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It is that time of year again; time for the annual meeting of the Florence Baptist Association. We will have a brief business session, singing, preaching, and sharing about the mission partnerships and ministries. Martin Jones Associational Missionary for the Summit Baptist Association in Akron/Canton Ohio, will be bringing the message. I want to encourage those of you that are a part of our FBA congregations to come. We will have a brief business session, but our focus is "The New Face of Missions". "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves" James 1:22. We want to thank, in advance, the Hoffmeyer Road Baptist Church for hosting the annual meeting.

This past May, we did not encourage the churches to participate in Associational Emphasis Week. Since there is an offering associated with this, and we have realized needs with our partners in Ohio and Canada, we will receive an offering during our annual meeting. This offering will be used to help with our two partnerships and the human trafficking taskforce! You may want to think of your giving going to local, national, and international causes!

After being here as your DOM for 15 months, the one thing I have found to be the most challenging is COMMUNICATION. We have a newsletter, website, and I am in several churches every Sunday and other times during the week. When we send word of mission trips, events, and special projects out, we always hope and pray that the information gets to the pastors, staff, volunteers and church members. While our ongoing ministries continue to do well, we have not seen the interest in the partnerships grow as we would like. I hope you will come and be a part of the annual meeting for another opportunity to hear about the work YOU are doing as part of the Florence Baptist Association!

Looking forward,

Chris

# Exposure

Florence Baptist Association, October, 2013



## 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

## 2013 Florence Baptist Association Annual Inspirational Meeting

"The New Face of Missions"

*"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only  
deceiving yourselves" James 1:22*

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. A brief Business Session will be held at the beginning to vote on the Nominating Committee Report, 2014 Budget and changes in the Constitution and By-Laws. Please remember to elect your messengers. An offering will be taken to support our two partnerships and human trafficking.



### Calvary Baptist Church

915 Cherokee Road  
Florence, SC 29501

General Admission: \$20.00

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.

**Fair Ministry Schedule** – If you would like to volunteer with any of the following activities at the fair, please call 662-5921 and let Louanne know.

- Chicken bog meal – Tuesday, Oct. 1; 5:30 – 7 pm
- FREE Yard Sale – Friday, Oct. 4 – 10 am
- Breakfast and Worship - Sunday, Oct. 6 – 10:30 am
- Haircuts, BP Screening, Children's Min Monday and Tuesday Oct. 7 & 8; 10 am
- Snack Sacks giveaway — Sunday, Oct. 15 – meet at FBA office at 1 am to go as a group

Also – we are sponsoring a “Human Trafficking” booth at the fair this year. If you would be willing to man the booth sometime, please let Louanne know 662-5921.



**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. 24<sup>th</sup> 2 pm – 9 pm, Monday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> - 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](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).

**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;

**Nov. 2013**

- 12-13 South Carolina Baptist Conv. Annual Mtg
- 18 Prisoner Bags Due in FBA Office
- 18-25 Operation Christmas Child Collection Dates
- 28-29 Thanksgiving Holidays; FBA Office closed

*Come to Bethlehem  
Live recreation  
of the  
first Christmas*

*December 6 & 7  
6:30 - 9:00 pm*

*Free presentation at the  
Betha Retirement Home*

**We Are Grateful!  
August Contributions**

Church	August	Budget YTD
Ariel	62.00	477.50
Bethel	.00	400.00
Beulah	100.00	400.00
Calvary	1,147.31	11,434.32
Calvary, Lake City	100.00	800.00
Cartersville	.00	1,433.00
College Park	419.01	3,528.20
Coward	50.00	400.00
Ebenezer	745.20	8,717.28
Elim	.00	4,666.69
Evergreen	184.44	1,270.83
Florence 1st	.00	6,599.98
Grace	640.24	7,144.83
Greenwood	681.50	5,447.03
Hebron	100.00	800.00
Hoffmeyer Rd	2,123.00	11,215.00
Immanuel	313.90	2,054.82
Kingsburg	.00	200.00
Korean	.00	.00
Lake City First Baptist	.00	2,600.00
Mizpah	213.17	3,193.64
Mt. Zion	.00	1,800.00
New Hope	.00	25.00
Northgate	244.92	2,748.29
Oakdale	276.55	2,050.38
Pamplico 1st	.00	3,298.35
Pee Dee Community	.00	.00
Peniel	.00	600.00
Quinby	177.85	1,341.76
Rehoboth	275.00	550.00
Ridgecrest	668.69	5,320.15
Sardis	.00	2,587.00
South Florence	497.14	3,115.84
Southside	.00	12,133.48
Sparrow Swamp	613.86	5,166.28
Tans Bay	.00	.00
Timmons ville 1st	.00	375.00
Union	.00	2,818.94
Unity	.00	1,905.68
Willow Creek	.00	137.76
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9,633.78</b>	<b>118,757.03</b>

**Support Associational Missions**

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

*Happy Birthday*

- 11 Rev. Charles Pittman (P), Immanuel
- 18 Rev. Leo Carter, Alanzo
- 18 Rev. Benjamin Rhodes (MM), Unity
- 19 Rev. W. L. Collins, retired
- 31 Rev. Ken Moore (P), Elim

*Happy Anniversary*

- 13 Jerry and Arlene Aiken, retired

**Around the Association**

**Ministers Conference....**The next 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, nation and the elected leaders. Lunch will be served for a cost of \$5. Please call to reserve your meal.

**Florence First...**Will host a DivorceCare group, beginning Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 6 pm. DivorceCare is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced. The group meets for 13 weeks at the church, 300 S. Irby Street, from 6 to 7:30 pm. There is no charge to participate, but workbooks are available for \$15. Childcare is available for children under 10. Call 662-9451 to enroll.

**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](http://scbaptist.org) or email [gweneargle@scbaptist.org](mailto:gweneargle@scbaptist.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**

**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

**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.

