



The Kingdom Focus

Waccamaw Baptist Association

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This month, I want to continue to explore the habits that characterize exceptionally successful people. These are Biblically illustrated habits that we can strive to develop as we press forward in our Christian lives. These habits will help you become a godly leader and example in your realm of influence.

Exceptionally successful people maintain self-control. They know how to control their emotions, not letting disappointments crush their spirits or letting achievements lead to overconfidence. They also know that an impulsive decision can destroy years of work. The life of Moses illustrates this perfectly. Being chosen by and used mightily of God did not produce pride, but rather meekness. Disappointment did not bring Moses down, but instead to new levels of trust with the Lord. However, one angry, impulsive act did prevent him from entering the Promised Land. Maintaining self

-control will protect us from God's discipline and allow us to achieve great, new things for the Lord.

Exceptionally successful people are also persistent. They refuse to give up in the face of opposition or difficulty. Not only do they endure difficulty but they often allow it to spur them on. Resistance can serve as motivation to continue on. Consider the parable of the persistent widow in Luke 18. She was begging for the judge to avenge her and in the beginning he would not. In the end though the judge "did not fear God nor regard man", he granted her desire "lest by her continual coming she weary" him. The widow was persistent, and it paid off in the end. We too must be persistent.

Another habit of exceptionally successful people is that they find productive uses for their creativity. They use their imagination to find ways to implement their ideas in a way that will impact the world

around them. They often think outside the box, and their thoughts many times result in new and innovative techniques, strategies, products and more. In Acts 17, as the apostle Paul was in Athens waiting for the others to join him, he found an altar "TO THE UNKNOWN GOD". He used this object they passed every day to begin a conversation with unbelievers about the ONE TRUE GOD. Paul was creative in his approach, and as a result "some men joined him and believed."

Do these habits describe you? Be intentional about allowing the Lord to form these habits in your life. You will see that not only will they help develop you into a successful leader, but they will also often open doors of opportunity that will allow you to impact the world for Christ! My prayer is that you will become all that the Lord desires you to be for the Kingdom.

Tommy

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Important Dates:

- **March 1** - Any 3 Evangelism Training, Living Water Baptist Church
- **March 5**—Wild Game Expo at Juniper Bay Baptist
- **March 6-13**—Week of Prayer for North American Missions
- **March 8**—Leadership Track meets
- **March 14-15**—Immersion
- **March 18-19**— Strength Team in Aynor
- **March 27**—Easter

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WMU NEWS

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according to Wikipedia, is the third month of the year in both the Julian and Gregorian calendars and one of seven months having 31 days. The daffodil is the birth flower, and spring begins Mar. 20th. **Palm Sunday** is on Mar. 20, with **Easter Sunday** 2016 being the 27th. **MARCH** also brings the **Week of Prayer and Mission Study for North American missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering** (6th-13th).

Another “can’t miss” **March event** is the **South Carolina 2016 WMU Missions Encounter & Annual Meeting** hosted by Ashley River Baptist Church Mar. 12-13, featuring representatives from national WMU, the International and North American Mission Boards, the South Carolina Baptist Convention (SCBC), and an association; international, North American, state, and associational missionaries; exhibits about our work and the work of the SCBC, both mission Boards, and our South Carolina Baptist institutions; mission support and mission action projects; election of our new Executive Board and State Nominating Committee; praying each day for our missionaries celebrating birthdays; break-out sessions; and theme interpretations. **Questions?** Contact Cynthia Oxford (SC WMU) by phone **1.800.723.7242, # 8501**.

“Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate, & Conversation” hosted by

Maple Baptist on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 7, kicked off the 2016 Focus on WMU week. In spite of blustery winter weather and the threat of snow, attendees from nine churches enjoyed fellowship and hearing from program guests Pam Allsbrook, Debby Akerman, and Pam Plunkett, SC WMU President. A love offering of \$150.64 was given in support of VRI missionaries.

