

The Digest

September 11-18, 2022



The purpose of the Screenen 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.

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Screen Pastors Wives

Once again what a blessing it was to be able to make new friends and build new relationships with some of our Screven Baptist Association pastors wives last night. We ate and laughed and just had some great fellowship! Thanks lady's for coming and being a part of this dinner.



AS of July 20, 2022
Screven has received
\$3,200.00 towards
the goal! Thank you!

Screven Baptist Associational
Missions Emphasis

Tyner/Jackson Offering

June — August, 2022

Goal: \$18,000

Offering will be presented to the
Changed Lives Ministry, Moncks Corner, SC
A Faith-based rehabilitation facility
for Men and Women



7 pm

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?



Tuesday, September 20, 2022 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Wassamassaw Baptist Church

Join us for a morning of envisioning and discovery as we dream toward a church planting movement across the Screven Baptist Association. In partnership with the SCBC and local pastors, we will learn and begin a process of prayer and planning for future church planting works in our area. Be there at 9:40 to enjoy coffee and refreshments. Lunch will be provided. **This SCBC event is made possible by the Cooperative Program giving of South Carolina Baptist churches.**

[Register Here](#)

<https://brushfire.com/scbaptist/screvenmultiplyingchurchcollaborative/535918/register>

Everyone Can Do Something Foster Care Tour

Invitation from Jason Johnson
presented by Connie Maxwell Children's Home

<https://youtu.be/Y5xLtlz0jBM>

North Charleston
Thursday, September 8, 2022
Centerpoint Church at Remount
11 am – 1:30 pm
Free lunch provided

[Register Here](#)

EVERYONE CAN DO SOMETHING
FOSTER CARE TOUR

featuring **Jason Johnson**

in partnership with **SCBC**

TUESDAY SEPT. 6
SIMPSONVILLE

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 7
COLUMBIA

THURSDAY SEPT. 8
NORTH CHARLESTON

Dear friends,

My last Associational WMU leadership team meeting was Monday, July 11th. I invited the new team members to join us and observe how we conduct our meetings. Pam Johnson of Corinth Baptist took the minutes as your new Administrative Asst.

As I did the devotion on 'Anointed to Lead', my message to the members who lead beside me on this four year journey, Lois Bennett, the Asst. Director has been my right arm and always there to support in any way. My message to the new members present, Vicki Williams, your new Director, Samantha Robinson, new Asst Director, and Pam Johnson. God empowers us and equips us to succeed in what He has called us to do. Anointed leaders are characterized by four benchmarks: calling, character, competence, and conviction. I thanked the leaders leaving the team for giving their all to this organization and encouraged our newcomers to do the same. Twyla Craig, Lori Roe, and Margie Reyes are still serving. They have been so supportive to the team. We have had some great times. The friendships are forever bound. The memories will always bring me to smile. To those reading this, please support your Screven Associational Leadership Team. It means so much when you attend these events that are planned for you. Susan Harris, thank you for always being there and being my friend. Thanks to all the SBC who work so diligently for us. Thank you for your support and trust in me. Remember, I'm just a phone call away. I'm ready for my next journey.

Wanda Mitchum, SBA WMU Director



Saturday, August 13, 2022
 St. George Baptist Church
 2590 Shillings Bridge Road
 Orangeburg, SC 29115

Cost? \$25 per person, which includes lunch and materials.

**Download a registration form or register online at www.scwmu.org.
 No internet? Call our office and we will send you a registration form.
 Registration will end Thursday, July 28th.**

Screven's Children's Missions Day is Sept. 17, 2022. Churches will allow their participants to minister in their communities and then come for lunch and fun at Old Santee Canal Park in Moncks Corner. Please call Wanda Mitchum if you need more information at 843-607-7505.

