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# Cooperative

*Florence Baptist Association, August 2016*



## ***Prayer Corner:***

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

### ***Churches without Pastors:***

*Florence First  
Northside Chapel  
Southside*

### ***New Work:***

*Hispanic Ministry  
New Covenant*

### ***CLC Program***

*Financial Support  
Expansion to Lake  
City*

### ***Good News Clubs!***

*MORE volunteers  
as GNC expands  
to other School  
Districts; Financial  
Assistance;*

### ***Family Promise***

*Financial Support  
Families served  
Vehicles for  
Families*

### ***Partnerships***

*Canton Ohio  
New Brunswick,  
Canada*

As I write this article, I am in between, Ohio and Canada. Not literally, but I am in between Mission Trips to Ohio and Canada. We had 19 that went to work on Summit Church in North Canton Ohio. There were team members from Calvary, Grace, South Florence, Southside, and Sparrow Swamp. We greatly appreciate church vehicles provided by Calvary and South Florence, as well as a personal vehicle and work trailer from Southside.

We were able to join Summit on Sunday morning for worship and we did extensive remodel work to allow them to use their space better. This, work included removing an existing and adding a new sound booth. We transformed three rooms into two and created a new coffee and gathering area in the foyer. Summit Church fed us lunch each day and one family hosted us at their home two nights for the evening meal and some zip lining! We have video of this adventure.

Summit was started as an independent church and has only been Southern Baptist for the last year and a half. They were able to see the kind of cooperation and partnership that makes us great. As a result of our efforts there, they are making a monetary contribution to be used in the rebuild efforts following the flood (Johnsonville). We are looking at a possible trip in the fall pending a church that will be transitioning into a building.

The Canada Mission Team will leave on Saturday July 23, as we see our partnership there coming to a close. We have eight members seven of which are from Union. J.D. Weed has lead this partnership and the work in Dieppe as I have lead the work in Miramichi. The church planters we have worked with have made great strides during the four years we have supported them financially and with mission teams.

Join us as we pray for direction for future mission partnerships. Ohio will give us an opportunity to continue into another year of partnership and beyond if we so choose. We will begin to think about other

Looking forward,

Chris

## **Dental Access Day (DAD)**

The South Carolina Dental Association  
Presents a dental access day

**August 25 - 27, 2016**

**Florence Civic Center**

### **Volunteers are needed!**

If you are interested in volunteering for this worthwhile service project, please go to [www.florenceba.org](http://www.florenceba.org) under Events and download a volunteer form. Please submit your form to the FBA office via email at fbalouanne@sc.rr.com or fax 843.662.0600. You can also take to Calvary Baptist Church office. Forms are needed ASAP.

Volunteers are needed for:

- ◆ Food Service
- ◆ Patient escort/greeter
- ◆ Patient registration and checkout
- ◆ Taking blood pressure
- ◆ Translators
- ◆ Messengers
- ◆ Loading and unloading equipment
- ◆ Child Care – (should have a background check in last 3 years through your church or other organization)

## **Mission Insite Training for Pastors Sponsored by the SCBC**

September 13

10:00 am -12:00 pm

Florence Baptist Association Office

Mission Insite can be used by churches seeking to visualize and cultivate their current and prospective members. Mission Insite uses software to gather insightful and helpful information about the communities that surround our churches such as racial/ethnic trends, age trends, school aged children trends, marital status trends, etc. **Pastors are asked to bring their laptops so they access this software during the training.** Please call 843.662.5921 to register or email fbaconnie@sc.rr.com.

**Good News Club training** is scheduled for Saturday, August 27 at Freedom Baptist Church, 1416 Lamar Hwy. Darlington SC 29532. Cost is \$15 before August 25h and \$20 at the door. This is for any current volunteer who had never had the training as well as new volunteers. Registration begins at 8 am with training from 8:30 - 12:15 pm.

**Family Promise** continues to move forward through God's blessings. It has been a super busy summer.

**Cardboard Box City** (CBC) is a fundraiser for Family Promise. The fourth annual CBC is planned for Saturday, September 24 at **South Florence High School** beginning at 4:30 pm and ending at 7 am on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Cost per "renter" is **\$25 until September 2 and \$30 after the deadline**. This is a great event for youth groups to help them experience what homelessness feels like. Families with children are welcome. All of the registration information is on the website – [www.familypromiseofflorence.com](http://www.familypromiseofflorence.com).

**BLISS Ball:** October 1, 2016 at Calvary Baptist Church, 2-4 pm (Children up to 15 yr. old), 6–8 pm (16 yr – adult). The BLISS Ball will be a unique evening designed specifically for children and adults with special needs. The theme this year is "Under the Sea" and guests will be given the "royal treatment." There will be different activities planned for the evening including food, photo booth, prom pictures and lots of dancing!

Each guest will be required to bring a chaperone that will stay with them the entire time of the ball. There is a need for a LOT of volunteers on the day of the event, but there is also a lot to do before the event – preparing food and table decorations, etc. If this is something you feel God leading you to help with, please contact Louanne 662.5921.

**Fair:** The fair will be here in Florence October 11-15. There will be a fair planning meeting on Tuesday, August 15th at 7 pm at the FBA Office. We will be doing the FREE yard sale on that Friday, October 14. 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. We will collect these items at the FBA office beginning on October 1st.

