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As of June 18<sup>th</sup>, I will have been serving as your Director of Missions for 1 year. An even more important anniversary has occurred, as of May 21<sup>st</sup>, my wife Tracy and I celebrated our 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Anniversaries are important because they mark time; time spent together! It is hard to believe we have been in Florence for a year, enjoying visiting in the churches for different occasions. Thanks again for the pounding; and after a year we still have paper towels and a few other items! Working with the Churches, Pastors and Staff, Louanne and Connie have all been very rewarding for me personally! I still have several congregations to visit and look forward to the day I can say, I have been to them all!

The "Truth Project" has begun to have an influence in some of our congregations. I lead a group of Pastors/Staff through this study last fall and several congregations are making use of this material. This material is not expensive to own and free to use through your Florence Baptist Association. It can be tailored to fit different sized groups. Some have used it for Sunday PM services for 13 weeks. If we have other Pastors/Staff

or church leaders who would like to go through this study, please let me know. I would love to lead another group.

This fall, I will be leading a study "Beyond My Church, Thinking And Living So That The World Might Know". This is based on the book, of the same title, by Jason C. Dukes. At this time I envision this study meeting five times either weekly or every other week. I had an opportunity to sit under Jason for a day of study at the SC Baptist Convention office. You will be hearing more about this in the coming weeks.

We have a busy summer ahead, SBC Convention and meetings, LifeChangers, Mission Trips, Summer Missionaries, and that is to name a few things. Please be faithful to share with us at the FBA office about your congregation's ministries and mission efforts through the summer. We want others to know how you are doing and thus how we are doing!

I am Glad to be serving you!

Looking Forward, Chris

# Exposure

Florence Baptist Association, June 2013



## Prayer Corner:

*Please include the following prayer needs on your prayer lists and in your prayer times.*

### Churches without Pastors:

Hebron  
Ridgecrest

### New Work:

Hispanic Ministry

### CLC Program

Financial Support

### Good News Clubs!

*Pray as we seek to expand to Darlington School District*

### Family Promise

Financial Support  
Host Churches  
Day Center

### New Partnerships

Akron/Canton Ohio  
New Brunswick,  
Canada

### Human Trafficking Task Force

## An Evening with Robin Mark

Friday, August 30, 2013  
7:00 pm  
Calvary Baptist Church

General Admission Tickets:  
\$15.00



Northern Ireland's premier singer, songwriter, and worship leader. Author of "Days of Elijah," "Revival," and "All for Jesus"

Tickets will be available from the Florence Baptist Associational Office or Rev. Stan Sullivan (stansullivan52@gmail.com). This concert is sponsored by Calvary and Sparrow Swamp Baptist Churches in association with the Christian Learning Center. All proceeds will go towards the Christian Learning Centers of Florence.



## Girls in Action 100th Birthday Party!

October 12, 2013

9:30 am - 2:00 pm

Oceanview Baptist Church  
7300 N. Kings Highway  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

In 2013 Girls in Action will turn 100 years old. GA Leaders please save this date! Come celebrate this 100th Birthday with a missionary, crafts, music, games and more! New GA shirts will be sold for \$5. Contact Suzanne Hogan @ 1.843.685.2896 for more information.

**Summer Missionaries** – On June 3 we will be welcoming our 2 summer missionaries - Elizabeth “Liz” Mallory from North Carolina and Rachel Brown from Virginia. They will be available to speak in churches or to groups on Sunday mornings, Sunday nights or Wednesday nights. Call Louanne at 662-5921 to schedule a time.

**FMU Back to School Packets** are due in the FBA Office on Monday, August 5. If you would like to provide packets please put the following items in a quart zip lock bag: pack of crackers, 5 postage stamps, one pack of Pop tarts, one pack of microwave popcorn, 2 mechanical pencils, one pack of Tic Tacs or Breath Savers, 2 packs of gum. These packets are given out each year by BCM to welcome new students and to invite them to come to BCM on Tuesday nights. This is a great outreach tool for the students so please consider helping with this.

**Fair Ministry** – We received word that the dates of the Eastern Agricultural Fair have been renegotiated and we will have the full 11 days as we have in the past. The Fair will be October 2-12, 2013 so our schedule of events will be like it was last year. Tentative Schedule - Tues, Oct. 1 - set up meal; Friday, Oct 4 - Yard sale; Sunday Oct. 6 - breakfast and worship; M Oct 7 and T Oct 8 - Haircuts, etc.; Sat Oct 12 - snack sacks

**“Chosen”** – A New Resource on Sex Trafficking: A new 22 minute DVD, “Chosen,” was just released on May 1. It is a great resource for anyone working

with youth and for any adult interested in knowing the signs of sex trafficking. The FBA has 2 copies and we will be glad to lend them out to groups to watch the DVD. It also has another CD that provides other resources that can be used to educate people on this issue of sex trafficking. Copies are only \$49 so if you want to purchase your own or if you want to watch a trailer, go to [www.sharedhope.org](http://www.sharedhope.org). Traffickers can be anyone and they know how to manipulate their victims. Seek help if a young person is involved with someone that exhibits any of the following characteristics:

- ♦ Gets jealous easily, seems controlling or exhibits violence
- ♦ Is significantly older than the young person
- ♦ Promises things that seem too good to be true
- ♦ Encourages them to engage in illegal activities to achieve their goals and dreams
- ♦ Suggests that they know how to help them make a lot of money
- ♦ Buys expensive gifts or likes to flash their money
- ♦ Is vague about his/her profession and they can't prove what they really do
- ♦ Gets pushy or demanding about sex wants to take suggestive photos encourages them to model or dance for money
- ♦ Makes them feel responsible for his/her financial stability. Very open about their financial matters.



