# CASTING THE VISION

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"Pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." Matthew 9:37

#### **Our Mission**

Our mission is to serve each church to advance the Great commission through partnerships.



# **Spring Association Meeting**

Juniper Baptist Church 5265 Juniper Bay Baptist Church , Conway, SC 29526 May 20, 2024 - Dinner at 5:30pm - Meeting 6:30pm



## Guest Speaker: Rev. Lebron Crisp, Pastor of Living Water Baptist Church

If you plan to attend the dinner before the meeting, please RSVP to Brenda at admin@wbasc.org by May 18th. We hope that you will join us for Spring Association Meeting. Your presence and participation are vital as we come together to discuss important matter and strengthen our bonds as a community. We look forward to seeing you there!



On May 9th, we're partnering with Waccamaw Baptist Association to host an Interim Shepherd training for any pastor seeking to serve as pulpit supply or interim pastor in the association. Open registration for neighboring associations as well. Registration:

https://www.wbasc.org/upcomingevents



## Martha Compton Association Mission Offering

The Waccamaw Baptist Women's Missionary Union established in 1995 an associational missions offering in honor of Mrs. Martha Compton. Mrs. Martha Compton was the wife of the pastor of First Baptist Church in Myrtle Beach and was an advocate for missions and enthusiastic supporter of the work of the Women's Missionary Union. During the month of May and at our spring WBA associational meeting we are encouraging all churches to consider a generous gift to the Martha Compton association missions offering. The primary purpose for this missions offering is to provide extra resources and encourage our WBA churches in missions, evangelism, and missions focusing especially on our mission field in the Greater Waccamaw Region. This fund will be guided by the Associational Missions Strategist and the WMU Leadership for distribution to mission efforts by WBA churches. Together we can make disciples of Jesus Christ in our local mission field until every person has an opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel.

#### **Our Vision**

We see every life and community in the Coastal Region saturated and transformed by the hope of the Gosepel through our partnerships.



# Mission Report from Associate Strategist, Kevin Cabe



# We are excited to be partnering with the IMB and other local partners in Bangkok, Thailand this September!

Some activities may include and are not limited to:

- Engaging in conversations with students on several university campuses in the Bangkok area by using a simple survey to lead into spiritual conversations
- Assisting the partners in activities like teaching English classes and or playing games/sports with the students
- · Participating in 1 Big Ministry Event on a Saturday

In all things, we seek to spread the good news of Jesus Christ locally and to the ends of the earth.

Join us as we carry the gospel to Thailand to plant gospel seeds and encourage our brothers and sisters in the fruitful work they do.

The dates of this trip are September 9-19, 2024

The cost of this trip will be \$2,200 - \$2,300 (\$520 mission fee + arirfare)

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For more information please contact Kevin Cabe - (828) 273-1536 or Kyle Stewart - (843) 957-1391





Upcoming Mission Opportunities
Newfoundland Vision Trip July 22-26
International Mission trip (Bangkok) Fall 24
New York City Mission Trip Fall 24
West Virginia Vision Trip October 23-24
Coats for the City 2024 (mission trip)

December 6-9

For more information, contact Kevin Cabe at <u>kevin@wbasc.org</u>



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Waccamaw Baptist Association



## WMU Report from WMU Director, Vickie Matthews

This is an exciting time as we continue celebrating the 115th year of WBA WMU. What a huge task to carry on the work that the women saw so important to begin in Richmond, Va in 1888. Mrs. Maud Mayo Snider had the same vision for the Waccamaw Baptist Association. The women sought to organize the first society in the Waccamaw Baptist Association in which she became the first uperintendent in 1909. Mrs. Snider was a member of Conway First Baptist Church which hosted this year's Annual Spring WBA WMU Meeting on April 8, 2024. We heldour meeting in Conway at CFBC r



ecognizing past and present WBA WMU Directors from 1909 until the present, 2024. Thanks to the church members who assisted in making the celebration a success. Thanks to Pat Barnett, Linda Berry & Betty Moore who serve on the Leadership Team and Brenda Stevens, Ministry Asst. for WBA. Guest speakers were, Peter Copeland, Impact Ministries, Myrtle Beach and Lauren Morris, Student Associate, SCWMU.

