

The Kingdom Focus

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DAY 2015

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Mikayla Holt holding the scripture she inserted into homeless bags.

packets came from John 3:16.

Makayla Holt of Hickory Grove holds the scripture (John 3:16) which served as the basis of the Valentine's Day project for Children's Ministry Day 2015. The packets filled with Vienna sausage, jars of peanut butter, sleeves of crackers, and



Group from Homewood



Group from Hickory Grove

worked together to fill over 200 "Packets for Homeless." The children participated in an interactive discussion about the hands-on project, what it means to be homeless, and Biblical scriptures which undergird this special ministry project. Held on Valentine's Day, the scripture placed in

Leaders sort food items.



peanut butter crackers will be distributed in the Conway and surrounding areas.

Waccamaw WMU appreciates and thanks WBA churches for making the project and day memorable and meaningful for children and adults as it brought glory to the Father!

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This Month's Prayer Focus:

**WBA
Administrative
Team**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **March 1-8**—Season of Prayer for North American Missions
- **March 7**—Disaster Relief Training, Hoffmeyer Rd. Baptist in Florence
- **March 7**—Literacy Conference, Lexington
- **March 14**—Sunday School Training Conference, Socastee Baptist
- **March 20-21**—WMU Annual meeting, Irmo, SC
- **March 21**—RA Racer Competition at North Conway Baptist

2015 ANNUAL LITERACY MISSIONS CONFERENCE

March 7, 2015 Lexington, SC

Cost is \$20 per person and includes lunch. Find more information at <http://www.scbaptist.org/sending/missions/literacy-esl/>

UPCOMING EVENT**SUNDAY SCHOOL
TRAINING
CONFERENCE**

Led by the
SC Baptist Convention
Socastee Baptist Church
3690 Socastee Blvd.
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588
Saturday, Mar. 14, 2015
9:00 a.m.—Noon

Registration begins at 8:30 with a
Continental breakfast
There will be age-specific
classes for all levels.
Everyone is invited to attend.
There is no charge for this training.

For more information or to
sign up for the conference,
call the church at 293-2762.

**ANNUAL WOMEN'S CON-
FERENCE**

Saturday, May 2, 2015

Speaker: Dr. Brenda Robinson

Registration: 9:00 a.m.

Conference: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Lunch: 12:00—1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$20.00

**ANNUAL GIRL'S YOUTH
CONFERENCE**

Friday, May 1, 2015

Speaker: Dr. Brenda Robinson

Registration: 5:00 p.m.

Supper: 6:00 p.m.

Conference: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00

Both events will take place at:

East Dillon Baptist Church

702 S. 16th Ave.

Dillon, SC 29536

**For tickets or more information,
call Vera Taylor at 843-845-7891**

**TRAVEL TO
LANCASTER/DUTCH
COUNTRY**

FBC North Myrtle Beach is
planning a trip to Dutch Country
in Pennsylvania August 3-8,
2015 and invites you to join
them! Trip includes 5 nights
lodging, 8 meals, "JOSEPH"
show at the Sight & Sound
Millenium Theater, guided
tour of Lancaster Amish country
plus much, much more.
Cost is a low \$472 per person, dou-
ble occupancy. Deposit of \$75
needed to secure place, then
balance due by June 1. Places will
go quickly, so sign up today.

For more information or to sign up,
contact Roy Austin at
843.273.0146 or 336.259.4341.

NEWS FROM WACCAMAW WMU

MARCH - the season of windy (but
sunny) days and memories of flying
homemade kites as children! Before we
get into March, we share the following:

The "**Tea for Two**" hosted by Ma-
ple was quite lovely and very much a
Southern tradition! More than 100
women from churches throughout
Waccamaw Baptist Association were
welcomed with fresh flowers symbolic
of the four seasons, settings of old and
not-so-old china, delicious tea sand-
wiches, yummy scones, chocolates,
blondies, fruit, tea cakes, cookies, and
assorted teas. Added to that was the
educational, inspiring, and delightful
message on the WMU social issue,
project HELP: PTSD, brought by the
Rev. Michael Belue, Associational
Missionary currently serving as Interim
Director of Waccamaw Baptist Associ-
ation. A love offering of \$151.00 was
given for missions. We thank all who
participated in this special event!

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using cans of Vienna, jars of peanut
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es of peanut butter crackers were
Acteen Jessica McKee and Betty Moore
of North Conway, Vickie Matthews,
Janet and Randy Walters of Buck
Creek; Judy Livingston, Amy Collins,
Anita Holt, and Erin Monday of Hicky-
ory Grove; Yvonne Snider and Ron Old-
ham of Greenwood; Annette Causey
and Rebecca Harper of Homewood;
Eunice Williamson of Pleasant Mead-
ow; and Peggy Jones of Maple. During
the event, children learned facts about
homelessness and shared their
knowledge of homelessness and the
scripture from Matthew 25:40 which is
the basis for this missions project and
the message from John 3:16.

BACK TO MARCH—which signals

spring, with colorful flowers, budding
trees, and chirping birds! How blessed
are we by God's creation! Remember
the **Season of Prayer for North Amer-
ican Missions and the Annie Arm-
strong Easter Offering March 1-8**. It
is important that we continue giving to
and praying for missions throughout the
world, but especially during this season
for "home" missions!

