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2011 Association WMU Spring Meeting

Theme: Special Edition

WMU Special Edition Sales Event
Extra! Extra! Get your latest WMU information and special
giveaways at the Spring Meeting



Monday, April 4, 2011 - 6:30 pm

Walhalla First Baptist Church
403 East Main Street, Walhalla

All ladies, pastors and wives, children and teens are invited to attend. There will be mission news of all kinds. Yummy dessert will be served during the meeting!!
And...You don't want to miss the special sales giveaways!
Hint...You might want to invite as many folks as possible from the oldest to the youngest! It will be lots of fun...so we'll see you there!

Guests:

Deanna Deaton: Acteen State Associate
Jim Crittenton: Missionary serving in Anderson

Mission Project: Home With A Heart

Soap (4.5 oz bath size), bath towels, razors, shaving cream, after shave, deodorant, washcloths, paper towels, toilet paper, packs of mints.

VBS Clinic for Teachers and Assistants

April 7, 2011 - 6:30 pm

Hepsibah Baptist Church
1304 Friendship Rd, Seneca



Ministers/Spouse Retreat

April 8-9, 2011

Cost \$175.00

Hyatt-Regency Downtown Greenville
Guest Speaker Dr. Don Wilton



DOM Thoughts,

I want to say "Thank You" to the Pastors and Churches of the Beaverdam Baptist Association for making my first year serving as your Director of Missions such a blessing! I am so excited about all the doors of opportunity that God has opened for us this past year but I am even more excited about what the future holds as we work together to "Impact Oconee."

I recently shared with our Pastors some very disturbing information that I received from the South Carolina Baptist Convention. The statistical data released by our State Convention should grieve the heart of every born again child of God. I list that information below along with the demographic data that we had previously received concerning our own county.

- 78% of South Carolina Baptist Convention churches are presently **plateaued or declining** in attendance
- 83% of South Carolinians **DO NOT** attend an evangelical church
- Nearly 70% of South Carolinians **DO NOT** consider themselves to be born again believers
- Approximately 55% (39,465) of the residents of Oconee County have little to no involvement in the faith community
- Oconee's population is 71,755

After sharing this information with our Pastors, I asked them to begin earnestly praying that God would intervene and instead of hearing talk of decay and decline that we might begin

hearing talk of revival and transformation. I encourage you to pray that God would send revival to the churches of the Beaverdam Baptist Association! My prayer is that God would make His presence known throughout Oconee County to the degree that everything that takes place in this county would be affected by a conscious awareness of His presence. Wouldn't that be wonderful? As I think about the present conditions of churches and society, I can't help but think back to the words we find in **Ezekiel 22:30** where God said "And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none." May those words never be said of the churches in the Beaverdam Baptist Association.

Mark Your Calendars **Oconee County Stadium Celebration**

October 2-5, 2011

Seneca High School Football Stadium

Speaker: Ken Freeman

Worship Leaders: Dean & Gayna Forrest

Scheduled "Family Fun Days"

April 16, 2011..Oakway/Fairplay Area Churches "Family Fun Day"

April 23, 2011.....Walhalla Area Churches "Family Fun Day"

July 3, 2011.....Westminster Area Churches "Family Fun Day"

Impact Oconee,
David

Children's Camp Update:

It is going to be an amazing week on **July 10-14, 2011** as we hold our annual Associational Children's Camp for students who have completed grades 3-6. The camp will be held at the **White Oak Conference Center** (in

Winnsboro, SC) and the cost is **\$185** for all campers and **\$195** for all adults. **McKensy Campbell** (Earle's Grove) will be camp pastor for the week and the staff is made up of some **INCREDIBLE and HIGHLY TALENTED** high school and college age students (*they are truly pumped up for this week*). The theme: "**Achievable Discipleship Tactics**" is based on **Ephesians 6:10-20** and looks to be a very powerful text in which to help campers understand the importance of daily "*putting on the whole armor of God.*" I would urge every pastor and staff member to encourage your children's ministry to get involved in this camp experience. Brochures & DVD's will be mailed out soon for you to promote and publicize this upcoming summer experience.

It is the desire of this camp experience to help "your children" establish a Biblical foundation for their truth, while praising God for who HE is and for what HE has done. This focus will take place in a variety of ways (Worship, Bible Study, Personal Devotions, Recreation, & all sorts of Group Interaction) during this exciting week of camp. Don't overlook this "key component" in the life adventure of students.

I look forward to seeing YOUR CHILDREN (and perhaps YOU) at camp this summer!

