



# HERE I AM SEND ME.

ISAIAH 6:8

Week of Prayer for North American Missions  
**ANNIE  
ARMSTRONG**  
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**Reason we give:** To support the efforts of the North American Mission Board's Send North America strategy, as missionaries and church planters push back lostness in the United States and Canada.

**The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Goal for 2016:** \$70 million

## 2016 Ministers/Wives Retreat

**"Weekend of Encouragement"**

**March 11-12, 2016**

**Hyatt Regency, Downtown Greenville**

**SPEAKER: DR. RICHARD BLACKABY**

Richard Blackaby is president of Blackaby Ministries International. He travels internationally speaking on spiritual awakening, spiritual leadership and the Christian life.

**THIS RETREAT IS OPEN TO ALL PASTORS AND CHURCH STAFF MINISTERS AND THEIR SPOUSES.**

**Cost: \$250.00 per couple**

**There are a few open spots, please call 882-7070 ASAP to register.**



**2016 SC WMU Missions Encounter**  
and Annual Meeting • March 11-12  
Ashley River Baptist Church • Charleston

### Why come?

- Listen to missionaries share about their mission fields.
- Meet the new president of WMU, SBC, Linda Cooper.
- Enjoy music and worship with other believers.
- Participate in missions projects and fellowship with others who have a heartbeat for missions.
- Interact with your state WMU staff.

**There is no cost to attend and everyone is invited. Visit [www.scwmu.org](http://www.scwmu.org) for more information.**

## DOM Thoughts,

Help!!!!!!! As I write this article (mid February) it looks like we will be moving into our new Associational Office the first week of March (February 29 – March 4). I met this morning with our Contractor and if everything goes as planned the move should take place the first week in March. Plans are for us to “move ourselves”; therefore, Brenda, Vickie and I would greatly appreciate any assistance that you or your church could offer during that week. As one man said last week, “There will be no reservations required that week – just show up!” The Association Office will be closed the week of February 29 - March 4.

We are extremely excited about our new Beaverdam Missions Center. We will have a facility that will enable us to host conferences, seminars, training events, men’s and women’s events, student and children’s events, and etc. Churches will be able to use the facility for various special events, conferences and receptions. I encourage our churches to consider holding your next event or conference in our new Conference Center. The Conference Center will have audio/ visual capability that includes a sound system, two 65” TV’s with video/PowerPoint capability, a catering kitchen, as well as rooms for breakout sessions. Watch for details soon concerning our upcoming Open House/Ribbon Cutting ceremony as we celebrate the blessing of a new home for the Beaverdam Baptist Association!

As I look over the calendar for March there are several important dates to keep in mind.

- Week of Prayer NAMB & Annie Armstrong Missions Offering - March 6 – 13, 2016
- 2016 Pastors/Wives “Weekend of Encouragement” Retreat - March 11 – 12
- Easter Sunday - March 27

Impacting Oconee & Beyond,

*David*

### Beaverdam Baptist Association

**Serving** (Churches)

**Starting** (Something New)

**Strengthening** (Revitalization)

**Sending** (Missions Partnerships)

**Scattering** (Making Disciples)

### **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.*

**Celebrate Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016**



**He was  
raised on  
the third  
day in  
accordance  
with the  
Scriptures.**

**1 Corinthians 15:4, ESV**

**2016 Women on Mission Brunch  
Saturday, March 5, 2016 @ 9:30 AM  
College Street Baptist Church  
407 South College St, Walhalla**

**Speaker: Kristy Byers, Christian Comedian**

**Cost is \$4:00 - Please register & pay by Feb 29**

**Mission Project: Monetary donation to Ripple of One**

**Association of Baptist Church  
Secretaries Fellowship**

**Thursday, March 17, 2016 – 12:00 noon**

In honor of Administrative Professionals Day all Church Secretaries/Ministry Assistants are invited to a fellowship at the Walhalla Steak House on **Thursday, March 17 at 12:00 noon** for a Dutch treat meal.

