



Screven Baptist Association
many churches, one mission.

THE DIGEST

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Screven Baptist Association

WMU SPRING MEETING AND MINISTRY FAIR!

Reaching Lostness!

All churches, WMU members, pastors, staff and wives are invited to attend. This will be much different than a usual meeting. Representatives from various communities and organizations will have booths set up to show how churches can partner with them to reach the lost and impact the Kingdom.

Saturday, April 11th, 10:00 am followed by
lunch

Harleyville First Baptist Church,

211 W Main St., Harleyville, SC 29448

(Please RSVP to Martha Riley at 843-462-7399 to
register by Mon. April 6th)

Save the date and plan to be there!!!!

From the Director of Church and Community Ministries

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We had a great Journey Off The Map at the Associational VBS Clinic that was held on March 24th at Cornerstone Baptist Church! Thank you to Cornerstone for hosting us and thank you to all those that led break-out sessions, made decorations, set-up, and cleaned up! What a joy to see churches working together! If you missed it, you really missed something great. Make sure you don't miss out next year. This is a great way for churches to really get excited and prepared for Vacation Bible School. VBS is still the leading evangelistic tool for reaching your communities. There were 24 churches represented with 157 attendees. Even more break-out options will be available next year for your team. We surveyed our guests, and we are listening, so planning for next year is already underway!

There is still a need for volunteers to help with several VBS and sports camps around the association. There is a spot for everyone, even if you are not athletically inclined. Please contact me if you would like to serve on any of these mission opportunities. (Dates and locations listed elsewhere in Digest) Also, if you would like to donate or sponsor a day at camp providing snacks, that would be great.

I am excited about the upcoming WMU Ministry Fair that will be held on Saturday, April 11th at 10AM at Harleyville First Baptist Church. The theme of this fair is Reaching Lostness. This is an opportunity for you to meet some of the local organizations, and county officials that some of our churches are partnering with. This meeting is for anyone interested in ministry, and is not limited to WMU members. Please call Martha Riley 843-462-7399 if you would like to stay for lunch. A donation of \$3.00 will be received at the door. Your Associational WMU team has worked hard to contact these partners and is hoping for a big crowd to connect with them.

Another associational ministry for women had a kick-off "round table discussion" this month. We had a wide variety of topics and needs we would like to see addressed as a collective group to encourage, mentor, and spiritually engage other women. I am very excited to see where God will lead us! We had 15 ladies, representing 7 churches. Another meeting will be scheduled soon.

It's a JOY and pleasure to serve!

Blessings,

Susan Harris

VBS CLINIC



Ministers Conference

April 7, 11 AM **North Trident**
Rev. Henry Simmons **“How we do discipleship”**

May 5, 11 AM **Jedburg First Baptist**
Rev. Stan Cruse **“How we do sports ministry”**

Men's Ministry Meeting

Monday, April 20, 7PM
Calvary (Moncks Corner)

Monday, May 18, 7PM
Summerville

Monday, June 15, 7PM
Miles Road

April 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7 11:00AM Minister's Conference 6:30PM Administrative Committee	8	9	10	11 9:30AM WMU Spring Meeting
12	13 7:00PM Pastoral Ministry Course	14	15	16	17 •••• 2015 Boys Camporee wassamassawb	18 •••• 2015 Boys Camporee wassamassawb
19 •••• 2015 Boys Camporee wassamassawb	20 7:00PM Men's Ministry	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 2:00PM Executive Committee	28	29	30		

For more detail on Calendar items go to the Screven web site and click on the Calendar tab— <http://www.screvenbaptist.org>

<p>20TH ANNUAL SCREVEN ASSOCIATION</p> <p>BOY'S CAMPOREE</p> <p>Date: April 17-19, 2015</p> <p>Location: Givhans Baptist Church</p> <p>2140 Old Beech Hill Rd.</p> <p>Ridgeville, SC 29472</p> <p>http://wassamassawbaptist.com/2015_boys_camporee</p>
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Sports Camp Dates in the Screven Association that will need volunteers:

June 1-5 at the Bonneau Recreation Center, 9am-12 noon

June 15-19, College Park Baptist Church, 4pm-6pm
(followed by supper and VBS ending at 8:45pm)

June 22-26, Holly Hill, 9am-12 noon (followed by lunch and VBS ending at 4pm)

July 20-24, Joint Base Charleston, 9am-12 noon

July 27-31, St. George Middle School, 9am-12 noon (followed by VBS ending at 4pm) Coaches needed for: Baseball and T-Ball; Volleyball ;Soccer ;Basketball; Cheerleading (even if you are not athletically inclined...we have a spot for you to help!)

