



The Cornerstone

I Peter 2:6

Growing God's Kingdom Associationally

Spring Business Meeting

KBA SPRING MEETING... Is Tuesday, April 28th, 6 pm at the KBA Missions Center. Along with churros, cappuccino's and soda's, we will share pictures and stories of the church plant in Segovia, Spain. We will also share details of our new ministry of Calling out the Called and bring you a budgeted item concerning this ministry.

We also hope / expect to present you a finished copy of the updated Constitution and By-Laws, which will be voted on in a later meeting.

CALLING OUT THE CALLED... Is a partnership of KBA churches with Malvern Hill Baptist to identify, come along side of, coach and provide practical preaching opportunities for men in our churches who are embracing the call to ministry. This will include monthly gatherings, either in person or online, to discuss various subjects. There are plans to provide practical training this fall, locally, as well as possible scholarships for formal training at SBC schools and online. We had fifteen men who gathered late in March to come along side one another and begin this mentoring. We are excited about this divine possibility and how we may be able to help our Lord's Churches to fill their pulpits with prepared men. If you or a man in your church could not attend the meeting or would like to know more, contact Ron at the KBA office. 803-432-3028



SALT LAKE CITY MISSION TRIP... Led by the SC Baptist Convention is planned for Tuesday, August 25th thru August 28th. While SLC is an affluent, religious city, it has one of the lowest percentages of evangelical churches. Let us go there to support the church plants that are taking place and learn more about how we can reach the Mormons in our communities and families. KBA will assist with the costs.



PASTORS VISION TRIP TO SPAIN... Is being prayed about for the early fall. We hope to stay in Segovia, the location of the church plant we are supporting. For sure, we will visit Madrid and learn about the great work our IMB missionaries are doing there, too. Contact Ron if you are interested.

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



OUR MISSION PARTNERSHIP WITH SPAIN... Is now even stronger since our last team returned. The church planting couple for Segovia is Tiago & Marilla, has finally moved there now. KBA is providing monthly support of \$550 each month thru December using the John Corder Spain Church Planting Designated Offering.

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!



Tiago & Marilla, Daniel & Loretta



Paulette & Ron Underwood
Kershaw Baptist Association
Laura & Scott Shields
SCBC & First Baptist Camden
Wyman & Roni Richardson
First Baptist Church Camden
Angela & Craig Thompson
Malvern Hill Baptist
Tasha & Jamie Rogers
Columbia Metro Association

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.



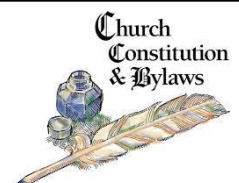
CHURCHES NEEDED FOR SACKS OF LOVE... For providing designated food, financial support or packing of sacks. Please contact Penny at the KBA Missions Office for more details on how you can help!

KBA DISASTER RELIEF UNIT... Is looking for volunteers to join the team. If you need more information or you are interested please contact David Keisler 803-427-3776. They are also looking for volunteers who are able to pull the utility trailers.



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!

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



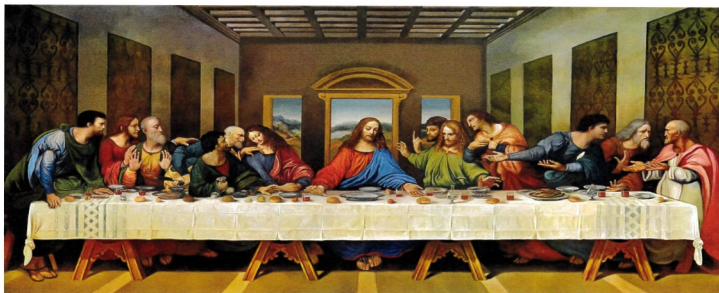


PASTORS CONFERENCE: Will meet on Thursday, April 23rd at 11 am. We will be meeting at Food for the Soul in Camden. It is located in the United Way complex on Dekalb St. They will provide lunch and we will be able to learn of their ministry and updated building.

BETTER HALVES

BETTER HALVES... Will be held on Thursday, April 23rd at 6 pm, at the KBA Mission Center. Call Paulette for more details. 803-840-0020

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



Presenting "The Living Last Supper"
At Hermitage Baptist Church
April 3rd at 6:30PM in the FLC.

CHURCH BARBEQUE



GROWING GOD'S KINGDOM, ONE PERSON AT A TIME

2604 US-1 CASSATT, SC

May 15th

11am-6pm

PRE-SALE DATES

April 19th-May 3rd

Call: 803-427-2526

\$12.00 per plate

MENU:

**Pork BBQ, Slaw, Baked Beans, Hash,
Rice, Dessert, and bread.
10+ plates: free delivery**

Youth Group Camp Out
April 17 & April 18
Ages 10 and up
Friday at 4:30 pm to Saturday at 1 pm
Food fun, Fishing and Games
Campfire, deluxe S'mores Station
Tent Camping

Bring overnight bag, sleeping gear, fishing gear, any games and snacks to share.

Lake Wateree Baptist Church—5856 River Rd. Ridgeway, SC 29130

For more information please call 803-337-2838 or email them at:

lakewaterree.church@gmail.com



- 3-Live Living Supper at Hermitage Baptist Church
- 5-Easter
- 17-18 Lake Wateree Baptist Youth Camp
- 22-Ministry Assistant Luncheon at 12 pm
- 23-Pastors Conference at United Way at 11 am
- 23-Better Halves at KBA, 6 pm
- 28-KBA Spring Meeting at KBA, 6 pm

*****If your church is/has been donating literature to KBA, please make sure that you DO NOT send the following: **MAGAZINES OF ANY KIND—No Mission Friends—RA—GA—Acteens Mission Books—Choir sheets or choir books.** They do accept Awana material. However, if you have hymn books that are in good condition, they will accept those. We try to go thru the boxes before they are picked up and we end up throwing a lot of it away, because Harvest Seed Ministry can not use it. Please be mindful and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Penny at the KBA Mission Center. Thank you to all the churches who donates their Sunday School material!**

Consider donating magazines to Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities.

KBA office will have a volunteer in the office from April 6th thru April 13th.

Penny and Ron will both be on vacation.

If there is something urgent, please contact Ron on his cell phone.

Penny will be out of the country and will not be able to check messages or use phone.

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



April Wedding Anniversaries:

04 Mark and Amy Hopkins, Hermitage

Happy Birthday!

April Birthdays:

11 Terry Corder, Mt. Pisgah

19 Linda McDonald, Pisgah

24 Meg Smith, Refuge

28 Betsy Hill, New Hope

