



August 20, 2015
7 p.m.

Anyone interested in joining should attend. We will make a proposal on changing the way Disaster Relief is done.



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Just go to <http://www.facebook.com/kba29020> and see what's happening in the KBA. Please pass this on to members of your church through whatever communication methods you use. If you are a facebook member, click "LIKE" at the top of the page.

Also, check out our website.

<http://www.kershawbaptistassociation.com>



11 WMU Fall Training
20 Disaster Relief
25 Better Halves dinner

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15th Annual Senior Adult Fair
Tuesday, September 15
Malvern Hill Baptist Church

Keynote Speaker:
Larry Godwin, well-known Camden CPA and member of Camden First. He will share about his recent mission trips to Machachi, Ecuador, through a partnership between Camden First and Ecuador. He has a great heart for the people there and will challenge each of us to examine our lives as to what we are doing for the Kingdom.


Alyson D. McGugan, RRT, RCP, RPSGT, Manager of Kershaw Health Sleep Diagnostics Center—Addressing different sleep issues that can rob us a better quality of Life.

Barry B. Edwards, President and Chief Executive Officer, Baptist Foundation of South Carolina—Sharing about how we can leave a legacy of family, faith and ministry.

A great time of Worship: Camden First Baptist "Silvertones" Choir

Vendors, Door prizes, Lunch and much more.

August 2015



The Cornerstone

I Peter 2:6

Growing God's Kingdom Associationally

Associational WMU Fall Training Meeting
August 11, 2014, 6:30-8:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Camden

Our response for this training event was not what we thought it would be, therefore, age-level conferences will not be taught. Conferences for Church WMU Leadership:

Church WMU Directors and age level leaders:	Vada Arant
Women on Mission/My Mission/Adults on Mission:	Patsy Watson
Mission Action/Project/Support:	Paulette Underwood
Prayer/Evangelism:	Susan Leviner
No Conference for Multicultural/Language/ESL	

Supplies Needed: There are three ESL classes in progress now. Southside, Camden First and Lugoff First. Recently, the classes had a get-together at Scott Park in Camden that was well attended by all groups. Their biggest need now is art supplies, copy paper, books and people who can fill in or assist the children's program. These supplies may be dropped off at the KBA Mission Center.

Spanish class will be offered in September, dates to be announced. Joan Reconnu, our Multicultural/Language/ESL director, will be the instructor.

Always remember, if you have questions or need assistance with your WMU program in your church, contact Vada Arant, varant@bellsouth.net, (h) 803-438-3833.

Mission Team Leader Training
\$20 per person (includes materials and lunch)
REGISTER by August 15th and SAVE \$5 (only \$15 per person!)



The Mission Team Leader Training, led by Don Johnson, Assistant to the US Director of SEND International, is designed to prepare individuals to lead short-term mission teams. During the training, prospective team leaders actually experience some of the training they can then conduct with the team. The leader will become familiar with the short-term mission training materials and will be given tips on how to best use this material for team training. This training, and accompanying materials, will help you, your team members, your field hosts, and your church get the most out of your short-term ministry.

The workshop will cover the following topics:

- choosing the team
- Team building
- Spiritual development of team members
- Cross-cultural preparation
- leading the team on the field
- Returning home
- Post-field follow-through with team members

For more information, contact Tim Rice, 803-227-6179 timrice@scbaptist.org or Leisa Butler, 803-227-6180, leisabutler@scbaptist.org.

KBA 2015-2016 ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

We appreciate the Nominating Committee's diligent work to enlist leaders for 2015-2016. Members of the committee include Eric Boone (*Pine Grove*), Woodie Dixon (*Camden First*) Karen Faulkenberry (*Friendship*), Everett Reconnu (*Southside*), and Jeremy Ussery (*DeKalb*). There is a reorganization of leadership as we move forward in ministry and missions. See Ron Underwood's column on the next page for further explanation.

The following leadership was approved by the Executive Committee on July 21:

MODERATOR

Rev. Ray Lowe (*Buffalo*)

VICE MODERATOR

Rev. Bobby James (*Oak Ridge*)

CLERK

Kathy Hall (*KBA Ministry Assistant*)

ASSISTANT CLERK

Myra Brown (*Timrod*)

HISTORIAN

Dallas Phelps (*Southside*)

PARLIAMENTARIAN

vacant

TREASURER

Wanda Davis (*Cassatt*)

ASSOCIATION TRUSTEES

Earl Hunter (*Pine Grove*)

Term Expires July 31, 2018

Stu Ellington (*Lugoff First*)

Term Expires July 31, 2017

Henry Tolbert (*Emmanuel*)

