

# Golden Triangle News

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## Men's Ministries Quarterly Fellowship

Tuesday, February 1, 2011 – 6:30 pm

**Westminster First Baptist Church**  
426 West Oak Highway, Westminster

Guest Speaker: Rev. Richard Burton

Music: Tugalo Holler

Menu: meat loaf, butter beans, creamed potatoes, cole slaw, corn bread, rolls, tea and dessert

Cost: \$4.00 (Pay at the door)

Call 882-7070 to register for this event no later than Friday, January 28, 2011.

## Women on Mission Souper Bowl 2011

Monday, February 7, 2011 - 6:30 pm

### College Street Baptist Church

401 S. College Street, Walhalla

Meal: Soup, cornbread, drink and dessert

Speaker:

**Sharon Fields-McCormick**

Mission Service Corp Missionary, NAMB, Church and Community Ministries,  
Atlanta Association of Southern Baptist Churches.



Special music: April Burgess, Echoing Mercy

**Mission Project:**

Monetary gifts for Safe Harbor, a women's domestic abuse shelter.  
For more information, see [safeharborsc.org](http://safeharborsc.org).

Please call the association office at 882-7070 by February 2, 2010  
with the number attending from your church.

## DOM Thoughts,

Let me begin by saying "Thank You" to the churches of the Beaverdam Baptist Association for allowing me the privilege of serving as your Director of Missions. What a blessing I have received over the past few months as I have visited churches all across Oconee County.

As we look toward the future I am so excited about the opportunities that are before us. In the days ahead we will be meeting with Ronnie Cox, Acts 1:8 Strategist with the Missions Mobilization Department of the South Carolina Baptist Convention, to look into the possibility of starting a Multi-Housing Ministry in our Association. Did you know that 96% of the residents living in multi-housing communities do not have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ? Is your church looking for a mission field locally? I would encourage you to come see me and let me share with you about a ministry to those living in apartments all across Oconee County.

My heart leaps with excitement as I think about the **April 8-9 Ministers/Wives Weekend of Encouragement Retreat**. The retreat will be held at the Hyatt Downtown Greenville and Dr. Don Wilton will be our speaker. I encourage all Pastors and Staff members to make plans now to be a part of this wonderful weekend of encouragement! I also encourage every church to express their appreciation for their Ministers by paying for them to attend this retreat. In order to finalize plans for this retreat, we ask those interested to please call the Association Office at 882-7070 to register ASAP. Deadlines are approaching to finalize our reservations with the Hyatt. The cost will be \$175 per couple and includes accommodations and meals.

I am so excited about the plans that the Walhalla area churches have made to host a Family Fun Day for their city. The event will take place on Saturday, April 23 at Sertoma Field. The churches involved are planning a huge Easter Egg Hunt, free hotdogs, popcorn, cotton candy and drinks. The Beaverdam Baptist Association will be providing several inflatable attractions for children to enjoy throughout the event. I invite other Pastors/Churches from all across Oconee County to join together and plan a Family Fun Day for your community. Please contact me for details about hosting such an event in your community.

I am so excited about our new Canadian partnership with the SouthTrails Network (Trinity Baptist Church and Southwinds Baptist Church). In the months ahead several of our churches will be sending mission teams to Canada (Westminster, Ebenezer, Rocky Knoll, Bounty Land, Seneca, Clearmont and Pleasant Ridge). We still have several other churches that have expressed an interest in being a part of this new partnership. I would encourage any church or any individual interested in going to Canada to contact me.

Finally, I want to remind you that plans have been finalized for our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Beaverdam Baptist Association Children's Camp. The dates will be July 10-14 at the White Oak Conference Center in Winnsboro, South Carolina. The theme of this year's camp will be

**ADT..."Achieve Discipleship Tactics."** The cost will be \$185.00 for camper and staff member and \$195.00 for adult chaperones. We are currently accepting staff applications and are looking for qualified high school and college students to serve. The deadline to turn in staff applications will be Friday, February 18, 2011. I am thrilled that Chad Carroll (Clearmont Baptist Church) will be serving as our Camp Director.  
Impact Oconee,  
David

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### Ministers/Spouse Retreat

**April 8-9, 2011**

**Cost \$175.00**

**Hyatt-Regency Downtown  
Greenville**

**Guest Speaker Dr. Don Wilton.**

In order to finalize plans for this retreat and secure adequate accommodations, **we ask those interested to please call the Association Office at 882-7070 to register ASAP.**



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### Pastor's Wives Fellowship

**Tuesday, February 15, 6:30 P.M.**

All Pastors wives are invited to a fellowship on **Tuesday, February 15** at the Beaverdam Mission Center. We will enjoy a wonderful time of fun and fellowship. We ask that those planning to attend please call the Associational Office at 882-7070. This will help us in planning for the food. (Subway)

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### 2011 Regional Tax Conference

*Helping churches and church staff handle common tax issues*

**Tuesday, February 15**

**9:00 am- 12:00 noon**

**Greer First Baptist Church**

**202 West Poinsett Street, Greer**

**Seminar Leader:**

**Don McLeod, Guidestone Financial Services**

**Cost: FREE**

This seminar is for Ministers, Church Treasurers, Financial Secretaries, Budget and Personnel Committee members and other church leaders.

