

Santee Baptist Association

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



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The Beautiful Mind of Christ

"The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD, and He will delight in the fear of the Lord." Is. 11:2-3

The Seven Fold Spirit of God giving us The Mind of Christ (Isaiah 11:2)

- Spirit of the Lord is the supernatural power source that creates God's thoughts in our hearts
- Spirit of Wisdom is all of God's supernatural thoughts themselves
- Spirit of Understanding is God's personal illumination of those thoughts
- Spirit of Counsel is God's personal instructions for Godly choices.
- Spirit of Might (Strength) is God's supernatural ability to perform those thoughts in our lives
- Spirit of Knowledge is seeing God's thoughts manifested in our life actions.
- Fear of the Lord is walking in God's Love and Truth, fleeing anything that would quench His Spirit.

"The Mind of Christ is a divine seven-fold process that begins with the Spirit of the Lord, who desires to impart to us not only all of God's thoughts (His Wisdom); but also understanding of those thoughts" (Nancy Missler).

Minister's Meeting by Bill Langford

Under the leadership of Santee Baptist Association moderator Pastor Jim Johnson, the associational pastors gathered to determine the future relevance and direction of our association. Wayne Terry (SCBC Prayer & Partnerships) did a great job of directing our conversation and allowed us to work through some very difficult but necessary exercises to come to a resolution as to our future. Aaron Reed, Jim Johnson and Kevin Massey assisted in helping pastors and leaders come to some conclusions concerning the direction and future of the Santee Baptist Association. This was an excellent meeting with good attendance and productive conversation. Much discussion led to a consensus that we cannot and will not be effective as autonomous units (churches), but we must come together in unity and cooperation to accomplish God's will in God's ways.

Critical to our success is prayer. Fervent, passionate prayers are the catalyst to seeing the work of God in our lives, the lives of our people, and salvation of souls. We must have a mindset of cooperation; not competition. We must engage other pastors and congregations with love and respect. We must function as family in unity among all races and nationalities which includes racial reconciliation and diversity inclusiveness. Our next associational missionary must have qualities of the highest standard (God's standards). We agreed that these qualities must be emulated by each and every pastor in our association. Evidence of success: Pastors will be engaged and encouraged. Our vision will be implemented; communication between our churches and the association will be enhanced. We will be focused on church, community, and soul winning. Pastors will have training and educational opportunities. A great deal of thanks goes to all those who poured their time, energy and heart into making this meeting an absolute success. To God be the Glory for the things He has done and will do in this association.

GO 2016 Missions Fair by Kevin Massey



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Before Annual Santee Association Meeting

We want to share with you an exciting opportunity happening in our association this fall. This year we will be holding an Associational Missions Fair. The missions fair will be held an hour before our Annual Meeting, and will give churches the opportunity to spotlight mission projects planned for 2016-2017. We believe that it is crucial that we as an association support each other in our endeavors to reach the Kingdom

It is very easy for your church to get involved. Call New Salem Baptist (803.481.4505) to reserve a table for the event at no charge to you. Organize your pictures, brochures and whatever else you may want to share. Be as creative as you would like to decorate your table. Organize volunteers to work your table on the night of the event to tell everyone about the mission projects you are excited to be involved in this year. We look forward to a time of encouragement and support for one another as we spotlight opportunities to be about His work. Please contact New Salem Baptist Pastor Kevin Massey with questions.

**Call 803.481.4505 to reserve your space.
New Salem Baptist Church
Mission Fair @ 6 PM / Annual Meeting @ 7 PM**



Senior Adult Rally by Bettie Ridley

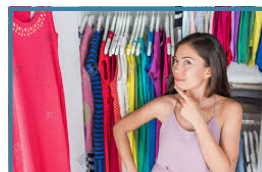
Our next Senior Adult Rally will be Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at Bethel Baptist Church beginning at 12:00 P.M. The cost will be \$5.00 per person. We will enjoy a time of fellowship following the meal. Call the Santee Baptist Associational Office, (803) 775-6524 no later than Friday, Nov. 4, 2016. I look forward to seeing you!

