

January 2019



BROAD RIVER
Baptist Association

**“Uniting Together
For The Glory of
God & The Great
Commission”**

BROAD RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Stream

“Preparing Our Hearts For Revival”

We desperately need to see a mighty revival in our churches and a great awakening in our communities. I have no doubt God wants to send both, but He will only send revival and spiritual awakening when we become desperate enough to want it and when we begin seeking Him with all of our heart (Jeremiah 29:13). Please pray for the pastors and other ministry leaders who will be going on a Prayer Retreat this Friday and Saturday at Camp McCall. Satan will do everything in his power to see that we don't experience revival. He loves it when we operate in our own strength, because he knows what Jesus said in John 15:5 is true—without abiding in Christ we can do nothing!

January 28 will mark 21 days until our Associational Prayer Gathering at Gaffney First on February 17 at 5 PM. I am encouraging all of our churches to use the Unite Prayer Guide, which is a 21 day devotional prayer guide for revival and spiritual awakening developed by the SCBC. I have attached a file of this resource, which you can download to your computer and record your prayer journal thoughts. If you would like a printed copy, you can contact the office.

Powerful Quotes on Prayer:

“What the Church needs today is not more machinery or better, not new organizations or more and novel methods, but men [and women] whom the Holy Spirit can use—men of prayer, men mighty in prayer. The Holy Spirit does not flow through methods, but through men. He does not come on machinery, but on men. He does not anoint plans, but men—men of prayer.” (E.M. Bounds)

“Churches know the solution to their problems, but they are not embracing God's answer” (*Developing a Powerful Praying Church*, Blackaby and Fisher, pg.4)

“No man can do a great and enduring work for God who is not a man of prayer, and no man can be a man of prayer who does not give much time to praying.” (Bounds)

“All our libraries and studies are mere emptiness compared to our closets” (Spurgeon)

“Men may spurn our appeals, reject our message, oppose our arguments, despise our persons, but they are helpless against our prayers.” (J. Sidlow Baxter)

“What if the richest man in your city called you today and said he would give you \$10,000 in cash every morning you showed up and rang his doorbell at 6:00 a.m. Would you be there?” (*The Battle Plan For Prayer*, Stephen and Alex Kendrick, pg.57).

Jesus has promised, if we ask, we shall receive, if we seek, we shall find, and if we knock the door will be opened (Matthew 7:7). Let's knock on his door every morning. “Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.” (Ephesians 3:20-21)

Upcoming Ministry Opportunities

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January Birthdays:

Keith Harrill: 1/8
Rodney Cook: 1/9

January Anniversaries:

Michael & Sandra Miller 1/1
Matt & Katy Love: 1/14

Church Anniversaries:

James Humphries: Little
Memorial, 1996
Bruce Price: Buffalo, 2005

January 4-5: Pastors' Prayer Retreat at Camp McCall

January 5: Rock Springs Breakfast

January 10: WMU Leadership Team, 6:30 pm @ La Roca

January 14: Minister's Toolbox, 11 am, @ Central, Gaffney

January 28: Missions Team Meeting at 10am; Executive Team at 7 pm at Central, Gaffney

February 17 @ 5PM: Associational Prayer Gathering for Revival and Spiritual Awakening at Gaffney First Baptist

March 27: BRBA Associational Blood Drive at Providence 2:00-6:30 PM (call Debra Phillips 491-7121, Barbara Allison 490-4800 or Eddie Dean Allison 490-6766 for appointments or additional information).

April 13: Love Your City/Community Outreach-area churches uniting together to show God's Love

May 16: Men's Rally 6:30 PM at Fairview

Ministry Positions:

Buffalo Baptist in Blacksburg is looking for a full time Youth Minister, with a 4 year degree in Christian Studies or an area of ministry. Please contact Tierney Rollins @ (864) 219-1138 or rollins.tierney@gmail.com

Churches Searching For A Pastor:

Abington Creek	Mount Olive
Cherokee Ave.	New Song
Cherokee Creek	White Plains
East Gaffney	

Please contact the office if you need to add your church, or if you find a pastor. Also, Daniel would like to offer resources and a training for search teams. If you are interested call the office.

Welcome New Pastors:

Dr. Danny Bright, Faith

Rev. Charles McClure, Park Hills

Churches On Mission in 2019: (If you have a mission trip planned, please let us know so we can be in prayer.)

- Oman (Feb.5-12) Kirby
- Atlanta (Feb.7-9 & June 3-7) Central, Gaffney
- Jamaica (March 30-April 6) Corinth
- Toronto (April 3-7) Kirby
- Honduras (May 8-15) Central
- Memphis (June 8-15) Midway
- West Frankfort, IL (June 15-22) Kirby
- Jerusalem Project (July 15-19)
- Guatemala (July) Kirby
- Toronto (October 22-28) Central
- Ghana (Nov.22-29) Kirby