**Associational WMU Quilt**

Our national WMU is celebrating their 125th anniversary in 2014. In celebration of the event, each association has been asked to make a quilt representing the WMU's of the churches in their association. Each WMU is asked to complete a 10 x 10 muslin square for our associations quilt and bring it back to the fall associational WMU meeting. The FBA office has the 10 x 10 muslin squares available along with the instructions. Please make arrangements to come by the FBA office to pick up your WMU's muslin square. Call the FBA office at 662.5921 for more information.

**Christian sympathy** is expressed to Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Weed (Union) in the death of his step-father; Mr. & Mrs. Burl Godwin (Southside) in the death of his mother; Rev. and Mrs. Tom Brown (Rehoboth) in the death of her mother. **Christian Sympathy** is also expressed to Mrs. Betty Jeffcoat and family in the death of Rev. Charles Jeffcoat, retired pastor Beulah Baptist Church.

**June 2013**

11-12 Southern Baptist Convention  
16-21 LifeChangers

**July 2013**

9 Ministers Conference; FBA Office 11:30 am  
4 July 4th; FBA Closed  
11 Executive Committee Mtg; 7 pm FBA Office  
13-19 Associational Ohio Mission Trip  
27-Aug 2 Associational Canada Mission Trip

**Vacation Bible Schools - 2013**

June 3-7 Quinby  
June 3-6 Florence 1st  
June 9-13 Sparrow Swamp  
June 9-13 Mizpah  
June 9-13 Unity  
June 9-13 Ebenezer  
June 10-14 Union  
June 10-14 Southside  
June 16-20 Greenwood  
June 16-20 Evergreen  
June 17-21 Immanuel  
June 17-21 Ridgecrest  
June 23-26 Hoffmeyer Road  
June 23-27 Calvary  
June 23-27 Cartersville  
July 7-11 Grace  
July 14-19 Elim  
July 14-18 Sardis

**We Are Grateful!  
April Contributions**

Church	April	Budget YTD
Ariel	71.00	231.50
Bethel	.00	200.00
Beulah	.00	200.00
Calvary	1,565.84	6,359.76
Calvary, Lake City	100.00	400.00
Cartersville	825.00	825.00
College Park	380.15	1,526.37
Coward	50.00	200.00
Ebenezer	1,146.40	5,233.98
Elim	1,333.34	2,666.68
Evergreen	166.37	538.24
Florence 1st	.00	4,600.00
Grace	690.84	4,735.48
Greenwood	672.03	2,864.41
Hebron	.00	300.00
Hoffmeyer Rd	2,257.00	4,814.00
Immanuel	338.23	920.41
Kingsburg	.00	.00
Korean	.00	.00
Lake City First Baptist	.00	1,300.00
Mizpah	623.03	2,252.62
Mt. Zion	600.00	1,200.00
New Hope	.00	.00
Northgate	438.50	1,550.65
Oakdale	106.30	976.20
Pamplico 1st	1,742.73	1,742.73
Pee Dee Community	.00	.00
Peniel	300.00	300.00
Quinby	207.87	605.46
Rehoboth	.00	275.00
Ridgecrest	680.06	2,613.74
Sardis	862.50	1,725.00
South Florence	1,314.44	1,314.44
Southside	2,411.55	8,773.97
Sparrow Swamp	681.24	2,650.74
Tans Bay	.00	.00
Timmons ville 1st	250.00	250.00
Union	.00	1,481.78
Unity	907.76	1,378.88
Willow Creek	.00	137.76
TOTALS	20,722.18	67,144.80

**Support Associational Missions**  
Think - -  
3% Basic  
4% Glory  
5% Hallelujah

**Happy Birthday**

20 Rev. Gerald McCants, (P) Calvary, LC  
24 Rev. Doyle Jones, retired  
30 Rev. John Collins, (P) Grace

**Happy Anniversary**

4 Jerry & Sherry Davis, retired  
6 Dave (P) & Jo Ann Bult, Kingsburg  
8 Mike (P) & Glenda Gay, Greenwood  
10 Bill & Nan Hancock, retired  
10 Howard & Nel Starks, retired  
14 Landon (MM) & Leah Reynolds, Calvary  
16 Charles (P) & Marsha Pittman, Immanuel  
18 J. D. (P) & Brandi Weed, Union  
28 Ray and Joyce Rogers, retired  
29 Kendal (BCM) & Jennifer Danford

**Around the Association**

**Ministers Conference....**Due to the Southern Baptist Convention there will not be a June Ministers Conference. The next Ministers Conference will be Tuesday, July 9th at 11:30 am. The movie “Chosen” will be shown. This is a new 22 minute documentary that is geared SPECIFICALLY for youth and it is awesome. Lunch will be provided for a cost of \$5. Please call the FBA office at 662.5921 or email Connie at [fbaconnie@sc.rr.com](mailto:fbaconnie@sc.rr.com) if you plan to attend.

**Oakdale...**Has called Rev. Daniel Smith as pastor. We welcome Daniel, his wife Amanda, and their two children Abby and Claire to our association.

**Greenwood...**Has called Rev. Cleve Calcutt as Minister of Small Group & Outreach. We welcome Cleve, his wife Vaughn, and their family to our association.

**Ebenezer...**Has called Rev. Nathan Neighbors as Associate Pastor/Minister of Students. We welcome Nathan, his wife Ashley, and their family to our association.

**Unity...**Congratulations Rev. Benjamin Rhodes who graduated from Liberty University Baptist Theological Seminary with a Master of Arts Worship Studies:Leadership.

**Ridgecrest...**On April 28th, Ben Maynard retired as pastor of Ridgecrest Baptist Church. Ben and Kay were honored with a special service and lunch by the congregation,. During the service he was showered with gifts and accolades. We wish them well during their retirement and as they have other opportunities to minister.

