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OCBA FALL MEETING

Thursday, October 23rd, 2025 @ St. Matthews First Baptist 1410 Bridge St. St. Matthews, SC 29135 (803-874-2703)

Guest Speaker: Rev. Robbie Carroll of Mizpah Baptist

Fellowship Meal (by reservation): 6:00 PM Business Meeting & Time of Worship: 7:00 PM

Menu:

BBQ Pork/ Fried Chicken/ Green Beans/ Gouda Mac -n-Cheese/ Cole Slaw, Rolls/Dessert & Drink

Cost: \$12/person

Deadline for Meal Reservation: Thursday, October 16th by NOON.

Please send payment & list of Messengers to OCBA at PO Box 1649 Orangeburg SC 29116



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

13th – Rev. Randy Lucas Salem 16th- Rev. Alan Woodward Canaan 29th- Rev. Steve Scott, Bowman First

WMU NEWS....

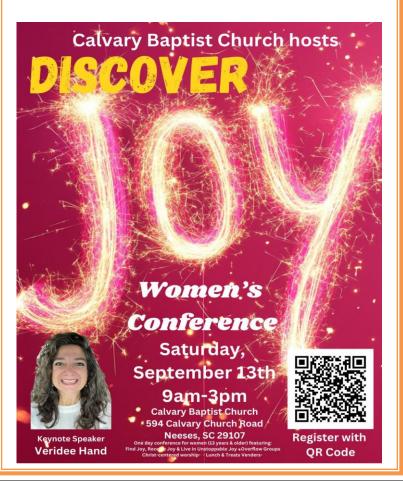
Fall Training & Salad Supper at New Hope Baptist on Tuesday, Sept. 16th @ 6:30 PM.

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer is coming Monday, November 3rd.



Church Anniversaries

- * Ken Jernigan, Calvary 2016
- * Steve Scott, Bowman 2016
- *Chris Furtick, Cameron 2021
- *George Moore, Edisto 2022



Join us for the Annual Orangeburg Walk for Life

- 1. Register at <u>www.orangeburgforlife.com/events</u>. We encourage everyone to set-up an online walk page!
- 2. Raise Funds! Simply share your online walk page link with your friends & family to sponsor you. All funds raised directly benefit DAZZ Orangeburg.
- 2. Walk For Life. Walk with us Saturday, Sept. 20th at Edisto Memorial Gardens, Rain or Shine! Check-in starts at 9:00 AM and the walk starts at 9:30 AM. Join us for Free Food, games, prizes given away after the totals are tallied and of course the 2-mile walk!



Prisoner Packs and ACP Deadlines are both Thursday, November 21st.

OCBA WMU Director Kaye Rutland will be available with any questions at 803-682-3115.

Please call to set up a time to drop off bags Jennifer (803-971-0767) Clark (803-860-1559)

Please remember to check the packing list for the correct sizes and number of items that must be in each Ziplock bag. No additional items should be placed in the bags. Thank you for your support!



West Virginia Christmas

If you would like to help, please see list below for the boxes. Deadline for delivery is *Thursday*, *November 20th to OCBA office*. WV Mission Trip: Friday, December 5th Saturday, December 6th. Join us!!

FOOD BOXES

Sugar / Flour / Cooking Oil / Dried Beans / Soup (2 cans) / Peanut Butter / Jelly / Canned Fruit / Dessert / Vegetables (3 cans) / Cookies / Crackers / Rice / Cereal / Canned meat (1 can) Box Meals (Hamburger Helper, etc.)

SHOE BOXES

Toys / School Items/ Candy / Toiletries / Stocking Hat & Gloves / Games / Letter from you or your class

SENIOR BOXES

Stocking Hat / Tang / Tylenol / Cough drops / Chap stick / Chicken soup

OTHER ITEMS:

Quilts / Comforters / Blankets / Children's coats Only NEW clothes will be accepted. Must be double bagged and labeled: MEN/ WOMEN/ BOYS/ GIRLS/ etc.

Please contact Dr. Kimmett Lott (803-917-2630) or Rev. Tim Shaw (864-320-5445) with questions!



