



THE DIGEST

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From the Director of Missions

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We are grateful as a staff for the continued financial support of our churches. Without your monthly support, we could not provide the necessary training for strengthening our churches and our leaders, developing new strategies for church planting, and assisting our churches in church revitalization. Thank you for your prayer and financial support.

2016 Associational Missions Emphasis. The emphasis in 2016 is “Churches Starting Something New.” Our offering goal this year for the Tyner-Jackson Associational Offering is \$10,000. We have received \$2,700 given by our churches. Thank you for your financial gifts. The money given by our churches will be used to support



Changed Lives Ministry
Salem Food Trust
Restoration Journey
World Friends
The Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Church Planting Start Up

Impact is a one day, September 22, where pastors, church planters, and church leaders can network and be challenged to understand and engage the culture. The event will be held at Shandon Baptist Church in Columbia. I have 3 free tickets available on a first come basis. Otherwise, you can register at www.scbaptist.org/impact.

Associational Annual Meeting. The 67th Annual Meeting of the Screven Baptist Association will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 3:30 pm at FBC Holly Hill, 8455 Old State Road, Holly Hill, SC. The guest speaker will be Reverend Henry Simmons, Pastor of Berkeley Baptist Church. Each church shall be entitled to one messenger, in addition to the pastor, for each 50 members, but not to exceed 10 messengers.

Matthew 28:19-20 (HCSB)

¹⁹ Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

We hear much today about making disciples, and we should. It is clear that the primary mission of the church is to reach the lost and train or disciple them in the faith. However, like many things in the church, we hear we should do it, we know we should be doing it, we talk about doing it but in reality it isn't getting done.

I believe part of the reason many churches aren't effective in making disciples is twofold. One, we aren't making it a priority to reach the lost. Second, many churches want to make disciples but just don't know how to develop a process for making disciples.

To address the second issue, I have been working on developing a process for making disciples and leaders I call the Discipleship Pipeline. My goal is to provide a process that is easy to understand, workable and able to be adapted to each church's individual needs and preferences. This tool will be available soon. I would be happy to share it with any interested pastor and/or church.

Our Leadership Track is about to wrap up for this year. There are plans to begin another group the first of next year. There are also openings for churches to participate in the Intentional Church Multiplication process beginning this fall. This is a process that can go a long way in helping any church become healthy and begin to reproduce and make disciples. Through the SCBC's initiatives and our efforts, we are making available many tools that can help strengthen our churches and their leadership.

In the fall, Dr. Bailey and I will be going to regions of our Association and meeting with our pastors. The purpose is to encourage our pastors, learn how we can better assist our pastors and churches, and to strengthen relationships. We want to be well informed about the needs of our churches so we can be sure we have the tools and means in place to meet those needs. Our only reason for existence is to serve and assist the churches and leaders of Screven Baptist Association.

I hope that many of our churches will take advantage of the resources we have to offer. We exist to serve, but we need each church to share their needs and give us an opportunity to come along side and assist them in their ministry. I am praying that all of our churches will be healthy, disciple makers.

Ministers Conference
Next Meeting September 6
11 AM
At Screven Office

Men's Ministry Meeting
August 15 7PM
Changed Lives Ministry
September 19 7PM
Holly Hill First Baptist

From the Director of Church and Community Ministries

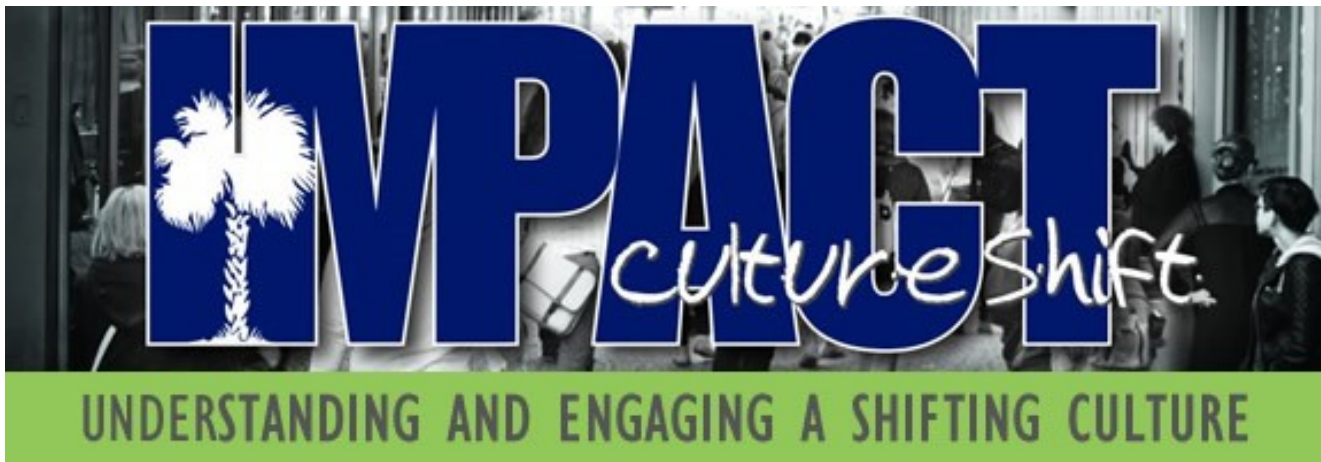
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The summer missions and ministries are in full swing around the association. Many churches have held VBS and many have had record numbers in attendance. Although it's not about the numbers, it is great to know that VBS is still reaching large numbers of people of all ages for Christ. Tall Pines hosted a mission team from Teavor Road Baptist Church, located in La Grange Georgia. The mission team was made up of 5 adults and 15 youth that served as the VBS leaders and helpers June 20-24. In the afternoons, the team helped to do some yard work for a couple of families that were in need of help. What a wonderful opportunity for both churches to serve the Lord together!

