



The Cornerstone

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Growing God's Kingdom Associationally



WEEK OF PRAYER RESOURCES... For North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering are available on a thumb drive at KBA. Pastors and church leaders can drop by and pick one up. This emphasis formally takes place March 1-8th, but each church can do what works for them. Let your KBA team know how we can serve you further!

Calling Out the Called

CALLING OUT THE CALLED... Is a rising effort to identify, come along side of, coach and provide practical preaching opportunities for those men in our churches who are wrestling with a possible call to ministry. We will have an interest supper on Tuesday, March 24th at 6 pm at KBA to hear from you and put together a ministry plan. Contact Ron at the KBA to sign up or 803-847-0952 for more information.



LOCAL MISSIONS OUTREACH AT THE CAROLINA CUP...

Is Saturday, March 28th. We are joining with a Cowboy Church out of Lancaster to provide face painting and balloon teams to have Gospel conversations with those attending. It is always an inspiring time there in our "Jerusalem". We need individuals or teams from our churches to do face painting and balloon art. We will train you. We also need a few Pastors and those who want to be part of our witnessing team to conduct Gospel conversations with the more than 20,000 people who attend. Contact Ron at the KBA to volunteer or for more information.

FACE PAINTING & BALLOON ART... that can be used at the Cup, VBS, and the like will take place soon. Please let us know by Tuesday, March 17th if you want to join in and what works for your schedule to receive training at KBA. You can contact Paulette Underwood at 803-840-0020 or KBA at 803-432-3028 to volunteer or ask questions.

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

~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.

Missions—Local / State / National / World



CHURCHES NEEDED FOR SACKS OF LOVE... For providing designated food, financial support or packing of sacks. Please contact Penny at the KBA Missions Office for more details on how you can help!

THE PASTOR'S RETREAT CABIN ... on the beautiful grounds of Lake Wateree Baptist Church, Ridgeway, is about to be completed and will be useable for Pastors/Staff & families very soon! 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!



OUR MISSION PARTNERSHIP WITH SPAIN... Is now even stronger since our last team returned. The church planting couple for Segovia, Spain is Tiago and Marilia Crippa, they are now living there. KBA is providing monthly support of \$550 thru December using The John Corder Spain Church Planting Designated Offering. We have four couples from KBA churches going there March 13th-19th. They are Dr. Wyman and Roni Richardson from Camden First, Dr. Craig and Angela Thompson from

Malvern Hill, Scott and Laura Shields from SCBC, and Ron and Paulette Underwood. We expect to return with a vision and plans for church groups to go there soon, so please be prayerful!

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!

KERSHAW COUNTY SCHOOL MINISTRIES ... is a program that began in October 2025 allowing students from KC schools to leave campus and receive Bible instruction during the school day. Currently, Camden Middle School students are participating, but the plan is to extend this to other Kershaw County schools in the fall of 2026. Since advertising for this program cannot be done in or through the schools, it will rely on word of mouth. Churches, youth leaders, and parents in our Association, please spread the word. Students will need to begin signing up in spring 2026.

Volunteers for all related roles are also needed. You can learn more at schoolministries.org, or call Frankie at 803-669-7303. You can also email them at kcschoolministries@gmail.com.



YOUR KBA MISSIONARY... Is available to preach in your church on short notice (sickness) and for mission emphases!



Our Deacon Training was a huge success!

We would like to personally thank all that attended and a special thanks to Dr. Tony Wolfe at the South Carolina Baptist Convention for taking the time to lead the training!

KBA CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS... Are continuing to be tweaked, so if you have any thoughts or suggestions, please make them known to Ron. You can email or call at kba.dom@truvista.net or 803-432-3028.



PASTORS CONFERENCE: Will be held on March 26th at 11 am.
Location to be announced!

BETTER HALVES

BETTER HALVES... Will be held on March 26th at 6 pm, Location to be announced. Call Paulette for more details. 803-840-0020

**GODLY MANHOOD
AND
LEADERSHIP**
IN THE HOME, ON THE JOB, AND IN THE COMMUNITY
MARCH 15, 2026 | 4:00-7:30 PM
MALVERN HILL BAPTIST CHURCH | 1514 MALVERN HILL DR.
Register online! Scan the QR code or visit malvernhill.org/upcoming-events

Men of all ages are invited to join us for a special community-wide event focused on biblical leadership and practical encouragement. This gathering is designed to challenge and equip men to live out godly leadership where it matters most — at home, at work, and in the community. Whether you are a husband, father, mentor, business leader, or simply seeking to grow in your faith, this evening will offer meaningful teaching and encouragement. Please register in advance at:

<https://malvernhill.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3319637>

You're invited to a special evening of worship through music at **Behold Your King** on Sunday, March 22 at 6:00 PM.

Join us at Malvern Hill Baptist Church for a powerful night of praise as we gather together to lift up the name of Jesus. This evening is open to our church family and the entire community — we would love for you to invite friends, neighbors, and family to attend.

Worship Night
BEHOLD YOUR KING
SUNDAY, MARCH 22
6:00 PM
Malvern Hill Baptist Church

well hello, march

1-8 Week of Prayer for North American Missions
8– Don't forget to set your clock! Daylight Savings Time!!
15– Godly Manhood and Leadership-Malvern Hill 4-7:30 pm
22-Worship Night-Malvern Hill 6 pm
24– Calling out the Called Interest Meeting dinner - KBA 6pm
26– Pastors Conference 11 am
26– Better Halves Meeting 6 pm
28– Carolina Cup

Happy Birthday!

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
13 Mark Hopkins, Hermitage
16-Paul Coward, Calvary
29-Matthew Dickerson, Shamrock

KBA DISASTER RELIEF UNIT... Has just returned from a call-out to Mississippi. The group says that although they are there to help in relief efforts and to minister to those who don't believe in Christ, sometimes it's easy to forget that there are believers who just need some encouragement. Here is a message that we received from someone they helped after their return home.

I am a recipient of the hard voluntary cleanup in the Batesville, Mississippi area after Ice Storm Vern. Those men from Camden who came were a God send and such a blessing! They did an amazing job. The team work exemplified a heart for service in the kingdom of God. For that I am so thankful. I am an 81 year old widow of 7 months. May God continue to bless the Southern Baptist Association Disaster Relief from that area. Much love and appreciation, Ruby

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

AK Butler Counseling—Anna Katherine Butler, Camden, SC
130 E. Dekalb St. www.butlerlpc.com

Palmetto Counseling Associates—Dr. Bill Rogers
803-254-9767, Columbia, SC. www.palmettocounseling.com

