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Beaverdam Baptist Association Disaster Relief Impacting Oconee and Beyond



Volunteers Duff McConnell (Bounty Land) and Larry Edwards (Seneca) help DOM David Shirley load donated items onto the tractor trailer for delivery to those devastated by the recent tornadoes in Alabama.



Beaverdam Baptist Association's Disaster Relief Team heading to Trenton, Georgia to minister in the aftermath of the recent tornadoes.



The Beaverdam Baptist Mission Center served as the drop-off location for donated items designated for Alabama. In addition to the items donated, over \$15,000 was also given towards the Relief Efforts in Alabama.

DOM Thoughts,

I want to begin by simply saying "Thank You" for the way in which you responded to our recent effort to minister to those devastated by the tornadoes in Alabama and Georgia. I cannot express to you the blessing that you were to so many who lost so much. Last month several E-5 tornadoes made their way across the southeast destroying homes and taking lives. In all over 300 people lost their lives in these storms.

After contacting representatives at the Alabama Baptist Convention and hearing about some of the most urgent needs, we decided to get involved. After getting the word out via e-mail, local newspaper and radio, the Beaverdam Mission Center quickly began filling up with baby diapers, baby food and formula, canned food, Rubbermaid storage containers and miscellaneous personal hygiene items. It was amazing to see load after load of items pour into the building! We were then blessed by a local business that provided us with the use of a tractor trailer and a driver! On Thursday, May 12th we made our way to Birmingham, Alabama with a tractor trailer loaded with the most urgently needed items. Words cannot describe the reaction of the volunteers as the doors of that tractor trailer were opened and they saw the contents of the trailer. I remember one lady in particular who immediately shouted "baby food and diapers!"

As I reflect back today upon that frantic effort to collect all of the needed items, my heart fills with joy and sincere appreciation to every church and every individual who had a part in making this relief effort such a success! Thank you for not only "Impacting Oconee" but for also "Impacting Alabama!" A special thank you to Charlie Ward for helping out several days with the sorting, packing and loading. What a blessing to serve among people who truly care about meeting the needs of others!

Impact Oconee,

David

**Southern Baptist Convention
June 14-15, 2011
Phoenix, Arizona**

Mark Your Calendars **Oconee County Stadium Celebration**

October 2-5, 2011

Seneca High School Football
Stadium

Speaker: Ken Freeman

Worship Leaders:

Dean & Gayna Forrest

15th Annual Beaverdam Baptist Association Children's Camp

(for children who have completed
3rd through 6th grades)

July 10-14, 2011

at White Oak Conference Center

Cost:

\$185 for children

\$195 for adults

Theme:

"ADT" (Achievable Discipleship
Tactics)

It will feature worship celebrations,
Bible study, cool recreation and
wholesome fun.

Balance of camp fees is due, along
with individual forms on June 27th,
Make checks payable to Beaverdam
Baptist Association and mail
registration forms and deposit to
1659 Sandifer Blvd, Seneca, SC
29678-0906

IMPACTING OCONEE

Walhalla Family Fun Day Report by Ken Reid

On Saturday, April 23rd ten
Walhalla churches came together to
promote a festive and well attended
"free fun day at Sertoma Field". A
crowd estimated between 2,500 and
3,000 showed up on that overcast
morning. The attendance left the
leaders of the area churches with
smiles on their faces and a resolve
"that next year we will be better
prepared and just as enthusiastic".

Participating churches included
College Street, Ebenezer, Golden
Corner, Mountain View, New Hope,
Open Door, Pleasant Ridge, Poplar
Springs, Rocky Knoll and Scenic
Heights.

10,000 Easter Eggs with candy
inside were given away. 3,000 hot
dogs with chili, popcorn by the bag
and bottled water were also given
away without charge to the public. 8
"bouncy units" were set up for 3
hours for children to play on and

enjoy. Miss Oconee County and her
attendants were present along with
the Gideon's to give out Bibles.