Chad Carroll
Camp Director



Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

	Feb 11	Jan - Feb 11
Beaverdam	459.00	459.00
Belmont *	0.00	0.00
Bethel	260.00	429.00
Bethel Hispanic	0.00	0.00
Bethlehem	35.00	70.00
Bounty Land	889.68	1,806.38
Calvary	109.14	169.79
Chauga	194.92	322.72
Cheohee	362.06	1,055.86
Clearmont	0.00	424.77
College Street	1,315.43	3,101.78
Coneross	75.00	150.00
Corinth Seneca	0.00	65.00
Corinth Westminster	258.50	258.50
Cross Creek	0.00	0.00
Cross Roads Seneca	147.85	215.44
Cross Roads Westminster	157.70	157.70
Damascus	0.00	198.24
Davis Creek	88.34	142.80
Earle's Grove	1,201.75	2,403.50
Ebenezer	0.00	750.00
Faith	67.83	163.39
Fants Grove	0.00	68.46
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	389.00	756.00
Hepsibah	780.34	1,560.68
Holly Springs	526.31	1,248.95
Hopewell	172.00	339.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	122.00	244.00
Lydia	460.80	1,201.40
Maranatha	212.76	454.89
Monte Vista	165.62	240.60
Mountain Rest	740.63	1,124.77
Mountain View	125.00	250.00
Mt Freedom	300.00	300.00
Mt Pleasant	0.00	0.00
Mt Tabor	386.46	632.18
New Hope	284.00	947.00
Old Liberty	211.94	342.86
Open Door	416.67	833.34
Parkway	72.18	72.18
Pleasant Grove	206.08	298.28
Pleasant Hill	100.00	200.00
Pleasant Ridge	358.33	716.66
Poplar Springs	338.31	808.00
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	200.00	400.00
Retreat	223.27	223.27
Return	0.00	229.38
Rock Hill	0.00	0.00
Rocky Knoll	1,166.79	1,867.63
Salem	0.00	945.00
Scenic Heights	387.54	387.54
Seneca	1,541.21	1,541.21
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	50.00	100.00
Souls Harbor	125.00	250.00
South Union	211.70	334.70
Trinity	0.00	0.00
Utica	667.00	1,333.67
Walhalla	0.00	100.00
Welcome	182.22	339.89
Weldon Road	0.00	0.00
West Union	24.79	38.54
Westminster	996.66	996.66
Westminster First	125.00	250.00
Wolf Stake	187.00	187.00
Total Income	18,078.81	34,507.61

* Watchcare

General Fund

Financial Summary

Brought Forward 2-1-11	76,999.90
Receipts	18,078.81
Budget Expenses	14,735.49
Non Budgeted Expense	0.00
Balance 2-28-11	80,343.22

NEWS

Church News:

Beaverdam will be having Spring Revival April 17-20, 2011. Guest Speaker will be Royce Williams. Sunday morning services will take place at 11:00 am and Sunday night through Wednesday night services will take place at 7:00 pm. For more information call 864-280-2789.

Cheohee has called Joe Pace as Pastor effective March 6, 2011.

Staff Needed:

Hopewell is seeking a part-time staff position of Director of Student Ministries. Send inquiries to: Hopewell Baptist Church, 161 Hopewell Church Dr, Seneca, SC 29678.

Corinth Seneca is seeking a full-time Pastor. Please send resume to Corinth Baptist Church, 530 Old Clemson Hwy, Seneca, SC 29672. Attention: Search Committee Chairman.

Old Liberty is searching for a part-time Minister of Music and Pianist. Those interested can contact Chris Doud (706) 297-7202 or 7 Yonak Lake Road, Toccoa, GA 30577.

Corinth Westminster is seeking a part-time Worship Pastor for a "blended" style worship service. If interested, please contact Brett Myers at 864-784-0558 or at pastor.corinthbaptist@gmail.com

Reedy Fork is accepting resumes for Pastor. Please mail to Reedy Fork Baptist Church, 115 E. Reedy Fork Rd, Seneca, SC 29678

Congratulations to:

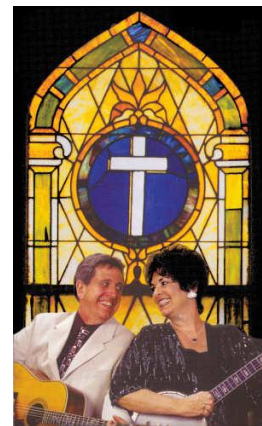
Randy and Suzanne Koon, Mountain Rest, on the birth of a new granddaughter, Lillian Ruth Sturkie, born on February 16, 2011.



