

The Kingdom Focus

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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Romans 8: 28, “*And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, and are the called according to His purpose.*”

One of the many ideas we can take away from this verse is that God is in control of all things working in our lives regardless of our understanding. God knows the outcome of every issue and situation long before we are able to recognize the result. Our direction as an association is built on transparency and clarity of purpose. We are founded on prayer and a clear calling to comply with God’s plan. God has set the course for the WBA to move forward with the full support of member churches. I am grateful to be part of a body of believers so committed to reaching the lost in our community and beyond. Your vision of God’s plan and purpose will extend generations and enhance ministry further than ever imagined. The confirmation of our cooperation will be seen in souls finding faith in Jesus Christ.

Moving forward continue to pray for our “Search Committee” as their task just became much greater. Their accomplishment of the task is assured in Christ and resides in His will. Our prayers will guide them through the process and prepare the heart of the one chosen to take up this mantle. Until that time ours is to continue to work and expand our territory always seeking one more for Christ. Approaching the start of a new school year please pray for the BCM minister David Neace as he builds relationships with students many who are away from home and church for the first time. The CCU campus is both a challenge and an opportunity as David make inroads to a very diverse culture. As summer gradually fades into fall remember to pray for our young people going back to school. All the churches that make up the

WBA face the challenge of maturing children into young adults with a Gospel foundation. Before these young people are the biggest decisions they’ll make. Decisions like graduation and further education, career choices, and before you know it finding a mate to walk with through life. Our world is filled with voices calling them to make wrong choices. We have the mandate to offer clearly Biblical alternatives to the ways of the world.

Important to the WBA and the community is the possibility of Casino gambling coming to Myrtle Beach. Not only should we take a strong stand against gambling we have opportunity to demonstrate our support by attending the “People’s Rally.” The rally is scheduled for the 8th & 9th of August at the Pelican’s Baseball Stadium. Please get the word out in our churches and make plans to participate. In our July WBA Quarterly meeting the churches unanimously passed a resolution urging any and all local governments and the South Carolina State legislature to reject any changes to the State Constitution to expand gambling and legalize destination resort casinos. Please come by the WBA and pick up a copy of this resolution for your church.

Mike Belue
Interim DOM



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This Month’s Prayer Focus:

The DOM Search Team

John Goudelock
Ron Bruce
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Gus Hardee
John Hendrick
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IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS:

- August 6– *Walking the Talk– CCU– 6:30 p.m.*
- August 6-8—*Coastal Evangelism Conference*
- August 8-9—*People’s Rally at the Pelican’s Stadium*
- August 11—*WMU Fall Training, Ocean View Baptist*
- September 1—*Labor Day, WBA office closed.*

WBA Building & Grounds Team

NEEDED for our Building and Grounds team! A **push lawnmower** and a **yard blower** for the WBA. If you have one you would like to donate—or know someone who does—please contact Director BeLue at 248-9358 or Mickey Hyman at 238-0146.

B&G Schedule for 2014:

Aug. 2014—Juniper Bay Baptist
Sep. 2014—FBC Conway

Oct. 2014—CCU

Nov. 2014—Coastline Women's Center

Dec. 2014—Good Hope Baptist

Reminder: Please call the WBA to schedule a time to come work on the inside of the building. Also remember that during the months of August and September, the grounds need to be checked a couple of times during each month to see if the grass needs to be cut. THANKS for helping keep your association beautiful!

ACP'S ARE COMING!

2014 Annual Church Profiles will be coming your way soon! Please watch for an email that will alert you to the dates for pickup from the WBA office. This information is vital, not only for our association, but also for your church. The data collected on the ACP is used not only to determine how many representatives from our area can be on the SCBC Executive Board, but also how many messengers your church can send to state and national meetings. Please make sure your church's ACP gets completed and turned in on time!
THANK YOU!

NEWS FROM WACCAMAW WMU

The question "Will you commit to participate more boldly?" posed in last month's "news" is carried forth this month. As we approach a new church year, it is an excellent time to meet, brainstorm, and make plans that will afford meaningful experiences for everyone. Join us as we continue "building a legacy" through the WMU 2014-2016 Emphasis:

ALL FOR YOU

Surrender · Sacrifice · Serve

Watchword: "Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me'" (Mark 8:34 NKJV).

