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Oconee County Crusade October 2-5, 2011 Seneca High School Football Stadium 7:00 pm

The churches of Beaverdam Baptist Association are sponsoring the 2011 Oconee County Crusade, which will be held at the Seneca High School Football Stadium, located at 100 Bobcat Ridge, Seneca.



Ken Freeman

Evangelist and author Ken Freeman from San Antonio, TX will share the gospel of Jesus Christ each night of the crusade. Ken has over 30 years of ministry experience, serving as a youth leader for about 12 years, and an evangelist for well over 25 years.

The son of an alcoholic mother and an absentee father, Ken's life was filled with abuse and neglect. Despite a horrifying childhood, Ken defied all odds with one choice that would change his life forever, his decision to accept Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior. With that one choice Ken's years of mental and physical abuse turned from a useless mess, to a powerful message. He lives with a passion to bring people to know Christ and to make a deeper, more intimate, commitment to Him.

Worship leaders for the crusade will be Dean, Gayna and Geoffrey Forrest of Birmingham, AL. Dean and Gayna have ministered together since 1983 when they were in Joyful Sound, an outreach ensemble of North Greenville University in Greenville, SC.

A mass choir from area churches will be led by Gary Cox, and will meet at 6:00 pm each night at the stadium to practice.

Children in K - 5th grade will meet in the Seneca High School Mini-Gym during the Crusade for their own "Kid Friendly Crusade". In addition to lots of fun activities they will also have their own praise band and speaker.

Youth Night is Wednesday night, starting with Pizza at 6:00 pm and the Rally at 6:30 pm (prizes, give-aways, music and speaking).

Admission to the Crusade is free, but a love offering will be received.



**Dean, Gayna and Geoffrey
Forrest**



One Hundred Twenty-Fifth Annual Association Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Beaverdam Baptist Association will be held on Monday, October 24, 2011 at Earle's Grove Baptist Church, 398 Cedar Lane Rd, Westminster.

Pre-session music will begin at 6:45 pm, and the moderator will call the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Preacher will be Rev. James Dyar, pastor, Earle's Grove Baptist Church.

Messenger cards will be mailed to churches the first week of October. The Book of Reports will be available beginning Friday, October 14 and at the registration table on Monday, October 24.

DOM Thoughts,

It's hard to believe that the Oconee County Stadium Crusade is finally here! After months and months of praying, planning and preparation, people from all across Oconee County will gather at Seneca High School's Football Stadium October 2nd – 5th for our first Crusade. As I have said many times over the past year, "We can plan and plan and plan but all of our preparation will be for naught unless God shows up!"

The prayer of my heart for the Crusade has been that God would rend open the heavens and step down to make His presence known. In doing so I pray that He would shake up our churches and rain down the fires of revival all across this county! In a county where we have seen 23.2% of our residents decrease their involvement in the faith community over the past ten years – we need revival!

I appreciate so much the Pastors, Staff Members and Churches who have been so supportive of the Crusade. Thank you for your willingness to serve, to give financially and certainly for your passion to see lives changed forever through the Crusade. I look forward to seeing everyone October 2nd – 5th, 7:00 P.M. each night at the Crusade!

As we think about October it is also time for churches to select your messengers for the One Hundred Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Beaverdam Baptist Association. This year's Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, October 24th (6:45 P.M.) at Earle's Grove Baptist Church. I encourage you to make plans to be present as we celebrate all that God has done in the Beaverdam Association this past year! The Annual Sermon will be delivered this year by Rev. James Dyar, Pastor of Earle's Grove Baptist Church.

On Thursday, October 27th I will be leading a group of Pastors/Lay Leaders from various churches in our Association on a Vision Tour of Atlanta. I am so excited about our Missions Partnership with Urban Atlanta Church Planting (www.uacp.net). The mission of Urban Atlanta Church Planting is to

intentionally plant healthy, reproducing congregations inside the perimeter (ITP) of Atlanta. Of the 166 Southern Baptist Convention churches that existed inside the perimeter of Atlanta in the 1960's, only 39 remain while the population in Atlanta approaches almost 1 million people. The fields truly are white unto harvest! This new Missions Partnership between our Association and UACP will provide our churches with a wonderful mission's opportunity just two hours down the road.

