

The Vision

"Where there is no vision, the people perish." (Proverbs 29:18)

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FROM YOUR DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

During the month of October, thousands of Southern Baptist churches will be expressing love for their pastor in recognition of "Pastor Appreciation Month." I want to encourage each of our association churches to "show and tell" their pastor how much he is loved and appreciated. Do this creatively, do it sincerely, do it liberally. Pour out the love of Christ upon these men who serve the Master and you so well! And while you are doing so, remember to include each member of his family.

The Prayer Network should be launched around the end of this month. How excited God's people are who have been through the training and are ready to serve Him through this unique ministry! Let's all be praying for a great spiritual awakening and true revival in Horry County!

Thank you for your prayers during my illness recently. It means so much when God's people express their love and concern.

*Your friend in Christ,
Brother Rick*



Fall Semi-Annual Meeting
October 15, 2007
Forestbrook Baptist Church

Dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. with pre-session music at 6:15. ***Just a reminder the host church will take up \$5.00 at the door for the meal.***

If you have any questions please call the association at 248-9358 or email us at renewba@sccoast.net.

We look forward to seeing you at Forestbrook Baptist Church!



Church News



First Baptist North Myrtle: Is having Revival October 14th -17th with Rev. Robert Shaw speaking. The service will begin each evening at 6:30 p.m. Homecoming will be October 28th with an 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. service. They also celebrated their 3rd annual ocean baptism August 26th with 8 participants.

Good Hope: Is going to dedicate their new Christian Life Center on Oct. 7th during their Homecoming services. The new building includes a new office complex, bible study classrooms and a large multi-purpose room that will be used for banquets, recreation, community events, etc.

Langston: Is having a Senior Bible Study every Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m. with uplifting music and encouragement from the Word! Everyone is invited to attend. If you have any questions call Bruce Davenport at Langston Baptist 843-365-5141.

What's happening in your church? If your church is having a special event we would like to include it in The Vision. Contact us at 843-248-9358 or email renewba@sccoast.net by the 15th of each month.



2007 Christmas Packets for Prisoners

There are no changes to the Christmas Packet for Prisoners for 2007. The packets include the following items:

- *One non-retractable pen (NO WIRE CLIP)
- *One 6.0 oz. Or larger toothpaste
- *One Adult toothbrush (factory sealed)
- *One 4 to 6 oz. Bar of soap
- *One 50-page 5x8 or larger writing table (NO WIRE BOUND)
- *Five stamp-embossed envelopes (**must** be purchased at the post office)
- *Two rolls of Mints (Lifesavers type)

*Place the items in a one-gallon Ziploc bag. Bags are due to the association by **Thursday Nov. 29th**.*



**Intracoastal Outreach '07 totals:
145 spring break & 585 summer
730 TOTAL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS**

LOOKING

God truly blessed us with 585 ministry volunteers this summer, new ministry locations, many salvations, an incredible summer missionary staff of twelve, and a great number of seeds planted for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. All twelve of our summer missionaries have returned home for their school semester and they left challenged and growing in their personal walks with Christ.

Dear WBA, we are praying already for a God-sized number of mission teams in 2008. Already, teams are calling to register their team for Spring Break, while other teams are already looking at summer weeks. Praise the Lord. Would you please help us pray for more mission teams, for the seeds that were planted this summer, and the Holy Spirit to move in a very special way in our ministry here on the sandy shore.

FORWARD

Pastors, Men's Ministry Leaders, WMU Directors, and Student Ministers: I want to serve you and tell your ministry group about the exciting opportunities to do missions here in Horry County

Please continue to pray for all the people who will be going on the Nepal Trip December 13th – 23rd. Pray for travel safety and that seeds will be planted and lives will be changed for our Lord Jesus Christ.

WBA UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS
AND INFORMATION:

October 9th Sectional Organizing Meeting for **ON SITE** 7:00 p.m. at association office
October 11th Sectional Organizing Meeting for **HUB** 7:00 pm. at association office
October 12th & 13th Disaster Relief Training at White Oak Conference Center
October 15th Semi-Annual Meeting at Forestbrook Baptist Church
October 16th Sectional Organizing Meeting for **RESOURCE** 7:00 p.m. at Hickory Grove Baptist Church
October 18th Sectional Organizing Meeting for **SPIRITUAL WARFARE** 7:00 p.m. at Hickory Grove
November 13th & 14th South Carolina Baptist Convention, Florence SC
November 22nd & 23rd WBA office closed for Thanksgiving
November, 2008 IMPACT (Innovative Mission Projects Advocating Christ's Teachings) booklet sent out to all WBA churches
December 13th -23rd Nepal Mission Trip
February 29th –March 1st Disaster Relief Training at Myrtle Beach Community Church

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