The meeting was called to order for the purpose of electing the 2024-2025 Waccamaw Baptist Association WMU Leadership Team by Vicki Anderson, Leadership Selection Team Chairman. There was a nomination for Vickie Matthews to serve as the WBA WMU Director. It was asked if there were any other nominations from the floor. Hearing no other nominations, WBA WMU Director - Vickie Matthews Area Director 1 & 4 - Vicki Anderson Asst. WBA WMU Dir., Prayer - Eunice Williamson Area Director 2 & 5 - Pat Barnett WOM/Adults on Missions/myMISSIONS- Katrina Cox Area Director 3 - Lynn Bellamy Youth on Missions/Acteens - Linda Hamilton Area Director 6 & 7-Linda Berry Ga/CA - Open(It could be YOU! Call 843-855-5080) Area Director 8 - Betty Moore Mission Friends - Renee Sullivan

Please mark your calendars for May 9 (correction from May 6), Thurs, 5:30-6:30 PM at the WBA Office at 1607 9th Avenue, Conway. This is during WBA Week of Prayer, MAY 5-12 for Martha Compton Missions. Praying that all 78 churches that make up the Waccamaw Baptist Association will participate in this opportunity. Bring your chair and we will provide a meal for you. We just need for you to RSVP by 5/7 at 843-248-9548. We will be praying around our building for God's power as we Pursue His PASSION and have strength to continue teaching missions and doing missions throughout the world to advance HIS KINGDOM for HIS GLORY!

We want to spread His message in John 3:16-17, FOR GOD SO LOVED..... 17, HE CAME NOT TO CONDEMN THE WORLD, BUT TO SAVE THE WORLD.

# UPCOMING EVENTS JUNE & JULY 2024:

Summer Camp: Camp LaVida, go online at www.camplavida.org. JULY 29: CHURCH WMU Leadership Development-TBA

In His Name, Vickie Matthews, WBA WMU Director



# WMU Report from WMU Director, Vickie Matthews

# Waccamaw Baptist WMU Spring Meeting



Associational Leadership Team 2024-2025



**Triple A WMU Groups** 

Judith Livingston - Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Sandy Honeycutt -First Baptist of Murrell Inlet , Eunice Williamson -Pleasant Meadow Baptist Church & Student Consultant SCWMU

Lauren Morris

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Dr. Jeff Gaskins

**WBA Mission Strategist** 







**Peter Copeland Impact Ministries** 

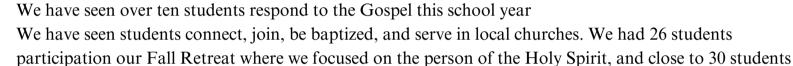




# **BCM Report from BCM Director, David Neace**

Ministry partners - Thank you so much for believing in, partnering with, and investing in the lives of college students this year. We have had an incredible year as God has moved in amazing ways and we have seen lives changed foreternity. Please join me in celebrating what God has done through yourgenerosity, your prayers, and His desire to see His name praised!

Here are some of the ways we have seen God move:



attend the Converge conference We were active in missions this year as we saw 20 students participate in the December Coats for the City trip in NYC, 14 students serve over Spring Break in Los Angeles, 10 students commit to summer mission assignments all over theworld, and we sent out our first 2 journeyman missionaries who committed to a 2 year term overseas. We also held a pray for the nations night where we specifically prayed for Unengaged Unreached People Groups. We partnered with local churches and the community to serve through a DNOW, a One Night, and other community service efforts. We were active monthly on campus with tabling efforts to engage the campus and have gospel conversations. And that is just the beginning, as we had Tuesday nights, small groups and so much more!

As we begin preparing for the summer, here are things you should be aware of and ways you can pray and connect: We will be present at the summer orientations (10), which begin in June. We will have the 10th Annual Coastal BCM Golf Tournament on Friday, August 2 and we NEED your help making it a success. Please let us know if you want to play, donate, sponsor or get involved in another way.

We will have our Pastors and Partner Vision Dinner in August again this year. We will have our Golf Cart prayer drive in August as well so be on the lookout

Thanks so much for your partnership in the Gospel! David Neace Pictures below





# **BCM Report from BCM Director, David Neace**











The value of partnership in missions in action. Waccamaw Baptist Association churches and WMU groups collect health kits. We store them at the WBA office. WBA mission teams then come by and distribute them on mission trips throughout the year.

#lovetheWBA







We would like to thank all the churches for their donations for the health kits. This is truly a blessing, and we are gratful for generosity in being the hands and feet of Jesus.



