon@gmail.com.



KBA FALL MEETING ... is planned for Tuesday, Oct 15th at 6 pm. We will have IMB missionary Steve Marlin & his wife, Salva, from Spain sharing about the mission field there. We will also have a genuine Spanish meal that evening. We will meet at Redemption Church in Lugoff. Please clear your calendar now for this. More information to come.

Missions—Local / State / National / World



A VISION TRIP TO BALTIMORE ... Will be led by the South Carolina Baptist Convention and is planned for September 18-21. KBA and SCBC will cover most expenses. The trip leader is Tim Rice. The team will visit several mission centers including the Send Relief Center, East Baltimore Graffiti Center and Salaam Center. The team will meet several church planters in the city and suburbs who need partners. The schedule begins with an evening meal on

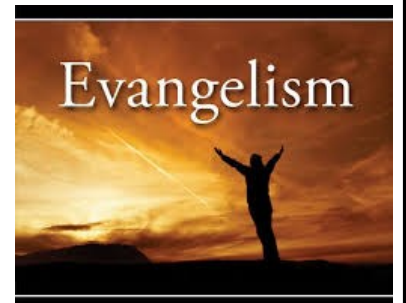
September 18th, and will conclude with a debriefing the final evening on the 20th. More detailed schedule to come. Lodging, meals, and attendance at a baseball game will be covered by the Send Baltimore Team.

MISSION TRIP TO SPAIN...KBA now has three of our leaders who has gone on mission to Spain! They are Pastor Andrew Tate, Pastor Jakob Elliott and Associational Missionary, Ron Underwood. We are praying about another trip, possibly in early November. We are also praying about helping plant a church there. Pastor Andrew and Pastor Jakob are willing to come to your church to share pictures, stories and the vision that is being set forth.



NEW REVITALIZATION COHORT GROUP...Calling all pastors!!! There will be an interest meeting for the new cohort group on Monday, August 19th at 9 am at the KBA Missions Center. If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Bobby James at 803-572-7410.

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.



OUR KBA DISASTER RELIEF UNIT...Is deploying on August 2nd and heading to Vermont. They are going to the same location as they went this past spring to perform chain saw and mud out ministry. Let us pray for their safe journey, and for the many opportunities there to share the Gospel and love of Jesus Christ. If you would like to volunteer or know more about the Disaster Relief Team, please contact Tom Riggs at 803-468-1524.



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 available to equip and provide training to the churches. Contact Ron for more information and let's schedule a date!



PASTORS CONFERENCE... Will be Thursday, August 22nd at 11 am.
Location to be announced later.

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BETTER HALVES... Will not be taking place as a group in August. We will come back together in September!

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS ... the Janie Chapman missions offering for South Carolina is September 8-15. Pastors, a thumb drive with great information and resources will be coming your way soon.



WHO WAS JANIE CHAPMAN AND WHY WE DO AN OFFERING EACH YEAR?...

Born into a family of boys, living in Dawson, Georgia, there was born a baby girl on May 5, 1867. To her was given her mother's name, Jane – changed to Janie – and to that was added May, to keep the breath of spring in her heart and life. Thus, Janie May Weston's life was launched in a home with Christian beliefs— her father a steward in the Methodist church from the age of twenty-one till his death at sixty-six, and her mother, the daughter of a Baptist minister who had made her a close companion in his study. Early in Janie's life her heart became fixed on the spiritual interests and at fourteen years of age she joined the Methodist church. From the age of ten years to sixteen she was a student in a private school in Albany, Georgia, conducted by a cultured Jewess, a woman of remarkable piety who became a strong influence in her life –fixing “loyalty to one's religion” as one of the principles of her life. At age sixteen Janie had been made ready by this teacher for the junior class of Wesleyan College, Macon Georgia. Mrs. Alice Culler Cobb, Professor of English the only woman professor in the Institution, who was a leader in the Methodist Woman's Missionary Conference of South Georgia, and later gave up her position as teacher and became the Foreign Secretary of the Southern Methodist Woman's Missionary organization. Janie decided to devote her life to definite Christian work, and she asked earnestly for God's leadership in placing her life where he could use her, whether in the homeland or for away. Then her “Prince Charming” came into her life, who was a student for the Baptist ministry, (Pastor J.D. Chapman) she felt that her prayer had been answered, and with her whole heart she entered with him into his church. Together they lived and worked in the sweetest relationship for thirty-four years, his wonderful character and big heart of love creating the atmosphere of the happy home into which came six babies – four girls and two boys. The teaching of Sunday School and other Bible classes, and the fellowship with the women of the churches in their missionary studies and work, and leading groups of young people, were prime interests. She regarded her work always as a by-product of his and enjoyed his close cooperation in all tasks assigned to her name. So, it came about that she could give long years - twenty-two of them – to the Woman's Missionary Union of South Carolina, having helped organize it in 1902 and being its first president 1902-1907. After an absence from the state (1907-1912) in November 1913 she reluctantly took again this leadership of the organization which had come to be so strong an instrument in the development of the women and young people of the Baptist churches of South Carolina. She continued in that relation through 1930. She had seen it grow from the small things in 1902 to the big accomplishments of the Campaign years, the Ruby Anniversary W.M.U., and the steady tread of the Cooperative Program. She was said to be a person of strict discipline with inner strength and a gentle spirit. She did her work well for the Lord. **Her personal motto was this scripture 1 Corinthians 15:58. “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.”** Janie Chapman died December 2, 1948.

