

September 2024



The Cornerstone

I Peter 2:6

Growing God's Kingdom Associationally



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS ... the Janie Chapman missions offering for South Carolina is September 8-15. Three out of four South Carolinians do not have a walk with Christ and they do not have a church home. Let's change this with our prayers, giving and going! Resources and videos are available at the KBA Missions Office for you to use for your worship and teaching.

40 DAYS OF PRAYER... Is taking place across our nation, including KBA churches, leading up to the election. A prayer guide will be sent via email to all pastors. If you need us to make copies for you, please contact Penny at the KBA Missions Center and let her know how many copies you will need. 40 Days of Prayer will begin on September 25th.



A CONCERT OF PRAYER... Will conclude our 40 Days of Prayer on Monday evening, November 4th when we gather to pray together. More information to come.

LOVE OFFERING FOR PASTOR DEAN ELLIOTT'S FAMILY... Dean (Lynn) is Pastor of Cassatt Baptist Church. One daughter has been fighting cancer for four years and another daughter has recently been diagnosed with MS. Let's pray for this faithful ministry family and love on them all we can as they face significant medical bills. We are asking each KBA church to receive a love offering for them and to please have the offering to the KBA office by Monday, October 14th, so we can present this gift to them at our fall meeting on October 15th. Please contact Ron or Penny for more information.

FUNDRAISER FOR DEAN ELLIOTT'S FAMILY... Is sponsored by Open Arms Baptist Church on September 14, from 10:45 am to 7 pm. Spaghetti plates with salad, bread and dessert are being prepared for \$8 a plate. Cakes, cookies and pies will be available to purchase during this time at the church located at 5401 Lockhart Rd. Kershaw. Delivery is possible for 5 or more plates. Please contact Pastor Scott Mosley at 803-713-5914 to reserve your plate(s).



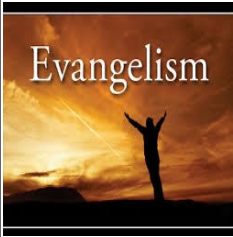
KBA FALL MEETING ... is planned for Tuesday, October 15th at 6 pm. We will have IMB missionary Steve Marlin and his wife, Salva, from Spain sharing about the mission field there. We will also have a genuine Spanish meal that evening. We will meet at Redemption Church in Lugoff. Please clear your calendar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

FOOD DONATION FOR SACKS OF LOVE... will be collected at our KBA fall meeting or can be dropped off at the missions center. The rising cost of food has made it difficult for some churches to participate and we sure don't want children being hungry. Please contact Penny for a list of approved items. 803-432-3028



Missions—Local / State / National / World

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS... Is October 13th-20th. KBA will provide your church with an eight day prayer calendar. This year, our churches are asked to receive an offering for the Elliott family. We cannot think of a better way to support our Associational work together, than to care for our Pastors and their families.



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 come to your church and meet with the 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 in GREAT need of volunteers who are healthy and able to respond on short notice when the SCBC deploys them. Our unit performs mud-out, chain saw, tarping, and chaplaincy ministries. Our new trailers partially funded by the SCBC (\$6000), will be on display at the upcoming KBA fall meeting for you to see and be able to meet some of the members of our DR team. Contact our DR Unit Leader, Tom Riggs at 803-468-1524 for more information.



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. Some of our pastors have been praying about going. If you are wanting to go, we are now in the planning stages of this trip for either early November or the winter. Please contact Andrew Tate at 803-900-1400 or Jakob Elliott at 828-557-1640 if you are wanting to go so we can start making definite plans for this trip. We are also praying about helping plant a church there. Andrew and Jakob are willing to come to your church to share pictures, stories and the vision that we have.

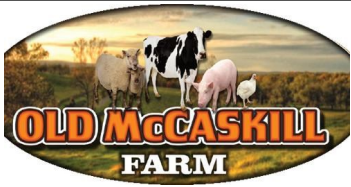
NEW REVITALIZATION COHORT GROUP...New group will be starting on September 9th at 9 am here at the KBA Missions Center. If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Bobby James at 803-572-7410.