Term Expires July 31, 2016

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Rev. Mark Hopkins (*Hermitage*)

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

Betty Davis (*Cedar Creek*)

Nel Pierson (*Hermitage*)

Peggy Hinson (*Red Hill*)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Rev. Jason Fletcher, Chairman

Rev. Doug Huntsinger (*Lugoff First*)

Rev. Steven Pace (*Bethune*)

Shirley Warren (*Camden First*)

Ruth Cockrell (*Antioch*)

Wanda Davis, Treasurer, (*Cassatt*)

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Rev. Terry Corder, Chair, (*Mt. Pisgah*)

Rev. Danny Hedgepath (*Antioch*)

Sandy Martin (*Cassatt*)

Charlotte Morris (*Malvern Hill*)

Rev. Jason Fletcher (*Hermitage*)

CONST & BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Tony Ogburn, (*Lugoff First*)

Pat Saverance, (*Cedar Creek*)

Rev. Ed Stokes, (*Southside*)

Parliamentarian—vacant

PASTOR/STAFF/FAMILY CARE

PASTOR CARE

Rev. Ray Lowe (*Buffalo*)

Rev. Bobby James (*Oak Ridge*)

Rev. Mike Pelham (*Lake Wateree*)

PASTOR TRAINING

Rev. Craig Thompson (*Malvern Hill*)

BIVOCATIONAL PASTOR CARE

Rev. Gene Stokes, (*Providence*)

Rev. Luke Morrison (*Shamrock*)

WIFE CARE

Paulette Underwood

CHURCH REVITALIZATION

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TEAM

Rev. Bryan Plyer (*River*)

Rev. Jason Fletcher (*Hermitage*)

PRAYER COORDINATOR

Pat Young (*Trinity*)

MISSIONS

LOCAL MISSIONS:

MEN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR

Rev. Lyn Hill (*New Hope*)

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

DIRECTOR

Vada Arant (*Springvale*)

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY TEAM

LEADER

Rev. Buster Morris (*Malvern Hill*)

YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER

Rev. Jeremy Ussery (*DeKalb*)

BIBLE DRILL DIRECTOR

Pat Hancock (*Camden First*)

BASEBALL CLINIC DIRECTOR

Rev. Ken Jackson (*Hillcrest*)

TRACK MEET CO-DIRECTORS

Barry Estridge (*Buffalo*)

Chadd Dabbs (*Camden First*)

Scott Mosley (*Open Arms*)

CHURCH PLANTING TEAM

Rev. Ed Stokes, (*Southside*)

Rev. Bryan Plyer, (*River*)

Rev. John Corder (*Hillcrest*)

SACKS OF LOVE

Kathy Hall (*KBA*)

HOME REPAIR COORDINATORS

William & Carolyn Dease (*Oak Ridge*)

Jesse Freeman (*Bethune*)

Sean Kelly (*Springvale*)

SPORTSMAN'S OUTREACH

Rev. Lyn Hill (*New Hope*)

Dub Moore (*Camden First*)

Scott Sanders (*Pine Grove*)

Carl Kambeitz (*Malvern Hill*)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Sharon Kuzbary (*Camden First*)

Rev. Rob Brickner (*Refuge*)

Paulette Munn, (*Camden First*)

Rev. Craigan Blankenship (*Bethany*

Westville)

Rev. Taylor Wells, (*Wateree*)

Ryan and Brandie Jackson (*Timrod*)

Rev. Eric Boone (*Pine Grove*)

RADIO OUTREACH

Rev. Steve Lee, (*Mt. Olivet*)

Rev. Ray Lowe (*Buffalo*)

NATIONAL MISSIONS TEAM

Rev. Terry Corder (*Mt. Pisgah*)

Rev. John Corder (*Hillcrest*)

Judy Sedlar (*Hermitage*)

Kathy Allen (*Springvale*)

DISASTER RELIEF TEAM

Russell Amerson (*Lugoff First*)

Rev. Jerry Gardner (*Faith*)

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS:

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TEAM

Rita Roberts (*Buffalo*)

Rev. Dean Elliott (*Cassatt*)

Dr. Chuck Everett (*Trinity*)

Rev. Steve Lee, (*Mt. Olivet*)

*Please pray for
the leaders and
ministries of
the KBA.*

Future of KBA in question!

