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I would like to start his month's article by saying a very special thank you to two groups of people. First I would like to say thanks to all of you that made our annual meeting go so well. We thank you for your cooperation as we introduced a business session back into the meeting. We were challenged by the message God used Martin Jones to bring to us as well as being able to worship freely. Also we received an offering of over \$1200.00. Thanks for your generosity for these causes and we will in the future give you an account of how it has been used.

Second I would like to thank those who went and those who made it possible for the 6 of us that went to Canton Ohio, back in September. Our Trip was to the Martin Center which is involved in Community Missions and currently has one church meeting there. We were able to work on Thursday – Saturday to close off some windows which will make the facility easier and more economical to heat. God was with us as we came together and accomplished great things in the name of our Lord. Also we paired up and represented FBA in three local congregations in our partner Association.

November of each year marks the annual meeting of SC Baptist. Pray as the convention convenes in Columbia on the 12 -13. Pray for the leadership in place as well as those who will be elected. November being an election month, please don't forget

to pray for those that are in office across our cities, state, and country. We are in historic times and we need to ask God to intervene on our behalf!

We always think of giving thanks in the month of November. Start even now, if you don't already, telling God thank you for what you have, more than asking Him for what you don't have. I am thankful for all the congregations that make up the FBA. I am thankful for those Pastors, staff, and lay leaders that lead them faithfully!

2 Thessalonians 2:13 "But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, 14 to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Looking forward,
Chris

Exposure

Florence Baptist Association, November, 2013



Prayer Corner:

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

Churches without Pastors:

*Ariel
Evergreen
Greenwood
Hebron
Ridgecrest*

New Work:

Hispanic Ministry

CLC Program

Financial Support

Good News Clubs!

*Pray as it expands to Darlington
School District
Financial Assistance*

Family Promise

*Financial Support
Host Churches
Day Center*

Partnerships

*Akron/Canton Ohio
New Brunswick,
Canada*

Human Trafficking Task Force



Calvary Baptist Church

915 Cherokee Road
Florence, SC 29501

General Admission: \$20.00

Tickets are available at:

Pee Dee Christian, Calvary Baptist, & FBA Office

November 15, 2013
7:00 pm

All proceeds from the concert are to benefit Whosoever Community Church (WCC). This is a new church plant in Florence, SC, and through the Body of Christ, WCC is seeking to reach the homeless and struggling of our city with the good news of Jesus Christ. This night will provide you an opportunity to "love the Lord, your God," through worship and an opportunity to "love your neighbor as yourself" as your ticket money will go towards reaching the lost for the sake of the Gospel.

Ministers and Wives Christmas Fellowship

Calvary Baptist Church

December 5, 2013

6:30 pm

Cost: \$15 per couple



Operation Christmas Child: The collection week for shoeboxes is **November 18-25, 2013** at College Park Baptist Church and First Baptist Pamplico.

Collection hours for College Park are

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri.: 10 am – 5 pm;
Wednesday: 10 am – 8 pm, Saturday 10 am – 2 pm; Sunday 1 pm – 6 pm. **Volunteers are needed at College Park – especially men!** Volunteers can just show up and help whenever you can. For more information call Janice King at 621-6202.

**Collection Hours for
First Baptist Pamplico are**

Monday, Nov. 18 – Sat. Nov. 25 (9 am – 9 pm), Sunday, Nov. 24th 2 pm – 9 pm, Monday, Nov. 25th - 9 am – noon.

Pray for the child that will receive your shoebox. Fill a shoebox with age appropriate items for a boy or a girl. Ages are 2 –4 yr., 5-9 yr., 10-14 yr. We have brochures in the FBA office. You can also pay for your boxes online and get a label with a bar code that can be tracked. That way you will know where your boxes are delivered. For more information visit: www.samaritanspurse.org.

