



**You are Cordially Invited to
A Regional Drop in for
President Danny Nicholson
New President of
Connie Maxwell Children's Home**

Thursday, March 8
5:30- 6:30
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Program

Calvary Baptist Church
Collins Family Life Center
915 Cherokee Road, Florence 29505

This will be a time to meet President Nicholson and to hear the exciting up-
dates about the ministry at Connie Maxwell.

DNOW Weekend

March 16-18
Calvary Baptist Church
Cost: \$35 per person
Speaker: Matthew Phillips,
Student Pastor
Village Church, Blythewood, SC

Email Brian Lynn at blynn@calvarycares.com for more information or to reg-
ister. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, March 7th. All payments should be
made to FBA and earmarked DNOW.



**One Day Disaster Relief Training
March 17, 2018
First Baptist, Walterboro**

Conference Fees:
Returning Volunteers \$35
New Volunteers \$50

Conference fees include registration fee, training materials, and lunch. For
new volunteers, also includes, hat, lanyard, bade, t-shirt and background
check. On-line registration is available at www.scbaptist.org/dr.

Prayer Concerns :

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

***Churches without
Pastors:***

*Elim
Florence First
Northside Chapel
Rehoboth
Union*

***New Work:
New Covenant***

***CLC Program
Financial Support***

***Good News Clubs!
More volunteers ;
Financial Assistance
Church Sponsors for
new clubs***

***Family Promise
Financial Support***

***Nicaragua
Mission Trip
March 17-24***

**We are Grateful!
January Contributions**

Church	Jan.	Budget YTD
Ariel	105.00	105.00
Bethel	200.00	200.00
Beulah	.00	.00
Calvary	1,961.42	1,961.42
Calvary, Lake City	200.00	200.00
Cartersville	500.00	500.00
College Park	1,068.78	1,068.78
Coward	50.00	50.00
Ebenezer	1,314.31	1,314.31
Elim	666.47	666.47
Evergreen	375.63	375.63
Florence 1st	120.58	120.58
Grace	1,711.22	1,711.22
Greenwood	1,018.83	1,018.83
Hebron	200.00	200.00
Hoffmeyer Rd	1,337.13	1,337.13
Immanuel	.00	.00
Kingsburg	500.00	500.00
Korean	.00	.00
Lake City 1st	3,000.00	3,000.00
Mizpah	170.67	170.67
Mt. Zion	600.00	600.00
New Covenant	50.00	50.00
New Hope	.00	.00
Northgate	556.64	556.64
Northside Chapel	.00	.00
Oakdale	276.25	276.25
Pamplico 1st	.00	.00
Pee Dee Community	.00	.00
Peniel	.00	.00
Quinby	349.41	349.41
Rehoboth	.00	.00
Ridgecrest	741.78	741.78
Sardis	862.50	862.50
South Florence	.00	.00
Southside	2,124.03	2,124.03
Sparrow Swamp	706.17	706.17
Timmonsville 1st	.00	.00
Union	1,470.58	1,470.58
Unity	.00	.00
Willow Creek	225.87	225.87
TOTALS	22,453.17	22,453.17

March Birthdays

10 Rev. Howard Starks, retired
13 Rev. Howard Allen, retired
20 Rev. Shane Patrick (P),
Lake City First

March Anniversaries

20 Teresa (Chn's Dr.) & Burl Godwin,
Southside
21 David (P) & Connie George,
Cartersville

Around the Association

Ministers Conference...The next Minister's Con-
ference will be held on Tuesday, March 6th at
11:30 am at the FBA Office. Cost of meal will be
\$5.

Calvary Baptist, Lake City...Has called Rev.
George Koon as pastor. We welcome Rev. Koon
and his wife Debora to our association.

Coward...Is seeking a pianist/keyboard player.
For more information please call 843.731.1472.

**Royal Ambassador
Counselor Training**

**March 22, 2018
Evergreen Baptist Church
6:30 pm**

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Brian Spearman
SCBC Royal Ambassador Director**



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Annie Armstrong Easter Offering*
supports North American missionaries.

**Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering
March 4-11**

NATIONAL GOAL: \$70 Million

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March is the beginning of spring, and it is also when the time changes, springing forward. My prayer is that each of our congregations would seek God to see where you may spring forward. I am convinced that God wants to do a mighty work in each of our congregations. It might be a work of repentance that puts us in a place to go forward. It might be a work that he has clearly made known to the pastor and now has been communicated to the congregation. It might be something that God has communicated to you / for you, to do. If you fail to hear and respond to the voice of God, you will be responsible for holding back His church. What will you do?

Will you pray for your pastor, church leaders, and congregation? Will you pray for neighboring churches? Will you pray for

your Florence Baptist Association? I hope you will and here is how: I will be participating in the Replanting Lab at NAMB March 8 -9. Tom Brown, Gary Van Essen, and I will be on Mission in Nicaragua March 17-24. Also, will you pray and plan to participate in the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions? May 20- 27 is the week designated, but you may choose to observe it any time you like. Materials will be available soon to highlight the work and missions we do together through the FBA.

Looking forward,
Chris

Cooperative

Florence Baptist Association, March 2018



SPRING WMU CELEBRATION

Tuesday, March 6
Peniel Baptist Church
4186 Twin Church Road, Timmonsville, SC

6:15 registration

Desserts will be served during registration

6:40 pm Local Ministry Opportunities

7:00 pm Celebration in the sanctuary

Help 4 Kids Florence will be the ministry focus this year. Help 4 Kids provides more than 2,000 bags of food each weekend to hungry elementary school students in ALL of the Florence County School Districts. **We will be collecting cans of Vienna Sausages to help with this ministry.** RSVP by February 27: lveydale20@gmail.com or call the FBA at 843.662.5921.

Men's Ministry Bowling Tournament Southgate Bowling Center

Monday, March 12th

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Cost: \$10 per person

(includes shoe rental and can be paid at the front desk on the night of the event)



There will be 4 person teams. The team captain or a member of the team needs to contact Jennifer Stewart at 843.662.0418 or email at JStewart@calvarycares.com to reserve a lane. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. If you have buddies that do not attend church, this would be a great event to invite them to attend.