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As you should know by now, we do plan on having our annual meeting. We will also have a little more business to transact than normal. Let me share that with you in advance. The stewardship team agreed to present, for approval, the same budget as the previous year. The Executive Committee approved the request that we not replace those rotating off of committees as we spend a year in transition moving to a leadership team (this is contingent on the approval of the Reset Team motion).

The biggest item will be the report from the Reset Team. This report was emailed to those who receive the newsletter by email and is available on the FBA website. I ask that you read it and feel free to contact me with any questions prior to the meeting. I believe the report explains the reasoning, for the recommendations, well. These will be the recommendations:

1. The Reset Team moves that we adopt the following Mission Statement of the FBA:

The Florence Baptist Association is a network of churches cooperating to make disciples and advance the gospel for the glory of God.

2. The Reset Team moves that we transition to a Leadership Team as described in the report.

3. If the motion for transition passes, the Reset Team moves that the Constitution and By-laws Committee be instructed to draft changes to reflect the change to a Leadership Team structure.

4. The Reset team moves that the Constitution and By-laws Committee be instructed to draft changes reducing the timeline for admitting new member churches.

I want to thank the team for serving and especially through the challenges of the pandemic. We look forward to being together, on the 11th, with room to "socially distance".

Looking forward, Chris

Cooperative



Florence Baptist Association, October 2020



Florence Baptist Association Annual Inspirational Meeting

October 11, 2020

6:00 pm

Calvary Baptist Church, Florence
915 Cherokee Road
Florence, SC 29501

Guest Speaker: Jon Jamison,
SCBC Serve Team Leader

Theme: "Call Him"
Scripture: Mark 10:46-52

We encourage you to wear a mask until seated with those with whom you arrived or are comfortable being near.

During the Business Session we will hear from the Reset Team and take action, via vote, on several items concerning it.

Just to begin to get this item before you, the proposed Mission Statement for the Florence Baptist Association:

"A network of churches cooperating to make disciples and advance the gospel for the glory of God."

**Operation Christmas Child
National Collection Week Information**

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) National Collection is Week November 16-23, 2020. This is one ministry that will continue as normal. In fact OCC says shoe-boxes are needed more than ever because COVID-19 has devastated so many countries.

Calvary Baptist Church will serve as the Central Collection Center again this year. They would like to have churches sign up to send 6-8 volunteers to help each day. If you would like to sign up to help, please contact Louanne Stewart at 843-662-5921 or fbalouanne@sc.rr.com. Times volunteers are needed are listed below:

Monday, November 16: 4 pm - 7 pm
Tuesday, November 17: 4 pm - 7 pm
Wednesday, November 18: 4 pm - 7 pm
Thursday, November 19: 4 pm - 7 pm
Friday, November 20: 4 pm - 7 pm
Saturday, November 21: 11 am - 1 pm
Sunday, November 22: 2 pm - 5 pm
Monday, November 23: 10 am - 6 pm

For those of you close to Evergreen Baptist Church, their collection times are:

Monday, November 16: 8 am - 10 am
Tuesday, November 17: 8 am - 10 am
Wednesday, November 18: 6 pm - 8 pm
Thursday, November 19: 6 pm - 8 pm
Friday, November 20: 6 pm - 8 pm
Saturday, November 21: 9 am - 11 am
Sunday, November 22: 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Monday, November 23: 8 am - 10 am



**Financial Information
Month of August 2020**

Monthly Budget Needs:	\$19,166.67
Monthly Received:	\$21,732.13
Monthly Expenses:	\$16,058.02
Year to Date Budget:	\$153,333.36
Year to Date Received:	\$143,581.17
Year to Date Expenses:	\$131,867.40

2020 Christmas Prisoner Packets

One **Black** non-retractable pen
(no wire clip and no other color pen)

One junior legal writing tablet
(no larger than 5" x 8" and **no wire bound**)

One Adult Toothbrush
(**Individually factory-sealed, no multi-packs**)

**Three First-Class #10 Stamp
Embossed** Envelopes (*Purchased at USPO*)

Two Rolls of Candy
(*LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers type*)

One 3.2-6 oz. Bar of Soap (no travel size)

One 4-6 oz. Toothpaste

*Please note the change in number of First Class
stamp embossed envelopes.*

*Please place items in a one gallon zip lock bag
and bring to FBA Office **on Nov. 30, 2020.***

**Statewide Day of Prayer
October 21, 2020**

"For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is
named...."Ephesians 3:14-21.

October Birthdays

- 7 Rev. Jim Grigg (P), South Florence
- 11 Rev. Charles Pittman (P), Immanuel
- 18 Rev. Leo Carter (P), Alliance
- 19 Rev. Michael Crawford, (P),
Florence 1st
- 19 Rev. W. L. Collins, retired

October Anniversaries

- 2 Brian (YM) & Lisa Lynn, Calvary
- 29 George (P) & Deborah Koon
Calvary, LC



Hoffmeyer Road.... Congratulations to
George (AP to Families) & Amber Atkins in
the birth of their son, Elijah, on September
3, 2020.

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ruary of 2021, we will not continue to mail
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such that we have many bad addresses
and/or people who have no desire to re-
ceive it. The newsletter will continue to be
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*Christian Sympathy...*is expressed to
Rev. Adam Wilson, South Florence Baptist
Church, in the death of his father.