

# The Digest

The purpose of the Screven Baptist Association is to assist and support the churches of the Association and to give focus and vision to missions objectives that will facilitate the fulfilling of the Great Commission. We serve in the Greater Summerville area of South Carolina.



The Cypress Project is a resource that helps leaders and churches revisit the foundational, biblical operating system that is essential to seeing transformation in your church and community.

Leaders have the chance to ask, "Is our 'why' aligned with God's 'why'" and work through practical exercises that lead to the next steps. Over 1500 leaders have been challenged through the Cypress Project with these principles of 'Movement', 'Kingdom', 'Harvest', and 'Disciple.'

We hope you'll join us for this 8-hour workshop, as we partner in this passion to see gospel saturation in our city. For more information about the Cypress Project, visit [www.cypressproject.org](http://www.cypressproject.org).

Any Questions, please reach out to Tommy Richardson, 803-221-6752  
Joel Ainsworth, 843-793-9726  
or David Barton, 803-646-1580

Please Register by emailing [Sharris@screvenbaptist.org](mailto:Sharris@screvenbaptist.org) or [HERE](#)

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## May is Ministers' Wives Appreciation Month in South Carolina.

This is our time to honor and appreciate the women who sacrifice, support, and lead alongside their husbands in our churches. We've put together a list of a few ways to highlight and honor these women.

### MINISTERS' WIVES APPRECIATION IDEAS

- Write & collect cards of appreciation from the congregation.
- Host a dessert & coffee night in their honor.
- Fill a basket with their favorite snacks as a gift.
- Give them flowers along with their favorite snacks.
- Collect gift cards to nail salons, restaurants, or their favorite retail stores.
- Gift them a weekend away with their husband.
- Film a "Getting to Know you" video highlighting their salvation story, favorite things, personality, service, and strengths.
- Bless them with a "day of service" in their yard, car maintenance, or house cleaning.
- Collect grocery store gift cards to pay for their groceries for a month.



For more information, visit <https://www.scbaptist.org/women/>.

(copied from the South Carolina Baptist Convention website)



### Screen Pastors Wives Retreat led by Wendy Richardson

What an AMAZING time we had on our 1st Senior Pastor Wives retreat back in March. It was such a true blessing to have a total of 10 ladies come out to Tracy's Camp and just build those relationships together. We ate, laughed, and cried. My prayer for all pastors wives in our Association is to be able to connect with other pastor wives and that is what we did. What a true blessing it was. We all are so busy with life, family, and ministry but we need that time to lean on each other. Ministry is a struggle for all of us at times but it can also be a joy. I personally want to tell each of you that your love, faith and devotion, and time are truly appreciated.



7 pm

May 16	Calvary
June 20	Mt Olivet
July 18	Jedburg
August 15	Wassamassaw
September 19	Salem
October 17	Berkeley
November 21	Memorial

The Screven Men's Ministry Meeting is for all men of Screven Churches and their guest. Who can you invite?

For Questions and info please contact:

Stanley Bruce, SBA Men's Ministry Director at 843 2914320 or [sdbruce@hotmail.com](mailto:sdbruce@hotmail.com)

## Heart4Schools Training

Screven Baptist Association

May 19, 2022

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Lunch Provided

Screven Baptist Association Building  
1851 Dawson Branch Road  
Summerville, SC 29483

Register by Email:  
[sharris@screvenbaptist.org](mailto:sharris@screvenbaptist.org)



*"It is our desire to connect every school in South Carolina with a church that loves and serves them well."*



## Topics

Understanding Student and Teacher Needs  
Serving with Intentionality and Purpose  
Getting Started (Or Starting Over)  
Serving Creatively during the Pandemic

We will have also opportunities to learn from one another!

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Presented by Angela McNeal  
Community Ministry Strategist  
South Carolina Baptist Convention

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Our Screven Association WMU Spring Meeting was held at First Baptist Church in Moncks Corner on April 9<sup>th</sup>. We had 53 attending representing 16 churches. I am proud to announce that four new leadership team members were nominated and elected. Vicki Williams is our new Director, and Samantha Robinson is our new Asst Director (both from Tall Pines Baptist. Pastor Dan Johnson is our new pastor consultant and Pam Johnson, is our new Administrative Assistant (both from Corinth Baptist). Associational Development will be held at Camp La Vida April 29-30. SBC Annual Mtg will be held in Anaheim, CA June 14-15. August 6 and August 13 will be church leadership opportunities. Sept. 11-18 is Janie Chapman Season of Prayer/offering. Sept. 17 is Children's Missions Day. Individual churches will minister in their communities then meet at Old Santee Canal Park in Moncks Corner for lunch and fun at 12:00. November 7<sup>th</sup> First Baptist of Jedburg will host our WDOP. Our SCBC Annual Meeting will be held in Columbia. Prisoner packets due at Screven Dec 1<sup>st</sup>. Please remember our Lottie Moon offering December 4-11<sup>th</sup>. Be on the lookout for more on Appalachian Backpacks! We are supporting this important ministry again this year. Remember your Screven WMU Association needs your participation and support. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your director the past four years . Wanda Mitchum







The Screven Office is not always staffed. Please call before you head out to see us. If you receive Susan's voicemail, please leave a message and she will return your call As Soon As Possible! Thanks!  
843-871-2410 or 843-870-4550 cell

Please send us your Ministry Stories  
and Pictures!

We want to share them  
and Celebrate with you!

[screven@screvenbaptist.org](mailto:screven@screvenbaptist.org)

### Do you have Updated Church and Leadership Info?

Please send your updated info to [Sharris@screvenbaptist.org](mailto:Sharris@screvenbaptist.org)...

