

## Men's Ministry Quarterly Fellowship

Tuesday, February 7, 2012  
6:30 pm

**Corinth Baptist Church**  
1607 Toccoa Hwy, Westminster

**Speaker: Joel Goddard**

Meal: Chili Beans & Cornbread  
\$3.00 donation at the door

Please call the association office  
at 882-7070 to register the number  
from your church by February 3.

**Bring a friend!!**

## Women on Mission Souper Bowl

Monday, February 6, 2012  
6:30 pm

**Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church**  
256 Oconee Station Rd, Walhalla

**Speaker: Jon Varner, MSC**  
Clemson International Student Ministry

**Special Music: Paige Welch**

**Mission Project: Love Offering**  
For International Student Ministry projects / trips

Meal: Soup & Cornbread, Dessert & Tea

Please call the associational office  
at 882-7070 to register to number  
from your church by January 30.

## Girls in Action / Acteens Overnight



February 17-18, 2012

5:00 pm on Friday to 12 Noon on Saturday  
Camp Hope / Clemson Outdoor Lab

**Speaker: Laurie Register, SC WMU Executive Director**  
She will be sharing her experiences of her recent mission trip to India.

**Cost: \$38.00 per person**  
**Reservation deadline: February 1.**

For more information, contact Libby Neil at 972-9974, or email [neil@clemson.edu](mailto:neil@clemson.edu),  
or Jackie Lemons at 882-5809, email [j5lemons@bellsouth.net](mailto:j5lemons@bellsouth.net).

## **DOM Thoughts,**

I want to take this opportunity to share with you concerning a couple of upcoming ministry opportunities in the Beaverdam Baptist Association. I would ask that you (1) Put these events on your calendar, (2) Make plans to be a part of them, (3) Begin praying now for what God has in store for Oconee County through these opportunities.

- The **2012 Beaverdam Baptist Association Ministers / Wives Retreat- A Weekend of Encouragement** will be held **May 4-5, 2012** at the Embassy Suites in Greenville. The retreat is for all Beaverdam Baptist Association Pastors / Staff Ministers and their spouses. Those outside of our Association are also invited to attend. We are thrilled to have Dr. Mel Blackaby as our speaker. Dr. Blackaby is the son of one of the most influential figures in today's Christian church, Dr. Henry Blackaby, and is following in his father's footsteps with an impassioned heart toward ministry and the pastorate. Dr. Blackaby serves as Senior Pastor at First Baptist Church Jonesboro, GA. **We ask those interested to please call the Beaverdam Mission Center to register for the retreat ASAP.** Cost is \$225 per couple. I ask every church in the Beaverdam Baptist Association to encourage your Pastor and Staff to attend this retreat. What a blessing it would be if your church would also consider paying the conference fee for Pastor and Staff as well.



- We are excited to announce that plans are coming together for the "**2012 Oconee County Spiritual Awakening**". We are delighted that Dr. Don Wilton, Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church Spartanburg, has agreed to be our speaker. Please mark your calendars and make plans for your church to be a part of all three of these special services. The dates will be **September 16 – 18, 2012** and the three services will be spread out across the county. Special music will be provided each night by a mass choir from the churches of the host city.



**Sunday...7:00 PM...Seneca Baptist Church**  
**Monday...7:00 PM...Rocky Knoll Baptist Church**  
**Tuesday...7:00 PM...Westminster Baptist Church**

Impacting Oconee & Beyond,

*David*

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

## **Mark Your Calendar For These 2013** **Ministry Opportunities**

### **2013 Ministers / Wives Retreat**

**April 12-13, 2013**

**Speaker: Dr. Gary Chapman,**

Internationally known author,  
speaker, marriage and family life expert



### **2013 Oconee County** **Stadium Crusade** **September 15-18, 2013**

**Guest Speakers:**

**Sunday-Monday: TBA soon**

**Tuesday-Wednesday: Dr. James Merritt**

Dr. James Merritt is the founder and Senior Pastor of Cross Pointe Church in Duluth, Georgia. His greatest passion, and the call of his heart, is leading men, women, boys and girls around the world to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.