**CHILDREN'S
MISSIONS
DAY™ 2022**

TRUSTING ALL THE WAY

But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved.
(Hebrews 10:39 NIV)

When is Children's Missions Day?
Saturday, September 17, 2022

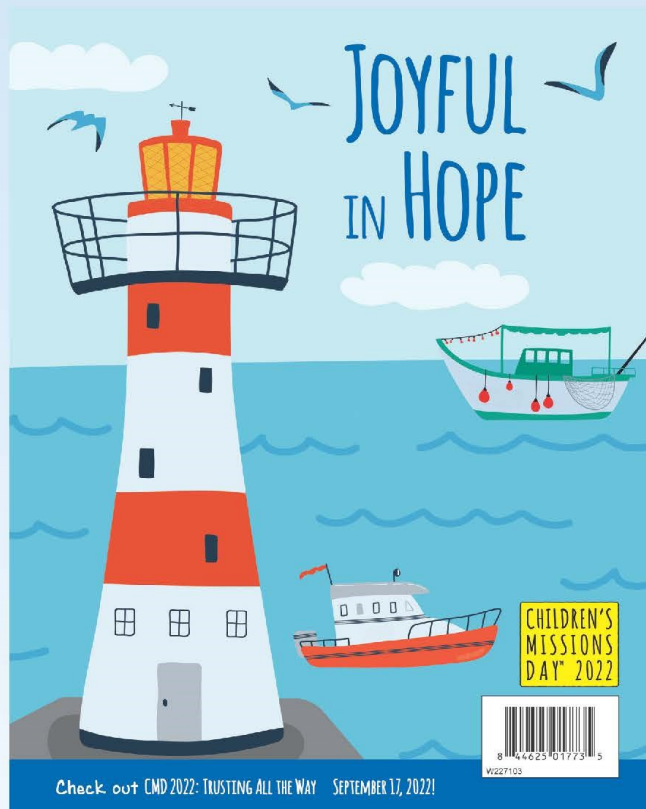
What will you do?
Serve your community by trusting God all the way and boldly sharing the love of Jesus Christ!

How will you serve?
The sky's the limit! Work with your church leadership to determine the unique needs in your community and how you can work together to meet those needs. Pray and ask God to guide you!

Visit wmu.com/cmd to learn more about participating in Children's Missions Day.



Trusting All the Way Badge/Patch
Recognize children who participate in Children's Missions Day 2022!



Check out CMD 2022: TRUSTING ALL THE WAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2022!

Joyful in Hope Promotion Pack
The missions project ideas and resources in the Joyful in Hope Promotion Pack will help you plan and organize Children's Missions Day.

To purchase, visit wmustore.com or call Customer Service at 1-800-968-7301 (Monday–Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., CT).



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2022 SC Baptists & Associational WMUs



Christmas Backpacks

ITEMS TO INCLUDE:

3 Winter Accessories - such as hats, scarves, gloves, warm socks

3 Pop Top Cans of Food - such as Vienna sausages, SpaghettiOs, ravioli, fruit (plastic fruit containers leak)

3 Other Food Items - such as wrapped hard candy like Jolly Ranchers and Blo-Pops, jerky, fruit snacks, breakfast bars, gum, sun-flower seeds, pop tarts in box (pop tarts without a box tend to get crushed)

NO PEANUT PRODUCTS, PLEASE!

An age appropriate Bible or Bible story book.

👤👤👤 **ALSO INCLUDE** 👤👤👤

FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN:

Hygiene Items - Place the following items in a Ziploc bag: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap or body wash, shampoo, brush or comb, washcloth

3 Fun Items - such as fleece blankets, stuffed animals, dolls, hair accessories, cars, crayons and coloring books, craft sets, puzzles, flash cards, card games like Old Maid or Go Fish

FOR OLDER CHILDREN/TEENS:

Hygiene Items - Place the following items in a Ziploc bag: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap or body wash, shampoo, brush or comb, wash cloth, deodorant

3 Fun Items - such as make-up, jewelry, fleece blankets, thermos, flashlights with batteries, drawing items, markers, colored pencils, adult coloring books, Sudoku, word find books, balls (deflated with pump), craft sets, card games like Uno or Phase 10

*******Please do not overstuff the bag.*******

We are taking extra clothing and feminine hygiene items, so do not include these in the backpacks. Do not attach items to the outside as they can get dirty, damaged, or separated from the bag.

LABELING THE BACKPACKS

Tie two ribbons securely to the backpack to indicate both gender and age of recipient.

Ribbon 1

Blue for a boy
Pink for a girl

Ribbon 2

Purple - K (ages 3-5)
Yellow - Grades 1-3 (ages 6-8)
Green - Grades 4-5 (ages 9-10)
Red - Grades 6-8 (ages 11-13)
White - Grades 9-12 (ages 14-17)

Backpack Info Continued....

