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Welcome to the First Online Issue of The Messenger

For several years, it has been the desire of our Association to present **The Messenger** online; and, during these trying times, we felt that the timing is perfect.

We are pleased to announce the birth of our new website: www.moriahbaptist.net. If you are interested in receiving **The Messenger** online, you will find a tab on this web page to “click to sign up.” However, if you wish to receive a hard copy, please contact our office at 803-283-8409.

We look forward to updating you and our community with the events that are sponsored by Moriah.



Pastor's Small Groups—Encouragement/Accountability

Rev. Bill Truesdale, Facilitator

These small groups are open for all lead and staff pastors.

The Kershaw-Heath Springs Meeting is the first Thursday in the month, and the Lancaster meeting is the third Thursday at 11:00 a.m., with lunch following. The meeting dates are listed below:

- July 16** Kershaw Area, Kershaw Second
- 23** Lancaster Area, Mission Center
- August 6** Kershaw Area, Kershaw Second
- 20** Lancaster Area, Mission Center



Empowering Leadership Track for Lead and Staff Pastors

Dr. Joe Youngblood

Usually on the second Thursday of each month we have an Empowering Leadership Track Cohort. I lead and staff pastors are invited to attend. I offer encouragement to each of you who attend. The schedule for our upcoming meetings are listed below and they begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Mission Center with lunch following the meetings.

- July 9
- August 13
- September 10

Please make your plans now to attend these meetings. I would love to have you join us.



Protecting Your Ministry —Essential Policies and Procedures Every Church Needs

Dr. Joe Youngblood

This seminar has had to be postponed due to the Coronavirus. I hope to bring this seminar to you in the early to mid-fall. I will be emailing information regarding the schedule as soon as the details are in place.

RESTORE Process

Dr. Joe Youngblood

In the early part of 2020, I began the RESTORE Process; and I had to postpone the interviews because of the Coronavirus. Lois Lucas is in the process of setting up appointments. I would like to have three to four people in each group. Mrs. Lois Lucas will be contacting people to set up these appointments. The available dates are listed below:

Tuesday, July 14: 10:00 a.m. to Noon
(One opening)

Tuesday, July 28: 10:00 a.m. to Noon (?)



Sunday School Leadership Seminar and Other Moriah Events for 2020

Dr. Joe Youngblood

With the Coronavirus still active, I have to be very careful meeting in large groups. I must meet the criteria set by the WDC so that we can meet safely. I will be making decisions later as to when the meetings may take place. Details will be published in The Messenger as soon as they are available.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Missions Center at 803-283-8409.



The Mission Center will close at 12:00 p.m. on July 1, 2020 and will reopen on July 7, 2020 In observance of Independence Day.



Opportunities within the Association

- **Retired Ministers/Wives Luncheon**
Rev. Mike Hammond, Coordinator

Rev. Mike Hammond hopes that we will once again be able to meet together to share a meal and our great fellowship together. As soon as we can get together, I will let you know, and we will have a celebration! Please be careful and stay safe.

- **Prayer Corner**

Please pray for these churches without pastors in Moriah. They are as follows:



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| Beaver Creek | Jones Crossroads |
| Charlesboro | Oakhurst |
| Flint Ridge | Spring Hill |

- **New Hope Baptist Church** is seeking a full-time Director of Youth & Children. Details related to the position and how to apply can be found at:

[www.https://www.newhopebc.net/employment-opportunities](https://www.newhopebc.net/employment-opportunities)

- **Lancaster Second** is seeking a full-time Pastor of Pastoral Care and Senior Adults. Please email resume to:

Pastoral.Care@LancasterSBC.org

- **Oak Ridge Baptist Church, Kershaw** is prayerfully seeking a full-time Pastor. We are a Southern Baptist Church and active in the Kershaw Baptist Association. Please mail resume to 603 Oak Ridge Church Rd, Kershaw, SC 29067 or email to

oakridge.baptist@yahoo.com

- **Bethel Baptist Church** is seeking a part-time music director. If interested, please send resume or inquiries to the email address below:

slanglin67@gmail.com

- **Union Baptist Church** is seeking a **Worship Leader/Minister of Music**. If you would be interested, please email resume to

