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October 1, 2009

*All are invited to attend the
Saluda Baptist Association
207th Annual Meeting*



**Homeland Park Baptist Church
Thursday, October 22, 2009**

<i>First Session</i>	<i>3:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Dinner</i>	<i>5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Second Session</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>

Please don't forget to report your Church messengers on the Associational form of the Annual Church Profile.

** Two messengers for the first fifty members, one additional messenger for each additional fifty members,
no more than 15 messengers per church.*

Speakers include Ron Fousek, Rex Simmons, and Ken Forrester

*Pastors will be asked to have their photo taken during the annual meeting.
This will be for the SBA website and the 2011 Annual book.*

A catered dinner will be served at no charge.
Please call dinner reservations into the SBA office by **Friday, October 16th.**

“Churches doing together what none can do alone”

**OCTOBER IS PASTOR
APPRECIATION MONTH**

Saluda Baptist

Association

Office

(864) 225-7759

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Website

www.saludabaptist.org

Office Hours

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Monday – Thursday

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Closed for lunch

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Friday

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SBA WORKING FOR YOU

The SBA has a resource room readily available to churches and their individual members. The resource room has Bible Studies, Books, Tapes, Etc.

If the SBA does not have a particular Bible Study that a church is in need of, the SBA will pay 1/2 of the cost of the study. Once the church is finished with the study it is then stored in the SBA resource room for others to check out.

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ON SCHEDULE

Administrative Team Mtg. - Oct. 6 at 11:30 a.m. at SBA
SBA Booth at Iva Depot Day - Oct. 10 between 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

World Hunger Day - Oct. 11

SBA Office Closed - Oct. 21 at 12:00 p.m.

(Prepare for Annual Mtg.)

Annual Meeting - Oct. 22 at Homeland Park

Afternoon Session 3:00 p.m.

Supper 5:00 p.m.

Evening Session 6:00 p.m.

SBA Office Closed - Oct. 23

Ministry Assistant's Luncheon - Oct. 27 at 12:00 p.m. at the SBA Office

SBA Senior Fall Festival - Oct. 29 at 10:30 a.m. at Mt. Bethel

CALENDAR NOTES

October 16th—SBA Annual meeting deadline for dinner reservations. Please call reservations into the SBA office at 225-7759 Ext. 1.

Pastor's/Staff Christmas Party will be Monday, December 7th at 6:30 p.m. at Unity (Catered Meal).

UPSTATE BIBLE CONFERENCE

Hosted by Faith Fellowship Church
Sunday, Oct. 25th — Tuesday, Oct. 27th

Sunday Night — Dr. Don Whitt
Monday Night — Dr. James Merritt
Tuesday Night — Dr. Emir Caner

2230 Old Greenville Highway, Pendleton
Please call (864) 646-2449 for Conference times.

BUILDING 429 & TODD AGNEW

IN CONCERT

Concord Baptist Church

Sunday, October 18th at 6:30 pm.

Tickets are on sale through the church office, LifeWay, and at iTickets.com

If you would like info. on how your church can come together with several other churches to hold a Fall Retreat at Global Youth Ministries the weekend of Sept. 25-27, please contact Bill Parnell at (864) 225-4621.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER

North Anderson Baptist Church

Monday, November 2nd

Morning Tea 10-10:30 a.m., Program 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

(No pre-registration required)

TOYS FOR KENTUCKY

New and good used toys are being collected for the children in Kentucky for Christmas. Please bring donations to the SBA office by Nov. 23rd. For more info., please contact Scoop McKee at 224-6106.

SENIOR ADULT



SBA FALL FESTIVAL

Mt. Bethel Baptist Church
Thursday, Oct. 29th at 10:30 a.m.

Entertainment: “Cruise Control” Quartet and Barbara Smith, Ventriloquist
Catered meal will be served. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the SBA office by Friday, Oct. 23rd.

Andersonville Baptist

170th Homecoming

“Old Fashion Day” - Sunday, October 18th
Service Begins at 10:30 a.m.