A follow-up meeting was held on
Thursday afterwards and ideas for
next year were gleaned from a
number of people. Plans are already
in the making to do it again and to do
it better! To see our churches working
together and to hear the community at
large say how excited and pleased
they were to see this happening
certainly has had an impact on our
community.

Westminster Family Fun Day Report

by McKensy Campbell

There were about 700 in
attendance at West-Oak for the
Family Fun Day for the Westminster
area, which was not bad considering
we had to reschedule the date due to
the weather. This was truly a
community outreach that area
churches and pastors bought into. In
addition to the 5,000 eggs that were
hidden, the event featured a smoke
house, and fire trucks. Churches
involved were Earle's Grove, Retreat,
Clearmont, Bethel, Oakway Wesleyan,
and Lifeline Community Church.
Pastors of these churches (in the
same order): James Dyar, Barry
Jordan, Scott Lee, David Bagwell,
Heath Muliken and Eric Yoder.

2011 South Carolina Children's State Bible Drill

was held at

Anderson First Baptist Church
on Saturday, April 30, 2011

Earle's Grove

Emily Williams- State Perfect.
Kelsey Ramey - unable to attend.

Mountain Rest

Brody Gordon - State Perfect.
Benjamin Wolff - State Perfect

Westminster First

Tara Burton - State Perfect
Edward Hurtado - State Winner

My congratulations to each of these
children and their families for
supporting them. The effort put forth
by these students will surely result in
future blessings.

David Miller
Association Bible Drill Coordinator

Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

April 2011 Jan-Apr 2011

Beaverdam	419.00	1,535.00
Belmont *	0.00	0.00
Bethel	226.00	857.00
Bethel Hispanic	0.00	0.00
Bethlehem	70.00	140.00
Bounty Land	0.00	3,511.98
Calvary	116.14	371.03
Chauga	118.02	592.65
Cheohee	0.00	1,567.01
Clearmont	0.00	424.77
College Street	0.00	4,483.44
Coneross	75.00	300.00
Corinth Seneca	0.00	195.00
Corinth Westminster	258.50	1,034.00
Cross Creek	0.00	0.00
Cross Roads Seneca	107.06	402.84
Cross Roads Westminster	121.55	515.05
Damascus	186.83	385.07
Davis Creek	67.54	278.72
Earle's Grove	1,201.75	4,807.00
Ebenezer	0.00	750.00
Faith	55.07	273.45
Fants Grove	306.14	374.60
Golden Corner	300.00	600.00
Heart Land	86.00	1,369.00
Hepsibah	780.34	3,121.36
Holly Springs	338.47	2,139.32
Hopewell	344.00	855.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	122.00	488.00
Lydia	413.48	2,013.75
Maranatha	289.59	950.01
Monte Vista	117.88	489.12
Mt Freedom	300.00	600.00
Mt Pleasant	684.63	684.63
Mt Tabor	597.96	1,511.20
Mountain Rest	659.55	2,432.55
Mountain View	125.00	500.00
New Hope	591.00	1,846.00
Old Liberty	387.58	893.13
Open Door	416.67	1,666.68
Parkway	57.46	231.01
Pleasant Grove	330.09	628.37
Pleasant Hill	100.00	400.00
Pleasant Ridge	358.33	1,433.32
Poplar Springs	489.67	1,688.87
Puerta Abierta	103.00	394.00
Reedy Fork	200.00	800.00
Retreat	0.00	223.27
Return	339.10	897.75
Rock Hill	0.00	100.00
Rocky Knoll	1,083.78	3,984.28
Salem	0.00	1,890.00
Scenic Heights	385.67	773.21
Seneca	1,249.28	5,312.06
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	50.00	200.00
Souls Harbor	125.00	500.00
South Union	0.00	682.93
Trinity	0.00	125.00
Utica	667.00	2,667.67
Walhalla	100.00	400.00
Welcome	165.55	687.44
Weldon Road	0.00	0.00
Westminster	498.33	1,494.99
Westminster First	250.00	500.00
West Union	18.17	77.54
Wolf Stake	93.50	374.00
Total	16,546.68	71,424.07