These truly are exciting days in the Beaverdam Baptist Association as we together ...

Impact Oconee & Beyond,

David

Literature Collection

Just a reminder that the association **no longer collects literature** for Luke 19:10 Ministries. The ministry closed July 14, 2011. We are not aware of any other ministry in our area that collects and distributes literature. However, one option is to donate to Collins Home and Family Ministries for their recycling program. They will accept Sunday School & Discipleship Training literature as well as all Home Life, Mature Living, etc magazines as long as they are stapled. If you have questions, please contact them at 864.882.0893.

Annual Church Profiles are due October 3, 2011

Ministers Prayer Time Every Monday at 8:30 am Beaverdam Mission Center

Pastors / Wives Christmas Banquet



**Monday, December 5, 2011
6:30 pm**

Disaster Relief Response To Leonardtown, MD September 1-6, 2011

Submitted by Ken Varner

Following the destruction of Hurricane Irene, the Beaverdam Association Disaster Relief Chainsaw Unit was activated to respond to the needs in Leonardtown, MD. The call went out for those who could respond immediately to Bill Alexander our Associational DR leader.

On Thursday 9/1/11 a team was formed and deployed to meet this need. The team consisted of the following: David Mahn, Blue Hat; B.A. and Freida Andreu, Bill Strickland, Bryan Simmons and Ken Varner. Three other team members met us on site: John and Joye Bailey, Columbia and Bob Knight, Charleston. B.A. and Bob became our assessors who went out to prepare work orders for our team.

When we arrived on site we were staged out of the Leonardtown First Baptist Church where we were housed and fed by a Maryland team and local church members. There was a Command Team from Maryland, 2 teams from Tennessee, 2 teams from SC (including our team), a shower/laundry unit from Kentucky, all working to meet the needs of those devastated by Irene.

B.A. and Bob assessed 40 jobs during our 4 work days and our Beaverdam Unit completed 10 of those jobs.

During our nightly devotional times we learned of the emotional and spiritual impact that was being made by the teams working in the area. One lady whom the assessors and chaplains met and ministered to was planning to commit suicide but was led to trust in the Lord. As was stated many times during the week, this is the primary reason for our responding to such call outs. Yes, we meet physical needs but our desire is to minister to the emotional and spiritual needs of those devastated by these disasters.

We would urge many more to respond to the training event at **White Oak Conference Center October 7-8, 2011 and be prepared to respond to future call outs.**

Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

	Aug 11	Jan-Aug 11
Beaverdam	712.00	2,913.00
Belmont *	0.00	0.00
Bethel	163.00	1,612.00
Bethel Hispanic	0.00	0.00
Bethlehem	35.00	240.00
Bounty Land	956.63	7,252.03
Calvary	109.14	740.70
Chauga	129.36	1,125.93
Cheohee	425.95	3,875.52
Clearmont	443.24	3,166.00
College Street	1,277.79	10,768.07
Coneross	75.00	600.00
Corinth Seneca	0.00	325.00
Corinth Westminster	258.50	2,068.00
Cross Creek	0.00	0.00
Cross Roads Seneca	132.19	893.38
Cross Roads Westminster	266.06	1,034.81
Damascus	0.00	571.50
Davis Creek	102.42	604.38
Earle's Grove	1,201.75	9,614.00
Ebenezer	0.00	750.00
Faith	0.00	389.35
Fants Grove	0.00	841.77
Golden Corner	300.00	1,800.00
Heart Land	219.00	1,820.00
Hepsibah	780.34	6,242.72
Holly Springs	485.35	3,863.63
Hopewell	172.00	1,371.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	0.00	732.00
Lydia	488.17	3,648.72
Maranatha	187.55	1,824.62
Monte Vista	0.00	489.12
Mountain Rest	655.23	5,076.61
Mountain View	125.00	1,000.00
Mt Freedom	300.00	900.00
Mt Pleasant	0.00	1,336.19
Mt Tabor	890.16	3,384.22
New Hope	290.00	2,652.00
Old Liberty	412.11	1,743.54
Open Door	416.67	3,333.36
Parkway	49.47	455.60
Pleasant Grove	130.69	1,331.54
Pleasant Hill	100.00	800.00
Pleasant Ridge	358.33	2,866.64
Poplar Springs	332.12	3,382.43
Puerta Abierta	0.00	776.00
Reedy Fork	200.00	1,600.00
Retreat	0.00	223.27
Return	381.46	2,309.81
Rock Hill	200.00	300.00
Rocky Knoll	1,179.02	7,583.25
Salem	0.00	2,835.00
Scenic Heights	328.28	2,759.95
Seneca	1,306.50	10,863.27
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	50.00	400.00
Souls Harbor	125.00	1,000.00
South Union	200.12	1,423.09
Trinity	0.00	125.00
Utica	667.00	5,335.67
Walhalla	100.00	800.00
Welcome	280.12	1,558.34
Weldon Road	0.00	0.00
West Union	42.90	156.81
Westminster	498.33	3,488.31
Westminster First	125.00	1,000.00
Wolf Stake	93.50	748.00
Total	18,757.45	144,725.15