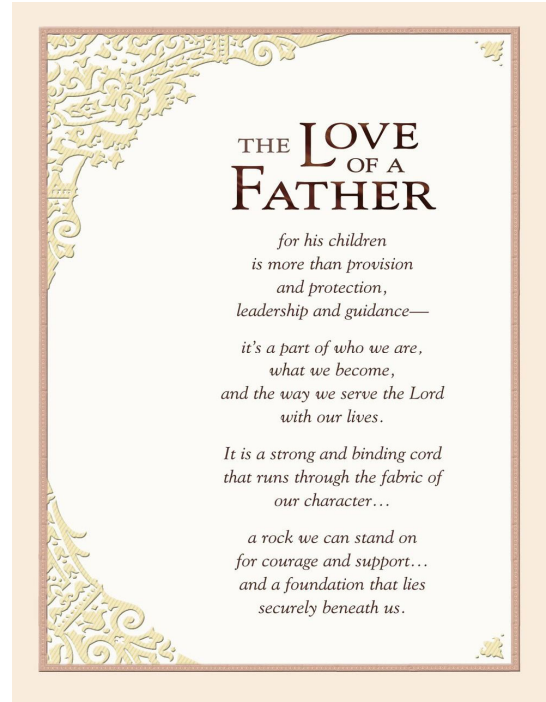
mtaylor@lancastersc.net

or mail to:

Micky Taylor
3838 Joshua Tree rd. Lancaster SC. 29720

White Springs Baptist Church has called Rev. Brad Threatt to become their new pastor. Rev. Threatt and his wife, Shannon, happily accepted the call. They began their duties on June 1.

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Disaster Relief Team

Shirley Buckner, Director

Our next local meeting of Disaster Relief is scheduled for August 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mission Center.

With the summer season upon us and fall approaching, we are still needing some younger men and women to step up to the challenge.

If your church is interested in learning about our team, we are always willing to come and share how the Lord has used us. All you have to do is call the Mission Center at 803-283-8409 and ask for details.

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Organizational Resources

John Hess, Team Leader

	2020					
	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Antioch	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$500.00
Beaver Creek	176.00	86.00	56.00	51.00	98.00	467.00
Bethel	0.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	500.00
Bethlehem	959.48	617.05	540.89	655.96	869.92	3,643.30
Calvary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Camp Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Carolinas Cowboy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Catawba	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00	20.00	100.00
Center Grove	0.00	280.46	263.54	0.00	0.00	544.00
Charlesboro	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Covenant	330.00	330.00	330.00	330.00	330.00	1,650.00
Crestview	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	500.00
Eastside	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ebenezer	43.77	48.74	40.65	71.92	0.00	205.08
Elgin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Flat Creek	125.00	125.00	125.00	0.00	250.00	625.00
Flint Ridge	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	0.00	500.00
Fork Hill	147.15	195.75	192.73	145.54	198.15	879.32
Friendship	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Glenwood Heights	83.33	83.33	83.33	83.33	83.33	416.65
Haile Gold Mine	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
Heath Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
High Point	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hyde Park	1,229.30	286.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,515.75
Immanuel	293.62	228.14	243.31	0.00	341.76	1,106.83
Indian Land	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jones Crossroads	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	200.00
Kershaw 2nd	400.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	1,200.00
Lancaster 1st	824.00	706.00	930.00	588.00	552.00	3,600.00
Lancaster 2nd	0.00	2,361.66	1,180.83	3,039.17	1,180.83	4,723.32
La Roca (Mission)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Midway	1,182.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,221.56+
New Hope	525.94	268.38	259.93	332.88	253.59	1,640.72
New Horizon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oak Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oakhurst	148.77	112.22	318.32	97.44	126.19	802.94
Pineview	201.73	80.25	112.64	276.82	0.00	671.44
Pleasant Dale	166.67	166.67	166.67	166.67	166.67	833.35
Pleasant Hill	230.52	196.11	197.81	1,751.59	0.00	2,376.03
Pleasant Plain	209.00	176.82	143.51	240.64	219.33	989.30
Rich Hill	447.50	303.75	303.75	0.00	607.50	1,662.50
Sand Hill	548.72	406.67	435.20	417.94	0.00	1,808.53
Sherwood	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	250.00
Springdell	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	1,000.00
Spring Hill	1,425.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,425.84
Taxahaw	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Taylors Grove	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	600.00
Temple	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thorn Hill	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
Union	780.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	780.00
Westside	308.00	0.00	149.00	328.00	0.00	785.00
White Bluff	143.40	213.80	228.56	154.73	246.64	987.13
White Springs	0.00	50.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	100.00
Grand Total	\$13,875.13	\$8,318.25	\$7,071.67	\$9,531.63	\$6,913.91	\$45,710.59

