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Beaverdam Baptist Association's 9th Annual
SENIOR LED REVIVAL

April 9-11, 2007 – 10:45 a.m.

Faith Baptist Church

407 Hall Road, Westminster

Monday's Guest Speaker

Tuesday's Guest Speaker

Wednesday's Guest Speaker



Gerald Roper

Bill Hightower

Grady Long

You can experience revival, encouragement and enrichment from the inspirational messages each day, special singing, fellowship with friends and neighbors with a light lunch following the service. You are cordially invited to attend.

Sponsored by the Senior Adult Council of the Beaverdam Baptist Association



VBS CLINIC FOR TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS

Thursday, April 12, 2007 – 6:30 PM

Earle's Grove Baptist Church, 398 Cedar Lane Rd, Westminster

Teachers:

Experienced VBS Directors – Ken Reid

Inexperienced VBS Director & Curriculum Overview – Lora Black

Preschool – Teresa Broome

Younger Children – Barry Brown

Middle Children – Gail Brown

Preteen – Jonathan Brown

Youth – Amanda Bannister

Adults – Fred Astin

Crafts – Jim Watson

Music – Vonda Manley

Snacks – April Burgess

Jungle Jaunt – Ken Reid & Lora Black

Registration is 6:30 pm in the gymnasium so that everyone can experience refreshments together.

Report from Past Events

Mother / Daughter Brunch

Let's all head to Camp LaVida!! That was our theme for the Mother / Daughter Brunch held on Saturday March 3, 2007 at Westminster First Baptist Church. Approximately 55 Girls in Action (GAs), moms and leaders came together to enjoy a wonderful brunch and hear all about Camp LaVida. A special thanks to Britnie Reid, Camp LaVida Staffer, for sharing about camp and even letting the GAs in on a new Camp LaVida secret. Sorry you missed it! You will have to check out camp this summer to find out about the flying squirrel.

We missed all of you that could not be with us. Camp registration began on March 1st. Remember that you will receive a discount if you register before May 15th. If you have questions about camp, contact the South Carolina WMU at 1-800-723-7242 ext 8500 or Jackie Lemons at 882-5809 or jtlemons@bellsouth.net. I hope that all of you will encourage your GAs, Children in Action, Awana kids, Acteens and Youth on Mission to attend. Camp LaVida rocks!

A special thanks to Westminster First for hosting and all the workers that helped so very much. I love you all.

Jackie Lemons, GA Consultant

Souper Bowl 2007

"Praise the Lord: for the Lord is good." Psalm 135:3 and "Give thanks unto the Lord for He is good." Psalm 136:1

The Souper Bowl was held promptly at 6:30 pm on Monday, February 19, 2007 at Seneca Baptist Church. Honor and praise to the Lord for blessing us with a lovely, perfect, and beautiful evening! About 200 guests from 30 churches came and brought 1,115 items of food products for the Golden Corner Ministries. We had representatives from as far as Evansville, Indiana and Cullman, Alabama.

Jamie Gibson, at the piano, accompanied Stephen Gibson, who sang "Never Let A Chance Go By". Then Jamey Williams gave an inspiring narration of Jesus paying the price of our sin on the cross. The music finale was the grand entrance of Braeden Kershner, the one-man band, who sang and had the audience participate in singing the chorus part of "I'll Fly Away".

Our special speakers, Donald and Evelyn Copeland, took us through their mission field service in Nigeria (for a span of 20 years) and their travels to various cities of Central Asia training leaders in God's word. We appreciate their service for the Lord because they listened and obeyed his call, left their comfort zone here in the states to serve the unreached people of the world. Our thanks be to God that through their service we are challenged to pray for our international and home missions, give and tell others the story of Jesus.

Thanks to Dr. Von Reynolds and the Seneca Baptist Church for so graciously hosting the Souper Bowl. It is always a pleasure to have Fred Astin, Director of Missions, provide us with the upcoming events from the Beaverdam Association. Everyone appreciated the delicious soup with cornbread, dessert, and refreshments. Thanks to Wilma Hudson and the Seneca WMU ladies for the lovely décor for this special international evening. Once again thanks to each and everyone for making a special effort to come and enjoy a great time of Christian fellowship!

