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Unity of the Spirit

"Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all... speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ— from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love" (Ephesians 4:3-6; 15 – 16, NKJV).

The body of Christ grows because every part does its share. Ask yourself, "Am I doing my share?" When each does its share it causes growth; not just numerically, but spiritually. Every part does its share and every joint supplies. What's a joint? A joint is where two parts come together. Listen very, very carefully. The best way you could help the body of Christ is not do your own thing, but join with someone else (partnership) and let a joint form, and the joint then nourishes the body

"For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:13).

SBA Mission Statement

Santee Baptist Association exists as a community networking to create mission strategy, develop mission leaders, and collaborate on mission efforts." Our community includes Sumter, Clarendon, and Lee Counties. We need to make Christ known in our communities and work together to strengthen pastors and reach out to new people who come to town.

Men of Impact

The "Men of Impact" community-wide Bible Study series will begin again on Tuesday Sept. 13, and will run through Tuesday, Nov 15 at Alice Drive Baptist Church from 6:55 – 7:45 a.m. each week.

Speakers will include:

Det Bowers, Clay Smith, Nate Brock, Mark Yoder, Marion Newton, Cubby Culbertson, John Sorrells, Jock Hendricks and Dan Barber.

Annual Carnival Workers Luncheon

by Jennifer Kolb



*Please invite your pastor
and men to come help
minister and serve.*

We are finalizing our plans for the annual carnival workers spaghetti luncheon to be held at the American Legion Hut on Thursday, September 29, 2016 at noon. We are in need of the following: 6 churches to furnish spaghetti for approximately 50 people; 3 churches to furnish salad for 50 people; 9 gallons of sweet tea and 5 gallons of unsweet tea; 9 homemade cakes. We need four churches to furnish homemade cookies to be distributed as the workers leave the luncheon. If they are large cookies put 3 to a bag if small put 5 or 6 to a bag.

To adequately prepare we need to know if your WMU will participate. Please call the associational office by September 9, 803.775.6524 and let the associational office manager know what your church will contribute towards the luncheon. Every church large or small is a vital part of our ministry. All of you are very special in carrying out this mission as we network together in sharing the transforming message of Jesus Christ. If we have too many of one item we may have to call you to even the menu to our needs. Please invite your pastor and men to come help minister and serve them.

Last year, we served 160 carnival workers lunch and had 152 take out plates. There were approximately 75 to 100 volunteers from the churches to help serve, witness, and visit with the guests. The GA'S from several churches made cookies and each guest left with a cookie for later in the day. Blood pressures were taken, health kits were given to all.

Your Associational Leadership Team

Senior Adult Ministry by Bettie Ridley



We've been given a fantastic rate for our Christmas trip this year. All members, their friends and family members 18 and older are eligible for this trip. The cost is \$153 for single and \$120 per person for two or more in a room. Cost must be paid in full by November 10, 2016. Make checks payable to Santee Baptist Sr. Adult Christmas Trip. Please include name, address, and phone number of each person as well as the name of their church.

The trip is scheduled December 13 – 14 at the Beach Cove Resort. We will check in and receive our schedule. We will leave the resort for dinner at Benjamin's and from there to the Alabama Theater. On Wednesday morning we will enjoy a full buffet breakfast at the resort restaurant. Afterwards, we will leave for a matinee Christmas show at the Palace Theater.

Once you have signed up for the trip you will be given all details, times, directions, etc. Hope you have a good group attending. I look forward to seeing you again. Thank you!

Message from the Personnel Team

We are pleased to announce the hiring of Mrs. Joyce Russell-Sanders as the Office Manager for the Santee Baptist Association. Joyce brings a vast amount of experience, having most recently worked for the Sumter School District in the Human Resources Department. She has extensive work experience as a secretary as well as in computer technology.

Her background in Southern Baptist Churches is very extensive: church pianist at three different churches; secretary for both Gateway and First Baptist; and special music coordinator at Gateway Baptist. She has also been involved in Vacation Bible School as a Group leader and Music Workshop Leader. Perhaps, Joyce's greatest asset, though, is her walk with Jesus Christ and her dedication to following Him. She is truly a prayer warrior who will be an incredible asset to the Santee Baptist Association.

We covet your prayers as we continue to seek God's guidance in our search for the Associational Missionary for Santee Baptist Association.

Respectfully,

Personnel Team

Diane Sandy, Bill Bennett, and Aaron Reed

Cross Trail Outfitters of SC

All are invited to come join CTOSC for "**A Night of Celebration**" where we are going to celebrate our Lord through music and his word. You will hear some of the best Blue Grass Gospel Music from a group of sisters called "The Hinson Girls" and then you will hear a powerful message from "Adrian Despres", a gifted speaker who delivers an inspiring and challenging message to reach those who are spiritually lost and in need of God and likewise to engage those who are believers and in need of revival for a fully surrendered life.

Date: Sunday October 2, 2016



LOCATION: Patriot Hall Auditorium
135 Haynsworth Street, Sumter, SC

TIME: 6:00PM to 8:00 PM
(Doors Open at 5:00PM)

TICKETS: \$10.00 per person

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Visit our website! <https://teamctosc.wildapricot.org>.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Steve Hendricks	Sept. 11
Mark Barnett	Sept. 19
Sammy Thompson	Sept. 22

Anniversaries

Rev. & Mrs. Ken Smith	Sept. 13
Rev. & Mrs. Tommy Atkinson	Sept. 14

Pastoral Church Anniversaries

Dr. Sammy Thompson (Lakewood)	Nine Years
Rev. David Richardson (New Calvary)	Two Years

SEPTEMBER 2016						
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Upcoming Events

WMU Fall Training (Assoc. Off.) Sept. 8, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Week of Prayer for State Missions September 11 – 18

Shaw Appreciation Day September 29

Place in individual serving bags.
Bring to Chamber of Commerce
between 9 am – 12 pm.

***Carnival Workers Luncheon** September 29, 12 – 2 pm

American Legion Hut
Deliver food by 11 am

Word Hunger Day October 9

Have Seafarers Caps October 24

Associational Office

WMU Leadership (Assoc. Off.) October 29

Meet to wrap caps

World Day of Prayer, Bethany Baptist November 7 at 7 PM

State Missions Day November 12

Special service to community

Week of Prayer for International Missions December 4 – 11

Study, Prayer, & Offering

NOVEMBER 2016						
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*We need pastors and laymen to come and visit with the carnival workers. We will have tracts to pass out to them. We also need ladies and men to help us setup, serve and clean up afterward. Thank you for your help in making an impact for Christ and our community.