

Golden Triangle News

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October 2-5, 2011 - 7:00 pm Seneca High School Stadium



Ken Freeman
Evangelist and Author
San Antonio, Texas

Summer is quickly passing and it's time to really focus on our October crusade. We need every church actively involved in the following ways:

- Pray for Ken Freeman and the Forrests
- Every member inviting unsaved friends
- Send in your list of coordinators
- Send in your church's financial contribution
- Begin publicity in your church
- Recruit decision counselors

Visit the crusade website at

www.oconeecrusade.com for more information, bios and dates for decision counselor and follow-up coordinator training events.

If you have questions or need help please contact Phil Henry (638-5713) or John McKnight (882-4785).

Gary Cox, Crusade Choir Director



Dean, Gayna & Geoffrey
Worship Leaders
Montgomery, Alabama

FREE ADMISSION - A love offering will be received.

Special services for children will be held each evening in the school auditorium.

For more information, call the Beaverdam Mission Center at 882-7070 or visit web site oconeecrusade.com.

WMU FALL TRAINING

At Earle's Grove Baptist Church

398 Cedar Lane Rd, Westminster

Monday, August 22, 2011

6:00 pm - Light meal in the Family Life Center, cost \$4.00 *

Will be writing cards to Chaplains in Afghanistan and cards to International Students at Clemson.

7:00-8:30 pm (1 1/2 hrs) - Training Conference in the Education Wing **

Age level leadership training for the following:

WMU Directors - Pam Scott

GA/Children on Mission Leaders - Libby Neil

WOM Leaders - Sharon McManamay

Mission Friends Leaders - Audrey Whittaker

Ac teens/Youth on Mission Leaders - Jackie Lemons Pastor WMU Training - Margaret Brown

Book Study in the Old Fellowship Hall**

"LIVE SENT: You Are A Letter" - Laura Keese

Mission Project: School supplies for DSS children

* Registration and payment for meal are due by Monday, August 15, 2011 to
Beaverdam Baptist Association, 1659 Sandifer Blvd, Seneca, SC 29678-0906

** Registration for training is needed so adequate material can be prepared for each class.

DOM Thoughts,

It's hard to believe that summer is winding down and the 2011-12 school year cranks up in a couple weeks. Many of our churches have just completed summers filled with Vacation Bible Schools, mission trips, summer camps and various other special events. As we turn attention towards the fall, I get excited as I think about the upcoming **Oconee County Stadium Crusade**.

www.oconeecrusade.com) The Crusade will take place October 2-5 (Sunday evening – Wednesday evening) at the Seneca High School Football Stadium. I appreciate Phil Henry (Rocky Knoll) and John McKnight (Hepsibah) for their leadership and willingness to serve as our Crusade Chairman and Vice-Chairman. I encourage every church in the Beaverdam Baptist Association to make plans to be a part of these four services. We are asking each church to move their Sunday evening and Wednesday evening services to the Crusade site. Make arrangements to provide transportation for the elderly in your congregation. Encourage your congregation to begin praying daily for the Crusade, our speaker Ken Freeman and our worship leaders Dean, Gayna and Geoffrey Forrest. We hope to be able to provide you soon with several items such as a 40 Day Prayer Guide to be utilized leading up to the Crusade, specially designed promotional posters and invitation cards as well as a specially designed Crusade logo to be used in your bulletins for promotion. We will also need your help in the days ahead as we begin enlisting volunteers for the various areas of responsibility such as parking, security (around the clock watch from Saturday evening to Wednesday night), hospitality, volunteers to help with the children's simultaneous celebration in the Seneca High School Auditorium, and etc.

Without a doubt one of the most important things over the next few weeks is for those who make up our churches to begin inviting friends, neighbors, classmates, co-workers, etc. to the services. I am trusting God that many people are going to come to know the Lord Jesus Christ

through these services. It is absolutely essential for our members to begin talking about the upcoming Crusade and begin planting seeds even today.

I am excited about what God is about to do in Oconee County through this Crusade! As I have shared on numerous occasions, the time has come to reclaim Oconee County for the Lord Jesus Christ! As we daily witness the deterioration of morals in society and interest in God, may we who make up the church make a commitment to stand in the gap and say "Not here! Not on our watch! Enough is enough". My prayer is that on Sunday evening October 2, and each successive service through Wednesday evening, that we witness the 68 churches that make up the Beaverdam Baptist Association come together as "THE CHURCH" and collectively begin to
Impact Oconee & Beyond,
David

Beaverdam Baptist Association Night at the Greenville Drive

Monday, August 8 at 7:00 P.M.

Make plans now to be a part of Beaverdam Baptist Association Night at the Greenville Drive (Minor League Baseball Team) on Monday, August 8. The Drive will be reserving advanced seating along the third base line for the churches that want to participate. Advanced seating is \$7 each. I would encourage you to act fast on this deal as most Drive games sell out during the summer months. If interested:

1. Contact Brendan Jones, Greenville Drive Account Executive. Make sure Brendan knows that you are a part of the **Beaverdam Baptist Association Group**. 864-240-4520 – office 864-313-4566 – cell brendan@greenvilledrive.com
2. Tell Brendan how many tickets you want.
3. You will make a 50% deposit for the tickets you think you need and then two weeks before the game you can settle up with Brendan. (Pay for what you use and return the unsold tickets)
4. Those who use buses can load and unload at the stadium before taking buses to the parking area a short distance from the stadium.

