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Dates of Interest

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- October**
28 EBA Annual Meeting
3 p.m., Tabernacle
- November**
Plan a church Discipleship Rally with MY HOPE free materials at <https://myhopewithbillygraham.org>
- 11 *We're Here for You Mission Action*
11 *Pleasant Hill Homecoming Sunday School at 10; Worship at 11. Celebrating 150 years! Preaching by Rev. Johnny Muller.*
12 Tabernacle Homecoming
Worship at 11 a.m.
Preaching by
Rev. Dr. Bill Paulling
13-14 SCBC Annual Meeting at
Mount Moriah Chas.
- December**
2-9 Season of Prayer (Lottie Moon)
3 *Prisoner Packets due at SCBC*
6 *Connie Maxwell Christmas
6pm-8:30 p.m.*

Please provide your church, department, and committee information to make our newsletter complete. Send to ebainformation@gmail.com

Welcome Pastors

Perry (interim)
Rev. Bernie Heyward

Seivern
Rev. Brent Martin

Corinth
Rev. Jeff McCartney



EBA Director of Missions/Association Missionary

Rev. Johnny Muller is the EBA Director of Missions. Previously, he served the Lexington Baptist Association as Director of Leadership Development, as well as pastor at First Calvary Baptist Church, Leesville; Zion Baptist Church, Walterboro; and Dutch Fork Baptist, Ballentine. After retiring from Dutch Fork Baptist in May, Rev. Muller was elected *Pastor Emeritus* at Dutch Fork. He has studied at Southwestern Oklahoma State College, the University of Illinois, the Columbia International University, the Southern Baptist Center for Biblical Studies, and the Southern Baptist Seminary Extension. He is a graduate of the International Seminary (and pre-doctrinal studies) and is a native of Ehrhardt. His wife, Mrs. Roma, of Hampton, retired from Gilbert Primary School as Executive Secretary. The Mullers have two children: Dr. Joni Rabon (Timothy) and Rev. John C. Muller, Jr. (Ashley), as well as the blessing of three grandchildren, twins Annie and Asher, and brother Archer Rabon.

The Baptist Courier COURIER PUBLISHING

South Carolina Baptists need to know Baptist news and events from across the state, nation and world. The Courier was established in 1869 and was adopted as the South Carolina Baptist Convention's official newspaper in 1920. It tells the good news of how South Carolina Baptists are working together to carry out the Great Commission. Your church can provide a copy to each church family beginning with a free three-month trial subscription by calling 1-888-667-4693 or visiting the website <https://baptistcourier.com>.

College Life and Christian Connections



Encourage high school students to consider studying at SCBC supported universities: North Greenville, Charleston Southern and Anderson.
Reminder for college students: Baptist Collegiate Ministries are engaging students in faith based programs across the state on or near 40 college campuses.

CONNIE MAXWELL CHRISTMAS EVENT SET FOR DECEMBER 6

At the Connie Maxwell Christmas event this year, you can see the beautiful lights on a horse-drawn wagon ride through the heart of the Greenwood campus. There will be a time to gather with family and friends by a bonfire and enjoy a complimentary cup of hot chocolate. You're invited to celebrate with Connie Maxwell children this Christmas!

EBA Churches and Year Established

Berlin	1935
Bethcar	1845
Corinth	1900
Dean Swamp	1802
Kedron	1886
Mt. Ebal	1832
Mt. Hermon	1887
New Holland	1916
Oak Grove	1862
Perry	1887
Pleasant Hill	1868
Rocky Grove	1812
Rocky Springs	1812
Salley	1888
Seivern	1908
Springfield	1888
Tabernacle	1830
Wagener	1887
Windsor	1882

KNOW YOUR EBA

Moderator Appointed Committees

- Nominating
- Time, Place, and Preacher

Standing Committees

- Budget & Finance
- Resolutions/Constitution
- Evangelism & Missions
- Memorial
- Recreation

General Officers/Directors

- Moderator
- Vice Moderator
- Clerk-Treasurer
- Assistant Clerk-Treasurer
- Disaster Relief
- Discipleship & Website
- Evangelism
- Men's Ministry
- Music
- Prayer
- Sunday School
- Vacation Bible School
- Women's Ministry
- WMU
- Youth

EBA leaders can send quarterly news for the newsletter to ebainformation@gmail.com
Dr. Debbie Bass, editor

Departments of Work

- Baptist Courier
- Baptist Foundation
- Christian Ed/ Campus Ministry
- Office of Public Policy
- Connie Maxwell
- Guidestone Financial
- Ministry to the Aging
- Website Mgr./Newsletter Editor
- Prison Ministries
- White Oak

Financial Ministries - The Baptist Foundation of South Carolina is sponsoring a *Fall Forum* for church administrators and other planned giving or estate planning professionals from 8:30 a.m.-Noon, Nov. 2. The registration deadline is Oct. 30 (online at <http://baptistfoundationsc.org/>). Lawrence M. Lehmann of Louisiana, author and estate planning specialist, will lead the seminar.

Christian Education/Campus Ministry-Heart4Schools training is available through the SCBC for churches interested in volunteer ministries that will benefit local schools. Contact the SCBC Evangelism Department for details. 803.227.6046.

Discipleship - Children's Bible Drill

The 2018-2019 Bible Drill curriculum is **BLUE**. Bible Drill competitions are for grades 4, 5, 6. However, other age level materials are available. After the three-year curriculum cycle, children will learn and locate 75 Bible verses, 30 key passages, and the 66 books. Bibles are available at LifeWay. **Holman** or **NKJ** Bibles are available at a discount (call and ask for the "pew Bibles"). Other Bible drill materials for different age levels are available (grades 1-3; youth; high school and adult) on the SCBC website under the tab for GENERATIONS.

Thank you, Tabernacle, for hosting the 182nd annual meeting of the Association.

201 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Week of Prayer is Dec. 2-9

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® began in 1888 to support international missions. By giving to Lottie Moon and the Cooperative Program, Southern Baptists become part of sending thousands of missionaries and planting churches around the world. (www.imb.org)

Look for information about the EBA on the web at EdistoBaptistAssociation.org

PRISONER BAG PREPARATION - DUE DECEMBER 3

- ONE black non-retractable pen (no wire clips, no other color pen)
- ONE writing tablet no larger than 5" x 8" (NO wire bound or composition books)
- ONE adult toothbrush (individually factory-sealed, no multi-packs)
- ONE 4 oz to 6 oz toothpaste (no travel size)
- ONE 3.2 oz to 6 oz bar of soap (NO travel size, no unwrapped/unboxed bars)
- TWO rolls of hard candy like LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers (NO Smarties, Sweet Tarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starburst, TicTacs)
- FIVE first-class #10 Stamp-Embossed Envelopes (from US Post Office- NO regular stamps)

Packaging

- ~ONE gallon size zipper bag (no other size bags accepted)
- ~ALL ITEMS MUST FIT IN THE ZIPPER BAG WITH ZIPPER CLOSED SECURELY.

DO NOT INCLUDE: washcloths, toothbrush holders, floss, soap dishes, combs

Delivery St. Andrews Baptist Church by Noon. 230 Bush River Road, Columbia

SOURCE: Approved Packing List from SC Department of Corrections