



Screven Baptist Association
many churches, one mission.



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ASSOCIATION MISSION TRIP BALTIMORE

May 9th—May 13th



From the Director of Church and Community Ministries

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1st Quarter 2018 Report from the Church and Community Ministries Director

January 2018 came in with a severe winter storm that froze the lowcountry for several days. However five of the associational VBS team and I still managed to get to Ridgecrest for the Lifeway VBS Preview. As always it was a great learning experience for all of us. This year's theme is Game On! It encourages us to gear up for life's biggest game based on scripture from 2 Peter 1:3. The Associational VBS team prepared for several months to present the annual associational VBS Clinic and Preview that was held March 13, 2018 at First Baptist Church in Moncks Corner.

Focus on WMU was held on February 12 at the Screven office. Ms. Jean Holland from FBC Moncks Corner inspired the ladies with humor and insight. Wanda Mitchum gave ideas of what the children could do to participate in Children's Ministry Day that was held on Saturday, Feb.17. Mary Ellen Dangerfield reported on several ministries that St. John's Bethel supported. Thirty ladies attended from 11 churches.

On Tuesday, March 13 over 25 volunteers representing 11 churches in the association lead the Associational VBS Clinic and Preview. This is a free resource available to all of our churches. It helps to train the newest leaders as well as the seasoned leader; and it is loads of fun! This year we had over 150 registered from 26 churches. Our goal is to help your VBS team to be well equipped to present the gospel through the VBS experience. As the Associational VBS teams closed the chapter on 2018 and met for our final meeting, reviews and feed-back were all positive. If you missed it this year, make sure you plan on attending next year. It will again be held at First Baptist Moncks Corner sometime in early March 2019. Plans are already being made. If you would like to join our associational team, we would love to have you! Leading a break-out session, making decorations, set-up/clean-up, registration, kitchen, and worship team have openings. Please contact me with your area of interest.

Sports Camps for children 1-6 grade...

1. Soccer at Lindera Plantation, Cane Bay– June 8-9 , 9am-11am
2. 4 sports at Bonneau Recreation Center, Bonneau—June 11-15 9am-12 noon, followed by VBS 12-2 pm (lunch provided)



Items needed:

- Individually wrapped snacks-chips, pretzels, goldfish and cookies
- bottled water
- Gatorade



You can drop off these items at the Screven office by May 30th.

THANK YOU!!

CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST SPORTS CAMP



WHERE

BONNEAU RECREATIONAL PARK

BONNEAU, SC

WHEN

JUNE 11 ----15, 2018

TIME

9:00AM ---- 12:00 NOON

SPONSORED BY

SCREVEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GRADES 1ST THROUGH 6TH

JUST \$20.00 FOR THE WHOLE WEEK IF YOU SIGN UP BY MAY 31 !

CAMP TEE SHIRTS ALSO!!!!

\$25.00 IF YOU SIGN UP AFTER MAY 27—SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

REGISTRATION FORMS IN CONCESSION STAND

AT BONNEAU PARK

AND ON WEBPAGE

www.leaguelineup.com/bonneau

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS, CURRENT COLLEGE PLAYERS

AND FORMER COLLEGE PLAYERS WILL BE COACHING

SPORTS AVAILABLE AT CAMP



BASEBALL



SOFTBALL



SOCCER



BASKETBALL

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OFFERED FROM 12:00noon TILL 2:00PM

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Director of Leadership Development

James Holliday

I feel so blessed to be able to serve the churches of Screven Baptist Association. We have some great servants of the Lord in our midst and great opportunities to advance the Kingdom of God.

During the last several months I have had the privilege of preaching in several churches. I was also privileged to speak at Changed Lives Ministry. I try to be available to do Bible study there monthly. Changed Lives Ministry is a greatly needed ministry and much more successful at helping the alcohol and chemically dependent than secular treatment. They are now expanding their ministry to include a Women's division.

We have continued serving some of our pastors through a spiritual enrichment opportunity. A group of eleven pastors and staff plus Bobby and myself have been reading the book Gospel Fluency and meeting once a month to discuss the content we are reading. We recently completed that book and are seeking the Lord's direction for our next challenge.

In March we hosted a prayer conference called Developing A Powerful Praying Church. Rick Fisher with Blackaby Ministries. The dates were March 12-13. On the evening of March 12, the topic was "My House Will be Called a House of Prayer". On the 13th there were three sessions titled, "The Leader's Prayer Life", "Praying for Those We Lead" and "Developing a Culture of Prayer in the Local Church". We hope this will begin a movement of powerful prayer in our churches. We had good attendance at each session.

Also, in March, I participated in the annual VBS training clinic. I conducted a class for Pastors. The session was entitled, The Pastor as Leader, Encourager, and Participant in VBS. We had eight pastors in attendance. I also had the privilege to be one of a group that led the group in prayer at the concluding gathering of the clinic.

In March, I became the bi-vocational pastor at Knightsville Baptist Church. I am very grateful for the opportunity to actively pastor a church again. I will continue my ministry at the Association alongside pastoring Knightsville.

I also continue to minister at Haven Oaks Apartments. I conduct a weekly Bible study there on Thursday. I am also part of a team that conducts a Homework Club Monday and Tuesday afternoons for elementary

-aged children in the apartment complex. We have a tremendous opportunity to invest in peoples' lives in a meaningful way and share the Gospel message.

I continue to review material related to the development of leaders and disciples. I am currently reading several books on these topics as well. Also, at our DOM's direction, I am gearing up to offer church revitalization assistance and resources to our churches. More will be shared about this in the coming months. I always stand ready to come along side any of our churches to assist in developing leaders, teachers, deacons and disciples etc. Please feel free to call on me.



SOCCER CAMP!

