

THE DIGEST

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ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS EMPHASIS

MAY – JUNE, 2008

2008 Aaron Tyner Offering Goal---\$15,000

Offering Allocations

\$5,000	Changed Lives Ministry (a substance abuse ministry of Santee Circle Community)
\$1,000	Disaster Relief
\$2,000	New Church Starts
\$2,000	Prison Ministries
\$2,000	Fairground Ministries (Coastal Carolina Fair)
\$1,000	Hispanic Ministry (Starting new Bible studies)
\$2,000	Partnerships (local, national, and international)

Posters and bulletin inserts are available at the association office.



South Carolina Baptist Associations

“Joining Hands Touching Lives”

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Join Us!

At the Associational Office
1851 Dawson Branch Rd.

Thursday, May 1, 2008

11:30 AM

Lunch Provided

Prayer!
AMERICA'S
STRENGTH & SHIELD



Mother's Day Offering
Sunday, May 11, 2008

This offering supports
South Carolina Baptist Ministries for the Aging.
Thank you for helping to provide a secure future for many
who have given so much of themselves to us in the past!

GIVING & CONTRIBUTIONS MARCH

Berkeley	959.56	2773.44
Bethel	176.00	638.00
Beulah	600.00	600.00
Bonneau First	544.18	1257.91
Brookhaven	0.00	460.00
Calvary, Moncks Corner	776.06	2383.72
Calvary Pregnall	234.36	670.26
Chaparral	0.00	433.21
College Park	0.00	522.82
Cordesville, First	789.84	2334.18
Corinth	200.00	800.00
Crossroads	333.00	999.00
Eutawville, First	50.00	200.00
Faith	0.00	366.45
Flowertown	0.00	0.00
Gethsemane	0.00	942.59
Gilead	86.49	282.91
Givhans	0.00	0.00
Harleyville, First	323.10	1012.63
Harristown Road	0.00	470.00
Holly Hill, First	0.00	1200.00
Hopewell	0.00	0.00
Jamestown	0.00	350.00
Jedburg, First	540.62	1687.07
Knightsville	0.00	600.00
Lighthouse Community	0.00	0.00
Limestone	258.00	1318.80
Lydia	182.51	542.52
Memorial	583.33	1749.99
Midway	283.85	850.08
Miles Road	0.00	0.00
Moncks Corner, First	1476.24	4666.21
Mt. Zion	218.00	652.00
New Journey	0.00	0.00
New Hope	0.00	0.00
North Trident	0.00	1695.49
Oakbrook, The Fellowship	250.00	1000.00
Old Fort	3573.36	11559.75
Old St. George	0.00	500.00
Pine Grove	490.56	1414.68
Pleasant Grove	0.00	0.00
Providence	657.81	1030.90
Reevesville	0.00	350.00
Ridge	814.84	2437.25
Ridgeville	299.03	1196.12
St. John's Bethel	648.52	1936.17
St. Matthews	299.22	2515.14
St. Stephen, First	0.00	1704.61
Salem	476.15	2167.68
Sandridge	0.00	560.07
Sangaree Christian	0.00	0.00
Santee Circle	1190.51	3691.20
Summerville	2278.56	7486.04
Tall Pines	0.00	296.00
Wassamassaw	610.00	1830.00
SCBC Contributions	0.00	1550.00
Cross Anchor Church	0.00	0.00
International Baptist	50.00	150.00
Connie Maxwell/Rent	750.00	1500.00
The Journey Church	0.00	600.00
Grace Point Church	100.00	100.00
Total Revenues	21103.70	78034.89
Total Expense	24025.57	74086.27
Aaron Tyner Offering	103.20	1200.17
Aaron Tyner Expense	5033.84	5033.84

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Gethsemane—will be having home-coming on May 4th with Rev. Charles Deitrick as guest speaker. The church will be hosting their first Annual Car Show on May 17 from 10 am—4 pm. Call Peggy Hiers for more information 509-4994.

Givhans—hosted the 2008 Camporee with over 200 in attendance.

Lydia—held their 60th homecoming on April 29.

Memorial—has many participating on 2 international mission trips this year. Moscow, Russia and Managua, Nicaragua.

North Trident—held their 20th homecoming April 29.

Pleasant Grove—is a distribution center for Angel Food Ministries. You can receive \$70 worth of food to feed a family of 4 for a week for \$30. Last day to place your order for May is May 5th by 1:30 pm. Visit this website www.angelfoodministries.com to see what the food package contains for May.

Ministers' Church Anniversaries

2007— Bud Burnett (New Hope) April
1983—Billy Hill (Midway)
1990—Henry Simmons (Berkeley)
1996—Pat Hernandez (Tall Pines)
2004—Michael Crocker (North Trident)

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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

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"When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures" (James 4:3). In real prayer, we begin to think God's thoughts after him. We begin to desire the things he desires, to love the things he loves, to will the things he wills. We learn to see things from God's point of view. Sometimes, it is easy for us to be defeated because we have been taught that everything in the universe is already set, and things cannot be changed. So if things cannot be changed, why pray?