In 1952 congress passed a law that gave authority to the President to set aside one day each year as a day of prayer. President Ronald Reagan signed Public Law 100-037 on May 5, 1988 establishing the first Monday in May each year as a National Day of Prayer. This law states that, "The President shall set aside and proclaim the First Thursday in May in each year, as a National Day of Prayer, on which the people of the United States may turto God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups, and as individuals." The Waccamaw Baptist Association is sponsoring two public prayer events on May 2 at 12 noon with one in Conway in front of the old courthouse steps on 3rd avenue and a second location at the Horry County Regional Office Building at 9630 Scipio Lane, Myrtle Beach, SC 29580. Each location will feature public prayers for our nation, churches, revival, and various community needs. Public is invited.



One of our mission partners with the WBA has a great mission outreach that churches, youth groups, VBS, and mission groups could adopt. For \$600 you can sponsor a soccer tournament in Zambia that reaches hundreds where the Gospel will be clearly shared. Click this link for more information.

http://comegowithus.org/





#### Dear Friends,

Imagine a group of young hearts beating with enthusiasm and joy as they chase after a soccer ball, their laughter echoing across the fields of Zambia. Now, envision these same youth gathering not just for the love of the game but also to hear the message of hope and love found in Jesus Christ. This is the essence of Come Go With Us, and we invite you to be part of this transformative journey.

Come Go With Us is committed to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ in Zambia, Africa, using the universal language of soccer. Our soccer program not only fosters athletic skills but also serves as a platform for sharing the gospel with youth who may never have encountered it otherwise. Through our tournaments, we aim to touch hearts, inspire minds, and change lives.

You have the opportunity to make a profound difference in the lives of these young individuals. With your support, we can continue to host 25 tournaments throughout 2024, reaching up to 200 participants in each event. Your generosity enables us to provide essential resources such as soccer balls, nets, first aid equipment, jerseys, water, snacks, and even medical professionals to ensure the safety and well-being of our participants. Your gift at any level, will support Zambian children and give them access to not only the joy of soccer but also the life-transforming message of Jesus Christ. Alternatively, you may choose to sponsor an entire soccer tournament for \$600, allowing us to impact the lives of numerous youth and their families. As a token of our gratitude, donors sponsoring an entire tournament will receive a customized short video summarizing the event they sponsor.

Every contribution, no matter the amount, makes a difference. Your support enables us to continue our mission of spreading hope, love, and the message of Jesus in Zambia.

To make your contribution, simply visit our website at comegowithus.org or use the enclosed reply device and envelope. Your generosity will directly impact the lives of countless youth and families, bringing light to their communities and hope for their future.

As Wednesday is National Kick Ball Day in America, we thank you for considering this opportunity to partner with us in sharing the love of Jesus through the beautiful game of soccer. Together, we can make a lasting difference in the lives of those we reach.

In Christ, Ken & Karen Buckner

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#### Greetings WBA churches and ministry partners.

I wanted to share with you an opportunity for you and your church to get involved in local missions. There are college age students that come to North Myrtle Beach and Myrtle Beach each year from more than 50 counties. These 2,500 students are known as "J-1" students because they are here legally working under the J-1 work visa program as a work and cultural study in the United States. We are one of many tourist cities they come to each summer. We need churches like yours to get involved at one of our 2 ministry sites.

Myrtle Beach: Midtown Vineyard Church 6:30-9:30 pm June-July: Mondays & Wednesdays; August - Mondays

Director: Christy Morris - christy@midtownvineyardchurch.com or 843-457-4791 NMB: Lakeside Community Church 6:00-8:00 pm June-August: Tuesdays Director: Dana Brittian - danabrittain@yahoo.com or 843-798-9153

In order for you and your church to serve, you will need to click the link below to sign up to come to training. If your church would like to prepare and serve the meal one night, you can contact me and I'll get you on our calendar.

There are so many more ways you can serve with All Nations Cafe'. We have a bicycle repair team, airport greeters welcoming students daily, orientation that takes place on Monday's from 9am-12 noon, emergency host home, games, crafts, music, and so much more.

We are excited to be in our 11th year of All Nations Cafe in 2024 and would love to have you be a part of one of our summer locations. Come join more than 30 churches Horry County Churches already participating in All Nations Cafe' sharing their faith each week in this amazing ministry. God is bringing the mission field to Horry County and we will be held accountable for how we have shared our faith with these students on our doorstep. Help us transform a life for eternity and then disciple them to take the message of Christ home to their families around the world.