Sports Camps have been held in Bonneau and in the Cane Bay area. Bonneau had about 95 children with 20 professions of faith! Wassamassaw hosted a soccer camp at Cane Bay for the second year. This year attendance increased to 40 with 1 decision for Christ. What a wonderful way to share the love of Christ as you enjoy the love of sports! St. George will be having the mega sports camp July 25-29, which is a big community effort.

Coming up, children of all ages will be headed back to school. Partnering with a school or individual teacher can really make a difference in a child's life; But what about the teachers? They have needs and struggles too. Could you pray every day? Could you provide some school supplies? Could you read to the students? How about host a teacher appreciation event? Please contact me if you would like to talk about ways you can show Christ to others by serving in our local schools.

Blessings!
Susan



September 22

Shandon Baptist Church

5250 Forest Dr, Columbia

10 Tickets available—first come, first served

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Bethel	416.38	1,838.19	Mt. Zion	112.00	675.00
Beulah	250.00	500.00	North Trident	975.96	3,400.28
Bonneau First	0.00	2,116.58	Oakbrook, The Fellowship of	200.00	1,000.00
Brookhaven	0.00	0.00	Old Fort	4,253.70	23,829.39
Calvary, Moncks Corner	1,040.00	4,812.00	Old St. George	0.00	1,000.00
Calvary Pregnall	0.00	0.00	Pleasant Grove	200.30	1,017.83
Chaparral	30.00	180.00	Providence	209.62	1,335.13
College Park	675.73	1,230.89	Reevesville	175.00	875.00
Cordesville, First	912.70	4,270.74	Ridge	0.00	0.00
Corinth	200.00	1,200.00	Ridgeville	255.37	1,899.53
Crossroads	350.00	2,100.00	St. John's Bethel	454.92	2,568.28
Eutawville, First	100.00	600.00	St. Matthews	360.88	1,883.24
Faith	159.66	917.00	St. Stephen, First	0.00	1,204.00
Flowertown	0.00	500.00	Salem	0.00	1,632.42
Gethsemane	175.03	1,165.01	Sandridge	285.00	1,710.83
Givhans	249.56	1,070.71	Sangaree Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Harleyville, First	374.91	2,154.94	Santee Circle	200.00	1,066.98
Harristown Road	414.00	736.00	Summerville	2,299.87	14,750.28
Holly Hill, First	600.00	3,600.00	Tall Pines	278.00	1,307.00
Hopewell	0.00	0.00	Wassamassaw	832.75	4,996.50
Iglesia Nueva Vision	0.00	0.00	Endowment Funds	0.00	5,239.94
Jamestown	0.00	350.00	The Journey Church	0.00	2,500.00
Jedburg, First	893.28	4,612.20	The Pines Church	101.22	444.03
Knightsville	0.00	1,166.70	Solid Rock Ministries(Gilead Prop.)	800.00	5,600.00
Lighthouse Community	0.00	182.00	Cornerstone	100.00	600.00
Limestone	189.00	1,350.00	The Church at Cane Bay	350.00	1,050.00
Lydia	209.33	1,396.43	Ministerio Hispano de la Ridge	0.00	0.00
Memorial	833.26	2,499.78	Trueway Missionary Baptist	0.00	0.00
Midway	375.72	2,112.73	Total Revenues	22,768.26	134,438.05
Miles Road	0.00	0.00	Total Expenses	21,672.83	136,177.25
Moncks Corner, First	755.65	4,845.92	Tyner-Jackson Offering	200.00	200.00