Chui Bultman, Women on Mission Consultant

From My Vantage Point – W. Fred Astin

What must it have been like that morning when the ladies went to the tomb of the Lord? I can envision that their hearts were heavy as they walked through the early morning mist to perform the ritual of anointing the body of their beloved leader. In a matter of moments, their despair was turned into joy beyond comprehension as they learned He indeed had done as he said. Their cry has resounded throughout history "He's Alive, He's Alive". That announcement has radically changed the world. All the promises and speculations of the prophets was and is a living reality. With that cry the hope for mankind was realized and has become the energizing message for all generations. No other religious leader past, present or future can match the fact of the Resurrection. We serve a wonderful God and an ever-present Savior, so on this Resurrection season reflect on what His sacrifice has made possible for you.

We have experienced two very exciting events in the month of February. The EPIC conference was well received with over 300 in attendance. The Evangelism Rally with Dr. Bobby Welch was outstanding. His message was extremely challenging and stressed the need to get out of the walls and out into our communities to reach people for our Lord.

The mission trip to Peru was a true blessing. We had 140 to register for the conference we conducted. They were like sponges soaking up the training. I want to challenge you to become involved in some form of mission effort for it will change your life and perspective on our mission.



Thank you for being involved in Empowering Kingdom Growth through the Cooperative Program ministries and missions.

Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

	Feb 07	Jan - Feb 07
Beaverdam	261.00	2,025.69
Bethel	292.00	815.00
Bethel Hispanic	0.00	0.00
Bethlehem	0.00	30.00
Bounty Land	852.80	2,549.45
Calvary	0.00	0.00
Chauga	192.69	412.30
Cheohee	0.00	0.00
Clearmont	517.20	1,334.05
College Street	1,008.93	2,659.26
Community *	0.00	0.00
Coneross	75.00	150.00
Corinth Seneca	24.00	54.00
Corinth Westminster	169.16	338.33
Cross Creek	0.00	20.00
Cross Roads Seneca	111.95	225.81
Cross Roads Westminster	110.10	110.10
Damascus	0.00	512.20
Davis Creek	50.70	113.00
Earle's Grove	990.50	1,981.00
Ebenezer	500.00	500.00
Faith	81.00	172.94
Fants Grove	297.00	297.00
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	825.00	1,267.00
Hepsibah	717.91	1,435.82
Holly Springs	339.99	932.55
Hopewell	0.00	166.66
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	0.00	0.00
Lydia	403.88	776.01
Madison	82.00	215.00
Maranatha	242.55	480.89
Monte Vista	179.73	363.17
Mountain Rest	580.37	1,399.13
Mountain View	120.00	240.00
Mt Freedom	100.00	200.00
Mt Pleasant	119.00	316.69
Mt Tabor Anderson	707.58	1,434.49
Mt Tabor Westminster	342.55	1,088.75
New Hope	447.00	1,064.29
Northside	0.00	0.00
Old Liberty	204.00	576.00
Open Door	300.00	600.00
Parkway	51.42	82.00
Pleasant Grove	0.00	430.73
Pleasant Hill	100.00	200.00
Pleasant Ridge	291.67	583.34
Poplar Springs	371.98	665.13
Puerta Abierta *	121.91	233.62
Reedy Fork	400.00	400.00
Retreat	0.00	152.23
Return	220.45	492.46
Rock Hill	0.00	0.00
Rocky Knoll	660.53	1,766.83
Salem	225.00	450.00
Scenic Heights	354.52	664.45
Seneca	1,078.05	2,454.35
Shiloh	110.42	110.42
Snow Creek	43.31	86.62
Souls Harbor	100.00	200.00
South Union	0.00	369.65
Trinity	0.00	0.00
Utica	666.67	1,333.34
Walhalla	100.00	100.00
Welcome	278.72	469.29
Weldon Road	0.00	0.00
West Union	102.46	152.56
Westminster	0.00	1,806.68
Westminster First	166.67	166.67
Wolf Stake	0.00	0.00
Total	16,689.37	40,226.95

* Watch Care

Financial Summary 2-28-07

General Fund	
Brought Forward 2-1-07	43,746.39
Receipts	16,689.37
Budget Expenses	17,377.39
Balance 2-28-07	43,058.37

NEWS

Church News:

Beaverdam will be having revival services April 15-18, 2007. Bill Ellison, retired pastor of Bounty Land, will be the guest speaker. Services are Sunday 11:00 am and 7:00 pm and Monday through Wednesday, 7:00 pm nightly.