Especially emails! Do you know someone that would like to receive The Digest? Just send their emails to us and we will be happy to add them.



#### COST

##### **\$50 per person**

Includes Friday conference, conference materials, lunch and one-year membership fee.

Additional guests will be charged for meals: Thursday dinner - \$10; Friday lunch - \$15

#### REGISTRATION

Online registration: [2022 SCBMAA Annual Meeting](#)

To register with check: [2022 SCBMAA Meeting Registration PDF Form](#)

The South Carolina Baptist Ministry Assistants Association (SCBMAA) exists to:

- Provide a better understanding of the work of ministry assistants (secretaries/support staff).
- Provide programs that will assist in spiritual understanding; improving performance; increasing personal effectiveness; becoming acquainted with the latest tools; broadening knowledge of associations and state Baptist programs; and encouraging interest of others in these vocations.
- Provide an opportunity of fellowship for those with similar interests and to stimulate an interchange of ideas.

(Copied from the SCBMAA website: SCBMAA.ORG)



### *2022 VBS Spark Studios Expo*

Screven hosted the 2022 VBS Expo and Clinic at First Baptist Church in Moncks Corner on Tuesday, March 22, from 5:00-9:00pm. The leaders attended the Lifeway Preview at Ridgecrest in January for training and to prepare for the Expo. Screven is blessed with amazing and dedicated leaders! Breakout sessions for all the age graded Bible Studies and all the rotations which included crafts, recreation, music, decorating, director's, and a pastor's class were offered during the first session. This year a second session option was added. These included Sharing the Gospel at VBS, Paint the Town Promotions, Community Impact and Creative Follow-up. Screven partnered with the South Carolina Baptist Convention for the first time and had four leaders from the Charleston Association to participate. We had 150 attendees, with 115 from Screven and thirty-five from the Charleston Association. The reviews that I have heard have all been positive. This is a valued resource for our churches to equip the VBS leaders to have the greatest impact in sharing the gospel. Also, many churches will partner together and share the resources and decorations from the clinic. This helps with church budgets and saves time for the volunteers when they are not duplicating the same items. All the attendees left inspired and excited to host VBS in their communities!

\*\*if you need Lifeway materials for your VBS, please order them through Screven. We will get a small commission to help offset the cost of the clinic. If you have already placed your order through Lifeway, you can send us your email confirmation and we will still get credit. Thank you very much!

### [VBS Order Form](#)

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1VUa4jl9JFunquoC78eKjbUYZ0CpTiVIYcaGoYToPv0w/edit#gid=1682077055>

Please email the Order Form to [Sharris@screvenbaptist.org](mailto:Sharris@screvenbaptist.org)

**CREATED!  
DESIGNED!  
EMPOWERED!**

## Free Resources!



Gethsemane Baptist has a large **puppet collection** that they would like to give to another church with a puppet ministry or to start one. Please contact Gethsemane Baptist Church [gethsemanebaptistchu@homesc.com](mailto:gethsemanebaptistchu@homesc.com)

Crossroads has a **baptistry pool** to give to another church. It is located at the Screven office. You may contact Screven if you would like to have it.



Hand Sanitizer, Hand Soap, Wipes, and Disposable Masks are here for your church to use for School Partnerships and other intentional ways to share the gospel. Please contact the Screven office if you would like to pick up some.

## FREE COPIES!

Call the office to schedule your time to make free copies, including color! Just bring your paper 843-871-2410.



## Financial Report



### Year to date as of March, 2022

Total Income	\$64,437.73
Total Expense	<u>\$52,939.95</u>
Net	\$11,497.78

### Offerings to date through March 2022

We thank every church for their faithful giving and for your dedication to the work of the Screven Baptist Association.

	<u>Jan - Mar 22</u>		
Awaken of Charleston	666.00	Limestone	389.00
Berkeley	901.60	Lydia	549.00
Bethel	1,139.25	Memorial	1,375.11
Beulah	0.00	Miles Road	3,000.00
Bonneau, First	365.48	Moncks Corner, First	4,500.00
Brookhaven Fellowship	0.00	Mt. Olivet	0.00
Calvary Moncks Corner	3,481.00	Mt. Zion	308.00
Calvary Baptist, Dorchester	0.00	North Trident	940.25
Chaparral	60.00	Oakbrook Fellowship	1,800.00
College Park	0.00	Old Fort	7,243.06
Cordessville, First	1,458.43	Old St. George	500.00
Corinth	600.00	Pleasant Grove	507.67
Cornerstone	450.00	Providence	1,111.62
Creekside	1,200.00	Reevesville	400.00
Crossroads	1,200.00	Ridge Baptist Church	1,000.00
Eutawville, First	388.00	Ridgeville	300.00
Faith	218.20	Salem Baptist Church	842.39
Gethsemane	431.31	Sandridge	382.00
Givhans	506.66	Santee Circle	257.94
Harleyville	1,298.35	St John's Bethel	2,529.00
Harristown	0.00	St Stephen, First	563.00
Holly Hill, First	2,208.61	St. Matthews	375.00
Hopewell	0.00	Summerville	12,374.54
Iglesia New Vision	0.00	Tall Pines	879.42
Jamestown	0.00	The Church at Cane Bay	450.00
Jedburg, First	2,354.97	Journey Church	0.00
Knightsville	0.00	Trueway MB Church	0.00
Lighthouse Community	255.00	Wassamassaw	<u>2,677.87</u>
			<u>64,437.73</u>

Thank you for your faithful giving!