

The Link

October 2026

Orangeburg-Calhoun Baptist Association



Fellowship Baptist is heading up this year's WV Mission trip.
For donation item list, drop off locations, and questions on going with the group, please contact Rev. Chase Bruner (803-596-1971) or Kenny Peele (803-614-9597)

Please mark your calendars…..

October 15th – Deadline for Meal Reservations to OCBA Fall Meeting
October 22nd – OCBA Fall Meeting at Elloree 1st Baptist / 6:00 meal / 6:45 Business Meeting / 7:00 Time of Worship
October 30th – BPT reserved by Northside
November 2nd – World Day of Prayer (NOON at OCBA)
November 5th – Deadline for Annual Church Profile
November 14th – St. George Holiday Market
November 19th – Prisoner Packets Deadline to Association.

UPcoming EVENTS

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ALL ministry volunteers invited!

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer is Monday, November 2nd

Join us at the Association Office at NOON (12:00 pm) for lunch and you can learn about women around the world. An offering for BWW Day of Prayer will be accepted.

Please contact Kaye Rutland with questions (803-682-3115)





Annual Church Profiles: Due by Thursday, November 5th. All information can be found on www.sbcworkspace.com If you need any help filling out surveys, please email ocba@bellsouth.net. Completion of ACP's keep each church in good standing with the Association and SC Baptist Convention. Thank you for your cooperation!

12 Ways to Pray for Your Pastor



1. Pray specific Scriptures over him and his family.
2. Pray for his spiritual life to flourish.
3. Pray that he will be strong in the face of opposition
4. Pray that he will flee temptation
5. Pray that he will be spiritually "wise" and equipped for battle (Ephesians 6)
6. Pray that he is sensitive to the leading and conviction of the Holy Spirit
7. Pray that he has wisdom to balance ministry, family and other responsibilities
8. Pray that he fixes his eyes on the eternal reward and doesn't get discouraged
9. Pray that he humbles himself continually before God
10. Pray for him and his wife: that they would be unified, give one another support and understanding, and that they would fight for their marriage on their knees and with their time.
11. Pray for him and his children: that he would spend sufficient time with them, validate and affirm them and that he would be present and available.
12. Pray that God would grant him breakthrough in his ministry: that he would see lives transformed!

OCBA Fall Meeting –

Thursday, October 22nd at Elloree First Baptist Church. Meal begins at 6:00 ($12/person). Reservations must be texted to Jennifer (803-971-0767) no later than Thursday, October 15th. Details can be found on our website, www.oc-ba.org



Prisoner Packet List

* 1 BLACK non-retractable pen (no wire clips, no other color)
* 1 5"x8" junior legal pad (white or yellow)
* 1 adult toothbrush
* 1 4 oz. to 6 oz. toothpaste (no travel-size)
* 1 3.2 -6 oz bar of soap (no travel-size)
* 2 rolls of hard candy (LifeSavers, Mentos, or Breath Savers ONLY)
* 2 first class #10 Stamp-Embossed Envelopes (from US Post Office)
* 1 gallon size zipper bag (no other sizes accepted)

All items must fit in zipper bag.

Happy October Birthdays!

11th – Dr. Clark McCrary, OCBA
21st – Rev. Tim Shaw, Branchville
31st – Jennifer Banks, OCBA

Happy Church Anniversary!!

2017 – Rev. Ronnie Spires, Fellowship of Praise
2022 – Dr. Clark McCrary, OCBA

Thank You for your Continued Support of OCBA Missions!

Beaver Creek	$0.00
Bethany	$1500.00
Bethel	$1200.00
Bowman First	$1650.00
Branchville	$4635.72
Bull Swamp	$833.27
Calvary	$4500.00
Cameron	$2775.00
Canaan	$1747.00
Congaree	$2228.16
Cope	$0.00
Cornerstone	$2400.00
Covenant	$200.00
Double Branch	$1221.00
Ebenezer	$10,667.69
Edisto	$200.00
Elloree First	$7405.26
Fellowship	$600.00
Fellowship of Praise	$0.00
Four Holes	$0.00
Gethsemane	$900.00
Highland	$1228.76
Mizpah	$959.75
Mt. Carmel	$0.00
Mt. Tabor	$4000.00
Neeses	$0.00
New Hope	$2001.72
North First	$562.50
Northside	$2700.00
Orangeburg First	$525.01
Providence	$2000.00
Rivelon	$2193.41
Rowesville	$350.00
Salem	$1050.00
St. George	$9277.41
St. Matthews First	$6370.00
Two Mile Swamp	$450.00
Willow Swamp	$3488.97
TOTAL:	$81,820.63

JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL

OCBA Fall Meeting

Thursday, October 22nd[d] @
Elloree First Baptist Church
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dustin Bates

MEAL @6:00PM / COST $12

BBQ Pork/ Fried Chicken /Green Beans/ Mac-N-Cheese/ Hash & Rice / Rolls/ Dessert & Drink

RSVP by October15th @ Noon
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