5. This will be a wonderful evening for the children, students, moms and dads as well as your senior adults! Make plans now to be a part of the Beaverdam Baptist Association Night at the Greenville Drive.

2013 Pastors/Wives Retreat *April 12-13, 2013*

Guest Speaker: Dr. Gary Chapman

Please go ahead and mark those dates now (as I'm sure most of you have already begun planning out your 2013). Concerning 2012 - we are awaiting word from a possible speaker and will be sharing details as soon as we have a confirmation.

Ministers Prayer Time

All ministers are invited and encouraged to join prayer time at the Beaverdam Baptist Association at 8:30 am every Monday morning.

Clerks ACP Training

Monday, August 15, 2011
2:00 pm and 6:30 pm.

Call Beaverdam Mission Center at 882-7070 to register.



"Colors"

Church WMU Leadership and Members Retreat

Friday, August 19 - Saturday,
August 20, 2011

Camp La Vida
Winnsboro, South Carolina

Training for WMU Leadership and
Members

Cost: \$40.00 Per Person (if
postmarked by August 10, 2011)
\$50.00 (postmarked after August 10,
2011)

For more information, visit
www.scwmu.org.

Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

	June 2011	Jan-June 2011
Beaverdam	349.00	1,884.00
Belmont *	0.00	0.00
Bethel	215.00	1,263.00
Bethel Hispanic	0.00	0.00
Bethlehem	65.00	205.00
Bounty Land	1,042.10	5,476.07
Calvary	97.38	554.31
Chauga	263.08	996.57
Cheohee	0.00	2,448.46
Clearmont	812.29	1,785.06
College Street	1,519.03	8,332.07
Coneross	75.00	450.00
Corinth Seneca	0.00	195.00
Corinth Westminster	258.50	1,551.00
Cross Creek	0.00	0.00
Cross Roads Seneca	129.80	649.19
Cross Roads Westminster	253.70	768.75
Damascus	0.00	385.07
Davis Creek	64.54	417.04
Earle's Grove	1,201.75	7,210.50
Ebenezer	0.00	750.00
Faith	61.74	389.35
Fants Grove	0.00	374.60
Golden Corner	300.00	1,200.00
Heart Land	232.00	1,601.00
Hepsibah	780.34	4,682.04
Holly Springs	422.54	2,978.19
Hopewell	172.00	1,027.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	122.00	610.00
Lydia	0.00	2,367.34
Maranatha	204.13	1,370.92
Monte Vista	0.00	489.12
Mountain Rest	750.47	3,772.54
Mountain View	125.00	750.00
Mt Freedom	0.00	600.00
Mt Pleasant	0.00	1,336.19
Mt Tabor	666.15	2,177.35
New Hope	295.00	2,141.00
Old Liberty	286.71	1,179.84
Open Door	416.67	2,500.02
Parkway	116.06	347.07
Pleasant Grove	0.00	628.37
Pleasant Hill	100.00	600.00
Pleasant Ridge	358.33	2,149.98
Poplar Springs	490.66	2,670.19
Puerta Abierta	243.00	637.00
Reedy Fork	200.00	1,200.00
Retreat	0.00	223.27
Return	394.26	1,620.18
Rock Hill	0.00	100.00
Rocky Knoll	843.47	5,681.68
Salem	945.00	2,835.00
Scenic Heights	0.00	1,110.98
Seneca	2,639.67	7,951.73
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	50.00	300.00
Souls Harbor	125.00	750.00
South Union	365.86	1,222.97
Trinity	0.00	125.00
Utica	667.00	4,001.67
Walhalla	200.00	600.00
Welcome	283.38	1,153.52
Weldon Road	0.00	0.00
West Union	0.00	97.88
Westminster	445.00	2,438.32
Westminster First	0.00	625.00
Wolf Stake	93.50	561.00
Total	19,741.11	106,498.40

* Watchcare

General Fund Financial Summary

Brought Forward	75,225.76
Receipts	19,741.11
Budget Expenses	19,292.97
Balance 6-30-11	75,673.90

NEWS

Staff Changes:

Kyle Keasler has been called as Director of Student Ministry at **Hopewell**. He will begin his duties in August.

David Bagwell, **Bethel**, has resigned as pastor effective July 10, 2011.

Jason Woods, **Ebenezer**, has resigned as Minister of Youth effective July 3, 2011.

Darren Williams, **Trinity**, has resigned as Minister of Youth and Jessica Williams, **Trinity**, has resigned as Minister of Children and Outreach. Darren and Jessica's last day is July 7, 2011.

Church News:

Michael Combs Live in Concert on August 20, 2011, 7:00 pm at Walhalla High School, 151 Razorback Lane, Walhalla, SC. Tickets are \$15.00. For tickets or more information, call 864-324-6566.