Gayla Brown, daughter of Barry and Gail Brown, **Mountain View**, won the Miss Southern title at Spartanburg on March 4th, and will compete in the Miss South Carolina pageant in July. Gayla's platform is coping with dyslexia, sharing her testimony with parents and children that God doesn't make mistakes, and how we are created is for a purpose. She is available to sing and give her testimony. Contact: 718-0378.

Staff Needed:

Forest Hill Baptist Church (FHBC), Anderson, SC, is seeking a full-time pastor. Please send resumes to Pastor Search Committee, FHBC, 909 Plantation Road, Anderson, SC 29621.

Staff Changes:

Matthew Crain has been called as Youth Minister of **Souls Harbor** effective March 4, 2007. Matthew and his wife, Tonya, have 2 children (Hannah, 9 and Tucker 6).

Darren Williams has been called as Youth Minister of **Trinity** as of March 12, 2007.

In Christian Sympathy to:

- the family of Derek Adam Pressley. He was the son of Janet Pressley, secretary at Return, and the grandson of Reginald Pressley, former interim at Old Liberty. Derek was 17 years old and died on February 26, 2007.

- the family of Scott Glenn, Bounty Land, in the death of his father, Carl Jefferson Glenn, 72, on March 3, 2007.

South Carolina Baptist Convention
State Children's Bible Drill
 Saturday, April 28, 2007
 10:00 AM

Anderson First Baptist Church
 307 S. Manning St, Anderson
 Registration deadline is April 18, 2007.
 For additional information, contact Tracy Spires
 at 1-800-723-7242 ext. 4122.

The State Drills are made possible through the Cooperative Program ministry support of your local church.

A county-wide Easter Sunrise Service will be held on Sunday, April 8, 6:45 am, at the Oconee Memorial Park and Perpetual Cemetery located on Highway 28 between Seneca and Walhalla.

All area residents are cordially invited. A contingent of chaplains representing the various branches of military service and several area singers will participate.

The event is hosted by the Oconee County Ministerial Association.

For more information, call 247-5428.

Disaster Relief Corner – David Carver

Welcome to all the new members who participated in the State Disaster Relief Training at Rock Springs Baptist Church in Easley. If you did not get to 'sign in' at the Saturday session, please call the numbers below and let us know you were there. Thanks also to the 'old' timers who went and participated (yes, Bill Strickland has a new badge) and renewed their commitment. The facilities were great, the feeding team and teachers went out of their way to make sure we had great sessions.

For the new members, the team uses an auto call system, so listen when an automated message comes up on your phone. If it starts with "Beaverdam Disaster Relief", it will be from the team regarding an event or call-out.

Old timers, if you are not getting a phone message, it means you are not on the list for some reason. Call the office and let us know, we don't want to leave anyone out.

The Beaverdam team has been approached about another opportunity to serve and we will be exploring that in the next few months. Stay tuned to the Disaster Relief Corner for more details.

Thanks to Utica Baptist Church for inviting the disaster relief team to come to their wild game dinner last Saturday. The disaster relief team is always willing to show the trailer or speak at any event. If your church needs a speaker or presentation, please contact us. For more information on disaster relief, call the association office at 882-7070 or David Carver, Team Leader at 882-3593.

Association of Baptist Church Secretaries' Annual Breakfast
 Thursday, April 19, 2007 – 8:00 am

Westminster First Baptist Church
 426 West Oak Highway, Westminster

Please call 882-7070 by Monday, April 16th if you are going to be able to attend.