**Plan to attend the South Carolina
WMU Annual Meeting and Missions
Celebration, Riverland Hills Baptist,
Irmo, March 20-21, 2015! Go to
www.scwmu.org for information**

**Mark your calendars for APRIL 6,
Buck Creek, 5:30 pm** for the 2015 As-
sociational Spring Meeting!!

**Waccamaw WMU appreciates
each of you and your participat-
ing as we surrender, sacrifice,
serve!**

God Bless.

Peggy Jones, Director

BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY

“Jesus said to her, ‘Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.’”

John 4:13-14

During Jesus’ conversation with the woman at the well, He promises to give living water that satisfies. Far too often in our lives we run to the wells of this world seeking pleasure and satisfaction, and yet they leave us empty, broken, and wanting. Jesus offers to change all of that, and for our college students, we are hoping and praying they find their satisfaction in Christ and Christ alone. The answer to their longings is Christ, and we pray that He changes lives.

It is exactly this that we want to celebrate. During our Converge conference in Feb., we had students give their lives to Christ. Please celebrate with us as God has changed lives! Other students felt the Lord was calling them into Christian ministry! It was an incredible weekend with college students, and I want to thank you for praying and for financially supporting BCM to make trips like this possible. You have

made a difference in the lives of college students!

WE NEED YOU to partner with us for our upcoming **BCM Golf Tournament**. Through the tournament, we will raise additional funds for missions, scholarships, and campus outreach efforts. The tournament will be held Thursday morning, April 16th and the Hackler Golf Course on the campus of Coastal Carolina. Will you please partner with us by providing a team? Will you partner with us by helping us find sponsors? Will you partner with us by providing raffle prizes? Will you pray alongside us for this effort? For more details, contact me and I will be glad to get information to you!

David Neace, BCM Director
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FROM THE DOM

Ephesians 5: 20, “Giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

As we anticipate the days growing longer and beginning to turn warmer we look forward to spring. Spring is a time of refreshing and new life in the world. It is a time to enjoy the warm sun shine and trees turning green. Our prayer should be; *Lord, open our wintry hearts with the heat of Your love. May grace, mercy, and love find fertile ground to grow in our hearts as we serve this community for the Kingdom of God.* This is truly a time to be thankful for all that God has so graciously give us. We are able to behold the beauty of creation renewed and revived each year. God has given so much that we take for granted each day. Not only all of creation, but we have homes that are heated, lights that come on with the flip of a switch, clean water to drink, and each week our trash is hauled away. Our community is protected night and day by police officers and firefighters on vigilant guard. Spring is a good time to appreciate all that we often take for granted, and all

that is kept by the unseen hand of God. Giving thanks by giving back is part of how we show our love for God. As the churches gear up for a busy season of Vacation Bible School, mission trips, and ministry projects it is time to show how we can support and assist making God’s work reality. God has not sent angels to win the lost to Christ, and He will not use the unwilling and unconvinced to share the Good News. God calls us, remember it is the “Great CO-MISSION.”

This year churches have so much planned it will take many volunteers to put it all in place. Please make plans to attend the **Sunday School Training** hosted by Socastee Baptist Church on Saturday the 14th of March. This training gives SS leaders and teachers new insight using the latest material. Registration begins at 8:30 that morning.

The annual **Vacation Bible School Clinic** will be in April and we’ll have the day and place soon. This is an excellent opportunity for your VBS leaders to gain great information about the theme and materials offered.

RA RACER EVENT
Saturday, March 21
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

North Conway Baptist
1608 Sessions St.
Conway, SC 29526

For more information, call
Mike Rouhselang at
843-458-2069

CHURCH NEWS

Forestbrook Baptist – Is looking for a full-time WORSHIP LEADER to lead the church in a blended style worship. For a detailed job description and qualifications or to submit a resume, contact pastor-randy@forestbrookbaptist.org. Deadline for resumes is March 15.

Living Water Baptist—Will present an Easter presentation, “The Risen Christ” on Mar. 27, 28 and 29 at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Nursery is provided for each presentation.

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OFFICE HOURS

M—Th 8:30—4:00

Friday—CLOSED

COASTLINE WOMEN'S CENTER UPDATE

Coastline Women's Center had a recent client who was considering abortion. She is in a difficult situation but was offered hope in her circumstances to enable her to choose life for her baby! We believe when a woman chooses life that two lives are actually saved. The physical life of the unborn baby and the emotional and spiritual life of the mother. Thank you for standing with us to uphold LIFE in our community!



Lori Meetre,
Executive Director of
Center Services
lori@coastlinewomenscenter.org
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Coastline Center gladly accepts donations of new and like new baby items. Drop off items Monday, Wednesday or Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

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We're always in need of **Disaster Relief Volunteers** to attend the Saturday, March 7th training at Hoffmeyer Road Baptist Church in Florence. God has graciously provided a trailer that we're converting to use for the "**Sun Burn Ministry**" this summer. However, it was not free! Any donations toward paying for the trailer and conversion would be greatly appreciated. Pastors make plans now to take part in "**The National Day of Prayer**" with the Waccamaw Baptist Association. We will be at the Myrtle Beach Speedway again this year on May the 7th, at 6:30 PM. It is vital that we demonstrate our solidarity in prayer for our community, state, and nation. One of the most important things we can do this year is come together publicly and PRAY!

Mike BeLue, DOM



"The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

John 3:8