



CASTING THE VISION

FROM YOUR DOM

In our October 2017 association meeting we were blessed to hear from Jasper Washington, Director of the Haiti Christian Orphanage. At our association meeting in January, we had the privilege to hear from Matt Hess, NAMB church planter from Toronto, Ontario. He shared ways that our churches can partner with Fellowship Pickering missionally. This month we have folks from a couple of our member churches traveling to Haiti on a mission trip in partnership with Jasper to minister at the orphanage. Also, a team of Disaster Relief volunteers just returned from Texas serving in areas that still need rebuild. This team consisted of people from several different member churches. It is exciting to see how the Lord is working to send believers out beyond the walls of our churches to reach people with the gospel and the love of Jesus Christ in a variety of ways. As we press forward into the second month of the year I want to continue to encourage you to get plugged into the WBA. Join us as we seek to share Christ, strengthen churches, send mission teams to reach the lost and build strategies to start new churches that will reach every group of people here in Horry County.

As your Director of Missions, I am tasked with providing our church leaders and members with resources, training and encouragement to fulfill both the Great Commandment and the Great Commission. A new leadership track group will begin in April of this year. This track is designed for pastoral staff and will meet once a month.

Biblical principles of leadership are shared to build confidence and leadership skills. These principles include many topics from personal devotion time to leading in the midst of conflict to strategy implementation. Many have already benefitted from this year long track and have emerged stronger, more capable leaders. If you have not yet taken advantage of this opportunity, plan to join us in April. It will be a great blessing to you, your church and your ministry. Contact me if you would like more information or to sign up.

We will also be starting pastoral prayer groups around our association. Realizing the necessity and impact of prayer, I feel it could be the beginning of an awakening and revival in our county, not to mention that it will also be an opportunity for pastors to pray for each other. Every significant work of God has begun with prayer. One prayer group is already in progress in the Loris area and I would like to see three to four more – perhaps Conway, North Myrtle Beach/Little River, Nichols, Socastee and the south strand. I am asking some of our pastors to step up to lead these prayer groups. Jesus said *“Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.”* (Matthew 18:19).

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Important Dates:

- **February 5-13—Haiti Mission Trip for two groups**
- **February 11—Tea for Two, Maple Baptist (WMU)**
- **February 17—GA Brunch, Buck Creek Baptist**
- **February 22—Impact Conference, Riverland Hills Church, Columbia**
- **February 22-25—STAND Strength Team here**

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CREATING A SENDING CULTURE across the street and across the world.

February 22, 2018

Riverland Hills Baptist Church, Columbia, SC

Featuring speakers J.D. Greear, and Jimmy Scroggins,
and Thomas Keys III as the worship pastor

Find more information or register here: <http://www.scbaptist.org/impact/>

WMU NEWS

As we reflect upon 2017, we can be pleased and satisfied with efforts in following His example, cultivating relationships, creating opportunities to serve others, and showing Christ's love. We have joined others in making possible those things which, alone, could never have been achieved. Thank you for all you have done, and we mention just a few for consideration: emphasis book event, health kits, mission trips, Walk-a-Thon for Janie, events for teens, serving visiting missionaries, Baptist Women World Day of Prayer, Christmas prisoner packets, participating in the SC WMU Appalachian Christmas Backpack project, the GA Brunch & Children's Ministry Day, and the Appalachian Christmas for Families in Kentucky!

As we begin 2018, we pray God will use the giftedness of His people to continue the great heritage and tremendous work started within Waccamaw Baptist Association in January 1909, when women under leadership of Maude Mayo Snider of Conway First Baptist Church established Waccamaw WMU " ... to inspire, challenge, and educate boys, girls, young people, and women, thus stimulating a missionary spirit through prayer, study, and an increased knowledge of the Bible."