But the Bible teaches us that we are "co-laborers with God." That is, we are working together with God to determine the future. We can change things in the world if we pray rightly. We are to change the world by prayer.

What are we to pray for? We are to pray for the simplest things. The reason God answers prayer is because his people ask. If God shows us a broken marriage, a sick person, a confused teenager, a lonely stranger, then we are instructed to pray in faith because we believe God will hear our prayers.

Your pastor and the services of worship need to be bathed in prayer. When you pray for your pastor, he can feel God's power flowing through him. When every church member prays intensely while their pastor is preaching, miracles will happen. Saturate the services of worship with your prayers, and you will see the Lord high and lifted up filling the sanctuary with his presence.

You can pray for your children. Ask God to flow through their lives healing every fear and hurt experienced that day. Fill him or her with the peace and joy of the Lord.

We must learn to pray against evil. We must never forget that the enemy of our souls prowls about like a "roaring lion" seeking whom he may devour (1 Pet. 5:8). When we pray, we fight against the principalities and powers. When we pray, we surround ourselves with the blood of Christ and seal ourselves with the cross of Christ. I hope that you will desire a greater and deeper life of prayer.

MAY

Ministers' Conference

Tuesday, May 6, 2008

North Trident

11:00 AM

Guest Speaker: Rich McLawhorn,
President, South Carolina Ministries for the Aging

Men's Ministry Meeting

Monday, May 19, 2008

Summerville Baptist

7 PM

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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CHURCH & COMMUNITY

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Sports Camps in Screven Baptist Association

An old African Proverb says, "It takes a village to raise a child." This is still true today. It takes the whole community to grow a productive society. Our Children are leaders of tomorrow, and we invite you to join with us in preparing them for that role. One way that we can train our children is by teaching them good sportsmanship and playing/working together as a team. This summer we will be offering sports camps in four areas of our association. There are many ways that you can help:

- Factory sealed snack items (i.e. chips, pretzels, cookies, & crackers)
- Bottled water
- Fruit drinks
- Volunteers
- Financial Support

For additional information, please call Brenda Jackson at Screven Baptist Association (871-2410 or 1-800-868-2410 – office or 870-4550 – mobile)

May 15th at 10:00 AM at the Associational Office, we will have a **South Asia Missions Update**. If you are interested in attending and hearing first hand what God is doing in South Asia, call Brenda at the Associational Office. Lunch will be provided.

Associational Mission Trip – July 11-18, 2008

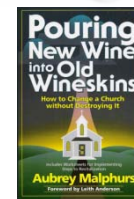
Carroll Street Ministry Center
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Ministry – VBS, Sports Camp, Construction, Deeds of Kindness, & Prayer Walking
For additional information, call me



with **Dr. Aubrey Malphurs**
Professor of Pastoral Ministries
Dallas Theological Seminary
May 13, 2008
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

[Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center](#)

1101 Lincoln Street
Columbia, SC 29201
Free book to the first 500 registered
[Register online at www.scbaptist.org](#)
Cost: \$15 per person



This event is made possible through the Cooperative Program ministry of your local church.



FROM THE DIRECTOR OF LEADERSHIP

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Last month I shared with you seven leadership principles from Gen. Colin Powell that he gave in an interview to Pastor Bill Hybels of Willow Creek Church near Chicago for their 2007 Leadership Summit. These principles are also on the website www.christianitytoday.com. Here are the final eight principles from that interview.

8. Check your ego at the door. Don't tie ego to title.
9. Have fun in your role. Maintain hobbies outside of work that can settle your mind.
10. Fit no stereotypes.
11. Remember that perpetual optimism is a force multiplier. Always assure those around you that the team will make it, that the problem will be solved. At the same time, don't do so with false statements.
12. Things always look better in the morning. Be optimistic of the day ahead.
13. Avoid war if at all possible. But when battles erupt, use your same processes to make decisions, then accept the fact that decisions will have to come faster.
14. Trust the element of instinct.
15. Prepare to be lonely. (Humanly speaking this may happen but God will never leave or forsake us).

Please consider including this information in your church publications.

[Covenant Counseling Center of South Carolina](#) provides quality faith-based professional counseling services to the people of the LowCountry. Our Mission Statement – June, 2006

In order to carry out this mission, Covenant Counseling Center is asking for your help. To continue this viable resource to hurting people in the community, we must be able to provide the basic administrative services as well as maintain a caring, professional staff. We presently have seven licensed professional therapists in three locations – Summerville, Goose Creek, and Walterboro.

Although this ministry accepts most insurances, we are dependent on the Christian community for the following needs:

- Prayers of the people in these communities
- Financial assistance from churches, businesses, and individuals
- Referrals for people who need services at our center

Please prayerfully consider partnering with us by making a monthly donation, and becoming an ambassador for Covenant Counseling Center in your community. We will always strive to be faithful stewards of your generosity and God's blessings.