**FREE**  
**Aging with Joy and Grace Conference**  
September 24, 2016  
Ebenezer Baptist Church  
8:30 am - 2:00 pm (lunch is included)

Ten practical workshops will be offered during three sessions. Attendees will choose one workshop each session. Following lunch there will be a closing general session and Dr. Gary Hollingsworth, Executive Director, Treasurer of the SCBC will speak. In addition to the workshops and general session there will be health screenings and exhibitors during registration and lunch.

For more information contact Rev. Harold Watson, Senior Adult Associate at 843.669.1802 or [haroldwatson@sbcsc.com](mailto:haroldwatson@sbcsc.com).

**August 2016**

- 1 Welcome Back  
Packs due in FBA  
Office
- 6 Closet Ministry;  
Calvary, Florence
- 15 Fair Planning Mtg;  
7 pm; FBA
- 25-27 Free Adult Dental  
Care; Florence  
Civic Center
- 25 Baptist Founda  
tion Luncheon;  
12:00 Noon; FBA
- 27 Good New Club  
Trng; 8:30 am -  
12:30 pm;  
Freedom Baptist;  
Darlington

**September 2016**

- 6 Ministers Conf.;  
FBA; 11:30 am
- 11-18 Janie Chapman  
State Missions  
Offering
- 13 Mission Insite  
Training; 10:00  
am; FBA
- 22 IMPACT Culture  
Shift; Shandon  
Baptist Church
- 24 Cardboard Box  
City; South  
Florence High  
School

**October 2016**

- 1 Bliss Ball; Calvary
- 9 FBA Annual  
Mting; Pamplico  
First Baptist;  
6:30 pm;
- 11-15 Fair Ministry
- 18 Secretarial  
Luncheon;  
Victors

The new and approved  
**2016 ACP** will be available  
soon!

**We Are Grateful!**  
**June Contributions**

Church	June	Budget YTD
Ariel	118.00	523.50
Bethel	.00	200.00
Beulah	.00	4,400.00
Calvary	1,375.06	7,992.35
Calvary, Lake City	200.00	1,200.00
Cartersville	736.60	1,404.60
College Park	777.00	1,861.40
Coward	50.00	300.00
Ebenezer	1,555.97	6,908.78
Elim	666.47	3,998.82
Evergreen	391.83	2,475.16
Florence 1st	.00	1,936.84
Grace	.00	5,033.66
Greenwood	777.29	4,356.23
Hebron	125.00	750.00
Hoffmeyer Rd	2,184.35	12,418.02
Immanuel	1,493.86	5,031.90
Kingsburg	.00	400.00
Korean	.00	.00
Lake City First Baptist	.00	3,000.00
Mizpah	118.19	594.49
Mt. Zion	.00	2,036.75
New Covenant	40.00	178.00
New Hope	.00	00.00
Northgate	349.26	1,280.77
Northside Chapel	600.00	600.00
Oakdale	380.11	2,045.39
Pamplico 1st	.00	5,015.52
Pee Dee Community	.00	400.00
Peniel	.00	300.00
Quinby	372.86	1,370.42
Rehoboth	.00	.00
Ridgecrest	1,667.31	4,661.19
Sardis	.00	1,725.00
South Florence	.00	1,477.00
Southside	2,128.01	11,636.70
Sparrow Swamp	755.97	4,343.98
Timmons ville 1st	.00	400.00
Union	1,736.85	3,082.02
Unity	376.55	1,296.83
Willow Creek	196.67	767.24

**TOTALS** 19,173.21 104,402.56

**Support Associational Missions**

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

*August Birthdays*

- 2 Rev. Oscar Holland, retired
- 3 Rev. Henry Simmons, retired
- 7 Rev. Eddie Pettit (P), Evergreen
- 14 Mrs. Connie George (Min. Assist.) FBA
- 15 Rev. Bryan Chapman (P), Pee Dee Comm.
- 19 Dr. David Wike (P), Ebenezer
- 21 Rev. Barry Moon (P), Pamplico First
- 23 Rev. Julia Long, retired
- 24 Rev. David George, Cartersville
- 25 Rev. Chris Smith, FBA DOM
- 25 Rev. Jerry Davis, retired

*August Anniversaries*

- 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**

**The Baptist Foundation of SC** is partnering with the FBA to explore ways to assist pastors, staff and lay leaders to develop strategies for providing future financial resources for local churches through legacy planning and giving. Please join us at the FBA office on Thursday, August 25th - 12:00 Noon-1:30 pm for a FREE luncheon. The Foundation will be listening to your ideas! Contact Jackie Wenger at Baptist Foundation for more information.

**Ministers Conference...**The next Ministers Conference will be held on September 6th at 11:30 pm. The guest speaker will be Mark Hendrick from the South Carolina Baptist Convention.

**M\*A\*R\*C\*H - Real Talk For Men**  
**Fund Raiser for**  
**Baptist Collegiate Ministries**

Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016  
7:30 - 10:00 pm  
BCM Building @ Francis Marion University  
200 Evander Drive, Florence

Speakers:

Chris Cawthon; Cookie Cawthon; David  
Barnes & Paul John; Robby Ott; Chris Dew;  
Robbie Dockerty

Cost: \$10 (or whatever you have)  
Food: Beef Jerky & Boiled Peanuts

For more information contact Chris Cawthon at  
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