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40 Days of Prayer

Words could never describe to you how excited I am about the upcoming Oconee County Crusade. The Crusade will be held October 2nd-5th at the Seneca High School Football Stadium. Services will begin at 7:00 P.M. each evening. We are asking all churches to move their Sunday and Wednesday evening services to the Crusade and also to encourage your members to support the Crusade on Monday and Tuesday evenings as well. Over the past year many of you have joined with us in praying and planning for the Crusade. I truly believe that we are going to see many people come to know Jesus Christ during these services.


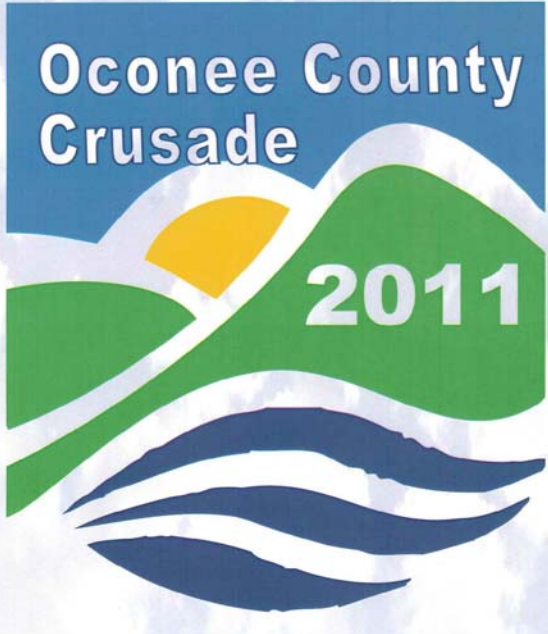
In preparation for the upcoming Crusade we have made available to you a 40-Day Prayer Guide. We know from history that fervent prayer has always preceded every great movement of God among His people. We also know that as a result of God's people crying out to Him in desperation, entire cities, counties and regions have been changed forever! In a county where 55% of our residents have little to no involvement in the faith community, and where 23% of people have decreased their church attendance over the past ten years, we need revival! Please encourage your congregation to pray daily for every aspect of the upcoming Crusade. May the words spoken by God to Ezekiel concerning Judah never be said of us here in the Beaverdam Baptist Association. Ezekiel 22:30 says, "I searched for a man among them who would repair the wall and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land so that I might not destroy it, but I found no one."

Rev. David Shirley


Director of Missions

Crusade Committee

Phil Henry, Chairman, Pastor, Rocky Knoll
John McKnight, Vice-Chairman, Pastor, Hepsibah
Scott Lee, Prayer Coordinator, Pastor, Clearmont
Jimmy Watt, Publicity Coordinator, Associate Pastor, Welcome
Brett Tolbert, Follow-up Coordinator, Associate Pastor, Utica
John Watkins, Counselor Coordinator, Associate Pastor, Seneca
Brad Kelly, Youth Night Coordinator, Pastor, Ebenezer



Dean, Gayna,
& Geoffery



Ken Freeman

October 2nd—5th
Seneca High Stadium
7pm
FREE ADMISSION
Children's event held each
night in the auditorium

www.oconeecrusade.com

DOM Thoughts,

It's hard to believe that in just a few weeks people from churches all across the Beaverdam Baptist Association will gather at the Seneca High School Football Stadium for the much-anticipated Oconee County Stadium Crusade! (October 2-5, 2011, 7:00 P.M. each evening)

Words cannot describe how excited I am as I think about what God has in store through these services! While there have been numerous planning meetings held, and still more meetings to come in preparation for the Crusade, all of our planning and preparation will amount to very little unless God shows up! I would encourage you to pray daily for God to do something through the Crusade that ONLY HE could do! My prayer is that God would do something so amazing that ONLY HE could receive the credit and glory for it! The prayer of my heart for several months has been that God would rend open the heavens and step out and make His presence known through these services and everything that is to follow!