That's right, you read it right! The future of the KBA is in question, at least the earthly future. One day, heaven and earth as we know it will pass away, including all our buildings, programs and plans. Yet, as believers, we all know that our future looks great: heaven and all the beauty and joy we can imagine, and more! So until then, we do not put a lot of stock in "things," but in caring for and reaching "souls" for our Lord. To this end, the Nominating Committee has done some ministry reorganization and have put together some teams and plans to care for and reach these souls, hopefully, better than ever. We have divided this effort into three efforts: Pastor & Family care; Church Revitalization; and Missions. Pastor & Family Care will help us put some much-needed focus on our Pastors, staff members, wives and their families. As a part of this, we want to better care for our bi-vocational Pastors and families, too. The second thrust of our ministry will be centered on Church Revitalization. As we explore how God wants us to make this happen, we pray for our churches, especially the small churches, so we can assist you to thrive, grow and carry out the Great Commission. The third focus, Missions, comes in various flavors, including local missions, national missions and international missions. In local missions, we've established at least five new teams to do the work that is before us: Sportsman's Outreach; Community Outreach; Home Repair, Radio Team and Church Planting. Each team will be focused on its piece of the pie, so we believe great things will happen! The National Missions Team will focus on our partnerships with Cleveland and New York. We hope many more of our churches will join in the joy of mission trips soon! Finally, the International Missions Team will meet, pray and wait on God to lead, knowing that the Associational Missionary will be taking several Pastors to Cuba in October. All of these ministries and efforts are part of where we believe God is leading us as an Association, this year and onward. The list of names and positions are included in this newsletter. Even so, a number of our Associational leaders are meeting again at the end of the month to discuss our strategic plan for the next few years. Please, pray for our churches, their leaders and the KBA as we seek to do His will until He comes again!

Ron Underwood



Better Halves Time Out!

Tuesday, August 25

6 p.m.

Lugoff House of Pizza



All ministers' wives are invited for food, fun and fellowship.

Around the Association

August Birthdays:

02 Brenda Vinson, Flint Hill
09 Myrtle Sullivan, Open Arms
11 Edwina Gardner, Faith
11 Deanna Boone, Pine Grove
13 John Corder, Hillcrest
14 Pam Everett, Trinity
16 Matt Galloway, Friendship
20 Pam Horton, Springvale
28 Lisa Plyler, River
29 Leslie Martin, Springvale

August Wedding Anniversaries:

04 Will and Mildred Cline, Mizpah
07 Dean and Lynn Elliott, Cassatt
12 Bryan and Lisa Plyler, River
13 Don and Phyllis Coppedge, (retired)
15 Lyn and Betsy Hill, New Hope

August Church Anniversaries:

02 Homer Hinson, Red Hill
04 Craigan Blankenship, Bethany

Receipts from Churches 6/30/15

Abney	100.00	500.00
Antioch	133.07	987.50
Beaverdam	41.67	250.02
Bethany Westville	63.39	323.07
Bethune	273.56	1412.52
Buffalo	402.00	1590.34
Calvary	0.00	598.00
Camden First	5000.00	15000.00
Cassatt	563.45	2869.21
Cedar Creek	466.78	2691.12
Cornerstone	85.00	283.00
Crossings	0.00	0.00
DeKalb	415.00	2075.00
Emmanuel	297.02	1618.47
Faith	0.00	900.00
Flint Hill	0.00	0.00
Freedom Outreach	0.00	0.00
Friendship	0.00	1561.80
Harmony	114.88	598.34
Hermitage	489.53	3040.61
Hillcrest	636.00	3505.00
Lake Wateree	696.84	3505.00
Lakeview	59.05	291.28
Laurel Hill	0.00	800.00
Lucknow	75.00	450.00
Lugoff First	968.36	7138.28
Malvern Hill	333.32	1000.04
Mizpah	0.00	126.36
Mt. Olivet	0.00	300.00
Mt. Pisgah	0.00	2663.03
Mt. Zion	0.00	268.00
New Hope	75.00	450.00
Oak Ridge	523.80	1203.39
Open Arms	0.00	150.00
Pine Grove	300.00	1800.00
Pisgah	0.00	500.00
Pleasant Hill	0.00	218.00
Providence	0.00	1025.10
Red Hill	0.00	871.75
Refuge	250.00	1104.00
River	60.00	360.00
Sand Hill Heights	0.00	250.00
Shamrock	0.00	3000.00
Southside	220.00	660.00
Springvale	2689.45	8202.31
Timrod	251.31	1507.86
Trinity	1105.40	6029.95
Wateree	300.00	300.00
Total	16988.88	84475.77

Financial Update 6/30/2015

2015 Budget	\$164,160.00
Budget Given to Date	86,979.34
Budget Goal to Date	82080.00

**Thank you for
"thinking 3%"
of undesignated church
receipts for associational
mission support.**