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Summer is upon us, as least those four months that we call summer in SC, June – September. This means ministry kicks into high gear around the FBA. The summer missionaries will be arriving, LifeChangers will be going, and don't forget trips to Canada and Ohio. I want to mention several things that we need to think about during these months.

June marks twenty years that Connie has been Ministry Assistant for the FBA. We want to thank her for her faithful service and if you see her and/or call the office, offer her your thanks and appreciation for her service! I am sure even an Email, text, or Facebook message would be appreciated. June 17th will mark two years that I have had the opportunity to serve as your Director of Missions. I can't thank you enough for all the support you have given our family since we came to Florence. We look forward to God's continued work among the FBA churches and ministry.

June will also be our SBC Annual Meeting in Baltimore. I will be attending the convention and the Southern Baptist Conference of Associational Leaders which will be for several days before the Convention. Remember our convention as things change rapidly for the "old guys" like me. It seems that churches are being pushed to be more independent, which is not who we have been as Southern Baptist. Our work together will always be greater than add-

ing up all the individual efforts!

July will be the two Associational Mission Trips. July 12-19 will be our trip to Ohio. We will be working with Crestview Baptist Church in Stow, Ohio. We will be working with VBS, doing some neighborhood canvassing, and renovating the small sanctuary! We have been asking for the volunteer form, found on our website, florenceba.org, and a \$100 deposit. We anticipate the trip being \$250 a person. We need final numbers by the middle of June, so please get these in and if you have questions please call the office. I will be leading this trip.

This year's Canada Trip will be July 26 – August 2. We have 11 going this year which is up from last year. Pray as we work with the church planters in New Brunswick. While it is too late to get in on this year's trip, pray about going in the future. We hope to generate enough interest in this partnership to take multiple trips in the coming years.

August will feature some Sunday School training opportunities for our churches and we hope to have some Regional Disaster Relief Training in Florence during the summer. Have a great summer with VBS, family vacation, ministry opportunities and fun with family and church family. I will check back in with you next month!

Exposure

Florence Baptist Association, June 2014



Prayer Corner:

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

Churches without Pastors:

*Ariel
Greenwood
Ridgecrest*

New Work:

Hispanic Ministry

CLC Program

Financial Support

Good News Clubs!

*Pray as it expands to FSD 2
and to Darlington School District;
Financial Assistance*

Family Promise

*Financial Support
Host Churches;*

Partnerships

*Akron/Canton Ohio
New Brunswick,
Canada*

Joseph Project

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Student Missionaries – We will be welcoming our 2 student missionaries, Dena Schultz and Sara Abbott on June 9th. They will be available to speak on Sundays and Wednesdays to children, youth groups or to the entire church. Please email Louanne at FBALouanne@sc.rr.com or call 662.5921 to schedule them to speak.

RedWolves Baseball Faith and Family Night will be Monday, July 28th at 7 pm at the Francis Marion Sparrow Stadium. Group Tickets for 20 or more are \$4 each. The pastor of the church that sells the most tickets will throw out the first pitch!! Group ticket orders must be placed by **July 16** by calling 662-5921 or emailing LGS5155@aol.com. We will receive the tickets at the FBA office, where you can pick them up and distribute them prior to the game. The RedWolves staff wants to have a positive influence on our community by hosting this evening & promoting unity among all denominations! Invite your friends and COME JOIN THE FUN!

Welcome Back Packs for Francis Marion – FMU BCM needs your help again this year. They want to give the “Welcome Back Packs” to new students arriving on campus in the fall 2014. This will be the ninth year they have done this and it has proven to be a wonderful way for the BCM students to reach out to other students on campus.

If you would like to provide packets please

put the following items in a quart zip lock bag and bring them to the associational office by **Monday, August 4: pack of crackers, pack of Pop tarts, microwave popcorn, 2 mechanical pencils, Tic Tacs or Breath savers, 2 packs of gum.**

Connie Maxwell – Pee Dee Campus is in need of new counter tops! Preparing multiple meals each and every day creates a lot of wear and tear on the counters surfaces. With the cabinets being repainted by volunteers, CMCH couldn't think of a better time to replace the worn counter tops. CMCH-Pee Dee Campus is graciously accepting monetary donations towards this cause. We are also looking to find volunteers for the installation process as well. Please call Barbara or Natalie at 843-665-9417 if you would like to help.

Immediate needs for Connie Maxwell include - Napkins, paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, paper plates/bowls/cups, 3 Blade Razors, Cleaning Supplies (Antibacterial Spray, wipes, dusting spray, scrub brushes, dusters, mops), floor cleaner, lint rollers.