# Please click on the link below to register as a volunteer at NMB or MB https://allnationscafe.churchcenter.com/people/forms/699579

If your church is able to provide a meal during the summer or if you have any questions, please contact me for the MB site at: todd@impactmb.org or 843-254-7777. If your church would like to serve a meal at the NMB site, contact Dana Brittain at: danabrittain@yahoo.com or 843-798-9153.

### Todd Wood IMPACT Ministries 843-254-7777









The International Mission Board has a Missions College held each year at the International Mission Center in Richmond. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our international missions program and connect with our IMB personnel. I (Dr. Gaskins) had the opportunity to attend one of these designed for Associational Missions Strategist and I'm so glad I did. This Missions College is designed for pastors (and their wives) as well as key leaders in your church that lead and support your international mission efforts. If finances are an issue, we'll be glad to assist any pastor who wants to go. Visit <a href="https://bit.ly/3Ta5pq8">https://bit.ly/3Ta5pq8</a> to sign up and let me know if you have any questions.



Ocean View is partnering with Lifeline Children's Services to offer Families Count here in Horry County. Families Count is a Christ-Centered, holistic ministry of the Church that focuses on family restoration and preservation. It targets parents who are at-risk for having their children removed from their home, and parents who have lost custody and are working toward reunification. There are three elements included with every class that seek to meet the practical, physical needs of class members and allow them to fully participate without distraction. They are; transportation to/from class as needed, a quality meal served as part of the class, and childcare during class as needed. Our team at Ocean View was trained by Lifeline and last fall we ran our first class. We are very excited to see all God will do

through this ministry!





JOIN US FOR A NEW 6-WEEK PARENTING CLASS

April 10th-May 22nd

5:30pm

Ocean View Baptist Church

7300 N Kings Hwy Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

#### NO COST FOR THE CLASS

Free Childcare Available & A Delicious Meal Included



To register contact: kaleigh@ovbc.or, 843-449-3384, or visit familiescountsc.com

Let's Discover Together Why Families Count!



# **Langston Baptist Church**



Man Church is a night designed' for men from all over to come together, worship and hear an amazing Gospel centered Word. This night will feature worship from Chosen Road and a message from Duck Dynasty's Willie Robertson.

#### For more information go to <a href="https://www.langstonbaptist.com/">https://www.langstonbaptist.com/</a>



Happy 10th Anniversary to Pastor John Schafer! Your dedication, and love for the congregation have been a source of inspiration and guidance. Thank you for your years of service and may God continue to bless you abundantly in your ministry.

## **Announcement & Upcoming Events**

May 2: National Day of Prayer

May 9: Prayer for Association 5:30-6:30

May 5-12: Martha Compton Association

Mission Offering

May 12: Mother's Day

May 20: Association Meeting at Juniper Bay

Baptist Church 5:30 PM-8:00 PM

May 27: Memorial Day - Office Closed



Join us May 19, 6 pm for Gerald Wolfe's Gospel Music Hymn Sing! Featuring Greater Vision, Mark Trammell Quartet, The Whisnants, Mylon Hayes Family, Jim & Melissa Brady, & the Hymn Sing Band. **Doors open at 5 pm.** 

Tickets are available at www.gospelmusichymnsing.com



To enhance our support for our member churches at the Waccamaw Baptist Association, we are currently updating the information for each church to improve our services. We will be reaching out by email or out by phone to ensure that our records are accurate and up-to-date. Your cooperation in this effort is greatly appreicated!

Please let us know about your spring revival, baptisms, any upcoming events, so we can help publicize them in our WBA communications. Also let us know about any mission trips that you are planning this summer. We love to celebrate those events with you! Send your information to admin@wbasc.org.

# **Ministry Positions Available**

#### **Cedar Grove Baptist Church - Full-Time Pastor**

For more information, please email Chairman of the Pastor Search Team Jon Allen at jonallenc21@gmail.com

## First Baptist Church of Myrtle Beach - Full-Time Pastor

For more information please email Chairman of the Pastor Search Team Ben Hardee @ Bhardee@horrycountyschools.net

# Pleasant View Baptist Church - Full -Time Pastor

For more information, please email Chairman of the Pastor Search Team Jonathan Smith at <a href="mailto:bespoke@sccoast.net">bespoke@sccoast.net</a>

# Salem Baptist Church - Full-Time Pastor

FULL-TIME SENIOR PASTOR: Salem Baptist Church in Aynor, SC, is prayerfully seeking a Senior Pastor. We are a traditional Southern Baptist church with an average attendance of 150 on Sunday mornings. We are located in an ideal area for potential growth. We actively support local and foreign missions. We are seeking a Pastor who will preach God's infallible and inerrant Word without compromise and will live out God's love as he leads us to a deeper knowledge of God! Please email résumés to: <a href="mailto:salemsearch4pastor@gmail.com">Salemsearch4pastor@gmail.com</a> or mail to: 4008 Salem Road, Aynor, SC 29511 by June 30, 2024.