### **2012 Regional Tax Seminars**

**Tuesday, February 14**

**Taylor's First Baptist Church**

**9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Seminar Leader: Keith Hamilton**

Church Financial Services, GA Baptist Convention

**Cost: \$20 / person**

(includes lunch and materials)

**Who should attend?** Ministers, Church Treasurers, Financial Secretaries, Budget & Personnel Committee members, and other church leaders

**Questions?** Contact Karen Bray at 800-723-7242, or register online at [www.scbaptist.org/retirement](http://www.scbaptist.org/retirement).

**Registration deadline is February 5.**

## Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

|                         | Dec 11           | Jan-Dec 11        |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Beaverdam               | 572.00           | 3,835.00          |
| Belmont                 | 0.00             | 0.00              |
| Bethel                  | 0.00             | 2,350.00          |
| Bethel Hispanic         | 0.00             | 0.00              |
| Bethlehem               | 0.00             | 330.00            |
| Bounty Land             | 623.70           | 9,920.37          |
| Calvary                 | 0.00             | 966.05            |
| Chauga                  | 0.00             | 1,552.73          |
| Cheohee                 | 0.00             | 4,415.48          |
| Clearmont               | 504.39           | 4,371.23          |
| College Street          | 1,361.70         | 15,851.83         |
| Coneross                | 75.00            | 900.00            |
| Corinth Seneca          | 0.00             | 455.00            |
| Corinth Westminster     | 0.00             | 2,842.50          |
| Cross Roads Seneca      | 0.00             | 1,228.46          |
| Cross Roads Westminster | 89.68            | 1,471.62          |
| Damascus                | 0.00             | 764.88            |
| Davis Creek             | 87.28            | 887.74            |
| Earle's Grove           | 1,201.75         | 14,421.00         |
| Ebenezer                | 0.00             | 750.00            |
| Faith                   | 0.00             | 588.83            |
| Fants Grove             | 0.00             | 1,156.58          |
| Golden Corner           | 0.00             | 2,700.00          |
| Heart Land              | 115.00           | 2,240.00          |
| Hepsibah                | 780.34           | 9,364.08          |
| Holly Springs           | 959.72           | 5,959.05          |
| Hopewell                | 344.00           | 2,231.00          |
| Little River            | 0.00             | 0.00              |
| Long Creek              | 0.00             | 1,140.00          |
| Lydia                   | 468.90           | 5,305.94          |
| Maranatha               | 230.58           | 2,715.06          |
| Monte Vista             | 59.95            | 618.20            |
| Mountain Rest           | 599.81           | 7,628.94          |
| Mountain View           | 125.00           | 1,500.00          |
| Mt Freedom              | 0.00             | 1,200.00          |
| Mt Pleasant             | 0.00             | 1,336.19          |
| Mt Tabor                | 549.95           | 4,544.10          |
| New Hope                | 300.00           | 3,724.00          |
| Old Liberty             | 207.15           | 2,356.70          |
| Open Door               | 416.67           | 5,000.04          |
| Parkway                 | 39.16            | 622.22            |
| Pleasant Grove          | 126.52           | 1,825.91          |
| Pleasant Hill           | 100.00           | 1,200.00          |
| Pleasant Ridge          | 400.00           | 4,424.97          |
| Poplar Springs          | 0.00             | 4,765.05          |
| Puerta Abierta          | 0.00             | 1,368.00          |
| Reedy Fork              | 45.00            | 2,245.00          |
| Retreat                 | 0.00             | 223.27            |
| Return                  | 335.10           | 3,679.77          |
| Rock Hill               | 100.00           | 400.00            |
| Rocky Knoll             | 900.76           | 11,401.05         |
| Salem                   | 0.00             | 3,780.00          |
| Scenic Heights          | 0.00             | 3,940.18          |
| Seneca                  | 1,670.08         | 16,374.90         |
| Shiloh                  | 0.00             | 0.00              |
| Snow Creek              | 0.00             | 550.00            |
| Souls Harbor            | 125.00           | 1,500.00          |
| South Union             | 148.27           | 2,274.49          |
| Trinity                 | 0.00             | 125.00            |
| Utica                   | 663.33           | 8,000.00          |
| Walhalla                | 0.00             | 1,100.00          |
| Welcome                 | 347.80           | 2,173.78          |
| Weldon Road             | 0.00             | 0.00              |
| West Union              | 14.60            | 221.80            |
| Westminster             | 478.00           | 5,898.64          |
| Westminster First       | 250.00           | 1,500.00          |
| Wolf Stake              | 93.50            | 1,122.00          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>15,509.69</b> | <b>209,338.63</b> |