* Watchcare

General Fund Financial Summary

Brought Forward	81,517.19
Receipts	16,546.68
Budget Expenses	22,761.51
Balance 4-30-11	75,302.36

NEWS

Staff Changes:

Corinth Seneca has called Tim Tate as pastor effective June 1, 2011. Tim and his wife, Staci, have one son, Weston who is 2 ½ years old.

Corinth Westminster has called Zach Cady as Full-Time Worship and Youth Pastor effective May 8, 2011.

Clint Richardson, **Open Door** has retired from the ministry. On Sunday, May 1st, Open Door honored Pastor Clint for his tireless commitment to his congregation and community.

Joe Pace has been called out of retirement to become pastor of **Cheohee**. He formerly was pastor of Refuge Church, Central, for 23 years before retiring last year. Rev. Pace's prior pastorates include Peters Creek Church, Dacusville, Rockton Church, Winnsboro and Corinth Church, Seneca.

Church News:

Holly Springs will be having VBS June 5-10, 2011 at 6:30 pm.

Walhalla's 2011 VBS will be Saturday June 11 - Fun Day 5:00 - 8:00 pm, and Sunday June 12 through Thursday June 16 from 6:00-8:30 pm.

Corinth Westminster will be having VBS from June 6 to 10, 2011, 6:30 - 8:45 pm.

Corinth Westminster will be going on a mission trip to Elizabethton, TN June 19-24, 2011.

Staff Needed:

Part-time Custodian is needed at **Lydia**. For more information, call Brian Goss at 784-6407.

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.

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.

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:

David Bagwell, Bethel, and family in the death of his mother-in-law, Lisa Martin Henson who died on May 10, 2011.



Disaster Relief Corner

- by Frieda Andreu

Upon arriving at the Beaverdam office Monday morning, May 2,

2011, we met team members we had worked with on previous occasions and met new friends who would be traveling with us. Trenton, Georgia was hit hard by three tornadoes in one Day. A F-1, F-4, and another F-1. Our crew was housed by the First Baptist Church of Trenton and fed by a Georgia Disaster Relief Feeding Unit. Those in our crew were Kim Padgett, Sandy Brown, Jack & Beth McAlister, Bonnie & Milton Alexander who served as our Assessors. David Mahn was the White Hat for the week and Jim Blackstone and B.A. Andreu were the Blue Hats. Our chainsaw crew was John and Joy Bailey, Bryan Simmons, Ken Varner, Dave Miller, Trent Callahan, Paul Bull and myself, Freida Andreu. Joy and I also served as Crisis Interveners.

The media coverage does not prepare you for what you see upon arrival. Trenton is a small town with a lot of outlying residential areas. Some of the commercial stores were damaged but most of the residential areas were either destroyed or heavily damaged. We have never seen so many trees down, some pulled up from their roots or twisted and broken. A young couple were killed in a mobile home and another young man died later from injuries he received. We found it hard to believe there were only three fatalities with all the devastation we witnessed. We heard many testimonies of near misses and of God's protection. One man told of shutting his family in an interior bathroom, hearing his house come apart, and after the F-4 tornado had passed, the only thing left was the bathroom. A lot of the people had no insurance and their homes and vehicles were both destroyed. Even if we had been able to stay a month, we would not have made a dent in the damage. But we feel privileged to have helped at least 12 or 13 homeowners. It was long hard days, but we are ready to go again if we get the call.

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.

