



November 2025

# The Cornerstone

I Peter 2:6

Growing God's Kingdom Associationally



**INTERNATIONAL MISSION STUDY...** Will be taking place on Thursday, November 13th beginning at 6 pm at the KBA Missions Center. This will include your supper too! The focus will be on the people of Brazil. Please RSVP to Penny at 803-432-3028 or Paulette at 803-840-0020 no later than Monday, November 10th! We need to make sure we have enough food for everyone!

This international mission study is for everyone! Let's come together and learn about other countries and how WE can help spread the Word of God and the Love of Christ to those who are in need.

Make sure to invite your friends!

**MINISTRY ASSISTANT LUNCHEON...** Is planned for November 19th at 12 pm here at the KBA Mission Center. We will be celebrating Thanksgiving and Christmas at this meeting. We will have a guest speaker, lots of food, fun, and gifts! Please call Penny at 803-432-3028 or email [kba@truvista.net](mailto:kba@truvista.net) to reserve your spot.



Are you trying to make Christmas more spiritually meaningful this year? Less focus on the material and more focused on Christ? During this workshop we will provide ideas to help make your Advent season a true celebration of Jesus' birth! You will make an advent wreath that you can use to help you and your family celebrate Christmas. We will provide Advent devotional materials, as well. Dinner will be provided. There may be a last minute or two opening, please call Paulette at 803-840-0020 immediately if you want to attend. This workshop will take place on Thursday, Nov 6 beginning at 6 pm at the KBA missions center.

**LOTTIE MOON INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS EMPHASIS...** Takes place November 30th—December 7th along with the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. One hundred percent of this offering goes to place missionaries across the world to proclaim the Gospel. It is a sad fact that our International Missions Board has missionaries being delayed entering the mission field until our offerings can support them. Indeed, while there are plenty of wonderful mission organizations to support, may we be faithful to our SBC efforts, first. As usual, a thumb drive with stirring videos and other resources will be provided to Pastors and churches. Drop by KBA and pick yours up today!

**Lottie Moon**  
Christmas Offering

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

## Missions—Local / State / National / World

**SCHOOL RELEASE TIME...** Where middle school students leave campus during the school day and have Bible study, is planned to start in the middle of October at Camden Middle School, led by Redemption Church, Lugoff. Volunteers are needed to drive a bus, teach and help in other ways. Contact Frankie Kelly at 803-669-7303 for more information.



**KBA DISASTER RELIEF UNIT... Trucks Needed...** Our Disaster Relief Team needs a few volunteers who own a half ton truck with a V-8, if not larger. You are needed to help pull our DR trailers to various locations that you can be called out to. Please contact David Keisler at 803-427-3776 or the KBA office 803-432-3028 for more details.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES...** Camden First Baptist and Lugoff First Baptist will be drop off sites for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes during National Collection Week. November 17th-24th. Please go to: [Samaritanspurse.org](http://Samaritanspurse.org) and scroll down to Drop-off locations to find out the times of operation.



**THE PASTOR'S RETREAT CABIN ...** on the beautiful grounds of Lake Wateree Baptist Church, Ridgeway, is taking shape and will be useable for Pastors/Staff & families in the near future. This has been an extended and costly effort between Lake Wateree Baptist Church, the SC Baptist Convention and KBA. Then again, Our Pastors/staff and families are worth it! More to come soon.

**OUR MISSION PARTNERSHIP WITH SPAIN...** Is now even stronger since our last team returned. A team from Redemption Church has recently returned from a trip. The IMB team in Madrid is trying to locate rental homes in Segovia for two couples who want to plant an evangelical church there. KBA wants to send a team there when God makes His timing known, so speak with Ron about this if you are led. We would especially like to have a vision trip in the near future for Pastors! If you want to learn more about missions in Spain, invite Ron and Paulette to come out to your prayer meeting or missions meeting and share pictures and information!



### **WE GRATEFULLY SEND OUT A HUGE THANKS TO...**

Doug at Doug's Lawn, Tractor & Hauling Services for his great (free!) help in removing the trees and debris from the KBA yard in preparation of putting up our fence. If you ever need any work done, please give him a call 803-546-0182!

**THE FENCE AT KBA...** When you drive up at KBA, you will soon notice a 6' fence and gates at the rear of the building. We have felt compelled to erect this fence after recent break-ins to our buildings and other nefarious activities 'back there'. In the latest break-in, over \$13k worth of generators, pole saws and chain saws were stolen from the Disaster Relief Building. The fence is costing KBA \$12k and another \$1k for tractor work and dumpster. The gates will be open during office hours.



**A DEACON ON PURPOSE, 4 ESSENTIALS' TRAINING...** Led by Dr. Tony Wolfe, Executive Director-Treasurer of the SCBC, will take place Saturday, February 21st. Pastors, please share this information with your deacons. Deacons, mark your calendar now! More information will come!

**IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN TO START COLLECTING!!**

All packets are due to the KBA Mission Center by Tuesday, November 25th. **We need volunteers to help us check the bags on December 1st 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 or zipper bag.

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



**PASTORS CONFERENCE:** will meet on Thursday, November 20th at 11 am. We will meet at the KBA missions center for a fare of fried turkey and all the fixings!



**BETTER HALVES...** Will meet on Thursday, November 20th at 6 pm. Contact Paulette Underwood at 803-840-0020 for details.

**PRAY FOR OUR CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS...** Beaverdam, Flint Hill, Mt. Zion, Oak Ridge, Springvale, Timrod and Wateree.

Rev. Hunter Frye has resigned at Oak Ridge Baptist Church, Kershaw.

Rev. Thomas Riggs has been called as Interim Pastor at Wateree Baptist Church.

Rev. Jackie Jenkins has been called as Interim Pastor at Timrod Baptist Church.

~If you have an event you would like to publicize in the newsletter, please send us the information and we will do our best to help make it happen if there is space.

# November



6-Advent Workshop at KBA 6 pm  
11-KBA closed  
13-International Mission Study at KBA 6 pm  
19-Ministry Assistant Luncheon at KBA 12 pm  
20-Pastors Conference 11 am at KBA  
20-Better Halves 6 pm  
25-Prisoner Packets due to KBA  
26-KBA closes at 1 pm  
27-Thanksgiving Day—KBA Closed

## November Birthdays:

07 Lyn Hill, New Hope  
09 Melissa Gandy, Providence  
11 Anna Coward, Calvary  
15 Jessica Bernshausen, Bethune  
15 Danny Hedgepath, Antioch  
16 Adam Whiteside, Malvern Hill  
19 Vince Earls, Dekalb  
24 Scott Bernshausen, Bethune  
25 Charlotte Morris, Malvern Hill



## November Church Anniversaries:

01 Scott Robinson, Abney  
03 Eric Boone, Pine Grove  
14 Danny Hedgepath, Antioch  
21 Tim Stephens, Harmony  
29 Jason Nelson, Mizpah



## November Wedding Anniversaries:

02 Eric and Deanna Boone, Pine Grove  
10 Scott and Jessica Bernshausen, Bethune  
24 Buster and Charlotte Morris, Malvern Hill

## 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

**AK Butler Counseling**—Anna Katherine Butler, Camden, SC  
130 E. Dekalb St. [www.butlerlpc.com](http://www.butlerlpc.com)

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



## Psalm 100:4-5

Enter into His gate with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

## 1 Thessalonians 5:18

In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

## Philippians 4:6

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Your team here at KBA prays that you and your family have a blessed Thanksgiving!