All Ministers are invited to join in prayer time every Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. at the Beaverdam Mission Center, 1659 Sandifer Blvd, Seneca.

Rodney & Beverly Dillard Present

Mayberry Values In Today's World



Sunday, April 17 @ 6 p.m.

Seneca Baptist Church

1080 South Oak Street

An Inspirational and entertaining evening with singing, testimony and the Word
Love offering will be received

Children and Youth Bible Drills

Sunday, April 10, 2011 - 3:00 pm

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

Participants and judges are asked to meet at the church at 2:30 pm for instructions.

Participants should bring appropriate **UNMARKED DRILL BIBLES.**

Drill leaders from each participating church are asked to pre-register no later than Thursday, April 7, 2011.

In Christian Sympathy to:

The family of William Henry Lee, Westminster First, who died on March 5, 2011.

Ray Patterson, former pastor, and family in the death of his wife, Betty Patterson, who died on January 12, 2011.

Happy Easter
to you and your family.
He is Risen!

April 2011

Calendar

Date

- 1 - Creative Ministries Festival, White Oak (1-2)
- 4 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 am
- WMU Spring Meeting, Walhalla - 6:30 pm
- 6 - Articles for **MAY** newsletter are due **today**
- 7 - Multi-housing Ministry Training - 9:30 am-12:00 pm, BMC
- VBS Clinic for Teachers and Assistants, Hepsibah - 6:30 pm
- 8 - Ministers/Wives Retreat, Hyatt Regency, Greenville (8-9)
- 9 - Camp La Vida Work Day
- 10 - Associational Children's / Youth Bible Drill - 3:00 pm
Earle's Grove
- 11 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 am
- Executive Board Meeting, BMC - 7:00 pm
- 14 - Bi-Vocational /Small Church Pastors/Wives Conference, White Oak (14-16)
- 15 - RA/Challenger Congress Field Day, Connie Maxwell (15-16)
- 16 - BBA Disaster Relief Team, Camp McCall
- 17 - Palm Sunday
- 18 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 am
- 21 - Association of Baptist Church Secretaries Breakfast, Earle's Grove - 8:00 am
- 22 - GOOD FRIDAY - BMC Closed
- 25 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 am
- 27 - National Association of Southern Baptist Secretaries, FBC Sevierville, TN (27-30)
- 30 - State Children's Bible Drill, Anderson - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

BMC = Beaverdam Mission Center, 1659 Sandifer Blvd



Disaster Relief Corner - by David Mahn

The Spring Disaster Relief Training was held on Friday, March 4th and Saturday, March 5th at White Oak Conference Center.

It was a grand turn out, with over 500 people attending. All of the usual classes as well as several new ones were offered. Remember, we have to go through a make up class every three years.

Blue Hats, Plan to attend the mid year training in Columbia. We have been tasked with additional requirements. They include : Personal Protective Equipment, Safety & Health and Public Information Officer. These classes have been made mandatory by Homeland Security. They have also mandated new identification badges. The new ones have a phone number on the bottom of the badge so that the bearer can be verified and allowed into a disaster scene.

Make plans to attend the fall session. It also will be at White Oak Conference Center. It's a good chance to catch up on training and old friends. We always see someone that we met at one call out or another and swap stories. That's what makes us a family, wanting to do God's work with friends.

Special Days in April 2011

Staff Anniversaries:

- 9 – Bobby Holcombe, Return, 2006
- 16 – Chad Carroll, Clearmont, 2008
- 17 – Bret Tolbert, Utica, 2005
- 29 – Scott Bedenbaugh, Mt. Tabor W, 2007

Birthdays:

- 7 – Steve Black, Scenic Heights
- 7 – Tony Grant, Rocky Knoll
- 10 – Carl Pointer, retired
- 14 – John M. McKnight, Hepsibah
- 15 – Matthew Crain, Souls Harbor
- 17 – Brad Price, Rocky Knoll
- 18 – Gerald Towe, Golden Corner
- 25 – Randy Koon, Mountain Rest
- 28 – Carl Lee, Ebenezer
- 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, 2011

- 3 - Men Ministry Quarterly Fellowship, Earle's Grove - 6:30 pm
- 8 - Mother's Day
- 14 - State Youth Bible Drill, Convention Bldg, Columbia - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
- 15 - Associational Missions Week (15-21)
- 28 - Disaster Relief Team Meeting with Eddie Pettit
- 30 - Memorial Day - BMC Closed

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