Utica's annual Ladies Hospitality Dinner will be on September 22, 2011. Doors open at 6:15 pm and the meal will be at 7:00 pm. All women are welcome to attend. Tickets are \$10 and will be available in the church office starting on August 22. The church office is open Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm and Friday from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm.

Seneca has started a Military Support Group that meets on the first Tuesday of each month from 7:00-8:00 pm. They meet on D-wing of the church. The next meeting will be August 2, 2010. For more information, you may contact Barbara Winkler at 864-982-3434 or email brbrwin@nctv.com.

Golden Corner's Women's Bible Study will start on September 7, 2011 at the Beaverdam Mission Center from 9:00-11:00 am.

Staff Needed:

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

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

In Christian Sympathy to:

- Eula Holland, Associational Treasurer, and family in the passing away of her sister, Maybell Stephens, on June 25, 2011.

- Tony Grant, Rocky Knoll, and family in the passing away of his father, Medford Benson Grant, on June 21, 2011.

Men's Ministries Quarterly Fellowship

Tuesday, August 2, 2011 - 6:30 pm
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church
253 Oconee Station Road, Walhalla

Guest Speaker:
Rev. David Shirley
Director of Missions
Beaverdam Baptist Association

Music: Promised Land

Menu: BBQ and Fixings
Cost: \$3.00 (Pay at the door)

Mission Project:
Please bring canned goods or non-perishables for local food banks.

Call 882-7070 to register for this event no later than Monday, July 25, 2011.

All Men Are Welcome!

Questions or directions, please call Clayton Justice at 882-0227.

Thank You from Tamasee DAR School

Thank you for the soup labels. We are 300,000 labels from a mini-van and appreciate the contribution you are making toward that goal.

On June 29, 2011, Beaverdam Mission Center donated the following: 200 boxtops, 900 (1 pt), 100 (5 pt) labels, and 12 Tyson coupons.

Tamasee is truly the place of sunlight of God and your help is a ray of sunshine in all our lives. On behalf of the children, staff, and board, we send you our best wishes.

H. Dean Bare, CEO

August 2011

Calendar

Date

- 1 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 am
- 2 - Men's Quarterly Fellowship, Pleasant Ridge - 6:30 pm
- 3 - Articles for **SEPTEMBER** newsletter are due **today**
- 4 - Big Youth Thing, Carowinds
- 7 - Student Evangelism Day
- 8 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 am
 - Association Night at Greenville Drive Baseball Game, 7:00 pm
- 15 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 am
 - ACP Training for Clerks, BMC - 2:00 pm and 6:30 pm
- 16 - Stewardship Committee Budget Meeting, BMC - 4:30 pm
- 18 - Association of Baptist Church Secretaries, BMC, 12:00 noon
 - Back to School Oconee County
- 19 - Church WMU Leadership/Members Retreat, Camp LaVida (19-20)
- 22 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 am
 - WMU Fall Training, Earle's Grove - 6:00 pm
- 27 - Upstate Sunday School / Small Group Leadership Training, Fairview, Greer
- 29 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 am

BMC = Beaverdam Mission Center, 1659 Sandifer Blvd



Fall 2011 Disaster Relief Training

October 7-8
at White Oak Conference Center

Cost:

\$30.00 for Returning Volunteers
\$35.00 for New Volunteers

Cost includes registration fee, White Oak fee, training materials and 3 meals.

Online registration is available July 1 - September 30, 2011.
Registration deadline is September 30, 2011.

Registration fees are refundable if cancellation is received 30 days prior to the event. Consideration will be given in cases of illness (doctor's note needed) or a death in the family. Registrations are transferable - or may be carried over to the next event - if a request is made prior to the original event date.



Special Days in August 2011

Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 – Von Reynolds, Seneca, 1990
- 1 – James Gibson, Maranatha, 1999
- 3 – Pat Ashworth, Pleasant Grove, 2008
- 4 – Stephen Lamb, Seneca, 2008
- 10 – Brad Kelley, Ebenezer, 2009
- 13 – Duff McConnell, Bounty Land, 2001
- 15 – Jeremy Garrett, Open Door, 2010
- 30 – John M. McKnight, Hepsibah, 1987
- 30 – Brett Myers, Corinth Westminster, 2009

Birthdays:

- 11 – Mark Bagwell, Golden Corner
- 11 – Ray Campbell, Sr., retired
- 11 – Jeremy Garrett, Open Door
- 15 – Tim Sheriff, Poplar Springs
- 18 – Ralph Bagwell, retired
- 24 – Ed Bryson, retired
- 27 – Phil Kelley, Utica
- 31 – Scott Lee, Clearmont

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 4 – Edward & Pat Hyde, retired
- 6 – Scott & Dory Moore, Bounty Land
- 15 – Scott & Denise Lee, Clearmont
- 19 – Rudy & Anne Gray, Utica
- 19 – Ed & Jo Ann Bryson, retired
- 24 – Ronnie & Sheila Wald, Snow Creek
- 26 – Ray & Delores Campbell, retired
- 28 – Ricky & Rosie Wilson, Weldon Road
- 31 – Brian & Shelley Buckner, New Hope

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