“Jubilee” in Concert

Bring a well filled basket. Lunch to follow service.

For more info. please call 225-8401

Keowee Baptist Homecoming

Sunday, October 18th

Service Begins at 10:30 a.m.

Marksman Quartet in Concert

Sunday, October 25th at Keowee Baptist
Singing Begins at 10:30 a.m.

For more info. please call 369-0966.

Truth Tabernacle Concert

“The Kingsmen” In Concert

Thursday, October 8th at 7:00 p.m.

“The Kingsmen” in concert at Truth Tabernacle Baptist, 8103 Hwy 81 South, Starr. This will be a church event NOT a ticketed concert, however, a love offering will be received. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 352-2777 or by e-mail at Truthbc@wctel.net.

NORTH ANDERSON NEW FACILITIES

Dedication Service of New and Remodeled Facility

Sunday, October 4th at 2:00 p.m.

at North Anderson Baptist Church

For more info. please call 225-2575.

FALL FOR JESUS FESTIVAL

Friday, October 2nd 6-9 p.m.

Covenant Baptist Church—4521 Liberty Hwy

Some attractions include: Carnival Swing Ride, Inflatable Toys, Rock Wall, Bungee Trampoline, Thomas the Train Engine, Hot Air Balloon Tether Rides, Pony Rides, Smoke House & Fire Trucks, & much more.

Food: Hotdog Plates, Sno Cones, Popcorn, Cotton Candy, etc.

All this and more for \$4 a person (up to \$20 a family)

For more info. contact the church office at (864) 261-3343 or e-mail Robbie@covenantbaptist.cc.

ACP REPORTS

Reminder: Annual Church Profile Reports are due into the SBA office as soon as possible.

AIM MANNA DISTRIBUTION

Free Food for Families in Need

Saturday, October 10th at 9:30 a.m. until

First Baptist Church of Anderson Parking Lot

Sponsored By: Charity Springs Community Church

Bring a box or bags with you. First come, first served until food is gone. This is for anyone in need of food.

"WE'RE HERE FOR YOU"

This is a state wide mission project. The WMU of the SBA is collecting staple food and good used clothes of all sizes. The food and clothes will be distributed to those in need in the community on **Saturday, Nov. 7th** from the SBA parking lot. Please bring all donations to the SBA office by **Wednesday, Nov. 4th**.

"Help reach out to those around you!"

E.P.I.C. CONFERENCE

Thanks for making our first E.P.I.C. Conference so very successful in many ways. Yes it was well attended, about 300 people. In fact of the 87 evaluation forms that were received, 82 evaluated it as excellent and 5 said it was good.

We were able to offer 25 break out sessions led primarily by our local folks and to all our leaders a job well done. There were between 35-40 of our churches that participated which is almost unheard of on the associational level. And based on the registration cards handed in Faith Fellowship of Pendleton had the most people present for the conference. Thank you Pastor Britt and church family for your strong support.

We will plan to do another E.P.I.C. in 2010 with some different seminars and some repeats, and we have been invited to come back to Covenant on August the 14th, not firm as of today.

Thanks again and its another reason we say, *"We're doing together what none could do alone"*.

John Dill, Director of Missions

2009 Christmas Prisoner Packets

The SBA has received a request from the Missions Mobilization Group of the SC Baptist Convention to provide **650 prisoner packets** for this Christmas. Please challenge your R.A., G.A. AWANA, S. School, and the Men/Women's Ministry to take part.

- 1—Blue/Black Non-retractable Pen (No wire clip)
- 1—6 oz. or larger toothpaste
- 1—4 to 6 oz. bar of soap
- 1—Jr. legal writing tablet (no wire bound)
- 5—First-Class Stamp Embossed #10 Envelopes
- 2—Rolls of Candy (LifeSavers, Mentos)
- 1—Gallon size zipper bag

Due to the Associational Office by Monday, Nov. 23rd.

