



The Cornerstone

I Peter 2:6

Growing God's Kingdom Associationally

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Together.

We are able to do so much more together,
than if we were chasing this vision alone.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS...and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is Sunday, December 1st—December 8th. It is great to know that 100% of this offering goes to our international missionaries and their wonderful work all across the world. Resources to help your church celebrate this work and to learn more about it is available at:

<https://www.imb.org/generosity/lottie-moon-christmas-offering/>

If you need KBA to print something for your church, please let us know!

KBA PASTOR/WIFE/STAFF CHRISTMAS

FELLOWSHIP...Is planned for Tuesday, December 3rd, beginning at 6 pm at the new and improved KBA Missions Center. We realize that Thanksgiving was late this year and Christmas activities at your church will be in full gear, so we are having it during the week. The meal will be provided by Lugoff House of Pizza, a local favorite. We have received an external donation for door prizes. You don't want to miss this!! We promise lots of fun, great food and warm Christian Fellowship, and don't we all need this!



RSVP to 803-432-3028. Happy Holy Days!

KBA CHRISTMAS OFFICE CLOSURE...KBA follows the schedule of the SC Baptist Convention. Our office will be closed the week of Christmas, December 23-27th. The office will also be closed on January 1st. Please plan accordingly if you need to pick items up from the office.



Missions—Local / State / National / World



**VOLUNTEER
BELL RINGERS
NEEDED!**

Ring a bell...help change a life

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 hours a day 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.

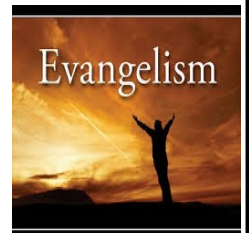
OUR KBA DISASTER RELIEF UNIT... Is returning from recent deployment from locations here in SC. They are also responding to calls in the Midlands. The DR Team is in GREAT need of volunteers who are healthy and able to respond on short notice when the SCBC DR deploys them. Our units perform mud-out, chainsaw, and chaplaincy ministries. If you are interested in becoming part of the DR team, please contact our Unit Leader, Tom Riggs at 803-468-1524 for more information. KBA will pay for your training!



OUR MISSION PARTNERSHIP TO SPAIN...We now have five pastors and a staff member who have been on mission in Spain. Please contact them and invite them to come and share in your worship service or church group. They are as follows: Ron Underwood (KBA), Andrew Tate (Redemption), Jakob Elliott (Kershaw First) and Todd Gandy (Providence). Trips are being prayed about for 2025, so please let your interest in going there on missions known!



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.



Bible — Drill — **KBA BIBLE DRILL LOCK-IN...**Will start on December 20th at 6 pm in the Springvale Baptist Youth Room. Lock -in will end at 8 am on December 21st. Each participant must fill out an event permission slip form and a Medical Information Release Form. Deadline to sign up is December 16th.

Please contact Springvale Baptist Church at 803-438-1505 or KBA at 803-432-3028 to get the forms, or you can email: springvale.baptist@springvalebaptist.com or kba@truvista.net

For more detailed information on the activities, please call Shana Herndon at 803-391-9811



NEW INTERIM PASTORS...We would like to welcome Rev. Dr. Britt Stokes to Trinity Baptist Church in Lugoff, and Rev. Jeremy Kingsley to Lake Wateree Baptist Church in Ridgeway. If you happen to see them, please make them feel welcomed and loved!

NEW COHORT REVITALIZATION FOR PASTORS...Will be starting on January 20th, 9 am-12 pm at KBA. If you would like more information on the class or would like to attend, please call Pastor Bobby James at 803-572-7410. There is no fee for Cohort classes.





OUR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Ron Underwood was recognized as the Associational Missionary of the year for the South Carolina Baptist Convention at its recent meeting. What a great honor this is for our team of Pastors and churches who've worked together to the glory of God!



The Holy Night

"A LIVE OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE"

WITH SINGING BY THE SHARPE'S, VANCE AND JEANNIE WILL START OUR EVENING WITH THEIR MUSIC FOLLOWED BY THE NATIVITY.

JOIN US OUTSIDE ON A BALE OF HAY AS WE WATCH THE LIVE NATIVITY WITH NARRATION, LIVE ANIMALS, AND MUSIC BY JANE AND CRAIG DUENSING. DRESS APPROPRIATELY FOR THE WEATHER AND BRING A BLANKET FOR THIS OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024
6:00 P.M.

RAINDATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 @ 6:00 P.M.

SANDHILL HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
2992 BOWEN STREET
ELGIN, SOUTH CAROLINA 29045

Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world. L.S. Lewis

God's Greatest Gift

A Drive-Through Nativity Experience

Witness the wonder of the birth and life of our Savior, Jesus Christ, as you move from scene to scene with live actors and narration.

2 Nights Only! ~ Saturday & Sunday

December 7th & 8th
6:00—8:00 PM

PINE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

836 PINE GROVE ROAD, LUGOFF, SC 29078
(803) 438-2025 | INFO@PGBSC.COM
WWW.PGBSC.COM

For buses or large groups, please contact us to make arrangements.
Check our Facebook page for weather-related cancellations or last minute updates.



Events at Malvern Hill

Sunday, December 15th, Cantata at 6 pm

Sunday, December 22nd, Candlelight Service 6 pm

Tuesday, December 24th, Christmas Eve Service 4 pm



1-Lottie Moon Christmas offering starts
 3-Pastors/Staff /Wives Christmas Party at KBA 6 pm
 7-The Holy Night Live Nativity at Sandhill Heights Baptist, Elgin
 7-8 God’s Greatest Gift at Pine Grove Baptist, Elgin
 8-Movie Night “The Grinch” at Malvern Hill Baptist
 15-Cantata at Malvern Hill
 20-Bible Drill Lock-In at Springvale Baptist Church
 23-26 KBA Closed
 25-Christmas Day
 Jan 1-KBA Closed

December Birthdays:



05 Steve Lee, Mt. Olivet
 05 Matthew Dickerson, Shamrock
 05 Lisa Frye, Oak Ridge
 22 Doug Huntsinger, Lugoff First
 24 Evan Smith, Refuge
 25 Samantha Ussery, Timrod
 29 Rus McDonald, Pisgah



December Wedding Anniversaries:

08 David and Allyson Brannen, Emmanuel

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>

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



PASTORS CONFERENCE...we will not be meeting in December due to the Pastors/Staff/Wives Christmas Party.



BETTER HALVES...we will not be meeting in December due to the Pastor/Staff/Wives Christmas Party. See you in January!

When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. 10~When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy! Matthew 2:9-10