Items for Prisoner Bags

- -ONE BLACK non-retractable pen (no wire clip and no other color pen)
- -ONE 5" x 8" junior legal pad (no wire bound or composition books)
- -ONE Adult Toothbrush (individually factory-sealed, no multi-packs)
- -Two Rolls of hard Candy (LifeSavers, Mentos, etc.)
- -ONE 3.2 oz.- 6 oz. Bar of soap (no travel size)
- -ONE 4-6 oz Toothpaste (no travel size)
- -TWO First-Class #10 embossed envelopes (purchased at US Post Office)
- One gallon-size zipper bag (no other size accepted)

Prisoner Bags Due to
Association by Thursday,
November 20th.

THANK YOU!!

CHURCH DONATIONS YEAR-TO-DATE

Beaver Creek	\$1000.00
Bethany	\$750.00
Bethel	\$600.00
Bowman First	\$1650.00
Branchville	\$3555.93
Bull Swamp	\$635.17
Calvary	\$4000.00
Cameron	\$1850.00
Canaan	\$3643.97
Congaree	\$1973.73
Cope	\$0.00
Cornerstone	\$2400.00
Covenant	\$100.00
Double Branch	\$1227.77
Ebenezer	\$3940.50
Edisto	\$200.00
Elloree First	\$7561.04
Fellowship	\$0.00
Fellowship of Praise	\$0.00
Four Holes	\$4900.00
Gethsemane	\$800.00
Highland	\$1476.00
Mizpah	\$2426.60
Mt. Carmel	\$400.00
Mt. Tabor	\$2000.00
Neeses	\$1572.60
New Hope	\$2185.94
North First	\$562.50
Northside	\$2400.00
Orangeburg First	\$1197.18
Providence	\$0.00
Rivelon	\$2695.30
Rowesville	\$0.00
Salem	\$633.00
St. George	\$7922.90
St. Matthews First	\$6000.00
Two Mile Swamp	\$300.00
Willow Swamp	\$3445.72

TOTAL: \$76,005.85

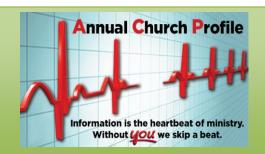
Thank You for your Support of Our Missions!

Messengers to the Annual Meetings of OCBA shall be:

- The pastor or interim pastor of a member church.
 For the first \$500 or fraction thereof in undesignated offering given to OCBA, each church will receive three (3) Messengers (pastor plus two members).
- 3. One additional Messenger elected by the church for every additional \$500 in undesignated offering to OCBA after the first \$500 in undesignated offering.
- 4. The minimum number of Messengers per church shall be three Messengers (pastor plus two members).
- 5. The maximum number of Messengers per church shall be eleven Messengers (pastor plus ten members).
- 6. The Credentials/ Church Relations Director will receive any conflict concerning seating of Messengers.

Article IX – of OCBA Bylaws:

- 1. Neglect of a church to send Messengers to Annual Meetings for 3 consecutive years.
- 2. Neglect of a church to submit the Annual Church Profile for two consecutive years.
 - 3. Neglect of a church to financially support the Association for two consecutive years.
 - 4. A gross doctrinal error as determined by the Association.
- 5. The Church Relations Director should seek reconciliation with the church before final dismissal.



Deadline for completing your church's ACP online has been updated to Thursday, November 20th.

Please call the Association Office if you have any questions! We are here to help! Thank you all for your accuracy and promptness in reporting each year!

Crafters Holiday Market & Churchwide Yard Sale

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
405 Stafford Avenue North, SC

IT'S NEVER TOO SOON TO START YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH 9AM - 1PM



Delicious Cupcakes & Homemade Baked Goods

Fall & Christmas Décor

Handmade Soaps & Essential Oils

Jewelry Personalized Mugs

and much MUCH more!!!

Raffle Tickets for Sale Hot Dogs & Drinks for Lunch

PROCEEDS GO TO WOM WEST VIRGINIA MISSION QUESTIONS? CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 803.247.2711



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