June 2011

Calendar

Date

- 1 - Articles for **JULY** newsletter are due **today**
- 2 - Last Day of Classes, Oconee County Schools
- Camp McCall Summer Season begins for RAs
- 6 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 am
- Camp La Vida Summer Season begins for GAs and Acteens
- 12 - WMU, SBC, Missions Celebration and Annual Meeting (12-13)
- 13 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 am
- SummerSalt begins, White Oak (13-16)
- 14 - Southern Baptist Convention, Phoenix, AZ (14-15)
- 16 - Association of Baptist Church Secretaries, BMC - 12:00 noon
- 19 - Father's Day
- 20 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 am
- 27 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC – 8:30 am
- 29 - DR Blue Hat Convocation, SCBC Bldg - 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

BMC = Beaverdam Mission Center, 1659 Sandifer Blvd

Special Days in June 2011

Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 – David Wald, Mt. Freedom, 2008
- 4 – Rolando Garcia, Bethel Hispanic, 2000
- 6 – Phil Henry, Rocky Knoll, 2009
- 7 – Rodney Sutherland, Hopewell, 2006
- 9 – Scott Lee, Clearmont, 2002
- 13 – Tony Grant, Rocky Knoll, 2004
- 15 – Ryan Wilson, Trinity, 2003
- 15 – Tim Marcengill, Parkway, 2009
- 17 – Steve Roberts, Pleasant Hill, 1990

Birthdays:

- 1 – John Watkins, Seneca
- 3 – John C. McKnight, retired
- 5 – Crawford Keese, retired
- 10 – Don Corley, retired
- 24 – Duff McConnell, Bounty Land
- 27 – Carlos Hatcher, Interim, Reedy Fork
- 29 – Glenn Kelly, Interim, Cross Roads, Seneca

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 4 – Brett & Kristin Myers, Corinth Westminister
- 5 – Bradley & Ammia Martin, Clearmont
- 5 – Ray & Vanessa Conway, College Street
- 8 – Matthew & Tonya Crain, Souls Harbor
- 9 – Alvin & Kathy Burdette, Mt. Pleasant
- 9 – David & Kathy Shirley, DOM
- 10 – McKensy & Sandra Campbell, Earle's Grove
- 10 – Stephen & Catherine Lamb, Seneca
- 12 – Bret & Alicia Tolbert, Utica
- 12 – Bobby & Allison Holcombe, Return
- 18 – Mark & Natalie Nelson, Old Liberty
- 20 – John & Anne Compton, retired
- 23 – Randy & Faye Keasler, Westminister
- 25 – Phil & Sharon Henry, Rocky Knoll
- 26 – Mark & Sheila Bagwell, Golden Corner
- 28 – David & Elaine Sluder, Heart Land
- 29 – Tim & Susan Rackley, Mt. Pleasant
- 30 – Glenn & Joyce Kelly, Interim, Cross Roads, Seneca

Christian children's home needs a Relief Houseparent

to care for up to 8 children. Please send your resume to CCH&FM, P.O. Box 745, Seneca, SC 29679

Christian children's home is seeking a Development Assistant. Please send your resume, a fundraising writing sample and a letter of interest to CCH&FM, P.O. Box 745, Seneca, SC 29679.

Music Donation

The Tabernacle in Danville, VA has donated over 100 copies each of several choral anthems and collections with accompaniment tracks. I have over 30 different titles from this donation that I would like to pass on to any of our churches that would like them. It would be "first come, first served" on accompaniment tracks. I have southern gospel, traditional, and contemporary arrangements from Lillenas, Integrity, PraiseGathering, Brooklyn Tabernacle, etc. Those who are interested can contact Matthew Winters at the church office (882-4785).

VBS Reports

Please mail copies of your VBS Report to all of the following:

BEAVERDAM BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1659 Sandifer Blvd, Seneca, SC 29678-0906

SUE HARMON, Childhood Ministry Group

South Carolina Baptist Convention

190 Stoneridge Dr., Columbia, SC 29210-8254

VBS REPORT DESK (MSN 177)

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