Spring Business

Meeting

I Peter 2:6

KBA SPRING MEETING... Is going to be a little bit different this year. We are meeting at 12 pm on Saturday, April 26th at Lake Wateree Baptist Church, 5856 River Road, Ridgeway (off of Longtown Rd). We will gather in their beautiful picnic shelter on the lake, with their fellowship hall available in case of bad weather. We will

have hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill, so bring your children, fishing poles, boats and all the fun water stuff. We want you to see and walk through the Pastors Retreat Cabin that KBA is helping make happen. We will have a short business meeting too.

SC BAPTIST PASTORS RETREAT CABIN... Is being established at Lake Wateree Baptist Church, between Lugoff and Ridgeway, right on the church property and the lake! When ready, it will be used by our state Pastors and staff members as a free retreat to rest and spend time with God and family. It is a cooperative effort of Lake Wateree Baptist, KBA, and the SC Baptist Convention. KBA is coordinating the updating of the cabin and will be scheduling it's use. We need a few teams from our KBA churches to go on mission there and do some landscaping, painting and overall improvement of the facility and grounds. If you would like to see a list of needs for the cabin, or would like to volunteer to help, please contact Ron Underwood at 803-432-3028.



Growing God's Kingdom Associationally



MISSION TRIP TO PUERTO RICO... We will be leaving Saturday, May 17th and returning Friday, May 23rd. We have ten people going, including six pastors. This mission trip is a relatively easy one to plan as you are housed in the NAMB Send Relief Center and they provide all meals for a good price. It is also quick to get to and return home from. Pastors, you may want to go on their website and learn more, as they have many centers across the United States. Will you be praying on leading one for your church to go on?

OUR MISSION PARTNERSHIP TO SPAIN ... Is one we want to continue to pray about. The team of pastors and wives that just returned has a better vision 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, and Kershaw First Baptist is also praying and planning a trip. Pastors, will you pray about being a part of the next trip? If you would like someone to come to your church and speak about Spain, please contact Ron 80



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Missions—Local / State / National / World

MISSION GROUPS NEEDED IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA... Exist as a result of Hurricane Helene, especially in the Asheville, Burnsville and Boone areas. Much of it will be light to medium home repair. Contact Samaritans Purse to find out more information. You can select your date and location. Food and housing will be provided, so all you need to provide is transportation and gas. Youth, ages 14+ are welcomed if they have adult chaperones. KBA is interested in helping sponsor a trip if enough people are interested or your church can schedule your own trip. Visit https://www.samaritanspurse.org/ourministry/nam/#volunteer-now

KBA DISASTER RELIEF

UNIT... Our unit just returned from deployment in Spartanburg, and waiting for the next call out. We are in GREAT need of volunteers who are healthy and



able to respond on short notice. Our unit performs mud-out, chainsaw and chaplaincy ministries. KBA will pay for your training to join our team! Please contact:

David Keisler at david4166@yahoo.com Tom Riggs at 803-468-1524.



COHORT REVITALIZATION FOR PASTORS...Will be on April 7th, 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.

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 your leaders to help them examine, embrace, engage, and encourage one another to be on mission in every way.



WHAT IS YOUR VBS
DATE... KBA can help
publicize all the local
VBS's that our churches
have within the community.
We want to be able to help
you with posting your

flyers or information within community, social media, and emails. We would like for every child to know so they can attend! Please call or send Penny an email with your dates! kbapenny@truvista.net

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!

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

Spring Rally

WHAT JOY!
Women's Spring
Mission Rally...Will be
held at Camden First
Baptist Fellowship Hall
on April 8th starting at 6

pm. Guest speakers will be Cindy—IMB Worker—Central Asia, and Jess Archer from the SCBWMU. Please RSVP to 803-432-3028 or 803-840-0020 no later than April 3rd.







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! If you want to drive up the day before and get a hotel...there is a discount code on the SCBMAA website. ~ There are some really good break-out sessions this year!



PASTORS CONFERENCE: Will be on Thursday, April 24th at 11 am. Location to be announced.

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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.

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.

Please be in prayer for our churches that are without Pastors....Beaverdam, Buffalo, Calvary, FBC Camden, Lake Wateree, Mt. Zion, Springvale, and Trinity.



- 6 The Resurrection at Malvern Hill ~ 6 pm
- 7 Cohort Revitalization at KBA \sim 9 am
- 8 WMU Spring Rally at Camden First Baptist ~ 6 pm
- 18 The Resurrection at Malvern Hill $\sim 6:30$ pm
- 20 The Resurrection at Malvern Hill ~ 8 am & 11 am
- 24 Health Kits Due
- 24 Pastors Conference at 11 am
- 24 Better Halves Meeting at KBA ~ 6 pm
- 26 KBA Spring Meeting at Lake Wateree Baptist ~ 12 pm



April Birthdays:

02 Mike Vinson, Flint Hill

11 Terry Corder, Mt. Pisgah

19 Linda McDonald, Pisgah

24 Meg Smith, Refuge

28 Betsy Hill, New Hope



April Wedding Anniversaries:

04 Mark and Amy Hopkins, Hermitage

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

Bethany Westville Baptist Church...Is looking for a parttime 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.