"In Christ Alone"

A Musical Drama

March 30-31 and April 1, 2007
 Friday and Saturday – 7:00 pm
 Sunday – 10:30 am and 6:30 pm
 College Street Baptist Church
 401 S. College Street, Walhalla

Childcare provided through age 3

Executive Board Meeting

Monday, April 9, 2007 – 7:00 pm

at Beaverdam Mission Center, 1659
 Sandifer Blvd, Seneca

April 2007

Calendar

Date

- 2 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 am
- Spring Break, School District of Oconee County (2-6)
- 4 - Articles for **MAY** newsletter are due **today**
- 6 - GOOD FRIDAY – BMC Closed
- 8 - EASTER SUNDAY – The Tomb is Empty!
- 9 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 am
- Senior Adult Revival, Faith – 10:45 am
- Executive Board Meeting, BMC – 7:00 pm
- 10 - Senior Adult Revival, Faith – 10:45 am
- 11 - Senior Adult Revival, Faith – 10:45 am
- 12 - Ministers' Forum, Ryan's Restaurant – 11:30 am
- VBS Clinic for Teachers and Assistants, Earle's Grove – 6:30 pm
- 14 - Camp LaVida Work Day
- 15 - Cooperative Program Day
- 16 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 am
- 19 - Association of Baptist Church Secretaries, Westminster First – 8:00 am
- 23 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 am
- 27 - Association WMU Leadership Training, Camp LaVida (27-28)
- 28 - State Children's Bible Drill, Anderson (SCBC)
- 30 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 am

BMC = Beaverdam Mission Center, 1659 Sandifer Blvd

Special Days in April 2007

Staff Anniversaries:

- 9 – Bobby Holcombe, Return, 2006
- 17 – Bret Tolbert, Utica, 2005

Birthdays:

- 7 – Steve Black, Scenic Heights
- 7 – Tony Grant, Rocky Knoll
- 8 – Ricky McFarlin, Chauga
- 10 – Carl Pointer, retired
- 14 – John M. McKnight, Hepsibah
- 15 – Matthew Crain, Souls Harbor
- 17 – Brad Price, Corinth Seneca
- 18 – Gerald Towe, Golden Corner
- 18 – Brian Timney, Rocky Knoll
- 25 – Randy Koon, Mountain Rest
- 28 – Carl Lee, Ebenezer
- 28 – David Rochester, Shiloh
- 30 – John Compton, retired

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 5 – Steve & Beth Roberts, Pleasant Hill
- 25 – Kenneth & Nancy Hood, Walhalla First
- 28 – Michael & Paige Welch, Pleasant Ridge

Upcoming Events in May 2007

- ◆ National Association of Southern Baptist Secretaries Meeting, Nashville, TN (2-4)
- ◆ National Day of Prayer, May 3rd
- ◆ State Youth Bible Drill, Columbia, May 5th
- ◆ Mother's Day Offering for SCBC Ministry for Aging Homes (Betha and Martha Franks), May 13th
- ◆ South Carolina Baptist Ministry Assistants Annual Meeting, Timmonsville, SC - May 17th – 19th
- ◆ Celebrating 300 years On Mission in Baptist Associations, May 21st – 27th



The Beaverdam Mission Center will be closed on Good Friday, April 6th.

He is Risen!

Happy Easter from your associational staff.

Fred, Brenda, and Cathy

2007 Children's Camp

July 30-August 3, 2007

to be held at

White Oak Conference Center
For 3rd – 6th grade students

Theme:



Cost

Churches affiliated with

Beaverdam Baptist Association:

Children	\$135.00
Staff & Adults	\$167.00
<i>All other churches:</i>	
Children	\$150.00
Staff	\$167.00
Adults	\$182.00

Please note due dates listed below:

1. Registration and deposit (\$40.00) are due on March 30th.
2. Balance of Camp Fees is due along with individual forms on June 25th.

Please send to Beaverdam Baptist Association, 1659 Sandifer Blvd, Seneca, SC 29678-0906.

For more information, call the Beaverdam Baptist Association at 882-7070, or go to our website, www.beaverdamassoc.com.

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