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One definition of revival according to Merrium-Webster Dictionary: <u>a period</u> of renewed religious interest.

Most of us have been used to the tradition of scheduling revival meetings. I have known of churches that actually had in their constitution and bylaws to hold spring and fall revivals. We know scripture teaches that when we seek God, turn from our sinfulness, repent, He will forgive us, separate us from our sins and remember them no more. Have we had scheduled revivals? Yes, we have. Have we had revival every time we have scheduled it? I would say far more often than not, we have not.

There have been very few times that there has been an unscheduled attempt at an outpouring of God's Spirit. What we are seeing at Asbury College in Kentucky was not scheduled or scripted. Since it was not planned there is not an end date. As I write this article there has been a nonstop time of worship that began with the chapel service on campus. The crowds, now coming from states away, have caused two other auditoriums on campus to be used. There is word that it has spread to other college campuses. I believe it is by God's design that it is on the same campus where the revival of 1970 began. That revival seems to have begun the Jesus movement of the 70's that saw many young adults come to faith in Jesus.

I am excited to see what will continue to come out of this revival. I am excited to see where it goes. Will you join me in prayer that it sweeps across the country? How would you feel if a true spirit led revival came to your congregation? I must admit I have only, on a few occasions, been in services that were "thick" with the presence of God's Spirit. Lord send a revival!

Looking forward,

Chris

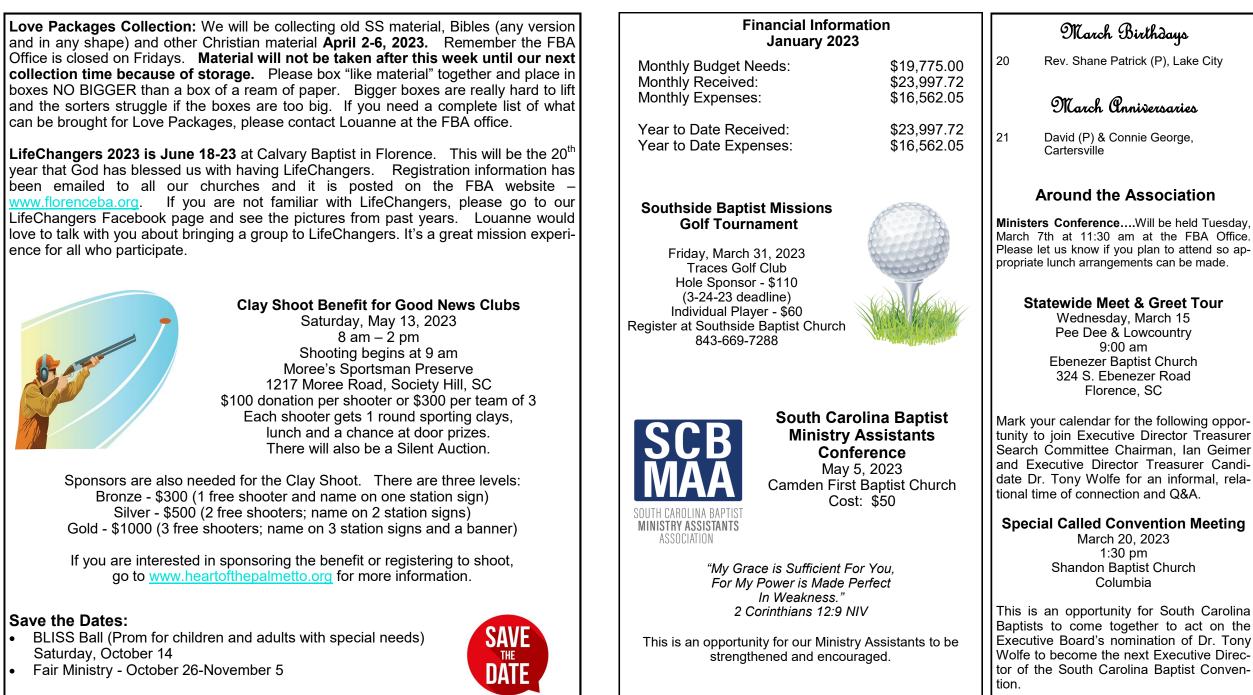


10:00 AM SERVE @ VARIOUS SITES (LUNCH ON SITE)

3:00 PM GAMES & SUPPER @ EBENEZER BAPTIST

6:00 PM WORSHIP @ PALMETTO STREET CHURCH OF GOD

March 2023



	March Birthdays
20	Rev. Shane Patrick (P), Lake City
	March Anniversaries
21	David (P) & Connie George, Cartersville
	Around the Association
March Pleas	ters ConferenceWill be held Tuesday, n 7th at 11:30 am at the FBA Office. e let us know if you plan to attend so ap- iate lunch arrangements can be made.
:	Statewide Meet & Greet Tour Wednesday, March 15 Pee Dee & Lowcountry 9:00 am Ebenezer Baptist Church 324 S. Ebenezer Road Florence, SC
Mark your calendar for the following oppor- tunity to join Executive Director Treasurer Search Committee Chairman, Ian Geimer and Executive Director Treasurer Candi- date Dr. Tony Wolfe for an informal, rela- tional time of connection and Q&A.	
Special Called Convention Meeting March 20, 2023 1:30 pm Shandon Baptist Church Columbia	
This is an opportunity for South Carolina Baptists to come together to act on the Executive Board's nomination of Dr. Tony Wolfe to become the next Executive Direc-	