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Exposure

Florence Baptist Association, August 2013



I am sure it is a busy time in the ministry of all the congregations of the FBA. This is the time of the year where there are many committee meetings. Most will be working through the nominating process and many will be doing budget also. I would like to thank you for your giving to the ministry that is provided through your Florence Baptist Associational Office. Connie, Louanne, and I are here for you; we are your partners in ministry and want to help provide for the needs of each congregation. Please do not hesitate to call upon us to help meet those needs.

To Canada we will go. As I write this there are nine of us preparing to leave for New Brunswick Canada. We will be split into two groups and working with two church planters. Please pray for us as we will be in Canada from July 27 – August 3. Pray for the church plants in Dieppe with Paulin Ngwith and Miramichi with Victor Somers. We anticipate the Lord doing great things in us as we go and in these two areas where we will be working. The team is made up of members from Union, Grace, Florence First and Southside.

To Ohio we will go. We had some conflicts with the past date and project for the Ohio trip. We are now planning a trip for September 25 (Wednesday) – September 29 (Sunday). This is a great opportunity for a short mission trip that will not take a whole week. Plans are to close off some windows in a ministry center before the winter arrives. We need willing participants, experience in framing is a plus, but, we will also need support folks for cooking and logistics. We expect the cost to be less than \$ 400.00 per person. If you are willing to go, but will have trouble with the funding, please contact me so we can work something out!

Hey we will all be together soon! Remember our annual inspirational meeting coming up on Sunday night, October 13th at Hoffmeyer Road Baptist Church.

Looking Forward,

Chris

Prayer Corner:

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

Churches without

Pastors:

Evergreen

Greenwood

Hebron

Peniel

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



**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 are available at 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.

Associational WMU Fall Training

August 22, 2013

Mizpah Baptist Church

Meal - 6:00 pm

Training - 7:00 pm

Training will be offered for WMU Directors, Women on Missions, Girls in Action and Mission Friends.

Please remember to bring your completed 10 x 10 muslin quilt square for the FBA Associational WMU Quilt. The FBA WMU is in need of several people that would be willing to work together to put this quilt together. If you are interested in helping or know someone that MIGHT be interested with this project please contact Joyce Stewart at 346-5922.

As a mission project we will be collecting school supplies and paper products for the Pee Dee Girls Home. Please bring these items to the Associational WMU Training on August 22nd.

Please encourage your members to attend and to make supper reservations by calling Mizpah Baptist Church at 662-6940 by August 19th.

**Roger's BBQ Benefit for CEF
(Sponsor for Good News Clubs)**

August 6
11 am – 2 pm
Eat in or Take Out
Tickets are \$7 and are available
at the FBA office

Delivery available for 7 or more plates
Menu – BBQ, rice & red gravy, slaw, sweet
potatoes, bread. For more information or
delivery forms call Louanne at 662-5921 or
email FBALouanne@sc.rr

**Cardboard Box City (CBC)
Benefit for Family Promise**

Saturday, September 28
West Florence High School
Registration 4 pm
Ends at 7 am on Sunday, September 29
Cost - \$20 per "renter"
(Includes supper, breakfast, and a tee
shirt)

Family Promise of Florence, an
organization whose mission is to help chil-
dren and their families that are homeless
regain self-sufficiency, is hosting the Card-
board Box City (CBC).

This event is designed for young
people and families to help raise aware-
ness about the increasing problem of
homelessness in our community and to
help raise funds for Family Promise to
open its doors in Florence County this
year. Children make up one out of every
four homeless persons.

CBC is open to people of all ages

and affiliations. We encourage youth
groups, service clubs, school groups and
families to use this event as a learning and
team-building experience. (Students in 7th
-12th grade can be accompanied by an
adult chaperone. One chaperone per 5
students is required. Students 6th grade
and younger must be accompanied by a
parent.) Participants ("renters") bring their
own boxes plus supplies to decorate their
"homes". Time will be given to decorate
boxes.

"Renters" can arrive at 4 pm and
begin to put together their "homes" for the
night. A soup kitchen type supper will be
served. There will be activities until 10 pm
and then quiet time will begin. Bed time is
11 pm when all "renters" will be asked to
get in their own box and spend the night.
"Renters" will get up at 6 am for a dough-
nut breakfast. The CBC will be taken
down and the area cleaned and "renters"
will be asked to leave by 7 am allowing
them time to return to their homes, shower
and get to church.

If you would like to participate, but
cannot sleep outside, you may be a "virtual
renter" and participate in all of the activities
from 4 pm – 10 pm. Cost is \$20. Adult
volunteers are needed in MANY areas –
security, soup kitchen, speakers, music,
judging box decorations, first aid; water
station, etc.

Packets about the CBC have been
mailed to all of the FBA churches. If you
have not received one and would like to
participate, please email Louanne at FBA
Louanne@sc.rr.com or call 662-5921.