Crisis Closet by Lamar Atkins

The Crisis Closet is in need of the following:

- Men's pants – all sizes
- Men's shirts – all size
- Boy's pants – size 4T & up
- Boy's shirts – all sizes
- Girl's pants – size 4T & up
- Girl's shirts – all sizes
- 33 gallon trash bags
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels

**Crisis Closet for the month of October
Providence & Grace**





**BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY
OF PRAYER**

Sponsored by SBA WMU

November 7, 2016 at 7:00 PM

All ladies are invited and encouraged to come join us for this special time of prayer as we pray for our world and missions.

Bethany Baptist Church

1146 Manville St. Charles Rd.
Bishopville, SC

Women on Mission by Jenny Kolb

SHOE BOX MISSION PROJECT

Shoebboxes may be dropped off at Westside Baptist Church, 554 Pine Road, between November 14th and the 21st.

CHRISTMAS PRISONER PACKETS

- One BLACK non-retractable pen (no wire clip, no other color)
- One writing tablet no larger than 5 ½"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)
- Two rolls of candy (lifesavers, mentos, breath savers type)
- One 4oz. to 6oz. bar of soap (no travel size)
- One 5.8oz or larger toothpaste (no travel size)
- 1 gallon size zipper bag

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

Prisoner Packets due at the Associational Office
by November 28th between 1 & 4 PM

SEAFARER CAPS

Seafarer caps are due in at the Associational Office
October 24, 2016 between 1:00 and 4:00 PM
See Upcoming Events on page 4.

Alzheimer's Support Group

Palmetto Health Tuomey Hospice, Pinewood Office, 500 Pinewood Rd, Suite 2, is starting an Alzheimer's monthly support group beginning Sept. 29. The class will meet the last Thursday morning each month from 10:00 A.M. until 11:30 A.M. This service is free of charge. For more information, call Chaplain Betty Drayton at 803-773-4663 or email betty.drayton@tuomey.com.

Alzheimer's Support Group

Beginning Thursday, September 29, 2016

10 AM – 11:30 AM

Palmetto Health Tuomey Hospice, Pinewood Office
500 Pinewood Road, Suite 2
Sumter, SC 29154

For more information contact:

BJ Drayton, 803-773-4663
email: betty.drayton@tuomey.com

Thank You Note

Thanks to Santee Baptist Association for the \$500 gift card that was given on my retirement. That was thoughtful on your part. I enjoyed working with everyone for my many years. I will miss you!

Shirley Hunt

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Dan Nichols	Oct. 1
Richard Harris	Oct. 4
George Smith	Oct. 10
Mike DeCosta	Oct. 14
Kevin Massey	Oct. 16
David Richardson	Oct. 16
Ken Smith	Oct. 31

Pastoral Church Anniversaries

Rev. George & Pat Smith (Eastside)	4 Years
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Upcoming Events

Word Hunger Day	October 9
Annual SBA Mission Fair & Meeting Mission Fair @ 6 / Annual Mtng. @ 7 New Salem Baptist Church	October 11
Have Seafarers Caps Drop Off at Associational Office	October 24, 1 – 4 PM
WMU Leadership (Assoc. Off.) Meet to wrap caps	October 29
World Day of Prayer, Bethany Baptist Prayer for World & Missions	November 7 at 7 PM
We Are Here For You Day State Missions Day where we do something special for our community; for example: nursing home, fire depart, police dept., sheriff dept., Shut-ins, etc.	November 12
Shoe Box Mission Project Drop off at Westside Baptist	November 14–21
Week of Prayer for International Missions Study, Prayer, & Offering	December 4–11
Christmas Prisoner Packets Drop off at Associational Office	November 28, 1 – 4 PM

OCTOBER IS PASTORS APPRECIATION MONTH

PASTORS YOU ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY THE SANTEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION!

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