



# The Cornerstone

I Peter 2:6

Growing God's Kingdom Associationally



**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 at 803-432-3028 for more information. (Left to right top, Dean, Kelli, Lynn - left to right bottom Kimberly and Katie.)

**KBA FALL MEETING ...** is Tuesday, October 15th at Redemption Church, Lugoff (down & across from the Ford dealer). We will have IMB missionary Steve Marlin and his wife Salva, from Spain sharing about the mission field there. Our meeting will begin with a genuine Spanish Meal at 6 pm in their fellowship hall and the meeting will start at 7 pm in their sanctuary. As we pray for the Elliott Family there, we will also vote on our international partnership with Spain. Don't forget to bring your food donation for Sacks of Love!



**Sacks of LOVE FOOD DONATION...** will be collected at our KBA fall meeting or can be collected and dropped off at the Mission Center. The rising cost of food has made it difficult for some churches to participate and we sure don't want to know of any hungry children. A list of exact needs is available at the office and on our website. Please call Penny at 803-432-3028, or email [kbapenny@truvista.net](mailto:kbapenny@truvista.net) for more information.

**SALVATION ARMY BELLS OF HOPE...** are you willing to ring the bell for our Lord and the Salvation Army this year? Bell ringers are needed after Thanksgiving for two hour intervals at Camden Walmart as well as the Chick-fil-a shopping center. All funds raised in Kershaw County will stay within the county. Call Shannon Chapman at 803-765-0260 for more information or to volunteer.



**VOLUNTEER BELL RINGERS NEEDED!**  
*Ring a bell...help change a life*

**Week of PRAYER WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS...** across SBC is October 13-20th. You and your church are asked to pray for your Association and it's leaders as we work hard to equip the saints as well as help the churches carry out the Great Commission. This year, our churches are asked to received 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. Please make sure that the Love Offering is brought to the Association by October 14th, so we can gift this to the family at our meeting October 15th.

## Missions—Local / State / National / World

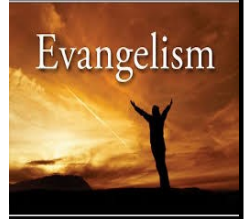
### A SEASON OF PRAYER: FOR AN ELECTION

**8 DAYS OF PRAYER BEFORE THE ELECTION...**is taking place across our nation. A prayer guide has been emailed to all the churches. If you need copies made, please contact Penny and let her know how many copies you will need.

**PRE-ELECTION PRAYER MEETINGS...**will conclude our 8 Day of Prayer on Monday evening, November 4th. Every church is asked to gather that day or evening and spend time in corporate prayer in advance of the election the next day.

**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.

### Evangelism



**BIBLE DRILL INTEREST MEETING...**to disciple children in Scripture memorization is planned for 10 am to noon, Saturday, October 12th at the KBA Missions Center. All parents and churches interested in attending are welcome. There will be a mock demonstration of a Bible Drill as well as a presentation of what it is all about and answer all your questions. Contact Shana at 803-391-9811 or shanamherndon@gmail.com

**OUR KBA DISASTER RELIEF UNIT...** Is returning from recent deployment from North Carolina. The DR Team 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 or if you are willing to help serve.



**MISSION TRIP TO SPAIN...**KBA now have five pastors headed to Spain on mission November 4 - 11th. Andrew Tate, Redemption Church, Jakob Elliott, Kershaw First, Vince Earls, Dekalb, Todd Gandy, Providence, and Bobby James, Cedar Creek. They will be helping with a new church plant in Madrid, then spend some time in Segovia as we pray about supporting a new church plant there. We hope to send another team in early 2025. Please be in prayer for this group, that the Lord will lead and guide them while there.

**ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING...**Will be held at Cassatt Baptist Church on November 9th at 10 am. Instructor will be Marion Barber. There is no fee for this class. Please call Pastor Dean Elliott at 828-817-2464 to sign up.



**ESL CLASSES (ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE)...** KBA ESL classes continue to meet on Monday evenings at New Beginning Family Worship Center on York Street. Classes are led by Joan Reconnu, Lynn Glisson and Meg Smith. They recently presented certificates to some of the students and enjoyed a fun evening sharing cultural foods.





