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Join me in the excitement of welcoming Johnsonville First Baptist Church! They have made a request to become part of the Florence Baptist Association. We will be working to update the procedures and timetable as they will currently be under the watch care of the FBA. What this means is, they will not technically be able to vote but will be able to participate in all other ways.

Last month I shared with you concerning the reset team. This team has met three times and we are getting closer to a "Mission Statement," that can be embraced by all the churches. Our goal is a statement that will allow us to align all we do in ministry and the structure of the FBA around that mission. This is in no way suggesting that we are not doing meaningful ministry. However, with the diversity of our culture and churches throughout the county, it is challenging. We want to work as collaborators in the Kingdom of God. We want to serve the needs of our churches from Ariel to Willow Creek.

How do you rate the health of a church? Attendance, baptisms, budget, or should it be things that can't be easily numbered? Life change, while not easily numbered, it is easily recognized. The results of life change among a member of a church will cause one of two things to happen. The person that has experienced the life change will encourage and bring others along, or they will be met with the reality that others want no part of change and will move along to another congregation to express, in word and deed, the results of the change in their life.

Looking at life change as the sole indicator of a healthy church, how would you rate your congregation? Are you experiencing life change, is your Sunday School Class, are your Men's or Ladies' group? True life change, as a result of following Jesus, will take care of the attendance, baptism, and budget numbers.

Looking forward, Chris

Cooperative



Florence Baptist Association, March 2020

Disaster Relief Training

March 14, 2020
Summerville Baptist Church

For more information visit www.scbaptist.org



D-Now Weekend

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March 27-28, 2020

Host Church: South Florence Baptist
Cost: \$40 per person

Guest Speaker: Michael Hux, Student Pastor
Fairview Baptist, Greer, SC

Worship Band Leader: Justin Putnam

Registration is due by March 18th. For information regarding registration, please contact Brad White at brad@gbcflorence.com.

Spring WMU Meeting

April 23, 2020
Greenwood Baptist Church
Desserts: 6:30 pm
Meeting: 7:00 pm





FIVE GUYS COMMUNITY NIGHT for Good News Club! March 19, 2020; 5 pm – 8:30 pm at Florence Five Guys. Go to www.heartofthepalmetto.org to print tickets. Present the ticket at check-out and 20% of the profit will go to help evangelize children in Good News Clubs.

The CLAY SHOOT BENEFIT for Good News Clubs

will be held on April 11, 2020 from 8 am – 2 pm at Moree's Sportsman preserve, 1217 Moree Road, Society Hill SC. Cost is \$100 per shooter which includes one round of 100 sporting clays, lunch and door prize opportunities. There will also be a Silent Auction and for a \$20 donation there will be two opportunities to win a shotgun. First, second, third place prizes will be given in the youth and adult category as well as team prizes. Pre-registration is recommended although on-site registration will be available if space permits. Go to www.heartofthepalmetto.org for more information or to register.



“Children with Hair Loss” Fundraiser:

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology has partnered with “Children with Hair Loss” to celebrate their 20th anniversary. Children with Hair Loss opened in September 2000 with a mission to never charge a family at the time when they need the most help. Currently they provide a customized

human hair replacement and care kit for over 300 children a year. For more information their website is childrenwithhairloss.us/.

Kenneth Shuler has set a goal to raise \$10,000 for them by October. If you would like to make a monetary donation you can mail your check made out to Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology, 2443 West Lucas Street Florence SC 29501. They will also be hosting a silent auction online. If you would like to donate an item or if you have a business that could donate an item(s) for the auction, please contact them at 843.679.3778.

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*

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

March 1-8, 2020



Financial Information Month of January 2020

Monthly Budget Needs:	\$19,166.67
Monthly Received:	\$21,564.82
Monthly Expenses:	\$16,401.53
Year to Date Budget:	\$230,000.00
Year to Date Received:	\$21,564.82
Year to Date Expenses:	\$16,401.53



The Eleventh Annual

Peniel Baptist Church Tractor Show

4186 Twin Church Road
Timmonsville, SC 29161

SATURDAY MARCH 28, 2020

9:00 AM TO 2:00 pm

Rain Date April 4, 2020

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

TRACTORS – CLASSIC CARS – MOTORCYCLES

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES – LIVE MUSIC – FOOD & DRINKS

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

FOR TRACTORS, CARS AND MOTORCYCLES
THERE IS A

SUGGESTED DONATION REGISTRATION FEE OF
\$15.00 EACH

TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO FIRST,
SECOND AND THIRD PLACE WINNERS IN
EACH DIVISION

CONTACT INFORMATION:

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN DISPLAYING YOUR
TRACTOR, CAR OR MOTORCYCLE PLEASE CONTACT
LOIS KIRBY 843-250-1154 OR MATT KIRBY 843-250-5864 OR
DAVE SHINAULT 843-799-7740

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

March Birthdays

20 Rev. Shane Patrick (P), Lake City

March Anniversaries

21 David (P) & Connie George, Cartersville



Greenwood...is seeking a part-time Worship Leader. Responsibilities include leading and rehearsing a Choir, Praise and Worship Team/Band and enabling blended worship services. Please email resumes to gbc@gbcflorence.com.

Florence First...is seeking a part-time Youth Director/Youth Minister. Responsibilities include leading, developing, and ministering to students in 6th grade through the 12th grade. For more information on this position, contact Dr. Michael Crawford, Senior Pastor, at 843.662.9451; resumes can be emailed to: Michael.crawford@fbcflorence.org.

Love Packages Collection for old Sunday School literature, Christian books, and Bibles will be Monday – Thursday; March 23-26 at the FBA during office hours 8:30 am – 12:30 pm; 1:30 pm – 5 pm. **Remember the FBA is closed on Friday now so don't plan to deliver anything on Friday.**

Christian Sympathy is expressed to the family of Rev. Jerry Davis