

The Kingdom Focus

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Important Dates:

- **November 2**—Baptist Women World Day of Prayer
- **November 3**— OCC Ministers Appreciation Luncheon, North Conway
- **November 7**— “We’re Here for You” Mission Outreach
- **November 10-11**—SC Baptist Convention Annual Meeting
- **November 16-23**—OCC National Collection Week
- **November 26-27**—WBA Office closed for Thanksgiving
- **November 29– December 5**— Season of Prayer for International Missions

FROM YOUR DOM

Psalm 100 Says, “*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.*”

We should be thankful to our Lord and Savior year round but November is the

month we celebrate “Thanksgiving.” This verse is one of my favorites for “Thanks Living”.

We Need to Shout!

Frist of all when we are thankful, we should not be quiet about it. The Psalmist says, “*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord.*” We need to learn how to shout in our churches. Shout to the Lord and let the world know He is our God.

We Need to Serve!

This Psalm not only reminds us to serve but it reminds us to do it with gladness and thanksgiving.

We live in a time when it is hard to get church folks to serve our Lord, much less serve Him with gladness or thanksgiving. How is your service to our Lord? Do you serve Him with gladness?

We Need to Share!

Share with the world the Gospel. Share with them who Jesus is. Tell them how Jesus has changed your life.

This Thanksgiving let’s Shout, Serve, and Share. Let’s not be ashamed of who we are and Whom we serve.

Tommy

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MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

If you are looking for an opportunity to serve the Lord on a mission trip, there are several opportunities open in the spring. Dr. Tom Sees, of Rising Sun Community Church in Myrtle Beach, will be leading mission trips to Jamaica. Various ministry projects are available: construction, preaching, children's or sports ministry, community evangelism, prayer ministry, women's ministry and more. These trips are each one week and are very inexpensive. Usually \$599 plus airfare, these particular

trips have been discounted because they are in the off season. Weeks available for \$399 per person plus airfare are: March 6-11, 2016; April 30– May 5, 2016 and June 11–16, 2016.. This price includes accommodations, transportation in Jamaica, all mission activities, visit to resort on recreation day and all meals.

Several churches in our association have taken trips with Dr. Sees before. If you would like more information, please contact Dr. Sees at pastortomsees@sccoast.net or call him at 843-293-0015.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK

November 16-23, 2016

There are seven drop off sites in Horry County: Green Sea Baptist Church, North Conway Baptist Church, Antioch Baptist Church (Galivants Ferry), Carolina Forest Community Church, Seacoast Vineyard Church, North Strand Community Church and Surfside United Methodist Church.

For days and times, go to <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/drop-off-locations/> and enter your zip code.

Pack a shoebox. Impact a child's life!



WMU NEWS

Pray Radically was the theme for the 2015 State Missions Study for children grades 1-6 held Sept. 12 at North Myrtle Beach Parks and Sports Complex. **Children raised \$332.00 through the first "Walk-a-thon for Janie"** for the Janie Chapman Offering as they fellowshiped, learned about missions, and prayed for State Missions. Waccamaw WMU appreciates those who supported this event!

WMU of Waccamaw celebrated its 9th Retreat "Down by the River" on Sept. 19. We welcomed Debby Pace of Buck Creek Baptist Church, who led the study of this year's emphasis book, **Both Feet In. We thank Debby for her surrender, sacrifice, and service.**

South Carolina WMU is working alongside the South Carolina Baptist Convention Missions Mobilization Group to connect churches with SC field personnel serving around the world. Churches are invited to connect with a missionary for prayer and meeting tangible needs. If you are interested in connecting with a NAMB or IMB missionary with South Carolina ties, please contact Laurie Register at laurieregistr@scbaptist.org.

All Baptist Women are invited to Buck Creek Baptist Church for

ARISE, SHINE, the 2015 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer event. Join us in praying with women throughout the world! **Dinner (\$5.00 payable at the door) begins at 5:30 pm; program follows at 6:30 pm on Mon., Nov. 2. A love offering for DOP mission projects will be taken. Reservations are not required, but please call the WBA if you plan to attend ~ 248-9358.**

We encourage all churches to participate in the "We're Here for You Food Drive" to benefit CAP. Deliver non-perishable food items to the Association Office from Mon., Nov. 9, to Thursday, Nov. 12, between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. Or take them with you to Buck Creek as you attend ARISE, SHINE on Mon., November 2.

Operation Christmas Child is an excellent opportunity for children to become involved in a missions project. Pastors and Leaders, have you considered hosting a "packing party" at which children help pack the shoeboxes with items provided by groups/ individuals within the church? Share your story with us if you engage the children in this manner.

Waccamaw WMU is grateful to Rev. Michael Belue for raising awareness of

the social issue of PTSD and sharing ways in which churches and individuals can help those who suffer as a result. We desire to continue the emphasis on this very critical issue and, through education and action, encourage individuals, missions groups, and churches to reach out to victims, families, and others affected by this disorder.

The goal for 2015 Waccamaw Christmas Prisoner Packets has been set at 1000. We encourage all churches to participate in this ministry, which provides hope during the Christmas season for countless men and women within South Carolina prisons. **Deliver packets to the WBA Office Monday and Tuesday after Thanksgiving.** Consider volunteering to sort bags and share fellowship with others in Columbia. For information, call 843 855-0787.