To Register: Contact Karen Bray at 800-723-7242, or karenbray@scbaptist.org.

## Beaverdam Mission Dollars at Work

	Dec 10	Jan - Dec 10
Beaverdam	589.00	3,923.00
Belmont *	0.00	0.00
Bethel	203.00	2,659.00
Bethel Hispanic	0.00	0.00
Bethlehem	70.00	340.00
Bounty Land	1,244.46	13,614.97
Calvary	65.40	950.54
Chauga	143.39	2,112.71
Cheohee	0.00	3,469.20
Clearmont	0.00	6,204.44
College Street	4,101.92	16,098.45
Conecross	75.00	900.00
Corinth Seneca	0.00	375.00
Corinth Westminster	778.39	4,107.00
Cross Creek	0.00	0.00
Cross Roads Seneca	241.79	1,398.81
Cross Roads Westminster	80.02	1,336.64
Damascus	204.20	569.30
Davis Creek	59.94	1,134.02
Earle's Grove	1,210.00	14,520.00
Ebenezer	0.00	500.00
Faith	65.29	658.87
Fants Grove	0.00	2,208.00
Golden Corner	0.00	500.00
Heart Land	357.00	4,587.00
Hepsibah	738.75	8,865.00
Holly Springs	539.35	6,479.92
Hopewell	167.00	2,300.33
Little River	0.00	698.71
Long Creek	122.00	1,342.00
Lydia	0.00	4,244.15
Madison	0.00	867.00
Maranatha	200.21	2,380.97
Monte Vista	124.63	2,006.72
Mountain Rest	597.27	7,441.59
Mountain View	250.00	1,500.00
Mt Freedom	300.00	1,200.00
Mt Pleasant	0.00	1,773.59
Mt Tabor Westminster	285.45	2,929.01
New Hope	1,092.00	7,173.69
Old Liberty	201.09	1,951.54
Open Door	400.00	4,800.00
Parkway	78.42	951.15
Pleasant Grove	130.62	1,757.96
Pleasant Hill	100.00	1,200.00
Pleasant Ridge	358.33	4,074.96
Poplar Springs	420.19	4,450.40
Puerta Abierta	224.00	1,085.33
Reedy Fork	200.00	2,400.00
Retreat	0.00	321.03
Return	256.38	3,552.76
Rock Hill	0.00	300.00
Rocky Knoll	1,111.92	11,050.99
Salem	0.00	3,500.00
Scenic Heights	0.00	3,262.91
Seneca	2,615.40	15,700.44
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Snow Creek	46.39	556.68
Souls Harbor	125.00	1,500.00
South Union	162.44	2,156.90
Trinity	0.00	125.00
Utica	666.67	8,000.02
Walhalla	100.00	1,200.00
Welcome	140.33	2,099.84
Weldon Road	0.00	0.00
West Union	17.98	219.28
Westminster	996.66	6,868.35
Westminster First	244.91	1,500.00
Wolf Stake	100.25	1,203.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>22,602.44</b>	<b>219,158.173</b>

\* Watchcare

General Fund Financial Summary	
Brought Forward 12-1-10	92,985/51
Receipts	22,602.44
Budget Expenses	26,747.99
Non Budgeted Expense	0.00
Balance 12-31-10	78,729.96

# NEWS

## Staff Changes:

Ricky McFarlin has resigned as pastor of **Cross Roads Seneca** effective January 16, 2011. He has been called as pastor of Eastanollee Baptist Church, Eastanollee, Georgia.

## Staff Needed:

**Hopewell** is seeking a part-time staff position of Director of Student Ministries. Send inquiries to: Hopewell Baptist Church, 161 Hopewell Church Dr, Seneca, SC 29678.

**Corinth Seneca** is seeking a full-time Pastor. Please send resume to Corinth Baptist Church, 530 Old Clemson Hwy, Seneca, SC 29672. Attention: Search Committee Chairman.

**Corinth Seneca** is looking for a Part-Time Youth/Children's Minister. Anyone interested, please contact the church at 882-5556 or email [cbcjennifer@att.net](mailto:cbcjennifer@att.net).

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

**Corinth Westminster** is seeking a part-time Worship Pastor for a "blended" style worship service. They are also looking for a pianist. If interested, please contact Brett Myers at 864-784-0558 or at [pastor.corinthbaptist@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.corinthbaptist@gmail.com).

## In Christian Sympathy to:

- Bobby Bugg, Pastor, Wolf Stake, and family in the death of his father-in-law, Yukon Nathaniel Alexander, who passed away on December 17, 2010.

- Vonda Manley, Minister of Music and Secretary, Earle's Grove, and family in the death of her father, Grady Medford Stone, who died on December 31, 2010.

## **.Golden Corner Food Pantry**

The Golden Corner Food Pantry is helping over 1,100 families each month. They are always in need of Peanut Butter, Cereal, and Canned Meat. Thank you.