The children will range in age from 5k-6th grade and be split into groups accordingly. Older youth 10th grade and above can participate as an assistant coach, helper or in other various positions/jobs. (water person, transportation of sports equipment, leading a devotion, guiding children through the daily routines etc.)

For more info or to volunteer
Please contact Susan Harris 843-871-2410
or sharris@screvenbaptist.org .

<p style="text-align: center;">Pastor/Staff Anniversaries April</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Birthdays April</p>
<p>Legrande Dupree Flowertown</p> <p>Phillip Purvis Brookhaven</p> <p>Richard Clapp Givhans</p>	<p>Randy Sorrow Old Fort</p>



1 Peter 3:15

Joint Base Charleston Sports Camp

Sponsored by Screven Baptist Association

Monday-Friday, July 20-24th, 9am-12 noon

This will be for children that have completed 5k- 5th grades.

This sports camp will be operated like a VBS but geared to an all sports theme and we will use the Mega Sports Curriculum that will present the gospel message.

We will need coaches that will instruct basic skills and drills in three, 30 minute intervals with breaks in between. Coaches are needed for:

T-Ball Baseball Basketball, Soccer Cheerleading

1-2 Pep Rally Leaders-to get the kids excited about the day, and promote each days Bible Truth, lead in singing fun songs. Opening Rally and Halftime Rally will also have videos to use.

10-15 Huddle Coaches- share the gospel message of the day with the children that will be divided according to age in each sport. (We have material for you to use) There will be 2 ten minute huddles per day, per sport, per age group. Huddle coaches will also help the main coach with behavior guidance.

5-6 Snacks and Water Team-There will be several breaks for water and snacks to be given to the children and adults throughout the morning.

All volunteers will need to have a background check run through Lifeway, and whatever the Joint Base will require. We request volunteers be at least a high school junior.

Screven Association will be collecting individually wrapped snacks and powdered Gatorade to use at the camp. If you would like to collect these items, it will be greatly appreciated, or you may contribute to the sports camp fund.

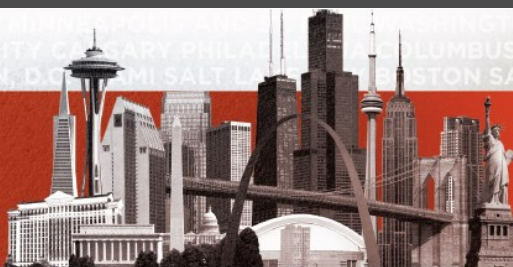
Please contact Susan Harris if interested in helping with the Mega Sports Camp at 843-871-2410, 843-870-4550 or sharris@screvenbaptist.org.

From the Director of Missions

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ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

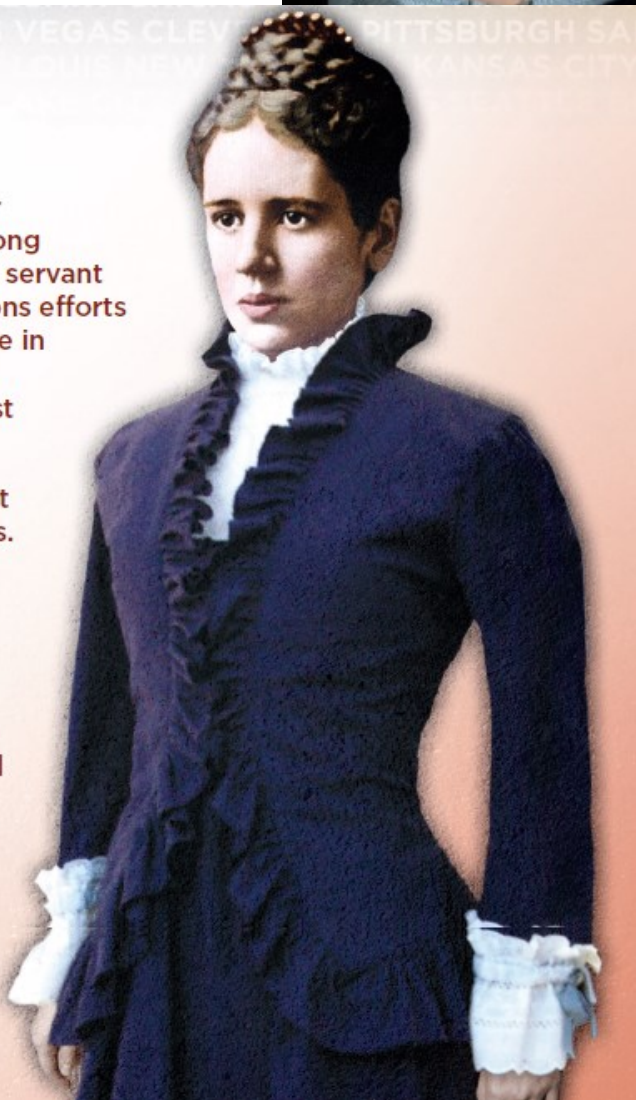


WHO IS ANNIE?

