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Exposure

Florence Baptist Association, September, 2013



As I write this, two of three of our children have started school today with the other one set to start on Wednesday. That means change for families, and church families. Many of our congregations will soon go back to the regular school year schedule also. Blessings as you do, and I pray God will be working mightily in our congregations over this church year!

The visions of our brothers and sisters in Canada are still in my mind. Nine, representing four of our congregations, went to serve in two areas of New Brunswick. The Dieppe team, led by Pastor J.D. Weed (Union), was able to distribute information to over 3000 homes. They were also prayer walking and encouraging and supporting the pastor, his family and the congregation! The Miramichi team led by me, was able to continue the remodeling of the Vogue Theater which Eastside Church has purchased. We were able to attend worship and interact in the community through our daily meals and all the people that would come by to see the work.

Overall I would view the trip as a great success on all fronts. There was little in the way of surprises and the Lord blessed us with favora-

ble travel and weather. Also we were able to come in within budget for the trip with a special thanks to some donors who picked up the tab for some meals. We look forward to more than one trip next year! Would you pray about being a part of one of the teams for next year?

Let's not forget Akron/Canton Ohio! After a successful spring trip by Sparrow Swamp, we are having our fall trip on September 25 – 29. We will be doing construction and need people willing to do construction work and support. We will be staying where we are working and will need meals prepared! Cost will be \$300.00 per person. We also hope to visit the Pro Football Hall of Fame. If you are willing to go and have a problem with the funds please contact me and we will find a way! We would like to have our team in place by the first week in September!

Thanks for all you do and give that allows us to minister!

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
Ridgecrest

New Work:

Hispanic Ministry

CLC Program

Financial Support

Good News

Clubs!

Pray as it expands
to Darlington
School District

Family Promise

Financial Support
Host Churches
Day Center

Partnerships

Akron/Canton Ohio
New Brunswick,
Canada

Human Trafficking
Task Force



Season of Prayer for
State Missions
Janie Chapman Offering
September 8- 15, 2013

The Janie Chapman Offering is used to help support our state missionaries that serve in different associations around South Carolina. Louanne Stewart serves our association as our state missionary. Our association has also received Janie Chapman money to help supplement the needs for our summer missionaries. This offering is a vital part of our ministry here in the Florence Baptist Association

2013 Florence Baptist Association Annual Inspirational Meeting

Sunday, October 13, 2013
Hoffmeyer Road Baptist Church

6:15 pm

Guest Speaker:

Rev. Martin Jones, Associational Missionary
Summit Baptist Association, Akron, Ohio

All churches are asked to move their evening services to Hoffmeyer Road Baptist Church for this special inspirational meeting.

The business portion of the 2013 Annual Meeting will be on Thursday, October 24th at 7 pm at the FBA Office. This will replace the October Executive Committee Meeting. Churches should elect their 2013 messengers and ask them to be present for this meeting. If you have any questions regarding either of these meetings, please call the associational office at 662-5921 or email Connie at fbaconnie@sc.rr.com

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SEE YOU AT THE POLE

See You At the Pole
Sept. 25, 2013

If we pray, seek, turn:
Then God Hears, Forgives, Heals
2 Chronicles 7:14

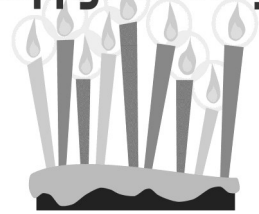
Students should check with their school for the beginning time.

2013 Christmas Packets for Prisoners

- ◆ One Back non-retractable Pen (no wire clip)
- ◆ One 5.8 oz or larger toothpaste
- ◆ One adult toothbrush (factory sealed)
- ◆ One 3.8 to 6 oz. bar of soap
- ◆ One junior legal pad-no larger than 5 1/2 x 8 (no wire bound; no composition books)
- ◆ 5 first class stamp embosses #10 Envelopes (no "stick-on" stamps)
- ◆ 2 rolls of candy (Lifesavers, Breath savers)

Due Monday, November 18th

Happy Birthday!



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.

