



The Cornerstone

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Growing God's Kingdom Associationally

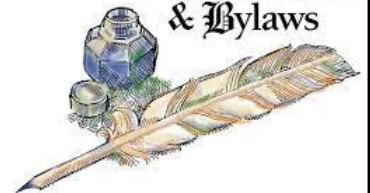


ONE NIGHT ... is a one-night gathering of middle school and high school students. It will be held on Sunday, February 2 from 5-8 pm at First Baptist Camden. The night will begin with silent disco, a mechanical bull, pizza, and donuts. North Greenville's Campus Band will lead us in worship and Ricky Wilson will share the gospel and challenge students to follow Jesus. We will give away a PS5, Apple air pods, a Stanley cup, and various gift cards. We are asking for other churches to not just send their students, but for their leaders to come with them.

“TAKING THE MYSTERY, CONFUSION, AND DIVISION OUT OF CHURCH BYLAWS”...

Church leaders should be asking an important question: Do our bylaws answer church governance questions for 2025 or 1995? If your answer is 1995 or maybe 1965, it is time to bring some much needed protections to your church. In our time together we will talk through what should be included in bylaws that provide stability for the future, rather than confusion from the past. Lots of resources will be provided and a plan for addressing out of date bylaws will be covered. Do you know the four governing documents every church should have? If not, this workshop is for you. This equipping session is scheduled for Tuesday, February 25th, 6:30 pm at the KBA Missions Center. Please contact Ron if you have any questions.

Church Constitution & Bylaws



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS... And the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is March 2nd - 9th. The theme is “Step Into The Story”. KBA will be making available various resources, including videos and printing to help your church learn of and further embrace your missions mandate from our Lord to reach “Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the uttermost”. If you need any of the resources, please be sure to contact KBA and we will be happy to assist you!

Missions—Local / State / National / World



VICTORY SPORTS CAMP IN CAMDEN? ... There has been a sports camp / VBS at one of the schools in the Lugoff/Elgin area for several years led by FBC Lugoff... with great success! Several thousand elementary school children have heard the Gospel, and many have trusted Jesus as a result. For sure we want to see this happen on both sides of the river! We are praying, as well as identifying a good location. We have the Camden Arena & surrounding grassy fields available, if we want, with the date of M-F, July 7-11 in mind. KBA will provide all funding. KBA churches will need to: 1) Provide 30 volunteers to work with the 30 staff of Victory Sports Camp; 2)

Volunteers can work half-days or all day long; 3) Provide lunch for the camp each day and supper for the 30 staff members at least two evenings. More info is on the way, but you can Google Victory Sports Camp out of the Rock Hill area to learn more. Contact Ron for more info. He needs to hear from churches who are willing to go on mission to East Camden!

OUR MISSION PARTNERSHIP TO SPAIN ... Is one we want to continue to pray about. A team of pastors and wives are headed there the last week of March. They are Vince and Kelly Earls of Dekalb, Terry and Debbie Corder of Mt. Pisgah, Olin and Kem Kirkland of Faith East, and Ron and Paulette Underwood (KBA). We will return with great ideas about how we can support our missionaries there as well as being a key part in planting a church in Segovia. Redemption Church is planning a trip for September. Kershaw First Baptist is also praying and planning a trip. Pastors, will you pray about being a part of the next trip?



MISSION TRIP TO PUERTO RICO... We are in the early stages of planning a trip there. Would you be willing to go and serve there? There is over 3 million residents there and they have suffered greatly over the last decade. Nearly 50% of Puerto Rico's population now lives in poverty, with almost 2,500 people experiencing homelessness on any given day. Together, we can show the people of Puerto Rico that they are not forgotten! Please contact Ron or call the office

(803) 432-3028 and let us know if this is where God is calling you to serve! There is limited slots open, so get your name on the list!

CAROLINA CUP... Is Saturday, March 29th at the Racetrack. We have had a 'ministry of presence' there for ten years! Pastors from KBA now pray and sing the national anthem there, something that wasn't done before. **We need groups from our churches to volunteer for different outreaches that day** as we seek to serve our community, including face painters and parking volunteers in particular. Everything will be provided for you, including lunch and snacks in between.