June 8-9 (Fri-Sat)

9-11 am

1st-5th grade

Lindera Preserve at Cane Bay
Playground Area

For more info or to register:

www.wassamassawbaptist.org

Was1@homesc.com

843-688-4281

Free!



From the Director of Missions

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I want to personally thank you for your prayer concerns about my recent eye surgery. I had two earlier surgeries, one last December and the other in January to remove corneal lesions from both eyes. Both of these surgeries were necessary to prepare my eyes for cataract surgery. I had the cataract removed from the left eye on March 6. Recovery has gone well. I am scheduled to meet with my surgeon on April 26 to discuss removal of the cataract in my right eye. I am grateful for your continued prayer support.

Since the beginning of January 2018, I have visited 19 churches, preached in four of our churches, consulted with one church on transitional pastor, attended part of the Associational VBS Clinic, and attended the “Developing a Powerful Prayer Ministry in Your Church” conference sponsored by the association. Later in April, I will participate in the installation service for Reverend James Holliday at Knightsville Baptist Church. James will continue to serve as our part time Director of Leadership Development. Also, North Trident welcomes their new pastor Reverend Nathan Morton. He will begin his duties in May.

Currently, our association has four churches that are seeking pastoral leadership. They are First Baptist Holly Hill, Limestone, Old St. George, and Pleasant Grove. Sangaree Baptist Church merged with Sovereign Grace Church of the Charleston Baptist Association. Sangaree is no longer a member of Screven Baptist Association. Also, Compass Church, a new church reaching active adults 55 years and older, is closing at the end of April. This new church started in September 2016 and met at Cane Bay Elementary School. Dr. Gary Lee has served as Pastor.

Our Associational Mission Trip to Baltimore, MD is scheduled for May 9-13. Twelve people from three of our churches will participate. Team members are Randy and Karen Burns (Old Fort), Harry and Nadine Hanner (Brookhaven), Alex Meade (Providence), David Mullenix (Providence), and Bobby and Mary Ellen Bailey (Old Fort).

Also, Joe and Terron Miller (Old Fort) and their two children will join the team in Baltimore. Joe is a chaplain with North American Mission Board and Terron is a travel nurse. They live and work in New Hampshire. Our team will assist Pastor Nehemiah Cole and his team at Agape Praise Fellowship. We will host a Teachers’ Appreciation Day at Patterson High School and Essex Elementary School, student ministry at Patterson, prayer walking, and community evangelism...



Old St. George Baptist Church

509 Old St. George Road

Saint George, SC

May 20-23

with Dr. James Palmer

Pastor, Miles road Baptist Church

May 20—6PM

May 21-23—7PM

Men's Ministry Meetings

7PM

January 15 Cordesville First Baptist
February 19 Givhans Baptist
March 19 Sandridge First Baptist
April 16 Changed Lives Ministry
May 21 Calvary Moncks Corner
June 18 First Baptist Bonneau

July 16 New Journey Community Ch
August 20 FBC Holly Hill
September 17 Cornerstone
October 15 Berkeley Baptist
November 19 Memorial Baptist
December no meeting

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	MARCH	YTD		MARCH	YTD
Berkeley	497.93	1,796.27	Mt. Zion	125.00	368.00
Bethel	211.52	727.15	North Trident	455.81	1,603.37
Beulah	250.00	250.00	Oakbrook, The Fellowship of	200.00	600.00
Bonneau First	0.00	556.45	Old Fort	3,472.75	11,419.70
Brookhaven	0.00	0.00	Old St. George	0.00	500.00
Calvary, Moncks Corner	1,709.00	3,494.00	Pleasant Grove	195.87	525.82
Calvary Pregnall	0.00	0.00	Providence	224.82	724.85
Chaparral	30.00	90.00	Reevesville	200.00	600.00
College Park	0.00	664.04	Ridge	0.00	0.00
Cordesville, First	419.29	884.73	Ridgeville	298.70	901.55
Corinth	200.00	600.00	St. John's Bethel	480.00	1,346.55
Crossroads	350.00	1,050.00	St. Matthews	208.33	772.46
Eutawville, First	130.00	370.00	St. Stephen, First	0.00	0.00
Faith	144.72	455.30	Salem	1,042.75	1,042.75
Gethsemane	0.00	0.00	Sandridge	204.00	763.25
Givhans	316.82	466.23	Santee Circle	166.66	499.98
Harleyville, First	425.43	1,307.09	Summerville	2,183.70	7,158.58
Harristown Road	0.00	0.00	Tall Pines	261.00	760.00
Holly Hill, First	600.00	1,800.00	Wassamassaw	1,073.92	3,221.76
Hopewell	0.00	0.00	Endowment Funds	0.00	0.00
Iglesia Nueva Vision	0.00	0.00	The Journey Church	1,250.00	1,250.00
Jamestown	0.00	0.00	Compass Church	78.78	157.56
Jedburg, First	0.00	1,839.56	Creekside Church	0.00	0.00
Knightsville	365.52	365.52	The Pines Church	100.00	200.00
Lighthouse Community	0.00	0.00	Solid Rock Ministries	800.00	2,400.00
Limestone	181.00	530.00	Cornerstone	150.00	450.00
Lydia	486.08	690.95	The Church at Cane Bay	0.00	0.00
Memorial	416.63	1,666.96	Ministerio Hispano de la Ridge	0.00	0.00
Midway	270.68	845.74	Trueway Missionary Baptist	0.00	0.00
Miles Road	0.00	0.00	Total Revenues	21,401.79	61,041.25
Moncks Corner, First	750.00	2,250.00	Total Expenses	24,719.25	65,482.94
Mt. Olivet	475.08	475.08	Tyner-Jackson Offering	0.00	349.36