Each year, we honor the life and advocacy of Annie Walker Armstrong (1850-1938) when we give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® for North American missions. As a tireless servant of God and a contagious advocate and supporter of missions efforts throughout the world, Annie Armstrong led women to unite in missions endeavors that ultimately led to the formation of Woman's Missionary Union, for which she served as the first corresponding secretary.

Annie believed in and followed Christ with all her heart, but it was her hands that expressed that belief in tangible ways. She spent a great amount of time typing and handwriting letters in support of missions. Many of these letters were quite lengthy and all were filled with conviction that more could and should be done in our missions efforts. Annie also never hesitated to use her hands to reach out to hug a child or distribute food, clothing and the Word of God to those in need. Her hands held her own Bible as she studied to know how best to share God's love with others. And, most important, Annie was a woman of prayer, folding her hands in prayer to intercede for the missionaries and for those they were helping discover Christ.

Annie rallied churches to give more, pray more and do more for reaching people for Christ. As modern-day missions advocates unite to continue that work today, we can be confident that her legacy will also be ours.



2015 BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

The 2015 goal for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® is \$60 million. One hundred percent of your Annie Armstrong Easter Offering gifts supports North American missions in the following ways:

EVANGELISM AND CHURCH PLANTING PERSONNEL AND PROJECTS—54% Includes:

- Church Planting Missionaries
- Collegiate Evangelism Missionaries
- LoveLoud Missionaries
- Convention Directors of Evangelism and Missions (new work areas)

FARM SYSTEM (RAISING UP THE NEXT GENERATION OF MISSIONARIES)—33% Includes:

- Student Missionaries
- Church Planting Interns
- Church Planter Apprentices
- Church Planters

HEALTHCARE BENEFITS—13%

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Thank You for Your Faithful Financial Support!

	FEB	YTD		FEB	YTD
Berkeley	1,598.40	2,729.40	Oakbrook, The Fellowship of	200.00	400.00
Bethel	0.00	248.27	Old Fort	2,750.27	7,203.83
Beulah	0.00	0.00	Old St. George	500.00	500.00
Bonneau First	525.49	525.49	Pleasant Grove	134.10	297.07
Brookhaven	0.00	0.00	Providence	0.00	198.39
Calvary, Moncks Corner	803.00	1,499.00	Reevesville	175.00	350.00
Calvary Pregnall	0.00	0.00	Ridge	501.15	575.61
Chaparral	30.00	60.00	Ridgeville	366.83	737.83
College Park	0.00	0.00	St. John's Bethel	346.60	346.60
Cordesville, First	579.69	1,221.18	St. Matthews	266.55	266.55
Corinth	200.00	400.00	St. Stephen, First	0.00	1,316.00
Crossroads	333.00	666.00	Salem	0.00	472.22
Eutawville, First	100.00	200.00	Sandridge	283.38	283.38
Faith	131.60	331.58	Sangaree Baptist Church	400.00	400.00
Flowertown	0.00	0.00	Santee Circle	131.71	302.55
Gethsemane	141.53	141.53	Summerville	2,009.69	4,950.27
Givhans	0.00	0.00	Tall Pines	164.00	286.00
Harleyville, First	358.51	717.07	Wassamassaw	802.08	1,604.16
Harristown Road	0.00	0.00	SCBC Contributions	0.00	0.00
Holly Hill, First	0.00	1,000.00	Other	0.00	0.00
Hopewell	0.00	0.00	Covenant Counseling/Rent	0.00	0.00
Iglesia Nueva Vision	0.00	0.00	Endowment Funds Interest	795.95	795.95
Jamestown	0.00	350.00	The Journey Church	0.00	0.00
Jedburg, First	925.13	1,892.06	The Pines Church	134.70	134.70
Knightsville	242.88	481.29	Solid Rock (Gilead Prop.)	800.00	1,600.00
Lighthouse Community	0.00	0.00	Cornerstone	100.00	200.00
Limestone	261.00	485.00	The Church at Cane Bay	350.00	700.00
Lydia	0.00	498.99	Ministerio Hispano de la Ridge	0.00	0.00
Memorial	0.00	0.00	Kingdom Blding Outreach	0.00	0.00
Midway	226.84	395.42	The Hive Church	0.00	620.00
Miles Road	0.00	0.00			
Moncks Corner, First	636.70	636.70	Total Revenues	19,194.69	40,550.79
Mt. Olivet	0.00	0.00	Total Expenses	23,821.89	46,232.80
Mt. Zion	96.00	184.00	Aaron Tyner Offering	501.15	501.15
North Trident	792.91	1,346.70			