### General Fund Financial Summary December 2011

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Brought Forward  | 75,232.35 |
| Receipts         | 15,509.69 |
| Budget Expenses  | 19,404.90 |
| Balance 12-31-11 | 71,337.14 |

## CHURCH News

**Parkway** has called Alan Adams as Pastor effective January 22, 2012.

Eula Holland has resigned as secretary/bookkeeper of **Walhalla First** effective February 3 after 25 years of service.

Congratulations to **Glenn & Joyce Kelly** on the birth of a new grandson, John Thomas born January 12 to parents Chris and Tara Lee Kelly.

### Staff Openings:

**Ebenezer** is seeking a part-time Minister of Music. Contact Pastor Brad Kelley at [ebcchurchpastor@charter.net](mailto:ebcchurchpastor@charter.net) or 718-3120.

**Return** is seeking a part-time student minister. If interested please contact Pastor Bobby Holcombe at 864-972-3616, or send resume to Return Baptist Church, 733 Return Church Rd, Seneca 29678.

**Souls Harbor** is seeking a part-time Youth Director. Contact Pastor Jimmie Rholetter at 647-4795 / 903-3920, or mail resume to P O Box 294, Westminster, SC 29693.

### In Sympathy:

- To Alvin Burdette (Mt. Pleasant) and family in the death of his mother, Alberta Burdette, on January 14.

### Church Ministry Assistants and Secretaries: "Are You Writing Right?"

Business writing skills are a key component of the work you do in your office. Whether you like it or not, your capabilities are judged by your ability to write correctly. Correct punctuation, grammar, organization, and e-mail etiquette may not be the most important part of your ministry, but they do send a message about your desire to do things "right."

Don't miss the "Writing Right" conference led by **Sandra Sartor** at the **SC Baptist Ministry Assistants Meeting on May 17-19 at Seneca Baptist** and learn what's new, what's the same, what's unchangeable, and what's acceptable in more than one style. For more information, contact the association office at 882-7070.

### SPEAKING OF JESUS A Personal Evangelism Conference

#### Utica Baptist Church

**Friday, March 23, 5:30-9:00 pm:**

Dinner & Childcare Included

**Saturday, March 24, 8:00 am-Noon:**

Breakfast & Childcare Included

**Cost: \$10.00 per person / family.**

**Registration deadline: February 26.**

This includes the meals, childcare, conference booklet and the book, "Speaking of Jesus" by Mack Stiles for those who sign up by the February 26 deadline.

The conference is limited to the first 75 people who sign up. To register, send a check with the registration form to Utica Baptist Church, 4056 Wells Hwy, Seneca, SC 29678. For more information, email the church office at [ljenkins@uticabaptist.com](mailto:ljenkins@uticabaptist.com), or call 882-9402.

