



Screven Baptist Association  
*many churches, one mission.*



# THE DIGEST

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**2016 TYNER-JACKSON  
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS  
EMPHASIS**

**GOAL—\$10,000**

## Director of Leadership Development

I am so thankful to have the opportunity to serve the churches and leaders of Screven Baptist Association alongside my fellow colleagues. There are many opportunities each week to invest in our churches, leaders and the Kingdom.

**Practical Pastoral Ministry:** We are continuing to partner with seasoned pastors to help equip men either serving a church or who are sensing a call to ministry. We have been especially blessed to accommodate and have involved several of our bi-vocational pastors. I am so thankful for the eagerness of our Pastors to lead in these classes. We have twelve men enrolled in the course.

Our DOM Dr. Bobby Bailey conducted our most recent class on April 11. Our topic this month was, The Minister and Cooperative Ministry: The Association and its Ministries. (Collaboration Vs. Territorialism, Multiplying Churches), The SCBC and the SBC, and Principles of Stewardship and the Cooperative Program. I have classes scheduled through May of this year.

**Leadership Development and Teacher Training Materials:** I continue working toward placing training material and online teaching courses on our website. I would like to make training material readily available for churches to utilize at their convenience. I will continue to be available to come to any of our churches and conduct Leadership, Deacon, Teacher and customized training on site.

Some of the projects I am working on include, a Leadership Training study called, “Leaders in The Making” originally written by Dr. Paul Benware who graciously gave me permission to edit and update the material. The study is now available in electronic and paper format. If you are interested in using this material I will gladly make it available to you. I am also working on an online teacher training seminar and a methods of teaching training. I hope to have these and other resources on our website soon.

**Leadership Track:** The two groups in the Leadership Track continue to meet. This is an initiative by the South Carolina Baptist Convention to better equip our pastors to be spiritual leaders. The course is completely Scripture based. Many of our pastors are engaged in this training as well as myself. I work with Mickey White hosting the evening sessions. Our next session is May 16.

**One on One Ministry:** I have the joy and privilege of coming alongside a number of those who serve in our Association. From informal encouragement to offering guidance, a listening ear and prayer I have had the opportunity to minister to those who serve others. We are blessed to have some very faithful, committed and godly servants in our Association. I will be seeking to gather small groups of pastors that serve in the same region of our Association over the next several months. The purpose is to hear what is going on in their church and community. It is also to learn of what their needs are and to discuss how the Association might come alongside them to assist and equip them and their churches for ministry.

**Assistance Ministry:** Each week I have many opportunities to assist my colleagues and do

special projects as directed by Dr. Bailey. I am also able to provide some technical assistance on various things in our office.

**Church Planting:** A big part of my ministry outside of my part time commitment to the Association is planting a new church. The Way Community Church is taking shape. We are meeting Sunday evenings at Flowertown Baptist Church. We are so thankful for their generosity and faithfulness to Kingdom work in hosting us. The Way Community Church has conducted multiple outreach events thus far at Haven Oaks Apartments in Summerville. We continue to host a Bible study on site there every Thursday. We have partnered with Summerville Baptist to conduct an after school homework club for elementary aged children. We have around 20 children registered. We are so thankful for all of the volunteers from Summerville that make this ministry possible and a success!

We also have several from the complex who attend our services. Our website is up and can be found at ([www.thewaychurchsummerville.com](http://www.thewaychurchsummerville.com)). Our Facebook page is "The Way Community Church of Summerville." We hope to launch our morning gathering in September of this year. Please keep us in your prayers!

I am always eager to come alongside any church or leader in any way I can to assist and or support the advance of ministry.

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# From the Director of Church and Community Ministries

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1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2016 Report

