



March 2025

# The Cornerstone

1 Peter 2:6

Growing God's Kingdom Associationally



**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS...**And the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is March 2nd - 9th. The theme is "Step Into The Story". A thumb drive containing 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!

**MISSION TRIP TO PUERTO RICO...**A trip is planned for Saturday, May 17th—Friday, May 23rd. We have already reserved rooms for six males and six females, (we can add more at this time, until the rooms are filled). Pastors will be able to attend free and church members are asked to pay a deposit of \$300 to secure your spot. KBA will pay for the airline ticket and room/board expenses from there. Please get in touch with the KBA office ASAP to sign up before it fills up! You will need to have a Real Id (drivers license with a gold star at the top) or a passport.



**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?

## Missions—Local / State / National / World



**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. Please contact Ron at 803-847-0952 to sign up!

### **KBA DISASTER RELIEF UNIT...**

Is being called out on March 17th to respond to the recent flooding in the Kentucky area. Our unit 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.



**FACE PAINTING and BALLOON ANIMAL WORK-SHOP...** Your church can use this art in VBS, Mission Trips, Children and Youth activities! Come and learn to do this on March 11th, 6:30 pm

at the KBA Missions Center. Please contact Paulette Underwood at 803-840-0020 for more details or to sign up!

**ONGOING PROJECTS...** If you have any old bulletins or calendars with scripture verses on them; we could use them. 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!



Palmetto Oaks  
Residential Care Home



### **COHORT REVITALIZATION FOR PASTORS...**

Will be on March 10th, starting at 9 am at the 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



**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.





**MINISTRY ASSISTANT CONFERENCE...is** May 2nd at Sweetwater Baptist Church in North Augusta. If you are the ministry assistant or a secretary for your church and would like to attend, please call the KBA at 803-432-3028 and we will pay your registration fee!



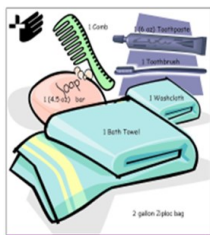
**ONE NIGHT HELD AT CAMDEN FIRST BAPTIST IN FEBRUARY...**Over 400 students and leaders gathered with one purpose—to share and hear the Gospel. God is moving in a powerful way through this Next Generation and County. We are thankful for the local churches that helped make this event for the youth happen!



**PASTORS CONFERENCE:** Will be on Thursday, March 20th at 11 am. Location to be announced. Yes, this is a week early, as some of our Pastors will be on the Spain Mission Trip.



**BETTER HALVES:** Will be on March 13th at 6 pm at the KBA office. Please call or text Paulette Underwood and let her know that you will be attending! 803-840-0020



**HEALTH KITS...**It's that time of year again!! If you would like to participate, Please place the following items in a 2 gallon zip lock bag. Deodorant, Soap, Washcloth, Bath Towel, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Comb/Brush, and Shampoo. The kits are due to the KBA Mission Center by April 24th. If you have any questions, please call the KBA Mission Center.

**OLD MCCASKILL'S FARM SHEEP SHEARING DAY...** Is March 22nd from 9:30 to 4:00. KBA is looking for volunteers to help with face painting and making balloon animals and to talk to people about Jesus! If you are interested, please call or text Paulette Underwood at 803-840-0020.



# well hello, march

2-9—Week of Prayer for NAM—Annie Armstrong  
6—Ministry Assistant Luncheon at KBA at 12 pm  
10—Cohort Revitalization 9 am at KBA  
11—Face Painting & Balloon Workshop 6:30 pm at KBA  
13—Better Halves 6 pm at KBA  
20—Pastors Conference 11 am  
22—Old McCaskill's Farm Sheep Shearing  
23-30 Spain Mission Trip  
29—Carolina Cup



## March Birthdays:

03 David Brannen, Emmanuel  
06 Scott Robinson, Abney  
12 Jerry Brown, Lucknow  
26 Tim Stephens, Harmony



## March Church Anniversaries:

02 Lyn Hill, New Hope  
03 Vince Earls, DeKalb  
13 Mark Hopkins, Hermitage  
29-Matthew Dickerson, Shamrock

**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](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)

**Palmetto Counseling Associates**—Dr. Bill Rogers  
803-254-9767, Columbia, SC.  
[www.palmettocounseling.com](http://www.palmettocounseling.com)

**Bethany Westville Baptist Church...**Is looking for a part-time Children's Ministry Director. This position would lead babies through 5th grade, as well as leaders and volunteer workers. We are a rural church located in northern Kershaw County. Our local schools are primarily the North Central Schools with the potential to reach students from multiple schools across Kershaw and Lancaster County. The requirements for this position are: Strong pastoral reference from your current and or former pastors. A history of active church work (volunteered or paid) in your current place of worship. A desire to reach the community around BWBC with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The ability to connect with children and families from various backgrounds and ethnicities for the purpose of spiritual growth and discipleship. The ability to cast vision and lead other leaders and volunteers to reach the goals and vision of the BWBC Children's Ministry. Applicants should submit their resume (with references) to the BWBC Children's Ministry Director Search Committee at 12 Hickory Head Rd. Westville, SC 29175. Please include a brief description of your vision for Children's Ministry, and if applicable any links to video/audio of you teaching. Please call or text Craigan Blankenship at 803-427-7493 with any questions.