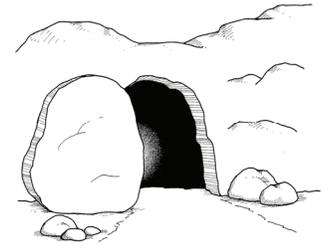
The Waccamaw Chapter of Baptist Nursing Fellowship (BNF) is newly established and is part of the organization sponsored by South Carolina Woman's Missionary UnionSM. The purposes of this organization are to provide Christian professional fellowship, promote continuing professional education and growth for membership and nurse missionaries, and encourage nursing service evolving from a personal commitment to Jesus Christ. Want more information? Contact Debby Akerman at debakerman@aol.com or her home number 843-236-1701.

Mark your calendars for APRIL 4, 5:30 pm, Antioch Baptist Church, for the 2016 Associational WMU Spring Meeting!!

Waccamaw WMU appreciates each of you as we surrender, sacrifice, serve!

God Bless.

Peggy J. Jones,
WMU Director



He is Risen!

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

- **SPRING TO LIFE GALA** for Coastline—Thu., March 3, Marriott Dunes, 7 pm
- **PASTORS BREAKFAST** at Coastline Women's Center—Friday, March 4, 9 am, Speaker is Michael Spencer, RSVP to crousetom1@gmail.com.
- **WILDLIFE EXPO**—Juniper Bay Baptist, March 5, 9:30 am. Speaker is DOM Tommy Richardson. Lunch provided. Door prizes.
- **LISTENING SESSION**—with Dr. Hollingsworth, SCBC Exec, Dir./Treas., March 15, 10 am, Ebenezer Baptist in Florence
- **IMMERSION** discipleship training - Hilton Myrtle Beach, March 14-15, \$49 each, by SCBC. For more info go to www.scengage.org/immersion
- **MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITIES**—to Nepal or Alaska with Impact Ministries; Contact Todd Wood at 843-254-7777 or todd@impactmb.com.

For more information on any of these events, call the WBA office.

BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY UPDATE

"I can do all things through him who strengthens me."
Phil. 4:13

This verse, while wildly popular, is often misunderstood and misinterpreted, and this semester we have been examining verses just like this that are misunderstood. It has been a great month and a half examining the true context of several scriptures that are popularly misused. College students have grown in their understanding of God and we have seen so many begin to understand Scripture in a correct way.

Thank you to those who helped make Converge possible for so many students. We were able to have 20 students participate in the weeklong conference focused on reconciliation. We continue to pray for the seeds God planted that weekend, and please continue to pray for the ministry as we proceed through the semester. We pray God continues

RA RACERS

Local RA's will compete in the Pinewood Derby Race Saturday, March 19, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the NCBC Fellowship Hall. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. Races to follow for Lad and Crusaders. If you have any questions pertaining to the

WBA CHURCH NEWS

- ◆ **Hickory Grove Baptist**—Is having an Easter presentation, *Victory—He Is Risen* on Saturday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m. and on Sunday, March 20 at 6:00 p.m. For more information call 843-369-3938.
- ◆ **Juniper Bay Baptist**— Is holding their annual Wild Game Expo on Saturday, March 5 beginning at 9:30. This free event has something for everyone. Lunch provided. Message by Dr. Tommy Richardson. More info at www.juniperbaybaptist.org or call the church at

to call students and change lives!

As we approach spring, it is once again time for the **BCM GOLF TOURNAMENT**. Final arrangements are being made and we are in the final steps of landing on a course and a date, but please plan on gathering a group of golfers from your church to join us in this great day of fundraising. We are looking at the last week in April, and we will update you as soon as we know a final date! Through this tournament, we raise money for missions, scholarships, and campus outreach efforts. Please consider putting a team in this tournament!

TO STAY UPDATED WITH THE GOLF TOURNAMENT, PLEASE EMAIL bcm@waccamawbaptist.org

Praying and serving alongside you,
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COASTAL BCM

RA Pinewood Derby please contact Mike Rouhselang at 843-582-7340.



843.397.2787

- ◆ **Living Water Baptist**—Presents the Easter Musical *"Remember"* on March 18-20 at 7 pm each evening which features music presented by the LWBC Celebration Choir along with stage drama.
- ◆ **North Conway Baptist**—Will host the RA Racer Derby on Saturday, March 19 beginning at 9:30 . For more information call Mike Rouselang at 843-582-7340.
- ◆ **Wannamaker Baptist**—Is searching for a pianist and organist. Interested ? Contact Brian Ling at 843-798-0150.