Project HELP: PTSD (Post-traumatic stress disorder) - Waccamaw WMU is committed to provide opportunities for all age-level individuals through special events. As you make plans for the new church year, consider participating, as you are led, in one or more of these events!

Walking the Talk at Coastal. Wednesday, August 6, 6:30 - 8:00 pm. - Youth leaders, high school juniors and seniors, collegiate students, and adults are invited to Coastal Carolina University (meet at Lackey Chapel) to pray for Baptist Collegiate Ministry and to prayer walk the campus. Wear comfortable walking shoes. We will conclude at Cookout or another place for food/fellowship - Dutch treat. Questions? Call 855-0787.

Fall 2014 Training for WMU Leaders. Monday, August 11. Ocean View Baptist. Meal at 5:30 pm (\$5.00 payable at door);

Break-out Conferences, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Break-out Conferences: (1) WMU Directors/Secretaries (2) Women on Mission (3) Acteens (4) Royal Ambassadors (5) Girls in Action (6) Children in Action (7) Mission Friends (8) Prayer, Mission Action, and Growth. **Rev. Michael Belue will lead a conference open to everyone on PTSD (post traumatic stress disorder) the 2014-2016 Project HELP social issue.** A love offering will be taken to benefit the "Red Door Missions House & Chapel" project. Call on or before August 5 to reserve your seat - Diane at 248-9358.

"PRICELESS." Saturday, September 13, 11:00 am to 3:45 pm, Huntington Beach State Park. A fun Missions Experience for children grades 1 through 6, leaders, and parents!!! Hot dogs, games; fellowship; earn a badge; "Walk a Mile" for Janie! **Registration Required!** Call Diane on or before September 4, 248-9358.

"Down by the River" - Saturday, September 20. Guest Speaker Debby Akerman will share "Secrets to Surrender", 10:00-11:30 am, followed by lunch. **Register (248-9358) on or before Thursday, September 11.**

God Bless.

Peggy J. Jones

WBA WMU Director

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED! Would you like to make an impact in the lives of **seniors** in your "neighborhood" who are disabled, chronically ill, or home-bound? Volunteering *just 2 rides* a month can greatly affect the life of someone who can no longer drive.

Neighbor to Neighbor is a program of Grace Ministries, a faith-based non-profit organization that encourages community involvement in the lives of our aging population and enables them to continue living independently and gracefully, in their own home, as long as possible. **You can be the answered prayer someone's been waiting for by lending a helping hand just a few hours each month.**

For more information or to schedule a presentation for your group, please contact:

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BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

As we launch into a new school year, I admit that I am overwhelmed. So many new students to meet – so many students who do not know Jesus Christ – so many things to do. If I sit and dwell about the task ahead, I simply get overwhelmed. However, the Lord doesn't ask us to dwell about the task. We serve an awesome God who is more than capable of everything that I am worried about. I simply must obey the command to pray and find my rest in the Lord.

This is important for me to realize about students as well. The first few weeks of school are incredibly tough for many students, and I will find myself sitting across a cup of coffee with many of these students. In these times, it is important that I not try to be the hero. I simply

have the task of pointing them to Christ. He alone is the one they need! How incredible that WE get to be a part of pointing people to Jesus Christ and sharing the Gospel with students! Thank you for being a partner in the ministry with me, and thank you for praying for us as we begin another year of ministry!

You as a church have the opportunity to pray specifically for college students. On August 6th WMU will be hosting a prayer walk on campus in conjunction with BCM. If you can make it, we will meet at Lackey Chapel at 6:30 pm to prayer walk the campus. If you are worshipping with your church that evening, please take a moment and pray specifically for the Gospel to go forth on the campuses of CCU and HGTC this year.

We believe the Gospel changes lives, and we are excited to see that happen this year among college students!



Praying alongside you for college students,

David Neace, BCM Director

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SUPER MONDAYS AT LIVING WATER BAPTIST

Join Living Water every Monday evening in August for some great preaching!