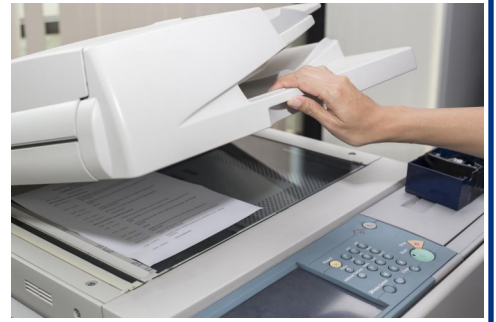
- ◆ Backpacks need to be at least 17- 18 inches and packed EXACTLY by the instructions. The bags will be distributed to children in a school where they will see what others got in their bags, so they need to be as similar as possible.
- ◆ No clothing or girls hygiene items except what is listed.



Waffles for Water was held at Tall Pines Baptist Church and sponsored by the Screven Baptist WMU. The purpose was to raise funds for the Pure Water Pure Love Project, which digs wells for people needing clean water. It costs about two thousand dollars to dig the well and have it up and running. That was the goal of the group. So far they have received \$1055! Thank you to Tall Pines and to those who came and or contributed.



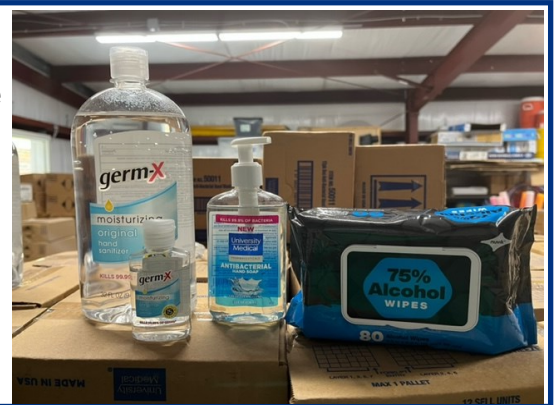
FREE COPIES! Call the office to schedule your time to make free copies, including color! Just bring your paper 843-871-2410.



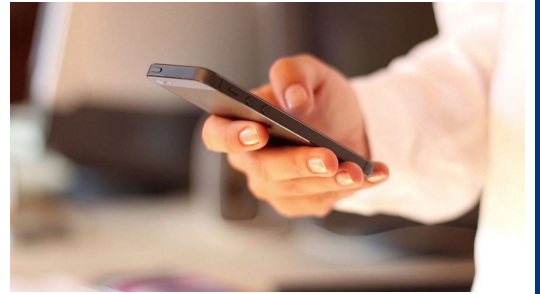
Crossroads Community Church has donated a **Baptistry pool** to bless another church. It is located at the Screven office. You may contact Screven if you would like to have it.

Cases of **Hand Sanitizer, Hand Soap, Alcohol Wipes** and some disposable masks are available for your church to use in School Ministry or any other ministry that could use these supplies.

Please call the office to arrange pick-up
843-871-2410.



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



WHAT TO KEEP

Record Retention Guidelines



Screven Baptist Association

Church Ministry Assistants

Lunch and Learn at the Screven Office

Church Roles and Record Retention

By Donald King

Director of Church Leadership & Administration,
South Carolina Baptist Convention

Tuesday, August 23

11:30—1:00

Bring your own lunch!

RSVP to: Sharris@screvenbaptist.org

Ministry and Administrative Assistants – Lunch and Learn

(for all paid and volunteer office staff)

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

11:30 am —1 pm

“God’s Call” will be our topic.

RSVP to Susan
at sharris@screvenbaptist.org

Bring your own lunch.

ACP— The Annual Church Profile—info coming out soon! Be on the look-out for it! Each church is required to fill out and send in to SBC and Screven Baptist Association to keep non-profit status!



VBS 2022 is finishing up around the Low-Country. We have heard great things about Sparks Studios this year! Many churches experienced higher enrollments and salvations! Praise the Lord!

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do. *Ephesians 2:10* (CSB)



AND INTRODUCING Lifeway VBS 2023.....



It is already time for the Screven Baptist Associational VBS team to start planning for next year! This is going to be such a fun theme, especially since we all have twists and turns in life, but following Jesus is a game changer!