**2013 Christmas Packets
for Prisoners**

- ◆ One Black 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 wire bound; no composition books)
- ◆ 5 first class stamp embosses #10 Envelopes (no “stick-on” stamps)
- ◆ 2 rolls of candy (Lifesavers, Breath savers)

**Due to FBA Office on
Monday, November 18th**



Nov. 2013

- 12-13 South Carolina Baptist Conv. Annual Mtg
18 Prisoner Bags Due in FBA Office
18-25 Operation Christmas Child Collection Dates
27-29 **Thanksgiving Holidays; FBA Office closed**

Dec. 2013

- 1-8 Season of Prayer for International Missions
5 Ministers and Spouse Social; Calvary; 6:30 pm
6-7 Come to Bethlehem
23-31 **Christmas Holidays; FBA Office Closed**

Jan. 2014

- 1 New Year's Holiday; FBA Closed
7 Associational Council Mtg. 9:00 am
7 Ministers Conf. FBA; 11:30 am
16 Executive Committee Mtg FBA; 7:00 pm

**We Are Grateful!
September Contributions**

Church	Sept.	Budget YTD
Ariel	67.00	544.50
Bethel	.00	400.00
Beulah	.00	400.00
Calvary	1,327.17	12,761.49
Calvary, Lake City	100.00	900.00
Cartersville	.00	1,433.00
College Park	616.35	4,144.55
Coward	50.00	450.00
Ebenezer	902.35	9,619.63
Elim	666.67	5,333.36
Evergreen	153.62	1,424.45
Florence 1st	.00	6,599.98
Grace	.00	7,144.83
Greenwood	595.16	6,042.19
Hebron	100.00	900.00
Hoffmeyer Rd	.00	11,215.00
Immanuel	251.49	2,306.31
Kingsburg	100.00	300.00
Korean	.00	.00
Lake City First Baptist	1,300.00	3,900.00
Mizpah	234.44	3,428.08
Mt. Zion	.00	1,800.00
New Hope	50.00	75.00
Northgate	375.14	3,123.43
Oakdale	261.72	2,312.10
Pamplico 1st	.00	3,298.35
Pee Dee Community	.00	.00
Peniel	.00	600.00
Quinby	179.15	1,520.91
Rehoboth	.00	550.00
Ridgecrest	606.37	5,926.52
Sardis	.00	2,587.00
South Florence	422.65	3,538.49
Southside	2,071.21	14,204.69
Sparrow Swamp	755.45	5,921.73
Tans Bay	.00	.00
Timmons ville 1st	.00	375.00
Union	.00	2,818.94
Unity	228.54	2,134.22
Willow Creek	.00	137.76
TOTALS	11,414.48	130,171.50

Support Associational Missions

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

Happy Birthday

- 1 Rev. Burton Welsh (P), Sardis
12 Rev. Daniel Inabinet (P), Florence 1st
16 Mrs. Teresa Godwin (Children's Director, Southside)

Happy Anniversary

- 22 Bo (P) & Dee Treadway, New Hope
28 Bruce & Margaret Hall, Retired

Around the Association

Ministers Conference...Due to the South Carolina Baptist Convention the Ministers Conference will not be held during November. Please plan to attend the Ministers and Spouse Fellowship on December 5th at Calvary Baptist Church.

College Park...Has called Chris and Margaret Hobson as their new Children/Youth leaders. We welcome Chris and Margaret to our association.

Come to Bethlehem

*Live recreation of the
first Christmas*

December 6 & 7

6:30 - 9:00 pm

*Free presentation at the
Betha Retirement Home*



Living Nativity



BetterTogether

193rd Annual Meeting Session
South Carolina Baptist Convention

November 12 - 13, 2013
Shandon Baptist Church
5250 Forest Drive

**Season of Prayer
for
International Missions
December 1-8, 2013**

National Goal: \$175 million
Matthew 22: 36-39



**Associational Youth
5th Quarter
Friday, Nov. 8th
Southside Baptist Church**

Immediately following the West
Florence/South Florence
Football Game.