As we approach the arrival of the 2011 Oconee County Crusade I want to encourage you to pray daily for every aspect of the upcoming Crusade. Please pray for:

- Crusade Chairman Phil Henry, Senior Pastor, Rocky Knoll Baptist Church
- Crusade Vice-Chairman John McKnight, Senior Pastor, Hepsibah Baptist Church
- Ken Freeman, Evangelist / Speaker, San Antonio, Texas
- Dean, Gayne & Geoffrey Forrest, Music Evangelist, Pike Road Alabama
- Gary Cox, Mass Choir Director, Anderson, South Carolina
- Children's Crusade, Seneca High School Auditorium
- Participating Churches from across the Beaverdam Baptist Association
- Volunteers (Decision Counselors, Ushers, Parking, First Aid, Hospitality, Security, etc.)
- Good weather
- Salvations/Rededications

As we get ready for the Crusade, please mark your calendars and take note of the following training opportunities for Decision Counselors and Follow-Up Leaders. I would ask that every church have several volunteers trained in both of the following areas.

Decision Counselor Training Opportunities

Sunday, Sept. 18, 4:00-5:00 pm
Rocky Knoll Baptist Church

Monday, Sept. 19, 6:30-7:30 pm
Beaverdam Baptist Association Office

Sunday, Sept. 25, 4:00-5:00 pm
Seneca Baptist Church

Monday, Sept. 26, 5:30-6:30 pm
Beaverdam Baptist Association Office

Follow-up Training Opportunities

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 7:00-8:00 pm
Rocky Knoll Baptist Church

Thursday, Sept. 15, 7:00-8:00 pm
Beaverdam Baptist Association Office

Sunday, Sept. 18, 3:30-4:30 pm
Utica Baptist Church

Impact Oconee & Beyond,

David

Ministers' Wives / Female Staff Fellowship

Tuesday, September 13th
6:30 pm

Beaverdam Mission Center

The wives of all Ministers and Staff, as well as all female staff members, are invited to a time of fellowship on Tuesday, September 13th. Supper will be provided.

Make plans to be a part of this wonderful time of fun and fellowship. Please call the Beaverdam Mission Center at 882-7070 to register. This will help us plan for the meals.

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

Senior Adult Fall Celebration

Tuesday, September 13, 2011
Westminster First Baptist
10:45 am until ...

Please bring
your favorite covered dish!
Meat, drinks and paper products
will be provided.

Invite a friend to come with you for a time of good food, fun and fellowship! And, please bring a can of food to be donated to the local food bank.

Sponsored by the BBA Senior Adult Committee.

Chaplain Funds Needed

Since 1974, the Chaplain at Oconee Medical Center has provided a much-needed ministry to patients and their families. The Chaplain is not paid by the hospital; instead he receives his salary through donations from Oconee County churches like yours. Although the association makes a contribution on behalf of the churches, each church is asked to make an additional donation to the Chaplain's Fund to support this ministry.

Contributions should be made payable to Oconee County Chaplain's Association, and mailed to PO Box 942, Seneca, SC 29679.

For more information, contact President - Mark Nelson (647-1111), Vice President - Jeff Little (882-0941), or Secretary / Treasurer - Calvin King (882-9985).

Camp Director Needed

Marietta Baptist Camp and Conference Center, a ministry of Greenville, Greer and North Greenville Baptist Associations, is seeking a fulltime Camp Director.

Camp administration/development experience are highly desired, but not required. Send resumes to admin@greerba.org, or mail to Greer Baptist Association, 309 West Poinsett Street, Greer, SC 29650 by September 1. A summary of the job description is posted online at www.campmarietta.com.

Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

| | Jul 11 | Jan - Jul 11 |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Beaverdam | 317.00 | 2,201.00 |
| Belmont * | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Bethel | 186.00 | 1,449.00 |
| Bethel Hispanic | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Bethlehem | 0.00 | 205.00 |
| Bounty Land | 819.33 | 6,295.40 |
| Calvary | 77.25 | 631.56 |
| Chauga | 0.00 | 996.57 |
| Cheohee | 1,001.11 | 3,449.57 |
| Clearmont | 937.70 | 2,722.76 |
| College Street | 1,158.21 | 9,490.28 |
| Coneross | 75.00 | 525.00 |
| Corinth Seneca | 130.00 | 325.00 |
| Corinth Westminster | 258.50 | 1,809.50 |
| Cross Creek | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cross Roads Seneca | 112.00 | 761.19 |
| Cross Roads Westminster | 0.00 | 768.75 |
| Damascus | 186.43 | 571.50 |
| Davis Creek | 84.92 | 501.96 |
| Earle's Grove | 1,201.75 | 8,412.25 |
| Ebenezer | 0.00 | 750.00 |
| Faith | 0.00 | 389.35 |
| Fants Grove | 467.17 | 841.77 |
| Golden Corner | 300.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Heart Land | 0.00 | 1,601.00 |
| Hepsibah | 780.34 | 5,462.38 |
| Holly Springs | 400.09 | 3,378.28 |
| Hopewell | 172.00 | 1,199.00 |
| Little River | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Long Creek | 122.00 | 732.00 |
| Lydia | 793.21 | 3,160.55 |
| Maranatha | 266.15 | 1,637.07 |
| Monte Vista | 0.00 | 489.12 |
| Mountain Rest | 648.84 | 4,421.38 |
| Mountain View | 125.00 | 875.00 |
| Mt Freedom | 0.00 | 600.00 |
| Mt Pleasant | 0.00 | 1,336.19 |
| Mt Tabor | 316.71 | 2,494.06 |
| New Hope | 221.00 | 2,362.00 |
| Old Liberty | 151.59 | 1,331.43 |
| Open Door | 416.67 | 2,916.69 |
| Parkway | 59.06 | 406.13 |
| Pleasant Grove | 572.48 | 1,200.85 |
| Pleasant Hill | 100.00 | 700.00 |
| Pleasant Ridge | 358.33 | 2,508.31 |
| Poplar Springs | 380.12 | 3,050.31 |
| Puerta Abierta | 139.00 | 776.00 |
| Reedy Fork | 200.00 | 1,400.00 |
| Retreat | 0.00 | 223.27 |
| Return | 308.17 | 1,928.35 |
| Rock Hill | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| Rocky Knoll | 722.55 | 6,404.23 |
| Salem | 0.00 | 2,835.00 |
| Scenic Heights | 1,320.69 | 2,431.67 |
| Seneca | 1,605.04 | 9,556.77 |
| Shiloh | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Snow Creek | 50.00 | 350.00 |
| Souls Harbor | 125.00 | 875.00 |
| South Union | 0.00 | 1,222.97 |
| Trinity | 0.00 | 125.00 |
| Utica | 667.00 | 4,668.67 |
| Walhalla | 100.00 | 700.00 |
| Welcome | 124.70 | 1,278.22 |
| Weldon Road | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| West Union | 16.03 | 113.91 |
| Westminster | 551.66 | 2,989.98 |
| Westminster First | 250.00 | 875.00 |
| Wolf Stake | 93.50 | 654.50 |
| Total | 19,469.30 | 125,967.70 |

* Watchcare

General Fund Financial Summary

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Brought Forward | 75,673.54 |
| Receipts | 19,469.30 |
| Budget Expenses | 20,173.02 |
| Balance 7-31-11 | 74,969.82 |

NEWS

Staff Changes:

Reedy Fork has called Keith Stevens as pastor. He will begin on September 18.

Tim Marcengill, **Parkway**, has resigned as pastor effective August 19 to accept a position as Associate Pastor of Youth & Outreach at Oakdale Baptist Church, Townville.

Marsha W. Tollison, **Bounty Land**, has resigned as Part-Time Children's Director effective August 5, 2011.

Duff McConnell, **Bounty Land**, has resigned as Minister of Education / Administration effective August 7, 2011. His wife, Tynette, will no longer serve as the Interim Minister of Music effective August 7, 2011.

Church News:

Earle's Grove will be celebrating 100 years on Sunday, September 18 at 10:00 am. An invitation is extended to all former pastors, staff and members and their families. Lunch will be served immediately after the service in the Family Life Center. Call 972-3107 with any questions.

Cowboy Church had 100 people attend their One Year Anniversary Celebration! The next meeting will be Saturday, September 17, 2011. The church is located on Laurel Springs Road, Long Creek. Call Alvin Burdette at 864-804-7310 for more information.

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 are available in the church office. 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's Military Support Group meets on the first Tuesday of each month from 7:00-8:00 pm in D-wing of the church. The next meeting will be September 6, 2011. For more information, contact Barbara Winkler at brbrwin@nctv.com or 864-982-3434.

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.

Secona Baptist Church, Pickens, is seeking a full-time Minister to Students. Send resume to Secona Baptist Church, Attention: Personnel Committee, 234 Secona Road, Pickens, SC 29671 or email to whaleysc@bellsouth.net.

In Christian Sympathy to:

- Odell Voyles (Cross Creek) and family in the death of his father, Herman Odell (Pete) Voyles on August 8, 2011.

-Randy Keasler (Westminster) and family in the death of his mother, Mary Catherine Keasler on August 14, 2011.

