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As September rolls around it means it's time for a Mission trip report. The Canada Mission team once again had a very successful trip. Another record breaking performance as the team in Dieppe, was able to distribute many door hangers to advertise the block party to be held on Labor day weekend. J.D. Weed was able to baptize a new believer as a part of the Sunday morning worship. This was a special time for all involved.

The other part of the team was again in Miramichi working with Eastside Church. It was a joy to be able to attend a Sunday morning worship service as they have only been meeting for morning worship for several weeks. This team was able to work in a children's area painting and getting ready for children's ministry. There were many other small jobs that we were able to make quick work of, which frees up the church to reach people with the gospel!

When the team reunited back in Maine on Friday, we were able, after three years, to take some time to see some sights. We visited Acadia National Park and shared a fine meal together before we would fly out early Saturday

morning. A special thanks to Anne Milligan from Calvary for transporting us to the Airport and Stan Sullivan and Sparrow Swamp for coming to get us on short notice.

Calvary and South Florence made successful summer trips to our partner churches in Ohio. Time has not allowed me to get full reports on these. The Ohio and Canada mission partnerships are set to expire this January. Please pray along with us as we discern God's will for extending either or both of these partnerships. Also remember we will hear from Paulin Ngwith, church planter in Dieppe, New Brunswick, at our annual meeting on October 11th. Make plans to be at the Mission Fair and Inspirational meeting

Looking forward,

Chris!

Cooperative

Florence Baptist Association, September, 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
Northside Chapel*

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 Opening Nov. 1st

Partnerships

*Akron/Canton Ohio
New Brunswick,
Canada*

Fall WMU Training

September 15, 2015
Pamplico First Baptist Church
6:00 pm - meal
7:00 - training



Training will be offered for WMU Directors, Women on Missions, My Mission, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends.

Eddie Pettit, Associational RA Director, will be offering a class in RA Training. Mr. Tim Rice from the South Carolina Baptist Convention will be leading a Multi-Cultural Class.

As a mission project we will be collecting supplies for Fair Ministry FREE Yard Sale in October. Please start collecting these items: shampoo, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, Tylenol, Advil, **over the counter** cold medicine, blankets, twin 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, soup, "pop-top" foods - ravioli, Vienna sausage, etc.

Please encourage your members to attend and to make supper reservations by calling Pamplico First Baptist Church at 843.493.5522

2015 Florence Baptist Association Annual Inspirational Meeting

and
Missions Fair

October 11, 2015

Evergreen Baptist Church

5:00 - 6:15 pm - Missions Fair

Vendors from different ministries will have displays. There will be a scavenger hunt for the children to visit each display and get an answer to the questions. Upon completion of the scavenger hunt they will receive a prize. GA's, RA's, and AWANA children are encouraged to attend.

6:30 pm - Inspirational Meeting

Guest Speaker: Rev. Paulin Ngweth
Church Planter, Dieppe, New Brunswick Canada

Spaghetti Supper
Fundraiser for CLC

September 12, 2013
Sparrow Swamp Baptist Church
3234 S. Hill Road, Timmonsville, SC
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Donations will be accepted for the support of the CLC Ministry of Teaching the Bible to Middle School students. Delicious bake goods will be available for purchase, as well as impressive bazaar items. Fore more information call Stan Sullivan, 229.3410

WorldCrafts Party

September 13, 2015
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Calvary Baptist Church
915 Cherokee Road, Florence

The WorldCrafts mission is to bring hope to impoverished people around the world. They import handmade crafts made by artisans living on nearly every continent - many of which are survivors of sex traffick-ing or human trafficking.

Worship and Praise
with Robin Mark

Northern Ireland's premier singer, song-writer, and worship leader. Author of "Days of Elijah," Revival," and "All for Jesus."

Sunday, September 20, 2015
Calvary Baptist Church
6:00 pm - Free Admission
Love offering for CLC

Sponsored by Calvary and Sparrow Swamp Baptist Church. For more information go to www.florenceclc.org or call 843.229.3410

Janie Chapman Offering
for State Missions
September 13-20, 2015



Churches Protecting Children

Thursday, September 17, 2015
10:00 am - 12:00 am
Florence Association Office

Topics will include:

- ◆ Abuse prevention
- ◆ Basics for security
- ◆ Developing policies to reduce the risk of abuse
- ◆ A suggested process if a convicted sex offender wants to attend your church

No cost to attend, but you are asked to register by calling Sue Harmon at 1.803.227.6149 or via email at sueharmon@scbaptist.org.

This is a great way to learn how to provide a secure environment where children are protect-ed from anyone who may mean them harm.

Operation Christmas Child
Kick Off and Share Time

September 26, 2015
10:00 am - 11:30 am
Calvary Baptist Church

Come and hear how God is using OCC to change the lives of children. Bring items you would like to share with others. This will be a great time to hear how other churches handle their shoe box collection.