* Watchcare

General Fund Financial Summary

Brought Forward	74,969.82
Receipts	18,757.45
Budget Expenses	18,128.30
Balance 8-31-11	75,598.97

NEWS

Staff Changes:

Don Bickers is retiring as pastor of **Holly Springs** to care for aging parents in Florida and Ohio. He plans to be available to supply preach as time allows.

Cross Roads Seneca has called Doug Goss as pastor. He will begin his ministry October 2, 2011. He previously pastored Flat Rock in Liberty.

Church News:

New Hope's Homecoming will be October 2 at 10:15 am, with dinner following in the Fellowship Hall. New Hope is located at 4010 Keowee School Road, Seneca.

Walhalla's Autumn Tribute Service will be held October 16th during the morning Worship Service at 10:30 am. This is a memorial service to pay tribute to members who have died during the past year.

Marty McAnally, IMB missionary, will be speaking at **Poplar Springs**, 500 Poplar Springs Road, Walhalla, on Sunday, October 16, 2011 at 6:00 pm. He and his wife Dena served the last 12 years with the Ashéninka people of the Peruvian Jungle. They will begin working with a people group in Southeast Asia in early 2012.

New Hope's Fall Charity Bazaar will be Saturday, November 5, from 9 am to 2 pm. Craft items, homemade jellies, candies, cookies & cakes, and Christmas decorations will be offered. Proceeds to benefit New Hope Baptist Ministries. Sponsored by New Hope Crafters for Christ.

Staff Needed:

Corinth Seneca is seeking a part-time music and worship leader. Located just minutes from Clemson University, Corinth is a growing church with a blended style of worship. Please email resume to cbcsearchteam@bellsouth.net or mail to CBC Search Team, 530 Old Clemson Hwy, Seneca, SC 29672.

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

In Christian Sympathy to:

- Randy Koon (Mountain Rest) and family in the death of his father, Stanley Kelley, on August 18, 2011.

Bible Studies

Please join us at
**South Union Baptist Church for
Men's and Women's Bible Studies**

**Women's Bible Study
Tuesdays beginning October 11
through November 22**

8:30-10:30 am or 6:30-8:30 pm:

"Stepping Up" by Beth Moore
Cost - \$13 (Scholarships are available.)

The first morning session will be held on Thursday, Oct. 13, to return to Tuesdays on the following weeks. Child care will be provided for the morning session.

Please call Laura Keese, 972-9424, by October 4th to register.

**Men's Bible Study
Thursdays beginning October 6
through November 17**

7:00 - 8:30 pm

"The Man God Uses"

by Henry and Tom Blackaby
Cost - \$15 (Scholarships are available.)

Please call Lee Keese, 972-9424, to register.

A Women's Event Creating a Godly Legacy

Saturday, November 5, 2011

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Westminster Baptist

Cost: \$15 per person (includes lunch)
The speaker and the praise and worship leader will be in person for the event. The speaker is Leah Adams, author of [From the Trash Pile to the Treasurer Chest: Creating a Godly Legacy](#). The worship leader is Kristin Adams, praise and worship leader for First Baptist Church, Blairsville, GA. Contact the church office at 647-2315, or Dianne Kinard at jdckinard@bellsouth.net at 882-5421.