### Women's Bible Study

"The Magnificent Obsession"

by Anne Graham Lotz

**Wednesday, February 15  
through Wednesday, April 8**  
at the Beaverdam Mission Center  
**9:00 am to 11:00 am**  
**Open to all ladies.**

**Cost of Book \$9.00**

Last day to register is February 1.  
Contact Dixie Meeks at 888-0604  
or email [Dixie.meeks@yahoo.com](mailto:Dixie.meeks@yahoo.com)  
Sponsored by Golden Corner Church.

### Vocational Scholarships for College & Seminary Students

The South Carolina Baptist Convention annually expresses its support of students committed to a church-related vocation by offering financial assistance to South Carolina Baptist students enrolled in South Carolina colleges and universities, and seminary students enrolled in one of our six Southern Baptist seminaries. Applications may be completed online at [www.scbcrvs.org](http://www.scbcrvs.org). Deadline for submitting applications is March 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact the Collegiate Ministry Group at 800-723-7242.

## February 2012 Calendar "True Love Waits" Emphasis

- 1 - Golden Triangle News articles due.
- 3 - Salt & Light, Men's Ministry Conference, White Oak, SCBC, 3-4
- 6 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC, 8:30 am
- 6 - Women on Mission Souper Bowl, Pleasant Ridge 6:30 pm
- 7 - Men's Ministry Quarterly Fellowship, Corinth Westminster, 6:30 pm
- 13 - FOCUS ON WMU, 13-19
- 13 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC, 8:30 am
- 16 - Association of Baptist Church Secretaries, 12:00 noon; Guest Speaker: Matt Quinton, Southern Mutual Church Insurance
- 17 - Girls in Action / Acteens Overnight, Camp Hope, 5:00 pm Friday to Noon Saturday
- 20 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC, 8:30 am
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BMC = Beaverdam Mission Center, 1659 Sandifer Blvd, Seneca, SC

## Special Days in February 2012

### Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 - Ray Conway, College Street (1992)
- 1 - Jimmy Thomas (Pleasant Ridge), 2010
- 25 - Steve Black (Scenic Heights), 2001

### Birthdays:

- 2 - Phil Henry (Rocky Knoll)
- 6 - Bobby Holcombe (Return)
- 8 - Don Kidd, retired
- 9 - Marty McKee (Coneross)
- 15 - Tim Rackley (Mt. Pleasant)
- 23 - Grady Long, retired
- 25 - Jimmie Rholetter (Souls Harbor)

### Wedding Anniversaries:

- 2 - Arvil & Wilma Stephens, retired
- 13 - Carl & Teri Krezdorn (Salem)
- 14 - John & Lenette McKnight (Hepsibah)
- 14 - Mike & Janice Adams (Mt. Tabor)

### 2012 Children's Camp July 29-August 2

White Oak Conference Center

### Ministers / Wives Retreat May 4-5, 2012

Embassy Suites, Greenville  
Speaker: Dr. Mel Blackaby  
Cost: \$225.00 per couple

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7:00 pm each evening

Sunday - Seneca Baptist

Monday - Rocky Knoll

Tuesday - Westminster Baptist

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## South Carolina Disaster Relief Training March 2-3, 2012

White Oak Conference Center

Registration, ID Station, and DR Store  
will open at 1:00 pm on Friday.

Introduction to Disaster Relief is **required for all new volunteers:**

Friday -- 6:45 pm, and Saturday -- 8:30 am.

Both classroom and lab are **required for Chainsaw:**

Friday -- 2:00 pm classroom & 4:15 pm lab

Saturday -- 9:15 am classroom & 1:30 lab

### Cost:

\$30 for returning volunteers / \$35 for new volunteers.

Registration deadline is February 22.

Lodging at White Oak is subject to availability.

Mail completed registration form and payment (*check payable to SCBC or credit card information*) to South Carolina Baptist Convention, Disaster Relief Group, 190 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, SC 29210. Online registration with a credit card is also available at [www.scbaptist.org/dr](http://www.scbaptist.org/dr).