**To register, please call 882-7070 by  
Monday, March 14, 2016.**

## Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

	Jan 16	Jan-Dec 16
Beaverdam	0.00	0.00
Belmont	0.00	0.00
Bethel	170.00	170.00
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Bounty Land	462.74	462.74
Calvary	101.41	101.41
Chauga	59.41	59.41
Cheohee	200.00	200.00
Church at the Well *	0.00	0.00
Clearmont	0.00	0.00
College Street	1,239.59	1,239.59
Coneross	75.00	75.00
Corinth Seneca	0.00	0.00
Corinth Westminster	166.63	166.63
Cross Roads Seneca	0.00	0.00
Cross Roads Westminster	0.00	0.00
Damascus	0.00	0.00
Davis Creek	86.34	86.34
Earle's Grove	1,216.50	1,216.50
Ebenezer	0.00	0.00
Faith	125.00	125.00
Fants Grove	0.00	0.00
Golden Corner	0.00	0.00
Heart Land	0.00	0.00
Hepsibah	780.34	780.34
Holly Springs	531.27	531.27
Hopewell	0.00	0.00
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00	0.00
Little River	0.00	0.00
Long Creek	139.00	139.00
Lydia	0.00	0.00
Maranatha	401.41	401.41
Monte Vista	50.00	50.00
Mountain Rest	590.43	590.43
Mountain View	0.00	0.00
Mt Freedom	159.00	159.00
Mt Pleasant	0.00	0.00
Mt Tabor	0.00	0.00
New Hope	637.54	637.54
Old Liberty	0.00	0.00
Open Door	208.33	208.33
Parkway	70.59	70.59
Pleasant Grove	67.55	67.55
Pleasant Hill	100.00	100.00
Pleasant Ridge	417.00	417.00
Poplar Springs	527.68	527.68
Puerta Abierta	0.00	0.00
Reedy Fork	0.00	0.00
Retreat	0.00	0.00
Return	526.06	526.06
Rock Hill	100.00	100.00
Rocky Knoll	531.28	531.28
Salem	1,249.97	1,249.97
Scenic Heights	286.67	286.67
Seneca	1,322.61	1,322.61
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	0.00	0.00
Souls Harbor	125.00	125.00
South Union	155.55	155.55
Trinity	125.00	125.00
Utica	1,210.00	1,210.00
Walhalla	50.00	50.00
Welcome	230.00	230.00
West Union	0.00	0.00
Westminster	500.00	500.00
Westminster First	125.00	125.00
Wolf Stake	38.00	38.00
Total Income	15,157.90	15,157.90

\* Church Plant

### General Fund

Brought Forward	69,204.68
Receipts	15,157.90
Expense	13,680.32
Balance 1-31-16	70,682.26

## Designated Missions Jan 16

Bibles for Canada	
Corinth Westminster	20.00
Hispanic Church Start	
Earle's Grove	200.00
Utica	850.00



### Staff Changes:

**Holly Springs** has called Michael Ticknor as Pastor effective January 31, 2016.

**Mt. Tabor** has called Ron Potts as Pastor effective February 7, 2016.

### Staff Needed:

**Mountain View** is seeking a pianist for Sunday morning and evening traditional services. Please send resumes to Sarah King, 374 Fairfield Road, Walhalla, SC 29691.

**Mountain View** is seeking a pastor who would consider beginning as bi-vocational. Please send resumes to Sarah King, 374 Fairfield Road, Walhalla, SC 29691.

**Pleasant Ridge** is seeking a part-time Music Minister to lead two (2) traditional services on Sunday mornings and a Choir session on Sunday afternoon. Please send resumes to Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, 253 Oconee Station Road, Walhalla, SC 29691. Attention: Pastor Michael Welch or email to: [welchamm@gmail.com](mailto:welchamm@gmail.com).

### **Christian Sympathy is extended to:**

Mrs. Gloria Reynolds (pastor's wife, Reedy Fork) and family in the passing her mother, Hazel Owen Merck on February 3, 2016.



