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I now have a PHD in flood bucket packing! We want to thank those of you that have contributed flood buckets and other resources that have been and are being distributed to the flood victims in Florence and Williamsburg Counties. As of 10/22/05, we have had 77 come in, with more promised and expected. There was an initial need to which we responded with paper products and cleaning supplies in Johnsonville. We also thank those of you that contributed monetarily thru your churches and directly to the Association.

So what else has the Florence Baptist Association been doing for the relief of flood victims? The two shower units, one from Southside and one from Evergreen are being used at First Church Hemmingway and First Church Johnsonville. They are in place to provide for the needs of the many volunteers that have come to that area through NC Baptist Disaster Relief. We have had members of our feeding unit (Hebron) that responded to feeding needs in Columbia. 129 people went through the regional mud out training that we hosted at Greenwood.

We have also had the opportunity to distribute new clothes to flood victims through partner agencies and schools. Remember that this will be an ongoing process that will continue for many months. Here is how you can continue to

help. Mud out: if you have been through the training or are willing to help in some way, you can report to Johnsonville First Baptist Church any Monday – Saturday at 7:30 AM. You will be assigned to a group to do mud out. Monetary contributions continue to be received by the SC Baptist Convention or your Florence Baptist Association.

Even through this tragic event, our great state once again has an opportunity to shine as we care for one another and receive help from our Christian Brothers and Sisters though out the country. I pray our Disaster Relief Teams, churches, and individuals will respond with physical relief, but also and even more importantly, with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

If you are online, like our Facebook page and keep up with post about how your Florence Baptist Association is serving others in Jesus name.

Looking forward,

Chris!

Cooperative

Florence Baptist Association, November, 2015



Prayer Corner:

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

Churches without Pastors:

*Florence First
Hoffmeyer Road
Mt. Zion
Northside Chapel
Oakdale*

New Work:

*Hispanic Ministry
New Covenant*

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
Families served*

Partnerships

*Akron/Canton Ohio
New Brunswick,
Canada*

Season of Prayer for International Missions Nov. 29 - Dec. 5, 2015



Ministers and Spouse Christmas Fellowship

Sparrow Swamp Baptist Church

December 3, 2015

6:30 pm

Cost: \$15 per couple

All pastors and staff and their spouses are invited.

PLEASE RSVP by November 22, 2015



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.



ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CONVENTION
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - SPARTANBURG, SC
NOVEMBER 10 - 11, 2015



Living Nativity

Come to Bethlehem
Bethlea Retirement Community
December 4th and 5th
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
FREE!

See Bethlehem at the time of the birth of Christ. Sights and sounds of the first Christmas will be demonstrated with actors, angels, shepherds, and villagers. Join Herod's Court, the Wise Men, Mary, Joseph and the Christ Child in the true meaning of Christmas. All who attend will be able to walk or drive through the Town of Bethlehem.

Nov. 2015

- 7 We're Here For You!
10-11 SC Baptist Convention
16-23 Operation Christmas Child Collection Week
25-27 Thanksgiving Holidays; FBA Closed
29-6 Week of Prayer for International Missions
30 Prisoner Packets due in FBA Office

Dec. 2015

- 29-6 Week of Prayer for International Missions
3 Ministers and Wives Christmas Social; Sparrow Swamp; 6:30 pm
4-5 Come to Bethlehem; Bethea Retirement Community; 6:30 pm
21-25 FBA Closed for Christmas Holidays



Christian Sympathy is expressed to Rev. Dave Bult, pastor Kingsburg Baptist Church, and his family in the death of his mother.

We Are Grateful!
September Contributions

Church	Sept.	Budget YTD
Ariel	183.00	662.00
Bethel	.00	400.00
Beulah	.00	.00
Calvary	1,429.19	12,668.43
Calvary, Lake City	200.00	1,800.00
Cartersville	644.13	1,955.66
College Park	325.50	4,143.01
Coward	50.00	400.00
Ebenezer	2,705.81	11,631.04
Elim	666.47	5,998.23
Evergreen	393.51	3,288.62
Florence 1st	54.50	2,443.99
Grace	1,038.26	8,792.72
Greenwood	852.45	6,678.86
Hebron	125.00	1,125.00
Hoffmeyer Rd	2,116.13	14,045.28
Immanuel	606.11	2,747.40
Kingsburg	500.00	900.00
Korean	.00	.00
Lake City First Baptist	.00	2,600.00
Mizpah	128.90	876.51
Mt. Zion	.00	1,800.00
New Covenant	25.00	75.00
New Hope	.00	00.00
Northgate	442.50	3,516.11
Oakdale	343.00	2,952.74
Pamplico 1st	.00	6,821.72
Pee Dee Community	.00	800.00
Peniel	300.00	900.00
Quinby	353.82	1,517.94
Rehoboth	.00	.00
Ridgecrest	1,067.13	5,308.93
Sardis	.00	2,587.50
South Florence	942.73	5,292.67
Southside	2,078.64	16,932.11
Sparrow Swamp	786.52	6,069.02
Timmonsville 1st	.00	600.00
Union	.00	4,464.48
Unity	127.27	1,193.02
Willow Creek	105.39	855.51
TOTALS	18,590.96	144,843.50

Support Associational Missions
Think - -
3% Basic
4% Glory
5% Hallelujah

November Birthdays

- 1 Rev. Burton Welsh (P), Sardis
10 Rev. Cleve Calcutt (AP), Greenwood
16 Mrs. Teresa Godwin (C Dir) Southside

November Anniversaries

- 22 B0 (P) & Dee Treadway, New Hope
22 Eddie (P) & BJ Pettit, Evergreen

Around the Association

Mizpah....A Women's Conference Featuring Charity Helms will be held on Saturday November 21st. Breakfast at 8:30 - Lunch at Noon. Conference will be held from 9-12 am and 1:30-3 pm. Cost is \$10 per person. Child care will be provided but please call the church office at 843.662.6940 for more information regarding child care. For tickets or more information please contact Pat Moore (843.687.1295) or Donna Huggins (843.621.0499).

Ministers Conference...Due to the SC Baptist Convention there will be no November Ministers Conference. Please make plans to attend the upcoming Ministers and Spouse Christmas Fellowship scheduled for December 3rd at Sparrow Swamp Baptist Church.

FBA Christmas Schedule...The FBA office will be closed the same week as the South Carolina Baptist Convention offices, Dec. 21-25. The staff will also be taking some vacation days the following week. We hope to be able to give more detailed information in the December newsletter. This is a slow time for the office and we like to use those few remaining days then.



From the
FBA Staff!

FBA Office will be closed
November 25-27
for Thanksgiving Holidays