

The Kingdom Focus

Waccamaw Baptist Association

VOLUNTEER AT THE WBA SUNBURN UNIT

The Waccamaw Association is blessed to have a brand new Sunburn Unit at Surfside Beach. Many thanks go to Steve Hojnacki, the WBA Disaster relief Director, who worked tirelessly to get the unit ready for this summer season.

This is a ministry that has been going on for many years now. It is led by Martha Bullard, a member and WMU director at First Baptist Church in Surfside Beach. The unit is manned solely by volunteers from our area churches, who minister to tourists by handing out sunscreen, lip balm, water and the good news of Jesus Christ.

During the off season, the unit is stored at FBC Surfside.



There is currently a need for volunteers to serve from now through Labor Day. This is a great opportunity for folks who want to be on mission, but are not able to participate in a mission trip. It is also a great outreach opportunity for youth groups. If your church, women's or men's ministry

group or youth group is looking for an opportunity to serve, please call Martha Bullard at 843-995-1320 to sign up for a day and time. If you have any questions, you can call Martha at the above number or Diane at the WBA office.

WBA WELCOMES DISCOVER CHURCH

At the WBA Summer Quarterly meeting, **Discover Church** was brought into the association under six months of watch care. The church is sponsored by Legacy Church, one of our member churches. The vision of Discover Church is to replicate the dis-

cipliship way of life through life groups and missions. John Schafer is the pastor of the church, which currently meets in Myrtle Beach.

Welcome to the Waccamaw Association, Discover Church! We are here to pray for you and support you.



John Schafer

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Important Dates:

- August 3—Prayer walking the campus of Coastal Carolina University
- August 10—DOM returns to office from mission trip to Alaska
- August 17—WMU Fall Training at FBC North Myrtle Beach; 5:00 p.m.
- August 31—September 3—Diane out of the office on vacation
- September 7—WBA office closed for Labor Day

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FROM YOUR DOM

"So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof; for the people had a mind to work." (Nehemiah 4:6)

The rebuilding of the walls in Jerusalem during Nehemiah's time ran into some stiff opposition. Daniel had prophesied that the walls would be built again *"even in troublous times"* (Daniel 9:25), and they surely were. As we begin to build a new legacy for WBA, we are in troublous times in our nation and our world, but our God is still on the throne and He is still sovereign.

In this verse we have a record of the building during troublous times. This building succeeded because: **There was persistency in the work.**

WMU NEWS

Waccamaw WMU is committed to inspire, challenge, and educate boys and girls, men and women. We invite you to participate in one or more of these events:

* **Walking the Talk at Coastal. Monday, August 3, 6:30 - 8:00 pm.** Everyone is invited to Coastal Carolina University (meet at Lackey Chapel) to pray for BCM and to prayer walk the campus. Wear comfortable walking shoes. We will conclude at Cookout or another place for food/fellowship - Dutch treat.

* **Come to Light. Monday, August 17. North Myrtle Beach Baptist. Meal at 5:00 pm (\$5.00 payable at door); Break-out Training Conferences for all areas.** A conference for pastors and lay leaders will be led by Waccamaw Director of Missions Tommy Richardson. A love

"So built we the wall." Too often when opposition comes, the resulting "so" is more like "so we quit." But Nehemiah and his fellow Jews did not quit working on the walls in Jerusalem when opposition raised its ugly head. They persisted in their work. One of the most effective ways to defeat the enemy is to keep doing God's work. Don't quit when ridicule or other opposition attacks. Keep going.

There was progress in the work. *"All the wall was joined together unto the half thereof."* During this time of opposition, the people succeeded in getting the wall completely joined together and halfway finished in its height. They made great progress in spite of the opposition. We can make progress even though difficulties abound. God is not weak but can help us in times of trouble as

offering will be taken to benefit camp scholarships. **Call on or before August 10 to reserve your seat - Diane at 248-9358. Conclude with prayer at 8:00 pm.**

* **"Walk-a-thon for Janie"** an event for children, grades 1-6 (high school and college students are welcome to help). Fun, Fellowship, Cookout while learning to pray for and support State Missions.

Challenge: Seek Pledges for "Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions."
When? Saturday, September 12, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Where? Salt Marsh Shelter, North Myrtle Beach Parks & Sports Complex, 150 Citizens Circle, Little River, SC.

* **"Down by the River" Saturday, September 19,** a gathering for college girls and women. \$10.00 payable at the door. Guest Speaker Debby Pace will lead in reviewing Bud Fray's "Both Feet In: a

well as good times (Psalm 46:1).

There was passion for the work. *"The people had a mind to work."* Having a mind to work was another of the important keys to the success of the people in building the wall. Having a mind to work will keep one working regardless of how difficult the task is or how great the opposition is.

Here at WBA we have a lot of work to do, if we are going to reach this county, country and this world, remember we can do it better together as an association. Let's continue here at WBA to be persistent, be progressive and be passionate about the work we have before us as we serve our Lord together.

Tommy



Journey to Surrender, Sacrifice, Service", 10:00-11:30 am, followed by lunch. **Register (248-9358) on or before Thursday, September 11.**

We also encourage you to attend these events sponsored by South Carolina WMU; go to <http://www.scwmu.org/resources/coming-events> for complete information.

August 7-9 Emerge - training at Camp LaVida for 2015 ALT Leadership Planning team & training for church WMU leadership positions - a "First of a kind event"!