## IN REMEMBRANCE

**Rev. Arvil Elifas Stephens, 79**, husband of Wilma Jean Price for 59 years, of 1593 Park Ridge Drive, Seneca, passed away on January 15, 2016. He was a retired pastor and a member of Reedy Fork Baptist Church. Rev. Stephens served as the pastor of West Union Baptist Church on two separate occasions.

**Rev. Willie Adolphus Honea, 86**, of 100 Sunset Drive, a widely respected pastor, passed away peacefully on February 2, 2016. Rev. Honea was Pastor Emeritus of Calumet Baptist Church in Liberty where he served for 25 years, and pastored for over 55 years in the upstate of South Carolina serving at the following churches, Corinth Baptist Church (Westminster), New Hope Baptist Church (Seneca) and Six & Twenty Baptist Church (Pendleton). He was a member of Jones Avenue Baptist Church (Easley).

**Rev. Timmy Keith Stephens, 33**, of 108 Holly Tree Circle went home to be with his Lord and Saviour, February 5, 2016. He was the husband of Jennifer Price Stephens. Rev. Stephens was the former pastor of Reedy Fork Baptist Church (Seneca) and Converse Baptist Church. He was a powerful preacher of the Gospel who had a great burden for the lost. He was a member of Resurrection Baptist Church (Cowpens).

**Kathleen (Kitty) Lillian Jane McCall Bowers, 89**, of Rolling Green Village in Greenville, died peacefully on February 1, 2016. In 1970 Ms. Kitty became the Administrative Assistant for Beaverdam Baptist Association where she served the Directors of Missions for 21 years. Ms. Kitty was a woman of faith and a strong supporter of missionaries. She assisted in the development of a Women on Mission chapter at Rolling Green Village and actively communicated with missionaries by email to encourage them in their work. She also enjoyed crocheting winter-weight caps for the International Seafarers Ministry. She was a member of First Baptist Church (Mauldin).

## Beaverdam Baptist Association

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### Date

- 2 - Golden Triangle News articles due
- 5 - Women on Mission Brunch,  
College Street - 9:30 - 11:30 AM
- 6 - WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS &  
THE ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING, (6-13)
- 7 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 AM
- 11 - Pastors/Wives Retreat, Hyatt Regency,  
Greenville (11-12)
- 11 - SC WMU Missions Encounter and Annual Meeting,  
Ashley River, Charleston (11-12)
- 14 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 AM
- 17 - Association of Baptist Church Secretaries,  
Walhalla Steakhouse - 12 NOON
- 18 - BBA Children Camp Preview, Utica - 6:00-9:00 PM  
- Disaster Relief Training, White Oak Conf Center
- 20 - PALM SUNDAY
- 21 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 AM
- 27 - EASTER SUNDAY
- 28 - Ministers Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 AM

BMC = Beaverdam Mission Center, 1659 Sandifer Blvd

### Special Days in March

#### Staff Anniversaries:

- 8 - David Shirley, Director of Missions, 2010
- 8 - Perry Gardner, Hepsibah, 2015
- 9 - Justin McKinney, Seneca, 2015
- 9 - Joe Steele, Utica, 2009
- 19 - Mark Tannery, Westminster First, 2014
- 22 - David Sluder, Heart Land, 2009
- 29 - Kenneth Hood, Walhalla First, 2004

#### Birthdays:

- 6 - Ronnie Hodge, Golden Corner
- 7 - Bobby Bugg, Wolf Stake
- 14 - James Stokes, retired
- 16 - Rolando Garcia, Iglesia Bautista Bethel
- 19 - J. Ray Allen, retired
- 26 - Seth Shirley, Bounty Land
- 30 - Brian Buckner, New Hope

#### Wedding Anniversaries:

- 4 - Ken & Betsy Reid, College Street
- 9 - Sam & Norma Adams, retired
- 19 - James & Teresa Dyar, Earle's Grove
- 29 - Fred & Sara Astin, Retired

## Beaverdam Baptist Association



**WILL BE CLOSED**

**February 29 - March 4**

**Moving to New Location**

## Children's Camp "Kidshine" Preview

Utica Baptist Church  
Friday, March 18, 2016  
6:00 - 9:00 PM

CAMP  
**KidShine**

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