Collins Children's Home Pantry

Ole Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard...and you know the rest of the story. Don't let this happen at Collins Children's Home in Seneca. Let's fill their almost bare pantries!

All churches in the Beaverdam Baptist Association are asked to collect canned goods/food products during the month of October. Please deliver to the Collins campus off Highway 188 and Tucker Lane. Address: 110 Collins Home Drive. Phone Kaye at 882-0893 for additional information.

October 2011 Calendar

- 2 - OCONEE COUNTY CRUSADE,
Seneca High School Football Stadium,
7:00 pm, 2-5
- 5 - GTN Articles due
- 7 - State Disaster Relief Training, White Oak, 7-8
- 9 - WORLD HUNGER DAY
- 10 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC, 8:30 am
- 17 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC, 8:30 am
- 20 - Association of Baptist Church Secretaries, BMC,
12:00 noon
- 24 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC, 8:30 am
- ANNUAL MEETING, Earle's Grove,
6:45 pm Pre-session music
7:00 pm Call to Order

BMC = Beaverdam Mission Center, 1659 Sandifer Blvd, Seneca, SC

Special Days in October 2011

Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 - Tony Vincent, Trinity, 2004
- 1 - James Dyar, Earle's Grove, 2008
- 4 - Brian Goss, Lydia, 2009
- 12 - Don Bickers, Holly Springs, 2008

Birthdays:

- 2 - Alvin Burdette, Mt. Pleasant
- 3 - Rita Green, Seneca
- 8 - Alvin Crooks, retired
- 10 - Chad Carroll, Clearmont
- 13 - James Gibson, Maranatha
- 18 - Ryan Wilson, Trinity
- 18 - Ken Reid, College Street
- 20 - Tony Vincent, Trinity
- 20 - Austin McKnight, Welcome
- 24 - Jerry Lyles, Welcome
- 31 - Rod Lyda, Cross Roads Westminster

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 2 - Jerry & Debbie Lyles, Welcome
- 17 - Carlos & Ovice Hatcher, retired
- 19 - Donnie & Wendy Nix, Westminster
- 23 - Don & Pat Bickers, Holly Springs
- 25 - Marty & Robin McKee, Coneross
- 30 - Ronnie & Lynn Hodge, Golden Corner

Looking Ahead

November

- 1 - Men's Ministry Quarterly Fellowship, Hepsibah, 6:30 pm
- 12 - We're Here For You / IMPACT OCONEE
- 15 - SC Baptist Convention Annual Meeting, Columbia Metro
Convention Center, 15-16
- 21 - Prisoner Packet Collection, BMC, 9:00 am-5:00 pm,
21-23
- 24 - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS, BMC CLOSED 24-25



Operation Christmas Child Collection Week November 14-21, 2011

New Hope Baptist Church

- 4010 Keowee School Rd, Seneca
- Monday 14th through Friday 18th - 5-8 pm
- Saturday 19th - 9 am-Noon
- Sunday 20th - 1-5 pm
- Monday 21st - 9am-Noon



Fall 2011 Disaster Relief Training October 7-8 at White Oak Conference Center

Training is required to go on a deployment with any SC Disaster Relief team. Cost is \$30 for Returning Volunteers, and \$35 for New Volunteers. Cost includes registration fee, White Oak program fee, training materials and 3 meals. Lodging is available at White Oak Conference Center. Contact SC Disaster Relief at 803-227-6149.

Association of Baptist Church Secretaries Thursday, October 20 - 12:00 NOON Beaverdam Mission Center

ABCS' officers for 2011-2012 are President - Jeanne Burdette (Westminster First), Vice-President - Lucy Oakley (Maranatha), Secretary-Treasurer - Faye Carroll (Bethel), and Chaplain - Brenda Barnes (Poplar Springs). All church secretaries / office workers are encouraged to attend. Please call 882-7070 by October 17 to make reservation for lunch.



World Hunger Day - October 9

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