Aug. 2013

- 1 Fair Ministry
Meeting; FBA;
7:00 pm
- 5 Cardboard Box
Mtg; FBA;
7:00 pm
- 6 Ministers Conf
FBA Office
11:30 am
- 12-15 Connie on
vacation
- 22 WMU Fall Mtg;
Mizpah
- 24 "Render the
Hearts" Youth
Concert;
Calvary, Lake
City
- 30 Robin Mark
Concert;
Calvary; 7 pm

Sept. 2013

- 2 Labor Day; FBA
Office closed
- 3 Ministers Conf
BCM Building
11:30 am
- 24 FBA
Associational
Council Mtg;
9:00 am
FBA Office
- 28 Cardboard Box
City Benefit for
Family Promise

**We Are Grateful!
June Contributions**

Church	June	Budget YTD
Ariel	62.00	334.50
Bethel	.00	200.00
Beulah	100.00	300.00
Calvary	1,258.09	8,813.93
Calvary, Lake City	100.00	600.00
Cartersville	.00	825.00
College Park	377.05	2,701.54
Coward	50.00	300.00
Ebenezer	.00	6,041.22
Elim	.00	2,666.68
Evergreen	.00	917.84
Florence 1st	.00	5,600.00
Grace	544.52	5,837.20
Greenwood	574.77	4,013.97
Hebron	100.00	600.00
Hoffmeyer Rd	1,178.00	8,526.00
Immanuel	558.08	1,740.92
Kingsburg	100.00	200.00
Korean	.00	.00
Lake City First Baptist	1,300.00	2,600.00
Mizpah	213.02	2,691.78
Mt. Zion	.00	1,200.00
New Hope	25.00	25.00
Northgate	254.70	2,138.31
Oakdale	317.75	1,478.50
Pamplico 1st	.00	1,742.73
Pee Dee Community	.00	.00
Peniel	.00	300.00
Quinby	182.55	969.38
Rehoboth	.00	275.00
Ridgecrest	.00	3,879.70
Sardis	.00	1,725.00
South Florence	431.49	2,187.21
Southside	1,659.73	12,133.48
Sparrow Swamp	665.35	3,877.64
Tans Bay	.00	.00
Timmonsville 1st	.00	250.00
Union	.00	1,481.78
Unity	173.37	1,637.13
Willow Creek	.00	137.76
TOTALS	10,225.47	90,949.20

Support Associational Missions

Think - -
3% Basic
4% Glory
5% Hallelujah

Happy Birthday

- 2 Mrs. Pam Gaddy, (ED) Ebenezer
- 3 Rev. Henry Simmons, retired
- 14 Rev. Bob Dockery, (P) Mt. Zion
- 14 Mrs. Connie George (FBA)
- 15 Rev. Bryan Chapman (P), Pee Dee
Community
- 19 Dr. David Wike (P), Ebenezer
- 23 Rev. Julian Long, retired
- 24 Rev. David George (P), Cartersville
- 24 Rev. Chris Smith, DOM FBA
- 25 Rev. Jerry Davis, retired

Happy Anniversary

- 1 Jay (ME) & Caroline Perez, Southside
- 4 Leo (P) & Irma Carter, Alianzo
- 12 Dennis (P) & Leatha Sartin, Mizpah
- 24 Howard (P) & Nancy Allen, South
Florence
- 27 Leroy (P) & Beverly Welch, Beulah
- 31 Craig (P) & Beverly Tedder, Coward

Around the Association

Ministers Conference...The next Ministers
Conference will be Tuesday, August 6th at
11:30 pm at the FBA Office. Guest Speaker will
be Cecila Meggs, Executive Director of Light-
house Ministries. **The meal will be a box
lunch from Roger's BBQ purchased through
the CEF Fundraiser - cost \$7. (please note
change of price of meal)** Call or email Connie
at the FBA office to make meal reservations.
The September Ministers Conference is Sep-
tember 3rd at the Baptist Collegiate Ministries
Building at FMU. Kendal Danford will be guest
speaker.

**"Render the Hearts"
Youth Concert**

Calvary Baptist Lake City
August 24, 2013
6:30 pm -
Pre-show
BCM Praise Band
7:00 pm - concert

All youth are invited to this concert. The
band name comes from Isaiah 6:10
"Render the hearts of this people" The
band desires people to see their love for
Christ through their music and how they
live. The concert is **FREE** but a love offer-
ing will be received.

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 cele-
brate this 100th Birthday with a missionary,
crafts, music, games and more! New GA shirts
will be sold for \$5.

Fair Ministry

The Fair will be October 2-12, 2013.
There will be a planning meeting on
Thursday, August 1 at 7 pm at the
FBA office. ALL volunteers are wel-
comed to attend to help plan this min-
istry.
Schedule of ministry events - Tues,
Oct. 1 - set up meal; Friday, Oct 4 -
Yard sale; Sunday Oct. 6 - breakfast
and worship; Mon. Oct 7 and Tues.
Oct 8 - Haircuts, etc.; Sat. Oct 12 -
snack sacks