South Florence High School - Don't forget – The FBA is collecting hygiene items for South Florence High School for the beginning of the 2014-15 school year. Items needed include deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, and feminine napkins. Please bring items to the FBA office by September 1st.



Please pray for the Vacation Bible School's listed below.

Calvary, Florence	June 22-26
Ebenezer	June 22-26
Elim	June 8-12
Evergreen	June 15-19
Florence First	June 9-11
Grace	July 6-10
Greenwood	June 23-27
Hoffmeyer Road	June 16-19
Immanuel	June 23-27
Lake City First	June 9-13
Mt. Zion	June 15-19
Pamplico First	July 27-31
Sardis	July 13-17
South Florence	June 22-26
Southside	June 16-20
Sparrow Swamp	June 8-12
Union	June 9-13
Unity	June 8-12
Willow Creek	June 8-12

June 2014

9	Summer Missionaries Arrive
10-11	SBC Annual Meeting; Baltimore, Maryland
15-21	LifeChangers

July 2014

4-5	July 4th Holiday; FBA Office Closed
12-18	Ohio Mission Trip
24	Executive Committee Meeting; FBA; 7 pm
7-25	Canada Mission
8-2	Trip
28	Red Wolves Faith & Family Night

August 2014

4	FMU Welcome Back Packs Due in FBA Office
18	FSD1 Students Begin
21	GNC Training; Church of Sandhurst; 6:30 pm
23	GNC Training Kelleytown Baptist Church Hartsville; 8:30 am

**We Are Grateful!
April Contributions**

Church	April	Budget YTD
Ariel	87.00	279.00
Bethel	.00	200.00
Beulah	1,200.00	1,200.00
Calvary	.00	4,814.97
Calvary, Lake City	100.00	400.00
Cartersville	639.00	639.00
College Park	484.36	2,148.71
Coward	50.00	200.00
Ebenezer	868.18	1,853.45
Elim	666.47	2,666.08
Evergreen	492.47	1,451.40
Florence 1st	992.60	1,245.19
Grace	1,617.11	1,617.11
Greenwood	789.95	3,039.84
Hebron	100.00	400.00
Hoffmeyer Rd	1,492.00	4,108.00
Immanuel	529.29	529.29
Kingsburg	200.00	400.00
Korean	50.00	150.00
Lake City First Baptist	.00	2,600.00
Mizpah	79.26	524.28
Mt. Zion	600.00	1,200.00
New Hope	.00	00.00
Northgate	429.02	1,407.60
Oakdale	361.33	1,112.98
Pamplico 1st	1,591.97	3,330.55
Pee Dee Community	100.00	100.00
Peniel	300.00	300.00
Quinby	209.20	558.57
Rehoboth	.00	275.00
Ridgecrest	642.95	1,210.30
Sardis	.00	862.50
South Florence	1,045.03	1,575.55
Southside	1,591.93	5,490.48
Sparrow Swamp	716.60	2,681.71
Tans Bay	.00	.00
Timmons ville 1st	125.00	250.00
Union	.00	1,462.35
Unity	.00	992.45
Willow Creek	85.17	1,370.59
TOTALS	18,235.89	55,317.31

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
10	Bill & Nan Hancock, retired
10	Howard & Nel Starks, retired
12	Robby (MY) & April Ott, Florence First
14	Landon (MM) & Leah Reynolds, Calvary
16	Charles (P) & Marsha Pittman, Immanuel
18	J. D. (P) & Brandi Weed, Union
19	Nathan (MY) & Ashley Neighbors, Ebenezer
28	Ray & Joyce Rogers, retired
29	Kendal (BCM) & Jennifer Danford

Around the Association

Calvary Lake City...Will host “Camp Sunbeam” June 9-13 at Lynch River, 8:30 am - 5:30 pm. Cost is \$75 for the first child with a reduction in cost for any other children in the same family. The day will consist of Bible study, games, lunch, and lots of fun. For more information call Jesse Floyd at 843.598.6299.

Mizpah...Rev. Dennis Sartian has announced his retirement. June 8th will be his last Sunday. We wish Dennis and Leatha well through this transition and thank them for their faithful service to our Lord and Mizpah Baptist Church.

Cartersville...The Preschool Department collected \$150.01 in pocket change for Cross Church NYC a new church plant sponsored by the North American Mission Board. The children made cards and included the collected money which will be sent to the children of one of the church planters. If you are interested in finding out more information on Cross Church NYC, please visit www.crosschurchnyc.com.

Christian Sympathy is expressed to the family of Rev. Bruce Hall. Rev. Hall served nearly forty years as pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church and retired as Pastor Emeritus.