Save the Date for and join us for these events happening in 2018: **Sunday, February 11**, "Tea for Two: Stirring Friendships" with Dr. Edna Ellison at Maple Baptist Church to kick off Focus on WMU Week. Registration 3:00 pm; program, 3:30 until 4:30 pm. Bring your own cup and saucer for your tea and, this year, a spoon to exchange with a prayer partner. Cost: \$15.00 per person; books in the "Friendship" series by Dr. Ellison will be available for purchase; RSVP by February 5: pjjones@sccoast.net or phone: 843 855 0787.

Saturday, February 17, GA Brunch and Children's Ministry Day. "GO Serve" led by Debby Akerman. Registration 9:30 am; program, 10:00 -Noon, at Buck Creek Baptist Church. Cost: \$5.00; Missions Project: North Strand Housing. RSVP by February 14, 2017: debaker-man@aol.com.

Be encouraged and gain knowledge by attending the 2018 SC WMU Missions Encounter & Annual Meeting hosted by First Baptist Church, North Augusta, March 23-24. For information, contact Cynthia Oxford by phone - 803.227.6201 (in SC 800.723.7242, ext. 8501). The purpose of our WMU Annual Meeting is to bring together the members

of South Carolina WMU to participate in missions experiences that will inform them about missions; make them aware of Southern Baptist and South Carolina Baptist missions programs, emphases, and goals; strengthen fellowship; and provide for the future by conducting the business of South Carolina WMU in order that WMU members will be challenged to commit themselves to the overarching missions education responsibility of WMU.

As set out in 1 Corinthians 12:4-6, we know that God has gifted each of us with different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them; different kinds of service, but the same Lord; different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. Will you use your giftedness in 2018 as we continue the emphasis BY ALL MEANS; will you follow His example, step into the world around you, cultivate relationships, and create opportunities to demonstrate the love of Christ?

God bless,
Peggy Jones, WMU Director

BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY UPDATE

We are officially underway as another semester has kicked off and students have hit the ground running. Pray for us over the next couple of weeks, as this early start to the semester is crucial for the ministry. Here are some updates for you:

* **Tuesday Night Gatherings:** We continue to meet each Tuesday night and we are really striving to build community this semester. Through the partnership of C3 Coffee Bar, we have moved our weekly gatherings to a space they have provided free of charge. With this we are able to provide meals without restriction and have a comfortable space for college students. We would love for you or your church to provide a meal this semester. *

* **Converge:** Our annual statewide conference is quickly approaching! It will be the first weekend of February, and we are estimating that about 25 of our students will participate with us. The conference will be here in Myrtle Beach again this year. Every year we do have a couple of students who financially cannot make this

weekend work, so we are always in need of a few scholarships so that everyone can participate regardless of financial situation. If you or your church would like to partner with us, we would welcome any scholarship money for students to attend converge!

* **Mission Trip:** Last semester I was able to take a team of 6 students to Pittsburgh to explore a partnership with a church planter who graduated from CCU. Several students have requested a trip back, and we are currently meeting to explore a return trip possibly over Spring Break with a full team of students. Please be in prayer for this effort as we try to build a missionary culture in our ministry!

* **BCM Golf Tournament:** We are in the process of planning our 4th annual spring golf tournament to benefit the ministry of BCM. It looks like the date of the tournament will be Saturday, May 5th at CCU. We would love for you to not only pray for the event, but

also to participate. Last year we grew the tournament, but there is definitely room to increase this year as well. Please commit to being a part of this event! For more information, please contact David.

* **Prayer Partners:** We are hoping and striving to increase our prayer influence in the ministry, and we want to partner with you. Whether this looks like you praying specifically for college students in your gathering, or even your ministry group coming on campus for a prayer time, I would love to meet and see how we can make this happen.

Thank you for your prayers, support, and encouragement!

David Neace, BCM Director
davidneace@hotmail.com



A NOTE OF THANKS

Have you ever been involved in a project that, at some point, seemed to be perfectly “easy” to accomplish? Have you ever confidently “set sail” to do whatever it takes to accomplish the goal, only to become awash with wonder as the project reached its conclusion amid questions: why the project was undertaken, what the end result would be, and how on earth could anything possibly work out?