-Brad Kelley (Ebenezer) and Bart Kelley (Bethel) and their families in the passing of their father, Alvin Stanley Kelley on August 18, 2011.

MEN'S FRATERNITY Bible Study

Beaverdam Mission Center

Mondays starting September 12 through November 21, 2011
11:00-12:00 noon
Cost of book is \$10.

If interested, contact Brian Buckner at brian_nhbc@bellsouth.net or call 882-0828. Bring your lunch! Sponsored by New Hope Baptist Church.

Seneca Baptist Fellowship Hall

Tuesdays starting September 20
6:00-7:15 am

Cost of Booklet is \$10.00.

For more information contact Tom Rusk at Thomas.rusk@us.army.mil, or call 638-7426.

Women's Bible Study Beaverdam Mission Center

Wednesdays starting September 7 through October 12, 2011
9:00-11:00 am

"When God's Spirit Moves", By Jim Cymbala. Cost of class: \$10.00.

Please sign up by August 28th - contact Dixie Meeks at Dixie.meeks@yahoo.com or 888-0604. Sponsored by Golden Corner Church.

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.

September 2011 Calendar

- 2 - BMC Closing at 1:00 pm for carpet cleaning
- 4 - Single Adult Day (SBC)
- 5 - LABOR DAY, BMC Closed
- 7 - GTN Articles Due
- 11 - SEASON OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS AND THE JANIE CHAPMAN OFFERING, 11-18
- 12 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC, 8:30 am
- 13 - Senior Adult Fall Celebration, Westminster First, 10:45 am
- 13 - Crusade Follow-Up Training, Rocky Knoll, 7:00-8:00 pm
- 15 - Crusade Follow-Up Training, BMC, 7:00-8:00 pm
- 16 - Men's Ministries / RA Leadership Retreat, Camp McCall, 16-17 (SCBC)
- 16 - Women's Getaway, Camp LaVida, 16-17 (SCWMU)
- 18 - Crusade Follow-up Training, Utica, 3:30-4:30 pm
- 18 - Crusade Decision Counselor Training, Rocky Knoll, 4:00-5:00 pm
- 19 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC, 8:30 am
- 19 - Crusade Decision Counselor Training, BMC, 6:30-7:30 pm
- 24 - Bible Drill Training, Convention Building, Columbia
- 25 - Crusade Decision Counselor Training, Seneca, 4:00-5:00 pm
- 26 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC, 8:30 am
- 26 - Crusade Decision Counselor Training, BMC, 5:30-6:30 pm
- 26 - EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, BMC, 7:00 pm
- 28 - "See You At The Pole"

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

Special Days in September 2011

Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 - Rita Green, Seneca, 2010
- 6 - Barry Jordan, Retreat, 2009
- 15 - Arvil Stephens, West Union, 2002
- 21 - Tim Rackley, Mt. Pleasant, 1997
- 22 - Randy Koon, Mountain Rest, 2002

Birthdays:

- 5 - Joe Saunders, retired
- 7 - Glenn Hunter, retired
- 7 - Stephen Lamb, Seneca
- 15 - Brian Goss, Lydia
- 16 - Randy Keasler, Westminster
- 17 - Ronnie Wald, Snow Creek
- 17 - Joel Hendricks, Open Door
- 19 - Scott Bedenbaugh, Mt Tabor
- 20 - Michael Adams, Mt Tabor
- 22 - Tim Tate, Corinth Seneca
- 23 - Bradley Martin, Clearmont
- 26 - Bob Dickard, Hopewell
- 30 - Sam Adams, retired

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 1 - Bill & Robbie Ellison, retired
- 11 - Bart & Tonya Kelley, Bethel
- 16 - Adam & Crystal Powers, Faith
- 20 - Jeremy & Kim Garrett, Open Door
- 26 - Kenny & Lynn Owen, Westminster First
- 26 - Bob & Barbara Spearman, retired
- 29 - Brian & Carole Ann Goss, Lydia

**Beaverdam Mission Center
Will be CLOSED on Labor Day
Monday, September 5**



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

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. **Questions?** Contact SC Disaster Relief at 803-227-6149. **Registration** deadline is September 30, 2011. Online registration is available July 1 - September 30, 2011. **Training** is required to go on a deployment with any SC Disaster Relief team.

2011 Season of Prayer for State Missions and the Janie Chapman Offering



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