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Let me invite you to be a part of the Annual Inspirational Meeting of the Florence Baptist Association. We will meet on Sunday Night, October 20<sup>th</sup>, at Sardis Baptist church at 6:00 PM. I want to encourage those of you that can, to not have Sunday evening service on that night and encourage everyone to join together. I realize some churches have activities that can't easily be postponed, like AWANA. Please encourage several adults, without Sunday PM responsibilities, to come. The theme this year is "I Love to Tell the Story".

I have been sharing with you about the Reset Team. This will be a mix of 9 members, including, pastors, staff, and lay people. Adding to the 9, Louanne and myself, we will have ages ranging from the 20's to the 60's. While I was given the opportunity to select these team members they will be presented at the annual meeting. I anticipate trying to meet in November and then January – May, no less than once a month. As a result of anticipated changes, we

will be voting on a few less committee members at this annual meeting. As we reset, we will have a clearer picture of what the need for leadership positions will be in the future.

As churches and associations continue to evolve, it is apparent that we need not try to formulate a budget in September, with only 8 months of income and expense information. Since our budget runs January 1 to December 31, we are covered for the remainder of the year. The Stewardship Committee will meet in late November or early December to do the budget work. It will be voted on in the January Executive Board meeting. Pray as we seek to understand the needs for the FBA in the future.

Looking forward,

Chris

# Cooperative



*Florence Baptist Association, October 2019*



## **Florence Baptist Association Annual Inspirational Meeting Sunday, October 20, 2019**

**Sardis Baptist Church  
6:00 pm**

Theme:  
"I Love to Tell the Story"

### **Scripture: Acts 1:8**

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samara, and to the end of the earth."

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## **Florence Baptist Association Ministry Assistants Luncheon October 29, 2019**

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Top Hat Special Teas  
234 W. Evans Street, Florence, SC

*Please RSVP by October 23, 2019*

**Fair Ministry Schedule** – Volunteers are welcomed to come out to the Eastern Carolina Fairgrounds on Palmetto Street to help with any of the activities: Monday, October 7; 5:30 pm - Chicken Bog meal; Wednesday October 9; 9:30 – 12:30 Hair Cuts, etc.; Friday, October 11 – FREE Yard Sale, 9 am set up. Thanks to EVERYONE who have provided items to make this ministry possible.

**Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week is November 18-25, 2019.** Calvary Baptist Church in Florence will be serving as the Central Collection Center again this year. They are in need of volunteers from other churches to come and serve one of the days. If your church would like to volunteer to help, please contact Louanne Stewart 662.5921 or [FBALouanne@sc.rr.com](mailto:FBALouanne@sc.rr.com) and let her know.

Help is needed:

Monday, Nov. 18 – Friday, Nov. 22: 4 pm – 7 pm  
Saturday, Nov. 23; 11 am – 1 pm  
Sunday, Nov. 24; 2 pm – 5 pm  
Monday Nov. 25; 10 am – 6 pm

**Needs for SFHS Health Room:** We are continuing to collect items for South Florence High School as requested by their nurse. If you would like to share any of these items, please bring to the FBA office.

- New or gently used elastic waistband sweatpants - nylon or other - for males and females.
  - New underwear, all adult sizes, for females.
  - Gently used T-shirts
  - Belts – guys and girls
  - Hard, individually wrapped peppermints  
(Nurse can no longer give out cough drops.)
- Mini ginger ale cans (for health room)

***Prayer Concerns:***

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

***New Work:**  
New Covenant*

***CLC Program**  
Financial Support*

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

**Ministers Conf.  
Tuesday  
Oct. 15, 2019  
11:30 am  
FBA Office**

Meal will be provided for a cost of \$5. Please call or email FBA to make lunch reservation.

**Financial Information  
Month of August 2019**

Monthly Budget Needs:	\$21,108.33
Monthly Received:	\$14,455.67
Monthly Expenses:	\$16,662.31
Year to Date Budget:	\$168,866.64
Year to Date Received:	\$142,252.09
Year to Date Expenses:	\$150,259.99

**Inside Out  
Leadership Forum**  
First Baptist Church, Florence  
November 5, 2019  
11:30 am

Guest Speaker: Wayne Bray  
Lead Pastor, First Baptist Simpsonville

Inside Out is a missional wake up call for all Christians in America. The only hope for a world turned upside down is a church turned inside out.

Every pastor/leader who attends will receive \$75 worth of resources absolutely free. This will include one copy of the book “Inside Out” by Wayne Bray; Six session Small Group Study (videos & discussion guides); & Inside Out Sermon Series (six outlines & power point slides).

Event will begin with lunch by Holt Bros. BBQ at 11:30 am followed by a 60 minute presentation from Dr. Wayne Bray. There will also be time for questions & discussion with the entire forum concluding between 1:30 and 2:00 pm.

There is no cost for the forum; however, it would be helpful if you reserve a spot by calling First Baptist Church of Florence at 843.662.5921.

***October Birthdays***

7	Rev. Jim Grigg (P), South Florence
11	Rev. Charles Pittman (P), Immanuel
18	Rev. Leo Carter, (P), Alliance
19	Rev. W. L. Collins, retired
19	Rev. Michael Crawford (P), Florence First

***October Anniversaries***

2	Brian (YM) & Lisa Lynn, Calvary
13	Jerry & Arlene Aiken, retired
29	George (P) & Deborah Koon, Calvary, LC



**Evergreen Baptist  
6316 Pamplico Highway  
Effingham, SC 29541**

October 8, 2019 - 6:30 pm  
Guest Speaker: Chris Wells  
Musical Guest: Daniel Miles  
Great food, fellowship and door prizes.

**Hosted by the Florence Baptist  
Association Men's Ministry**

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100 years later, **Lake City First Baptist** consider it a joy, privilege and honor to still be the body of Christ, serving our Heavenly Father, in Lake City. The church rededicated their 100 year old Cornerstone on Sept. 15th. Honorable Lovith Anderson, Mayor of Lake City and Honorable Henry McMaster, Governor of SC were guests present for the event.