

Santee Baptist Association

A network of Baptist congregations cooperating to share the transforming message of Jesus Christ.

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Note from our Associational Missionary

LORD, SHOW ME... TEACH ME... LEAD ME...

Recently I was once again drawn to the power and comfort of Psalm 143 especially verses 8b and verse 10. SHOW ME where to walk for I give myself to you... TEACH ME to do your will, for YOU are MY GOD. May Your Gracious Spirit LEAD me forward on FIRM FOOTING. May we surrender all our ways, plans, desires, and strategies to His way and His direction and rest in peace that we are not in control.

Psalm 143:8-10 (NLT)

⁸ Let me hear of your unfailing love each morning,
for I am trusting you.

Show me where to walk,
for I give myself to you.

⁹ Rescue me from my enemies, Lord;
I run to you to hide me.

¹⁰ Teach me to do your will,
for you are my God.

May your gracious Spirit lead me forward
on a firm footing

SBA Office Hours:

Mon: 9:00 AM – Noon

Tues: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Wed: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Thurs: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Fri: Office Closed

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2017 Carnival Luncheon Ministry



2017 Annual Associational-Wide Gathering



Santee Baptist's 2017 Associational-Wide Church Gathering!

We had 160 attending representing 28 of our churches. As a part of our program we were able to honor Dr. Stewart & Libby Lane for their many, many years of service. We were also able to hear a challenging message by Darald Gaddy. We want to offer thanks to Summerton Baptist Church for hosting and for all the church that provided food. We couldn't have done it without you. Can't wait for next year!



Christmas Backpacks & Seafarer's Caps



THANK YOU to all who participated in our Christmas Backpacks and Seafarer Caps projects. Nine of our churches collected 103 Christmas Backpacks and Five churches donated 758 hand knitted Seafarer's Caps.



Christmas Prisoner Packets

Approved Packing List from SC Department of Corrections

- ONE **BLACK** non-retractable pen (no wire clip, no other color pen)
- ONE writing tablet no larger than 5 x8 (no wire bound or composition books)
- ONE ADULT toothbrush (individually factory-sealed, no multi-packs)
- FIVE first-class **#10 Stamp-Embossed Envelopes** (from US Post Office – **no regular stamps**)
- TWO rolls of candy like LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers (**NO Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starburst, TicTacs**)
- ONE 3.2oz. – 6oz. bar of soap (**no travel size, no unwrapped/unboxed bars**)
- ONE 4 oz. – 6 oz. toothpaste (**no travel size**)
- ONE gallon size zipper bag (**no other size bags accepted**)

ALL ITEMS MUST FIT IN THE ZIPPER BAG WITH ZIPPER BAG WITH ZIPPER CLOSED SECURELY.

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

Deadline to turn in to Santee Baptist Association: November 28th between 1 & 4 PM

Monthly Prayer Gathering



All are invited to join us the first Thursday morning each month, 8 to 9 am, at the associational office. Come join us as we gather to pray for our churches, pastors, & community.

We are praying for a spiritual awakening, and for breakthrough! The side door will be open during this time. Just come in and join us anytime during the hour. Mark your calendars for the first Thursday each month and join us as your schedule permits. May we lift our voices together and give God glory for all He is doing in and amongst us!

Pastors & Leaders Conference

Fellow Pastors, we are looking forward to resuming our monthly Minister's Conference on Tuesday, November 14! We'll have fellowship and enjoy a home cooked breakfast at 10 AM. Meeting begins at 10:30. We have an international missionary speaker that will be speaking on market place missions. Hope you can join us!

Tuesday, November 14

Beginning with breakfast @ 10:00 AM

Ministers Conference @ 10:30 AM

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Clay Smith (Alice Drive)	November 3
Larry Fraser (Bethel)	November 5
Tommy Atkinson (Turbeville First)	November 6
Aaron Reed (Westside)	November 16
Drew Taylor (Emmanuel)	December 2
Bobby Nance (Friendship)	December 14
John Patrick (Graham)	December 22
Bill Bennett (New Life)	December 24

Anniversaries

Rev. & Mrs. Dearld Sterling (Wise Drive)	November 11
Rev. & Mrs. Jimmy Holley (Southside)	November 14
Rev. & Mrs. Ron Taylor (Hickory Road)	November 19
Rev. & Mrs. Mike DeCosta (Clarendon)	December 3
Rev. & Mrs. Aaron Reed (Westside)	December 15
Rev. & Mrs. Steve Shumake (Grace)	December 20
Rev. & Mrs. Drew Taylor (Emmanuel)	December 30

Pastoral Church Anniversaries

Rev. Drew Taylor (Emmanuel)	November 9
Rev. & Mrs. Mark Barnett (Dalzell)	November 23
Rev. & Mrs. Kevin Massey (New Salem)	December 22

Upcoming Events

Prisoner Packets Due November 14
 Bring to the Associational Office

Season of Prayer December 3 – 10
 International Missions

Shower Shaw with Cookies December 6
 Please bring boxes to Swan Lake between 9 – 3. Boxes & tins work better than bags. Please place 1 dozen cookies in each.

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE CLOSED
Thanksgiving: November 22 – 24
Christmas: December 25 – January 1



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