This was my experience as the “Appalachian Christmas for Kentucky Families” project came to an end as we arrived in the beautiful mountain city of Wallins, Kentucky on December 20, 2017.

Waccamaw WMU asked for your support and prayers at the beginning of this project. Quite honestly, we experienced results of those prayers each leg of our journey, including, but not limited to, provision, traveling mercies, building relationships, opportunity to share God’s love and grace, seeing through His eyes the needs of others, and yes, even experiencing to a greater degree the mystery made known and revealed only by divine revelation.

Neither a simple “thank you” nor an elaborate address could ever express the depth of our appreciation to each of you who participated in this project! As we reflected in the days leading up to and through Christmas, the answer to the why, what, how questions set out in the beginning became so clearly evident: God’s Love. His Perfect Love.

Photographs were not taken as the families gathered to meet us in Wallins. I wish I could duplicate the excited squeals of some of the children who came with their parents. I can’t do that, but I can share with you the deep appreciation of the families for your generous, generous support and love. They are ever so grateful! Waccamaw WMU is also grateful to all participating churches and individuals for making the project possible and, to share with you the specific words on behalf of a family:

“It is extremely hard to ask or even admit that I need help, especially when asked specifically about myself.

However, our family has been going through a lot right now and we have fallen on the hardest of times. So now being asked is a prayer answered for my family.”

Christmas 2017 has ended, but not our request that each of you pray for these Kentucky families. As we asked of you from the beginning, please continue to pray. THANK YOU!

A beautiful, safe journey (from rainy to sunny skies!) encompassing two days of travel, praying, laughing, eating, fellowship, meeting and greeting families and talking with them and the children, and, yes, getting a little bit of sleep, began on Wednesday, December 20, at 6:00 am and ended Thursday, December 21, 2017, around 5:30 pm. PRAISE GOD.

Thank you again, and may God’s love for humanity, His mercy, grace, and charity, be with each of you in 2018.

Waccamaw WMU
 Peggy J. Jones, Director

MINISTRY ASSISTANTS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON



SAVE THE DATE
Tuesday, May 8, 2018
12:00 noon—1:30 p.m.
Location TBD



All ministry assistants are encouraged to put this date on your calendar and plan to attend. The Waccamaw Baptist Association wants to honor you and let you know that you are greatly appreciated. A nice meal, special music, encouraging message and gifts will make this an event you do not want to miss. Invitations will be mailed in April.



WBA CHURCH NEWS

Langston Baptist—Is having a Johnny Hunt Men's Conference Simulcast on Friday and Saturday, February 2-3. Cost is \$25.00 and must be paid in advance. Cost includes dinner on Friday evening, breakfast on Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m.. Contact Jeff Silver at 843-516-2961. All men are invited. Also, the Children's Production FEARLESS: Standing on God's Promises will be presented on Sunday, February 25, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Living Water Baptist—Will present their Easter production "King of Kings" on

March 23 and 24th at 7:00 p.m. and on March 25th at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Call the church at 843.399.5833 if you have questions.

Timberlake Baptist—Is searching for a PT Children's Director and a PT Nursery Director for their church. Resumes with a cover letter may be sent to victwoo8@aol.com or dhooks@sc.rr.com.

Want to share something going on at your church? Email it to diane@waccamawbaptist.org by the 15th of the month for the next month's edition.

Please note:

The Director of Missions will be out of the office from Monday, February 5 through Tuesday, February 13. He will be on a mission trip to Haiti and will have only limited access to email and texts.



**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A MEETING OF
 MYRTLE BEACH FAITH LEADERS
 ALONG WITH MYRTLE BEACH POLICE CHIEF AMY BROCK**

**Tuesday, February 13, 2018
 3:00 p.m. at the Train Depot**

This will be a time for Chief Brock to share with our church leadership some of her concerns for the city and a time for us to offer suggestions and ways our churches can assist her to meet these needs. This is a HUGE open door for us as churches to live out our calling to serve and be an active part of our city for life change. Please plan to send your pastor or a staff/church member to represent your church at this meeting. What better way to minister where we have been planted than to discover the needs of our community and then to serve?

