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2018 Women on Mission Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, March 17, 2018 @ 9:30 AM

Earle's Grove Baptist Church, Family Life Center

398 Cedar Lane Rd, Westminster



Speaker: Gail Hodson, Christian Comedian/Speaker

Theme: "Facelifts & Donuts"

Gail uses her talents with a unique blend of Biblically based material, music and comedy to inspire people of all ages. Her love for women and missions make her a perfect choice for this year's brunch. Make plans now to attend this event for a true blessing.

MENU: Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs,
Juice & Coffee

MISSION PROJECT:
Monetary Donation to the Foothills
Pregnancy Care Center



COST: **\$4.00 per person paid in
advance. Children eat free.

ACTIVITIES: Will be prepared
for children ages 5-10. We will not
have a Nursery provided this year.

Please register the number of women & children ages 5-10 by Monday, March 12, 2018 by calling 882-7070.

**** Prepayment of \$4.00 for adults is needed by Monday, March 12, 2018.**



Association of Baptist Church Secretaries Meeting

Thursday, March 15, 2018 @ NOON

Beaverdam Baptist Association

215 N Townville St, Seneca

Speaker: Myra Ketterman, Leadership Coach
Topic: "Perspective—It's all in how you look at it!"

Myra has served in many church positions as well as women's organizations. Professionally, she helps leaders become better leaders. Her motivation, wisdom, and coaching principles are time-tested, tried and true, because they were written over 2,000 years ago. She states without a doubt, Jesus Christ is still the Greatest Leader of all time!

Menu: Baked Chicken, Broccoli Salad, Mac & Cheese, Dessert & Tea

In honor of Administrative Professionals Day, the meal will be provided at **NO COST** through a generous donation from one of our churches.

Register: Call 882-7070 or email
bbavickie@bellsouth.net by **Monday, March 12.**

DOM Thoughts,

Several years ago, our Moderator formed an ad-hoc committee and assigned them the task of looking closely at the Association's Facilities, Finances and Future. That Committee spent considerable time looking closely at all three of those areas. Our facilities were in disrepair, our finances were falling well short of meeting our budgetary needs and the Association's future was very uncertain. I remember those days and the tremendous challenges that we faced as an Association.

At our February 2018 Executive Board meeting I revisited those three topics and gave an update highlighting all that GOD has done for our Association in recent years! Since those days when we closed out 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 in the red financially and served each day in a building that was deteriorating right before our eyes, God has tremendously blessed our Association! I shared at our February Executive Board meeting that even though the contributions from churches to the Association have decreased steadily since 2008, God has still blessed and allowed us to finish 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 in the black financially! Praise God for what HE has done! It was also through the sale of our old facility and the purchase of our new facility that God even enabled us to invest over \$75,000 from the property transaction alone in the South Carolina Baptist Foundation.

I shared at the February Executive Board meeting that over the past few years, with God's help, we have addressed the challenges that we faced concerning our FACILITIES and our FINANCES. As far as the FUTURE of the Beaverdam Baptist Association, that is entirely up to the churches that make up this Association! I cast a vision for the Association last fall and I shared that vision with our Executive Committee, Finance Committee, Personnel Committee and our Executive Board. I also shared this vision with the Messengers who were present at our Annual Associational Meeting last October. I shared a vision where at some point in the future the Association would add a Missions Ministries Director to our Associational Staff. This person would be responsible for the development and implementation of a comprehensive missions ministry that truly "Impacts Oconee & Beyond". He would also be responsible for discovering missions opportunities as well as developing and implementing strategies to impact those opportunities. The person filling this position would also make sure that our churches had ongoing missions opportunities locally, regionally and internationally. I truly believe that by creating this new staff position it would enable us as an Association to make a much stronger impact

locally, regionally and internationally. To make this become a reality would require:

1. A much stronger financial commitment from our churches
2. A commitment from churches to work alongside each other in partnership
3. A renewed commitment to support the work of the local Association

I personally believe that with the addition of this new position our Association would become much more missionally relevant and truly an Acts 1:8 Association.

The challenges that we faced several years ago concerning our FACILITIES and our FINANCES have been addressed. The remaining question has to do with our FUTURE – and I believe the answer to that question now lies in the hands of the churches that make up the Beaverdam Baptist Association.

*Enjoying The Journey,
David*

Beaverdam Baptist Association
Serving (Churches)
Starting (Something New)
Strengthening (Revitalization)
Sending (Missions Partnerships)
Scattering (Making Disciples)

*Please join Minister's Prayer Time at
9:00 AM every Monday
at the Beaverdam Mission Center.*

