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July has been full of activity for your DOM. After enjoying the holiday and vacation with the family, it was off to Crestview Baptist Church in Stow, Ohio. We had, what I started calling, our "All-star Crew" which consisted of 16 people representing 7 of our churches. Many thanks go out to this crew for the incredible job that was done in remodeling the sanctuary and working with Vacation Bible School. The two ladies and some of the children with us were faithful to work all day, take a break for supper, and then teach the kindergarten class. I would also like to thank Hoffmeyer Road and Calvary who provided their vehicles and drivers for our travel.

Some of you may have heard talk of our finding a body floating in the rocks on the shore of lake Eire. It was indeed true. Thankfully most of the group was spared the sight. Just today we found out that the body was of a woman from Summerville, SC. Join us in prayer for the family of Roxanna Gance. We hope to be able to get more information and reach out to this family that we have been praying for since the discovery of the body.

Pray for our Canada team that is leaving on July 26 and returning August 2. Speaking of August, there are multiple opportunities available for learning throughout the month. Grace Baptist is hosting a Summer Bible Conference, with an incredible slate of speakers, @ 6:45 each Monday night during August (see announcement). On Sunday Night August 24th 1st Florence will host Dr. Kenneth Hemphill, in connection with the Summer Bible Conference, for Sunday School training (see announcement).

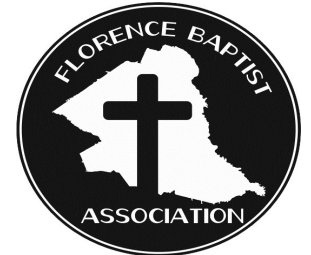
I look forward to reporting next month about great things from Canada and how it has affected those who go and serve.

Looking forward,

Chris

Exposure

Florence Baptist Association, August 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!

MORE volunteers for FSD 2 and as GNC expands to Darlington School District; Financial Assistance

Family Promise

*Financial Support
Host Churches;*

Partnerships

*Akron/Canton Ohio
New Brunswick,
Canada*

Joseph Project

A GREAT YOUTH WEEKEND!!

Cardboard Box City

Saturday, September 27, 2014

4 pm at West Florence High School

\$20 per "renter" (person) till September 22nd; \$25 after deadline

This event is designed for young people and families to help raise awareness about the increasing problem of homelessness in our community and to help raise funds for Family Promise to open its doors in Florence County real soon. For registration information: www.familypromiseofflorence.com; click on Events and you will find all the information you need to register a youth group, club, family, etc.

Silver Ring Thing

Sunday, September 28, 2014

6 pm – 8:30 pm

South Florence High School

\$6 per person; \$5 (groups of 25); \$8 at door

Silver Ring Thing is a ministry that reaches teens with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and inspires them to live a pure life. The 2-hour stage performance incorporates high energy music, videos, skits, special effects, and comedy delivered in a concert-style approach with which teenagers can respond and relate. The program also proclaims the grace-filled message of the Gospel, going way beyond a call to abstinence to full life in Jesus Christ!

Posters and flyers are available for distribution at the FBA office and at A Choice 2 M8K Crisis Pregnancy Center! For more information and to register for the event go to www.Silverringthing.com

South Florence High School - The FBA is collecting hygiene items for South Florence High School for the beginning of the 2014-15 school year. Please bring the following items to the FBA office by September 1st: deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, and feminine napkins.

GNC Trainings – God is blessing and schools are BEGGING for Good News Clubs!!! There are 2 Good New Club trainings coming up in August:

- Thursday, August 21 at 6:30 pm at Church of Sandhurst
 - Saturday, August 23, at 8:30 at Kelleytown Baptist Church in Hartsville
- Cost for training is \$15 if you pre-register or \$20 at the door on the day of the event. To register, call the FBA at 662.5921.

YOUTH WEEKEND September 27-28! As you see on the front of the newsletter, two big youth events are planned for one weekend. This weekend will follow the “See You at the Pole” events at our local schools on Wednesday, September 24. I realize not every youth group will participate in all of the events, but my prayer is that as many as possible will do so. Cardboard Box City and Silver Ring Thing are entirely different subjects but they are both very important. God totally put this weekend together and I am excited to see what He is going to do. May God be glorified.

Fair Ministry – October 14 – 18, 2014 It’s time to start planning for the fair! The fair will only be here for five days instead of its usual ten days, so we are going to have to adjust our fair ministry to fit their time schedule. Here is the tentative schedule:

- Monday, October 13, 5:30 pm - Set up chicken bog meal. Individually wrapped homemade desserts needed from all churches.
- Wednesday, October 15; 9:30 – 12:30 pm – Free Hair Cuts, BP checks, Free donuts and coffee, Eyeglasses, Photos taken, Children’s ministry (This will be the ONLY day for this!)
- Friday, October 17, 10 am - Continental breakfast, devotion time, FREE Yard Sale.
NEEDED items – reading glasses (new or used) shampoo, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, Tylenol, Advil, **OVER THE COUNTER** cold medicine (**NOT** the kind you have to sign with the pharmacist to get), blankets, twin sheets, queen sheets, Duffel bags, NEW baseball type caps, 4 or 6 pack of toilet paper OR individually wrapped rolls of TP, paper towels, Kleenex, unscented laundry detergent, Pop Tarts, cereal, “pop-top” foods (ravioli, Vienna sausage, etc.), We will collect these items at the FBA office beginning on October 6th.
- Sunday, October 19 at 1 am – Snack Sack give away. Churches will be contacted to help provide certain items for these snacks.