Gifts to Moriah: Basic, 3%; Glory, 4%; Hallelujah, 5%.

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Look who's having a birthday...



June

- 1 Jane Tripp
- 3 Randy Hunter
- 3 Renee Plyler
- 3 Steven Sullivan
- 4 Heather McAlister
- 5 Merritt Pace
- 6 Gary Harris
- 8 Vincent Bos
- 8 Cindy Ragan
- 9 Michael Owens
- 13 Glen Baker
- 13 Paul Smith
- 14 Missy Kennington
- 14 Sarah Dailey
- 20 Richard Thompson
- 21 Janet Cameron
- 21 Lamar Whiserant
Reid McAteer
- 22 Scott Hough
- 23 Sharon Montgomery
- 23 Daniel Porter
- 25 Rick Ragan
- 26 Billie Catoe
- 27 Randy Hatcher



June

- 6 Tommy & Stephanie Howell
- 7 Scottie & Lynn Carnes
- 13 Todd & Donna Robinson
- 14 Gary & Lorene Harris
- 16 Casey & Ariel Swails
- 17 Bob & Shirley Garrett
Eddie & Julie James
- 18 Reid & Morgan McAteer
- 24 Donnie & Lisa Waldrop
- 25 Glen & Janis Baker
- 25 Rebecca & Daniel Benson
- 26 Catlin & Stephanie Rollings
- 27 Lewis and Amy Starnes
- 29 Steven & Merritt Pace
- 29 Brian & Leslie Saxon
- 30 Chris & Courtney Green



A Note from Judy

If you have an occasion to come to The Moriah Mission Center and you do not see a car, there is always someone in the office. Remember, our office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and closed on Friday. We usually have our lunch in the office each day. So, please stop by to see us. We would love to see you.



*Our Deepest
Sympathy*

To:

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Simpson in the loss of their son, Ryan.

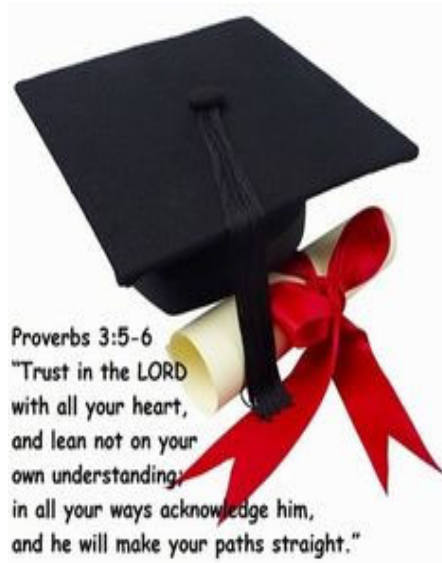
The Family of Kathryn Hutchins. Kathryn was Ministry Assistant at Calvary for many years.

God bless each of these families.

Around the Association...



- 18** 11:00 a.m. Lancaster Area Pastor Small Group, Mission Center
- 21** **Father's Day**
Baptist Men's Emphasis
- 28** 10:00 a.m. Mission: Dignity Sunday
Citizenship and Religious Liberty Sunday



Congratulations Class of 2020