## Ministers Prayer Time

Every Monday morning at 8:30 am at the Beaverdam Mission Center, 1659 Sandifer Blvd, Seneca

## Senior Adult Workshop

Tuesday, February 15, 2011 - 10:00 am

at Beaverdam Baptist Association, 1659 Sandifer Blvd, Seneca, SC 29678

It is a time of sharing – crafts and activities. Come with samples of crafts and activity plans that have worked with your Senior Adult group.

For more information, call the associational office at 882-7070.



Mountain Rest will be sponsoring a Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University beginning February 13, 2011. Classes will be held Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm through the middle of May. All who would be interested are invited to enroll and financial assistance is available. In the light of these uncertain times, it is imperative that we free ourselves from the bondage to debt by restoring biblical principles of money management. For more information, please call 638-0221.

## *Women's Bible Study*

"Lord, Is It Warfare?" by Kay Arthur  
February 2 through April 20, 2011

9:00 am until 11:00 am at the Beaverdam Mission Center, 1659 Sandifer Blvd, Seneca

Cost: \$10 for the book

Sponsored by Golden Corner Church .

For more information or to register, call Dixie Meeks at 888-0604 or email [dixie.meeks@yahoo.com](mailto:dixie.meeks@yahoo.com).

## **Walk Thru The New Testament Seminar**

Rocky Knoll Baptist Church  
970 Highlands Hwy, Walhalla  
February 25, 7:00-9:30 pm and  
February 26, 9:00 am - noon

Cost: \$17.00 adults (6<sup>th</sup> grade-up)  
\$15.00 children (1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades).

Register at [www.rockyknoll.org](http://www.rockyknoll.org) before February 18, 2011.

## February 2011

### Calendar

#### Date

- 1 - Men's Quarterly Fellowship, Westminster First - 6:30 pm
- 2 - Articles for **MARCH** newsletter are due **today**
- 4 - "Salt and Light" Men's Conference, White Oak (4-5)
- 7 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 am  
- Women on Mission Souper Bowl, College Street, 6:30 pm
- 10 - VBS Early Bird Clinic, BMC - 6:30-8:30 pm
- 14 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 am
- 15 - Senior Adult Workshop, BMC - 10:00 am  
- Ministers Wives Fellowship, BMC - 6:30 pm
- 17 - Association of Baptist Church Secretaries, BMC, 12:00 noon
- 19 - Children's Ministry Day, BMC - 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
- 21 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 am  
- State Evangelism Conference, Anderson University (21-22)
- 25 - Women Who Rejoice in Praise, White Oak (25-27)
- 28 - Ministers' Prayer Time, BMC - 8:30 am

BMC = Beaverdam Mission Center, 1659 Sandifer Blvd

### Special Days in February 2011

#### 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, West Union
- 8 - Don & Ruth Kidd, retired
- 13 - Carl & Teri Krezdorn, Salem
- 14 - John & Lenette McKnight, Hepsibah
- 14 - Mike & Janice Adams, Mt. Tabor Westminster

### Upcoming Events for March 2011

- 4 - State Disaster Relief Training, White Oak (4-5)
- 6 - Season of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (6-13)
- 14 - Senior Led Revival



### Children's Ministry Day

Saturday, February 19, 2011  
10:00 am - 12:30 pm  
Children grades 1-6 are invited.

Meet at the Beaverdam Mission Center at 10:00 am for your mission assignments. Return for pizza and sharing. Please call with your number participating by Thursday, February 17, 2011 at 882-7070. For more information, you may contact Libby Neil at 972-9974.



### Disaster Relief Corner - Bill Alexander

I know all of us have made many New Years resolutions. We have decided to lose weight, eat healthier, or get more involved in something that has everlasting rewards. Disaster Relief is one of the best ways to have a great new year. This coming year with your help, we all will receive a blessing by helping our neighbors.

If you are already a team member, I hope you plan to save some of your vacation days so you will be able to respond to any call outs we might have. The Lord has blessed our area with mostly calm weather for two (2) years. I hope this year will be the same. Now would be the best time for you to start making plans to attend training classes if you are not a team member. We would welcome all new members. If you have any questions about disaster relief please call me (710-9008) or the BBA office (882-7070). Spring 2011, Disaster Relief Training will be March 4-5 at White Oak Conference Center. For more information go to [www.scbaptist.org](http://www.scbaptist.org) "click on Disaster Relief."

We are planning a workday at Camp McCall sometime in March, will let you know when date is set. Soon there will be another CPR/ First Aid Class, hope to have a date later this month.

I would like to thank team members who participated in four (4) Christmas parades. In Walhalla and Salem BA and Frieda Andreu represented our team. Robbie and Kristi Lee were our representatives in the Seneca parade. Bill Strickland pulled the unit in the Westminster parade.

Many of our team members stood out in the cold weather at Kmart to help the Salvation Army with their Christmas kettle fund raiser. With our help ringing the bell, the Army received over \$61,000.00, which will be used in Oconee County to help our neighbors. Please pray for your DR Team. Thank You.

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