Summer Bible Conference
Grace Baptist Church
6:45 pm
each evening

Bringing Encouragement, Inspiration, and Challenge through the Word of God

*Monday, **August 4** - Alex McFarland*
North Greenville University

*Monday, **August 11** - Bill Cox*
Director of Concoxions Ministries

*Monday, **August 18** - Reggie McNeal*
Missional Leadership Specialist for Leadership Network of Dallas, TX

*Monday, **August 25** - Ken Hemphill*
North Greenville University

Associational Sunday School Training Event

August 24, 2014
6:00 pm
Florence First Baptist

Guest Speaker:
Dr. Kenneth Hemphill

“A Conversation with
Dr. Kenneth Hemphill”

Aug. 25th - 10:30 am
FBA Office

Dutch treat lunch to following at a local restaurant, TBA.

August 2014

- 4 FMU Welcome
Back Packs Due
in FBA Office
- 21 GNC Training;
Church of
Sandhurst;
6:30 pm
- 22 Robin Mark
Concert;
Calvary; 7 pm
- 23 GNC Training
Kelleytown
Baptist Church
Hartsville;
8:30 am
- 24 **Associational
Sunday School
Training Event;
Florence First;
6 pm**
- 25 **“A Conversation
with Dr. Ken-
neth Hemphill”
10:30 am;
FBA Office**

Sept. 2014

- 1 Labor Day; FBA
Closed
- 7 **World Craft
Party; Calvary;
3 pm**
- 24 **See You at the
Pole**
- 27 **Cardboard Box
City; West
Florence; 4 pm**
- 28 **Silver Ring
Thing; South
Florence High
School; 6 pm**

**WorldCrafts Party
Sunday
Sept. 7, 2014
Calvary Baptist
3 pm**

We Are Grateful! June Contributions

Church	June	Budget YTD
Ariel	76.00	420.00
Bethel	.00	200.00
Beulah	500.00	1,700.00
Calvary	1,226.59	7,375.52
Calvary, Lake City	100.00	600.00
Cartersville	.00	639.00
College Park	368.39	3,021.15
Coward	50.00	300.00
Ebenezer	2,949.31	4,802.76
Elim	666.47	3,999.02
Evergreen	668.04	2,119.44
Florence 1st	.00	1,245.19
Grace	477.50	3,307.55
Greenwood	534.95	4,183.52
Hebron	100.00	600.00
Hoffmeyer Rd	.00	5,218.00
Immanuel	.00	1,103.41
Kingsburg	200.00	600.00
Korean	.00	250.00
Lake City First Baptist	1,300.00	3,900.00
Mizpah	51.27	626.94
Mt. Zion	.00	1,200.00
New Hope	.00	00.00
Northgate	250.35	1,885.08
Oakdale	.00	1,430.26
Pamplico 1st	.00	3,330.55
Pee Dee Community	.00	100.00
Peniel	.00	300.00
Quinby	.00	912.34
Rehoboth	.00	275.00
Ridgecrest	.00	2,348.78
Sardis	.00	1,725.00
South Florence	.00	2,023.82
Southside	1,962.35	11,887.47
Sparrow Swamp	668.84	3,990.06
Tans Bay	.00	.00
Timmons ville 1st	.00	250.00
Union	.00	2,870.94
Unity	128.90	1,329.55
Willow Creek	.00	1,575.09
TOTALS	12,278.96	83,645.44

Support Associational Missions

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

Happy Birthday

- 2 Mrs. Pam Gaddy, (Ed) Ebenezer
- 2 Rev. Oscar Holland, retired
- 3 Rev. Henry Simmons, retired
- 7 Rev. Eddie Pettit, (P) Evergreen
- 14 Rev. Bob Dockery, (P) Mt. Zion
- 14 Mrs. Connie George (Min. Asst.) FBA
- 15 Rev. Bryan Chapman, (P) Pee Dee Community
- 19 Dr. David Wike (P) Ebenezer
- 21 Rev. Barry Moon (P), Pamplico First
- 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
- 1 Billy (MY) & Cynthia Leach, Grace
- 4 Leo (P) & Irma Carter, Alianzo
- 24 Howard (P) & Nancy Allen, South Florence
- 27 Leroy (P) & Beverly Welch, Beulah
- 31 Craig (P) & Beverly Tedder, Coward

Around the Association

College Park...was recognized for serving as a regional Operation Christmas Child Collection Center for 14 years. The pastor and key volunteers were presented a plaque for their years of service. Congratulations for a job well done.

Worship and Praise With Robin Mark

**Northern Ireland’s premier singer,
songwriter, and worship leader
Author of “Days of Elijah,” “Revival,”
and “All for Jesus”**

Calvary Baptist Church
915 Cherokee Road
Florence, SC

Friday, August 22, 2014
7:00 pm

General Admission Tickets — \$15.00
For tickets call 843 662-5921 or 843 229-3410
To order by email — stan@florenceclc.org
Also available at Florence Lifeway Christian Store or
Pee Dee Christian Book and Supply, Florence

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