Welcome, Brian Timney, New Student Ministry Coordinator at WBA

Hello! My name is Rev. Brian Timney and I have recently accepted the position of Student Ministry Coordinator for the Waccamaw Baptist Association. I have been working with students for more than 20 years in full-time church ministry. I recently resigned my 7 plus years' service at First Baptist Surfside to respond to **THE CALL** from God on my life to serve the student ministries of each and every church in our association full time. I will be coordinating with both volunteer and paid student ministry staff across our association.

I have been appointed by NAMB as a Mission Service Corp Missionary to pursue this calling. **THE GOAL** through this position is to strengthen, empower, and encourage the children and youth programs of the Waccamaw Association and beyond.

So - - What is **THE PLAN** to get started?? I am excited to visit each church in our association PERSONALLY, as opposed to corporate meetings. I will be contacting each church soon to schedule a time to meet with its leadership to introduce myself and find ways we can increase **THE EFFECTIVENESS** of your student ministries. If you would like for me to meet with your church, before you hear from me, please contact me at the association office or on my cell.

In addition to more than 20 years in full-time student ministry in the local church and in the community, I also hold a masters' degree with emphasis in counseling. Our students face a variety of pressures and I am motivated by **THE PASSION** to help kids find God's truth in these hard times. If there is a student, or even a student minister, that would like to talk, just give me a call.

I believe all students - - of all ages - - from all size churches - - no matter where they are on **THE JOURNEY** with Christ, are IMPORTANT and have a PURPOSE for their lives. I love networking with other ministers to help them find that purpose. I love being even the smallest part of helping a young man or lady become who they were created to be in Christ. Thank you for giving me **THE OPPORTUNITY** to fulfill the ministry God has laid on my heart. I can't wait to see what God is going to do as we work together to raise a new generation of Believers, who will carry **THE GOOD NEWS** for years to come.

In His Service –
for His children,

Rev. Brian Timney

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Ocean View Girls in Action greeting guests at "Bee All For Jesus!" Brunch



Bee . . . All For Jesus!

Elements of the 1913 Star Ideals for Girls in Action were present in the **Bee . . . All For Jesus! Brunch** for girls grades 1 -6, on Saturday, February 20, 2016. Hosted by Ocean View Baptist Church, friendship and fellowship were evident as the group learned how families are sheltered through New Directions of Horry County, Inc..

Approximately 70 girls and leaders representing nine churches within Waccamaw Baptist Association enjoyed the event, planned by Debby Akerman. The interactive Devotional led by Debby pointed the girls to Scriptures for positive "Bee"

actions and attitudes (be kind and compassionate; be joyful and patient; be godly, saying the right thing; and be thankful) as they strive to live a missions lifestyle.

Ocean View Girls in Action greeting guests and Leading in Prayer Calendar

Greetings were brought by Peggy Jones and Erica Guyton; Special Guests were Kathy Jenkins, Director of New Directions, and Shannon Romeo who spoke to the group about the family shelter. Ocean View Girls in Action led in the prayer calendar and members of Women on Mission served as hostesses. The group went to the Shelter for a

tour, to deliver paper products, and to pray for the residents, staff, and volunteers.

Waccamaw WMU appreciates efforts of guest speakers, Debby Akerman, Ocean View WMU, Girls in Action, and all leaders in growing God's Kingdom in Waccamaw Association through Missions Education.

Ocean View Girls in Action bringing prayer



Reported by Peggy Jones, WBA WMU Director

Girls in Action of North Conway



Leaders & Girl in Action of North Conway





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OFFICE HOURS

M—Th 8:30—4:00
 Friday—CLOSED

**MISS AUTHENTIC
 DISCIPLESHIP
 TRAINING??**



**Then plan for
 IMMERSION.**

As you are going, make disciples! One of the marks of a disciple is that they are making another. So how well is your church doing that? How many individuals did you baptize this past year that someone in your church led to the Lord? Immersion is a two day experience to equip you to raise up an army of disciple makers. It is designed to not only equip you on an introductory level of relational disciple making, but also to immerse you in a small group environment for the majority of the conference

March 14-15, 2016
Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort

Price: \$59 per person

(Registration fee includes materials and lunch on Tuesday afternoon)

For more info or to register, visit www.scengage.org/immersion



"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved .

Acts 4:12