Living Water Baptist Church
1569 Hwy. 9
Longs, SC 29068
*Revival through
God's Holy Word*

August 4—Dr. Johnny Hunt

August 11—Dr. Robert Smith Jr.

August 18—Dr. Phil Hoskins

August 25—Dr. Bob Pitman

All services begin at 7:00 p.m.
Nursery is provided. For more information, call the Church office at 399-5833.

WBA CHURCH NEWS

- **Antioch Baptist Church**—Has called Dean Connor as their full time pastor. Dean begins duties August 3, 2014.
- **Jamestown Baptist Church**—Has called Jamey Collins at their full time pastor. He will begin duties August 24.
- **FBC Myrtle Beach**—Is in search of a part-time finance secretary to work 3 days per week. Must have clear understanding of accounting procedures, such as ACS and computer knowledge to ensure records are accurately maintained. Send resume to rebie.42@gmail.com

Missionaries Available to Speak at Your Church or Group

- **Ken and Karen Buckner (Come Go With Us)**, missionaries to Zambia, will be in our area from October through December 2014. Reach Ken at ken@cgwu.org.
- **IMB missionaries Jeff and Cyndi Chestnut** serve the Sub-Saharan African Peoples and will be in our area through January 2015. You can reach them at 843-246-9759 or email them at jbchestnut@bigfoot.com or cyndichestnut@hotmail.com.

These missionaries are available to come speak at your church about how God is moving where they serve. They would love to come share with your youth, children's groups, VBS, WMU/Brotherhood group or during a regular service.



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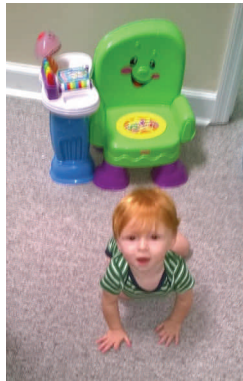
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OFFICE HOURS
M—Th 8:30—4:00
Friday—CLOSED

COASTLINE WOMENS CENTER



Baby Bentley comes each week with his mom to the parenting classes! This week he got a new toy! Pictured in the background!

Jeannie Scott Smith
Coastline Women's Center
Founder/CEO
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*Faithful is He who called
you, and He will also do it"*
1 Thessalonians 5:24

COASTAL EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

Langston Baptist Church
763 Hwy. 905, Conway, SC

Wednesday, August 6th

6:45 pm Dr. Mac Brunson
7:45 pm Dr. Roc Collins

Thursday, August 7th

9:45 am Dr. DJ Horton
10:30 am Dr. Mac Brunson
11:15 am Dr. Roc Collins
1:50 pm Dr. Johnny Hunt
2:30 pm Dr. Paige Patterson

3:20 pm Dr. Jeff LaBorg

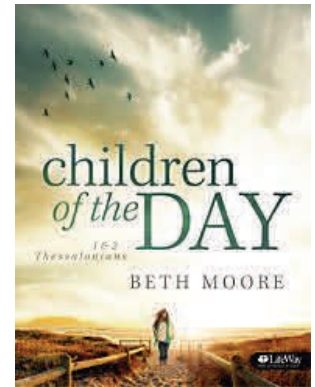
6:30 pm Dr. Robert Smith, Jr.

7:45 pm Dr. Johnny Hunt

Friday, August 8th

9:45 am Dr. Randall Jones
10:30 am Dr. Robert Smith, Jr.
11:15 am Dr. Herb Reavis
2:30 pm Dr. CJ Bordeaux
3:20 pm Dr. Paige Patterson
6:30 pm Dr. Herb Reavis
7:45 pm Dr. Jeff LaBorg

NEW IN THE WBA MEDIA CENTER



**Newest Beth Moore 9
week Bible study for
women on 1&2
Thessalonians.
Includes DVDs and a
leader guide.**

**Call the office to re-
serve this study for
your group today!**



*Therefore, my dear brothers,
stand firm. Let nothing move
you. Always give yourselves
fully to the work of the Lord,
because you know that your
labor in the Lord is not in vain.*

1 Corinthians 15:58 NIV