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One definition of revival according to Merriam-Webster Dictionary: **a period 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

Cooperative



Florence Baptist Association, March, 2023



JOIN US FOR A DAY OF SERVICE & WORSHIP

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

8:30AM - 7:30PM

COST : \$25
(INCLUDES T-SHIRT & 3 MEALS)

SPEAKER: KENDAL DANFORD

PLEASE REGISTER BY MARCH 5TH

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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SCHEDULE:

8:30 AM BREAKFAST & SEND OFF @ FIRST BAPTIST FLORENCE

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

Love Packages Collection: We will be collecting old SS material, Bibles (any version and in any shape) and other Christian material **April 2-6, 2023**. Remember the FBA Office is closed on Fridays. **Material will not be taken after this week until our next collection time because of storage.** Please box "like material" together and place in boxes NO BIGGER than a box of a ream of paper. Bigger boxes are really hard to lift and the sorters struggle if the boxes are too big. If you need a complete list of what can be brought for Love Packages, please contact Louanne at the FBA office.

LifeChangers 2023 is June 18-23 at Calvary Baptist in Florence. This will be the 20th year that God has blessed us with having LifeChangers. Registration information has been emailed to all our churches and it is posted on the FBA website – www.florenceba.org. If you are not familiar with LifeChangers, please go to our LifeChangers Facebook page and see the pictures from past years. Louanne would love to talk with you about bringing a group to LifeChangers. It's a great mission experience for all who participate.



Clay Shoot Benefit for Good News Clubs

Saturday, May 13, 2023

8 am – 2 pm

Shooting begins at 9 am

Moree's Sportsman Preserve

1217 Moree Road, Society Hill, SC

\$100 donation per shooter or \$300 per team of 3

Each shooter gets 1 round sporting clays,
lunch and a chance at door prizes.

There will also be a Silent Auction.

Sponsors are also needed for the Clay Shoot. There are three levels:

Bronze - \$300 (1 free shooter and name on one station sign)

Silver - \$500 (2 free shooters; name on 2 station signs)

Gold - \$1000 (3 free shooters; name on 3 station signs and a banner)

If you are interested in sponsoring the benefit or registering to shoot,
go to www.heartofthepalmetto.org for more information.

Save the Dates:

- BLISS Ball (Prom for children and adults with special needs)
Saturday, October 14
- Fair Ministry - October 26-November 5



Financial Information January 2023

Monthly Budget Needs:	\$19,775.00
Monthly Received:	\$23,997.72
Monthly Expenses:	\$16,562.05

Year to Date Received:	\$23,997.72
Year to Date Expenses:	\$16,562.05

Southside Baptist Missions Golf Tournament

Friday, March 31, 2023

Traces Golf Club

Hole Sponsor - \$110

(3-24-23 deadline)

Individual Player - \$60

Register at Southside Baptist Church

843-669-7288



South Carolina Baptist Ministry Assistants Conference

May 5, 2023

Camden First Baptist Church

Cost: \$50

*"My Grace is Sufficient For You,
For My Power is Made Perfect
In Weakness."
2 Corinthians 12:9 NIV*

This is an opportunity for our Ministry Assistants to be
strengthened and encouraged.

March Birthdays

20 Rev. Shane Patrick (P), Lake City

March Anniversaries

21 David (P) & Connie George,
Cartersville

Around the Association

Ministers Conference....Will be held Tuesday,
March 7th at 11:30 am at the FBA Office.
Please let us know if you plan to attend so ap-
propriate 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-
tor of the South Carolina Baptist Conven-
tion.