Our best wishes to each of you for a blessed holiday season. May your Thanksgiving be more bountiful than ever, and the Christmas Season filled with Joy, Peace, and Hope as we anticipate a prosperous and Happy New Year in 2016.

We appreciate each of you and all you do as, individually and corporately, we surrender, sacrifice, and serve to bring glory and honor to God.

God Bless.

Peggy J. Jones, WMU Director

BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY UPDATE

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed. O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come. When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions. Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!

Psalm 65:1-4

Please continue to pray that students at CCU would begin giving praise to God for He is worthy of our worship. As we continue to reach out on campus and invest in the lives of college students, we value you so much as vital partners in ministry. Without your support through

prayer and finances, we simply could not do what we are aiming to do – so thank you!

This month we are having our second annual Fall Retreat, and we are taking 22 students. Our theme will be “Who is God?” and we are praying that these students experience God in a way they never have before. We are praying that this weekend will lay a theological foundation for these students as well as equip them to become disciple makers on campus. Will you commit to praying for this retreat and if you are able providing a scholarship so a student can go? If so, please contact Diane on how to give.



As we begin to look to next semester, please start thinking about participating in the second annual Golf Fundraising Tournament. The date will be announced soon, but we would love for you to participate and help us raise some significant funds to facilitate ministry on campus. Thank you once again for your partnership!

Praying alongside you for college students,
David Neace, BCM Director
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WBA CHURCH NEWS

◆ **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 pas-tor@goodhopebaptist.com.

◆ **North Conway Baptist**—Is prayerfully searching for a part-time associate pastor. The ministry description for this position can be found on our church website at northconwaybaptist.com. Please send resumes either to 1608 Sessions Street, Conway, SC 29526 or email them to nbc@secoast.net.

◆ **Sweetwater Baptist**—is having a fundraising Turkey shoot to benefit the Rick Howell family. Nov. 13 beginning at 5 pm & Nov. 14 beginning at 10 a.m. Ammunition provided at \$4 per shot. Shotguns available for use. 2 hot dogs, chips and a drink available for \$5. For more information, contact Mickey Pace at 843-907-8286

COASTLINE WOMEN'S CENTER UPDATE

Greetings!

What a blessing we had today as we served 15 moms in our first *Mom's Day Out* Event! They were soaked in love! Many of the volunteers and staff came together to make this a success. It blessed my heart so much as this was part of our vision, to hold a special event quarterly for the moms. Today it became reality. Nursery care was also provided so the moms could enjoy themselves. One of our dear volunteers Lucy King did a wonderful job with nursery care. The little ones enjoyed being sung Old McDonald, playing with instruments! The moms were given gift

bags for themselves and also for their children.

They enjoyed shopping at half price today in the closet with their mommy money earned! They also enjoyed playing games and music. We held a special drawing for a refurbished desktop computer. The computer was donated by one of our donors in the community! The winner of the computer was overjoyed and their entire family was present! Mom, Dad and baby took a much needed computer home!

Plans for our next *Mom's Day Out* are already underway. Donations came

in today already for this event! God is so good! Next treat for them will be a mini spa day! A client spoke these words as she walked out the door, "This was beautiful. I felt so special today. This was something done for me that my own family wouldn't have done. It just brings tears to my eyes". What a blessing to hear words like this. Every penny, every minute of work worth it!

Coastline is being the hands and feet of Jesus! Thank you for your support!

Life Abundantly,
Jeannie Smith, Founder/CEO



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OFFICE HOURS

M—Th 8:30—4:00
 Friday—CLOSED

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES.....

BAPTIST WOMEN WORLD DAY OF PRAYER—Meeting will be held on Monday, November 2 at Buck Creek Baptist Church , 11483 Hwy. 905N in Longs. The evening will begin with a meal at 5:30 (\$5 charge)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD MINISTERS LUNCHEON—This luncheon is for all **pastors and ministerial staff**. Join the Coastal SC Area Team for a simple meal and hear Izabella McMillon share her “full circle” story of receiving a shoe box gift as a child, and how that gift impacted her life and has led her to remain involved in OCC over the years. This is an exciting opportunity to hear firsthand from an actual shoebox recipient. RSVP to Diane at the WBA office by November 1 if you plan to attend.

SCWMU “WE’RE HERE FOR YOU” MISSION OUTREACH—Saturday, November 7.

SCBC ANNUAL MEETING— November 10-11, 2015. First Baptist Church Spartanburg. Pastors Conference will be November 9. Go to <http://www.scbaptist.org/about-scbc/scbc-annual-meeting/>

SEASON OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS —November 29—December 6

PRISONER PACKETS DUE TO WBA - Wednesday, December 2. The goal for WBA this year is 1000 packets.

KINGDOM IMPACT REPORT from the DOM:

We praise the Lord that there were **22 salvations** and **17 rededications** at the Beating Hearts Tour Concert held on Sunday Oct. 25 at Langston.

*“Enter His gates with thanksgiving
 and his courts with praise. Give
 thanks to Him; bless His Name.”*

Psalm 100: 4