**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**).

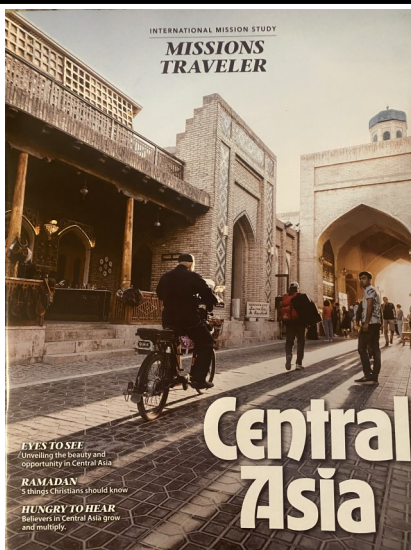
One 3.2 to 6 oz bar of soap (**no travel size, no unwrapped or unboxed bars**).

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**).

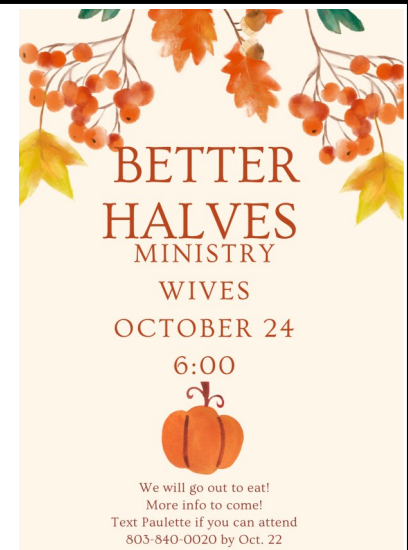
One gallon size bag press and seal

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



**INTERNATIONAL MISSION STUDY...**

Mark your calendars NOW! November 21st at 6 pm in the Hermitage Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to KBA by November 18th. 803-432-3028



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. Registration is now open.



**PASTORS CONFERENCE...** Will be Thursday, October 24th. Time and location to be announced later.

# October Happenings

- 1-31 Praying for the upcoming election
- 5-Old McCaskill Farm 10 am - 4 pm
- 12-Bible Drill Interest Meeting at 10 am at KBA
- 12-Praise in the Park-Lee State Park at 2 pm
- 13-20 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
- 14-Love Offering due to KBA by 5 pm
- 15-Annual Fall Meeting 6 pm at Redemption Church Lugoff
- 24-Better Halves 6 pm
- 24-Pastor Conference
- 26-Pisgah Baptist Fall Festival 11 am - 1 pm
- 27-Community Fall Festival 5 pm - 7:30 pm at North Central High School
- 31-Malvern Hill Baptist Trunk or Treat 6 pm - 8 pm

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES...

**Malvern Hill Baptist Church...**is seeking to hire a worship pastor. Responsibilities will be planning and preparing as well as direction and overseeing of A/V technologies. The worship pastor will work in partnership with other leaders of the church. If you or someone you know might be interested in applying for this position, please visit our website to learn more and to see a full job description. Applications and resumes should be submitted using the online form at:  
<https://malvernhill.org/were-hiring>



**PASTOR/STAFF FAMILY RETREAT CABIN...**is being prepared by 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 by Pastors, Staff and their families, locally and statewide, as a needful getaway. The use of the cabin is free of charge. Of course you will need to supply linens, towels, and food. More information to come soon on this quiet, relaxing getaway cabin.

## 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 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.



### October Birthdays:

- 13 Sherry Brown, Lucknow
- 14 Jakob Elliott, Kershaw First
- 15 Lynn Elliott, Cassatt
- 19 Robert Ridley, Freedom Outreach

### October Wedding Anniversaries:

28 Timmy and Tasha Bowers, Laurel Hill



### October Church Anniversaries:

- 01 Jakob Elliott, Kershaw First
- 08 Jeremy Ussery, Timrod
- 10 Steve Lee, Mt. Olivet
- 16 Robert Ridley, Freedom Outreach