# **Ministry Positions Available**

#### Pleasant Meadow Baptist Church - Summer Student Worker

Pleasant Meadow Baptist Church in Loris is searching for a summer student worker to work with kids Grade 6th - 12th. This individual will be asked to prepare & deliver engaging lessons that communicate biblical truths in a relatable manner. Primary teaching responsibilities will be as follow;

Sunday - Sunday School 9:00 am

Bible Study 6:00pm

Wednesday - Bible Study 6:30pm

Other responsibilities will include planning & helping with at least 3 summer events, one being a back to school bash in August. Compensation for this position will be available.

Interest applicants can contact Pastor Tracey Hinson at pleasantmeadowbaptistchurc@gmail.com or Tracyhinson71@yahoo.com.

#### **River of Life Baptist Church** - Associate Pastor of Worship

Associate Pastor of Worship job opening with the details on how to apply listed below. Please forward to anyone who you think might be interested in applying for this position.

How to Apply / Deadline After prayerful consideration, please submit a cover letter and resume. The cover letter should describe how God's call on your life is leading you to be the next Associate Pastor of Worship at River of Life Baptist Church, located at 8411 Ocean Highway West, Sunset Beach, NC 28468. Please submit to ROLassociate1@gmail.com on or before Friday, May 31, 2024. This is a Full-time, salaried position with a compensation package between \$75,000-\$80,000 total. If you have any questions concerning this position please contact Pastor Michael Borton at 910-231-9060 cell.

#### First Baptist Church in Little River - Part-Time Accompanist/Pianist

First Baptist Church in Little River is prayerfully seeking a PART-TIME Accompanist/Pianist.

The duties would include providing music for Sunday morning and Wednesday evening services. This entails prelude and postlude music, congregational hymns, choir selections as well as occasional soloists. Other duties would extend to special services such as Wedding, Funerals, and Plays during the holidays. We are a small traditional church that mostly favors singing the hymns we grew up with. You would be working closely with our Pastor and Music Director in this role. If you or someone you know may be interested in serving God alongside us, we would welcome your reaching out to us. Contact James Bell at 980-329-6704 or FirstBaptistLR@gmail.com

#### **Loris First Baptist Church - Pianist**

Loris First Baptist Church is searching for a pianist to serve as a part of the worship team by providing accompaniment for all worship services. Please email resumes to info@lorisfbc.com.

#### First Baptist Church of Surfside Beach - Full-Time Director of Children's Ministry

First Baptist Church of Surfside Beach, is seeking a full-time Director of Children's Ministry. For more information or send resumes to secretary@fbcsurfside.org.

#### Jamestown Baptist Church - Full-Time Minister of Student and Outreach

Jamestown Baptist Church is prayerfully seeking a full-time Minister of Students and Outreach. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact preacherjamey@gmail.com.



We're sharing the message of Jesus through music! We're reaching out to see if you'd be interested in having Brian Jernigan perform at your church. He is from Conway, SC, and is a members of Live Oak Baptist Church in Loris, SC, we have a passion for singing praises to the LORD!

Feel free to reach out to us on facebook at Brian Jernigan Ministry or email at jerniganministry 2022@gmail.com or call 843-283-8268.

Thank you and God Bless!



Christian Adoption Services
Annual Golf Tournament
coming up June 24th
at Pine Lakes Golf Club
visit christianadopt.org/events
to register online.

My name is Tony Hewitt, and I am the current Dean of the New York School of the Bible (NYSB). We will offer your association members a 20% discount when taking Pastor Mike Velardo's course.

After registering for the "Leadership" course, association members would need to send me an email at thewitt@cbcnyc.org to receive the credit. In the subject line, please enter "Pastor Velardo Leadership WBASC20" to receive credit.

For His Kingdom,



Tony Hewitt NYSB Dean

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