JUDGEMENT HOUSE

Covenant Baptist Church

Wednesday, Oct. 28th—Saturday, Oct. 31st

6:00—10:00 p.m. (No Charge)

Reservations Requested—Call 261-3343.

"WALK IN THE PARK"

Anderson County Red Ribbon

Chris Taylor Park

(located by the Anderson Civic Center)

October 20, 2009 at 5:30 p.m.

Come show your support to the families of officers, firefighters and paramedics that were killed in the line of duty in Anderson County. There will be a brief ceremony that will conclude with a short walk around the walking track in their honor. Bring your church banner and have your group walk together behind the banner.

SHOES FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Wanted good used tennis shoes!

Anderson University and the YMCA are collecting good used tennis shoes. These shoes will be sent to people in Haiti and South America. You can drop off the shoes at the SBA office or you can have a shoe barrel placed in your church. For more info., about the "Shoes for Scholarship" project, please contact Becky Walker at Anderson University at (864) 231-2000.

SBA SEMINARY EXT.

The fall session of the SBA Seminary Extension classes have been cancelled. The goal is to have the new Seminary Ext. Director in place by the first of the year and Spring classes will resume. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the SBA office.

We are so sorry for any inconvenience.

HAVEN OF REST MINISTRIES

PUMPKIN PATCH

October 1st—31st

Open: 10:00 a.m.—until dark

Monday—Saturday

Located: McCoy Crossroads at Hwy 413 & Hwy 252, between Belton & Honea Path, also Whitefield Baptist Church on Hwy 29 North across from the Anderson Jockey Lot (Items: Pumpkins, Gourds, Pansy Plants, Fall Wreaths, Mums, Etc.)

AUGUST 2009 ACCOUNT BALANCES:

General Account:

Total August Receipts \$17,342.46

Total August Expenses \$20,814.88

General Ledger Bal. 08-31-09 **\$21,133.67**

Designated Account:

Total August Receipts \$ 815.39

Total August Expenses \$8,158.02

Design. Ledger Bal. 08-31-09 **\$28,550.38**

New Work Account:

NW Ledger Bal. 08-31-09 **\$486.71**

SBA MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

SBA Church	August	YTD
Anderson First	283.33	2,266.64
Andersonville	150.00	1,200.00
Asaville	0.00	360.00
Asbury	0.00	200.00
Austin Road	53.73	481.98
Barker's Creek	0.00	6,308.00
Belton First	166.67	1,333.36
Belton Second	310.30	2,477.09
Bethany	708.34	2,308.36
Bethel	0.00	354.17
Blue Ridge	0.00	0.00
Broadmouth	0.00	1,519.17
Broadway Lake	166.20	1,642.59
Calvary	100.00	800.00
Carswell	130.00	1,371.03
Centerville	0.00	500.00
Central	0.00	0.00
Chiquola	0.00	3,325.00
Concord	0.00	6,499.98
Covenant	750.00	6,000.00
Dorchester	83.00	664.00
Double Springs	482.15	1,996.52
Eastview	353.00	2,712.00
Eureka	0.00	2,687.02
Faith Fellowship	229.61	1,836.88
First Creek	266.59	2,048.31
Flat Rock	100.00	800.00
Forest Hill	83.34	666.72
Friendship	500.00	1,100.00
Gaffney Road	54.00	440.73
Garner Memorial	25.00	175.00
Good Hope	1,500.00	2,500.00
Grace Memorial	220.00	2,111.56
Graceview	220.00	1,760.00
Homeland Park	200.00	1,600.00
Honea Path First	666.67	5,333.32
Hopewell	207.08	485.83
Iva First	0.00	5,953.53
Keowee	146.00	1,168.00
LaFrance First	134.00	1,072.00
Lakeview	10.98	96.96
Lebanon	198.97	2,229.36
Little River	0.00	345.18
Long Branch	423.61	3,381.56
Meadow Brook	0.00	0.00
Middleton Road	0.00	2,678.00
Midway	0.00	175.00
Mt Bethel	0.00	1,500.00
Mt Creek	0.00	690.00
Neals Creek	300.00	2,956.44
New Prospect	1,398.91	13,629.31
North Anderson	0.00	6,571.37
Oakdale	650.00	1,950.00
Orrville	350.00	2,800.00
Parkwood	111.64	1,079.05
Pendleton First	0.00	500.00
Pleasant View	0.00	1,293.97
Pope Drive	291.67	2,383.36
Poplar Spring	0.00	1,207.00
Providence	0.00	1,574.18
River Street	0.00	0.00
Riverside	75.00	600.00
Rocky River	86.66	693.28
Salem	0.00	0.00
Shady Grove	810.00	3,510.00
Shiloh	0.00	0.00
Sierra	166.66	1,633.28
Southside And.	50.00	547.24
Southside H. Path	493.68	4,640.98
Starr	254.52	1,755.71
Townville	0.00	745.60
Truth Tabernacle	324.40	5,659.40
Union	515.40	4,123.20
Unity	325.00	2,627.00
Varenes Heights	748.59	5,988.72
Welcome	1,020.00	1,020.00
West Whitner	133.34	533.36
Total	\$17,028.04	\$157,177.30