If any of you reading this really know me, you know I absolutely love VBS! For several months out of the year, my friends call my husband the VBS widow. January is typically when churches start to think about VBS. Screven provides an associational clinic early in the year to help prepare our churches for this flagship evangelistic event. Most of our Associational VBS Team Leaders attended the Lifeway *Submerged* Preview at Ridgecrest January 7-9. This was an opportunity for us to gain some insight into the biblical content as well as to be inspired by this year's theme. I can tell you, our team was excited about getting VBS started this year! And yes, we had so much fun! The associational clinic was held at Jedburg First Baptist Church on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 5:00 pm. Thank you Jedburg! Breakout sessions were offered for the rotations of VBS and we added some new ones this year as well. Approximately 160 people attended the clinic representing 26 churches. From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank all the associational team leaders! They did an awesome job and Screven is very fortunate to have this team that love VBS, but more importantly, love our Lord! Some have served as many as 8 years in a row! We will continue to pray for God's direction and leadership for all of the VBS's that will be taking place in our association, but also around the world. May 15<sup>th</sup> is National Day of Prayer for VBS. Maybe you could encourage your church to pray on this day for VBS worldwide? Believe it or not, plans are already being discussed for next year.... we would like and need to add more team members next year. If you would like to be a part of this awesome group, and would like to help with next year's clinic in any capacity, please call me ASAP. The clinic will be hosted by Moncks Corner First Baptist in 2017. We **always** need more help with set-up, take down and clean up!

Several requests have been made to Screven by a few churches of the need for some help with their VBS. This help ranges from left over materials and decorations to actual leaders and some that have the physical means to help transform (decorate) the church. If you, an older youth group, or any other group would like to serve and help with these requests, please call me.

WMU Focus Meeting was held at FBC Moncks Corner on Monday, February 8, 2016. Guest speakers were Pam and Dan Johnson. They have been serving as IMB Missionaries in Tanzania for many years. What a wonderful testimony to hear! The annual meeting for South Carolina WMU convened at Ashley River Baptist Church in Charleston. Screven participated with the State Baptist Convention in honoring IMB missionaries returning to South Carolina. Those that were honored took the voluntary early retirement and came from the mission field early due to the cut-backs in funding. Screven churches provided 11 of the gift baskets given to each of them at a retreat for them at Camp La Vida. Not only were the baskets given, Screven also gave a monetary gift of appreciation to 42 of those returning to South Carolina. Well done! Thanks so much for your generosity in this tangible gift of appreciation to those who served. On Saturday, April 16, 2016, The WMU Spring Meeting was held at Chaparral Baptist Church. The theme for this year is ***If not you, who?***, a reminder that each of us has a responsibility to be on mission every day! Fifty-five attended from 11 churches.

A vision tour of Baltimore, Maryland is planned for April 18-21. There are 5 people representing the association from 3 churches that will be attending the tour. Baltimore has been chosen as a NAMB Send City. We have lots of information of how your church can partner with this city to help transform its neighborhoods. We would encourage you and your church to pray about a partnership with one of the church planters. We would like for this not to be a “one mission trip” kind of thing, but an ongoing ministry for several years.

Several sports camps are scheduled for the summer and there are a few open dates left. If you would like to host a camp, please call me immediately. If you would like to serve in any way with these camps you may contact me by email, office phone or my cell phone. We are always in need of individual snacks, bottled water and Gatorade. Coaches, ball retrievers, snack assistants, counselors, devotion leaders, first aid, registration and attendance staff, and anything in between are always needed.

June 6-10, Baseball, Softball, and Soccer- Bonneau Recreation Center

June 9-11, Soccer Camp- Linderia Plantation, Cane Bay

July 25-29, All Sports at St. George Middle School

Looking forward to what God has in store for this summer. It's going to be FUN!

Blessings,

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**Ministers Conference**  
**May 3 11AM**  
**First Baptist Jedburg**