Our vision is to work together with city team members through commitment and service to address community concerns and needs by problem solving and resource identification.

If you have any questions, contact Todd Wood at 843.628.5300 or Jodi Williams at 843.918.1302

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It only takes two to start a group, but I trust these groups will grow to include every pastor in our area. If you would like to lead a prayer group, please let me know.

Does your church need new life – REVITALIZATION? If so, I would love to sit down with your church and show you how I can lead you through this process. Some of our churches are already in the process and are seeing encouraging results.

These are just some of the ways that your association is partnering together to accomplish Kingdom work. The possibilities are actually endless as we are made aware of needs and seek to meet those needs. God is at work here in the Waccamaw Baptist Association making His great Name known and equipping believers across the county to share Him with the lost.

I look forward to seeing new ground gained in Horry County for Christ as our churches step beyond the walls of their buildings. God bless you as you continue to labor for Him.

Your Co-laborer in the Lord,
Tommy Richardson, DOM

WBA STUDENT MINISTRY UPDATE

I just wanted to share with you some of the upcoming events that have been planned for the spring/summer. Please email me, or the association, for permission forms and medical release form. There is an adult and child medical release. Medical release forms are good for one year and MUST have the notary seal embossed.

Student Leadership Weekend

Reason: Students will be challenged to take more leadership roles at their homes, church, and schools. They will be trained in skills to help them accomplish the goals God has for them.

Jamie Tippins and his band will be leading worship.

Date: March 23rd-25th

Deadline: March 5th (Forms and money)

Place: Camp Pinehill Bennettsville, SC

A chaperone of the same gender is required to attend for every 6 students.

Cost: \$50.

Camp Pinehill for Children (1st-5th Graders)

Camp Pinehill is a weeklong camp run by the Pee Dee Baptist Association. The week includes Bible studies, worshipping, swimming, fishing, kayaking, archery, crafts, music, volleyball, challenge course, and meeting new friends.

More information is available at www.camppinehill.org.

Date: June 25th-29th

Deadline: June 4th (Forms and money)

Place: Camp Pinehill Bennettsville, SC

Chaperones not needed to attend, just help taking and picking up students.

Cost: \$180 plus canteen money

High Ropes course for those 12 and older \$30

Camp Pinehill for Youth (6th-12th Graders)

Camp Pinehill is a weeklong camp run by the Pee Dee Baptist Association. The week includes Bible studies, worshipping, swimming, fishing, kayaking, archery, crafts, music, volleyball, challenge course, and meeting new friends. During youth week students are split into tribes and have challenges they must win for their tribe.

More information is available at www.camppinehill.org.

Date: July 30th - August 3rd

Deadline: July 9th (Forms and money)

Place: Camp Pinehill Bennettsville, SC

Chaperones not needed to attend, just help taking and picking up students.

Cost: \$180 plus canteen money

High Ropes course for those 12 and older \$30

Make out all checks to Waccamaw Baptist Association and please put Student Ministries along with Student's name. If you would like to scholarship a child/student for camp or event, please give to the association and put attention to student ministries. As always if there is anything I can do to help your church's children or youth ministry please let me know. Thank you!

Waccamaw Baptist Association Minister to Students,
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OFFICE HOURS

M—Th 8:30—4:00
Fri—Sun CLOSED

COASTLINE UPDATE

Upcoming Events:
Contact Coastline Women's Center for more details or to register.

from **DARKNESS** to *Life*

YOU INTENDED TO HARM ME,
but **GOD** intended it for good
to accomplish what is now being done,
the saving of many lives.
Genesis 50:20

Coastline Women's Center · *Spring to Life Gala* · March 22, 2018

Speaker: *Gianna Jessen*
Abortion Survivor and Pro-life Speaker

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“So he said to me, “This is the word
of the LORD to Zerubbabel: ‘Not by
might nor by power, but by my
Spirit,’ says the LORD Almighty.”

Zechariah 4:6