OUR KBA DISASTER RELIEF UNIT... It is in GREAT need of volunteers who are healthy and able to respond on short notice. Our unit performs mud-out, chain saw and chaplaincy ministries. KBA will pay for your training to join our team! Please contact David Keisler at david4166@yahoo.com or Tom Riggs at 803-468-1524.



NEW COHORT REVITALIZATION FOR PASTORS... Will be starting on February 3rd, 9 am-12 pm at KBA Mission Center. 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.

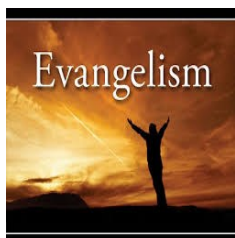
KBA BY-LAWS COMMITTEE... We are seeking pastors, staff, and church members who would be willing to serve on our team to update our By-Laws. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Ron for more details. 803-432-3028



Palmetto Oaks Residential Care Home

KBA WMU... We have been asked to help Palmetto Oaks Residential Care with some needs that they have. They have 28 ladies and 29 gentlemen. This facility houses residents for memory care. These residents have little to no visitors. They are in need of socks, small throw blankets, hygiene products, combs, brushes, and non slip bedroom shoes. Some of the residents like to read, do cross word puzzles, and word finds. We are going to collect items through the month of February and donate the items to them on March 7th. If you are willing to help, please drop items off at the KBA Missions Office.

ONGOING PROJECTS... KBA has several projects we are working on. If you have any old bulletins or calendars with scripture verses on them; we could use them. We are making flip books for encouragement to those who need it. We are also collecting old T-Shirts that still have a little life in them to make jump ropes. If you have any of these items laying around and want them out of your house or office, please bring them to the KBA Missions Center and we will gladly take them! Just make sure they are clean!

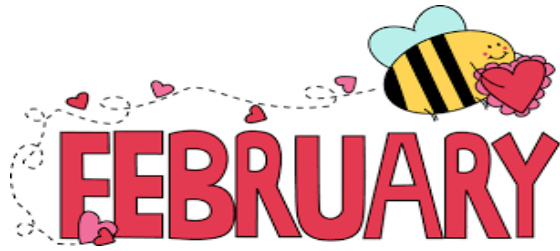


CREATING A CULTURE OF EVANGELISM... In the local church it is so very important for the members to be passionate about sharing their faith and for the church to be missional locally, nationally, and internationally. Ron will come to your church and meet with the leaders to help them examine, embrace, 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.

IMPACT 2025... Sponsored by the SC Baptist Convention is Thursday, February 20th at Shandon Baptist Church in Columbia. A variety of workshops will take place to help you lead your church to win the lost and disciple the saved. There will be several key speakers for the day. KBA will pay for your registration. Please contact Ron so he can get everyone as a group registered.



KBA IS LOOKING... For someone to volunteer to help in the office when needed. We are willing to compensate you for your time. If you are available to help, please contact the office at 803-432-3028 or email at kba@truvista.net



2-One Night at Camden First Baptist
 3-Cohort Revitalization 9 am at KBA
 20-Impact 2025 at Shandon Baptist
 25-ByLaws Workshop 6:30 pm at KBA
 27-Pastors Conference 11 am
 27-Better Halves 6 pm KBA

February Birthdays:

01 Paulette Underwood, KBA
 03 Craig Thompson, Malvern Hill
 08 Taylor Wells, Wateree
 09 Nicki Huntsinger, Lugoff First
 15 Debbie Corder, Mt. Pisgah



February Wedding Anniversaries:

02 Ron and Paulette Underwood, KBA

February Church Anniversaries:

02 Doug Huntsinger, Lugoff First
 06 Terry Corder, Mt. Pisgah
 08 Mike Vinson, Flint Hill
 16 Penny Catoe, KBA



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



*Happy
 Valentines
 Day*



PASTORS CONFERENCE...will be held on Thursday, February 27th at 11 am. Location to be announced.