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GOOD NEWS CLUB TRAINING WORKSHOP... Begins at 10 am, Saturday, August 2nd at LifeSpring Church (formerly Trinity Baptist). Training is required for all new volunteers, and highly recommended for returning volunteers. There have been changes within the school district. Please make sure to register for the training at: GNC Training - SANTEE WATEREE CEF. At the top of the screen you will click on the icon for the training. This is to ensure that we have enough lunch for everyone in attendance. If you

have any questions, please contact Erica Fontinakis at 931-626-2107 by text.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR SOUTH CAROLINA... Is September 7-14th. The Janie Chapman offering of the SC Baptist Convention is also being received for ministries and church planting here in SC. KBA has received thousands of dollars from this offering over the last many years. As your Association Missionaries, Paulette and Ron are available to speak all month long. A list of other speakers is available thru the KBA office, as well as a



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thumb drive of various resources, including excellent videos that bring missions alive here in SC.

**SCHOOL RELEASE TIME...** Where middle school students leave campus during the school day and have Bible study, is being prayed about and planned at one of our KCSD middle schools, 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.



**LIFEWAY GROUP ESSENTIALS TRAINING** ... Lifeway is bringing its *Groups Essentials* training event to South Carolina in September 2025! ESSENTIALS This free two-day conference is designed for Sunday School and group ministry leaders, including directors, pastors, and ministers of education,

especially those who have been serving for five years or less. Participants are asked to commit to attending both days of the event. The event is Monday & Tuesday, Sept 15-16 at FBC Camden. Don't miss this valuable opportunity to grow in leadership and strengthen your ministry. For questions, contact Bobby Howard at bobbyhoward@scbaptist.org or 803-227-6055. Registration is limited so you will want to register quickly.

NAMB SERVE TOUR IN COLUMBIA ... will take place throughout the greater Columbia area August 22-23, 2025. SBC church teams from around and even outside of South Carolina will travel to the Midlands to help serve in Associational projects indicated by the local churches there. Your church can join in this missions ministry! Simply go to: https://www.sendrelief.org/serve-tour/columbia/. You can then sign up for and choose your mission project, first come first serve. Projects include things like evangelistic block parties, roof projects and other efforts. You can call Ron to get more information.

# Missions—Local / State / National / World



GO ON MISSION TO THE WINTER OLYMPICS... KBA is praying about joining with the SC Baptist Convention in sending a small team of "missionaries" (you) to the upcoming 2026 Winter Olympics in Northern Italy. You would work with IMB Missionaries and local churches in serving opportunities where you could share the Gospel. More information is unfolding. Contact Ron immediately with your questions as we must sign up real soon! 803-847-0952

**OUR MISSION PARTNERSHIP TO SPAIN** ... Is now stronger since our last team returned. We know that Redemption Church is planning a trip in September. KBA is praying about sending another team this calendar year, so if you are interested, please speak with Ron. We are particularly interested in having as many of our KBA Pastors to go and then be on mission there!



WANT TO LEARN ABOUT MISSIONS IN SPAIN?... Invite Ron and

Paulette to come out to your prayer meeting or missions meeting and share pictures and information.



**COHORT REVITALIZATION FOR PASTORS...** Will be on August 18th from 9 am till 12 pm 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 the Cohort Class.

**KBA CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE...**Is meeting every Tuesday at 11 am at the Missions Center. Pastors are invited to join in on the fun and give feed back on what should change! We are working diligently to simplify and streamline how we operate as an association to better serve you!





HUGE Thank you to all the churches (ladies) who helped make jump ropes! We were able to supply them for the Victory Sports Camp participants. We were also fortunate enough to be able to bless Crosswell Children's Home with jump ropes and some much needed hygiene products.

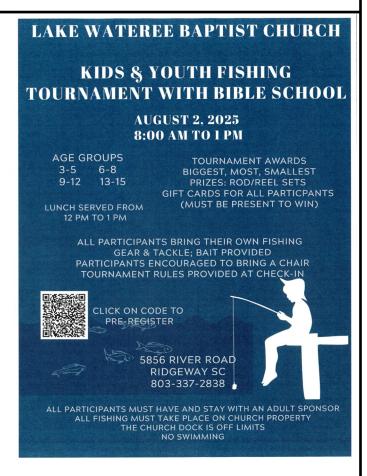
KBA DISASTER RELIEF UNIT... There will be a training course offered on Saturday, October 11th from 8:30 - 4:30 at Concord Baptist Church in Anderson, SC. This training is for existing and new members. KBA will pay for your training if you choose to help with one of our units. Please stop by the office and fill out the volunteer form for the training. We have Chainsaw, Mud-Out, Tarping, and Chaplaincy units. If interested in volunteering, please contact David Keisler at 803-427-3776 or Tom Riggs at 803-468-1524. You can also call 803-432-3028 or email Penny at kbapenny@truvista.net for more information.



**PASTORS CONFERENCE:** will meet on August 28th at 11 am. Location to be determined.







Calling all Men & Boys Saturday, September 13th

## **MAN CHURCH 2025**

"But For Mercy"

Youth Games begin at 4:00 pm Meal served at 6:00 pm

Contest Rewards . Gift Drawings

Worship / Song Leader: Dennis Ray Keynote Speaker: Howard Isom

Please Pre-Register at PGBCSC.com

Pine Grove Baptist Church 836 Pine Grove Road, Lugoff SC 29078

THEME

#### **REDEMPTION 2025**

In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace. Ephesians 1:7



2-Good News Club Workshop @ LifeSpring Church 10 am

2-Lake Wateree Baptist Kids & Youth Fishing Tournament

5-Bylaws Committee 11 am

12-Bylaws Committee 11 am

18-Cohort Revitalization @ KBA 9 am

19-Bylaws Committee 11 am

22-NAMB Serve Tour Columbia

26-Bylaws Committee 11 am

28-Finance Committee 10 am

28-Pastors Conference 11 am

28-Better Halves 6 pm @ KBA

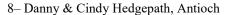


### **August Birthdays:**

11 - Deanne Boone, Pine Grove

## **August Wedding Anniversaries:**

7- Dean & Lynn Elliott, Cassatt



12- Bryan & Lisa Plyler, LifeSpring

15- Lyn & Betsy Hill, New Hope

29- Tim & Patty Stephens, Harmony

31- Hunter & Lisa Frye, Oak Ridge



#### **August Church Anniversaries:**

- 4- Craigan Blankenship, Bethany
- 5- Rus McDonald, Pisgah
- 7– Hunter Frye, Oak Ridge

**KBA CHURCHES:** If you have a big event you would like to publicize in the newsletter, please send us the information!

## PRAY FOR OUR CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS!

Beaverdam, Calvary, Camden First, Flint Hill, Lake Wateree, Mt. Zion, Springvale, Timrod, Wateree

### 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

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

Springvale Baptist Church, Lugoff, SC, is seeking to find an energetic, visionary, senior pastor. We are located in a quiet part of a rapidly expanding county, ten minutes from Lake Wateree, thirty minutes from the capital city of SC, and two hours away from beautiful sandy beaches or mountain peaks. We are looking for a Southern Baptist minister to preach God's Word, as well as build relationships beyond the church sanctuary. Children and Youth are our future. Ministerial degree required, experience preferred. There are opportunities for a husband /wife team in the areas of children, youth, and/or music. Please send resumes to: Springvale Baptist Church, C/O Pastor Search Committee PO Box 880, Lugoff, SC 29078.