HOLD THE DATE

**ASSOCIATIONAL BIBLE DRILL
YOUTH & CHILDREN**

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018

TIME & PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

	January 2018
Beaverdam	232.00
Belmont	0.00
Bethel	221.00
Bethlehem	0.00
Bounty Land	0.00
Calvary	125.10
Cheohee	200.00
Clearmont	467.00
College Street	2,099.50
Coneross	75.00
Corinth - Seneca	0.00
Corinth - Westminster	166.63
Cross Roads Seneca	139.20
Cross Roads Westminster	92.00
Damascus	0.00
Davis Creek	0.00
Earle's Grove	1,506.10
Ebenezer	0.00
Faith	100.00
Fants Grove	577.71
Golden Corner	0.00
Heart Land	98.00
Hepsibah	780.34
Holly Springs	701.26
Hopewell	0.00
Iglesia Bautista Bethel	0.00
Little River	0.00
Long Creek	140.00
Lydia	0.00
Maranatha	109.76
Monte Vista	25.00
Mountain Rest	844.88
Mountain View	0.00
Mt. Freedom	100.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.00
Mt. Tabor	477.00
New Hope	620.00
Old Liberty	292.94
Open Door	125.00
Parkway	0.00
Pleasant Grove	0.00
Pleasant Hill	100.00
Pleasant Ridge	437.50
Poplar Springs	0.00
Puerta Abierta	0.00
Reedy Fork	298.47
Retreat	0.00
Return	671.28
Rocky Hill	0.00
Rocky Knoll	647.68
Salem	1,249.97
Scenic Heights	300.00
Seneca	2,562.99
Shiloh	0.00
Snow Creek	1,342.42
Souls Harbor	143.00
South Union	146.68
Utica	1,947.50
Walhalla	0.00
Welcome	300.00
West Union	0.00
Westminster	500.00
Westminster First	125.00
Wolf Stake	98.00
Total	21,283.65
Other Contributions	
Church at the Well	150.00
Total Income	21,433.65



Church News

Staff Changes:

Hopewell has called Tony Leger as Minister of Music effective February 4, 2018.

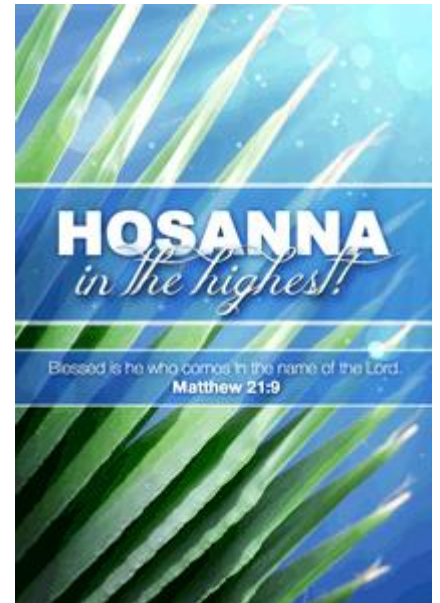
Pleasant Grove has called Robert Whiten as Pastor effective January 28, 2018.

Staff Needed:

Corinth-Westminster is in search of a qualified, God-led minister who is seeking to build a youth/children's program from the ground up. Duties include but not limited to: coordinating education materials for the children and youth, focusing on outreach and retention of youth in our community, intentional youth discipleship, and other opportunities as they arise. If you are interested, please submit a resume accompanied with a letter of reference to: Rev. Christopher Moss, 1607 Toccoa Hwy., Westminster, SC 29693 - or - email at pastorclmoss@gmail.com.

Maranatha in Seneca is seeking a part time Children's Coordinator/ Youth Pastor. For details call Pastor Shaun at 864-973-5313 or email gs.watkins@yahoo.com. Please send resume to 240 Keowee School Rd, Seneca SC 29672. Attention Pastor or email to gs.watkins@yahoo.com.

Maranatha in Seneca is seeking a part time Worship Leader. For details call Pastor Shaun at 864-973-5313 or email gs.watkins@yahoo.com. Please send resume to 240 Keowee School Rd, Seneca SC 29672. Attention Pastor or email to gs.watkins@yahoo.com.



16th Annual 5K Race Mile & Fun Run for Volunteers in Medical Missions

Saturday, April 21, 2018

South Cove County Park, Seneca

Register at Eventbrite.com:

Chick-fil-A 5K Race

Registration ends: April 20 12:00 PM

For more info go vimm.org, call 800-615-8695 / 864-885-9023 ext 3, email:

kathyc@vimm.org



2018 Disaster Relief Training Conferences

March 17 – First Baptist Church, 124 S Memorial Ave, Walterboro

April 21 – Mt. Airy Baptist Church, 210 Mt. Airy Church Rd, Easley

October 13 – First Baptist Church, 481 Hood Center Dr, Rock Hill

Conference Times 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM



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Date

- 4 – WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS & THE ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING, (4-11)
 - 5 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 9:00 AM
 - 7 – GTN Articles Due
 - 8 – Pastors Leadership Track, BMC – 9:00 AM
 - 12 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 9:00 AM
 - 15 – Association of Baptist Church Secretaries, BMC - NOON
 - 17 – Women on Mission Brunch, Earle's Grove – 9:30 AM
 - 19 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 9:00 AM
 - 23 – SC WMU Missions Encounter and Annual Meeting, First Baptist, North Augusta (23-24)
 - 25 – **PALM SUNDAY**
 - 26 – Ministers Prayer Time, BMC – 9:00 AM
 - 27 – Pastors Round Table, BMC – 10:30 AM
- BMC = Beaverdam Mission Center,
215 N Townville St, Seneca, SC

Special Days in March

Staff Anniversaries:

- 1 – Hank Bates, Clearmont, 2017
- 1 – Ronnie Smith, Seneca, 2017
- 8 – David Shirley, Director of Missions, 2010
- 8 – Perry Gardner, Hepsibah, 2015
- 9 – Joe Steele, Seneca, 2009
- 9 – Justin McKinney, Seneca, 2015
- 19 – Mark Tannery, Westminster First, 2014
- 22 – David Sluder, Heart Land, 2009
- 27 – Kelley Murphy, Pleasant Ridge, 2016
- 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
- 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, Interim, Holly Springs

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2018
SC WMU Missions Encounter &
Annual Meeting
March 23-24
First Baptist Church, North Augusta