**Men's Ministry Meeting**  
**May 16, 7PM**  
**Gethsemane**  
**June 20 7PM**  
**Chaparral**

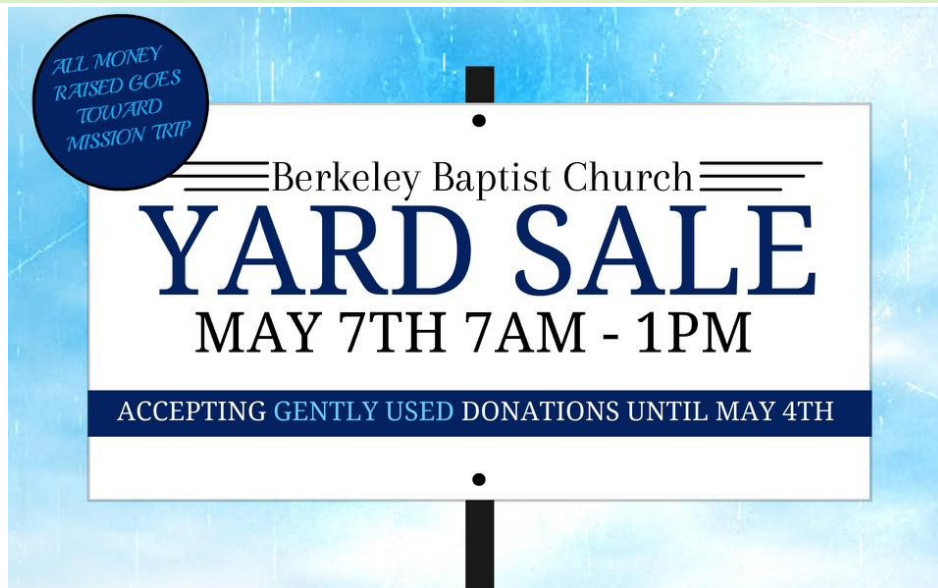


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**Bulletin covers, envelopes and promotional materials available at the Association office**



# 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 giving, we could not provide the necessary training for leaders, develop new strategies for church planting, and assist our churches needing church revitalization. Thank you for your continued giving.



**2016 Associational Missions Emphasis.** The emphasis in 2016 is “Churches Starting Something New.” This emphasis is not on starting a new program. It is about looking for newer and fresher ways to get into your communities and reaching individuals and families with the gospel. It could be about partnering with an elementary school, a homeless shelter, family adoption, or foster care. It is about focusing on the needs of people who need help and hope outside the walls and property of your church building. It is about looking for new ways to share the love of Jesus. Our offering goal this year (May-July) for the Tnler-Jackson Associational Offering is \$10,000. Once again, the money given by our churches will be given to:

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

The materials (envelopes, bulletins, and Week of Prayer information) is available at our office upon request.

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	MARCH	YTD		MARCH	YTD
Berkeley	0.00	1,830.65	Mt. Olivet	448.75	448.75
Bethel	297.83	1,133.51	Mt. Zion	0.00	239.00
Beulah	250.00	250.00	North Trident	482.37	1,686.99
Bonneau First	527.92	1,064.39	Oakbrook, The Fellowship of	0.00	400.00
Brookhaven	0.00	0.00	Old Fort	3,528.49	12,137.44
Calvary, Moncks Corner	1,077.00	2,022.00	Old St. George	0.00	500.00
Calvary Pregnall	0.00	0.00	Pleasant Grove	173.15	524.06
Chaparral	30.00	90.00	Providence	189.90	698.41
College Park	0.00	0.00	Reevesville	175.00	350.00
Cordesville, First	842.42	2,165.79	Ridge	0.00	0.00
Corinth	200.00	600.00	Ridgeville	510.76	1,133.42
Crossroads	350.00	1,050.00	St. John's Bethel	462.85	967.12
Eutawville, First	100.00	300.00	St. Matthews	279.16	919.39
Faith	216.43	493.42	St. Stephen, First	0.00	598.00
Flowertown	400.00	400.00	Salem	522.29	1,632.42
Gethsemane	140.37	687.22	Sandridge	304.25	899.09
Givhans	169.52	331.30	Sangaree Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Harleyville, First	345.24	1,070.57	Santee Circle	166.66	500.32
Harristown Road	322.00	322.00	Summerville	2,375.87	7,528.01
Holly Hill, First	600.00	1,200.00	Tall Pines	257.00	559.00
Hopewell	0.00	0.00	Wassamassaw	832.75	2,498.25
Iglesia Nueva Vision	0.00	0.00	Endowment Funds Interest	0.00	831.03
Jamestown	0.00	175.00	The Journey Church	0.00	0.00
Jedburg, First	1,016.75	2,021.12	The Pines Church	108.66	240.45
Knightsville	300.79	746.54	Solid Rock Ministries(Gilead Prop.)	800.00	3,200.00
Lighthouse Community	182.00	182.00	Cornerstone	100.00	300.00
Limestone	265.00	681.00	The Church at Cane Bay	0.00	0.00
Lydia	186.67	719.66	Ministerio Hispano de la Ridge	0.00	0.00
Memorial	416.63	833.26	Trueway Missionary Baptist	0.00	0.00
Midway	330.36	930.83	<b>Total Revenues</b>	20,957.40	62,500.73
Miles Road	0.00	0.00	<b>Total Expenses</b>	25,475.14	70,530.31
Moncks Corner, First	672.56	2,409.32	Tyner-Jackson Offering	0.00	0.00