MORE HISTORY FACTS: In 1884 members of Baptist Woman's Missionary Societies of South Carolina gave \$70.34 to the State Mission Board and marked their beginning of state missions support. Four years later, at the request of the Executive Board of the state convention, they agreed for \$300 a year to fund the Cannon Street Mission in Charleston. In 1891 the salary for a missionary was added. Thirty-five years before the Cooperative Program (the unified system for funding Baptist missions causes) was begun, the societies' Central Committee voted to give one tenth of all undesignated money received to state missions but that was not enough. On Wednesday, November 30, 1899, at the annual meeting of Woman's Missions Societies of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina, the members voted to establish the first state missions offering. The first offering, in the amount of \$235, was received in September 1900. State missions referred to the total scope of the work of the Convention at the turn of the century. Eight years later, in 1908, the Season of Prayer was begun. The eight-day observance for the Season of Prayer began in 1987. In 1902, the women's organization changed her name to Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to South Carolina Baptist Convention. The first president was Janie Weston Chapman,. In 1937, WMU's state missions offering was named “The Mrs. J.D. Chapman Offering for State Interests” to honor Mrs. Chapman's strong missions' leadership. In 1985, the name was changed to the “Janie Chapman Offering.” In 1995 the subtitle “for State Missions, Missions Education, and Empowering Kingdom Growth” was added. Now the offering subtitle changes to reflect the current SCBC emphasis. The permanent logo of South Carolina Woman's Missionary Union's Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions, Missions Education and Experience Kingdom Life appropriately combines symbols of WMU and South Carolina.

August

- 10 - Good News Club Training at Trinity 10 am
- 19 - Cohort at KBA 9 am
- 22 - Pastor Conference 11 am
- 27 - Offsite Meeting
- 28 - Finance Committee Meeting 10 am



August Birthday's

- 02 Brenda Vinson, Flint Hill
- 11 Deanna Boone, Pine Grove
- 12 Addison Hamrick, Hillcrest
- 14 Pam Everett, Trinity
- 16 Camille Hamrick, Hillcrest
- 26 Penny Catoe, KBA



August Wedding Anniversaries:

- 07 Dean & Lynn Elliott, Cassatt
- 08 Danny & Cindy Hedgepath, Antioch
- 12 Bryan & Lisa Plyler, The River Church
- 15 Lyn & Betsy Hill, New Hope
- 29 Tim & Patty Stephens, Harmony
- 31 Hunter & Lisa Frye, Oak Ridge



August Church Anniversaries:

- 04 Craigan Blankenship, Bethany
- 05 Rus McDonald, Pisgah
- 07 Hunter Frye, Oak Ridge



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

Palmetto Counseling Associates—Dr. Bill Rogers
803-254-9767, Columbia, SC.
www.palmettocounseling.com

Grief Share Counseling—First Baptist Church, 1201 Broad Street, Camden. Saturday Mornings from 10 am till noon through October 5th in the East Educational Building. The cost is \$10 per person. Register through GriefShare.org or can be done at the first session attended. Contact Mark Derr Director of Senior Adult Ministries at 803-420-1310 for any questions or more information.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES...

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