We have several vacancies on our team and are seeking new VBS

enthusiasts! The Associational clinic will be in March of 2023, but preparations and our training will start in September. If you would like to be a part of the Screven VBS Team, in a big or small way, please contact Susan ASAP! sharris@screvenbaptist.org or 843-870-4550. We need folks to make decorations, a kitchen team and several leaders for the clinic. The crafts, decorating on a dime, missions, and students/youth, as of now, need filling. I am so excited for what God has in store for us in 2023 as we spread the gospel through VBS!

We will also be forming a VBS team and church partnerships to serve in some of our smaller churches that need extra workers to enable them to host a VBS. Statistics still show that VBS is the number one evangelistic event!

If your church would like to participate, or you as an individual, please let Susan know! Be on a mission trip without leaving your area! We are looking forward to having Twists and Turns VBS on every corner!

Financial Report



Year to date as of June, 2022

Total Income	\$135,967.83
Total Expense	<u>\$102,257.78</u>
Net	\$33,710.05

Offerings to date through June 2022

	<u>Jan - June 22</u>		
Awaken of Charleston	666.00	Limestone	1,433.00
Berkeley	1,513.51	Lydia	1,098.00
Bethel	1,139.25	Memorial	3,208.59
Beulah	0.00	Miles Road	3,000.00
Bonneau, First	787.86	Moncks Corner, First	6,750.00
Brookhaven Fellowship	0.00	Mt. Olivet	2,137.32
Calvary Moncks Corner	7,045.00	Mt. Zion	648.00
Calvary Baptist, Dorchester	0.00	North Trident	1,589.55
Chaparral	150.00	Oakbrook Fellowship	3,600.00
College Park	1,945.27	Old Fort	14,121.78
Cordesville, First	3,007.12	Old St. George	1,000.00
Corinth	1,000.00	Pleasant Grove	939.39
Cornerstone	900.00	Providence	2,137.17
Creekside	1,200.00	Reevesville	1,000.00
Crossroads	2,400.00	Ridge Baptist Church	2,200.00
Eutawville, First	1,161.00	Ridgeville	900.00
Faith	405.58	Salem Baptist Church	1,745.99
Gethsemane	5,919.21	Sandridge	978.00
Givhans	915.40	Santee Circle	913.26
Harleyville	2,899.98	St John's Bethel	4,287.00
Harristown	379.00	St Stephen, First	1,016.00
Holly Hill, First	4,584.25	St. Matthews	750.00
Hopewell	0.00	Summerville	27,400.53
Iglesia New Vision	0.00	Tall Pines	1,802.06
Jamestown	0.00	The Church at Cane Bay	900.00
Jedburg, First	5,774.14	Journey Church	1,750.00
Knightsville	0.00	Trueway MB Church	0.00
Lighthouse Community	488.00	Wassamassaw	4,381.62
			<u>135,967.83</u>

THANK YOU!

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

Thank you for your faithful giving!



Mark Your Calendar!

- ⇒ Monday, August 1, 6pm, Bi-Vocational Pastors Gathering, Screven Office, RSVP to Sharris@screvenbaptist.org
- ⇒ Tuesday, August 2, 10 am , Screven Administrative Committee Meeting
- ⇒ Tuesday, August 2, 1 pm, Screven Nominations Committee Meeting
- ⇒ Monday, August 15, 7 pm, Men's Ministry Meeting, Wassamassaw Baptist Church
- ⇒ Tuesday, August 16, office not staffed, Susan will be at SCBA for a meeting
- ⇒ Wednesday, August 17, 9:30 am, Cohort Group, Screven office
- ⇒ Tuesday, August 23, 11:30 am—1 pm, Record Retention, Screven office
- ⇒ Tuesday, August 23, 1 pm, Screven Committee on Committees Meeting, Screven office
- ⇒ Monday, September 5, Labor Day, Office Closed
- ⇒ Monday, September 12, 5 pm, Associational VBS Team Meeting, Screven office.
- ⇒ September 11-18, Season of Prayer for Janie Chapman, State Missions Offering
- ⇒ Wednesday, September 14, 9:30 am, Cohort Group, Screven office
- ⇒ Monday, September 19, 7 pm, Men's Ministry Meeting, Salem Baptist Church
- ⇒ Tuesday, September 20, 10 am—2 pm, , Multiplying Church Collaborative, Was-samassaw Baptist Church
- ⇒ Tuesday, September 27, 11:30 am-1 pm, Ministry and Administrative Assistants—Lunch

Please send us your Ministry Stories
and Pictures!

We want to share them
and Celebrate with you!

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