October 16-17 Carolina Women, Ft. Caswell, NC. Leaders include Debby Akerman, Phylis Elvington, Beth Greer, and Crosswalk.

God Bless.

Peggy J. Jones, WMU Director

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PASTOR CONFERENCE CALL

Does your church participate in packing shoeboxes for OCC? There is a unique opportunity for **Pastors only** to participate in a conference call on August 13th to hear more about how those boxes are impacting lives,

pastors and churches in over 100 countries around the world. Choose between 12:00 noon or 7:00 p.m. Call 1-888-706-0584 and use access code 5160581#. If you have any questions, call Diane at the WBA office.



BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY UPDATE



Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

Colossians 4:2

In the next couple of weeks, thousands of students will return to our area and consequently our mission field grows exponentially. It is quite overwhelming until we pause and remember that God is faithful and we simply need to be obedient to His call. Part of that obedience includes devoting ourselves to prayer. Will you join us in this effort?

We have two opportunities for you to partner with us in prayer in the next few days. First, if you would

like to join the prayer by text team, simply pull out your cell phone and text the message **@prayer15** to the number **81010**. This will enroll you in the BCM text prayer team. Also, I would like to invite you to join us for a prayer walk of campus on Monday, August 3rd @ 6:30pm. We will meet at Lackey Chapel on the campus of CCU, and the prayer walk is open to all interested.

Also, in an effort to meet the needs of some of our international students, we are in the process of collecting some items so we can minister to students in the US for the first time. We are looking for items such

as bedding (full size), pillows, kitchen supplies (plates, utensils, cups), clothes hangers, sunscreen, and other necessary supplies. If you would like a full list, please contact David or Diane at the WBA. Please have all supplies to the WBA by Thursday, August 6th. We believe the Gospel changes lives, and we are excited to see that happen this year among college students! Thank you for your partnership! Praying alongside you for college students,
David Neace
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WBA CHURCH NEWS

- ◆ **Forestbrook Baptist**—is searching for a child care attendant for Sunday mornings from 8:30 am—12:15 pm; 1 full time and 1 part time position available; \$10 per hour. Email resume to ministryassistant@forestbrookbaptist.org or fax it to 843-236-3102.
- ◆ **Garden City Baptist** has called a new associate pastor— Jordan Gandy.
- ◆ **Good Hope Baptist**—Is seeking a PT Youth Director. Must have a sense of a

call and spiritual gifts to minister to youth, and be a mature Christian who can plan, organize and facilitate youth events that include discipleship and evangelism. Prefer someone in Horry County. Send resumes to Good Hope Baptist, 6101 Privetts Rd., Conway, SC 29526 or email to John Sullivan at pastor@goodhopebaptist.com.

- ◆ **Jamestown Baptist**—Has called Travis Leasure as their Student Pastor.
- ◆ **Myrtle Beach FBC** is hosting a Sunday

School Conference with Dr. Elmer Towns on Friday, August 28 at 6:30 p.m.

- ◆ **NMB First Baptist**—has called Johnny Andrews as their Music Minister.
- ◆ **Socastee Baptist**—is looking to call a FT music/youth pastor. Send resumes to Dr. Micah Lane, 3690 Socastee Blvd., Myrtle Beach SC 29588
- ◆ **Sweetwater Branch**—The Rivertown Boys will be singing on Sun., Aug 2 at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

COASTLINE WOMEN'S CENTER UPDATE

Greetings Association!

We have so much to praise the Lord about this month. God has given us a Medical Director which means we are one step closer to providing ultrasound! God is continuing to provide abundantly for our clients. We also hosted a training and gained seven new volunteers! Greater news we arranged for a client to have an ultrasound out in the community. She was

very abortion minded. During the ultrasound the baby held its little hand up and waved...as if saying, mommy I'm here. We believe after seeing the image she will carry the child. Again this shines light on the importance of Ultrasound. Thank God for this tool to see His miracles within the womb. Please pray for this mother and child because the enemy is ever present as we have seen even in the recent news

of planned parenthood harvesting precious baby body parts for profit. Now more than ever we need to take a stand in defense of the little ones. We will continue to serve with all our energy in this cause and fight this battle until Christ returns! which I believe is going to be very soon.

God Bless you for your support and prayers!

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

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES.....

LEADERSHIP TRACK for Pastors and Ministerial Staff— If you want more information on the leadership track you can go to <http://www.scbaptist.org/leadershp-track/> or call the WBA office. Deadline to sign up is July 30th. Let us know right away if you want to join this session.

INTENTIONAL CHURCH MULTIPLICATION PROCESS— this is a church health initiative. For more information on the ICMP you can go to <http://www.scbaptist.org/strengthening/church-health/icmp/>. If you have any questions about these processes please let the DOM know. He will help lead and facilitate both of these processes throughout our association.

EVANGELISM TRAINING—The WBA will host **“Every Believer a Witness”, an Evangelism Training** program sponsored by the SC Baptist Convention on Tuesday, September 29 at Jamestown Baptist Church in Conway. This all day training (hours to be determined) is free and lunch will be provided.

SIMPLY THE STORY CONFERENCE & TRAINING—October 5-9, 2015—Experiencing scripture through discussion; Inductive Bible Study Oral Style. Built on the foundation of “storying,” STS adds the dynamic of training storytellers to dig deeply into a Bible story and to discover spiritual truths for themselves. Go to www.simplythestory.org for more information. Cost, times and location coming soon.



“Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men”
Ephesians 6:7

