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Florence Baptist Association, June, 2015

Prayer Corner: *Please include* the following prayer needs on your prayer lists and in your prayer times. Churches without Pastors:

College Park Hoffmeyer Road Quinby

New Work: Hispanic Ministry

CLC Program Financial Support Good News Clubs!

MORE volunteers as GNC expands to Darlington School District: Financial Assistance Director Search

Family Promise Financial Support Director Search

Partnerships Akron/Canton Ohio New Brunswick, Canada

Joseph Project Furniture funding

It is almost June, and I am still wondering where April went. So June means High School graduations, Vacation Bible Schools, vacations for some. Mission trips, summer camps and other events can come during June also. My favorite day of the year, next to January 2 which is for a completely different set of reasons, is June 21st. At times it might fall on the 20th or the 22nd, but most often summer officially begins on this day. It is also the longest day of the year; well they are all 24 hours, so let's say it has the most hours of daylight. Since I love the outdoors and all the warm weather activities, I have always been fond of warm weather and a long day of sunshine.

I still remember my Dads headlights shining behind me as I was riding my bike home from playing with friends. I had stayed out past dusk and was now riding down the dark country road. It was easier for me, during the light, to see my way home. I did not have to deal with the consequences when I got home in the light. Getting home in the light caused less concern on the part of my parents. All things considered, I was better off in the light than in the dark. Aren't we all? "You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night, nor of darkness" 1st Thessalonians 5:5.

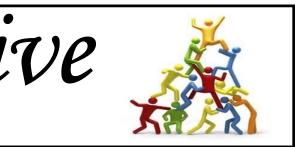
Do you know people going through life that are in the dark? They are not "walking in the light as He is in the light". Have you ever heard someone praying and describe the church as a lighthouse? A lighthouse warns of danger and gives direction. A lighthouse shows the same light to a small boat that it does to a cruise liner. The light is seen by the first class passenger and the first mate.

Sometimes those of us that are living in the light forget what it is like to be in the dark. Our world and those in it seem to be more in need of the lighthouse than ever. People are lost and in danger. Lives become shipwrecked all around us. Is it possible that the light of the lighthouse has grown dim? Can it be that many in the church would rather shine the light of judgment than the light of rescue? Remember some of the old hymns: "Throw Out the Lifeline" and "Rescue the Perishing". "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Enjoy the extra light of summer, and use it to bring alory to God!

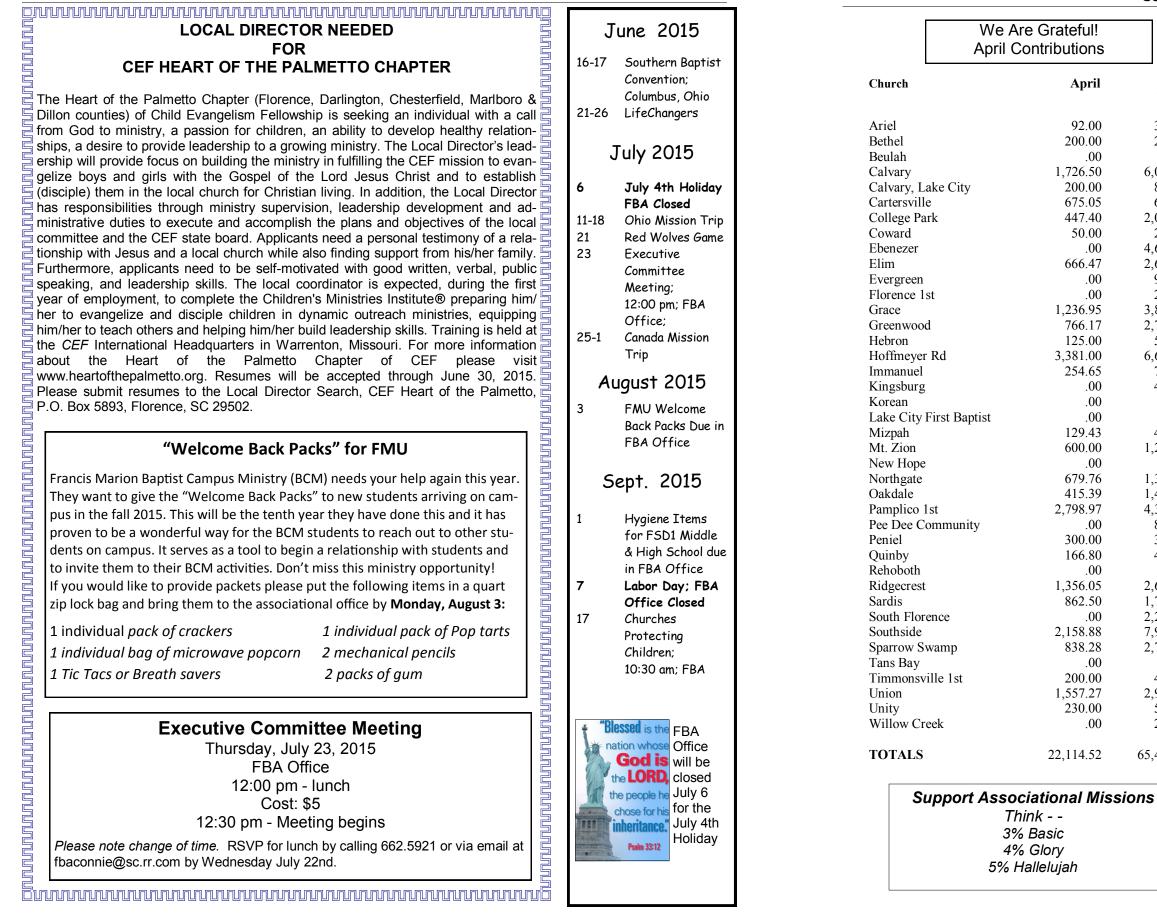
Looking forward,

Chris!



Please Pray for these Upcoming events!					
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LifeChangers June 21-June 26, 2015					
Summer Mission Activities At YMCA					
Akron/Canton Ohio Mission Trip July 11-July 18, 2015					
New Brunswick, Canada Mission Trip July 25-August 1, 2015					
If interested in either of these mission trips, please call the FBA Office. Applications are available on line at www.florenceba.org					
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2,665.			Immanuel	
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4,350		Southside Baptist Church on Saturday evening June 20th at 6:30 pm. Doors will open at 5 pm. Tickets are		
800.		on sale for \$10 each and can be purchased at Life-		
300.		way, Southside Baptist or by calling Jim or Shelly		
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2,651		Sardis	A Groundbreaking Ceremony for their new	
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2,736			their new Aquatic Center with a dedication	
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			e ParkIs seeking a part-time Ministry	
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			Church Systems (ACS) and Quick Book Pro-	
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			an Sympathy is expressed to the family of	
			Argaret D. Tate. Mrs. Tate was the widow of	

James H. Tate, former Director of Missions for the Florence Baptist Association. Mrs. Tate also served as Associational Ministry Assistant.