* Receipts received after August 31st were posted in September 2009.

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WORLD HUNGER RELIEF DAY

Sunday, October 11th

World Hunger Fund offering envelopes are available at the SBA office.

Prayer Request

The following SBA churches are without a pastor at this time:
Chiquola, Friendship, Gaffney Road, Little River, Middleton Road,
River Street, and Southside Honea Path

SERVING THOSE WHO SERVE THE LORD:

Dr. Ron Fousek (Eureka)

Rev. Mike Moody (Honea Path First)

Mr. Ashley Mullen (Neals Creek)

Moderator

Vice-Moderator

Treasurer

MINISTRY POSITIONS AVAILABLE

SENIOR PASTOR:

Little River—Pastor - Please send resumes to the Little River Baptist Pastor Search Committee at 2847 Keowee Road, Honea Path, SC 29654.

Middleton Road—Pastor - Please send resumes to the Middleton Road Baptist Pastor Search Committee at 1705 Middleton Road, Anderson, SC 29624.

MINISTER OF MUSIC/MUSIC DIRECTOR:

Covenant—Minister of Music - Please send resumes to Covenant Baptist, attention: Music Minister Search Committee at 4521 Liberty Highway, Anderson, SC 29621.

Eastview—Minister of Music (PT) - Please send resumes to Eastview Baptist Church Search Committee at 215 Meeks Drive, Belton, SC 29627.

Middleton Road—Music Minister (PT) - Please send resumes to Middleton Road Baptist Church at 1705 Middleton Road, Anderson, SC 29624.

Starr—Music Minister (PT) - Please send resumes to P.O. Box 137, Starr, SC 29684 or to starrbc@wctel.net or call (864) 352-6596.

Bethany—Music Director (PT) Please send resumes to the church at 1636 Bethany Church Road, Belton, SC 29627.

Dorchester—Music Director (PT) - Please contact the pastor at (864) 356-2747.

First Baptist Church of Pelzer—Music Director (PT) - Please send resumes to Search Committee at P.O. Box 306, Pelzer, SC 29669.

ORGANIST/PIANIST:

Hopewell—Pianist - In need of a pianist for two services on Sunday (AM/PM) but would consider AM service only. Contact Rev. Ken Keaton at 202-1578 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Pelzer—Pianist (PT) - Please send resumes to Search Committee at P.O. Box 306, Pelzer, SC 29669.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Upright Piano - Individual would like to donate piano to a needy church, please call (864) 314-1280 if interested.

Please contact the SBA office of a church staff position change. This information is used to update our church and mailing records.

Congratulations!

Rev. Travis Bryan

He has accepted a call from

Grace Memorial Baptist Church as Youth Director.

On August 23rd, Grace Memorial celebrated 14 years with Homecoming Day and has recently purchased a new Baby Grand Piano.