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ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Spring Association Meeting
Join us Thursday, April 18th at
Double Branch Baptist Church
(3567 Neeses Hwy. Orangeburg).

Fellowship meal begins at 5:30 with business meeting and time of worship to follow. Our guest speaker of the night will be Rev. Darrell Boyleston of Bull Swamp Baptist.

Menu: (\$12/person)
Roast Beef with gravy / Baked chicken /
Cabbage & sausage / mac & cheese /
Green beans / Rice / Rolls/
Dessert & Tea
Deadline to RSVP: Thursday, April 11th by
noon to ocba@bellsouth.net

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Kaye Rutland of Two Mile Swamp Baptist has accepted the position of Association WMU Director! She is not new to this position, having served as Director during the 2005-2009 term. Things and people have changed over the years, but Kaye's willing to work hard to make Orangeburg-Calhoun Baptist Association's WMU the best it can be! Kaye has been married to Algie Rutland for over 47 years. They have one son and two grandchildren. Kaye is a retired special education teacher (teaching the deaf and hard of hearing as well as children with learning disabilities) for over 32 years. She is the music director for Two Mile Swamp at this time. Kaye is also a member of Seraphsong, the women's singing group of the SC Baptist Convention. She travels all around SC singing praises to the Lord. This, she dearly loves. Kaye says Thank You for allowing her to participate as Association WMU Director once again!

~ Attention Pastors ~
Our next Pastors Fellowship
will be Tuesday, March 12th,
7:00 PM at the Association
Office. RSVP to Clark at
803-860-1559

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

March 12th – Brian Self (Ebenezer)



Happy Church Anniversary!!

Ben Harr - Willow Swamp, 2015

WMU NEWS

Make plans to join us Tuesday, April 16th, 6:30 pm at New Hope Baptist for our WMU Spring Meeting.

Health Kits can be turned in to the Association Office during the month of April!

Please call Jennifer
(803-971-0767) to schedule a time for dropoff. We thank you for your continued support in this mission!

All health kits stay in Orangeburg and Calhoun counties and go towards a genuine need.

If you know of a person/organization that would benefit from our Health Kits, please contact WMU Director Kaye Rutland with information at 803-682-3115.

Health Kit items: Bar soap, Deodorant (stick or roll-on), Washcloth, Bath towel, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, one pair of socks (unisex).

WELCOME!

Please welcome Rev. Chase Bruner and his family to Fellowship Baptist Church.

Please welcome Rev. Ted Williams and his family to Two Mile Swamp Baptist.

~ Attention Ladies ~

If you have a love of singing, please consider joining the SC Baptist Convention's women's singing group named SeraphSong. Details can be found on their website www.scseraphsong.com

Looking for ways to serve your community?

Donate candy to cancer patients at your local Cancer Center, The H. Filmore Mabry Center for Cancer Care in Orangeburg. Located at 1161 Cook RdTw. in Orangeburg (beside Regional Medical Center). Contact 803–395–2730 for details!



Year-To-Date Contributions Bethany.....\$0.00 Beaver Creek.....\$225.00 Bethel.....\$600.00 Bowman.....\$550.00 Branchville.....\$910.20 Bull Swamp......\$115.04 Calvary.....\$1000.00 Canaan.....\$0.00 Congaree......\$721.32 Cope.....\$0.00 Cornerstone......\$600.00 Covenant.....\$0.00 Double Branch.....\$0.00 Ebenezer.....\$0.00 Edisto.....\$100.00 Elloree First.....\$2638.62 Fellowship......\$0.00 Fellowship of Praise.....\$0.00 Four Holes......\$0.00 Gethsemane.....\$200.00 Highland.....\$900.00 Mizpah......\$1146.75 Mt. Carmel.....\$400.00 Mt. Tabor.....\$0.00 New Hope......\$1136.07 North.....\$0.00 Northside.....\$600.00 Orangeburg First......\$116.70 Rivelon......\$602.91 Rowesville......\$0.00 Salem.....\$0.00 St. George.....\$3120.90 St. Matthews......\$1500.00 Two Mile Swamp......\$0.00 Willow Swamp......\$599.81 Total: \$18,314.84

Association Missions is our funding stream for missions that makes it possible for EVERY member of EVERY church of EVERY size to be involved in changing lives for Christ in virtually EVERY place on this planet where people live and EVERY way that God honors.

Thank you for your continued support of OCBA Missions!



Application Deadline for the Rosa Lee Camp Scholarship thru Orangeburg-Calhoun Baptist Association is Monday, Apríl 1st

Applicates will not be considered without church recommendation.

Guidelines for receiving scholarship funds are listed on the application form, available at

Association Office. Applications can be emailed. Contact us today!

Church-Related VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS available for College & Seminary Students

Financial Assistance available to SC Baptist students who are pursuing a church-related vocation.

> Application Deadline is March 15th Go to

www·scbcrvs·org