2015 Prisoner Packet List

One **Black** non-retractable pen
(no wire clip and no other color pen)
One junior legal writing tablet
(no larger than 5 1/2" x 8" and no wire bound)

One Adult Toothbrush
(Individually factory-sealed, no multi-packs)

Five First-Class **#10 Stamp Embossed** Envelopes
(Purchased at US Post Office)

Two Rolls of Candy
(LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers type)

One 4-6 oz. Bar of Soap
(no travel size)

One 5.8 oz or larger Toothpaste

Please place items in a one gallon zip lock bag and bring to FBA Office on Monday, November 30th.

Sept. 2015

- 1 Hygiene Items for FSD1 Middle & High School due in FBA Office
- 1 Ministers Conf; FBA; 11:30 am
- 3 City Wide Prayer; Palmetto Street Church of God; 7 pm
- 7 **Labor Day: FBA Office Closed**
- 12 Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser for CLC; 5-7 pm.; Sparrow Swamp
- 13 World Crafts Party; Calvary 3:00 pm
- 15 WMU Fall Mtg; Pamplico First Churches
- 17 Protecting Children; 10:30 am; FBA
- 20 Robin Mark Concert; Calvary; 6 pm
- 23 See You at the Pole
- 24 Pastor Saeed Prayer Vigil; Florence First; 12 pm
- 25 Bethea Retire-ment Annual Shred Event
- 26 Card Board Box City
- 26 OCC Kick Off & Share Time; Calvary; 10 am
- 30 ACP's due in FBA Office

Christian Sympathy is expressed to Rev. and Mrs. Gerald McCants and his family in the death of his brother. Rev. McCants is pastor of Calvary Baptist, Lake City.

We Are Grateful!
July Contributions

Church	July	Budget YTD
Ariel	.00	479.00
Bethel	200.00	400.00
Beulah	.00	.00
Calvary	1,210.36	9,943.76
Calvary, Lake City	200.00	1,400.00
Cartersville	636.48	1,311.53
College Park	1,022.45	3,516.91
Coward	.00	300.00
Ebenezer	1,939.26	8,925.23
Elim	666.47	4,665.29
Evergreen	352.76	2,015.42
Florence 1st	.00	235.92
Grace	1,039.07	6,850.86
Greenwood	739.43	5,226.16
Hebron	125.00	875.00
Hoffmeyer Rd	1,625.44	10,242.95
Immanuel	337.05	1,790.45
Kingsburg	.00	400.00
Korean	.00	.00
Lake City First Baptist	.00	2,600.00
Mizpah	.00	646.05
Mt. Zion	600.00	1,800.00
New Covenant	25.00	25.00
New Hope	.00	00.00
Northgate	537.10	2,618.19
Oakdale	287.80	2,609.74
Pamplico 1st	2,471.00	6,821.72
Pee Dee Community	.00	800.00
Peniel	300.00	600.00
Quinby	236.63	986.75
Rehoboth	.00	.00
Ridgecrest	953.72	4,241.80
Sardis	862.50	2,587.50
South Florence	580.50	4,349.94
Southside	1,668.52	13,333.98
Sparrow Swamp	589.73	4,599.10
Tans Bay	.00	.00
Timmonsville 1st	200.00	600.00
Union	1,478.04	4,464.48
Unity	201.29	1,065.75
Willow Creek	157.58	638.38

TOTALS 21,243.18 113,966.86

Support Associational Missions

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

September Birthdays

- 8 Rev. Eddie Stewart (AP), Calvary
- 13 Rev. Rick Shubert (P), Mizpah
- 16 Rev. Craig Tedder (P), Coward
- 17 Rev. Rex Hunter (MM), Florence First

September Anniversaries

- 5 Gerald (P) & Pat McCants, Calvary LC
- 9 W. L. & Vera Collins, retired
- 11 Julian & Berry Long, retired
- 16 Charles (P) & Marlene Larrimore, Unity
- 20 Rick (P) & Maria Schubert, Mizpah
- 30 Oscar & Patty Hammond, retired

Around the Association

Ministers Conference....The next Ministers Conference will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 1st at 11:30 am. A representative from the Bethea Retirement Community will be presenting a seminar on "What Seniors Need to Know - 7 Keys to Senior Wellness". Meal reservations need to be made ASAP as Bethea is providing the meal.

2015 Annual Church Profile....The 2015 ACP will be coming to your church very soon. It is due back in the FBA office on Wed., September 30th.

Grace....Licensed Billy Leach and Daniel Col-lins to the Gospel Ministry on August 9, 2015. To God be the glory!

Betha Retirement Center will be hosting their 3rd Annual September Shred Event on Sept. 25th from 10 am - 12 noon. This is sponsored by Shur Shred of Florence. The public is invited to bring their confidential documents out to Bethea and Shur Shred will shred them **FREE OF CHARGE!** No businesses please. Contact Shane Bailey for more details at 843.395.4402.

Prayer Vigil for Pastor Abedini Saeed
Thursday, Sept. 24th - 12:00-1:00 pm
Florence First Baptist

September 26 marks three years since Pastor Saeed Abedini, an Iranian born American citizen from Idaho, has been imprisoned in the notorious Evin and Rajaei Shahr prison inside of Iran be-cause of his Christian faith. He was working with orphans in Iran when he was unjustly arrested. Saeed's wife is pleading for Christians to organ-ize vigils throughout the country to pray for him and the persecuted church.