PASTORS/STAFF FAMILY RETREAT CABIN... Is being prepared by the Lake Wateree Baptist Church in partnership with KBA and the South Carolina Baptist Convention. This rustic but comfortable cabin on the shore of Lake Wateree will soon be available for use for pastors, staff, and families, locally and statewide, as a needful getaway, free of charge (does not include food). More information on this to come soon!

BIBLE DRILL WORKSHOP... Is being discussed and planned for October 5th for any churches that want to join in this wonderful effort to teach our children the Word of God. To learn more on how to get started or involved please email Shana Herndon at shanamherndon@gmail.com. We will announce location once we know who wants to be involved in this ministry.





KBA HAS BEEN ASKED TO HELP WITH THEIR FALL FAMILY DAY... We need volunteers to help with face painting, making balloon animals and to share the Gospel at their event on October 5th. If you are interested, please contact Paulette Underwood at 803-840-0020.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN TO START COLLECTING!! All packets are due to the KBA Mission Center by Monday, December 2nd. We need volunteers to help us check the bags on December 3rd at 9 am at KBA. Please let us know if you can help! We have been asked to provide 700 bags this year!



The approved list is as follows:

One black non-retractable pen (**no wire clips, no other color ink**).

One 5" x 8" junior legal pad white or yellow only (**no wire bound book, no composition books, no post-it-notes, and no journal books**).

One adult toothbrush (individually factory sealed (**no multi packs**)).

One 4 to 6 oz toothpaste (**no travel size**).

One 3.2 to 6 oz bar of soap (**no travel size, no unwrapped or unboxed bars**).

Two rolls of hard candy like LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers (**Absolutely NO Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starburst, or TicTacs**).

Two first class #10 stamp embossed envelopes from the US Post Office only (**No regular stamps, no other size envelopes**).

One gallon size bag press and seal

Please do not enclose washcloths, toothbrush holders, floss, or combs!!!



Save the date for this wonderful opportunity to hear from Catherine Renfro, National Director of Women's Evangelism at the North American Mission Board (NAMB). She has a passion for seeing lost people come to know Jesus and for saved people to live out their purpose of making Jesus known. Ladies from the community are invited to our "Graves into Gardens" workshop where Catherine will equip us with practical ways to share our faith as we go about our daily lives. Join us on November 9 from 9 am - 12 pm in the Fellowship Center at First Baptist Camden. The cost is \$5 and registration will be available soon!

Springvale Baptist
Sept.
29th
Homecoming

9:30 AM Old Fashioned
GOSPEL SINGING

10:30 AM
GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Dress like it's the 1950's



Meal served
afterwards

SPRINGVALE
BAPTIST CHURCH
1496 Springvale Rd
Lugoff, SC



PASTORS CONFERENCE... Will be Thursday, September 26th at 11 am. Location to be announced later.



BETTER HALVES... Will be held on September 26th at 6 pm at the KBA Missions Center. Please contact Paulette for details at 803-840-0020.



02-Labor Day - KBA CLOSED
 04-Finance Committee Meeting
 08-15 - Janie Chapman Offering
 25-Forty Days of Prayer Leading up to the Election
 26-Pastor Conference
 26-Better Halves



September Birthdays:

01 Keri Blankenship, Bethany
 12 Angie Robinson, Abney
 14 Patty Stephens, Harmony
 21 Dean Elliott, Cassatt
 24 Susie Gerrald, Camden First
 25 Tiffany Ellis, Camden First
 27 Angela Thompson, Malvern Hill
 29 Lynn Wells, Wateree



September Wedding Anniversaries:

14 Robert and Sandy Ridley, Freedom Outreach



September Church Anniversaries:

01 Evan Smith, Refuge
 19 David Brannen, Emmanuel

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.

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