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

Disaster Relief Training

October 11 - 12, 2013
White Oak Conference Center
Cost: \$30 for Returning volunteers
\$35 for New volunteers

Cost includes registration fee, White Oak fee, training materials and three meals. Lodging is available at WOCC. For more information or to register visit scbaptist.org or email gweneargle@scbaptist.org



Regional "My Hope"
Matthew Training
September 10, 2013
Florence Baptist Association Office
6:00 – 8:30 pm

This training is for those who have committed to hosting friends in their home in November when Billy Graham's nationwide telecast is presented. For more information contact Chris Smith at 662-5921

Sept. 2013

- 2 Labor Day; FBA Office closed
- 3 Ministers Conf. BCM Building 11:30 am
- 8 FBA World crafts Party, 3 pm; Calvary, Florence
- 10 Regional "My Hope" Matthew Training; FBA Office; 6 pm
- 24 FBA Assn. Council Mtg; 9:00 am FBA Office
- 25 See You at the Pole
- 25-29 Akron Ohio Mission Trip
- 28 Cardboard Box City Benefit for Family Promise
- 28 Praise in the Park

Oct. 2013

- 1 Ministers Conf; 11:30 am; FBA
- 2-12 Fair Ministry
- 11-12 Disaster Relief Training; WOCC
- 12 Girls In Action 100th Birthday Party! Oceanview Baptist Church
- 13 Associational Annual Meeting; Hoffmeyer Road Baptist Church;
- 24 Business Portion of the Annual Meeting; FBA; 7 pm

We Are Grateful! July Contributions

Church	July	Budget YTD
Ariel	81.00	415.50
Bethel	200.00	400.00
Beulah	.00	300.00
Calvary	1,473.08	10,287.01
Calvary, Lake City	100.00	700.00
Cartersville	608.00	1,433.00
College Park	407.65	3,109.19
Coward	50.00	350.00
Ebenezer	1,930.86	7,972.08
Elim	2,000.01	4,666.69
Evergreen	168.55	1,086.39
Florence 1st	999.98	6,599.98
Grace	667.39	6,504.59
Greenwood	751.56	4,765.53
Hebron	100.00	700.00
Hoffmeyer Rd	566.00	9,092.00
Immanuel	.00	1,740.92
Kingsburg	.00	200.00
Korean	.00	.00
Lake City First Baptist	.00	2,600.00
Mizpah	288.69	2,980.47
Mt. Zion	600.00	1,800.00
New Hope	.00	25.00
Northgate	365.06	2,503.37
Oakdale	295.33	1,773.83
Pamplico 1st	1,555.62	3,298.35
Pee Dee Community	.00	.00
Peniel	300.00	600.00
Quinby	194.53	1,163.91
Rehoboth	.00	275.00
Ridgecrest	771.76	4,651.46
Sardis	862.00	2,587.00
South Florence	431.49	2,618.70
Southside	.00	12,133.48
Sparrow Swamp	674.78	4,552.42
Tans Bay	.00	.00
Timmonsville 1st	125.00	375.00
Union	1,337.16	2,818.94
Unity	268.55	1,905.68
Willow Creek	.00	137.76
TOTALS	18,174.05	109,123.25

Support Associational Missions

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

Happy Birthday

- 8 Rev. Eddie Stewart, AP, Calvary
- 16 Rev. Craig Tedder, P, Coward
- 16 Rev. Rex Hunter, (MM), Florence First
- 17 Rev. Bruce Hall, retired

Happy Anniversary

- 5 Gerald (P) & Pat McCants, Calvary LC
- 9 W. L. & Vera Collins, retired
- 11 Julian & Betty Long, retired
- 16 Charles (P) & Marlene Larrimore, Unity

Around the Association

Ministers Conference...The next Ministers Conference will be Tuesday, Sept. 3rd at 11:30 am at the **Baptist Collegiate Ministries Building at FMU**. Kendal Danford will be guest speaker. Lunch will be provided for the cost of \$5. Call or email Connie at the FBA office to make meal reservations.

The **October Ministers Conference** will be held on **October 1st at 11:30 am at the FBA Office**. Guest Speaker will be Mark Hendrick, Associate Director of the Office of Public Policy with the South Carolina Baptist Convention. Mark wants to meet with our pastors and inform them of issues they need to be aware of as church leaders. Please continue to pray for our state and nation and the elected leaders that rule over them.

Peniel..Has called Rev. Robert Thomas as pastor. We welcome Rev. Thomas and his family to our association.

South Florence...Will host a church wide yard sale on Saturday, September 14th. All proceeds will be donated to the A21 Campaign. The A21 Campaign is a non-profit, non-governmental organization that works to fight human trafficking.

Mizpah...Is seeking a Pianist/Organist for Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings and Wednesday night choir rehearsal. Please call 662-6940 for more information.

Praise in the Park

Timrod Park
Saturday, September 28th
2 pm – 6 pm

A day of Christian music featuring Christian bands. Come out as we seek to worship God outside the walls of the church.

